

CATHOLIC NEWS FROM EUROPE.

[From Liverpool Catholic Times.]

AN ABSURD CONSPIRACY.

The Figaro has revealed to the world an absurd conspiracy of which the Catholic Times has already spoken. It is no secret that the French Government is anxious to tamper with the nomination of bishops, and secure the appointment of ecclesiastics who have lost the confidence of their bishops and the Holy See.

THE NEW BISHOP OF SEBZ.

The consecration of Mgr. Tregaro to the see of Sebz took place in the basilica of St. Anne at Yannes. The consecrating prelate was Mgr. Beool, Bishop of Yannes. Mgr. Is Coq, Bishop of Nantes, and Mgr. Eugenio, Bishop of Bayeux, were present.

A VENERABLE DOYEN.

News reaches us from Aire of the serious illness of the Doyen, Monsignor Soott. Though suffering from indigestion he officiated on Christmas Day at the midnight and day High Masses, preaching also for the third time at Vespers.

ROMAN EVENTS.

There will take place in a few days in Rome a most interesting sale of a rare and precious collection of autographs that will afford a tempting bait to amateurs of that kind.

THE UNION GENERALE PANIC.

All kinds of false reports have been in circulation concerning the panic and the terrible losses which have been incurred by the Holy See, the Comte de Chambord, the Catholic cause in France, and various associations.

THE SPANISH PILGRIMAGE.

A telegram from Spain announces that the Spanish pilgrimage is preparing; the Bishop of Madrid, who is at the head of the committee, thus concludes the allocation he has just addressed to the faithful.

CANDLEMAS DAY AT THE VATICAN.

On Candlemas Day the Holy Father admitted a privileged number of the faithful to his private Mass to receive Holy Communion from his hands.

THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

A telegram from Berlin announces that the German Government will not wait for the decision of the votes in Parliament to send a negotiator to Rome in extraordinary mission.

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA.

The solitary road leading to St. Paul's Basilica, outside the walls, is henceforth to be lighted up at night with petroleum lamps.

REVELATIONS OF AN EX-KEEPER OF SING SING.

FRIGHTFUL CONFESSIONS MADE BY A PRISONER IN THE INTERVIEW—THE PLACE RUN IN THE INTERESTS OF CONTRACTORS.

New York, Feb. 23.—E. H. Campbell, ex-keeper of Sing Sing, publishes a statement declaring that the prison is run in the interest of contractors.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

AN URBINE SON AT LENGTH COMES TO A MISERABLE END—THE VICTIM OF PASSION AND DRINK—AN INFAMOUS LIFE CLOSED IN AN INFAMOUS MANNER.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—A tragedy occurred in what is known as the Potomac quarter of Detroit, last evening, under circumstances that bring grief and shame to an old and honored family.

TERRIBLE SLAP IN THE FACE.

remarking, "If you are too damned high-toned to drink, take that." Suiting the action to the words, Patton drew a revolver, and the stranger, so-called, drew his with unusual quickness and fired.

AN EDITOR IN LUCK.

St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism; of this I am convinced. For years I suffered with rheumatism in my left shoulder and right arm, and last fall I was incapable of attending to my duties.

THE ABOTIC EXPLORERS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Harber and Master Schultz were introduced to General Ignatieff, General Anoutchko and the Minister of Marine to-day by Mr. Hoffman.

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

New York, Feb. 23.—An agreement was signed here to-day, by which money transfers can be effected between the United States and Canada almost instantaneously by telegraph.

THE DEAD MAN'S BROTHER.

Patton was about thirty years of age. He was the black sheep of a large family of respectable children. He commenced at an early age to be irregular in his habits, and gave his parents much trouble.

STRETCHED ON HIS BACK.

on the floor of the saloon, with all his clothes on with the exception of his coat and vest. A newspaper was spread over his face. The wound was examined and found to be about two and a half inches below and to the right of the left nipple.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Consul-General Wolf and the Americans at Cairo gave a grand banquet in honor of Washington's birthday, to the Egyptian Ministry and 200 members of the Egyptian Parliament.

HYMNEAL.

At St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Monday morning, Mr. George S. Unwin, son of the late Lieutenant-Governor, lent to the altar Miss Ada Rutherford, fourth daughter of Mr. E. H. Rutherford.

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HISTRIONIC.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—A Catholic priest, Dr. George Leeming, late of Australia, made his debut as an actor here on Monday evening in "Othello."

AN HISPANO-PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE PROPOSED.

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—Barbosa introduced a resolution in the Chamber proposing an alliance of Spain and Portugal, on the ground that united nations need fear no foreign aggression.

THE ENGLISH COTTON TRADE.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 22.—One of the largest meetings of cotton masters ever held took place yesterday. The chairman dwelt on the serious position of the trade caused by declining prices and increasing stocks.

THE GRATTAN CENTENNIAL.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The Land League last evening celebrated the Grattan Centennial. Rev. A. J. Chambers (colored) made a fervent address.

THE EGYPTIAN EMBROGLIO.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says the Porte has received authentic information that Italy and the three Empires, on the initiative of Austria, are preparing a reply to the Anglo-French note concerning Egypt.

A GOOD FILTER.

To have pure water in the house every family should have a good filter, the health and comfort depends largely upon the use of properly filtered water.

SCOBELLEFF'S SPEECH.

In noticing the disavowal of Gen. Skobelev, which appears in the Messenger Official, it should be observed that Russian statesmen and the Emperor himself have been less astonished than annoyed by his sensational speeches at St. Petersburg and Paris.

THE RISING IN THE SOUDAN—THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS UTTERLY ROUTED.

Cairo, Feb. 23.—Private despatches have just been received from Khartoum concerning the successful raising in the Soudan of the so-called El Medhi, the Messiah of Islam.

and killed Kalkien and the Shillook King.

and his entire suite. Fashoda would also have fallen had not Zeigie Pasha with nine hundred Egyptian troops arrived by forced marching from Kordofan just in time to strengthen its fortifications.

THE U.S. SARDINIAN VOYAGE.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 21.—A passenger by the steamship "Bolivia," transferred to her from the steamship "Sardinian" gives the following account of the voyage of the latter up to the time of leaving here.

THE NIHILIST TRIALS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The great Nihilist trial was resumed on Tuesday afternoon. Only two of the 23 accused persons made their appearance.