

# FOREIGN NEWS.

## ENGLAND.

### RECEPTION OF THE RELEASED FENIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The released Fenians are to have a grand public reception at Dublin.

### THE LAND REFORM BILL SATISFACTORY TO THE IRISH.

The Irish members of the House of Commons have all agreed to accept Mr. Gladstone's land reform bill.

### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons today Mr. BURTON gave notice of an inquiry as to what action the government proposed, in regard to the proposed revised translation of the Bible.

A motion was made for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expense of the Abyssinian war.

Mr. BRUCE, the Home Secretary, denied that O'Donovan Rossa has been flogged since 1878.

### SERIOUS OBJECTION TO THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The Examiner says that the main objection to the Irish land bill is, that it leaves everything to the decision of the courts of equity, thus fostering the national love for litigation.

## FRANCE.

### ASSASSINATION OF THE EMPEROR AND HIS SON PLOTTED.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The government has proof of a plot to assassinate the Emperor and the Prince Imperial, and has seized a plan found on one of the prisoners, to throw bombs through the Emperor's window at the Tuileries.

### AN OBJECTION TO INFALLIBILITY.

La France objects to the proposed dogma of the infallibility of the Pope, because, if admitted, the French bishops would no longer be answerable to the common law.

### M. FONVELLE SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Arthur Fonvelle has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 500 francs for violation of the press law.

### ROCHEFORT COMPLAINING.

Henri Rochefort writes from the prison where he is confined to the Marseillaise that the prefect of police has seized his editorial articles. He complains that while up to the present time the incarcerated journalists have been allowed to write to the newspapers, he has been denied the usual privilege, notwithstanding he is a deputy in the Corps Législatif, and has not been deprived of civil rights.

### FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. Washburne, the United States minister, will hold a reception on the evening of the 22d of February.

### THE CHARGE AGAINST PIERRE BONAPARTE.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte will be tried before the High Court of Justice on the charge of homicide through imprudence.

## AUSTRIA.

### HUNGARIAN VIEWS OF THE BOUNDARY QUESTION ACCEPTED.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The views of Hungary, touching the military boundary between Austria and that country, have been generally accepted by the government here.

## RUSSIA.

### RESIGNATION OF THE INTRIGUING MINISTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The ministers at St. Petersburg implicated in the recent Nihilist plot have resigned. They belong to the so-called national party.

## SPAIN.

### ASSISTANCE AGAINST THE CUBANS.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The journals of this city publish today an address signed by London and Liverpool merchants, expressing a hope that the Spanish troops will soon subdue the Cuban insurgents. Accompanying the address, which was dated Oct. 8th, 1869, was a contribution of £1870 sterling to aid the cause of the mother country.

### A QUESTION ABOUT DUTIES.

The Cortes is considering a bill which abolishes the differential duties levied on the coasting trade of the Antilles and provides that the collection of the tobacco duty be continued provisionally.

## CUBA.

### EXECUTIONS—PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An Havana letter of the 12th inst. states that there were thirteen executions in that city during the week. All Cubans desiring to leave for the United States or Mexico, are now required to give heavy bonds and security that they will not join the enemies of Spain, before obtaining passports. Thirty thousand dollars have been subscribed for the orphans of Castanon.

### FILIBUSTERS CAPTURED AND EXECUTED.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—The schooner Herald, from Nassau, recently landed a party of thirty-six filibusters at Gibara, under the command of General George L. Couria. They were attacked by the volunteers who killed seven men and captured four prisoners, and executed them at Holguin on the 14th inst. The survivors are in Sierra Carrena in a famished condition. The outlets of the Sierra are guarded and the capture of the entire expedition is considered certain.

### CHINESE JOINING THE INSURGENTS.

A band of Chinese insurgents has appeared in the Sagua jurisdiction. They burned the Peralba warehouse with three hundred hogsheads of sugar and killed the clerk and watchman.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Legislative Council of British Columbia was opened yesterday by commission, the Governor (Musgrave) being too unwell to be present in person. In his address, which was read, the Governor announced himself in favor of the confederation with Canada, and stated that it was the policy of the Imperial Government. By the terms of the confederation, Canada assumes the commercial debt of British Columbia. The population is rated at 120,000. The debt is less than that of any other province. The Dominion grants yearly a certain sum of money for each inhabitant over the rated population, the same to be continued until the population reaches 400,000.

## WINNIPEG.

### A BILL OF RIGHTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The following are the main points in the bill of rights drafted by the committee of the joint Winnipeg convention of French and English delegates to present to the commissioner from the Canadian government as a basis of settlement:—That the territory be governed by local legislation in conjunction with the governor and executive council; that a two-thirds vote shall overrule the governor's veto; that universal suffrage be allowed; that there be no direct taxation, except by local legislation; that there be a homestead law; that there be a railroad from Fort William to Pembina in five years; that public buildings be paid for by the Dominion government, etc. The convention has discussed the bill for several days, and at the last advices they had not reached a conclusion.