

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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Reported Proclamation of Cespedes in Cuba.

NO QUARTER TO THE VOLUNTEERS

More British Arguments Against the Alabama Claims.

ELECTION OF A NEW MAYOR OF CORK.

Prospective Changes in the French Cabinet.

Another Bank Failure in Canada.

CUBA.

Spanish Excuse for Valmaseda's Proclamation
—English Prisoners Released—Decrees of Confiscation.

HAVANA, May 21, 1869.

An authentic proclamation of General Cespedes of the 18th of February, which has hitherto been considered spurious, issued five weeks before Valmaseda's proclamation, says:—

Every prisoner who has voluntarily fought against the revolution shall be executed, but soldiers of the regular army may expect clemency according to the circumstances; the property of the enemies of the republic will be confiscated for the benefit of the republic; no neutrality will be recognized; all persons will be considered friends and enemies, with the exception of foreigners who have been neutral since the beginning of the revolution. Those who have voluntarily done the Spanish government or its officials any service will be executed, irrespective of person.

The English prisoners who were captured on the wrecking schooner by the Spanish authorities have been released and gone to Calman.

The *Gaceta* to-day publishes decrees of confiscation by the Spanish authorities. Among them are the properties belonging to nineteen ladies.