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CALIMITOUS CHAPTER

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CHOLERA, FAMINE AND DISAS TROUS FIRES.

Woefal Reports Brought from Yoko-

injured. Several other persons were killed

Reports from Melacca say cholera is making terrible ravages, as many as 200 curred.

Although it was hoped that the rinder- the way the men and woman re-pest had been stamped out, some cases spectively vote. There is nothing had been been reported at Kawabiguan. particularly wrong in this if it were done Steps are been taken to prevent the spread straightforwardly, and why Mr. Ross of the disease.

ters at Tokio on April 13, and 45 buildings were destroyed.

the poor of Sheo Sin by the exceptional and a desire to humbug his hearers. The severity of the winter, and deaths from bill also provides for the appointment of starvation have been numerous.

A very destructive fire occurred at Marilla on the afternoon of Good Friday, this is the most important point of over 4,000 houses being destroyed and a it all—the expense is to be borne number of lives being lost. Five bodies by the municipal councils. Just were recovered from the roins. A number comes the thought, what would be squabble.

men round in large bands demanding aid from rich people in the neighborhood. As a precaution against possible riots, a large body of troops have been quartered in the famine districts. No outbreaks have yet occurred, however, as the gentry, whenever asked for aid by sufferers, have generated as a temperated man, and although the did not put it in exactly so many ever asked for aid by sufferers, have generated as a temperated man, and although the Big Miami is rising, and there is a prospect of a happy escape by that city. A bridge spanning the Big Miami at Miamitown was completely washed at Miamitown was completely washed away yesterday. Springfield, Ohio, responded to their prayers. Some rich officials and bankers, who own that a discovery of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., has been chosen by the International Committee on Foreign Work to represent it in portion of the country, and who are so-

from China and Japan says stringent measures have been taken at all ports to prevent the introduction of cholera. The disease is raging at Malacca. Cholera has disease is raging at Malacca has disease is raging at Malacca. Cholera has disease is raging at Malacca has disease is raging at Malacca. Cholera has disease is raging at Malacca has disease is raging at Ma appeared at Nagasaki. Singapore papers Elgin were the property of the wives of report the death of Chief Justice Sir two of the commissioners.

Eliott C. Riville. at Seoul, Corea, when the steamer left, Grits. It had been, he said, intended to Grand Reception of Senor Marti, the Re-The foreign residents took refuge in Jin have a Conservative on every board, but sen. The man-of-war Yaeyania was hastily the pressure from the party was too great despatched from Yorkouka for Corea. The trouble is supposed to emanate from the Togaku-to, the Oriental learning party, numbering 200,000, who some time ago demanded the expulsion of a large second deputation reiterating the demand. The deputation were arrested. Summary

trouble. The River Hoang-Ho has overflowed its frequently called the attention of the ness house occupied by Cubans was gay banks with disastrous results. Some 400 Government to the matter, but it has with bunting and Cuban flags. Repregreat loss of life. On March 28th the ing to know who compose the Brandon ing banners and flags, headed by brass sembled those of cholera and they placed river again broke i's banks in two places Manufacturing Company. It might exriver again broke i's banks in two places at Zor-Katoo, doing still greater damage. Refugees from the flooded districts are leading to the dock. Marti had list body in a coffia and shipped it to Delands, matched to the dock. Marti had list body in a coffia and shipped it to Delands and was awaiting the arrival of troit, where his parents lived. No inquest the procession. He was surrounded was held. pouring into Tien-tsin.

# THE FIRE RECORD.

million dellars.

pletely destroyed by fire about noon to-day. and 32 against it.

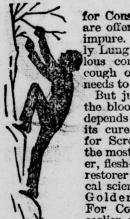
The fire, which is supposed to have originated from a natural gas explosion, was confined to the hotel proper, the large new dining hall escaping destruction. The loss

is heavy; partly covered by insurance. Port Hope, Oat, May 3.—About 7.30 to-night fire again broke out in Trinity College School. Firemen were promptly on hand and extinguished the fire without much damage being done. Origin of fire not yet known.

way, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on

# Five Persons Drowned.

Searcy, Ark., May 3.-Five men lost yesterday by the upsetting of a boat.



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Minister Ross Introduces His Promised Bill.

The Vote to be Taken at the January Elections, the Cost to be Borne by the Municipalities-A Special Ballot for Women.

Special from our own reporter. Legislative Chamber, Toronto, May 3. -'Fake" legislation received a striking ex emp'ification in the Legislature this afternoon, when Mr. G W. Ress introduced bis Bill for the taking of a plebiscit on hama by the Steamer Mapres, of the temperance question, and did it with a speech, for the delivery of which, with a straight face, he deserves a good deal of Vancouer, B. C., May 3. - Advices credit as an actor, for it was as full of destruction. Seven firemen were seriously of this was to facilitate the counting of the ballots, and in order that they should ordinary municipal ballots. He actually said that without laughing, when to a new cases being reported daily. A num- babe it is as clear as noonday that the sole ber of deaths from the disease have oc- object of the different colored ballots is to enable the Government to size up

Fire broke out in the Herostituees quar- the plain, wholesome truth would have served equally as well, if not better, passes Appalling distress has been caused among to a natural liking for the crooked path scrutineers on behalf of the temperance party and of the liquor dealers, but-and

ber of persons sus ained burns and other the result if municipal councils ignored injuries while making their escape from the passage of the Bill and neglec ed the the burning buildings. Great suffering taking of a plebiscit? It is quite clear has been caused as a result of so many they could do so if they felt so disposed, persons being rendered homeless. The and what could the Legislature do? In patches report raging floods all over Mycocomagh, Cape Breton. fire is said to have originated from the up his subsequent remarks, Mr. Ross revealed Southern and Central Ohio. The Sciota —The Shipman murder t setting of a lamp during a domestic the true inwardness of the whole "fake" A famine is now prevailing in some sec- lot for prohibition would be regarded as except one leading from the tions of Ting Hai, near Ning Po, and the asking the Legislatu, e for prohibition on west. Below Chilicothe the great valley is y so far as i might be determined by women and children-have been going the courts that the Legislature South-western and the Norfolk & Wes ern round in large bands demanding aid from had power, while they would be Railway tracks are partly submerged. The

portion of the country, and who are so- to discussion of the temperance question in ports the bridges of the Ohio Southern Honolulu. He will leave for his new field journers at Shanghai and Tient Sin, have its general form on a motion for corres- washed away, but the waters are receding. of labor at the end of the present month. already sub-cribed, and nearly 40,000 taels pondence between the Government and a for distribution in the famine district has been given.

The greatest floods and the great losses produced by the greatest floods and the great losses of the debate were a broad allegation by Mr.

The greatest floods and the great losses produced by some gravel get-San Francisco, Cal., May 3.-Advices Campbell that the inspector of Lastern where such another flood was never ting in the track of the gate in the Maple

Mr. Mowat, in the course of the debate, A serious riot was in progress admitted that all the commissioners were and they had to make them all Grit.

# GOSSIP FROM THE GALLERY.

It was shown at the Public Accounts number of foreigners. Later they sent a Committee meeting to-day that the Branaction is supposed to have precipitated the Province some \$8,000 on account of this afternoon. By the time the steamer villages were flooded late in March, with always ended there. It might be interest-

surface. mits municipalities to issue, without a Libre." When the procession startvote of the people, debentures to cover led he marched with the delegates

Toronto Deputations Discuss the Question of Fariff Reform Privately.

That cure of Geo W. Turner, of Gal. their turn to discuss the question of tariff break in the hope of quelling it the to Chicago as part of the Chicago as part reform with Ministers Foster, Bowell and Anger. For the past week preliminary meetings were held by the sections and ar Such depends on Spain, but he a Band of rangements made with Secretary Wills evidently believes it will spread all over whereby certain hours were allotted to each deputation. The proceedings were not confined to lengthy speeches by one or two of that the revolutionists will respect the their lives in the Little Red Fiver here the members of each deputation, but were rights of this Government, and it is cerof a conversational character, in which tain that the mistakes made in former everyone was able to express his opinion on the question at issue. The discussions of this development, and it is the mistakes made in former strong posse of United States mayshals and guards. Among the prisoners are two women, Clara Smith and May Bettwo women, Clara A FOOT-HOLD on the question at issue. The discussions were of a private nature and centered on tion of the beach last night, and were adare offering, if your blood is impure. Consumption is simply Lung Scrofula. A scrofulacial members. Messrs Maclean Coethura local members, Messis. Maclean, Cockburn died men stepped out and pledged themlous condition, with a slight and Denison. Deputations representing selves to fight for Cuban freedom. the following industries were:—Wholesale The custom house force still guard the needs to develop it.

But just as it depends upon the blood for its origin, so it depends upon the blood for its cure. The surest remedy to super facturers, soap manufacturers. On Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Ministers developing in every form.

the following industries were:—wholesale grocers, dry goods, barb-wire manufacturers beach, and the United States cutter is state. State.

The custom house force stall guard the moonst beach, and the United States cutter is ready to sail at a moment's notice. It is depends upon the blood for its cure. The surest remedy day morning at 10 o'clock the Ministers developing developing.

All Men.

# BREAK IN A RESERVOIR.

ALMOST ANOTHER JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.

Flood Ten Feet Deep and Three Miles Wide Sweeps Everything in Its Path-Terror Stricken People Flee for Safety-No Loss of Life Reported.

Urbana, O., May 3.-The greatest calamity that ever came to the people in Logan and Hardin counties was that of last night, when the Lewiston reservoir broke and turned an immense flood of water upon the residents along its course. The break was in the north-east corner of the reservoir, where a wasteway, 620 feet in length, is locat-A break 200 feet wide occurred and the water came rushing down in a flood 10 feet deep and three miles wide, completely submerging the country around and carrying everything in its way. The big covered bridge, 150 brought by the steamer Empress of China, humbug and sophistry as could well be feet in length, was swung completely which arrived vesterday from Yekohama. which arrived yes erday from Yekohama, are as follows:—

A big fire occurred at Kanda, near Behio, in the latter part of April. The Behio, in the latter part of April. The of ballots will be used — one for men and another for women. Here was fire started in the house of a chariot merchant, and over 300 houses were destroys ed, including the theatre, court house and occurred. The bill says that the ballot for three other public buildings. The Immen shall be yellow in color, that for three other public buildings. The Immen shall be yellow in color, that for the scape from the danger. People fled in the record of the secape from the danger. People fled in the record of the secape from the danger of the record of the swiftperial Universal Hospital narrowly escaped women blue. Mr. Ross said that the idea rushing flood came on down the velley, taking everything before it. The first be fully and easily distinguished from the Jefferson, where the dam throws town along the course of the flood is Port the water into the Miami Canal. A portion of the town is very low, and it was badly flooded. Quincy, Logans-ville, De craff, Piqua, Troy and Dayton are also in the course of the flood. The artificial bank of the reservoir is five miles around, and most of the way fully 20 feet reservoir is at least 10 feet above the immediate country below. Water averaged 10 feet deep over the whole reservoir. The reservoir is located five miles northeast of Huntsville, Logan county, and contains 12,000 acres. Hundreds of families left their homes and fled out of the reach of the coming torrent. So far no loss of life has been reported, but when the floods subside it will likely be revealed that more rebellion of 1837, died at Belleville Tues than one unfortunate perished. The damage to property in Logan county alone is estimated at \$50,000. Many farmers will lose everything but their land, and they will be financially rained.

—The Patrons of Indus propose holding political propose holding propo

> RIVERS STILL RISING. Cincinnati, Ohio., May 3.—Special des- Richmond Coal & Railway Company at river at Chillicothe has cat off when he said that a voter marking his bal- every wagon exit from the city, Brockville Assize Court, owing to the one immense lake. the Baltimore &

# FOR COBAN FREEDOM.

volutionary Leader.

The People Depend on Him to Free Them from Spanish Thraldom-Marti's Address to His Followers

don Manufacturing Company owe the Senor Jos. E. Marti arrived from Tampa under a pier below the dam. Central prison labor. The Warden has reached her dock every residence and busiwith bunting and Cuban flags. Repredied in a few minutes. A report was cirsentatives of sixty voluntary lodges carry-culated that the symptoms strongly re-An amendment to the Health Act per- hats and shouting — "Viva Cuba Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The electric power building is burning down. A wall has just fallen, and several men are reported killed. The loss will be half a work of the people, debentures to cover led he marched with the delegates any cost incurred in taking precautions who had received him behind a band to the residence of Toodors Perz, his host.

The crowd trod over each other for a sight or a hand clasp from the man in The crowd trod over each other for a Mr. Meredith forced a division again sight or a hand clasp from the man in this afternoon on the proposal to divide whom they have put their trust for leader-Ridgetown, Ont , May 3.—The hotel at the office of County Crown Attorney of ship. The crowd was soon dispersed, and Crystal Beach, the popular summer resort York. Fifty voted for the Government's then Marti attended a council with the on Lake Erie, near this village, was comproposal to create an office for a supporter. Junta, a board of revolutionary leaders. proposal to create an office for a supporter, Junta, a board of revolutionary leaders. Addresses will be made at a mass meeting in Jackson Square Monday night. Marti MEETING THE MINISTERS. addressed the largest crowd of Cubans in Tampa Monday night that was ever

gathered there. in an interview Marti said Cuba was ripe for rebellion. The revolutionary party is not to be suppressed, and has opened Toronto, May 3.—The corridors leading conducted. It is to be a revolution in to the rotunda of the Board of Trade were keeping with the dictates of humanity and Wasson has refused to admit 216 Chinese lined to-day with deputations, representing practical democracy. Marti says Spain is actors who arrived by the steamer Victoria, the several sections of the Board, awaiting afraid, yet it desired the premature out and all of whom Rev. Sing expects to take

vious experience and are operating in sons were injured. the mountainous region, the recesses of which are well known to them. Even

New York, May 3.—A special to the Times from Key West, referring to the Cuban rising, says:—There seems to be but little doubt that an expedition will Scotch leave in a short time. It is believed that as soon as the cutter McLane leaves this port and the moon wanes, a party will embark for Cubs.

## MONTREAL.

Navigation to Quebec Opened-Mysterious Death in Jail-Precautions Against Cholera - A Telegraph

Operator Drowned. Montresl, May 3. - The ice bridge which had so long blocked navigation between here and Quebec has given way and the first ocean steamer to reach Montreal this season arrived in port to-day. Fifteen steamers which had been delayed below by the ice are to arrive to day and to-morrow the biggest fleet on record. The Richelieu Steamer Quebec arrived from Sorel to-day and goes on the route between Montreal

and Quebec to-morrow. Trade is paralyzed here by the non-opening of the canals. The bridges across Lachine Canal are not ready so that boats

cannot get up. A prisoner in the Montreal juil named John McVey died to-day from the effects of a kick received. The circumstances are mysterious, as it is not known whether the kick was given by a fellow-prisoner or one of the guards. An investigation will be made.

A report is in circulation here that Mr. W. D. Foad, who formerly worked in the offices of the C. P. R. Telegraph, Montreal, was drowned yesterday at East St. the telegraph fraternity of Canada and the United States, and belonged to Toronto. vince, acting on instructions from the Provincial Board of Health, are taking

stringent precautions against cholera. Fire at the Montreal annex this mornabove the land, and the bottom of the Dinnick, of Toronto, and valued at \$3,000.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

CANADIAN.

-The first steamers of the season have left Quebec for Montrea!. -Mr. Geo. Jenkins, who served in the

day, aged 89 years. -The Patrons of Indus'ry in Ontario propose holding political picnics through

-W. P. Hussey, of Boston, has purchased the iron areas of the Inverness &

-The Shipman murder trial has been adjourned until the fall sittings of the

ant witness. - The tug John Logie was successfully Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland. launched at Goderich Tuesday evening,

-Major W. H. Cooper, of the Toronto Mail, who had just returned from visiting the Truro gold mining property at Cari boo, met with a painful accident at the Intercolonial Railway station at Truro, N. S. Monday, severely spraining the right ankle and leg and being otherwise injured.

-The body of a man, Joseph Bowen, an hostler, about 50 years of age, and a resident of Lindsay, was found drowned near that place Tuesday. It is supposed he was walking on the boom, when he New York, May 3.—The Herald's Key fell in the river and was carried over the West, Fla., correspondent telegraphs:— dam. His body when found was jammed

-Woodslee village had a cholera scare yesterday. An employe at Haynes & Flatter's mills was taken suddenly ill and

-The Earl of Derby has notified his servants at Rideau Hall that he will no longer require their services, at the same time giving them three months' poy from Tuesday. He informed them tout he would recommend them to his successor in office. His Excellency will likely leave first of August, when the new Governor General will arrive.

-Mr. Richard McGovern and Mary Barkley, members of the Roman Catholic congregation at Kemptville, Ont., have Cleary, of Kingston. Mr. McGovern was divorced from a former wife, and had been married to Miss Barkley by a magistrate at Ogdensburg, N.Y. Their offence was in living together.

AMERICAN. Rev. Tom Sing, of Chicago, is sick in bed at Tacoma, Wash., and Collector

A Band of Moonshiners Captured Wheeling, W.Va., May 3.—The largest haul of moonshiners ever made in West Virginia was closed up yesterday, and the prisoners, ferty-five in number, are now en route to Charlestown in charge of a chell, who have been particularly active and successful in making mountain dew for several years past. They were all gathered up in McDermott County, and their arrest practically breaks up the moonshine business in that part of the weights. Just what you

# A Southern Tornado.

Charleston, S. C., May 3.-A tornado half dozens. for Scrofula in every form, will inspect the Massey Manufacturing daylight. It is said the district of Mansar-passed through a portion of Lexington the most effective blood-cleans. Co. Works, and at 2.30 p. m. they will illa has been added to their contingent for hear a deputation from the manufacturers the rebellion under Mariano, a chief of the houses and mills and destroying barns, restorer that's known to medical science, is Doctor Pierce's of leather. At 3.15 p. m. the Council of former war. News has been received that stables and outhouses. Much damage was Golden Medical Discovery. of the Board of Trade will interview the the insurgent forces number not less than done to orchards and woods. A white For Consumption in all its Ministers in connection with the mail ser- 2,000 well-aimed men, who have had pre- woman was killed and a number of per-

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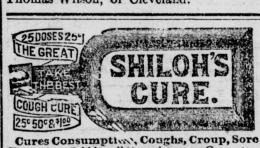
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