

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN

DINNER TO THE NEW MINISTRY—SPEECHES BY THE PREMIER AND MR. BRIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 11—Midnight.—A banquet was given to the ministry this evening, at Fishmonger's Hall. Mr Gladstone made a speech in which he reviewed the progress already made in carrying into effect the resolves for the disestablishment of the Irish Church and declared his intention of proceeding speedily and prudently, encouraged by constitutional knowledge, by the Queen who associates herself with the interests and affections of the people, by the character and ability of his "colleagues," by the favorable judgment of the country, and by the justice of the cause. Mr Bright also addressed the company. He condemned the profuse expenditures of past years, and urged the necessity on the part of the House of being more positive and decided on the question of economy.

MR. JOHNSON DEFENDS THE ALABAMA TREATY

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Reverdy Johnson was the guest of the corporation of Glasgow at a dinner yesterday. After the usual toasts Mr Johnson made a speech in which he defended the treaty recently made for the settlement of the Alabama claims. He regarded this treaty as one settling the points at issue and preventing trouble in the future. He quoted Earl Russell as saying that the escape of the Alabama from a British port was due to the inactivity of the law officer of the crown.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords met today, but without business of importance adjourned until the 16th instant.

SPAIN

THE NEW CORTES—CARLIST MOVEMENT

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The greatest interest is felt in the proceedings of the Constituent Cortes, the sessions of which begin here today. Rivero will be chosen president. A majority of the members favor the selection of Ferdinand, the father of the reigning King of Portugal, as the future ruler of Spain. Should he refuse, the Duke of Montpensier will probably be chosen.

The movements of the Carlists in Guernica, Biscay and Navarre, commonly known as the Basque Provinces, are quite active. The French government is watching the frontier closely.

ARRIVAL OF THE U. S. STEAMER RICHMOND.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The United States steamer Richmond arrived here today on her way to join the European squadron, all well.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

FRANCE.—Ten thousand troops are to sail immediately for Cuba.

FRANCE

CARLISTS ARRESTED ON THE FRONTIER.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Twenty-eight Carlists, who were attempting to cross the frontier yesterday, were arrested by a body of the French corps of observation, and sent to Bayonne.

PORTUGAL

UNION WITH SPAIN PROPOSED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Lisbon mentions that the project for an Iberian union is again renewed.

GREECE

ATHENS, Feb. 11.—The Chambers have been convoked by the new ministry, and will meet within a few days.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Evening.—The Bank of England decrease is £100,000, Consols for money, 93 1/4; U. S. 5-20's, 77 1/2, stocks steady; Erie, 24 1/2, Union Central, 34.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Evening.—Cotton 8mer, middling uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2; sales 10,000 bales. Peas, 43s 6d, beef, 97s 6d, lard flat, tallow, 44s, turpentine, 38s.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Evening.—Tallow 44s, rapeseed oil 42s, sugar 42s, spot and ahead, spot, 38s 6d, ahead, 28s 6d, linseed oil 47s 3d.

ANTWERP, Feb. 11.—Petroleum 8mer

FRANKFURT, Feb. 11.—Evening.—U. S. 5-20s closed at 80 1/2.

HAVRE, Feb. 11.—Evening.—Cotton closed dull both on the spot and ahead, rice ordinary on the spot declined to 14 1/2 francs.

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CUBA

THE REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS IN THE SUGAR DISTRICTS.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Telegraphic communication between Havana and Sagua La Grande and Villa Clara, which had been destroyed by the revolutionists, has been restored. It is reported that the leaders of the revolution in the sugar districts of Cienfuegos, Villa Clara and Trinidad are Adolfo Canales and his brother Frederick. The former was recently the American vice-consul at Cienfuegos, and was removed at the request of Captain-General Lerouard. He was colonel of a Philadelphia regiment of soldiers during the civil war in America. The latter was until the last week the American consul at Trinidad de Cuba, and had just resigned.