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SAINT JOHN CHARLOTTETOWN MONTREAL HALIFAX

STORMS

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In the teeth of the gale. This disaster, occurring at a time of strained relations between the United States and Germany, is credited with having prevented war.

On March 27, 1890, seventy-six persons were killed and \$2,500,000 worth of property was destroyed by a tornado in the City of Louisville, Ky.

The first of two destructive tornadoes that have visited St. Louis, Mo., occurred May 27, 1896. In the city and elsewhere along the storm track 306 lives were lost and the damage to property was near \$13,000,000.

The "Portland Storm" of Nov. 26-27, 1898, furnishes the classic example of the danger of ignoring storm signals. The steamer Portland, which left Boston in defiance of Weather Bureau warnings, foundered off Cape Cod, with a loss of 175 lives.

This was but one episode in a storm that wrecked 142 vessels on the New England coast, with a total of 455 lives, an exceptionally heavy fall of snow accompanied the storm.

On Aug. 8, 1899, one of the most disastrous hurricanes in the history of Porto Rico passed over the length of the island. More than 3,000 lives were lost, mainly by drowning, and many more people died subsequently of starvation in consequence of the general destruction of food plants.

The "Galveston Hurricane" of Sept. 8, 1900, was a tropical cyclone that did not attain hurricane force until it began its westward course across the Gulf of Mexico. The storm struck the Texas coast at Galveston, where invading waters flooded the city and island to a depth of six to fifteen feet.

More than 6,000 people out of a total population of 40,000 were killed by drowning or otherwise and the property losses amounted to \$20,000,000. Another severe hurricane visited Galveston on Aug. 16 and 17, 1915, but the losses of life and property were relatively small, owing to the protection afforded by the sea wall.

The Omaha (Neb.) tornado of Easter Sunday, March 23, 1913, was one of several occurring on that date in the Middle West, which killed about 240 people and destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of property. The loss of life in Omaha was 109.

The "Olympic Blowdown" of Jan. 29, 1921, rivaled the most severe tropical cyclones in violence, though it occurred on the extreme north-western coast of the United States and was not of tropical origin.

Over an area of fifteen miles wide by sixty miles long on the Olympic Peninsula of Western Washington, winds estimated at 150 miles an hour felled large trees by the thousands. The aggregate amount of timber laid low was estimated at 8,000,000,000 board feet. This storm is supposed to have

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been a small "secondary" cyclone which moved in from the Pacific.

The most murderous tornado of recent times crossed southern Missouri, Illinois and Indiana on March 18, 1925, killing 742 people and destroying property to a value of \$16,500,000. Six other tornadoes occurred the same day in adjacent States. The fatalities due to this group of seven storms were 792 and property losses totaled nearly \$18,000,000.

The "Shenandoah Squall" of Sept. 3, 1925, destroyed the United States naval airship Shenandoah while cruising over southeastern Ohio. The ship was trapped without warning in violent vertical air currents and was broken in two by the unequal stresses imposed on different parts of her long hull. Of forty-three officers and men on board, fourteen, including the commander, perished, while the rest made a safe landing on parts of the ship containing the gas bags.

Hurricanes From West Indies. One of several destructive tropical cyclones of 1926 will probably be remembered as the "Miami Hurricane," as the centre of greatest devastation was the City of Miami, on the southeast coast of Florida.

The storm, traveling from the West Indies, reached this point in the early morning of September 18 and crossed the peninsula during the day. The loss of life, as reported by the Red Cross, was 327, and more than 6,000 persons were injured. Property losses probably were between \$75,000,000 and \$150,000,000, exceeding those in any previous hurricane that had visited the United States.

The second disastrous tornado experienced at St. Louis, Mo., occurred Sept. 29, 1927, killing about ninety people, injuring more than 1,300 and causing damage estimated at \$50,000,000. The hurricane of Sept. 12-20, 1928, destroyed life and property on a vast scale in Porto Rico, several other West Indian islands and Florida. Its history has not yet been written. Some months must elapse before complete and trustworthy figures of the losses are available.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Quotations furnished through courtesy of LOUIS M. ATWELL & CO., Charlottetown Office: (February 13)

Table with columns for Noon and Close prices for various mining stocks including Abana, Aconda, Amulet, Area, Arno, Amity Copper, Bidgood, Cap. Rouyn, Cent. Man., Clercy, Granada, Howey, Hud. Bay, Int'l Nick, Koot. Flor., Lake Shore, Laval Que., Malartic, Mandy, McDougall, Min. Corp'n, Moffat Hall, Murphy, Newbec, Noranda, Pioneer, Sher. Gordon, Sud. Basin, Teck Hughes, Towagmac, Vipond, Windfall, Wright Har., Falconbridge, Big Missouri, Big Missouri, Sylvanite, Siscoe, Buckingham.

Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, Feb. 13 — Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, members Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices for New York Exchange including At, Top & Santa Fe Ry, American Can Co, Ann Locomotive Co, Ann Smelt & Refining Co, Ann Bosch Magneto Co, Ana Copper Mining Co, N Y Cent & Hud Rv R R, Con Gas Co (N Y), Hudson Motor Car Co, International Paper Co, International Petroleum, Stand Oil New Jersey, Reading Co, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific Rwy, U S Ind Alcohol Co, Westinghouse Elec, United States Steel.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices for Montreal Stock Exchange including Abitibi, Atlantic Refining Co, Miss Kansas & Texas Rwy, Montreal Power, National Breweries, Winnipeg Electric, Brompton, Steel Co of Canada, Shawinigan, Dominion Bridge, Asbestos, Canadian Brewery, Building Products, Fraser and Co, Chas. Gurd, Power Corporation, Foreign Securities, Inter Utilities A, Inter Utilities B, British America Oil, Imperial Oil.

BANKS

Table of bank rates including Bank Commerce, Bank Royal, Bank Montreal, Bank Nova Scotia.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices for March, May, and July.

CORN

Table of corn prices for March, May, and July.

OATS

Table of oat prices for March, May, and July.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices for May, July, and Oct.

MISCOUCHE CONVENT SCHOOL

January, 1929. Grade X-1, Hermine Arsenault; 2, Helene Arsenault; 3, Alvin Poirier; 4, Leonore MacNeill.

Grade IX-1, Elizabeth Gillis; 2, Margaret MacMillan. Grade VIII-1, Margaret McKinnon; 2, Gertrude McKinnon; 3, Alene Poirier; 4, Rita Dolron.

Grade VII-1, Cecil Gaudet; 2, Iris Weeks; 3, Marie L. DesRoches; 4, Loretta Bernard. Grade VI-1, Auldine Arsenault; 2, Rita Arsenault; 3, Rita Poirier; 4, Albert Poirier.

Grade V-1, Harold Gaudet; 2, Loretta Poirier. Grade IV-1, Thelma Arsenault; 2, Norma Poirier.

Grade III-1, Rosie Arsenault; 2, Lucille Poirier; 3, Beatrice McKinnon. Grade I-1, Mary McDonald; 2, Dorothy Small; 3, Nazaire Poirier.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A very enjoyable gathering of the people of the Valleyfield Section of Valleyfield-Orwell Head" pastoral charge, both sections being well represented, took place at the home of Mr. John N. McDonald, Kilmuir, on the night of Feb. 7th inst. The object of the gathering being a desire on the part of the congregation to show Mr. McDonald in a tangible and unmistakable manner, their hearty appreciation of his services for many years.

Although the night was cold and a storm threatening, every part of the congregation was well represented, the auto, sleigh, and wagon were all in evidence, and that in midwinter.

The intention was to give Mr. McDonald a surprise, and no one had any doubts with regard to the complete manner in which the plans were carried out.

At a certain stage of the proceedings, Mr. M. D. Martin, acting chairman, called on Mr. S. M. Martin to read an address, which is hereby appended. Mr. J. A. McPherson presented Mr. McDonald with a well filled envelope.

Mr. McDonald though taken by surprise, by this, as well as by all the happenings of the evening, made a suitable reply, expressing the great joy it gave him to have so many of his co-parishioners present at his home tonight. Any unpreparedness on his part to receive them formally, was all due to the air-tight envelope in which all the plans of the visitors were enclosed. He expressed his utter unworthiness of the many kind things said about him in the address, and that any work done by him in this community or congregation, was always a service which gave him great enjoyment, and that any labour or time spent in the performance of those duties, he considered was not lost time at all. He allowed that many others were equally deserving of recognition so far as services to the congregation was concerned. He then went on to give a brief outline of happenings in the Valleyfield congregation during his term of office. He most heartily thanked all who were instrumental in bringing about such a happy event as what we were all enjoying tonight, and hoped and prayed that we all may be spared for many years yet to work together for the good of God's cause, both home and abroad.

Mr. Donald M. Nicholson, Allan McDonald, M. A. McPhee J. A. McPherson and S. M. Martin, on being called on by the chairman, spoke warmly of the work so efficiently performed by Mr. McDonald for many years, and that without any remuneration.

The Ladies being prepared with a luncheon nothing was done to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. Some time was then spent in singing, after which the gathering came to a close by singing God be With You Till We Meet Again. Mr. John N. MacDonald, Kilmuir, P. E. I.

Times are changing. Three hundred years ago, if a crowd like this were to approach a man's home under cover of darkness and demand admission, they would find the portcullises lowered and all in readiness for defence. They would be challenged before being permitted to pass. We entered your home tonight unchallenged. We found no armed sentinel at your door. Perhaps our approach was unheralded and unseen. But some explanation seems necessary for this invasion into your home this evening.

We come bearing the good wishes of this community and in token of our regard for you we bring a small gift. A token is something that serves as a symbol, a mere indication of something of great worth. As a true friend you are worth your weight in gold, but certain material considerations prevent us from being so munificent with our gifts.

Your work in this congregation is approached by everyone. Your careful handling of the financial affairs of Valleyfield congregation over a long period of years is worthy of great praise. No one who has not done similar work and issued annual reports can appreciate the amount of exact work involved. Your faithful work in the Sunday School is bearing abundant harvest in the number of boys and girls who go from it possessing a sound knowledge of the Bible.

Your great worth as a public citizen deserves recognition far beyond what we can offer. We ask you to accept this gift in the spirit in which it is given, as a symbol of the sincere regard of the people of this community, and in appreciation, especially, of your diligence as Secretary of Valleyfield Congregation for so many years. Seventh February, 1929.

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R. F. MacDonald Given Sepulture

Last tributes were paid Wednesday morning to Roderick F. Macdonald, known as a kindly and lovable old man to nearly everyone here for the past twenty years, when he was laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Annunciation at 9.30, the cortege leaving the home, 113 West Seventh street, at 9. Father Thomas J. Wolohan solemnized the requiem high mass and two solos, "Face to Face," by Mrs. Catherine Forman, and "I Need the Heart of Jesus," by Miss Ruth Connors, were sung. Miss Catherine Kelly accompanied at the organ.

Palbearers were Alex. G. Thomson, Joseph W. Clarke, William Macdonald, R. D. McLeod, William Orr and Robert Dewar. Many sympathizing friends attended the services and their contributions was a beautiful wreath contributed by the Caledonian Club, of which Mr. Macdonald was an active member for many years.

Father Wolohan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Pueblo, and an old friend of Mr. Macdonald, delivered an eloquent eulogy as he stood beside the flower-covered casket after the "blessing of the body." He prefaced his remarks by quoting the words of King Solomon, that "all is vanity." Here was a mighty monarch, able to gratify every desire, rich and powerful, yet in the end constrained to say that all is vanity and vexation of spirit. There was no real or lasting happiness or contentment in material things, for which men strive so earnestly. But, the speaker said, men can and do find peace in carrying out the will of their Creator. He has given them a mind to reason, and a conscience to know the difference between good and evil, and to follow only those things that are true, beautiful and good. God has given us certain laws and commands to obey and the conscience He has endowed us with is our guide in choosing the path of right.

Then Christ came on earth to make these lessons clear and He has taught us by His own life and words to be clean in heart. He has shown us the meaning of life and death, and gave

up His own life for our sake.

It is a consolation to know that the man who had just closed his earthly career sought to shape his life by the example of the Master. He was a true and steadfast son of the church. He believed in carrying in his own daily life, and this was his guiding principle all through a long and active career of usefulness.

Mr. Macdonald, he continued, came of a distinguished family in his native Prince Edward Island. Two of his uncles were bishops of the Catholic Church, and two brothers gave their lives to the priesthood. He himself was a man of scholarly attainments, but remained a humble wayfarer on life's pathway, but a Christian gentleman, true and loyal to his friends and faithful to his employers.

The speaker asked his friends and those who remembered him in life to remember him in death and to utter a prayer in his behalf. Roderick F. Macdonald was born in Souris, Prince Edward Island, May 26, 1847. He lived there as a boy and in his later youth attended St. Dunstan's college in Charlottetown, Canada. Following his student days he taught for a number of years in the grammar schools of Souris. He gave up this work to teach French and Latin in St. Louis College, Victoria, British Columbia. Mr. Macdonald was a proficient Latin and French scholar and his memory for French and Latin phrases never failed him down to the time of his death.

Besides long years of teaching in Canada and in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Macdonald held various government jobs and at one time was postmaster at Souris. While teaching in the grammar schools and colleges, he employed his extra hours in writing for various newspapers, an occupation in which he was ever deeply interested. He was married to Miss Marguerite Campbell in Canada in 1905.

Mr. Macdonald came from one of the illustrious families of Prince Edward Island, practically all of his ancestors and relatives holding high offices in the country. His two brothers, Father Gregory Macdonald and Father George Macdonald, were prominent priests in the Catholic Church here. Father George died some twenty years ago while in Rome, Italy. Father Gregory died in Prince Edward Island during the past year.

Mr. Macdonald was persuaded to come to Leadville from Prince Edward Island twenty-one years ago by John and George Campion, the for-

mer a part owner of the Ibox. He was a close friend of the Campions, having known them in his early days.

For eight or nine years he worked as bookkeeper at the Ibox. Following his employment there he worked for a time for the Frank Zaitz Mercantile company. He then became bookkeeper and collector for the Herald Democrat, where he was employed until a short time before his death.

He belonged to the Leadville Caledonian club, an organization from which he derived much pleasure and to which he gave a great deal of his time. He served as secretary of the club for a number of years. He was also a member of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus and of several other Catholic organizations in the east.

Possessing a particularly robust constitution, Roderick Macdonald was active up until a few days of his death. He was taken ill with pneumonia at his home, 133 West Seventh Street, last Friday and his death occurred Saturday at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Macdonald, who had been visiting relatives in Seattle, Wash., returned home Friday morning and was at his bedside when death came. He was conscious almost to the last.

Hardly two months ago, Mr. Macdonald journeyed over the Red Cliff with the late Rev. Father H. B. Stern for the funeral services of one of his former pupils in Canada, Mrs. Michael Walsh. Returning to Leadville, he wrote an account of the funeral and the life of Mrs. Walsh for publication in the Herald Democrat. At the conclusion of the obituary, Mr. Macdonald affixed the appropriate Latin clause, "Resquiescat in pace." Yesterday, Michael Walsh, Mrs. Walsh's husband journeyed over from Red Cliff for the funeral of Mr. Macdonald and as he viewed the earthly remains of one who had come to him with sympathy at a time of need, he seemed to recall the Latin words, "Resquiescat in pace."

Mr. Roderick F. Macdonald is survived by his widow, Miss Marguerite Macdonald, 133 West Seventh street; by a sister, Mrs. J. J. Macadam, Mt. Stewart, Prince Edward Island, and a nephew, Father Reginald Macdonald, also of Prince Edward Island.—"The Herald Democrat," Leadville, Colorado.

Indians of Bolivia are becoming interested in automobiles.

C. N. R. TO BROADCAST

(Special to the Guardian) MONCTON, Feb. 13.—Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, will address the guests at the annual dinner of the officers and patron leaders of the Montreal district boys scouts, to take place at the Windsor Hotel on Thursday evening and on that occasion the speeches will be broadcast beginning at nine o'clock from Station C. N. R. M. and the radio chain of the Canadian National Railways extending from Quebec to Winnipeg and also including Ottawa and Toronto.

From 7.30 to 8.30 the eastern section of this chain C. N. R. M., C. N. R. Q. and C. N. R. O. will be in for a special programme intended for the listeners in of the French tongue and during the same hour C. N. R. T. will be on the air with a studio program, the complete chain linking up at 8.30 for the general broadcast. The French program from Montreal will include several selections by Mme. Camille De Sartys, soprano, and orchestra will be under the direction of Jerry Shea and their offerings will include the imposing military march of Saint Saens and selections from Meyerber's "Lafriane."

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