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FACTORIES BURNED; LOSS IS \$175,000
O'd Hotel Near Kingston, N. Y., Destroyed
A Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work by Loss of the Eastern Machine Co.'s Plant at Easton, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—The factory occupied jointly by the International Button Company and the M. B. Shanta Button Company here was damaged by fire last night. The loss is estimated at about \$175,000. The M. B. Shanta Company is the heaviest loser, as water drenched a large stock of vegetable ivory. The fire started apparently in a room devoted to polishing buttons from friction of machinery. That part of the plant has been working day and night and it was in this room that the fire started. The two concerns carry \$500,000 insurance.

EASTON, Pa., Mar. 18.—The main building of the Eastern Foundry and Machine Company at Easton was destroyed by fire early today entailing loss of \$100,000. Nearly 100 men are thrown out of employment.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Mar. 18.—A number of nearby houses were threatened when the Centennial House at Old Hurley three miles south of Kingston, one of the oldest hotels in New York state was totally destroyed by fire today. Active work by the fire brigade kept the flames from spreading. The burnt building was erected in 1718 and had been used continuously as a hotel since before the Revolutionary war.

INSURGENT LEADER CONVENIENTLY KILLED
Cuban Government Still Adheres to the Old Method of Getting Rid of Its Enemies.

HAYANA, March 18.—Former Captain Lavastide, who is believed to have been the principal instigator of the uprising in the province of Santa Clara, was shot and killed while making an alleged effort to escape. According to the official statement issued by the Cuban government, Lavastide was shot while making an attempt to escape. He was shot while making an attempt to escape. He was shot while making an attempt to escape.

MEETINGS IN MEMORY OF GROVER CLEVELAND

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The life of the late Grover Cleveland and its influence upon American municipal progress and welfare will be the theme of speeches by President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller and other well known public men in the exercises in honor of the late President Cleveland, Carnegie Hall, this afternoon. Tonight exercises will be held at the City College at which Governor Hughes, Senator Root and several others will speak. The meeting at Carnegie Hall today will be presided over by Mayor McClellan and the exercises will be held under the auspices of the Cleveland memorial committee of which Francis Lynde Stetson is chairman. The musical features of the programme will be provided by the Damrosch Orchestra supplemented by 120 voices of the Liedertans Society.

SPORTING MATTERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Yusuf Nabout, the Turkish wrestler, last night won his handicap match with Jim McDonough, of Winnipeg. Nabout undertook to throw his opponent three times within the hour, catch-her-on style, and he took the three falls in 18, 31, 120, &c.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The final game of the three cushion billiard match between the amateurs of the west and the amateurs of the east, played here last night, resulted in a victory for the west. E. A. Lublin, of New York, by a score of 99 to 41. The westerners go today to Boston, where the next three games are to be played.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Henry St. Ives, a noted French long distance runner, arrived here today on the Tropic. He will make his first appearance in the \$10,000 Marathon race to be run at the Polo Grounds, this city, on April 3rd.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 18.—The County Court met this morning and adjourned until 8th. Having been subpoenaed as witness, Judge Wilson will be unable to try the case of McClellan vs. Judge Forbes. Judge Wilson will be asked to take it.

Record in case of McKelligan vs. City of Fredericton was withdrawn. Governor Tweed will give the usual state dinner at the Queen this evening. About forty have been invited.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 18.—Court was called to order at 9 a. m. Nothing had been heard from the jury in the Cooper trial which has now had the case for nearly twenty-two hours.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE FORESHADOWS VERY LITTLE OF ANY IMPORTANCE
The Highways, Liquor License, and Game to Receive Some Attention—Immigration and Mining—George J. Clarke Elected Speaker—George W. Upham Warmly Received.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 18.—The second session of the fifth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was opened by Lieutenant Governor Tweed this afternoon with imposing ceremony. Notwithstanding the cloudy and threatening weather there was an enormous crowd in attendance. All seating space on the floor of the house was taken up, the wives of the Lieutenant Governor and members of the government having part of honor to the right of the speaker's desk.

The Lieutenant Governor drove to Parliament Building in company with Col. White D. O. C. Col. McKenna, A. D. C., and his private secretary. He was received by a guard of honor from the Royal Regiment, and a detachment from Moncton Field Battery fired a salute of fifteen guns.

The house met shortly before three o'clock and unanimously elected George J. Clarke, of Charlotte, speaker, in succession to Mr. Morrison, resigned. The nomination was made by Mr. Hauck, seconded by Mr. Fleming, and they escorted him to the chair.

Immediately afterwards, George W. Upham, the new member for Carleton, was introduced by Messrs. Robinson and McKenna, and took his seat amidst hearty applause.

Moment later the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by his staff entered the chamber, and after approving of the choice of speaker, opened the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you on again assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties. Our thanks are due to the Province for the prosperity which the Province has enjoyed during the past year. The prices obtained for farm products have been good, there has been employment at remunerative wages for all who are willing to work, and while some of the minor provinces and many of the States of the American Union suffered very severely from the effects of the New Brunswick was exempt from great material disasters.

The celebration of the 30th anniversary of the landing of Champlain at Quebec was one of the principal events of the year. The presence of the Prince of Wales, the Vice-President

of the United States and of representatives of the French Republic and the British possessions, made the gathering a notable one and served to emphasize the friendly feeling which exists between Great Britain and the other nations represented as well as between the different provinces of the Province and the advantages and attractions it possesses for settlers from the Motherland.

A fire occurred at the Provincial Hospital in St. John during the month of January last, but I am pleased to be able to say that largely in consequence of the good judgment and coolness displayed by the officials of the Institution and the efforts of the Fire Department of St. John and Fairville no lives were lost, none of the patients were in any way injured and the damage to the asylum building was confined largely to one of the alleys of the institution. A great calamity and disaster was averted for which the people of the Province have every reason to be thankful.

I regret deeply the fact that the McDonald Consolidated School at Kings-which was recently destroyed by fire. This institution was erected through the munificence and generosity of Sir William McDonald, who has done so much to promote technical and agricultural education in Canada, and is an institution of which the Province had every reason to be proud. It was the school of the province and the reputation of the Province and the reputation of the Province and the reputation of the Province.

The important question of the respective rights of the Federal and Provincial governments in the fisheries of the Province and the regulation thereof still remains unsettled. In the month of February, 1908, my government was informed that Mr. Samuel Tovel Bastedo, had been appointed agent on behalf of the government of (Continued on Page 7.)

LADY STUDENTS PLAY HOCKEY AT SACKVILLE
University Team Defeated the College—Potato Shipments to Upper Canada.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 18.—On Saturday evening a lecture will be delivered before the students of Mount Allison University by Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton. Dr. Kierstead will leave as his subject: "The present position of the religious life in Canada." Tomorrow evening in the university residence the first Mount Allison athletic banquet will be held. W. R. Smith, B. A., 1868, of St. John, will be one of the speakers.

George A. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, yesterday shipped a car of potatoes to Montreal. Mr. Fawcett shipped large quantities of potatoes to Upper Sackville last year and this year anticipates doing a much larger business.

An unusual game of hockey took place yesterday when a team chosen from the lady students of Mount Allison University met and defeated a team picked from the Ladies' College students. The score was 4 to 1. The teams were: Varsity—Goal Miss Bates of St. John; point Miss Cass; cover, Miss Bartlett; forwards, Misses Hughes, Fish, Cheales, Buffett. Ladies' College—Goal, Miss Corning; point, Miss McDonald; cover, Miss North; forwards, Misses Paton, Hatchford, Nicholson, Moore.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION HEARD ADDRESSES, ELECTED OFFICERS

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 18.—At this morning's session of the Farmers and Dairywomen's Association, addressed on immigration and farm help were delivered by A. B. Wilmet and Staff Captain Jennings of the Salvation Army. H. P. Timmerman and George Ham, of the C. P. R., also spoke briefly.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President, O. W. Wetmore, Clinton; Vice-President, W. P. Dunham, 24, John; Cor.-Secy., G. E. Fisher, Chatham; Treasurer, Harvey Mitchell, Sussex; Rec.-Secy., E. M. Fawcett, Sackville.

This afternoon the members will attend the opening of the Legislature and they will afterwards be entertained by the city council to a drive to the University.

SURELY THEY DID NOT EXPECT FAIR TREATMENT
Filipinos Contend That New Tariff Bill is an One Sided—They Will Wire Protests.

MANILA, Mar. 18.—The proposals embodied in the Payne bill for the revision of the tariff have been unfavorable to the Philippines. The proposals placed on sugar and tobacco. It is generally felt that there is to be an increase in the duties on sugar and tobacco products to the Philippines. It is only fair to admit Philippine products to America. It is expected that the commercial bodies of the states will meet and cable protests against the proposals in the Payne bill which are considered objectionable here.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Inability of some of the trunk line road presidents to be present caused a postponement until next week of the meeting which had been called for today to consider the conflict between the trunk line railroad companies and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the New Haven-Camden Pacific preferential freight rate.

THE FIFTH VICTIM IN MONTREAL DISASTER
Engineer of the Wrecked Train Died a Hero.

Sealed by Steam He Endeavored to Stop His Train—Details of the Accident May Never Be Known.

MONTREAL, Mar. 18.—Mark Cunningham is dead and with him died all hope of clearing up completely the mystery of the C. P. R. wreck. He is dead and there is some reason to believe that he died a hero. When the stay bolts gave way the crown plate worked loose and let the steam and water from the boiler. The opening was not so large as to let it out quickly or the train would have stopped before reaching the station. When the accident occurred the fireman, dashed with steam and scalded with spray of water, jumped through the window, landed in the snow under the engine. The engineer stuck to the train for some minutes after, judging by the place where he was found. The train cannot say whether he tried to crawl back to the baggage car but he thinks it likely that he did try to notify the trainmen of the accident. That he tried to dive into the steam and close the throttle is shown by the terrible scalding of his hands. The boiler was tested the day before. The cause of the accident has been gone carefully into by several engineers and feeling is that the cause was the engineer letting the water cool in the boiler. It is said that the engineer passed one water tank without taking water, thinking to make up some of the time he had lost. This has not been fully substantiated yet. The inquest began this morning.

MADAME MODJESTKA IS SERIOUSLY ILL
Aged Actress in a Critical Condition at Her Home in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Mrs. Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, is seriously ill at her home at Bay Island near Newport, Orange County, Minn. Modjeska's husband, Count Bossetti, is in constant attendance at his wife's bedside. The veteran actress has been suffering for a long time from chronic kidney trouble but her ailment has been newly complicated by an affection of the heart and lungs. Mrs. Modjeska was born near Cracow, Poland, in 1844 and was married to Count Charles Bossetti Chlapowski in 1885. She made her first appearance in Poland in 1861.

D. S. CROCKET ASSAULTED BY A. E. HANSON
Latter Objected to M. P.'s Remarks Regarding River Survey—Hot Words Led to Blows.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 18.—O. S. Crockett, M. P. for York, was taken to task on Queen street today by A. E. Hanson, for some remarks he made in parliament concerning Mr. Hanson's work on the St. John river survey. Warm words ensued, and Hanson, who is a hot headed chap, struck the M. P. twice in the face. Mayor Chestnut jumped between the parties and prevented further hostilities. Those who witnessed the incident declare that Hanson had no justification for the attack.

TWO KILLED IN C. P. R. COLLISION

MONTREAL, Q., March 18.—At Adamsville, Que., early this morning a C. P. R. light engine collided head-on with a freight engine. The freight engine was a Road Master and a Carvan were killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—Count Leo Tolstoy again is suffering from inflammation of the veins in his leg. His condition is not serious.

HARRIMAN TO GIVE UP HIS ACTIVE LIFE
Physicians Advise Him to Take Things Easy
He Will Gradually Retire from Control of His Extensive Holdings—Everything Is Lovely Now, He Says

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—"Physicians have warned me that I must step out; they say I have done enough. I am 61 years old and I have led a very active life. Recently they told me that they had noticed a change for the worse in my condition." These words were used by D. H. Harriman to newspaper men in announcing his determination to relinquish gradually the active supervision of his far-flung railroad holdings.

Mr. Harriman did not say that he would give up his control nor announce any time when he would be free from the activities which have characterized his career, but he said he would let go just as fast as he could with reason, and that he would consider his health now above all else. In the same talk Mr. Harriman spoke of Theodore Roosevelt and his use of the "Big Stick" on corporations. "The former president was not altogether to blame," said Mr. Harriman, "although he went too far. The panic would not have happened if Roosevelt had not carried on his prosecution of the cases against the railroads with such vigor."

Mr. Harriman said that he favored regulation and fair treatment, that the transportation lines never wanted for gives rebates, but that existing conditions made it necessary. "Railroad rates were never in a more stable condition instead of waste and this is possible only when competition is eliminated." Since he arrived at Pasadena Mr. Harriman has seemed to be in uncertain health although he has been fairly active and buoyant in spirit. That his rest in the last few weeks have been beneficial is conceded by his physicians and attendants but that his health is satisfactory and that he has made the gains expected is not conceded.

INDEPENDENTS UNITE TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST
Statement Made That Many Co-operators Will Enter New Combine.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—According to special despatches from Pittsburgh an \$800,000,000 combination of the independent iron and steel interests of the United States in opposition to the U. S. Steel Corporation is the latest rumor in steel circles. According to the unconfirmed report the move began immediately after the announcement of an open market by the corporation is expected to take definite form in a few days. Pittsburgh it is said, will be the headquarters for the new combination which is to be called the American Steel and Iron Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 18.—The report from Pittsburgh that a \$800,000,000 independent steel combination is being formed was denied today by men in this city who are prominent in the iron and steel industry.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," said a high official of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

"I know nothing about such a combination," declared President Powell of the Cambria Steel Co., "and will not discuss it."

The Philadelphia representative of a prominent firm of pig iron dealers who is in close touch with the steel industry said none of the companies mentioned as about to enter the combination had anything to gain by it and that he placed no faith in the story.

Several days ago rumors of a combination among independent steel companies were received here and at that time emphatically denied by leading officials of steel companies, among them being E. C. Felton, President of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., and Edgington B. Morris, who is a director of both the Cambria and Pennsylvania Steel Companies.

WAR REPORTS WERE UNTRUE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The steamship Acapulco brings news that the ships of Salvador and Nicaragua reported to have been engaged in battle, have not been out of the harbors where they are stationed. The Acapulco's passengers scout the idea that there will be any serious trouble in Central America.

SHE WAS LUCKY
to keep her rooms rented so her neighbors said. Theirs were quite as desirable, but were vacant half the time. "It isn't luck at all," she said. "It's hard work. They did, and now their rooms are rented. Call main 25