

British Cuban Policy at Sea.

Great Britain appears to have got her eye open to infringements upon international law. She sent a war ship from Nassau the other day to play the detective upon two vessels supposed to be carrying men and arms to Cuba. The British war ship *Lapwing*, we are told, captured them both and took them back to the British port of Nassau. If the English vessels at that port had been so active in the enforcement of international law during our war the "Alabama claims" might rate at a lower figure than they do now. No delicate sensibilities disturbed the consciences of the British authorities when Confederate privateers were receiving supplies of provisions, arms and ammunition for four years at this port of Nassau to be used against the government of the United States. This very port was the stronghold upon the sea on which the confederation relied for its supplies from abroad, and relied with a confidence which we know was not abused. It appears that Spain enjoys the same privileges in the British colony of New Providence which the Southern confederation of Jeff Davis enjoyed in the days of peril to our government.
