

telegraph from Madeira, say: "The Kaffir war seems to be approaching an end. Sir Bartle Frere, Governor and Commander-in-chief of Cape Colony, and the Ministry have had differences regarding military affairs, and the Ministry were dismissed."

ROME, Feb. 23.—Cardinal McCloskey has arrived in this city.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Leon Say, amid cheers from the Left, introduced a bill authorizing the collection of taxes for March without awaiting the sanction of the budget in the Senate.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NOTES.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Parliament to-day resumed the debate on the imperial tobacco tax and stamp duties. Herr Camphausen, who is a free-trader, reiterated his views. He said he had frequently offered Prince Bismarck his resignation, and would not remain at the head of the financial administration unless supported by the parties. Prince Bismarck confirmed the statement that Herr Camphausen's resignation had been offered, and said he would not accept it because no absolute difference exists between them at present. The bills were referred to the Budget Committee.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Berlin dispatch to the *Daily News* says: "If the national Liberals do not secure Herr Bennigsen's appointment to the new office of Vice-Chancellor, they will reject the pending Tax bill and thus compel Herr Camphausen's resignation. If the courage of the Liberals holds out, the consequences are likely to be grave."

The lockout of the 4,000 weavers at Oldham, which began yesterday, is not expected to last long, as the weavers do not belong to any trades association. If it is not quickly terminated, it is likely to cause the disemployment of 30,000 operatives in other branches of the trade.

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