ENGLISH SMUGGLING IN MEXICO.—A few weeks since the report came from Aspinwall that one and a half million of dollars in Mexican silver, brought to Panama by the *Calypso*, had been forwarded to England.

The *Calypso* is an English sloop-of-war sent out to the Mexican Pacific coast to protect English interests. This vessel has been mousing along that coast for the past six months, and it must be said that she has been remarkably fortunate in her mission, having smuggled out all the specie in that part of Mexico destined for foreign ports, and defrauded the Mexican Government out of a very large amount of duties.

The *Calypso* commenced receiving specie at Guaymas, and proceeded down the coast to Navachista, Altata, Ajiuvampo and Mazatlan, in all of which ports she collected $2,000,000. From thence the *Calypso* proceeded to San Blas and one or to small ports below, where she received $3,000,000 more, making the sum total of her receipts $5,000,000.

The export duty on this silver, according to Mexican law, is five per cent, but by the connivance of the foreign traders in the country interested, and this English man-of-war, the entire fat clandestine masquerades, smuggled on board, and the payment of the sum of $250,000 as export duty avoided. It seems incredible that England, claiming to be the most powerful and just nation on earth, should year after year detail her ship-of-war to the Pacific coast, there to carry out a degrading and disgraceful system of smuggling, by which the Mexican nation is robbed of the little it has wherewith to pay the national debt.

THE work on the Capitol at Washington is proceeding rapidly. Considerable advance has been made on the dome, the heavy work of the first story is mainly done, and the foundation of the next tier of columns is preparing. The marble stairway in the north wing is expected to be ready for use at the beginning of the next Congress. The new Senate Post-Office is quite a handsome affair. It is built of bird's-eye maple, and is, perhaps, the best specimen of that kind of carpentry in the country. The corridor, through which you enter the Senate on the east front, is nearly completed. In the south wing considerable change is being made in the Hall of Representatives, sofas being substituted for chairs and desks. This is similar to the House of Commons. Desks for writing will be placed along the walls of the Hall, which will tend to keep the benches in front of the Speaker's desk less generally filled than heretofore.

Business Notices & Changes.

THE undersigned have associated with them in the Commission Business JAMES FRAZIER, late of Steubenville, Ohio. The style of the firm will continue as NIMICK & CO.

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