

**THE BURNING OF PLANTATIONS IN CUBA.—**  
The Havana correspondent of the New York Times writes:

"The fire king, under the special orders of Canada and other Cuban generals, is busily at work, and even the all-powerful Rodas could not prevent the flames and smoke from a neighbouring plantation entering Trinidad during his presence there. The insurgents were not awed in the least by his grandeur, and they burnt the plantation under his very nose. Among the jurisdictions visited by the fire king Cleopatra has suffered most, the Flores, Bolívar, Rivero, Rioja, Santa Ysabel, Rosita, Gloria, Nogrito, Santa Teresa and Moriniquera plantations having all been burned since the beginning of November. The last named belongs to Mr. Elias Pounert, of New York. Remondio has also suffered considerably, and other jurisdictions to a smaller extent. A number of coffee plantations have been burned within can't-a-shot distance of Valmaseda's headquarters at Santiago de Cuba, thus proving that the lion is not safe in his own lair even."