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CARD.

Bothwell, January 25th, 1879. DEAR SIR,—I have lately built two brick churches in my parish, viz.: one at Wardsville and one at Alvin-ston, and have yet another to build in Bothwell next summer, otherwise His Lordship the Bishop of London has declared his intention to interdict the present building on the first of March unless operations are

commenced by that date. In Bothwell there are only 32 families, in Wards-ville 30 families, and in Alvinston 16 families. I am, therefore, forced by sheer necessity to appeal to all good Catholics to assist me in this great undertak-

ing. There are very few who cannot by a little exer-tion sell one or more books of tickets, and they will be assisting in the glorious work of building churches de-

dicated to Almighty God, where the people are both too

dicated to Almighty God, where the people are both too poor and too few in number to bear the whole cost themselves. I appeal with confidence to you my friend to assist me by disposing of this book of tickets, and relieve me of much hard toil by so doing. A Mass will be offered up on the first Monday of every month for three years, for the benefactors and all those who buy even a single ticket. In addition, all those who dispose of a book of

tickets will be remembered in a special memento at

the Holy Sacrifice every day I say Mass, for the term

ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday, 9–Office of the feria. Thursday, 10–Holy Thursday, the Commemoration of the Last Supper of Our Lord, double, 1st

ANOTHER LETTER OF HIS LORDSHIP THE

RT. REV. DR. WALSH, BISHOP

OF LONDON.

ST. PETER'S PALACE, London, Ontario, Nov. 13, '78.

our Lord, double 1 Saturday, 12-Holy Saturday.

WALTER LOCKE, ESQ.-

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LOW PRICES.

# LONDON, ONT., FRIDAY APRIL 4, 1879.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN. A ROMAN CATHOLIC BANK.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC BANK. Manchester, March 21.—A London correspondent telegraphs that the movement among the leading Roman Communion to carry into financial matters the bonds of Catholic sympathy and confidence, has now assumed the shape of the Anglo-Universal Bank (limited), with a Directorate in London and Paris, and patrons among eminent British, French and Italian noblemen. The design of the bank is to take up and extend a valuable foreign connection, and assume the more efficient protection and de-velopment of Catholic banking interests throughout the world.

the world. THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hanlon and Hawdon were out on the river yes-terday, and had a little brush. Hanlon, quickening his stroke considerably, moved away from the De-lavel sculler in a style which would not give the lat-ter a mean impression of his powers. HEALTH OF DR. BUTT. London, March 29.-The condition of Dr. Butt is

London, March 29.—The condition of Dr. Butt is again exceedingly critical. The following paragraph is from the London *World*: "Now that Mr. Butt is out of immediate danger it will not alarm his friends to learn that during at least three weeks the honorable and learned gentleman was unconscious, except in mo-ments of delirium, which were not infrequent. When the paper reported 'slight improvements,' the meaning of the phrase was merely that Mr. Butt was occasionally conscious for a few moments and able to recognize the members of his family. In one of his fits of delirium the Irish leader delivered a very fervid speech to an imaginary House of Com-Content of the second of the

HOME RULERS AND THE ZULU AFFAIR. London, March 29 .- It is reported that the Gov-

April, 1879. Sunday, 9–Palm Sunday, Epistle (Philippians ii 5-11). Gospel (St. Matta, xxvl, xxvl, 1-66). Monday, 7–Office of the feria. Tuesday, 8–Office of the feria. Wednesday, 9–Office of the feria. Thursday, 10–Holy Thursday, the Compression of the feria.

Blackburn, Eng., March 30.- The operative weavers on Saturday voted to accept a 5 per cent. Friday, 11–Good Friday, the day of the Crucifixion of reduction of wages, our Lord, double 1st class. IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, March 29.—In the Commons, Mr. Ed-ward Stanhope, Under Secretary for India, stated that no information had been received by the Gov ernment from India that the negotiations in Af-glanistan had failed, and that the immediate ad-vance of traous had been ordered.

sion of the agricultural interests was unprecedented, but the depression was anticipated. The public wealth would diminish eighty million pounds, and the area of lands under cultivation had diminished one million acres. English industry and com-merce, however, kept well on a level with those of f foreign countries. They suffered only from low prices, the cause of which was partly the deprecia-tion of silver. Beaconsfield believed that the in-quiry suggested would be without results, but pos-sibly an enquiry as to the change in the value of precious metals, and its effect on English industry, might hereafter be desirable. London, March 28.—A Lahore despatch states that Yakoob Khan's last letter is indecisive. An advance of the troops is impossible before the mid-dle of April, as all the passes must be clear of snow for a simultaneous movement on the part of Gen-erals Roberts and Browne. The correspondent un-derstands that Candahar will not be annexed. AFFAIRS IN EURMAH.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH. London, March 28.—A correspondent at Rangoon says the natives of Burmah here believe they are about to form an alliance with China. The rein-forcements promised for British Burmah amount to 5,000. A man-of-war is also coming. All the non-official English residents have left Mandalay. There have been several attempts at incendiarism here. have been several attempts at incendiarism here. One large fire has occurred.

PROTECTION TO AGRICULTURE. PROTECTION TO AGRICULTURE. Paris, March 30.—Delegates from the Agricultu-ral Committees of sixty Departments have passed resolutions against the renewal of treaties of com-merce, and in favor of the extension of protection to agriculture, and particularly the imposition of a tax of three frances per quintal on foreign wheat, so long as the price of wheat is below thirty frances. Paris, March 30.—The *Temps* asserts thae France is thoroughly resolved not to contribute a contin-gent for a mixed occupation of Eastern Roumelia. THE REMOVAL OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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The proposal of Lepere, Minister of the Interior, for granting 300,000 frames for repatriating indigent Communists states that at least 2,000 will return from New Caledonia, while probably 1,500 con-demned *in contumacium* will be annestied.

ghanistan had failed, and that the immediate advance of troops had been ordered.
London, March 28.—In the Commons, Hanbury reopened the debate on the Zulu war in a speech defending the Government and Sir Bartle Frere.
Mr. Lowe commenced to urge the recall of Frere, but, having lost his notes, bloke down.
Sir Robert Peel (Conservative) attacked Frere, and declared that the blood of the soldiers spilled in the Zulu war was upon the head of Lord Chelms-ford until he should be acquitted by a court martial.

to prevent her from teaching her children, and t

GERMANY.

Berlin, March 29.—Prince Waldemar died of diph-heria. Measures have been taken to prevent its

TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS.

be a correct synopsis of its contents.

basis for the constitutional development of Alsace-Lorraine, and he firmly adhered thereto. Prince Bismarck expressed his satisfaction at the unanimity of the House, and predicted from that fact the success of the project. Up to the present he said there had been only confidential negotia-tions with the Federal Governments. Bismarck concurred with Deputy Haenal that the Imperial sovereignty over Alsace-Lorraine and responsibility of the Governor towards the Imperial authorities should be maintained, and further, that a certain degree of responsibility should remain in the hands of the Imperial Chancellor. He did not consider these provinces had any claim or desire to be re-presented in the Bundesrath. He abstained from entering into details pending the Bill which would

presented in the Bundesrath. He abstained from entering into details pending the Bill which would be introduced into the Reichstag during the present session, and which he hoped would meet the appro-val of all parties.

### THE WAR IN AFGHAN.

2,000 MALLICKS BOUTED WITH 145 KILLED. Lahore, March 30.—Sandanan telegraphs that he was attacked at Baghan on the 24th March by 2,000 Mallicks. He routed them, killing 145. The Bri-tish lost 2 killed and 6 wounded.

usn lost 2 kined and 6 wounded. Lahere, March 30.—According to official informa-tion, Yakob Khan is making no serious prepara-tions for resistance, but appears to postpone his sub-mission in order to satisfy his subjects that he yields to force

London, March 30 .- A correspondent at Lahore believes that the Government is not disposed to press Yakoob Khan for a final decision until the

snow is melted. Lahore, March 31.—A small force under Major Humphrey was attacked on the 27th March in the Pishin valley by 2,000 Afghans. The enemy was defeated; loss, 600 killed. No casualities among

the British. Lahore, March 31.—Major Cavagnari, who ar-rived on Wednesday to confer with the Viceroy, still remains. The negotiations with Yakoob Kahn continued, but hitherto it perhaps has not been the Government's policy to press Yakoob to a final de-cision, for the reason that if his decision proves un-acceptable a prompt advance upon Cabul may be our proper course; and at present, while the snow eovers the passes, such a step would be impractic-able. It will not be surprising if in the absence of pressure Yakoob holds out for more favorable terms than the Viceroy indicated. Doubtless the terms offered are such as Yakoob could accept without dishonor, and would, if accepted, make him the strongest monarch Afghanistan has had for many

dishonor, and would, if accepted, make hum the strongest monarch Afghanistan has had for many years. But it is possible Yakoob may prefer to save his honor by suffering the loss of a battle before he subnits to the inevitable. Doubtless the march upon Cabul is the last thing the Government desires, though it is quite prepared to accept it as a necess-ity. ity.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Africa, March 29.—A British steam-er landed the first reinforcement at Durban, Natal, on the 5th inst. A troop ship with the 57th regi-ment arrived at Durban on the 10th. The relief of Ekowe will be attempted shortly.

An unsuccessful endeavor was made yesterday to communicate with the Ekowe garrison by signal. King Cetewayo's brother Oham's overtures for heriting was a super to cover his retreat to ubmission were a ruse to cover his retreat to

BRITISH AND FOREIGN ITEMS. A number of shells received very recently by the

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British Field Artillery in Afghanistan were found to be filled with brickdust instead of gunpowder. Just when or where the substitution was effected is unknown.

The Pope has sanctioned preliminary steps for the beatification of several French missionaries, a mandarin, and twenty-five other natives who were martyrs to Christianity in China and Cochin China between 1820 and 1860.

Major General Clifford has been sent out to act as chief of staff to Lord Chelmsford in Zululand. He is a Commander of the Bath, a Victoria Cross man, and a veteran accredited with an equal amount of coolness, prudence and courage.

M. Jean Laffitte, for thirty years "taster" to the Comedie Francaise, died recently in Paris. He was originally an actor and represented the confidant in pieces in which Talma figured, but renounced the stage for dramatic and other literature.

At the wedding feast of the Duke of Connaught At the wedding tests of the Duke of Connaight there was a magnificent display of the Queen's gold plate in St. George's Hall, Windsor, including the famous trophy taken at Seringapatam, of the head of a tiger in solid gold, with teeth of crystal and a practicable tongue.

The Eddystone Lighthouse has proved to be too strong for its purpose; that is to say, it was built so massively that it lacked the elasticity necessary for its perfect security in the fearful assaults to which it is subjected. The plan of its foundations has been altered, and it is thought that it will now withstand the shocks of ocean for centuries to come

The veteran Lord Strathnairn, a Field Marshal, The veteran Lord Strathmairn, a Field Marshal, who won his spurs half a century ago, has offered his services to the British government in case a new leader should be needed in South Africa. The offer of the gallant old soldier was declined on the gracious plea that the crisis was not considered grave enough to demand the presence of so distin-guished a commander.

Mrs. Hobbs, the landlady of the Golden Lion, Fish Ponds, Bristol, is a woman of muscle and decision, although it is quite likely that she would go into hysterics at the sight of a mouse. When she went to bed a few nights ago she found a burglar in the room, whom she promptly seized by the throat. He struggled desperately, but the woman literally choked him into submission, and had compelled him to surrender all his plunder before any one

The Berlin correspondent of the Avenir Militairz says that, in consequence of the reports received from France of the progress which has been made in the reorganization of the French artillery, the military authorities of Germany have determined military authorities of Germany have determined to add two batteries of horse artillery to each of the German army corps. At the present time each army corps includes a brigade of artillery, the brigade being formed of two regiments, of which one consists of two divisions, each of four batteries ; the other of three divisions, including one of horse at line each of three batteries artillery, each of three batteries.

Frince Dondoukoll-Norsakoff was received with extraordinary, not to say alarming enthusiasm, at the opening of the Bulgaria. National Assembly. A large crowd collected in front of the house occu-pied by the Prince and cheered so loudly that he was concelled to come out to do of boldy that he Prince Dondoukoff-Korsakoff was received with n unsuccessful endeavor was made vesterday to ommunicate with the Ekowe garrison by signal. King Cetewayo's brother Oham's overtures for abnission were a ruse to cover his retreat to waizeland. The reports that Cetewayo sent messengers to suc or peace are false. dance. The Czar, as the head of the Russian Church, has The Czar, as the head of the Russian Church, has the right of granting absolution for sins, and occa-sionally exercises it. A short time ago a young man who obtained an audience confessed that he had intended to assassinate him, because he, his mother and sisters had been reduced to the most abject poverty by the banishment of his father to Siberia. The Emperor was touched, and granted him his father's pardon and a considerable sum of money. father's pardon and a considerable sum of money. Soon another young man presented himself to con-fess the same regicidal intention. This time the Czar said to the penitent, "I absolve you on one condition only : that you repeat to the Chief of the Police the confession you have just made to me." The members of the Buda-Pesth Boat Club will hold their regatta on an unusually grand scale this year and have invited the "Donau Hor" (the Vienna Boat Club) to compete in the friendly con-Vienna Boat Club) to compete in the friendly con-test. Both of these societies, which have been founded some ten or twelve years, get many of their best boats from Searle. English manners, boating language and dress are as closely initated as possible, and even training is attempted so far as is competible with here the tendent being the second is compatible with beer and tobacco, which, most boating men who read this will say, is not very far. Baron Walterskirchen, the well known polititar. Baron walterscreehen, the well known politi-cian, is president of the Vienna Boat Club, which boasts three Englishmen among its forty members. Excursions of several days' duration are made as far up stream as Regensburg and as far down as Pesth. The St. Peter-burg Gazette gives the Russian taxpayer a gratifying account of the cost of an imperial nursery. The household of His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrowitch, aged four the Grand Duke Michael Al Xaldiowitch, aged four months, is limited to fifteen people, of whom s1 ne the English nurse receives 1.143 roubles, and 18,125 roubles are allowed for His Imperial Highness' table. Considering the price of a pint of milk, His Imperial Highness must be well supplied, unless the accounts are still kept as in the days of the Emperor Nicholas. To mention one of a hundred similar in-stances, it happened that the Emperor asked one day for some tallow for application to a sore foot. Years afterwards a Minister of the Imperial household investigated an item of 100 pounds of tallow which appeared in the weekly accounts of the Em-peror's personal necessities ; whereupon it was disovered that for ten whole years this amount had been charged weekly. Had not His Majesty once used half an ounce?

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-On the 22 DEAR SIR proved of the project of the publication of a Catholic newspaper in this city. We see with pleasure that you have successfully carried into execution this project, in the publication of the CATHOLIC RECORD. The RECORD is edited with marked abillty, and in a thoroughly Catholic spirit, and we have no doubt that as long as it is under your control, it will continue to be stamped with these characteristics. Such a journal cannot fail to be productive of a vast amount of good, and whilst it continues to be conducted as it has been thus far, we cordially recommend it to the patronage of the clergy and laity

of our diocese. iocese. I am yours, Sincerely in Christ, + JOHN WALSH, Rishop of I

Bishop of London.

LETTER OF HIS LORDSHIP THE RIGHT REV DR. CRINNON, BISHOP OF HAMILTON.

> DIOCESE OF HAMILTON, ? Nov. 5th, 1878.

WALTER LOCKE, ESQ.-DEAR SIR,-Your agent called on me yes terday to procure my recommendation for the circulation of your paper in this diocese. I willingly grant it, and earnestly hope that your enterprise will meet with the hearty encouragement of the priests and people of this diocese. Your paper is well written, and contains a great amount of Catholic news, and what is still better, it breathes a truly Catholic spirit ; so desireable in these days when rebellion against Ecclesiastical Authority is s rampant. I am glad that you are free from all political parties, and therefore in a position to approve of wise legislation and to condemn the contrary. Wishing your paper an extensive cir-

culation, 1 remain, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully, + P. F. CRINNON, Bishop of Hamilton.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE RELIGIOUS,-Father Eugene Cullen, the oldest living member of the Irish Barefooted Carmelites, died lately in the Convent of his Order, Whitefriars St. Dublin. He was born towards the close of the last century, in Co. Wicklow. He pursued his studies in a Carmelite Convent in Seville, and was in due course ordained to the priest hood. He came back to Ireland, and was selected for the various offices of trust and administration in the Order. He ministered in the Dublin house for nearly thirty years, and was zealous and indefatigable in all the duties of his charge. R. I. P.

Sir Henry Russel (Conservative) condemned the

Sir Henry Russel (Conservative) condemned the retention of Frere. Lord Colin Campbell said the Government wasted precious weeks before they censured Frere, and were responsible for the war, for which they sought to blame the latter. The Government contem-plated originally only a defensive action. He held that Chelmsford was in no way responsible for the Londule disaster. Isandula disaster. CLOSE OF THE ZULU WAR DEBATE.

London, March 31 .- In the Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote said the negotiations with Af-ghanistan have not been completed. He had no in-formation that an advance on Cabul had been ordered.

London, March 31 .- In the house of Commons, London, March 31.—In the house of Commons, Bourke, Under Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, said neither the English or French Govern-ment had information of the alleged French occupa-tion of the English island of Malacong. In the House of Lords Earl Cadogan, Under Sec-retary of State for the Colonies, says Okall seems to have effectually broken with his brother, King Cetewavo.

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London, March 31.-In the Commons the debate on the Zulu war was resumed. Courtney (Liberal) declared that Frere was ready

to extend British authority by all kinds of in-Landon (Conservative) and Balfour (Liberal) deignities. fended Frere. The latter announced his intention

fended Frere. The latter announced his intention to abstain from voting. The debate was continued on party lines by Alexander (Conservative), Synon (Liberal) Mills (Conservative), and O'Connor Power (Liberal). Mr. Gorst (Conservative) supported Dilke's reso-lution. He believed Frere would not have been censured by the Government but for the disaster to the Beitich arms THE YOUNG PRINCE'S DEATH CAUSED BY DIPTHERIA. theria.

spread. Berlin, March 29 .- Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, complained in the Reichstag yesterday that under the order of Postmaster-General Stephan against the the British arms. Mr. Harcourt (Liberal) said that Frere, in con-

sequence of the Government's feebleness, treated it with unprecedented contempt. He asked whether the Government's censure on Frere was *bona fide*, ane order of Postinaster-General Stephan against the spread of revolutionary documents many unexcep-tionable letters had been opened and handed to the police. Stephan denied the accusation. Berlin, March 29.—The Department of Public Health head accusation of Public

or a mere Parliamentary manœuvre. The Marquis of Hartington (Liberal) pointed out that Lord Chemsford, as early as January 9th, submitted plans for the invasion of Zululand. This should have awakened the Government to Frere's aggressive tendencies. The country, he said, wished to know whom to call to account for the discredit

to know whom to can to account for the district brought on the British name. Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, said the Government was responsible for what was happening in Africa. He thought Frere's services outweighted his faults. Mure's addition to Dilke's motion of censure was

340 out of a population of 45,000. then withdrawn. The House divided on the motion itself and it was

rejected 306 to 246.

HOUSE OF LORDS. In the House of Lords, Huntley suggested that an enquiry be made into the depression of com-merce and agriculture. Earl Beaconsfield acknowledged that the depress-that he had adopted the Frankfort Treaty as a the Black Hills. Berlin, March 27.—The Reichstag to day unanim-ously adopted the motion of Herr Schneegans in favor of autonomous government for Alsace-Ler-raine. During the debate Schneegans declared that he had adopted the Frankfort Treaty as a the Black Hills.

for peace are false. A body of Basutos crossed the river Terle on the

the carbon population throughout trained at emi-eerely anxious for the success of the Republic. They are quite willing to forego all predilections which they may have entertained in favor of the monarchy or empire and to join heartily in the work of building up the Republic; but there must 8th inst., stole some horses, and fired on the colonial forces, who repulsed them with a loss of 20.

forces, who repulsed them with a loss of 20. All quiet in the Transvaal. London, March 30.—A Cape Town despatch says it is reported that the rebellious Basutos have al-ready deserted their chief. London, March 30.— A Cape Town despatch states that Col. Wood is entrenched at Pongolo waiting for reinforcements, in consequence of several un-successful attempts to dislodge the enemy in the mountains. work of building up the Republic; but there must be a clear understanding as to one point. The Re-public must not assail the Church nor take from her any of her liberties. The proposed Bill, for in-stance, to deprive the Jesuits of their rights as teachers, and the measures looking toward the rob-bery of that freedom of education secured under the present laws cannot be submitted to by the Catholics of France. They are perfectly willing to have the educational system of France placed under the same basis as that of the United States, and they do not care anything whatever for subsidies from the public funds. If permitted to retain the char-ters granted by the last educational law, and to go ountains

mountains. Cape Town, March 31.—It is stated that a serious breach has occurred between Gov. Frere, of Cape Colony, and Gov. Bulwer, of Natal, in consequence of the harsh measures sanctioned by the former to ters granted by the last educational law, and to go

Maritzbuurg, March 31.—No direct intelligence there supported by the voluntary contributions of their own people, they will ask for nothing more. The threat is that if these rights are refused them, from Col. Pearson is received. Anxiety is becoming grave. Several native runners, induced by large grave. Several native runners, induced by large rewards, have started for Ekowe with despatches and the Republic is found to be an anti-Christian and anti-Catholic machine, conducted in the interrewards, have started for Ekowe with despatches, but have returned and reported that the roads are destroyed, the approaches commanded by forts, the country swarming with Zulus. Pearson's supplies will be exhusted by the end of March. An expediest of infidelity and directed by men who avow their intention to rob their Church of her freedom, to prevent her from teaching her children, and to introduce the abominations of divorce and free love, they will be compelled, against their present wish, to resist its progress, and to seek for a return to a wiser and safer method. The communication has not been made public, but the above is believed to tion for his relief is now mounting. Fourteen com panies of regulars will be pushed forward as soon as the native contingent is sufficiently strengthened.

ITALY.

THE ASSASSIN PASSANANTE'S SENTENCE COMMUTED Rome, March 29.-King Humbert commuted the death sentence of Passanante, who attempted to as-sinate the King, to life servitude.

REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCES. Rome, March 31.-In consequence of revoluntion ary disturbances at Milan on Sunday, the authorities have ordered the dissolution of the Republican Fra-ternity Society and measures have been adopted to

proceed against the offenders.

CARDINAL MANNING.

Cardinal Manning will shortly leave Rome England. No arrangement has been made for the establishment of official relations between England and the Holy See. Rome, March 31.—Passanante, the would-be ass

assin of King Humbert, to day embarked for Elba, where he will undergo penal servitude for life. The Count and Countess Chambord have sent

DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL .- Mr. James Tillinghast, President of the Canada Southern Railway, has rerresident of the Canada Southern Railway, has re-turned from Ottawa, and says positively that a tun-nel will be built. Parliament in 1876 passed an Act granting permission to build a tunnel, provided the claus should be approved by the Governor-General, in Minister and the back of Governor-General, his Ministers, and the heads of Government der art-ments. Tillingliast says the heads of the depart. ments. Tillinghast says the heads of the depart-ments radily gave consent, as d the matter is now before horse and his Council, whose consent will, o doubt, be forthcoming. The work will take two

vears.

... TURKEY.

Berlin, March 29.—The D-partment of Public Health has declared that since the plague in Russia is non-contagious the removal of the prohibition against the importation of many articles, except rags, is permissible. There will be a medical inspection at German ports only for arrivals from the Black Sea and Sea of Azov. Travellers from Astrakhan only will be quarantined. New York March 25.—The *Tribune's* correspon-dent writes from Saratov that the reports about the Russian plague are scandalous exaggerations. The

Russian plague are scandalous exaggerations. The victims in the Province of Astrakhan number only

THE SULTAN'S PLATE. AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT FOR ALSACE - LORRAINE

Constantinople, March 29.-It is expected the Sultan's plate, sent to the Mint will realize £100,-

AGREED TO. Berlin, March 27 .- The Reich-tag to-day unanim-000.

the Pope 20,000 francs.