The Daily News
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1.
SEE LAST PAGE.

TELEGRAPH.

CABLE NEWS.

April 30.—In the Cortes yesterday Cuenas proposed an amendment the Constitution, now under consideration, establishing the Catholic as the religion of the country. After debate rejected.

April 30.—The international congress to promote the care of the wounded in war, which has been in session in for several days, adopted an address to the people of the United States of America. In this document, the members of the congress express regret that no representative from the United States has been present at the proceedings; but they are sure that that great and noble nation will take foremost of the world, which has rendered such great service in the work of charity—sympathizes deeply with this object. The address is signed by forty-nine, among them the Turkish minister to Prussia. The Conference will send copies of the reports of its proceedings to present to America with the address.

April 30.—The speech of the Queen at the recent banquet in that city on the subject of long debates in both Houses of Parliament this evening, the attendance of members being called especially to her language respecting O'Farrell, who attempted to assassinate Prince Alfred during his visit to New South Wales, as well as to the reply to the Prince himself. The Times blames the government with being the proximate cause of the present state of Ireland.

In the House of Commons, Mr Bright said that the present condition of affairs should be no cause for panic.

Gladstone followed in support of Mr Bright, and had always found that Protestant tendency in the form of religious establishments was the paramount cause of the evils which the power of the landlords had used, and by which the relations of the two countries were vitally affected. He concluded by saying that the government intends to substitute for the present relations of the State, confidence in the people and loyalty to the crown. Mr Disraeli (Conservative) urged the immediate removal of the Mayor of Cork. He intimated that the government were prepared to declare a policy on the land question which would dissipate the unreasonable expectations of certain people in Ireland. The subject was then dropped.

Queenstown, April 30.—The Cunard steamer Russia, from New York April 21st, passed here to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool, May 1, p.m.—No stock board to-day. Futures, May 1, p.m.—Corn firmer. Others unchanged.

New York Press Despatches.

Washington, May 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Minister Motley has had interviews with the President within the past few days, and with other members of the administration, and also with Senator Sumner, respecting the Alabama claims; it is understood that the administration have come to the conclusion that it is better for Motley to come at once to his post and not wait for instruction from the British government upon the rejection of the treaty.

Boston, May 1.—The steamer City of Boston from Europe, has arrived.

The steamer Alaska, from Aspinwall, brings dates to the 22nd ult. and Panama dates of the 23rd ult.

The steamer America was burned on the 11th ult. off the port of San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. She was on her way from Panama to San Francisco and had stopped for coal.

COMMERCIAL.

Kingston, May 1.

Monetary.—Folger Bros., bankers, report the rates of exchange as follows:—American currency 7½ to 7¾ premium; bills, 7¾ silver; selling at 7¾ to 8 premium; buying at 4½, selling at 4. Sterling, 135. Sterling Exchange 9½.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(By Telegram to the Daily News.)

Montreal, May 1.—Gold in New York at 12 1-16.

Ashes—Receipts 1,000 bbls: quotations nominally unchanged, but somewhat quiet, and buyers have the advantage; strong super sold at $5,20 as reported sales: rates generally unchanged. Provisions—pork steady under consumptive demand. Butter very low for good to fine, and rather steadily receding. Others unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

(By Special telegram to the Daily News.)

New York, May 1.—Gold 135. Money 7 per cent. Stocks quiet at 28 @ 28½c for Middling Uplands. Flour—Low grades firmer; receipts 10,000 bbls at 5,45 @ 5 80 for common and western; 5,90 @ 6,25 for fair to good extra western; 6,30 @ 6,75 for choice extra state; 5,85 @ 6,75 for common round hoop Ohio. Rye flour quiet; sales 300 @ 6,75. Wheat dull; receipts 15,000 bush at 1,44 for No. 2; sales 15,000 bush at 1,44 for No. 1 delivered; 1,50 for No. 1 delivered; 1,50 for No. 1 delivered; 1,50