THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

By telegraph from New York we learn that the Royal Wedding was celebrated at Windsor on the 10th, with great pomp and ceremony. The Queen was a spectator from a private seat, but took no share in the proceedings. The youthful pair proceeded to Osborne to spend the honeymoon.

Commercial.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending 20th March, 1863, -- \$72,776 694 Corresponding week last year. 49,799 031

Increase, - - - \$ 22,977 66

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending March 14, 1863. - - - - - \$80,392 23 Corresponding week, 1862. - 75,977 36

> - - - \$ 4,414 87 Increase,

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, March 26. Flour-Receipts 8,214; market dull and winsettled, and 10 to 15c lower; sales 3,000 brls at \$6 40 to \$6 50 for superfine State and Western; \$6 50 to \$6 70 for extra State; \$6 75 to \$7 for choice do; \$6 60 to \$7 for common to medium extra Western; \$7 to \$7 20 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio.

Capadian flour dull, and 10 to 200 lowers.

Canadian flour dull and 10 to 20c lower; \$6 60 to \$6 90 for common; \$6 95 to \$850

for good to choice extra.

Wheat-Receipts 308 bush; market lower, heavy and nominal; \$1 33 to \$1 58 for Chicago spring; \$1 58 to \$1 60 for Milwaukee club; \$1 61 to \$2 63 for winter red western; \$1 71 to \$1 73 for amber Michigan. Rye—dull at \$1 08 to \$1 11.

Barley-dull and nominal at \$1 40 to \$1 60c.

Corn—Receipts 1,045 bush; market heavy and 2c lower; sales 22,000 bush at 85 to 37c for sound mixed Western; 79 to 84c for unsound.

Oats—dull at 82 to 85c.

Pork—dull and lower. Beef—dull.

Sterling Exchange-with gold at 140 is about 155.

Money—6 per cent. on call and active. American gold—141, closing at 140. Stocks—The transactions are large, but prices are lower and quite heavy.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW AND ALIENS .-Relying upon the correctness of a verbatim copy of the Conscription Bill, published in the Herald of the 2nd inst., we spoke last week of the explicitness of the clause which brings within the Draft all able-bodied male resident foreigners, from 25 to 45 years of age, who have gone through the preliminary process for becoming citizens of the United States. It appears however that, during the passage of the Act through Congress, the clause received a very important modifi-cation, the liability being in fact only attach-ed to Aliens particularized as 'persons of foreign birth, who shall have declared on oath their intention to become citizens under and in pursuance of the laws thereof (and who have exercised the right of suffrage in any State.') What the brackets indicate, we are unable to explain; but the sense is none the less obvious. The change will probably cause the exemption of and a few bably cause the exemption of not a few Englishmen and Scotchmen from the roll, since very few British emigrants are accustomed to take part in local politics or elec-tions during the period of supposed proba-tion for citizenship. With the Irish, we need hardly say, the case is different. Who does not know how they rush to the polls? -[New York Albion.

LANCASHIRE DISTRESS AND ENIGRATION. The intelligence from the manufacturing districts is still cheering. At the Manchester Relief Committee, on Monday, Mr. Farnall reported a further decrease in the number of persons receiving assistance, caused partly by a resumption of full time working in some of the mills, partly by absorption of the operatives into other employments, and partly by emigration from nearly all parts of the cotton districts to other parts of the country, and even abroad. This latter fact may account for another fact, comprised in the government returns published at this port on Monday, namely, that during the month just passed, the total emigration from Liverpool exceeded that of the previous month by 1,397, and February of last year by 3,920, the total being 6,303 souls.—Liverpool Courier, March 4.

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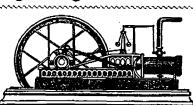
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