

Foreign News.

ENGLAND.

BRITISH STUBBORNNESS IN RECOGNISING THE SOUTH.

Liverpool, May 30.—The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Herald says that Mr. Mason's presence in Paris has strengthened the report of the approaching recognition of the South...

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post also reports that fresh efforts are being made by Mason and Shell to obtain from the European Governments the recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

Let us not believe that we are near the end of the war so far as the North is concerned. There are signs however that a civil conflict may at any time break out within the borders of either or both belligerents.

THE FEDERAL FLEET IN THE WEST INDIES.

St. Thomas advises to the 4th of May that seven Federal vessels of war were then lying in that harbour, comprising the squadron of Wilkes, who evidently intended making St. Thomas the centre of operations in the West Indies...

The ship of war "Gemshok" had been dismantled and made a stationary coal tank. Four vessels with coal were there from the States, supplying the fleet, and other stores for the Federal squadron were to follow.

The Colonial Government was much embarrassed by the extraordinary acts of Wilkes, and it was expected that the Danish Government would remonstrate with the Federal Government against the aggression of their officers.

ARMIES AND GENERALS.

The London Times remarks that the North has expended three armies in trying to get generals and the last two have most signally failed. Against these three competent commanders, for the selection of whom the field is almost without limit, the South must make the lives of Generals who exhibit cannot be questioned, and whose numbers such casualties as that by which Jackson has lately met his doom, and it is in this gradual loss of men, eminent by their qualities and skill, that the South may prove most vulnerable.

AMERICAN SENSITIVENESS PRECLUDES BRITISH INTERFERENCE.

The Times city article says:—There is not the slightest symptom of willingness to close the war in America, and those on this side who are calculating on the probable effects of conscription and financial collapse may perhaps find that these agencies so far from bringing about a settlement, will simply lead to an increase of anarchy, and further, a dismemberment of the country, which will bring it to a condition in which the existence of any central authority capable of making a treaty of peace, or enforcing it when made, will be even more doubtful than at present.

MR. ROEBUCK AND RECOGNITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On the 29th Mr. Roebuck gave notice that on an early day he would move that an address be presented to the Crown praying that Her Majesty would cause negotiations to be entered into with the Southern powers with a view to the recognition of the Confederate States.

A HERO'S TRIBUTE.

A public meeting was to be held in Liverpool on the 3rd of June, to pay a tribute to the memory of Stonewall Jackson.

THE ALABAMA AT WORK.

The ships "Dares", "Prince", and "Union Jack", from New York for Shanghai, the "Sea Turk", from Boston for San Francisco, and the "Nye", a whaler, had been captured by the "Alabama".

YANKEE DECEPTION AND BRITISH GULLIBILITY.

The Liverpool Daily Post gives prominence to the following on the receipt of the "Australia's" news:—Vicksburg has fallen. The Mississippi is open from its mouth to its source. The Federal cause has triumphed. There can now be no doubt that Gen. Grant has seized the key of peace that is longed for in the fortress at Vicksburg.

There is a proverb to this effect: "The end of your tongue makes the other a liar"—meaning that when one says one thing and does another he becomes a liar unto himself. Now with this know-

ing only arrived when we were going to press, we have only time to express the hope and prayer that at last we are on the eve of peace between the North and South.

PROBABLE HOSTILITIES WITH BRAZIL.

The correspondence between the Brazilian Minister at London and Earl Russell terminated in the nature of diplomatic relations. The Brazilian Minister demanded and received his passports.

FRANCE.

Mr. Mason had reached Paris, and reported on his mission to the French Government. Signs of political life were increasing in France. Determined efforts were making to elect a Chamber, as a lesson to the Government.

RUSSIA.

The Times fears it is the intention of those who raised the conflict in Prussia to bring the sword in the balance, and trample on those liberties which they have been so long seeking to degrade.

RUSSIA.

The submarine cable between the Crimea and Turkey has been cut by order of the Russian Government. The Ottoman Cabinet sent a protest to St. Petersburg against the act.

In the Polish insurrection, on the 25th ult., the insurgents, under Cieszkowski, gained an important victory over the Russian general Kozimiel, in the Government of Kalisz. They were attacked by six companies of Russian troops, 150 of whom were killed, and the remainder put to flight.

Insurgent bands in Volynia had been dispersed. Czerechowski's corps had been defeated by the Russians.

The London money market was active. Terms in the open market were quite up to the bank minimum. Funds steady.

LATEST.—Vicksburg is as far as ever from its fall.

Northern Railway of Canada.

Table with columns for destination (Montreal, Toronto, etc.), departure times, and arrival times.

Richmond Hill Post Office Mail Arrangements.

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New Advertisements.

Try our new 90 cent Texas—W. S. Pollock, Children's Buns and Shoes. The Hydro-pat—W. H. Van Tassel. To the Afflicted—Old Dr. Hunter.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, JUNE 12, 1863

Profession is not Principle.

There are many nice neighborly men, who so long as they remain simply such, are faultless as far as other people has any concern at least; but who are unfortunately unwisely put forward as exponents of local opinions and peace-makers of public grievances. Now it is no matter of opinion, for experience has invariably found that such quiet smooth-tongued, good-humoured, pleased-with-everything kind of men are as changeable and incomprehensible as the unstable wind.

Political Principles.

HISTORY is profuse with chronicles of noble deeds and patriotic bravery. The days, however, have gone by for a Tell to decide with the flight of an arrow, the independence of a country; or a Wallace with one fell blow to scatter in confusion the enemies of his native land.

Such is the statesman of the present day, as he ought to be. Look now at the conduct of our Premiers at the lead of our late Cabinets, and see who amongst them comes nearest to this standard.

Resolved.—That the Sidewalk about to be built on the west side of Yonge Street be 6 feet wide, and the plank 2 inches thick. Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Scott, and Resolved.—That there be a committee of three appointed to assist the Pathmaster in the discharge of his duties, and that Messrs. Arnold, Price, and McBeth be the Committee for that purpose.

Resolved.—That the Sidewalk be laid as nearly level as possible. A subscription list was then opened, when about \$100 was subscribed. The meeting then adjourned.

East York Nomination.

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Mr. Amos Wright, Mr. J. P. Wheeler and Mr. John Duggan, were nominated as candidates. The several candidates addressed the electors—Mr. Wright, of course, in his usual stereotyped style, had great difficulty in making matters straight with his party.

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We understand that Col. E. W. Thompson is to oppose Mr. Howland in this riding.

A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

The evidence necessary to decide by what means the young man met his death on Win. Keiffer's farm is not likely to be forthcoming, so without further preliminary we will briefly state what we know about this bloody deed.

On Thursday morning, the 4th inst., Mr. Wm. Keiffer had to pass through the bush in quest of a labourer to work on his farm, he noticed nothing unusual going, but on coming back about ten o'clock, a.m., he observed a man, as he thought, standing; thinking it was the man whom he had gone in search of he proceeded nearer when his suspicions were aroused by the unusual silent readiness of the person; looking more closely he noticed that the body was hanging, so without going quite up to it he went and got his son and nephew who were working in the adjacent field, and returned to the spot, when on going close up to the man he was found to be hanging by his coat to a splinter of wood.

A New Sidewalk.

At a meeting held in Raymond's hotel on the 6th inst., by the Rate-payers of Road Beat No. 85—J. K. Falconbridge, Esq., in the chair—Mr. Flood acting as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Scott, and Resolved.—That there be a committee of three appointed to assist the Pathmaster in the discharge of his duties, and that Messrs. Arnold, Price, and McBeth be the Committee for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Vailes, and Resolved.—That the work be commenced at the Revd. James Dick's gate, running north.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and Resolved.—That the Committee for assisting the Pathmaster be also a Committee for soliciting subscriptions and collecting funds for the purpose of setting the work in operation.

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Query for the electors of Upper Canada. Have all these changes been induced by sincere convictions? If so, are the men who, since 1857, have every year found something to alter in the opinions of the preceding year, sufficiently wise and enlightened, to be entrusted with the government of Canada? Have the changes been induced by sincere conviction or by supposed policy? If the latter, are the men whose principles are regulated by their real or supposed interests sufficiently honest or honourable to be entrusted with the government of Canada? These changes can have been induced by no other causes than deficiency of either wisdom and knowledge or honour and virtue; and men who are deficient in any one of these points are certainly not those who are qualified for the post of legislators and rulers. PERSISTENCE.

THE BRITISH IRON-CLAD FLEET.—Exclusive of the floating batteries, there are twenty-one iron-clad vessels, twelve of which are building, and will be launched as follows:—The Enterprise, in May, 1863; Valiant, June 1863; Minotaur, July 1863; Royal Alfred and Research, August, 1863; Prince Albert, Zenobia, Royal Sovereign, and Achilles, September, 1863; Marchioness, January, 1864; Agincourt, Favourite, 1864; and Northumberland, May, 1864. The nine launched are—The Black Prince, Warrior, Hector, Defence, Resistance, Cayshola, Ocean, Prince Consort, and Royal Oak. Two of these buildings are fitted with turrets on Captain Cole's principle, and three are fitted with the turret on Mr. Reed's principle.

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