

and the fearful horrors of war had to be averted.

In the Commons, notice was given of the introduction of Bills, providing for the abolition of capital punishment; also providing for the establishing of a Protectorate over the Fiji Islands; also providing that all treaties made between Great Britain and foreign Powers, must secure the ratification of Parliament; also legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister; also providing for the purchase of English Railways by the Government.

The weather in Great Britain the first three days of last week was intensely cold and it is said that there were one hundred persons frozen to death in England in that time. The excessive cold caused great distress in London and other cities—the poor being unprovided for weather so unnatural in England.

Another rise in coal took place on Tuesday. It had been sold at forty-eight shillings per ton, and rose during the day to fifty-three shillings.

The proprietors of Collieries, in South Wales have announced their intention to import Chinamen to take the place of men now on strike, since which they have received anonymous letters threatening assassination should they carry out their design. Many furnaces and mills have been compelled to suspend work, and the advance has served to flatten the market for English securities.

The British sloop of war "Basilik" at Melbourne, seized three vessels engaged in kidnapping Polynesians to be sold into slavery.

Sir Alexander Cockburn has refused a Peerage and received a Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

A terrible earthquake occurred on the island of Samous, an island off the west coast of Asia Minor.

Dr Livingstone has been heard from up to 28th September; he has started on the expeditions with improved health.

A collision occurred on Saturday morning on the North British Railway near Dunbar. Nine persons were killed and several severely wounded, some of whom may die.

INDIA.—An earthquake at the city of Lesho, territory of Scinde, was attended by dreadful loss of human life: The foundations shook and the earth rose and fell. Hundreds of dwellings were laid in ruins. The inhabitants rushed into the streets, where many met death from falling buildings, while those who remained within were, in many instances, buried among the ruins. It is estimated that upwards of five hundred persons perished.

FRANCE.—M. Thiers closed his address to the Committee of Thirty on Monday, as follows: "You humiliate me. I accept the humiliation; but I will not become a political mummy. I am only a little bourgeois; but the power your conditions leave me would be contemptible."

The court at Lyons sentenced nine Internationalists to fine and imprisonment. The French Government ordered the closing of the medical school at Montpellier.

GERMANY.—The Reichstag proposes appropriation of 45,000,000 thalers for the erection and improvement of fortifications at Cologne, Koenigsberg, Wilmshausen, Kiel and Posen.

The Roman Catholic Bishops have addressed a Memorial to the Emperor of Germany, protesting against the passage of the Ecclesiastical Bill before the Prussian Diet.

TURKEY.—The Turkish Government has sent assistance to sufferers by earthquake in the island of Lamos.

RUSSIA.—The Berlin "Post" says that in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, the assurances given the British Government by Schouvaloff have not been sustained. The feeling is that the conditions to be imposed on Korea, will depend on the measure of her resistance and Russia's sacrifices.

The cholera has again broken in a violent manner at several places in Russia and Hungary.

AUSTRIA.—The Czech delegates of Bohemian Diet attempted to meet at Prague on Monday, to protest against holding of direct elections; but troops dispersed the assembly.

Caroline Augusta, widow of Francis First of Austria, and grandmother of the reigning Emperor, died on Saturday, aged 81.

A resolution was introduced in Hungarian Deputies on Saturday, urgently demanding the expulsion of the Jesuits from Hungary.

SPAIN.—Spain continues excited by insurrectionists. No mails reached London from Madrid for nine days, owing to Carlist movements. Spanish trade greatly prostrated.

A vote of confidence in the Ministry was passed on Friday in the Cortes. Only sixty Deputies voted against the Government.

Cadix advises state that the Captain of the "Murillo" and officers on the watch at time of the disaster to the "Northfleet" happened, are held as prisoners on a Spanish man-of-war, pending investigation. The crew are under guard, and not allowed to go ashore. The Spanish authorities, who have made an examination of the "Murillo," declare she shows no signs of having been in collision, and it is their belief she is guilty of running into and sinking the "Northfleet."

The Carlist's force, which was defeated at Oya, has reformed again, and are ready to take the field. Marines, commander of royal troops at Alagon, is apprehensive of attack by insurgents, and urgently demands reinforcement.

forcements. General Olo, who commands 20,000 Carlists, defeated Government forces in the province of Guipuzcoa; and now threatens to attack General Aezarra.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Madrid on Saturday.

The Spanish Cortes has adopted a bill making military service compulsory on all classes of subjects. Madrid telegrams of Monday report that King Amadeus has signified his determination to abdicate the throne of Spain.

A TEA MEETING

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