

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

The report that the French Government had sent a note to the Holy See declaring that the proclamation of the Dogma of Papal infallibility would release France from the political obligations of the concordat, is a fabrication.

Mrs. DUPANLOUP.—The late unhappy letter is generally attributed to well informed quarters to an interview Mgr Dupanloup had with the Emperor Napoleon at Compiègne, a few days before, in which his Majesty offered to present Mgr Dupanloup to the see of Lyons in consideration of his taking the lead of the Gallican party.

INTERESTING ANECDOTE OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.—The special correspondent of the Figaro writes from Constantinople that when the Empress was leaving, one of her maids was attacked with typhus fever and that a bed was made up for her in the saloon of the Aigle.

The Sultan coming on board to take leave of the Empress, her Majesty apologized for receiving him on deck, and said she could not take him into the saloon because there was an invalid there. After the Sultan left, the Empress went to watch by the bedside of the sick servant, but just as the yacht got under weigh the Turkish ships in the port began to fire a salute.

The 'Figaro' says that Count Daru has held a conversation with the Emperor on the subject of his entering the Cabinet. He made as a condition of receiving the appointment that the Orleans Princes should be permitted to enter France.

A French writer, summing up the blessings of Christianity, upon the Sandwich Islanders, says that a century ago they were naked cannibals, while now they wear paper collars and carry umbrellas.

SPAIN.

Advices from Madrid represent that the question of the Sovereignty is rapidly approaching a definite and satisfactory solution. It is asserted that all the necessary measures have been taken to proclaim the Duke of Genoa, King of Spain, and that the proclamation will be made soon after Christmas.

The Carlist insurrection continues quite active on the French border. Yesterday several cases of arms, supposed to belong to them were seized at Bayonne and other places in that neighborhood.

PARIS, Dec. 17th.—Queen Isabella in answer to the resolution of investigation adopted by the Cortes denies that she carried away the crown jewels when she left Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 17th.—The Cortes has adopted a resolution instructing the committee on the constitution to prepare a bill providing for the election of a monarch.

NERONIAN CRUELTY OF GENERAL PRIM.—The whole country is burning with holy indignation to see the difference of treatment to which Carlist and Republican prisoners are subjected. While so many thousands of the late Radical insurgents, who were so deservedly imprisoned for their complicity in the innumerable murders, in carnages, and criminal ravages which accompanied their late rebellion, are being set at full liberty, and even their most guilty leaders treated with marked indulgence, the comparatively innocent Carlists continue to be the victims of Ministerial cruelty and injustice.

It is reported that Archduke Victor, brother of the Emperor of Austria, has refused the overture made to him by Spain in connection with the throne.

ITALY.

PEDMONT.—It is rumored that the King of Italy recently told the Spanish Ambassador at Florence that he would refuse his consent to the coronation of the Duke of Genoa.

THE REVOLUTION.—The crisis at Florence continues and seems certain to end either in a Garibaldian Chamber, which will infallibly be returned on the new elections, or in a coup d'état. The great obstacle to the latter course is that the army is corrupted by the seat, is officered by ex-Garibaldians, and is ready to join in proclaiming a republic.

ROME.—PARIS, Dec. 17.—The apprehensions in regard to the health of the Pope were caused by a report which was circulated throughout Europe that he had an apoplectic attack and remained incapable of motion.

ROME, Dec. 16.—There was a brilliant review of Pontifical Zouaves in this city yesterday by General Kankeo, Minister of War.

THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR.—No uneasiness exists in regard to the health of the Pope. The recent decree providing for the election of a successor, should the Pope die during the session of the Council, was formally addressed to all the members of the Council.

An important Papal Bull has been issued under the seal of strict secrecy, establishing regulations for the Oeconomical Council. In the exordium his Holiness exhorts the bishops to live in the practice of charity, humility, sobriety, and pious contemplation.

1st. That the proposition be made in writing, and submitted privately to a council of bishops named by the Pope.

2nd. That the proposition have for its object the general interests of the Church, not of a particular diocese.

3rd. That it be accompanied by a statement of the motives which have led to its presentation.

4th. That it be conformable to the spirit and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church.

His Holiness imposes secrecy on every condition of the conciliar labors.

The order of precedence is fixed as follows:—Cardinal bishops, cardinal priests, cardinal deacons, patriarchs, primates, archbishops, bishops, abbots, and generals of monastic orders.

A private letter from Rome (the writer is an Anglican gentleman) says that the union in that city of bishops speaking all tongues, and born of all races under the sun, is one of the most wonderful sights it is possible to imagine.

GERMANY.

It is reported that Archduke Victor, brother of the Emperor of Austria, has refused the overture made to him by Spain in connection with the throne.

THE ONAOC CONVENT.—The preliminary examination of the nuns of the Carmelite convent at Onaoc has been concluded, but no decision has yet been arrived at by the authorities as to what further proceedings are to be taken in the matter.

injured by the calamities which were so industriously circulated respecting them.

AMERICANS IN DRESDEN.—The ill feeling between the Americans residing in Dresden and the society of that city continues. The customs habits, amenities and proprieties of that old-established community are set at defiance, it is alleged, by the rapidity, loudness and license of the Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—News has been received from St. Petersburg that secret political societies have been discovered at Moscow, and in the interior Provinces of European Russia.

The Russian papers are beginning to talk again about an alliance of Austria, Russia, and France, against Prussia.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—We ('Montreal Gazette') take the following interesting particulars of the Suez Canal and its probable uses from an English paper.

A capital story of Sainte Beuve appears in the Lyons journal, the Decentralization. He was dining in company with Pere Licoirdaire, and the conversation turning on religion, Sainte Beuve said: 'I don't understand your revelation, and I make a point of believing nothing I do not fully understand.'

One pleasant Sunday morning in the City of New York, a boy neatly dressed with books in hand, was seen walking briskly along the avenue on his way to Sunday-school.

Two old gentlemen recently were complimenting each other upon their habits of temperance. 'Did you ever, neighbor,' said one, 'see me with more than I could carry?'

A Scotchman and an Irishman had only one baked chicken between them which was not enough for both, so they agreed to go to bed, and the one who had the most pleasant dream should have the chicken in the morning.

REMITTENT FEVER.—No medicine that does not operate specifically upon the liver is of any real use in bilious remittent fevers.

THE BIRTH OF LIVING BLOSSOMS.—Photography can give us only the images of the flowers, but in Murray & Lamman's Florida Water chemistry has preserved their aromatic essence.

MERCURY IS A FAILURE.—Physicians admit this fact at last; but their medical offers no efficient substitute for the discarded mineral.

LAST MOMENTS OF NAPOLEON.—At 4 o'clock in the morning General Montholon entered the apartment. Napoleon spoke with great emotion.

FOUND AT LAST! A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, Consumption, as

well as the numerous satellites which revolve around it in the shape of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Inflammation, &c. The remedy we allude to is Seth W. Fowler & Son, Boston.

CIRCULAR.

THE Subscriber, in withdrawing from the late firm of Messrs. A. & D. Shannon, Grocers, of this city, or the purpose of commencing the Provision and Produce business would respectfully inform his late patrons and the public that he has opened the Store, No. 443 Commissioners Street, opposite St. Ann's general stock of provisions suitable to this market, comprising in part of FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BUTTER, CHEESE, POAK, HAMS, LARD, BEERRINGS, DRIED FISH, DRIED APPLES, SHIP BREAD, and every article connected with the provision trade, &c. &c.

D. SHANNON, Commission Merchant, and Wholesale Dealer in Produce and Provisions, 443 Commissioners Street opposite St. Ann's Market, June 14th, 1868.

AFRICAN WINES. It is not generally known that Cape Colony produces the most delicious wines grown on the face of the earth.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED in the Parish of St. Sophia, County Terrebonne, one capable of teaching French and English, and one the English language only. Female Teachers preferred.

PATRICK CAREY, Sec. Treas., St. Sophia, Terrebonne Co., P. Q.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF John Graham, or of any of his sons, Peter, Michael, or Patrick, who emigrated from County Wicklow, Ireland, in 1851, and when last heard of as being at Montreal. Any information will be thankfully received at this office, by the daughter of the said John Graham—Dolly Graham, now Mrs. John Ferguson, Galveston, Texas, U. S.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED for the Roman Catholic Separate School at Lindsay, a Head Master. One holding a First Class Normal School certificate preferred.

JOHN KNOWLSON, Secretary.

Nov. 12th, 1859.

COLLEGE OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART.

The Rev. Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, have the pleasure of being able to inform the parents of their pupils, and friends of Education in general, that the commencement of the different classes, in the College of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Côte des Neiges, will take place on Thursday next, 26th November, Festival of St. Catherine, and anniversary of the opening of the first school in Montreal by the venerable Sister Bourgeois.

JUST PUBLISHED

BENZIGER BROTHERS, Cincinnati and New York:

BIBLE HISTORY,

Containing the most remarkable events of the OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT.

Prepared for the use of the CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES.

BY REV. RICHARD GILMOUR, Approved by the Most Rev. J. B. Purcell, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Beautifully illustrated with 140 cuts and a map of the Holy Land, printed from electrotype, on excellent paper, substantially bound.

PRICE—Free by Mail—70c. APPROBATION.

The Illustrated History of the Bible, Old and New Testaments, compiled by a priest of the diocese of Basel, translated into French by Rev. Dr. Bourquard, of Paris approved by many Bishops in Europe, and reproduced in many languages, is presented, with our approbation to the reverend clergy, school teachers, parents, and youths of this diocese, by all of whom we desire it to be extensively used and circulated.

J. B. FURELL, Archbishop of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, August 5, 1869.

Messrs. Benziger Brothers.—I find your Bible History exceedingly well adapted to the object for which it is designed, a school book. The style is so purely English, that it has not even the semblance of a translation.

Rev. W. H. HILL, S. J., President of St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, August 10, 1869.