

lity. It is among the most effectual, and its effect so well imitated and aided, artificially, by politeness, that this also becomes an acquisition of first rate value.

or three months, would be vain. In almost constant alarm; the mass of the population under arms day and night; the shops shut up for days together by order of the government; the prisoners, the wounded, or the dead, borne almost daily through the streets; and the roar of cannon, or rattle of musketry, almost daily meeting our ears in some direction, and sometimes in two or three directions at once.

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The Russian Navy.—One of the most striking and gigantic buildings in St. Petersburg, is the Admiralty. The principal front on the land side is considerably more than one-third of an English mile in length, and its wings, in depth extend 672 feet, down to the edge of the Neva, this noble river forming the fourth side of the quadrangle.

On the spark deck she has 44 ports. upper gun deck 44 " second " 42 " And on the lower " 32 "

One of the Kings of Persia sent a very eminent physician to Mohammed; who, remaining a long time in Arabia himself before the Prophet, he thus addressed him: "Those who had a right to command me, sent me here to practice physic, but since I came, I have had no opportunity of shewing my eminence in this profession, as no one seems to have any occasion for me."

of each and terminating at the top in conical pinnacles of the same shape. The space between the front towers is 73 feet by 120 in height, crowned with an embattled parapet. The flanks and east end towers are finished; they are each 115 feet in height. The flanks are decorated with buttresses corresponding in form with those of the towers, and crowned on the top with hollow pinnacles, which serve as chimneys.

How different is this, from what we were told by Mr. Everett and the other advocates of high duties, would be the result of the "American System?"

As regards commerce, some of the leading supporters of the tariff policy made a merit of exhibiting their hostility and contempt for both commerce and commercial men—and they have been praised for it by those who expected to derive the benefit of this stupid and nefarious policy.

It was by such misrepresentation and nonsense as this, directed to the cupidity of those who were to be the victims of it, that the existing anti-commercial and anti-national system has been fastened upon us; and this is the principal source of that depression in real estate, and every other species of property—and more especially, the manufacturing is chiefly owing.

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