



Latest Despatches.

IMPORTANT FROM SPAIN.

ABDICATION OF KING AMADEUS.

LONDON—midnight—Feb. 12. The abdication of Amadeus is the all-absorbing topic in London and Paris. The view is considered gloomy, and a bitter civil war is inevitable.

The last despatch from Madrid was dated 1 o'clock this morning. There has been nothing since. The failure of despatches is regarded as ominous. The last despatch says the streets are filled with crowds of excited people. The Senate has appointed a permanent Committee of Thirty. Senator Malcampo and Admiral Topete, in behalf of Marshal Serrano, have offered their support to Prime Minister Zorilla in maintaining order.

LONDON, 13th. a.m. The abdication of Amadeus produces a profound sensation in Berlin. The German papers hint that it was carried by French intrigue.

There has been an insurrection of the natives against the Portuguese authorities in Leonda, on the southwest coast of Africa. Portuguese troops have been sent to the colony.

The following from Madrid has just been received:—It is believed that Rivero, President of the Cortes, will be elected President of the Provisional Republic, established by the vote last night. Perfect order has been preserved in Madrid. The attitude of the regular troops and of the national guards is satisfactory.

MADRID, 12. The Houses assembled last night at a late hour, and the formal abdication of Amadeus was read in each Chamber. It opens with the statement that the King has maturely considered the question of what course he ought to pursue with reference to the Spanish throne.

When he accepted the crown, he did so under the belief that the loyalty of the people who had called him would compensate for the inexperience which he brought to his task. He had found that herein he was deceived. If those who had his faith had been foreigners he would not have taken the course now determined upon; but they are Spaniards. By them Spain has been kept in perpetual disquiet. All his efforts to quiet or put an end to the intrigues which were the source of her agitation has proved unavailing.

It is not enough that he had a partisan support. He had no wish to remain on the throne as the king of a party. He therefore announced his abdication on behalf of himself and his heirs. A vote was taken on the question, accepting without discussion. The abdication of Amadeus was accepted unanimously.

NEW YORK, 12. Secretary Fish received the following despatch from Minister Sickles at 9 o'clock to-night:—"The Cortes adopted a Republican form of government by 259 in the affirmative and 32 in the negative."

Senor Rivero will remain at his post as President of the Congress. The town of San Vincent in the Republic of San Salvador has been destroyed by an earthquake. No lives lost. Gold 114 1-8.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The final protocol of the treaty of Commerce between France and Great Britain was signed yesterday.

A special despatch from Rome to the "La Liberté" of Paris says the Pope told the French minister at the Vatican that he would leave Rome if the establishments of the herds of religious orders were suppressed by the Italian government.

NEW YORK, 13. The Massachusetts Legislature has voted to prohibit the selling of beer. Gold 113 7-8.

LONDON, 13. The Russians are indignant over the alleged cruelties perpetrated by the Khivans, and it is said that the Russian people are heartily in favor of a vigorous campaign against the Khan.

In the lower house of the Cortes yesterday, a deputy moved that the Bill for the abolition of slavery be amended, as to take effect on the day of the passing, instead of four months hereafter. The recent defeat of the Carlists produced the most favorable impression on the population. Many Carlists are throwing down their arms and retiring to their homes.

There is now no doubt that the Spanish steamship "Murillo" sunk the emigrant ship "Northfleet" in the English Channel. The "Murillo" has arrived at Cadiz. She sustained no damage, and her dastardly desertion of the sinking ship is to be investigated.

NEW YORK, 13. Gold 113 7/8.

OTTAWA, 13. It is thought that the Pacific Railway Contract is signed, or will be to-morrow.

LONDON, 13. The jury failed to agree yesterday at the trial of the Rev. Mr. Loftus, Galway priest, for interference in the election. The Court was crowded, and received announcement with tumultuous applause.

Madrid quiet; revolution progressed thus far peacefully. Amadeus sailed for Lisbon. An Italian frigate sailed for Lisbon to convey Amadeus to Italy. Another gone to Valentia to bring away his attendants and Court equipage.

A meeting was held at the residence of Duke de Anmale, on Tuesday, at which one hundred million francs were subscribed to aid republic in Spain. Masses to be celebrated for the success of the Bourbon cause.

It is said that the principal communists of London, Brussels, and Geneva, have gone to Madrid.

The Swiss federal council has addressed a letter to the papal "Charge D'affaires," denying sharply his right in Switzerland. The Council also requires Bishop Mermillod to decide quickly whether he intends to obey the Pope or the Swiss Government.

Mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings dates 22nd. Yellow fever raging violently in Rio. Deaths average forty per day.

MADRID, 13. Spain continues tranquil.

The national Assembly have chosen Senor Martos president by 222 votes.

LONDON, 14. There are contradictory reports from Spain relative to the reception of a new state of affairs by the people.

A despatch dated Paris says, Army divided in its alliance. One portion support republic, the other a monarchy. This report, however, appears false. Later despatches announce that with the exception of one or two unimportant Carlist outbreaks, the country is quiet.

DRUNKENNESS IN SCOTLAND.—It is a way they have in the Land o' Cakes. And they provide accordingly. There is poor-house accommodation in Scotland for about two-thirds of the entire population. Not that they need it now; but it will be handy in case they ever do. It is profitable to somebody to build poor-houses, and they give comfortable berths to numerous officials. That which fills poor-houses is on the increase.

"The staid, dour, temperate character of the Scottish peasantry and working-classes generally, has, to a large extent, departed, and given place to a spirit of recklessness, love of excitement and extravagance."

While drunkenness has gone out of fashion in the upper classes, it has increased in the lower.

Men of wealth and refinement have seen through the grossness, the vulgarity of drunkenness, and have become ashamed of it. But ere they had reached this stage, their poorer brethren had caught the infection, and the fatal distemper still rages among them, committing the most unheard of ravages and disasters.

The report from which the above is taken states that Caithness, with a total population of 42,000 has 132 liquor houses; one to every 318 of the population. In Edinburgh a visitor to the Police Court saw eighty-one persons sentenced, mostly for drunkenness, in thirty-five minutes.

PAY UP.—The editor of a Western paper, in his last issue, says: "We cannot exist any longer on firewood, maple sugar, sheep skins and persimmon brandy. We bid our patrons good-by, and offer for sale two hundred bushels of seed potatoes—slightly frosted."

An editor who was asked to respond to woman, declined, on the grounds that woman was able to speak for herself, and that any man who undertakes to do it for her will get himself into trouble.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

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FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS A quantity of

CAST STEEL CANADIAN HATCHETS,

(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)

At Cost and Charges.

HENRY TRAPNELL & Co. Feb. 7. Sm.

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Between GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD and myself, has been dissolved; that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of such Co-partnership, and that the residue of the said Co-partnership Stock at present undisposed of is subject to my lien for my share of the same.

ANDREW RUTHERFORD. Harbor Grace, Feb. 8th, 1873.

MONEY!

PARTIES having MONEY TO LOAN on security of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated in Water Street, Harbor Grace, can obtain particulars by application at the Office of this paper.

Harbor Grace, Jan. 14, 1873. 6i.

J. Mellis,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

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For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given. Dec. 10. 1y†

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Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS.

IN returning thanks for past favours, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed.

CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry.

Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention. Dec. 17. tff

Blacksmith & Farrier,

BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.

OF LeMarchant St., North of Gas House. Sept. 17.

CAUTION!

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.

LUCINDA BARTLETT. Bay Roberts, Nov. 13, 1872.

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THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Parsons' Purgative Pills.

NOTICES.

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Drugs, Medicines, Dry Paints, Oils, &c., &c.,

And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable

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Mexican Mustang Liniment Steer's Opodiloe

Radway's Ready Relief Arnold's Balsam

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Radway's " Ayer's " "

Parsons' " Jaynes' " "

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Butter, Molasses, Sugar Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

TOBACCO KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH, FRESH OR OIL.

DANIEL FITZGERALD. Sept. 13. tff

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FOR SALE.

LUMBER!

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20 do. Hemlock do. 30 do. No. 2 Pine do. July 30.

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Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.

July 9 tff

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