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The Standard.

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FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE GALILEO.

MONEY EAST.

Yesterday, thanks to the kindness of a friend, we received papers from England to 28th March, being 5 days later than the French packet.

The English mail steamer from Southampton had not arrived in Rio up to the 3rd of May.

IMPORTANT FROM ENGLAND.

The River Plate news caused a great sensation in London, the 'Times' and other papers commenting strongly on the Montevideo question.

The 'Times' says that it must be understood that, although the Brazilian squadron will be entitled to overhaul any vessels in the River Plate, the Brazilian Government will be liable for all costs and damages that may be sustained by bona fide owners from wrongful detention.

Liverpool March 27th 6p M.

This forenoon a splendid addition will be made to the royal navy by the launch of H.M.S. Agincourt. The vessel has been constructed by Messrs. Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead, in one of their graving docks, and this morning she will be floated into the river.

Three American vessels are now lying in Spanish waters with hostile purposes. They are the Confederate steam ram Stonewall a turret ship mounting one 300-pounder and two 70-pounder Armstrongs, and two Federal war vessels—the Niagara, a frigate with twelve 200-pounder Parrott guns, and the Sacramento a corvette with eleven of the same guns.

The Austrian Government entertains serious apprehensions of another outbreak in Venetia, having received information of certain Garibaldian movements similar to those in Friuli last year.

The London correspondent of an Irish newspaper asserts that the Roman Catholics have determined to build the cathedral which they are about to erect as a memorial to Cardinal Wiseman, on the site of Cambridge House.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

March 28th.

In the House of Lords, last night, the Marquis of Westmeath, who is indefatigable in bringing Irish grievances to light, drew attention to alleged irregularities in the administration of justice in Sligo, and moved for papers on the subject, which Earl Granville agreed to produce.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Cardwell intimated that Government was now considering the subject of issuing letters patent for the erection of bishoprics in the colonies, and that pending the decision on the matter, no letters patent would be issued.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

London, 28th March.

The Kosciuszko, from Melbourne, has arrived with £55,505, in gold, which will go into the Bank, as the export demand has all but entirely ceased.

The tone of the Market is manifestly in favour of a reduction in the present rate, and the Bank minimum is expected to be lowered this week, and if so will prove a timely assistance to some houses in their engagements falling due on the "fourth" of April.

Fresh combinations amongst public companies are spoken of. The Oriental Commercial Bank is about to be amalgamated with the National Financial Company.

There is not much business to-day in the English stock market, the dealers being at present chiefly engaged in the preparations of the adjustment of the half-monthly account in foreign stocks and shares, and prices are weaker.

In the market for the foreign securities the tendency of prices is less favourable, but the only important change is in the Confederate Loan, which is heavy at 33, 5, being a fall of 2 per cent.

The transactions in the railway share market are chiefly in connection with the settlement of the accounts now in progress.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The secret treaty of which Mazzini has made an announcement has been authoritatively contradicted in the Italian Chamber. General La Marmora declared that he was willing to stake his head, if that stake had any value after the abolition of capital punishment, or to stake that which was of more value than his head, his honour, that there was not a word of truth in the allegation.

The province of Servia appears to be much disturbed by revolutionary movements. Garibaldians have made their appearance there and in the neighbor

ing province of Albania. It is said that the Montenegrins are descending from their mountains to meet them with the view of co-operating with them in a simultaneous attack upon the dominions of Turkey and Austria.

Another of those remarkable cases of murder in which the Continent has been so singularly prolific of late has been contributed by France to the annals of crime. The murderer, a physician of Normandy, appears to be a second La Pommerais, and the circumstances of the alleged crime strongly resemble those of the Demme-Triumpy case.

The disasters of the Bhootan expedition form the chief topic of the news brought by the Bombay mail. The repulse sustained by the British troops at Dewangiri appears, from letters written on the spot, to have been a far more disgraceful affair than it was represented to be at first.

In the Bankruptcy Court, Birmingham, yesterday, official assignees were appointed under Atwood and Spooner's bankruptcy, and proofs of debts were put in by solicitors to creditors' committee amounting to £545,000.

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and will no doubt greatly add to the dignity and beauty of their situation. The inaugural ceremony was conducted on Saturday with considerable pomp by the chief municipal and legal functionaries and other leading inhabitants of the capital.

The screw-steamer Dido, which arrived on the river on Sunday, from Alexandria, had on board the crew of the Liverpool ship Lucien, which had been abandoned at sea. The Lucien was, it appears, bound from Bremen with a general cargo for Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.

Ryland's iron trade circular says:—"There is a hitch in the arrangements for the settlement, caused by the executive, who have receded from the distinct proposition upon which it was based by delegates both in London and York, and to which the masters had acceded."

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Shanghai, February 9. The Taipings still hold Changchow. Their leader has issued an address to the people, ordering them to submit to his authority, and offering them protection. He further proposes to enter into arrangements with the treaty Powers.

REPORTED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND MEXICO.

Advises received in New York from Jamaica, dated the 7th instant, state that it is rumored that the troops at Spanishtown had been ordered to Honduras, where difficulties were anticipated, in consequence of Maximilian's alleged intention to annex Honduras.

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GREAT NEWS FROM THE CAMP.

FORTIN DE ARECO FESTIVITIES.

ANTI-LOPEZ DEMONSTRATION.

Since the Paraguayan invasion was first mooted this little town of Carmen de Areco, or as it is better known the Fortin, has been boiling over with patriotic enthusiasm which I always believed would result in something.

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which ever attended the Argentine arms. He described the country through which the soldiers had to march, and gave a lucid sketch [taken evidently from the 'Standard'] of the cause of the present war. He resumed his seat amidst the most deafening applause: then the National Hymn was sung by all present, Argentines, Irish, English, Scotch, and Americans.

Mr. F. Irrigoyen, who resides, I am told, at an old 'almagro' estancia that was, invited the judge and colonel, and a few other friends, to a dinner. At the table I noticed Mr. Archibald Craig, Srs. Perez Millan, Stegmann, Zapiola, Uriarte, and the English doctor.

This feast being over, the President of the Club gave a grand ball, inviting all the town, without any political distinction, to the stately saloons. Every one attended; the crowd was awful, the squeeze frightful. I danced fifteen times with every girl in the room, and then found that it was daylight.

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