

# WINDS OF CHANGE

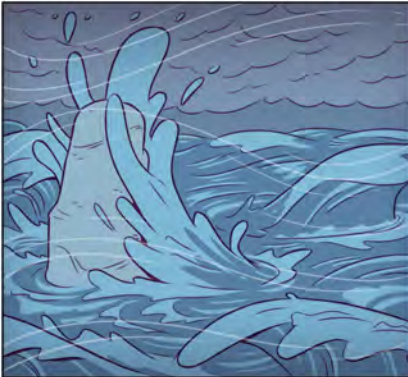
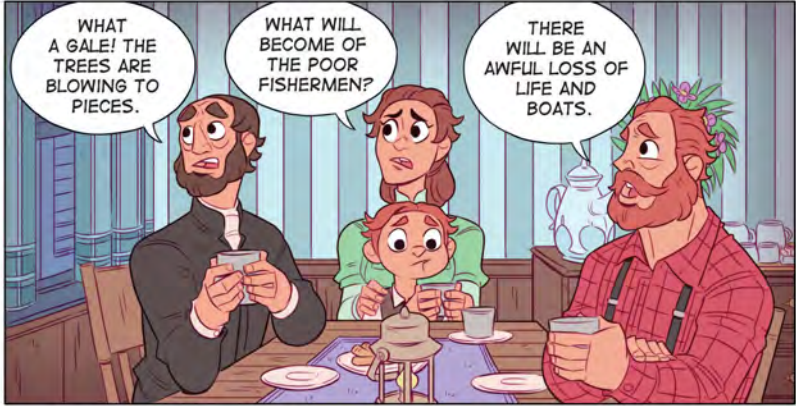
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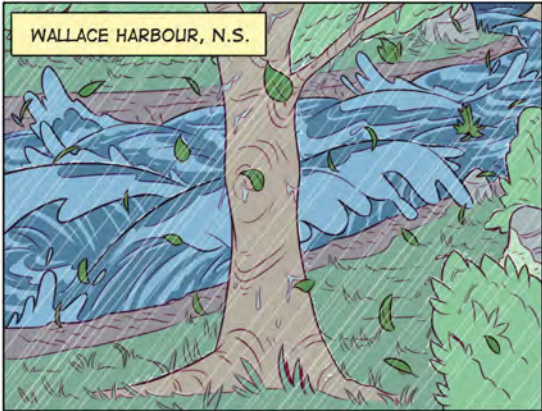
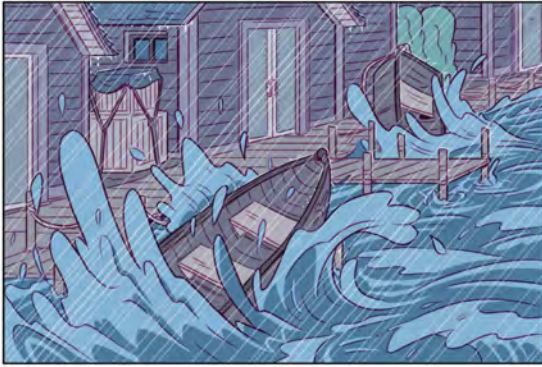
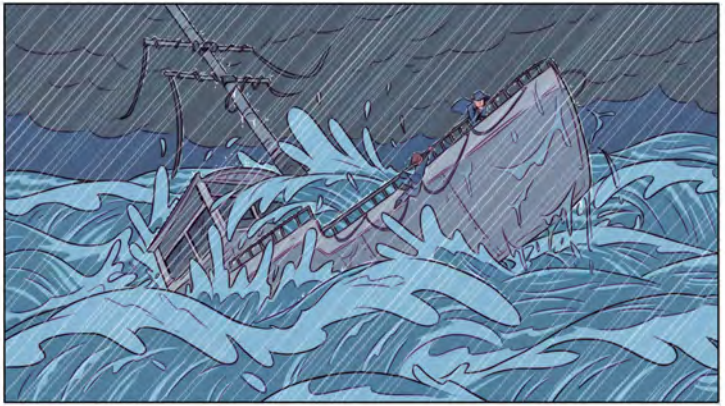
AUGUST 24, 1873



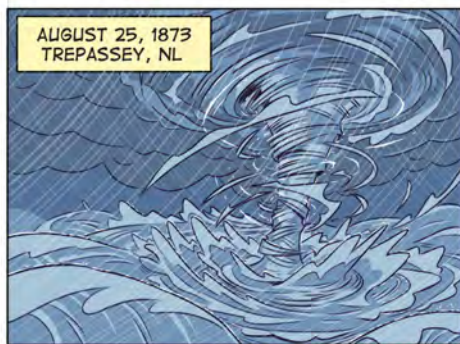












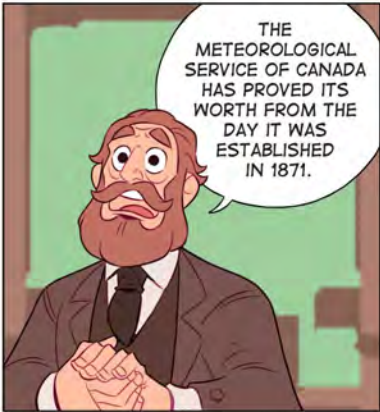




THE AUGUST 1873 HURRICANE GOES BY MANY NAMES — THE LORD'S DAY GALE, THE AUGUST GALE, THE GREAT NOVA SCOTIA CYCLONE. IT KILLED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS ATLANTIC CANADA AND DESTROYED COUNTLESS BOATS, BUILDINGS AND WHARVES. ALTHOUGH PEOPLE THERE WERE USED TO BAD STORMS, THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW TERRIBLE THIS ONE WOULD BE. THE UNITED STATES SENT OUT ITS FIRST-EVER HURRICANE WARNING BEFORE THE STORM HIT, SO WEATHER OFFICIALS IN TORONTO KNEW IT WAS COMING. BUT THE HURRICANE KNOCKED OUT TELEGRAPH LINES BETWEEN THERE AND HALIFAX, SO THERE WAS NO WAY TO GET THE WORD OUT.







THE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA TURNS 150 IN 2021. THANKS TO THE BOOST IN MONEY AFTER A PUBLIC OUTCRY ABOUT THE AUGUST 1873 HURRICANE, THE SERVICE WAS PUTTING OUT ITS OWN FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY 1876.



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