

CABLED FROM EUROPE.

British Protection Sufficient for South Australia—France to Largely Increase Her Navy.

Atlantic Liner Disabled—Newfoundland Affairs—The Speaker's Fight in India.

London, April 3.—A parliamentary paper just issued contains further communications with Newfoundland in regard to financial conditions in that colony.

The foreign office announces that the recent order withdrawing codfish and other similar products from the privilege of free duty applies to all countries, including Cuba and Costa Rica.

The American liner Paris, from New York, which arrived at Southampton on night, reports that on March 30 she passed the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn with her engines disabled.

The Morning Post has this dispatch from Constantinople: "A man named Hasan, whom the police were pursuing across Taksim square, in Pera, at about six o'clock this afternoon, turned on his pursuers and fired several shots from his revolver."

The Morning Post is informed from an authoritative source that William Gully, Liberal M.P. for the House of Commons on April 10, with the approval of the government if he should not get a majority the Unionists will propose the name of a Conservative.

The Daily News will publish a leader tomorrow explaining the Chicago city elections. It will say: "This clean sweeping world is ascribable to John Burns' plain speaking and Mr. Stead's appeals which touched patriotic pride or stirred the public conscience."

The funeral of Mrs Leonard W. Jerome, who died at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, will be held on Friday. Mrs Jerome has three daughters, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. John Laible, were at her bedside when she died.

The Times correspondent in Calcutta says: "The Calcutta expedition stormed Malandri Pass on March 3. There was sharp fighting for five hours. The enemy, who were 12,000 strong, lost heavily and ever since have been in full retreat."

Paris, April 3.—M. Charles Camille Donnet, the distinguished French dramatist, author and member and permanent secretary of the French Academy, was found dead in his study at noon yesterday. He was 83 years of age.

Madrid, April 3.—Admiral Braganza, minister of marine, told congress to-day that the government's policy is to maintain the fleet at 10,000 tons.

Berlin, April 3.—In the upper house of the Landtag to-day Baron von Manteuffel moved to refer to a special committee Count von Moltke's proposal to accelerate a settlement of the currency situation by means of an international agreement.

Sydney, N.S.W., April 2.—From advices received from Samoa under date of March 28, it appears that the German natives still threatened by the rebellious natives. Chief Justice Ide has sentenced Charles Thomas Taylor to three months imprisonment with hard labor for robbing a steamer.

ruins and eight persons are missing. At Monte Pulciano, in Central Italy, roofs were shaken down and three buildings were wrecked.

The Count of Turin and the Duke of Genoa are among the royal princes who will represent the house of Savoy at the Duke of Orleans' marriage with the Princess Helene of Russia.

From Wellington. The following are the details: Pessel. Tons. 4—Ship Raphael, San Francisco 2,200

From Orono. The following are the details: 1—City of Everett, San Francisco 4,000

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SALMON CULTURE.

Systematic Investigations Pursued by Mr. Calbreath at His Private Hatchery in Alaska.

He Finds That the Fish Never Return to Salt Water After Spawning.

What is of particular interest to people of the coast is the very interesting information Mr. Calbreath has given on the vexed subject of the habits of the coxial fish and salmon.

The salmon from the lakes make their way up little streams above and are caught in traps, the eggs being collected in the usual way and placed in the hatchery.

Every fish that is passed above the dam into the lakes is counted and its sex observed, so that exact figures can be kept of the number of males which will be hatched and placed in the lakes to grow.

Next year before the season is closed Calbreath expects by then to have found out that the pastures had ruined it.

Prof. Felix Adler condensed in a few words the old phrase in which he said that "schools are made for children, not children for schools."

Philadelphia, April 3.—The purchasers of the property and franchises of the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Boston railroad for the foreclosure sale held on December 14, 1894, have organized a new corporation.

Little Miss Mugg (proudly)—My papa is going to buy me a bicycle. Little Miss Freckles (loftily)—I've had one for a year. Little Miss Mugg (disdainfully)—Nah! I wouldn't be seen riding a last year's bicycle.—Good News.

WILD BEAST WHIMS.

FIERCE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST WHO HAVE PREJUDICES.

"A bear or a panther can't stand the sight of a wolfskin, or a coonskin overcoat," said an aged hunter of Sullivan county, "and both also dislike the looks of an overcoat made of buffalo skin."

"I killed an even dozen of panthers and a score of wolves while wearing that coat," he says in January, 1844, that I had to stop wearing it. One very cold morning I put on my snowshoes and started for the head of Kitchen's creek to hunt panthers and wolves.

"I thought might be a panther when I heard a twig snap back of me, and before I could turn half way round something struck my back and droye me forward on my hands and knees."

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WHY THE MAMMOTHS FROZE.

Howarth's Theory With Regard to the Remains Found in Siberia.

In Howarth's book, entitled "The Mammoth and the Flood," the author advances a unique theory with regard to the remains of the mammoth, or hairy elephant, which is found in such immense numbers in Siberia.

It is in some places, far to the east in Siberia, as well as in the mountainous regions of Alaska on our continent, the remains of the mammoth and other great extinct animals have been found at a height of 17,000 feet above sea level.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Foxcroft, Me., April 3.—Elias J. Hale, judge of probate for many years, who shot himself last week, was a defaulter as treasurer of the town of Foxcroft to the amount of \$300,000, as near as can be ascertained at this time.

New York, April 2.—Carl Pries, who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow committee with testimony regarding police corruption in this city, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by taking poison.

Vanhook—In this city, March 31, the wife of Jno. Vanhook of a daughter. Turner street, the wife of D. Jones, of a son.

Billings—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 26th inst., a Billings, of Chatham, England, aged 67 years.

Merrill—On the 23rd inst., Joseph Merrill, a native of Cheshire, England, aged 68 years.

For Sale Cheap—Thirty tons of new iron and steel, various sizes, 1 1/2 inches all lengths, 100 beam ch. I. S. 1 and 1 inch also large Herriot. Call on Wagon Shop, William Powell.

One of the best Dairy Farms in the Province. There are 125 acres of land; about 50 acres in hay meadow; 2 acres of bearing orchard; 60 acres of good pasture.

"I could have stood that for the girl's sake." "Well, I couldn't. Why, I had some dealings with him in a business way, and I found that he was a regular robber."

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Leave Doubtful Seeds Alone. The best way to get and cost no more. Ask your dealer for FERRY'S SEEDS.

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How's a delight... W. hall... On ap... Davie, is... an order... and the... discovery... The ol... court was... new one... clerk. T... known o... other off... ness... AFTER... Mayor T... public me... consider... Birthday... be fixed... any other... WONG... siding on... of heart d... the owner... known o... wood busi... Thursday... THERE... the Victo... 891 being... gentlemen... the sec... 79. Sixte... have been... March 1... PROFESS... tamer, has... stay at... has been... announces... Thursday... which the... and for w... booked for... THE lady... thankfull... following... Robert Wa... Englehard... Robert P... Shotbolt, M... oopal churc... Brookfield... Berner, Mr... Tolmie, and... After the 4... B. C. Cou... will be int... meetings of... each month... E. G. Prior... meeting and... of the board... local mat... sion at the... Common... At a meeti... toria Bar... constitution... committee of... elect: Mas... ing, Gordon... Laxton, J. W... As a subse... Mr. A. L. B... the associa... rotary meet... first regul... A. L. Will... former who... nights, no f... is consider... have a salu... ness. The... such a meat... and is being... found on the... a whole of... if it cannot... look-up and... ordinance is... and to accom... BEGINNING... will make the... table of tra... and Willing... Victoria at 8... at noon; pr... daily at 8:20... 12:20 p.m... service on... Victoria at 4... thing from... at 8:25 p.m... Victoria at 8... SPOKE... The Bloom... for lady cycl... esting Debe... the disciplin... The ball roll... police had info... had made her... the disciplin... be made def... Such be... take immedi... decision of the... Other mem... opinion that... the action of... was in the best... the disciplin... ion of the club... to the effec... desire of the p... improperly par... prevent the cla... prevent the cla... time by ladies... ing habits. T... communicate... somewhat deli... The racing... meet-to-day... race... The athletic... toria Rugby F... grounds on Sat... assured succe... have been pro... "Ladies' pris... of the militan... well, and it is... of competitors... the province... day race abo... in course of... Dewdney has... several of the... few days ago... Mitchell's wind... victori... At the month... club last night... first club shoot... planed on on... club on will... comes the clas... presented in...