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CONFERENCES IN SOUTH-AMERICA.

MEMBERS OF BELGIUM-Starting for it in America-The Last Epidemic in France.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The treasury department has been informed that paper and rags supposed to have been collected in the cholera-infected districts of Europe, are being imported into the United States through Canadian ports.

PARIS, July 16.—Some excitement was caused here by the report that a steamer had landed a quantity of rags which came from the cholera-infected parts of France.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The health officers say the sanitary condition of the city is such as to make any thinking man tremble at the mention of the word cholera.

PARIS, July 16.—The academy of medicine has referred to a commission what measures ought to be taken to promote public health and prevent the introduction of cholera.

TOURNAI, July 16.—The deaths from cholera last night were 22. Admiral Fiquet's wife is among the victims.

THE FIVE CHOLERA EPIDEMICS OF FRANCE.

CHOLERA first penetrated west of Russia in 1817, in which year, after ravaging Egypt, it passed to England and thence to France.

On March 15 it made its appearance in Calais, but it was not until Feb. 12 of the following year that the first case occurred in Paris.

In the latter half of June again increased in July 2573 deaths from cholera were registered, and about 1000 in August, after which the death rate declined greatly.

In 1832 there were 18,402 persons perished in Paris alone from March to September.

The epidemic of 1849 came also, according to Dr. Bouchardet, by way of England and during its course more than 19,000 persons died in Paris.

The epidemic of 1866 killed 7929 Parisians; that of 1884, 6751, while in that of 1873 only 854 persons perished.

The diminished number of deaths from cholera since 1873 may be partly attributed to the increased knowledge of methods of combating it.

In 1852 there were few cases, and in 1849 the municipal authorities and their medical advisers knew so little of the nature of the disease that they did not separate cholera patients from those of other diseases.

Another reason for the great mortality of the two first epidemics was their occurrence immediately after a revolution in the anti-Magyar contention riots were crowded with half-starved families.

A Land Leasing Controversy.

SIXTY, June 16.—Michael Muldowney, ex-consul, has been sentenced to death for assisting in the murder of one Doherty, a farmer, in 1881, while the latter was guarding the residence of the ex-consul.

The British government have made an overture to France for the exchange of the Falkland Islands for New Caledonia.

The total of 420 passengers for complicity in the anti-Magyar contention riots of September occurred yesterday at Peath, 296 were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment ranging from three days to ten years.

A Heavy Sentence.

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A School Girl's Suicide.

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The fire broke out at the corner of the street where the late Mr. Gilbert's furnace was situated, and the fire spread rapidly.

At 10:30 box 54, Queen and Parliament streets, was running. A fire had broken out in the 'bay' of the stable behind T. Hall's grocery and butcher shop.

The stable adjoins the store on the latter street, and there is an entrance from one to the other. The fire had broken out in the building, the store itself being brick.

Mr. Hall was absent from home at the time of the fire, and a couple of his employees had been called out to the night.

A young man, who was walking along Parliament street, told a World reporter that just after he noticed the fire he saw two men run away from near the stable.

The fire evidently started in the hay loft, as the roof was speedily burned. A World reporter rode on the back and ladder truck from the station, and next met poor Gilbert on the journey.

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