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St. John, N. B., May 22, 1909.  
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**"DEATHS"**

**THOMAS B. HOLLANDER.**  
The death occurred last week of Thomas B. Hollander, one of the oldest residents of the province at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Clegg, West Bridge. The deceased had attained the advanced age of ninety years and was well and familiarly known. He came to this country about fifty years ago and took up farming. He had occupied the position of Pina Ridge for twenty-five years. Much regret will be felt in various sections of the province at the old gentleman's death. He leaves five children, twenty-four grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

**JAMES L. ROBINSON.**  
Miss Mary E. Robinson, of Union street, has received word of the sudden death of her brother, James L. Robinson, in Roxbury, Mass., on May 21. Mr. Robinson was at one time quite prominent here, and in the sixties he was councillor for Kings ward. He was a son of the late James Robinson, of the firm of J. and T. Robinson, who were in the West Indian trade here. He moved to the States more than twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his sister, Miss Mary E., and one brother, who also lives in Union street, and a wife, two sons and two daughters in Roxbury. Mr. Robinson was about seventy-five years old.

**MRS. SAMUEL GRAHAM.**  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 26.—Anna, the third wife of Samuel Graham, of Eel River Lake, died yesterday morning of consumption, aged twenty years. She leaves two little daughters, Jennie and Myrna, and one infant son Alexander. Deceased was the second daughter of James and Elizabeth Eustard, of Monument. She leaves her parents, one brother George, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss

Alice Eustard, living at home, beside numerous other relatives. The remains will be interred tomorrow at North Lake.  
**MISS HELEN EVERETT.**  
WOODSTOCK, May 23.—Miss Helen Everett, daughter of Clifford Everett, died from rheumatism last night, aged 17 years. Miss Everett was a particularly bright and clever girl and expected to enter Normal School this fall.

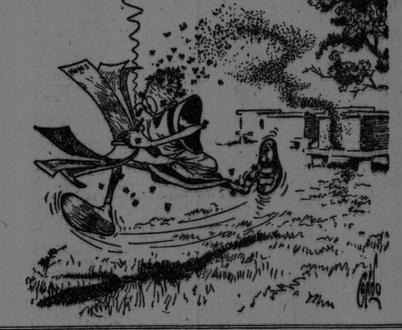
**FIRE ON SCHOONER CAUSED BY RATS**

**JAMESTOWN, N. I., May 27.**—Rats gnawing matches probably caused the fire which burned the after part of the schooner Aetna and damaged part of her cargo yesterday. This is the belief of Captain Chipman, of the Aetna, and is apparently borne out by several circumstances.  
When the cargo of lumber was being stowed at Georgetown, S. C., one of the hands dropped a dozen matches in the aft part of the schooner. The fire started in this place. When the Jamestown firemen threw a hawser to the schooner yesterday, five rodents quickly crawled over the rope to shore. It is known that a number of rats invaded the schooner while she was lying at anchor at Georgetown.  
The Aetna today was resting easily on the bottom near the West Ferry here. She is not leaking. The after part is badly damaged and it is feared that a portion of the cargo of cypress logs may be unmarketable. The tug Solitor, which yesterday aided in controlling the fire, is to pump the Aetna out tomorrow. Following this the owners will come here and decide upon repairs.

**A MORE PRACTICAL VERSION.**  
—  
"I hear that you are to retire and live at your ease in the country?"  
"Quite the contrary; I'm going to start a chicken farm."

**MR. SKYGACK, FROM MARS.**  
He Visits the Earth as a Special Correspondent and Makes Wireless Observations in His Notebook.

**WAS IN MIST OF CLOSE INSPECTION OF SMALL WOODEN STRUCTURE WHEN HE SAW AND ENERGETIC CONTACT CLOUD OF VIBRANT B-2-2-SOUNDING INSECTS—WERE HIGHLY CHARGED WITH DARK POWER—HAPPY, WILL BE UNABLE TO REPORT EXACT NUMBER INVOLVED.**



**CHURCH AND CASINO.**

Sunday as it is kept on the Continent is very hard to recognize as the one day of rest in seven. It is a festival and people spend it in going from one place to another in search of amusement. In the large cities like Paris it is a day set apart for important horse-races and football matches; in fact, for all kinds of sport. All the shops and theatres are kept open throughout the day, and the streets are thronged from early morning till late at night with pleasure-seekers, and this is true of every city in France.  
Lafayette, the famous old square of Paris, observes, though quite a small place, the typical Continental Sunday. The first people to be on the streets were the peasants from the surrounding country, who drove in with their produce for sale. The streets were bustled with buying and selling and going on busily both in the open air market and in the shops. Everywhere seemed to be in high spirits and on good terms with everybody else, and there was much talking and rest and as goods exchanged owners. About noon, when the day was at its hottest, everyone went indoors to rest and get the mid-day meal, and the streets were almost deserted. Early in the afternoon, the Casino opened its doors, and as people poured out to the promenades and the "plage" seeking amusement. Bands played on the "Mail," a promenade by the sea, and in the Casino gardens.  
The Casino is a large, low white building, made of wood, finished on the outside with stucco, and it is surrounded by a beautiful garden. It stands on a cliff overlooking the sea, and the splash of the waves comes up to the crowded rooms through the open windows with a refreshing sound, while cool breezes from the sea relieve the oppressive atmosphere of the place. Facing the sea is a long room with a good-sized stage at one end; and the side of the room opposite the sea opens on a large veranda. This room is used for concerts and plays; and it runs the whole length of the building. Coming out of this room one enters a hall, at the end of which is the main door of the Casino. Several doors open off this hall. The one on the right leads into a huge ball-room where a dance is held every Sunday evening at nine o'clock. The ticket for the Casino admits to this dance, which is generally very crowded. The ladies wear their hats and street dresses, and the men their ordinary Sunday clothes with gorgeous ties and waistcoats. On Monday evenings a "bal aux enfants" is always held here.  
On the other side of the hall are refreshment and cloak-rooms, and most important of all, the smoking room. All day long the grounds and buildings are crowded with all sorts and conditions of people. Beautifully dressed Frenchmen chattering like bees, and their devoted escorts; anxious-looking men who spend their spare time in the gaming-rooms; energetic matrons dragging plain, dull daughters in their

**FOUR INJURED BY POWDER EXPLOSION**

Good Times Heralded by Order for Locomotives.

Killed by a Baseball—Slavonic Society Will Found Colony—Filipinos Condemned—Murdere Captured.

**WATERTOWN, Wis., May 27.**—Four persons were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by an explosion of powder while they were loading shells today in preparation for a sham battle by a cadet company.

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.**—It was reported here today that a contract for 100 locomotives had been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works by the Hariman Lines. This is the largest order placed with the local firm since the panic of 1907.

**LONDON, May 27.**—John C. Reedy, who died tonight, was born in 1833. Sir John Reedy entered the Royal Marine Artillery in 1854, and retired as captain in 1889. He was variously employed with navy, army and volunteers. He was a member of the House of Commons for the Bow and Bromley division, 1886-92 and for Great Yarmouth, 1892-1896. He was a prolific writer on matters pertaining to war and defence.

**BOSTON, Mass., May 27.**—The forty-second annual meeting of the Free Religious Association of America, was held today at the Twentieth Century Club, Edwin D. Mead presiding. The day's sessions were devoted, for the most part, to business. The old board of officers was re-elected, among the vice-presidents being Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who today observed her 80th birthday.

**BOSTON, Mass., May 27.**—John Badgley, aged 22 years, of Plainfield, Conn., died at the city hospital, late today from the effects of an injury received while playing ball on the previous day. Badgley was hit on the head by a batted ball.

**DENVER, Colo., May 27.**—Edward Payson Weston left Denver at midnight for Brighton, twenty miles north. Weston passed the day in Denver. He said he was in fine condition.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.**—The National Slavonic Society at today's session of its convention here voted to purchase a tract of land in some temperate climate, Virginia preferred, for the establishment of a home for orphans and invalids of the organization. The convention voted also to establish a weekly paper of its own, to be called "The Slavonic News," to be printed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MANILA, May 28.**—The trial of the native tribesman who murdered Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Field Museum of Chicago, in Isabela Province, Luzon, last March, was concluded at Bayambang today. Three of the natives were sentenced to death.

**BOSTON, Mass., May 27.**—When he believed the police were closing in on him, Giuseppe Poloni tonight managed to reach the room at No. 8 Foster Place in the north end, in which, a week ago, he had killed his wife and attempted to take his own life by firing a bullet into his face. At the Hotel Hospital, where he was held, he was expected to die. He had been pursued by the police since last Thursday, when the body of his wife was found together with a note in which he acknowledged the crime. Poloni believed his wife to have been unfaithful to him.

**TRENTON, N. J., May 27.**—Judge Cross, in the United States District court today, sustained the demurrer in the case of Samuel Mundheim Company, of New York, against four of the officers of the United Hatters of America. The Mundheim Company claimed that the United Hatters were holding up the workmen in the manufacture of hats, that the hat manufacturing industry throughout the entire country was in jeopardy. The defendants in the suit were John A. Moffitt, president of the United Hatters of America; Richard Love, president of local union No. 14; James Byrne, secretary and Charles Cullen, president of local union No. 13.

Nothing could have been in greater contrast than these two public places on the same lovely summer's day. The Casino, bright and thronged with eager seekers after the latest things in life. The church, half filled and gloomy; perhaps the real worshippers here could have been counted by the fingers of one hand. It is hard to realize that this town, which now has only one Protestant church, was once the centre of the Huguenot cause. How many lives were lost that the faith and the cause might be upheld, and the descendants of these splendid heroes have lost even interest in their church. J. H. M.

**ATTEMPT TO WRECK EXPRESS TRAIN NEAR EDMUNSTON**

Sheriffs and Sleuths Scour Borderland for Two N. B. Men.

**VAN BUREN, Me., May 27.**—Sheriffs and detectives on both sides of the Maine-New Brunswick border are searching tonight for two alleged desperadoes who escaped today from the county jail in Edmundston, N. B., where they were being held for attempted train-wrecking and dynamiting. It is believed that the two men fled to American soil and that they were in the neighborhood of Fort Kent, Maine, tonight. The men are Ubaldo Micha and Paul Micha, brothers of Baker Lake, N. B.

According to New Brunswick officers, the two men are charged with attempting to dynamite the station at Clair on the Tenescounta railroad, opposite Fort Kent, and with attempting to wreck the night express from Edmundston at that point. Traced by detectives and lodged in jail, they managed to make their escape today. President Grundy of the Tenescounta railroad, who was here late today to consult the counsel for the prisoners, Peter O. Keenan, relative to the issue of extradition papers, said he believed the fugitives would be captured before morning.

**HARTLAND, N. B., May 26.**—For at least a week a good deal of damage in the vicinity of Hartland has been done by serious drought. The loss to wood and timber reserves is great.

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**THE MAKING OF A FAN**

Never in her puff-and-powder, attar-of-rose existence had she seen a baseball contest. She had an idea that they played the game in the tops of painted Indians and that usually it ended in flight, if not in a revolution. Therefore she amused herself with bridge and pink teas and coquetry, allowing her ardent admirer Mr. "Patsy" O'Donnell, to twist, magically-curved, swishing balls at the rate of \$10,000 a year, with no one to look on save bankers, clubmen, street sweepers and the twenty thousand or so other gods and goddesses of the grand stand and bleachers.

It happened, however, that the paramount race that season was the closest on record. Thus it was that on the day of the final game she reluctantly permitted, in company with J. Percival Drane, clipped out in her motor car to Sheridan park.

When she took her seat behind the wire netting she was surprised to note the evident respectability of the crowd. The crowd yelled "O'Donnell! O'Donnell! O'Donnell!" and she felt a little thrill of progressive pride.

The blue-and-gray "Crescents" took the field and their fond hope, Mr. "Patsy" O'Donnell, wound and un-wound his ten thousand-dollar watch and whizzed the sphere at the tenacious batsman.

Three innings the game went thus. O'Donnell of the "Crescents" was in winning form; his side had scored two runs; it looked bad for the "Crescents." And then something happened. "Patsy" O'Donnell, coming from the box looked into the grand stand and saw Miss Doris Ramsey hanging greedily upon the words of J. Percival Drane. She was in reality asking enthusiastic questions about the achievements of the now notorious O'Donnell, but that the great pitcher could not know. Therefore, in the fourth inning, sick at heart, he let down, and the alert "Crescents" slammed the ball against the dollar-watch, scoring four runs. In the fifth and sixth they continued; and then the tone of the fickele cry changed.

"Take him out! O'Donnell's blown up!" the unfaithful bawled; and Miss Ramsey inquired of J. Percival Drane what it meant.

"O'Donnell's given down," explained Drane.  
"Oh, dear!" murmured Miss Ramsey. Then she studied a bit.

"Take him out! Take the Charley horse out!" roared the crowd.  
"Oh, dear me!" repeated Doris Ramsey. Then she wrote rapidly:

"Dear Patsy: Brace up and win. I'm a fan now—I believe that's what they call it. After you've won the game come around and we'll remember that little matrimonial deal."

It was the most extraordinary thing. In the seventh, eighth and ninth, just nine men struck twenty-seven runs and the almighty curvace of "Patsy" O'Donnell, ten thousand-dollar beauty and accepted lover.

**EXONERATED FROM HERESY CHARGES**

**TORONTO, Ont., May 27.**—Recent denunciations that Prof. I. G. Matthews be exonerated from charges of teaching heretical views of the Old Testament and that the university adopt a definite position on the permanent value of Old Testament were made to the senate of McMaster University at a special meeting this afternoon by a committee appointed to consider the charges of heresy laid against Prof. Matthews by Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris. The report was adopted, exonerating Matthews.

**WILL MAKE A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION**

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening in the institution with G. E. Barbour occupying the chair. The meeting went into details regarding the change in the by-laws of the association. It was decided to change the constitution to meet the work which is being carried on. A report was drafted which will be submitted for approval at the general meeting of the association on Tuesday next.

**OUR BIG SALE**

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