

General Intelligence.

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From late English Papers.

LATEST OPERATIONS IN THE CRIMEA. The temporary interruption of the electric telegraph between Varna and Balaklava has already been repaired, and the first message received by the Government announces the important fact that the bombardment of Sebastopol commenced on the afternoon of the 8th inst.

The assault made by the French upon the Russian lines of counter-approach in front of the left attack was, without doubt, one of the most gallant and sanguinary actions of the war.

The troops fought under the fire of an immense range of guns in position, and the obscurity of the night added to the gloom and horror of this remarkable contest. After the cessation of the fire on the second morning the works which had been thus firmly disputed were found strewn with 1,200 Russian dead, and the total loss of the enemy in killed and wounded must have exceeded 4,000 men.

Our statements would do right, then, to profit by these circumstances. Let our diplomatists initiate them, and let them also change their policy, or rather let them retire altogether, and let them give place to the ultima ratio regum, whose voice will be more effective than theirs.

RUSSIA.—ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—Events, small and great, show plainly enough that both men and money are failing in Russia so far as the purposes of the war are concerned.

THE ANGLO-SOUTH LEGION.—A letter from Bonn of the 24th, in the Post Anglo-Gazette, says:—"The recruiting for the Anglo-South Legion is going on with great activity. A number of recruits are found, particularly in the city and neighbourhood, where there are many young men out of employment, and who desire nothing better than to enter a foreign service.

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hold. The loss already inflicted on the enemy by the Kerch expedition must be enormous, and from the quantities of gunpowder and arms accumulated there, as well as from the state of the military hospitals, the town of Kerch seems to have been used for one of the depôts of the Crimean army.

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SUNDAY AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The British exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition made a firm stand against lax notions and customs prevalent in the French capital, to the Christian Sabbath. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News reports that, on Sunday week the long series of Glasgow cases were closely covered up, and the Glasgow ware stall was equally obscured from the view of the visitors.

THE PORTLAND RUM CONTROVERSY.—The Portland rum riot continues to attract considerable attention. New investigations have been entered into, in order to ascertain all the facts in the case. Mayor Dow has published his own version of the affair. He says that the mob was a provincial one, and that the riot was not instigated by anyone from Boston, whence he had fled in order to avoid an arrest, and that he was engaged in a riot in Portland some years ago.

THE WAR IN ASIATIC TURKEY.—A letter from Trebizond, of the date of the 1st inst., confirms all that has been stated before as to the incalculable forces now present in the Caucasus and Georgia. The Globe says that, according to a Constantinople letter, the Russians in Asia, apprehending an invasion, have thrown up works near their stronghold of Gauri, and along the passes leading to Tiflis.

DANGERS OF DELAY.—Too many instances of the stern dangers of delay have fallen under the observation of the writer not to call forth the most strenuous exercise of his weak coalition to avoid them, as the following melancholy incidents of recent occurrence will best illustrate:—One proposal of Assurance, signed by the party, and having only the undetermined amount to be added, found in a few short weeks the child had died to have permanently decided the point.

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HEAVY RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—BREAD TRADE.—Wheat is so far advanced as to be out of danger almost, and tidings from all sections are favourable to overflowing granaries this fall.

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A good deal of interest has been excited within the last few days by a report that an excavating for the railway, "up the line," some distance from the station, had struck against an old oak chest, filled with gold pieces of an ancient date.

WORKMEN HAVE FOR SOME DAYS past been engaged in setting up the clock recently imported from London, in the tower of the new Market House. Report speaks favorably of the instrument. The bell for striking the hours is very deep toned and singularly musical.—Chron.

LETTERS & MONIES RECEIVED.—Rev. James English (30s.), Rev. G. B. Payson (5s.—New York), Mr. John Salter (5s.—Ap. 6, 3s. 9d.—in all 8s. 9d.), Mr. Stephen Huestis (10s.—directions attended to), Rev. J. Prince (80s.), Rev. D. D. Currier (10s., Hiram Edgerton 10s., John Jackson 10s.—in all 40s.).

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