

will understand their language or comprehend the meaning of their struggle... We are not in a position to do so.

THE COURIER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1849.

A Convention is sitting at Frankfort, in Kentucky, which might furnish a salutary lesson to the Canadian. It is a meeting of the children of freedom, and the children of the North American continent.

The State of New York embraces within its limits the material resources of a Empire. Its resources are not only abundant, but they are also well protected.

There is not one man, we will venture to say, at least in Canada, England, or the United States, who will acknowledge that it is time for the American Confederation.

When men warn you to beware of American institutions, they are heaves who profit by your ignorance, or fools who comprehend not what they say.

What has been the result? Why, under the old system, men were wont to law had to wait the convenience of the Judges, who were elected by the people.

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THE BRITISH LEAGUE.

We think it was EARL GREVILLE who observed that the revolutions of the human mind are slow, like the course of the life of Nations.

The converts to this belief have rapidly increased in number since the fatal step taken by England, of determining to make no distinction in coming to terms with the Colonies and Foreign Countries.

Such are, substantially, the ideas expressed by the Vermont Legislature, and they furnish evidence, if any were required, that the Annexation Manifesto has raised up hosts of able and willing friends in the Free States.

Our contemporary, the Herald, has divided the Anti-Annexationists into three classes; the first, those who, although thoroughly disgusted, as well with the course pursued, of late years, towards the Colony by the Imperial Government, as with the working of the existing provincial constitution.

With regard to this class, it appears that the Physicians of Downing Street have not hitherto succeeded in satisfying them that they possess their case hopeless, so far as their Phlegmasia and Cerebrum are concerned.

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ANNEXATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Extract from a private letter, dated St. John's, (N.B.) 17th September. The feeling for Independence and Annexation is more widely spread in this Province than I believe it to be in Canada.

California Gold at the Mint.—We are informed by the Philadelphia Bulletin, that the total amount of California gold received at Philadelphia up to the present time, is about \$3,100,000, and that the whole amount now at the Mint will be coined in about three weeks.

Highly Important from Vermont. Our readers are aware that during one of the Conventions or Concurs meetings of the Vermont members, the Annexation movement in Canada attracted their notice, and elicited an expression of opinion.

The following is the latest from Havana:—The ceremony of the "kissing hands," on the occasion of the Queen's birthday, took place on the 10th inst., in the presence of the public.

What are the leaders of the Annexation movement in Montreal doing? Have they only secured for the fox and left the chase for others to run down the game? Having commenced the agitation, it is incumbent on them to devise some plan for carrying out their views.

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