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The Residents Of Sandy Point Had Narrow Escape

God Alone Saved Us By Turning "Back The Tide", Was The Observation Of Sandy Point Fishermen Yesterday, After Waters Receded From Little Nfld Village.

(Canadian Press)

SANDY POINT, Nfld., Feb. 12.—"God alone saved us by turning back the tide," was the observation of a Sandy Point fisherman today. Settlers on the point were safe and sound, but the receding waters left behind them unmistakable evidence of hardship and loss. As the village's 450 residents went on with the work of repairing havoc wrought by Thursday night's tremendous tide, piled to abnormal heights by a southwesterly gale, they found themselves equipped with a government wharf almost demolished, with a breakwater practically useless, and with homes in which cellars and wells had been flooded and the winter's store of vegetables destroyed. Meanwhile from other points along the coast came word of damage.

Highest Tide in 40 Years

Bonne Bay, 70 miles to the north, was visited by the highest tide in 40 years; along the coast of Bay St. George, paralleling with sandbar which ends in Sandy Point fishermen were ready to repair their storehouses and boats from Shallow Cove to Stephenville. The lighthouse at Sandy Point was unshaken by the rising water, which did not reach the churches or cemetery, but rose four feet above the floors of houses nearer the shore, leaving a crust of ice as it gradually went down. Families also sought refuge in the upper storeys of their homes and restored order today. At the height of the storm and tide villagers went from house to house in boats, making sure that everyone was safe. Some not trusting the stability of their dwellings under the pressure, one family spent Thursday night in the woods at the highest point of the little peninsula, remaining there by a campfire until the danger had passed. At Boone Bay several wharves, storehouses, boats and dories were demolished or set adrift, and the road along the waterfront was piled high with wreckage for 200 yards.

Post Office Marooned

The post office was marooned for hours as the sea surrounded it, to leave a mass of ice as the tide went down with a dropping temperature. Railwaymen were repairing a forty-foot washout at Stephenville, where men had tied their dories to their doorknobs on Thursday night in order to have quick means of escape in an emergency. At St. George's, a mile and a quarter from Sandy Point, damage was estimated at \$20,000. Hermitage lost its breakwater and a house at Cape La Hune was flooded. The aeroplane shed at Harbor Grace airport was demolished.

Former Ch'town Boy Marries

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12.—(A.P.)—Daphne Helen Paterson only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson St. John and A. J. Shelton, soon of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton, Charlottetown, P. E. I., were married yesterday at the home of Rev. Dr. H. E. Thoms, Minister of Carmarthen street United Church. Prominent in the younger social circles of St. John, Miss Paterson was one of the first women in Canada to qualify as a private air pilot.

Hockey—Semi-finals for Intermediate Championship of the Island at Victoria Rink, Tuesday, February 14th. Borden "Nationals" vs. Victoria "Unions" first of home and home games go a count. Admission 25c and 15c. Skate after match. 8095-2-11-31.

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Field Marshal Sir William Robertson Dies Suddenly.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(A.P.)—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson died suddenly today in his London home at the age of 76. Sir William's career was without parallel in the British army, as he was the only man to rise from the ranks to receive a Field Marshal's baton, an honor gained by determination, perseverance and ability. He was awarded many decorations for service in India, South Africa and during the Great War. He also received many foreign decorations. In 1929, in recognition of his war service, he received a baronetcy, official thanks of Parliament and a grant of 10,000 pounds.

PROGRAMME FOR P.W.C. OPENING

New Building Will Be Open For Inspection Following Formal Ceremony On February 16.

The following programme has been arranged for the formal opening ceremony of the new Prince of Wales College, which will take place in the College auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m.

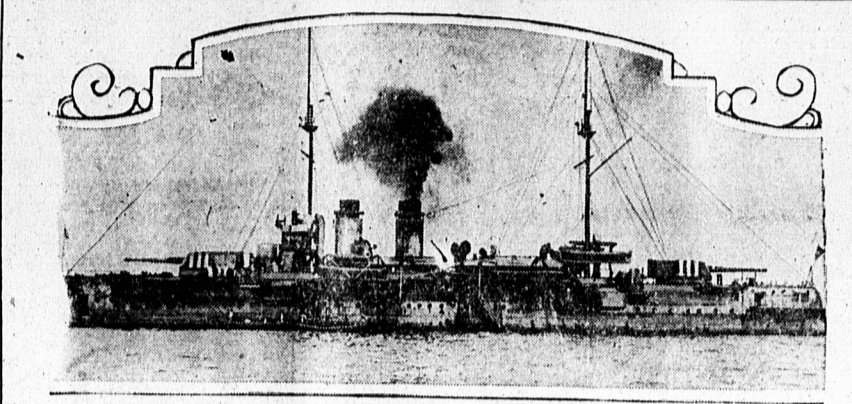
- Chairman—Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, M. D., C. M. P., A. C. S., Minister of Education.
- 1. Address by Professor H. H. Shaw, B. Sc., Chief Superintendent of Education.
- 2. Double Male Quartette (a) Men of Harlech, (b) Rolling down to Rio.
- 3. Handing Building over.
- 4. Address by Honourable J. D. Stewart, K. C., Premier of Prince Edward Island.
- 5. Reading of Message from H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.
- 6. Address by Honourable Cyrus J. MacMillan, M. A., Ph. D., Professor of English, McGill University.
- 7. Double Male Quartette (a) Annie Laurie, (b) Farmer Slow.
- 8. Address by S. N. Robertson, M. A., LL. D., Principal Prince of Wales College.
- 9. Piano Solo, Scherzo in B Flat Minor (Chopin), Mr. Horace McEwen.
- 10. Words of appreciation by Mr. Alfred Linkletter on behalf of the Student Body.
- God Save the King.

Double Male Quartette
First Tenors—G. E. Ritchie, Marcus Calder.
Second Tenors—G. E. Dunning, Roy G. Quigley.
First Basses—Leigh Dingwell, Stanley Storey.
Second Basses—J. E. Sterns, T. E. E. Robins.
At the conclusion of the programme the building will be open for inspection.

Pontiff Poses For First Time

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VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12.—For the first time in his life Pope Pius posed yesterday for the talking movies. He and Guillerino Marconi conversed for six minutes before a battery of cameras after the inauguration of the new ultra short wave telephone line connecting.

Native Crew Surrenders



MODERN CRUISERS START IN PURSUIT
One of the most daring of sea adventures since the days of Captain Kidd got underway when mutineers seized the Dutch battleship, De Zeven Provinciën, shown above, in the Indian ocean. The officers are Dutch but the crew is composed of natives of the Dutch East Indies. Two modern cruisers of the Dutch squadron started and with aeroplanes succeeded in subduing the mutineers.

Will Recommend Abolition Of Oath Of Allegiance

Free State President Tables Notice Of Motion — Is Expected To Become Law After 50 Days.

(Canadian Press Cable)
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 12.—President Eamon De Valera announced tonight he had tabled notice of motion to recommend to the Senate his bill abolishing the oath of allegiance to the British Crown.

Quebec Legislature Discusses Lights On Horse Drawn Vehicles

Campaign Of Education Deemed Necessary In View Of Opposition To Bill As Proposed In Legislature.

QUEBEC, February 11.—Forces against the bill of Amedee Caron, Liberal M.L.A., for Magdalen Islands, whereby horse-drawn vehicles would have to carry lights after dark gathered in full force today when the Agricultural Committee of the Legislative Assembly met to deal with the matter, with the result that the bill, in its main principle, was killed by a vote of 22 to 3. However, that is not the end of the matter even for this session, for, as declared by A. A. Legault, Liberal M.L.A. for Gatinou, "if this idea is to be killed we will have a grand funeral for it and not a little burial in the cellar." So when the report of the committee reaches the House it is expected that Mr. Legault and others will make a strenuous fight in the matter. The strange thing is that Mr. Legault represents a county the population of which is 75 per cent. farming, and he is strongly in favor of the bill.

Four Trainmen Are Discharged

MONCTON, Feb. 11.—Four Canadian National railway employees in the train service, a conductor, locomotive engineer and two brakemen, have been dismissed by the management following the completion of the railway investigation by Superintendent J. E. Gibault, of Campbellton into the fatal rear-end crash at Acadieville on January 29 when a light engine collided with the van of a stalled snow plow train instantly killing Frederick J. Beers, Moncton, conductor; A. Astle, Newcastle, roadmaster, and Martin English, South Nelson, foreman. Two other employees were injured. The report of Supt. Gibault was received by General Manager W. U. Appleton and announcement of the disciplinary action taken with those held responsible in connection with the tragic wreck was later made at regional headquarters here.

Japan Threatens Drastic Action

Will Close Open Door In Manchuria Upon World's Face If The Powers Attempt To Outlaw Her.

CHANGCHUM, Manchuria, Feb. 12.—(A.P.)—A threat to close the open door in Manchuria upon the world's face if the powers attempt to outlaw Japan, was voiced today by a spokesman for Manchukuo, the new state set up several months ago with the assistance of Japan.

The League of Nations is considering the Manchukuo situation in connection with the Sino-Japanese troubles. A subcommittee of the League Saturday drew up a draft report constituting a strong indictment of Japan for its Manchurian policy. The report will be considered Monday by the committee of 19 of the League Assembly.

One of the recommendations of the sub-committee was that members of the League continue to refuse to recognize the Government of Manchukuo. The spokesman was Chulchi Chayashi, a Japanese subject who holds the post of Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Manchukuo. "If the League and other powers shut the door of recognition against Manchukuo," he said, "boycott Japan, and then Manchukuo, Japan may be forced at the same time to slam the open door in Manchuria against them." "Let the League and the powers go their way and we will go ours without misgivings for the future," he added, "regardless of the world's recognition, we have one of the richest and most self-supporting countries in the world and we can feed ourselves indefinitely without help."

Both Japanese and Manchukuo officials here professed to believe that the League's attitude concerning independence of Manchukuo and the campaign in Jehol Province, the adjoining state, made Japan's withdrawal from the League inevitable. They declared they were not alarmed by this prospect and were confident the League would lose more thereby than Japan and Manchukuo. The Japanese have said they consider Jehol a rightful part of Manchukuo. Recent dispatches have told of the reputed massing of troops by Japanese to enter the province on a large scale.

\$36,000 FIRE AT DALHOUSIE

(Canadian Press)
DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 12.—Fire threatening to sweep the eastern end of this town was halted after destroying two buildings early today. The damage was estimated at \$36,000. A large garage, three other business establishments and an adjacent residence were destroyed.

To Officiate At Opening Of P.W. College

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, chairman of the Department of English Literature, McGill University, and formerly Minister of Fisheries in the Mackenzie King Government today announced he had accepted an invitation to officiate at the opening of the rebuilt Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. The former building was burned two years ago. Dr. Macmillan said he was highly honored in being asked to open the new building. He is a graduate of the college and a native of Prince Edward Island.

"The foundation of that College which has an honorable record behind it was laid as far back as 1773 at the first Legislative Assembly convened at Charlottetown," stated Dr. Macmillan. "It was then known as the Central Academy," he explained, "and it was in 1860 when the late King Edward VII the Prince of Wales paid it a visit that it was renamed."

PREDEICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—New Brunswick will not have a provincial income tax in 1933. The sale of wine and beer in hotels will not be adopted in this province. Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick, in a statement issued this afternoon definitely laid down the policy of the Provincial Government on these two matters, which have been the subject of newspapers reports for the last few weeks. Premier Richard's statement follows: "It is the usual practice to defer any announcement with respect to new or additional taxation or any modification having relation to revenue until the legislature is in session. "Having regard, however, to the rumors and uncertainties which have arisen in connection with two matters of major public importance, namely, a provincial income tax, and the sale of wine and beer in hotels, it seems advisable to state the policy of the government with respect to each. It is as follows: "The government does not propose to present legislation at the coming session to provide for either: (1) a provincial income tax, or (2) the sale of wine and beer in hotels. "In other words, first, there will be no provincial income tax, and second, the sale of wine and beer in hotels will not be adopted."

NOTICE

All members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday morning at 8:30 to attend the funeral of their late Brother, Chief Marshal Edward J. Ready, Formal dress. 8092-11

To Rome



TO BE CONSECRATED
Mgr., Egide Roy, O. F. M., of Quebec, 38 years old, departed on the De Grasse, for Rome, to be consecrated bishop. He is one of the youngest ever to be elevated to the post. Out of eight brothers in the family, seven are priests and one is a lawyer. He has been stationed in Kagoshima, southern part of Japan, for the past ten years, to which post he is expected to return.

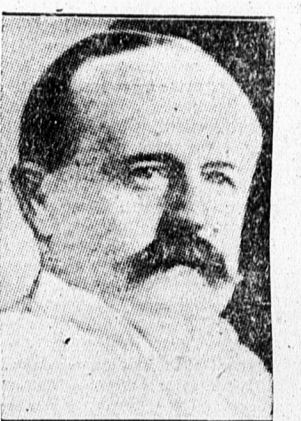
Death Toll Less Than Estimated

(Associated Press)
NEUNKIRCHEN, Saar Territory, Germany, Feb. 12.—The death toll less than originally estimated from an explosion of a gas tank at the Neunkirchen iron works Friday is now set by police at 62 including 23 women and five children. Funeral services for the victims will be held Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- **Milton vs. Rangers at Rustico tonight. Skate afterwards. 8093-11
- **Hockey at Hunter River. Royals vs. New Glasgow. 8097-11
- **Hockey at Wheatley River tonight. Oyster Bed vs. Stars. League game. 8096-11
- **Unloading car Springhill coal at Winsloe Monday and Tuesday. Roland Beaton. 8091-2-13-21
- **Buying live hogs Tuesday, February 14th, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed Allan E. Wedlock. 8093-2-10-31.
- **Kensington Club loading hogs Wednesday forenoon up till 10:30. Feb. 15th. J. R. Sharpe, Secretary. 8094-11
- **Highland Granites at Cornwall tonight. See Great Game. First Play-off Bethune League. Admission 20c. 8090-2-13-11.
- **Important—All members of the Benevolent Irish Society requested to meet at their hall tonight at eight o'clock. 8092-11
- **Come to the Costume Dance in Mt. Stewart Hall, Valentine's night, February 14th, under auspices of Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion. 8064-2-11-31.
- **Valentine Dance in St. James Hall, Summerside, Tuesday, February 14th. Good music. Hot lunch. First class stabling. If stormy will be held on Wednesday. 8089-2-13-21.
- **Double-header at Brackley Beach Rink tonight at 7:30. Winsloe Huskies vs. Brackley Beach Bloodhounds; Arlington Wolverines vs. Brackley Beach Cubs. 10 cents to see games. Shareholders free. 8100-11

Retiring

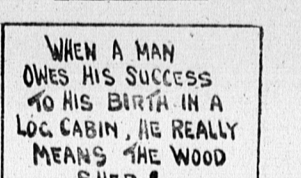


RT. HON. FRANCIS ANGLIN CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(C.P.)—Rt. Hon. Francis A. Anglin yesterday announced his retirement from the office of Chief Justice of Canada. He drove to Prime Ministers office in the east block and tendered his resignation to take effect as of Feb. 28.

WHEN A MAN OWES HIS SUCCESS TO HIS BIRTH IN A LOG CABIN, HE REALLY MEANS THE WOOD SHED!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Feb. 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 11B 13, Akhvik 11B 13, Victoria 11B 13, Vancouver 11B 13, Edmonton 10B 4, Banff 12B 7, Calgary 11B 13, Saskatoon 11B 13, Regina 11B 13, Winnipeg 11B 13, London 11B 13, Toronto 11B 13, Kingston 11B 13, Ottawa 11B 13, Montreal 11B 13, Quebec 11B 13, St. John 11B 13, Halifax 11B 13, Charlottetown 11B 13.



FORECAST
Maritime West—Fresh northwest to southwest winds fair and moderately cold.
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TORONTO, Feb. 12.—North to northwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
High tide this afternoon at 1 and tomorrow morning at 7 and 7:04 and sets this afternoon at 5:21.
Last quarter moon Friday, Feb. 17, 2:08 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.
Week days—leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.