

FOREIGN NEWS.

CUBA.

PROTEST OF THE BRITISH CONSUL AGAINST THE CONDEMNATION OF THE MARY LOWELL—ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL BOARDED BY THE SPANISH—SOME OF THE CAPTORS OF THE COMANDITARIO IN NEW-YORK.

HAVANA, April 17.—The British Consul at this place has entered an energetic protest against the condemnation of the schooner Mary Lowell. News has been received that the Spanish war steamer Barcelona boarded the British mail schooner Ellen on her way from Kingston, Jamaica, to Santiago de Cuba, on suspicion. The British Consul is investigating the case.

The Spanish war steamer Pizarro has returned from Nassau with the intelligence that the principal captors of the steamer Comanditario have gone to New-York. The Governor of the Bahamas refused to surrender the others to the Spanish officers. It is stated that the question has now been submitted to the Government at Washington.

Gen. Buceta arrived here to-day. In honor of the Catalonian volunteers, now hourly expected to arrive from Spain, arches have been erected in the vicinity of the Muelle, and other preparations made for an enthusiastic reception.

The Government to-day seized several lots of sugar belonging to persons named in Gen. Dulce's proclamation of yesterday. Hereafter the permission of the Government will be required to enable any person to sell property and produce of all kinds.

ARRIVAL OF RE-ENFORCEMENTS FROM SPAIN—TWO NEGROES SHOT.

APRIL 18.—The Catalonian volunteers arrived to-day from Spain, and were received with immense enthusiasm. On landing they were escorted to their barracks by the regular and volunteer troops, and a large civic procession, which passed through the principal streets. The city was gayly decorated, and triumphal arches spanned the streets on the line of march. Two negroes among the spectators shouted "Viva Cespedes," and were instantly killed.

REPORTED LANDING OF THREE EXPEDITIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES—VOLUNTEERS DESERTING FROM THE SPANIARDS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 17.—The *Advertiser* publishes to-morrow a letter from Bayamo, Cuba, dated the 7th inst., announcing the arrival there of three expeditions from Florida, and the union of the volunteer and patriot forces, which are increasing daily. It says the Spanish troops are deserting and joining the patriots.

GREAT BRITAIN.

TOBY OPPOSITION TO THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE IRISH CHURCH.

LONDON, April 17.—The debate in the House of Commons on the Irish Church bill was resumed last evening. Mr. Disraeli moved to omit the following clause from the bill:

"On and after the first day of January, 1871, the said union, created by act of Parliament, between the Churches of England and Ireland, shall be dissolved, and the said Church of Ireland, hereinafter referred to as the 'said Church,' shall cease to be established by law."

Mr. Disraeli supported his proposition in a speech of considerable length, contending that the above clause destroyed the supremacy of the Crown and placed the Church at a disadvantage. Sir Robert P. Collier and Sir Roundell Palmer spoke in opposition to the amendment. Mr. Gladstone also made a speech against the amendment. He traversed the statements made by Mr. Disraeli. He thought, notwithstanding this clause, that the supremacy of the Crown would continue to exist, but in an altered form. If this amendment were successful it would absolutely destroy the bill. The union of the churches would continue, but that union must not be enforced by Parliamentary bonds. Mr. Disraeli replied. He admitted that his intention was to aim a mortal blow at the bill; but if the motion were accepted the Government could still continue their disendowment policy. At length the House divided on Mr. Disraeli's motion, as follows: For, 221; against, 344; Government majority, 123. The result was received with tremendous cheers by the Liberals.

CLOSE OF THE NEWMARKET RACES.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting closed yesterday with five races, the most interesting one being a sweepstakes of ten sovereigns each for two-year olds; colts to carry 123 pounds, fillies 120 pounds; 3 furlongs 217 yards; eleven subscribers and four starters.

Lord St. Vincent's b. f. Violet, by Thunderbolt, out of Bargain..... 1
Mr. F. Elliot's br. c. Elferon, by Weatherbit, out of Fay-away..... 2
Lord Falmouth's f. Lady Betty, by Trumpeter, out of Miss Bowser..... 3

The betting was 3 to 1 against Violet; even on Elferon, and 3 to 1 against Lady Betty.

SPAIN.

FORMATION OF A DIRECTORY.

MADRID, April 17.—A Directory is said to have been formed, the members of which are Serrano, Prim, and Olozaga.

BUILDING GUNBOATS FOR CUBA—NEW CANDIDATES FOR THE THRONE.

APRIL 18.—The building of gunboats for service in the waters of Cuba is going on with great expedition, and it is expected they will be completed and ready to sail before the end of June next. Differences have arisen in the Cabinet in regard to the customs, and it is probable that Figuerola, Minister of Finance and other members of the Government will resign in consequence of the disagreement. It is reported that Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, and the Duke of Luxembourg will be put forward as candidates for the throne of Spain.