

ENGLAND.—Sheep farmers in Scotland estimate their losses by the recent storms at over 100,000 head.

The Daily News says that the proposition for the exhibition in London of products of the British Colonies was considered at a recent meeting of the Colonial Institute.

Great excitement prevails over a reported run on the bank of the London and County Banking Company.

Six hundred weavers at Carslye have struck. This strike will affect the departments of mills.

A strike occurred in the wire trade in Warrington, and 1500 men are idle.

The strike on the Midland Railway is virtually ended.

There was an explosion in Dinas colliery, in Rhondda Valley, Wales, on Monday 13th.

Weston, the pedestrian, started from the Royal Exchange, London, at five minutes after midnight on Saturday morning on a walking tour of 2,000 miles over the country roads of England.

The Duke of Edinburgh has received his promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral.

FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the Times regards the situation as very critical. The overthrow of the Cabinet, he says, would lead to MacMahon's retirement, and of the government by the extreme Left.

The Ministerial declaration was read in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday. It says the senatorial elections are a striking indication of the adhesion of the people to Republican institutions.

M. DeGirardin, in La France, proposes a cabinet of the four sections of the Left under the Premiership of Gambetta.

The Ministerial statement produced an unfavorable impression. The Journal Des Debats expressed regret that the Government did not employ more animated and cordial language.

The Ministerial statement is a political testament which will not prevent the fall of the Cabinet.

The question of a ministerial crash is discussed everywhere, and the general impression prevails that the Cabinet can scarcely remain in office after such an unfavorable reception of their programme in the Chamber.

The public galleries and lobby of the Senate were on Monday densely crowded.

During the suspension of the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies the sitting of the Chamber effected a compromise with the Left, thus securing a majority for the Ministry.

GERMANY.—It is rumored that Bismarck is preparing a bill authorizing the opening of all letters at the frontier.

A Berlin correspondent says the Liberals, despite their opposition to the gag law, are convinced that further restrictions are absolutely necessary to guard against the abuse of speech in the Reichstag.

The Governmental Post complains of a bitter tone characterizing English criticisms of the measure.

Conservative journals agree in expressing scruples about the article of Parliamentary discipline bill which provides for handing an offending member over to the courts.

A Berlin despatch says it is reported that Bavaria is the firmest opponent of the Reichstag discipline bill in the Federal Council.

ITALY.—The party of the Left are already split into five opposing factions.

In addition to the proposed appointment of several Vicars Apostolic in parts of America destitute of episcopal churches, the Vatican intends to establish several new Bishops in the United States and institute a new Hierarchy different from the present one.

The Pope has sent a circular to Bishops outside of Europe with a view of extending the collection of Peter's Pence in all countries.

TURKEY.—Lord Salisbury has not yet definitely answered the Porte's request for a guarantee for the Turkish loan.

The British attaches have returned from the Rhodope district, and report 40,000 people there suffering greatly.

The British turret ship Thunderer has sailed for Malta. An official inquiry into the bursting of the 38 ton gun on the 2nd inst., confirms the theory that the accident was caused by the depression of the gun in loading whereby the ball slipped forward.

A Constantinople despatch announces that the Austro-Turkish convention will be signed shortly. It will leave Austria free to administer Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Eleven battalions of Turkish troops are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to occupy Adrianople as soon as the definitive treaty with Russia is signed.

RUSSIA.—A letter of Jan. 11 says that a collision on Warsaw Railway, on the 10th inst., 20 persons were killed and 32 wounded—21 dangerously.

A despatch from St. Petersburg contradicts the report that the Czar intends to form a responsible cabinet under Schouvaloff.

The Czar has ordered the authorities of East Siberia to despatch an overland sledge expedition to ascertain the whereabouts of the Nordenskiold's expeditions.

INDIA.—A despatch to the Standard says General Stewart has received intelligence that Yakoob Khan has fled from Cabul.

Despatches from Jellalabad to London newspapers report that the Khan of Kunas, supposed to be the most influential leader of the frontier tribes, came into the British camp to pay his respects.

A telegram from Candahar, Jan. 8th, says the last troops of the advance of General Stewart's and General Bidulph's forces fled out of the Cabul gate of Candahar.

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