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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.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—The second session of the fifth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was opened by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie 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 post of honor to the right of the speaker's desk.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 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.

HAYANA, March 18.—Former Captain Lavastide, of the principal instigator of the uprising in the province of Santa Clara who was arrested Tuesday night, was shot and killed while making an alleged effort to escape. Heretofore this has been a favorite method in Cuba in dealing with the prisoners. Lavastide was recently dismissed from the rural guard. He served with distinction in the Cuban War of Independence and has many friends in Santa Clara province by whom the summary killing doubtless will be bitterly resented.

HAYANA, March 18.—The men of the Rural Guard have not yet succeeded in surrounding the insurrectionists headed by Segui. Orders at the Rural Guard General Montagucho has telegraphed that a detachment of his men were hot on the trail the rebels all day but lost it at nightfall. The fugitives were then making for the south coast.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The life of the late Grover Cleveland and its influence upon American municipal government and welfare will be the theme of speeches by President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller and other prominent men in the exercises in honor of the late President Cleveland in 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 Danvers Orchestra supplemented by 120 voices of the Liedertans Society.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Yusuf Nabout, the Turkish wrestler, last night won his handicap match with Jim McDonough, of Wilmings. Nabout undertook to throw his opponent three times within the hour, catch-ascatch style, and he took the three falls in 18, 31, 120, & 20.

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. T. J. Backus, of Kansas City, defeating E. A. Lublin, of New York, by a score of 99 to 41. The westers 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 Teutonic. He will make his first appearance in the \$10,000 Marathon race to be run at the Polo Grounds, this city, on April 3rd.

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 Easton Machine Co.'s Plant at Easton, N. Y.

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 opening of the fifth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was marked by 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 Canada and the two great races from which most of her population are descended.

During the summer New Brunswick was visited by a delegation of Scotch farmers and while it is to be regretted that their visit was a brief one it is pleasing to note that they expressed themselves as being greatly impressed by the agricultural possibilities 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 of 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, erected in New Brunswick and its influence for good upon the educational system of the country had been so completely swept from the earth. The important question of the respective rights of the Federal and Provincial governments in the matter of the Province and the regulation thereof still remains unsettled. In the month of February, 1908, my government was informed that Mr. Samuel Agel Bastado 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 have as his subject "The Personal and Social Factors in Civilization." Tomorrow evening in the university residence the first Mount Allison athletic banquet will be held. W. R. Smith, B. A., 1908, 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 Canada 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, Chesley, Buffett. Ladies' College—Goal, Miss Corning; point, Miss McDonald; cover, Miss North; forwards, Misses Paton, Ratchford, Nicholson, Moore.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 18.—The County Court met this morning and adjourned until 9th. Having been subpoenaed as witness, Judge Wilson will be unable to try the case of McCreath v. Howie, and Judge Forbes will be asked to take it. Record in case of McKelligan vs. City of Fredericton was withdrawn. George W. Upham, the new member for Carleton, was sworn in by Chief Justice Barker this morning. Governor Tweedie 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.

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

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

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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 Lively 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 said 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 "Stick" on corporations. "The former president was not altogether to blame," said Mr. Harriman, "although he went too far. The public would have resented if Roosevelt had not carried on his prosecution of the cause against the railroads with such vigor."

Mr. Harriman said that he favored regulation and fair treatment, that the transportation lines never wanted to give 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-owners Will Enter New Combos.

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 Blazekowski 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 Edwington 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. They were quite as desirable, but were vacant half the time. "It isn't luck at all," she said. "It's the small want ad. Try it and see." They did, and now their rooms are rented. Call main 25.

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