

British and Foreign Items.

A PARIS despatch says the French will retain their present position in Madagascar until satisfaction is given by her.

QUARANTINE has been abolished on the Suez Canal and traffic resumed. British troops are all returning to Cairo.

EXTENSIVE forest fires have recently prevailed in the pineries of Maine. About 2,000 acres of good pine timber were destroyed in a short time.

FRANCE is in negotiations for a new loan of \$60,000,000, which, added to the debt of \$5,000,000,000 already contracted, makes a very serious burden.

MT. VESUVIUS continues to shake its scarred and weather-beaten sides. The railroad running up the mountain has been damaged by the convulsions.

TURKISH brigands have captured the governor and several councillors of Florian, near Salonica. They demand 20,000 pounds for the ransom of the captives.

THE annual meeting of the Russian Bible Society, recently held, showed a circulation of 82,000 copies in 1882, and a total in twenty years of \$10,000 copies.

ADMIRAL INGFIELD, of the British Navy, has asked permission of the Porte to make surveys for a canal in Palestine. The Porte has declined to give its consent.

TEN Australian colonies have accepted the invitation to attend a conference at Melbourne shortly to discuss the question of annexation of New Guinea and other island of the Pacific.

The Moscow "Gazette" deprecates an alliance between Russia and France. It asks what power would seek an alliance with a government whose existence is not certain for a single day.

M. WASHINGTON is one of the few French ambassadors who have spoken English, and Lord Granville's willingness to do business in French is considered exceptional for an English minister.

THE Crown Prince and Princess of Germany will spend part of their English visit at Balmoral, where the Princess has not been for many years, and where, twenty-seven years ago, the Prince proposed for her hand.

MISS FIELDE, of the American Baptist Mission at Swatow, has completed a voluminous dictionary of the Swatow dialect. She is on her way back to America after twenty years of very valuable labour in the south of China.

AN Irish journal bitterly denounces the House of Lords for its rejection of the Irish Registration Bill. The same paper deprecates the violent language to which utterance has been given in Commons recently by the Irish members. It says it serves no good end.

REV. JAMES FLETCHER, a Gaelic-speaking minister, connected with the offices of the Church, has been appointed by Dr. Macaulachlan, with the permission of the prison commissioners, to visit the Strome Ferry prisoners daily, and converse with them in their own tongue.

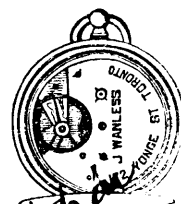
THE amended liquor law of Arkansas includes cities of the first and second class in its provisions. By a majority vote of the inhabitants the sale of intoxicating drinks may be prohibited within three miles of any church or school house. Women are allowed to vote on the question.

It was in June, 1870, at a convention in Indianapolis, that Mr. Moody met Ira. D. Sankey for the first time. After hearing him sing, he went forward and grasped his hand, saying, "I have been looking for you for the last eight years." Thus Mr. Sankey became his companion and helper.

REV. NEWMAN HALL's tract "Come to Jesus" has been printed in twenty-seven languages, and 3,000,000 copies of it have been sold. Mr. Hall is tall in stature, not robust, genial in manner, and with a face kindling with sympathy. His home, called Ivy House, half hidden by vines, is full of pictures and books gathered from all the world.

IN the German Empire Protestantism is gaining faster than Catholicism. In 1867 the Evangelical Church numbered 24,921,000 individuals; in 1871 it had 25,583,900; and in 1880, 28,333,652, while its share of the whole population amounted in 1867 to 62.14 per cent., in 1871 to 62.31, and in 1880 to 62.64 per cent. Of professed Roman Catholics there were in 1867, 14,564,000; in 1871, 14,867,600; and in 1880, 16,234,475. The percentage of Roman Catholics was: In 1867, 36.31; in 1871, 36.21; and in 1880, 35.88.

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Messrs. Editors—

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HARD-BOILED eggs pressed with chicken or veal add to the relish and the appearance also of these dishes when cut in slices. Pains must be taken not to press the eggs out of shape.

THIS is said to be a very good remedy for hoarseness.—Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the juice of one lemon, and a glass of warm water.

OUR many readers who contemplate visiting Toronto during the Exhibition, will find it to their advantage to make their purchases of Dry Goods, Carpets and Clothing at Petley's.

A GOOD SIDE DISH.—Fritters made from a batter of milk and flour, with one egg, are transformed into a delicate side dish by the addition of some boiled peas, mashed soft and highly seasoned with pepper and salt. These are excellent with fowls of any kind, or with roast lamb.

WE would recommend our readers who have not already done so, to visit the handsomely fitted up and elegant Dry Goods and Clothing Establishment of Petley & Petley, (Toronto). We have no hesitation in whatever in advising our readers to visit the above firm, as we consider them a thoroughly reliable and straightforward business people.

SAUCE FOR DROPPED EGGS.—Put half a cupful of boiling water in a saucepan, two or three large spoonfuls of nice strained gravy, a little pepper, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, and when it boils stir in a heaping teaspoonful of flour wet up smoothly with a little cold water to keep it from lumping. Stir and boil one minute and add a tablespoonful of butter. Stir steadily two minutes longer, add, if you like, a little minced parsley, and pour the sauce, which should be like thick cream, over the dished eggs.

WASHING HARNESSES with warm water and soap soon injures the leather. All varnishes and blacking containing varnish are injurious. When a harness becomes rusty give it a new coat of grain black. Before applying this, wash the grain side of the leather with potash water, cold, until all the grease is removed. After the leather is quite dry apply the grain black, and then oil and talow. This fastens the colour and makes the harness flexible and soft. Grained harness can be cleaned by a cloth moistened with kerosene, but should be immediately washed and oiled afterward.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.—Soft gingerbread, or any plain cake, is never better appreciated than in the season when the hungry wanderers about the field and shore return to their summer home too nearly famished to wait contentedly for dinner. A very good recipe for making it is this: Cream half a pound of sugar and three ounces of butter. To this should be added two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful and a half of ginger, half a spoonful of soda dissolved in a little water, and half a cup of milk or cream, and flour enough to make a soft batter. Bake as soon as it is mixed, in a hot oven. Eat while fresh.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES.—To scallop tomatoes, scald and skin the fruit and cut each one crosswise into two or three pieces, and lay them on a hot pudding dish in which a teaspoonful of butter has been allowed to melt. Lay a bit of butter on each slice, sprinkle lightly with salt, pepper and white sugar, and cover with fine dry cracker or bread crumbs. Fill the dish with alternate layers of tomato and crumbs, having a thick coating of crumbs on the top, and sticking tiny "dabs" of butter all over it. Bake, covered, half an hour. Take off the tin pan, or whatever you have used to keep in the steam, and brown nicely before sending to table.

The Great Dr. Virchow has resigned from the medical association of his Berlin. He won't be forced to keep "his light under a bushel." He approves of advertising any remedy or combination that will cure, regardless of medical ethics. The surgeons of the International Lung and Lung Institute, head office London, England, and branch offices Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Detroit, Mich., using Dr. M. Souvielle's wonderful invention, the Spirometer, are curing thousands of cases of bronchitis, consumption, catarrh, and asthma, and making it known to physicians and sufferers all over the world. Physicians and sufferers are invited to call and try the Spirometer free. If impossible to call personally, write, enclosing stamp, for list of questions and copy of "International News," published monthly. Address Dr. M. Souvielle & Co., 173 Church street, Toronto, or 13 Philips square, Montreal.