

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The Queen's speech says that the peace of Europe remains unbroken, and she will exert efforts to have it continue.

During the past year there has been general prosperity. Slavery is abolished on the Gold Coast. By a providential blessing the Government has been able to entirely avert loss of life apprehended from famine in India.

In the House of Lords in discussing the address in reply to the Queen's Speech, Earl Granville thought that to leave the question of the recognition of King Alfonso open to Parliamentary criticism was unprecedented.

The Duke of Richmond replied that the Government would decide that question on its own responsibility.

In the Commons the Marquis of Hartington said he trusted King Alfonso would not be recognized as King of Spain until there was some proof that he would rule in accordance with the wishes of his people.

The Liberal Party will present a programme of principles comprising the universal establishment of School Boards, the assimilation of County and Borough franchise, the redistribution of Parliamentary seats, and the reform of land tenure.

The Whigs refuse to endorse the platform, considering it too advanced.

The steamship Soudan, from Liverpool for the Western Coast of Africa, was wrecked near Madeira. The cargo was lost. All hands and the mails were saved.

FRANCE.—The Assembly (440 to 249) adopted an amendment to the Constitutional Bill, granting the President of the Republic power to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

A Legitimist intends to introduce an amendment making members of the royal and imperial dynasties ineligible to the Presidency.

The bill for the organization of a Senate will come before the French Assembly for its second reading on the 11th inst.

The French steamer Montezuma, from Port au Prince for Havre, with a cargo of coffee, went ashore off Inagua, and is a total wreck.

The subscriptions for the Paris Municipal Loan amount to forty-two times the amount required.

SPAIN.—A despatch from Madrid on Thursday said:—The Alfonsists have captured Puenta La Reina at the point of the bayonet. Their victory was complete, and they are now within six kilometres of Estella. The village of Puenta La Reina was set on fire by a shell and destroyed. King Alfonso was under fire for the first time at Steiza.

It is reported that the Pope has written a letter to Don Carlos, in which he expresses sympathy for his cause, but advises him to reconsider his determination as to continuing the war, as the dignity of the Catholic Church has been vindicated, and the rights of the clergy recognized by King Alfonso.

Official despatches have been received at the ministry of War announcing that eight battalions of Carlists made a furious attack upon King Alfonso's troops near Orteiza, making a bayonet charge, but were repulsed with great loss. Despatches have been received respecting other successes by the National troops.

The Government will indemnify the loyal subjects in Cuba for damages caused by the war, by selling properties belonging to insurgents when condemned by the tribunals. More troops are going from Spain to Cuba.

Pampeluna is saved. King Alfonso entered the city on Friday. Twelve cannon, 4,000 rifles, and 500,000 cartridges were landed for the Carlists on the coasts of Biscay on Saturday.

Fighting continues in the vicinity of Estella, Spain. The Carlists have concentrated and occupy about the same position they held when Gen. Concha was killed.

The object of the Carlists in their recent attacks on Orteiza was to capture Alfonso.

ITALY.—The English and American residents in Rome were to give a banquet in honor of Garibaldi on Saturday night.

GERMANY.—Berlin Ultramontanes have resolved to run the Bishop of Paderborn as a candidate for Parliament from Briton, Westphalia.

A Berlin despatch to the Cologne Gazette says that Bismarck is suffering from nervous affection. It is rumored among members of the Upper House that the Prince intends to retire shortly after his sixtieth birthday. The Gazette does not give entire credit to the last statement.

CHINA.—The Pall Mall Gazette has a private telegram from China confirming the report of the death of the Emperor, and stating that the Empress, overcome with grief, has committed suicide. The despatch further says that a son of the seventh prince, a child of three years old, has been declared Emperor, and the Empress mother is again Regent.

A later despatch says Isatien, son of Prince Chun, is proclaimed Emperor of China.

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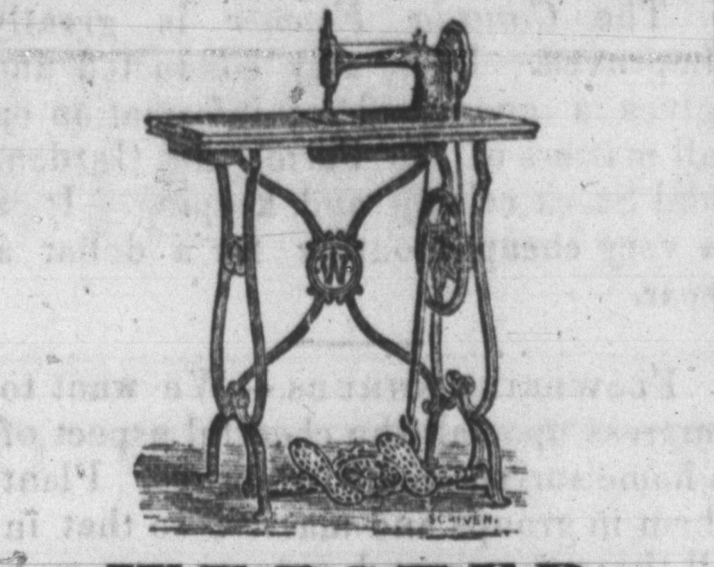
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1874-5. Winter Arrangement. 1874-5. ON and after MONDAY next, 14th inst. Trains will run as follows:—

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For particulars and connections see small Time Tables. LEWIS CAWVELL, General Superintendent. RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, Dec. 10th, 1874. Dec. 16.

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