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We have also to acknowledge with thanks the receipt from the Hon. William McDougall, Provincial Secretary of Canada, of Sandford Fleming's Report on the Intercolonial Railway Exploratory Survey, together with a large and finely colored Map of the several routes proposed for the Railway.

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More kidnapping.—We are told that there is a reason to believe the attempts to kidnap Southern gentlemen residing in our territory have not ceased with the discontinuance of the plans of the scoundrel who attempted to carry off Mr. Sanders. It may be well for persons engaged in these nefarious exploits to know that they are watching and waiting for their victims, and that the reward for their successful operations is not small. We may add, that it appears to us that the authorities at Washington might and ought to do something for their own honor's sake, to withdraw from them anything like an appearance of official countenance. The proclamation, offering a reward for the apprehension of the men who were recently residing permanently outside of the United States territory, we always regard as a mistake made in a moment of excitement, and only excusable on that ground.

We do the American Government the injustice of supposing them to be foolish enough to imagine that if any refugees on our soil were kidnapped, they could be held except at the expense of war, which, if it desired, we do not believe, might certainly be brought about in a less disgraceful way. Nevertheless, till the proclamation is withdrawn, the American Government stands in the position of inviting the commission of odious crimes on our soil, and of inviting us to do so. We think that some of our American contemporaries, who must be aware that we speak in no spirit of hostility to the United States or their Government, should take this matter up, and we hope they will do so with good effect. Whether there be anything or not in the stories of reward and plan, we think the proclamation should be withdrawn.—*Montreal Herald*.

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The Examiner.

Charlottetown, September 11, 1865.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

By the steamship *St. Lawrence*, which arrived at Halifax on the 5th inst., we are in receipt of London papers to the 23rd ult. They contain but little news of importance.

The cattle disease continues to make great havoc among the stock in several localities in England. In the neighbourhood of Windsor, during the fortnight preceding the 23rd, cattle to the value of £340 had been carried off.

The privy council has published a letter addressed to them by Professor Symonds, in which he states there is no diminution of the spread of the cattle plague, and recommends various regulations for the more perfect isolation of the infected cattle on the farms or in the sheds where they may be found.

It will very soon be apparent whether the Suez Canal is to justify the anticipations of its promoters, or fulfil the expectations of the public. On the 15th inst., the flood-gates at the Mediterranean terminus having been opened, a vessel laden with coal passed direct to the Red Sea. The news of the event was at once telegraphed to the Emperor Napoleon at Châlons, who in reply sent the company a message congratulating them on their success.

It is generally understood that no further attempt to buy the canal will be made this year. The singular adaptation of the Great Eastern to the purpose of laying cables is now recognized.

THE VISIT OF THE FRENCH FLEET TO SPITHEAD.—The inhabitants of Portsmouth and its neighbourhood are palpably evincing their determination to receive the French fleet with cordiality, and as becomes the first naval port of Great Britain. Such, also, is at last the case at Southampton, where a public meeting, unanimously attended, was held yesterday at the Star Hotel, Captain Purvis, R.N., J.P., in the chair, when the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—"That the inhabitants of Southampton do hereby give their hearty approval of showing their high appreciation of the friendly relations which have long subsisted between France and England by giving a cordial reception to the French fleet on its expected arrival at the port of Southampton; and that the committee be now formed to collect subscriptions for the furtherance of that object, and to co-operate with the Portsmouth committee."

THE ROSENAN.—The Coburg Church Society had the honor of singing before Her Majesty yesterday afternoon, at the Rosenau.

Her Majesty has visited the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and received the Duke and Duchess at dinner on Wednesday.

General Baron von Alvensleben (Master of the Horse), Baron von Wagnowien (Chamberlain to the Emperor), and Count von Moltke, have also been honored with invitations.

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