

TRANSCRIPT

Huntington Diaries 1896-1897

Salmon River, C.B., N.S.

July 21, 1896

Tuesday rained and blowed nearly all day. Father went to Sydney and back.

July 22, 1896

Wednesday fine and very hot, the temperature registered 90 degrees in the shade. Wind west.

July 23, 1896

Thursday rained all day. Wind south.

July 24, 1896

Friday fine and warm. Wind southwest.

July 25, 1896

Saturday rain and drizzly. Wind south hauling round to north-east.

July 26, 1896

Sunday fine and warm. Wind west.

July 27, 1896

Monday fine and warm. Wind west. We began haying today.

July 28, 1896

Tuesday rained until about 2 o'clock. Wind south. Cleared off in the evening. Father and I went to Sydney and back.

July 29, 1896

Wednesday fine and warm. Wind southwest and south. Fogged up in the evening. Father, Mother, and Wint went to Louisburg.

July 30, 1896

Thursday fine. Wind southerly. Father and mother came from Louisburg and brought Blanche Spencer with them.

July 31, 1896

Friday rainy and misty. Wind south. Cleared off in the evening.

August 1, 1896

Saturday showery and cool. Cleared off in the afternoon. Wind north-west.

August 2, 1896

Sunday cloudy and dull. Wind southerly. Rained in the evening. Mr. Snelling preached in the church in the morning and evening. Spent the afternoon at Calebs.

August 3, 1896

Monday misty and cloudy. Cleared off about 2 o'clock. Wind east and northeast.

August 4, 1896

Tuesday fine. Wind south. Clouded up in the evening and rained during the night.

August 5, 1896

Wednesday fine and warm. Wind north.

August 6, 1896

Thursday fine, clear and cool. Wind north-east. We had our first mess of new potatoes today.

August 7, 1896

Friday fine and cool. Wind southwest. Hector McAdam came up in the evening and brought an ox.

August 8, 1896

Saturday cloudy and dull. Cleared off in the evening. Wind west.

August 9, 1896

Sunday cloudy and dull. Cleared off at about 11 o'clock and clouded up in the evening and rained during the night. Fred McLean called here on his way to Uncle Alfreds. Blanche Spencer, Maria, Heber and I went to meeting in the afternoon.

August 10, 1896

Monday cloudy, dull and misty. Wind south. I went down to Mr. MacAdams in the morning and to Rory McDonald's store in the evening.

August 11, 1896

Tuesday cloudy, dull and misty. Wind east.

August 12, 1896

Wednesday fine and warm. Wind south. I went to the Post Office in the evening.

August 13, 1896

Thursday fine in the morning with thunder showers in the afternoon. Wind west coming round to the north east in the evening. We began haying on the meadow above the bridge.

August 14, 1896

Friday fine and warm. Wind north-east. We finished putting in the upland hay.

August 15, 1896

Saturday fine and warm. Wind north-east and south. We made the first stack of hay on the meadow above the bridge.

August 16, 1896

Sunday cloudy and dull. Wind south-east. Maria and Blanche and I went down to Heber's and stayed there till meeting time.

August 17, 1896

Monday cloudy and dull. Showery in the afternoon. Wind south. Heber and I went up to the Barren for blueberries in the afternoon.

August 18, 1896

Tuesday cloudy in the forenoon, cleared off in the afternoon. Wind north-east and south. Aunt MaryAnn came up in the afternoon.

August 19, 1896

Wednesday fine and cloudy. Wind south-west. Father and Maria went to Sydney and back.

August 20, 1896

Thursday rained in the forenoon. Cleared off about 1 o'clock. Wind west.

August 21, 1896

Friday fine and clear. Wind west and southwest.

August 22, 1896

Saturday fine and clear. Wind south. We finished haying above the bridge.

August 23, 1896

Sunday fine and warm. Wind south. Mr. Snelling preached here morning and evening.

August 24, 1896

Monday rained all day. Wind south-east.

August 25, 1896

Tuesday cloudy and misty in the morning, fine and clear in the afternoon. Father went to Gabarus. Wind north-east.

August 26, 1896

Wednesday fine and warm and clear. Wind north-east and south. Father came from Gabarus.

August 27, 1896

Thursday cloudy and dull all day. Wind south.

August 28, 1896

Friday rained nearly all day. Cleared off in the evening. Wind south.

August 29, 1896

Saturday fine and clear. Wind west. Maria and Blanche and I went to Louisburg.

August 30, 1896

Sunday fine and clear. Wind west. I spent Sunday in Louisburg and went to meeting to the English Church and came home in the evening and brought Wint with me.

August 31, 1896

Monday cloudy dull and rainy. Wind north-east.

September 1, 1896

Tuesday cloudy and dull. Showery in the afternoon. Wind south-west. Father went to Sydney with the wood to send to Oxford.

September 2, 1896

Wednesday fine and clear. Wind north-west.

September 3, 1896

Thursday cloudy and dull. Wind south-west. Father and I went to Louisburg.

September 4, 1896

Friday rained part of the day. Cleared off in the evening. Wind south west.

September 5, 1896

Saturday fine and clear and calm. Wind west. The D.W.A. had a picnic at Louisburg. Father and I came from Louisburg in the evening.

September 6, 1896

Sunday fine and warm. Wind west.

September 7, 1896

Monday rained all day. Wind south.

September 8, 1896

Tuesday cloudy dull and rainy. Wind south-west.

September 9, 1896

Wednesday fine and warm. Wind south-west.

September 10, 1896

Thursday cloudy and dull. Wind south-west.

Louisburg C.B.

September 11, 1896

Friday dull and misty in the forenoon. Cleared off in the afternoon. Wind west. I went to Louisburg in the afternoon.

September 12, 1896

Saturday fine clear and very hot. Wind west.

September 13, 1896

Sunday fine and cool and cloudy. Wind northeast. I was to meeting in the English Church in the morning and to Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

September 14, 1896

Monday fine, clear and cool.

September 15, 1896

Tuesday fine and cool. Wind north.

September 16, 1896

Wednesday fine and clear. Maria and I went to Mira Gut to the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic on the train.

September 17, 1896

Thursday fine and clear. Wind south-west. Grandmother and I went to Lorraine and spent the day there.

September 18, 1896

Friday rainy in the morning, showery in the afternoon with thunder and lightening. Wind south-west.

September 19, 1896

Saturday fine and cool in the forenoon, clouded up in the afternoon and rained in the evening. I was working on board the three masted schooner S.M. Bird, helping to get out the ballast.

September 20, 1896

Sunday rainy in the forenoon, fine in the afternoon. Wind south and north-west.

September 21, 1896

Monday fine and cool. Wind south-west blowing a gale. I was helping to take the ballast and cargo out of the schooner "Jesse at Large".

September 22, 1896

Tuesday fine and warm. Wind south-west. I went up to the Old Town in the afternoon gunning.

September 23, 1896

Wednesday rained in the morning. Cloudy dull and cold the rest of the day. Wind north-east. I went for a drive to Lighthouse Point and to the Old Town in the afternoon.

September 24, 1896

Thursday rained in the morning. Cleared off about 10 o'clock. Wind northeast.

September 25, 1896

Friday fine and clear. I went over to Mira and back.

September 26, 1896

Saturday fine and cloudy. Wind southwest.

September 27, 1896

Sunday fine and cloudy and warm. Wind south-west. I went to the Presbyterian Church in the morning and evening and to Sabbath school in the afternoon.

September 28, 1896

Monday fine and cloudy. Wind south west coming round to the northeast in the evening.

September 29, 1896

Tuesday fine clear and warm. Wind west. I dug Grandfathers potatoes.

September 30, 1896

Wednesday fine and warm in the forenoon. Clouded up in the afternoon. Wind south west. I went over to Mira and back. Maggie Spencer went over with me and stayed at Uncle Eds for a visit.

October 1, 1896

Thursday cloudy in the morning. Rained about 10 o'clock and nearly all the rest of the day. Wind south. I went to the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society in the evening.

October 2, 1896

Friday rainy and misty. Wind south.

October 3, 1896

Saturday rained all day. Wind east. I was to work making a stairs for Grandfather.

October 4, 1896

Sunday rainy and misty in the forenoon. Cleared off about 12 o'clock and clouded up in the evening. Wind east and north-east. I went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the morning and to the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

October 5, 1896

Monday cloudy and dull all day. Wind north-east.

October 6, 1896

Tuesday cloudy in the morning. Began to rain about 10 o'clock and rained all day and nearly all night and blew a gale from the east. Angus McDonald from the Big Ridge came here and stayed all night. I went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

October 7, 1896

Wednesday passed rainy all day and blowed hard with the wind east.

October 8, 1896

Thursday misty all the forenoon. Cleared off about 12 o'clock and clouded up again in the evening. Wind south east. Maria and I went to Lorraine in the afternoon and came back in the evening.

October 9, 1896

Friday fine, clear and cool. Wind west. Maria and I went to the "Elsworth League" in the Methodist Church in the evening.

October 10, 1896

Saturday fine with showers. Wind north-west. I went to Salmon River to take Maria home. I bought a revolver from brother Frank.

October 11, 1896

Salmon River, CB

Saturday fine and cool in the afternoon and went to meeting in the church. Hubert and his wife and Uncle John were here to tea in the evening.

October 12, 1896

Salmon River, CB

Monday fine cloudy and cool. Wind north-east. I went down to Louisburg in the afternoon. Mother came with me as far as Archie McDonalds.

October 13, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday cloudy all day and cool. Wind easterly. I was to work repairing the floor in Grandfather's barn. I went to prayer meeting in the evening in the Methodist Church.

October 14, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday rainy and misty all day. Wind south coming round to southwest in the evening.

October 15, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday rainy and misty. Wind north east. I was to work in Uncle Nathan's work shop making door facings. I went to a Christian Endeavor in the evening in the Presbyterian Church.

October 16, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday rainy and misty in the forenoon, fine in the afternoon. Wind easterly coming round to the north west. I was to a party at Mr. George Crowdis' house in the evening.

October 17, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday find and warm. Wind south-west.

October 18, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and warm. Wind south west. Clouded up in the evening the wind coming round to the southeast. Attended service in the morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School in the afternoon. Mr. MacIntosh preached his farewell sermon.

October 19, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday rainy and misty and foggy all day. Wind south. Captain Donald McDonald came here and hired the horse and waggon to go to Forchu. I was to work repairing the fence.

October 20, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine and clear. Wind north west. I was to work repairing the fence and cutting poles. In the afternoon I went round to Light-House Point gunning.

October 21, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine and clear. Wind west.

October 22, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and clear in the forenoon clouded up in the afternoon and rained in the evening. I was to work banking the house. I went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening,

October 23, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine and cool and cloudy. Wind south-west. I was getting timber to make ladders for the house.

October 24, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and cool. Wind south west. I was to work making a ladder. I bought a pair of boots in the evening from Mr. Bourgeois.

October 25, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday rainy and blowing a gale from the south-east. Cleared off about 11 o'clock the wind coming around north-west. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning. Also to Sunday school in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

October 26, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine, clear and cold. Wind north-west. I was to work making a ladder for the roof of the house.

October 27, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday cloudy, dull and calm. Rained a little in the afternoon and evening. I was to work painting the doors and windows upstairs in Grandfather's house. I went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening. Mr. Gillis from P.E. Island preached.

October 28, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine, clear and cold. Wind north.

October 29, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine, cloudy and cold. Wind north. I went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

October 30, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday cloudy and dull all day. Wind south-west.

October 31, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday rainy and misty all day. Wind south in the morning coming to the north east in the afternoon. I was in the woods looking for the cows nearly all the forenoon and repairing my boots in the afternoon.

November 1, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and dull. Wind north. I was to meeting in the English Church in the morning and to Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

November 2, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine cloudy warm and calm. I was to work clearing a piece of land for Uncle Nathan.

November 3, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday rainy drizzly and cold. Wind north.

November 4, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine and cold with snow squalls in the morning. Wind north. I was to work with Uncle Nathan digging post holes and putting down posts. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean from Gabarus Lake came here in the evening and stayed all night.

November 5, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday, fine and cool. Wind south west.

November 6, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday cloudy and misty in the forenoon rained in the afternoon. Wind south.

November 7, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and clear. Wind north west. I was to work digging stone for Uncle Nathan.

November 8, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday: fine and clear. Wind north-west. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and Sunday School in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

November 9, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday rainy and misty all day. Wind south east.

November 10, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine and clear. Wind north west. I was to work with Uncle Nathan making a boom from the schooner "Jeannie Myrtle".

November 11, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday, fine and cool. Wind north-west. I was to work digging stone in the forenoon and in the afternoon. I was helping Uncle Nathan to make a jib boom for a three masted schooner.

November 12, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and warm. Wind west. I was working with Uncle Nathan making a jib boom.

November 13, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine and dull and calm. Wind north. I went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

November 14, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday snowed and rained all day. Wind north east, the first snow of the season.

November 15, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and cold and the ground frozen in the morning. Wind north west begun to rain in the afternoon the wind coming around to the south west cleared off in the evening. Presbyterian Church in the morning and to Sunday school in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

November 16, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine cold and cloudy. Wind north. I was to work digging stone. I went to hear Mr. Grierson lecture on Sunday school in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

November 17, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine and warm. Wind east.

November 18, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine and clear and warm. Wind north.

November 19, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday foggy and showery. Wind south west. Cleared off in the evening the wind coming around to the north-west. I went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

November 20, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine and cold with snow squalls. Wind north-west. I went up to White Point gunning in the morning and got back in the afternoon. I went to meeting in the Methodist church in the evening.

November 21, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and cold with the ground and ponds frozen. Wind north. I went in the forenoon up the road nearly to the Old Town and caught the mare and brought her back.

November 22, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday rainy and misty in the morning with about 4 inches of snow on the ground cleared off in the afternoon. Wind north. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

November 23, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday, fine and cold good sleighing. Wind north .I was hauling stone for Uncle Nathan in the morning and I hauled some wood in the afternoon. I joined Pepperell Lodge I.O.G.L. in the evening.

November 24, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday cloudy in the morning begun to rain about 11 o'clock and rained all the rest of the day and took off all the snow.

November 25, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine and cold. Wind north. I was to work hauling stone in the afternoon.

November 26, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday. "Thanksgiving Day" fine cold and cloudy. Wind north. I went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

November 27, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday snowed a little in the morning and turned to rain, rain and misted nearly all day. Wind south.

November 28, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday foggy calm and warm. Wind south. I was to work hauling stone in the afternoon.

November 29, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday cloudy and dull with showers. Wind northerly. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and to Sunday school in the afternoon and to the English Church in the evening.

November 30, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine cloudy and cold wind north. I went to Lodge in the evening.

December 1, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine clear and cold. Wind north west.

December 2, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine and clear and very cold. Wind north-west. I was hauling wood in the forenoon. I spent the evening Mr. Crowdis's.

December 3, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and cold. Wind northwest. Hauling wood in the forenoon. Slating in the afternoon. Went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

December 4, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine clear and very cold. Wind north-west.

December 5, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday rained nearly all day. Wind south-west.

December 6, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday: fine and warm and calm clouded up in the evening. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and to Sunday school in the afternoon and to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

December 7, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine and warm. Wind west. I went to lodge in the evening.

December 8, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine clear and cool. Wind north-west.

December 9, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday rained and blowed nearly all day. Wind south.

December 10, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and dull. Wind northwest. I was to meeting in the evening in the Presbyterian Church.

December 11, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine and clear and moderate. Wind northwest. I was cutting firewood in the woods.

December 12, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and clear. Wind west. I was to work cutting fire wood.

December 13, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday cloudy dull and chilly. Wind southwest. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and Sunday school in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

December 14, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday misty and foggy and chilly. Wind south-west cleared off in the evening wind turning round to the northwest. I was to lodge in the evening.

December 15, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine cloudy and cold with snow squalls. Wind northwest. I was to work cutting wood.

December 16, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday cloudy and chilly in the forenoon snowstorm in the afternoon and evening. Wind north-east.

December 17, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday snowing drifting and blowing a gale from the north-east. About a foot of snow on the ground and drifting into banks.

December 18, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine cold and blowing. Wind north. I was to work butchering.

December 19, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine in the forenoon clouded up in the afternoon and begun to rain in the evening. Wind south-west. I was hauling firewood in the forenoon.

December 20, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine clear and cold. Wind west. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and Sunday school in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

December 21, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine clear and cold. Wind north-west. I was to Lodge in the evening.

December 22, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine and clear. Wind north-west. I was to work hauling ballast for McAlpine.

December 23, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday cloudy and dull. Wind north-west coming round to north-east in the afternoon looks like a snowstorm.

December 24, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday cloudy windy and cold. Wind north-west. I was to meeting in the evening.

December 25, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday cloudy and chilly. Wind north. I was skating in the afternoon and playing hockey on the lower barachois. Went to meeting in the English Church in the evening.

December 26, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and clear and cold in the forenoon. Clouded up in the afternoon wind coming round to the south-west. Snow squalls and sleet in the evening

December 27, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and clear and very cold. Wind north-west. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and Sunday school in the afternoon and to the Methodist Church in the evening.

December 28, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine and clear and not very cold. Wind north-west. I was to the I.O.G.L. "Birthday Party" in the evening and had a very good time.

December 29, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday, fine cold and moderate. Wind west. I was cutting and hauling poles.

December 30, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine clear and mild. Wind west. I was cutting and hauling poles.

December 31, 1896

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday showery and warm in the forenoon. Wind west, turned cold in the afternoon with snow squalls. Wind north-west. I was to church in the evening.

January 1, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine clear and cold. Wind north-west. I was skating in the afternoon on the lake back of McAlpines. Went to meeting in the English Church in the evening.

January 2, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and cold. Wind west. I attended Mr. McAlpines funeral in the afternoon.

January 3, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine, clear and warm. Wind west. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the morning. Went to Lorraine in the afternoon and came back at about 4 o'clock. Went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

January 4, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine and warm thawing. Wind west. I was cutting and hauling poles. Went to lodge in the evening.

January 5, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday clouding foggy and misty. Wind southerly.

January 6, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday rained all day. Wind south.

January 7, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and cool. Wind northwest. I was to an entertainment in Mitchell's Hall in the evening.

January 8, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday, cloudy and chilly. Wind northwest. I was to a party at Mr. Crowdis's in the evening.

January 9, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday snowed and drifted nearly all day. Wind north-east.

January 10, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine, cloudy and mild. Wind north-west. I was to church morning and evening, Sunday school in the afternoon.

January 11, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday, fine clear and mild. Wind west. I was cutting and hauling poles.

January 12, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday, snowed and rained in the morning, cleared off about 9 o'clock and blowed a gale from the south-west. Turned cold in the evening.

January 13, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday, fine clear and cold. Wind north-west. I was to lodge in the evening.

January 14, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday, fine clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest. I went over to Mira and back for a load of hay.

January 15, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine clear and cold. Wind northeast. I hauled a load of hay from Mira.

January 16, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday cloudy and dull. Wind northwest. I was over to Mira and back for a load of hay.

January 17, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and cold in the morning, wind north-west. Clouded up in the afternoon (the??) coming round to the south-east. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

January 18, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday misty and foggy wind south. I was to lodge in the evening.

January 19, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine and very cold wind north-west.

January 20, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine and very cold, wind north-west. The thermo??? registered 15 degrees below zero in the morning.

January 21, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and cloudy, wind southerly. I spent the evening at Mr. Shi??? house.

January 22, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday rained nearly all day, wind south. Cleared off in the evening the wind coming round to the north-west. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

January 23, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and cloudy wind north-west changing to northeast in the evening. Snowed about two inches during the night. I was over to Mira for a load of hay, got back about 4 o'clock.

January 24, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and cloudy moderately cold, wind north. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

January 25, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine and cold wind west. I went to Mira for a load of hay, got back about half past three in the afternoon. Went to lodge in the evening.

January 26, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday cloudy and cold. Wind north.

January 27, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday, fine clear and very cold, wind northwest. I went to Mira in the afternoon and stayed all night at Uncle Ed's and visited "R???" Lodge in the evening.

January 28, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and cloudy wind easterly, began to snow in the evening. I came from Mira with a load of hay in the afternoon.

January 29, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday, fine and cloudy and mild with snow squalls. Wind southerly. I was to Lorraine and back in the forenoon, spent the evening at Uncle Nathans.

January 30, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and moderately cold, wind north. I was to Mira and back for the last load of hay.

January 31, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine clear and cold. Wind north. I was to meeting in the morning and Sunday school in the afternoon and to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

February 1, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday, fine clear and moderately cold, wind north-west. I was to work hauling firewood went to lodge in the evening.

February 2, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday, fine clear and mild wind west. I was hauling firewood all day.

February 3, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine cloudy and chilly, wind north-east.

February 4, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine clear and very cold wind, wind north. I spent the evening at Mc C???

February 5, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine clear cold and windy. Wind north. Mr. John McDougall came here in the afternoon and stayed all night.

February 6, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine clear and warm, wind west. I went to Salmon River for a visit.

February 7, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine and warm. I went to meeting in the morning.

February 8, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday, cloudy damp and misty, wind south-east. I went to Uncle John's and part of the day.

February 9, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday, fine and mild, wind west. I came down from Salmon River. Wint came down with me for a visit. We went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

February 10, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine clear and cold, wind north-west. I was down to Lorraine hauling poles for Uncle Will Cameron. Wind and I went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

February 11, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday, fine clear and cold, wind north-west. I was to Lorraine hauling poles for Uncle Will Cameron. Wint and I went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

February 12, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine clear and cold wind north-west. Wint and I were skating on the harbour in the afternoon, we went to meeting in the Methodist Church.

February 13, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine clear and cold. Wind north-west. Wint started for Salmon River in the morning. I was skating on the harbour in the afternoon.

February 14, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday fine clear and cold, wind northwest. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday School in the afternoon.

February 15, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday fine and moderately cold, wind north-west. I went to the hall in the evening but there were not enough to open Lodge.

February 16, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday fine cloudy and mild, wind west. I was skating on the harbour in the afternoon and evening.

February 17, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday fine clear and cold, wind north. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

February 18, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Thursday fine and cold wind north. Aunt Ettie Spencer came here in the morning and spent the day and stayed all night.

February 19, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Friday, snowed all day, wind easterly. I went with Aunt Ettie to the train in the morning. I drove a man to Glace Bay and stayed there all night.

February 20, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Saturday fine and moderately cold, wind north west. I came from Glace Bay got home about 7 o'clock.

February 21, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday fine and clear in the forenoon, clouded up in the evening and snowed during the night. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday School in the afternoon.

February 22, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday fine clear wind north-west, blowing and drifting. I went to Lodge in the evening.

February 23, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday, snowed and drifted all day, wind north-east.

February 24, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday fine and clear. Roads blocked with snow, wind north-west.

February 25, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Thursday fine clear and mild, wind north-west, coming to the south in the evening. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

February 26, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Friday snowed about 6 inches in the morning. Wind north-east. Cleared off about 10 o'clock. Fine and warm. Wind north-west. I visited the Juvenile Lodge in the afternoon. Went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

February 27, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Saturday fine and cloudy. Wind northerly.

February 28, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday fine and clear. Wind south-west, snow squalls in the evening. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

March 1, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday fine clear and very cold. Wind north-west. I was to Lodge in the evening.

March 2, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday snowing and drifting in the forenoon, turned to rain in the afternoon wind southerly coming round to the north-west in the evening. I spent the evening at Mr. Mann's.

March 3, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday cloudy and dull in the morning. Began to snow about 12 o'clock, turned to rain in the afternoon. Wind southerly. I was down to Lorraine hauling wood for Uncle Will Cameron. Went to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

March 4, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Thursday rained all day in the forenoon, cleared off in the afternoon, roads very slushy. Wind south coming around north-west in the evening.

March 5, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Friday fine clear and cold, wind north-west. I was hauling coal in the afternoon.

March 6, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Saturday snowed early in the morning, turned to rain. Cleared off in the afternoon. Wind southerly coming round to north-west in the evening. I was to church in the evening.

March 7, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday fine clear and cold, wind north-west. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

March 8, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday fine and clear, wind north-west in the forenoon, changing to south-west. I was to work cutting and hauling firewood. Went to Lodge in the evening.

March 9, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday fine and dull. Wind north-west. Snowed a little during the night. I was out to Stewarts Lake for a load of wood. Spent the evening at Uncle Nathan's.

March 10, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday rained moderately nearly all day. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

March 11, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Thursday fine and mild and thawing wind north-west. I spent the evening at Mr. Skinners.

March 12, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Friday fine and warm, thawing wind north-west. Clouded up in the evening the wind changed to south, rained during the night. I was to Stewarts Lake for a load of wood. Went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

March 13, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Saturday rainy and foggy wind southerly, clear off in the afternoon, roads very slushy.

March 14, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday fine and clear in the forenoon wind north-west, clouded up in the afternoon wind coming round easterly. Snowed clearing thru night. I was to meeting morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

March 15, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday snowing in the morning, wind northeast. Cleared off about 10 o'clock wind changing to north-west. I was to lodge in evening.

March 16, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday fine and very cold, blowing and drifting, wind north

March 17, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday very cold. Blowing and drifting. Wind north. I was to meeting in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

March 18, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Thursday fine and clear, wind north coming round to the south in the evening. Spent the evening at Mr. Staceys.

March 19, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Friday fine and clear, wind north-west. I was hauling wood from Stewarts Lake.

March 20, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Saturday fine and clear, wind north-east. Clouded up in the evening. I was down to Lorraine hauling for Uncle Will Cameron.

March 21, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday fine clear and mild, wind northeast. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday school.

March 22, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday cloudy and warm. Wind easterly. Mr. Baker stayed here all night on his way to Port Morien. I went to church in the evening.

March 23, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday cloudy and dull snowing a little. Wind easterly. I spent the evening at Mr. Skinners.

March 24, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday cloudy dull and chilly. Wind easterly. Harbour blocked with ice. I was out to Stewarts Lake after a stick to make sleigh runners. I went meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

March 25, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Thursday rainy and misty in the morning. Cleared off in the afternoon, wind southerly. Mr. Baker came on his way to Gabarus from Port Morien and stayed all night.

March 26, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Friday cloudy and dull with snow squalls. Wind south west. I drove Mr. Baker to Gabarus, and came back in the afternoon. I went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

March 27, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Saturday fine, clear and cool wind north-west. I spent the evening at Mr. Lewis Dixon's.

March 28, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Sunday cloudy and chilly, wind north-east. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the morning and to the English Church in the evening.

March 29, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Monday fine clear and chilly, wind north. I went to lodge in the evening.

March 30, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Tuesday fine clear and cool. Wind north-west.

March 31, 1897

Louisburg, C.B

Wednesday. Cloudy and chilly blowing hard from north-east. I was sick all day with the ear-ache.

April 1, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine and clear. Chilly. Wind north-west.

April 2, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday cloudy and chilly with snow squalls. Wind north.

April 3, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine clear and chilly. Wind north.

April 4, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine clear and mild. Wind north-west.

April 5, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine and mild, begun to rain in the evening. I was hauling out manure. I went to a political meeting in Mitchells Hall in the evening. Dr. McKay and John McCormick were the speakers.

April 6, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday foggy and rainy, wind southerly. I went to Lodge in the evening.

April 7, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday cloudy dull and foggy, Wind south changing to northeast in the evening. I went to meeting in the evening.

April 8, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday cloudy and dull with sleet, wind north-east. I went to a political meeting in the hall in the evening. Dr. Kendall and Alex Johnstone were the speakers.

April 9, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday cloudy dull and chilly. Wind easterly, begun to snow in the afternoon. I went to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

April 10, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday cloudy and rainy. Roads very slushy, wind northeast. I spent the evening at Mr. Mitchells.

April 11, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday cloudy and dull. Wind north-east. Snowed in the afternoon and evening. I was to church morning and evening and to Sunday School in the afternoon.

April 12, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine clear and mild, wind north. I went to Lodge in the evening.

April 13, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday fine clear and cold, wind north coming round to south-west. I spent the evening at Mr. Skinners.

April 14, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday cloudy, dull and rainy. I was to church in the evening.

April 15, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday cloudy and foggy. Cleared off in the afternoon, wind southerly. I spent the evening at Uncle Nathen's.

April 16, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday (Good) rained nearly all day, wind southerly. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

April 17, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and clear in the morning, clouded up in the afternoon, rained in the evening. I was to practice at Mr. Mitchell's in the evening.

April 18, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday cloudy and foggy in the morning, cleared off in the afternoon fine and warm. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

April 19, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday fine and clear, wind south-west. I went to Lodge in the evening.

April 20, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday cloudy and dull. Snowed in the evening. Wind north-east (Local election day). Dr Kendall and Alex Johnstone (Liberals) elected by a majority of [blank]

April 21, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday fine clear and cold freezing all day in the shade. Ground partly covered with snow. I was to church in the evening.

April 22, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Thursday fine clear and cool, wind south-west. I spent the evening at Uncle Nathans.

April 23, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Friday fine, clear and windy. Wind south-west. I went to meeting in the evening.

April 24, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Saturday fine and clear. Wind north-west. I was to work with Uncle Nathan. Went to practice in the evening.

April 25, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Sunday fine clear and warm, wind southerly clouded up in the evening. I was to meeting in the Methodist church morning and evening. I went to Lorraine in the afternoon.

April 26, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Monday cloudy and foggy, wind southerly. I was to Lodge in the evening.

April 27, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Tuesday cloudy and foggy. Wind southerly. Wint came down from Salmon River. We spent the evening at Uncle Nathans.

April 28, 1897

Louisburg, C.B.

Wednesday cloudy and foggy, wind northerly. I went to Salmon River.

April 29, 1897

Salmon River, C.B.

Thursday rained nearly all day, wind southerly.

April 30, 1897

Salmon River, C.B.

Friday cloudy and dull and warm wind northerly.

May 1, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Saturday cloudy dull and chilly. Wind northeast.

May 2, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Sunday, fine clear and warm. Wind south west. I spent the afternoon at Uncle John's

May 3, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Monday fine and cloudy. We began sowing oats in the afternoon.

May 4, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Tuesday fine and clear, wind north-east

May 5, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Wednesday cloudy dull and rainy, wind easterly.

May 6, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Thursday cloudy and chilly, wind north-east, began to hail and rain in the evening, snowed during the night.

May 7, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Friday snowing and cold, wind north-east. We were fencing in the afternoon.

May 8, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Saturday snowing and cold. Wind north. We began planting in the afternoon.

May 9, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Sunday fine cloudy and cool, wind north. I spent the day at Caleb's.

May 10, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Monday fine and cold, wind south-west.

May 11, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Monday fine and cold. Wind south-west.

May 12, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Wednesday fine. Wind south.

May 13, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Thursday fine and cloudy. Wind southerly, rained during the night.

May 14, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Friday cloudy and dull and misty. Wind southerly.

May 15, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Saturday cloudy and dull. Wind southerly. We began planting in the ploughed land.

May 16, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Sunday, cloudy dull and warm, rained in the evening. I was to meeting morning and evening and spent the afternoon at Clifford's.

May 17, 1897

Salmon River C.B.

Monday cloudy and warm, rained in the afternoon. Wind southerly. Mr. Baker came here and spent the afternoon. I went to the Post Office in the evening.

May 18, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Tuesday cloudy and dull in the morning, cleared off. Fine and warm, clouded up in the afternoon and rained. Wind southerly.

May 19, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Wednesday fine clear and warm, wind north-west.

May 20, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Thursday cloudy and dull wind south-west.

May 21, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Friday cloudy and dull, wind south-west.

May 22, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Saturday rained all day. Wind southerly changing to north-east in the evening.

May 23, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Sunday, fine and clear. Wind north-west. I went to Caleb's in the afternoon. Allie and Charlie came here and spent the evening.

May 24, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Monday fine clear and warm, wind southerly.

May 25, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Tuesday fine and warm, wind south-west. I went to Sydney and back with Uncle John.

May 26, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Wednesday cloudy dull and showers. Wind southerly.

May 27, 1897

Salmon River N.S.

Thursday cloudy and dull and showery. Wind south.

May 28, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Friday fine and warm in the forenoon. Showery in the afternoon. Wind south. I came to Louisburg from Salmon River. Wint drove me part of the way and I walked the rest arriving here about half past eight.

May 29, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Saturday fine and cool wind south-west. I spent the evening at Uncle Nathans.

May 30, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Sunday fine and warm, wind west. I was to church morning and evening.

May 31, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Monday cloudy dull and showery. Wind southerly. I was to Lodge in the evening.

June 1, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Tuesday cloudy and rainy in the forenoon wind south, cleared off in the afternoon fine and warm. Wind south-west. I was to work with Uncle Nathan in the afternoon, hauling stone.

June 2, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Wednesday cloudy and showery in the forenoon, cleared off in the afternoon. Wind north. I was to church in the evening.

June 3, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Thursday fine and clear, wind north west. I was to work planting potatoes.

June 4, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Friday fine clear and cool. Wind north. I was to meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

June 5, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Saturday fine and clear.

June 6, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Sunday fine, clear and cool. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday School in the afternoon.

June 7, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Monday fine and clear. Begun working on the pier.

June 8, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Tuesday fine and clear. Wind south-west.

June 9, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Wednesday fine and clear and very warm. Wind westerly.

June 10, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Thursday fine and cloudy, foggy in the evening.

June 11, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Friday cloudy and dull, rained in the evening. Wind east.

June 12, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Saturday rained all day. Wind north-east.

June 13, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Sunday cloudy and cold. Wind east. I was to church morning and evening and Sunday School in the afternoon.

June 14, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Monday, cloudy dull and raining. Wind easterly. I was to Lodge in the evening.

June 15, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Tuesday cloudy and dull. Wind north-west.

June 16, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Wednesday cloudy and dull in the morning, cleared off in the afternoon. Wind south-west. I went boating in the afternoon out to Stewarts Lake.

June 17, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Thursday cloudy and dull.

June 18, 1897

Louisburg, N.S.

Friday fine and clear. Wind west. I was to work with Uncle Nathan.

June 19, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Saturday fine and clear. Wind south-west.

June 20, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Sunday fine and clear, wind south-west. I was to church morning and evening.

June 21, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Monday rained and blowed all day. Wind south-west.

June 22, 1897

Louisburg N.S.

Tuesday fine and clear, wind west. I went to Sydney to attend the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration and came back in the evening.

May 30, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Mrs. Marcella O'Toole of Louisburg one # Mr. Heintzman piano for \$300.00 payable as follows: \$250.00 paid in advance and note for \$50.00 payable twelve months from date. No. of piano 14710. Melvin Huntington. Canvasser and Closer.

June 8, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Mr. Daniel McPherson, Louisburg C.B. one drop head new sewing machine no.233331 for \$50.00. \$8.00 paid in advance and \$6.00 every three months. Canvasser and Closer. Melvin Huntington.

April 4, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Capt. Epheaias McGilvery of Gabarus, C.B one # 30 Goderich organ for \$110.00, terms \$10 every three months from date until paid in full. Canvasser and Closer. M. Huntington.

April 4, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Mr. William J. McDonald of Gabarus C.B. one #1 Goderich organ for \$95.00. Terms \$5.00 down. \$30.00 in July 4'th 99, \$30.00 on July 4'th 1900 and \$30.00 on July 4'th 1901. Canvasser and Closer. M. Huntington.

May 1, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Mr. John Lewis of North Sydney, one Karn piano no.1123 for \$250.00 payable as follows. \$25.00 every three months per this date until paid in full. Canvasser Office Closer Melvin Huntington.

May 17, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Mr. Charles B. Spinner and J.W. McCall for Mira Gut Church one # D.Karn no 41094 organ for \$75.00 payable as follows, \$25.00 November 17, 99 and \$25.00each year after until paid in full. Canvasser Office Closer Melvin Huntington

May 26, 1899

Louisburg N.S.

Sold to Mr. Roderick McKenzie Tailor of Louisburg, one D12 W & W sewing machine for \$55.00 payable as follows. \$20.00 allowed for old sewing machine, one suit of clothes \$20.00 and the balance of \$15.00 to be paid Aug 26, 1899. No of machine 127161 Canvasser M. Huntington Closer M. Huntington