

TRANSCRIPTION

Town of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia

Town Officials, January 1, 1950

Mayor: George D. Lewis	Councillors: Edison Skinner, Deputy Mayor
Town Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson	“ Arthur M. Townsend
Police Officer: Charles Peck	“ Earl Lewis
Medical Health Officer: A. L. Saunders, M.D.	“ Duncan MacKay
Traffic Authority: Charles Peck	“ Samuel Levy
Stipendiary Magistrate: B. M. Spencer	“ Edward Levy

School Board:

Arthur M. Townsend, Chairman, (Councillor)
Edison Skinner “
Duncan Mackay “
William W. Lewis, Government Appointee
Frank O’Keefe “
Dan F. Nicholson, Clerk

School Staff:

Principal: William Richie
Vice-Principal: Robert Very
Miss Marion Nicholson
Miss Beulah Fleet
Miss Blanche Cross
Miss Marguerite Dickson
John Jewell

Household Science: Miss. Doris Brophy

Clergymen:

Anglican: Rev. J. T. Turner
United: Rev. C.C. Walls
Roman Catholic: Rev. D.H. Doyle
Presbyterian: no settled pastor
Rev. K. Guergis, having left the circuit of Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg in the summer of 1949.

Postmaster: Hugh Lynk, appointed April 1912.

Customs Officer: James Pope

Register of Births and deaths and Issuer of Marriage Licenses: Mrs. James MacLean

Assessor: Charles Peck

Revisors of Voters List: Alex Burke, Roy Sheppard, Marshall Levy

Pilots, Port of Louisbourg:

Sam Levy
Fraser Wilcox
John Poole
Holland Fleet
George Wilcox
Edward Wilcox

Pilot Commissars:
George D. Lewis (Chairman)
Bert Wilcox (Secretary)
John Power

JANUARY 1950

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light winds, mostly northwest. An ideal winter day. Ground covered by about 2 inches of snow.

Min temperature 12, max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. A congregation of about 65 in the morning and about 100 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 15; P.M.17.

JANUARY 1950

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light variable winds. Mostly westerly. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature 17, max temperature 31.

Statutory Holidays

As the first of the year came on Sunday, the annual New Year Celebrations were mostly held today. All places of business were closed including the Post Office and Customs Office.

As our guests for dinner we had Betty MacMullin, James Playmate and Jack Johnson, a local character who has had Christmas and New Years dinner with us for many years. As the years go by our dinner guests are becoming fewer and fewer.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the first of the series of "Week of Prayer" services which began this evening and continuing until next Friday evening. The service tonight was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. C.C. Walls of the United Church did the service while Rev. J. T. Turner of the Anglican Church was the speaker.

JANUARY 1950

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light showers in the evening.

Min temperature 21, max temperature, 39.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 in company with Emeline and Jane, attended the second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church. The service was led by Rev. J. T. Turner, pastor of St. Bartholomew, while Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church was the speaker.

JANUARY 1950

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light rain continuing all day. Foggy. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min temperature 38. Max temperature 45.

No Snow

Owing to the mild weather, the light amount of snow that has been covering the ground for the past few days has entirely disappeared.

Week of Prayer Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the third in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in the First United Church. The service was in charge of Rev. C.C. Walls, who was assisted by Rev. J. T. Turner of St. Bartholomews Anglican Church of this town and Rev. Hugh Jack of Brooklyn Street Presbyterian Church, Sydney. Mr. Jack was the speaker. About 120 persons present. Choir attendance: 16.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M., attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Death of Lorne Michael MacLeod

The death of Lorne Michael MacLeod, 10 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald John MacLeod, occurred today at the home of his parents, Main Street.

JANUARY 1950

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and very mild with light to moderate westerly winds which in the late afternoon shifted to northerly and increased to fresh. A lowering temperature in the evening would seem to indicate the extremely mild weather of the first few days is coming to an end.

Min temperature 23, max temperature 52.

Week of Prayer Service

The third in the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. The service was held by Rev. C. C. Wells, assisted by Rev. J. T. Turner, who was the

speaker. Service well attended. Emeline, Evelyn and Jane attended the service but I was not present; was keeping shop.

Working in Garden

For an hour in the late afternoon I was at work spading and manuring a portion of my backyard garden preparatory to spring planting. Ground in good condition, no frost in the ground. Angle worms plentiful and near the surface of the ground.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer, "Lady Laurier" on Lighthouse service arrived in the evening.

Change in Bus Service

Beginning today, the Highland Lines Bus Service between Louisbourg, has dropped one of its daily trips between the two points. Until further notice there will be no bus arriving at 9:30 and departing at 10:30 P.M. The service as it stands now: Leaving Louisbourg at 6:30, 10:30 A.M., 2:30, 6:30 P.M. Leaving Sydney for Louisbourg at 8:30 A.M. and 12:30, 4:30, 11:00 P.M.

JANUARY 1950

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light winds, northwest in the morning, southwest in the afternoon and shifting back to northeast in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 9:30 P.M. Min temperature 20, max temperature 28.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline and Jane, attended the fifth and last of the services of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in St. Bartholomous Anglican Church and was led by the Rector, Rev. J. T. Turner with Rev. C.C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church as the preacher. Church filled to about two thirds capacity.

Bridal Shower

At about 9 P.M., Emeline with a number of others attended a Bridal Shower for Mrs. Garfield Cann at her home at Havenside. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cann were recently married. Mrs. Cann before her marriage was Miss MacLeod of Fourchu.

C. B. S. Lady Laurie

Canadian Government Steamer, "Lady Laurie" which spent last night in port, sailed in the morning and returned in the evening.

JANUARY 1950

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

The snow storm of last night which covered all out-of-doors with a thick mantle of snow continued all day as a light drizzle. In the evening the falling snow increased in volume and

continued during the night. Light to moderate east winds shifting to northwest in the evening and increasing to fresh.

Min temperature 21, max temperature 28.

Committed to Supreme Court

At the hearing, which began yesterday forenoon and ended shortly before noon today, Ex-Mayor Donald John MacLean was committed to the Supreme Court by Provincial Magistrate Verne Read on a charge of murdering Joseph MacKinnon, Registrar of Voters for the City of Sydney, on the night of December 18, 1949. 34 witnesses gave evidence during the hearing, which was held in the Supreme Court Chamber. Defense Council in the MacLean case is Ross MacKinnon, Barrister of Sydney. The Prosecuting Attorney is Donald Finlayson, Crown Prosecutor.

JANUARY 1950

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with occasional snow squalls, moderate to fresh northerly winds. Snowfall which began at about 9:30 P.M. on Thursday and ended in the early hours of this morning. At least 10 inches.

Min temperature 6, max temperature 24.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. The communion of the Lords Supper was dispensed at the morning. A comparatively small attendance at both services. About 65 present at the morning service and about 55 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 17.

Snow Plough Arrives

The highway snow plough arrived in the afternoon and ploughed Main Street from end to end. The snow owing to its light and feathery nature did not appear to seriously interfere with bus and other motor traffic.

JANUARY 1950

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind. A typical winter day.

Min temperature 1 below zero. Max temperature 14.

JANUARY 1950

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate north west and north winds. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature (A.M.) 4, max temperature 20.

JANUARY 1950

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm

Snow began to fall in the early morning hours and was followed at about 10 A.M. by a light drizzle of rain and mist. Snowfall about 5 inches. Cleared in the early afternoon, wind shifting from fresh southerly to moderate westerly.

Min temperature 14, max temperature 37.

Death of Infant Child

Three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parson died today, name Bonnie Joy.

Fireman's Annual Meeting and Supper

At 6 P.M. attended the Annual meeting and supper of the Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Brigade. The meeting and supper were held at the home of Fire Chief Harvey Lewis, with the following persons present:

Harvey Lewis, (Fire Chief) Fred Burke, (Deputy Chief) Harold Wilson, (Secretary-Treasurer) Harold Rudderham (Chief of Coal Company's Brigade) William Hilchey (School Principal and Chief of High School Brigade) Ronald MacVicar (Captains) Duncan MacKay, Charles Peck, (Chief of Police) Alex Smith, Dan Joseph, Thomas Verne MacIntyre, Donald MacIntyre, Dan F. Nicholson (Town Clerk) and M.S. Huntington.

On motion of the meeting all the Brigade Officers as stated above were re-elected. After a toast to the King and speeches by several of those present, meeting adjourned, all agreed that the meeting and supper was a decided success.

JANUARY 1950

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light drizzle of snow in the early morning, mostly clear with fresh to strong northerly winds.

Min temperature 15, max temperature 25.

Visited Mr. Hiltz

This afternoon I visited my old friend, Ex-Mayor Guy B. Hiltz, who within the last two weeks has been stricken with blindness. He has visited an eye specialist at Sydney who did not appear to be able to do anything for him as far as restoring his sight is concerned. He has now made arrangements to go to Montreal for the purpose of consulting a specialist in diseases of the eye in the city.

Purchases Uniacke Estate

According to a news item in the Jan. 11 edition of the Halifax Chronicle Herald, the Provincial Government has purchased the Uniacke Estate at Mount Uniacke for a historic site. This property was originally owned by Richard John Uniacke, who was Attorney-General for Nova Scotia from 1797-1830. The house on the property is said to be 137 years old and has in it many

objects of interest in the line of antique furniture. The price paid for the estate which is said to contain 2,500 acres of land, was \$50,000, according to the news item. This estate is situated at Mount Uniacke, Halifax County between Halifax and Windsor.

JANUARY 1950

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light winds. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature 10, max temperature 28.

By Bus to Sydney and Return

Emeline and I went to on the Highland Lines Bus leaving here at 10:30 A.M. Had lunch at Isle Royale hotel. After filling an appointment at 1:30 P.M. with Dr. W. MacIsaac, Eye specialist, when Emeline had an eye examination we made a few business calls, did a little shopping before leaving for home by bus at 4:30 P.M. Dr. MacIsaac after the examination informed Emeline that she had an eye infection. He gave her a prescription and instructions for treating her eyes.

British Submarine Sunk

British Submarine, "Truculent" commanded by Lieut. C.P. Bowers, was sunk last night when in collision with the 643 ton Swedish tanker, "DIVINA", Capt. Carl Hornesbeg in the Thames Estuary, England. The Submarine which built in the 1942, had on board 6 officers, 52 seamen, and 18 workman from the Naval dockyard, a total of 76. Of these the "Divina" picked up 8 survivors and 2 dead bodies. Five other survivors were rescued by the 8286 ton, Dutch Steamer, "ALMDICK". The sub, which is 276 feet in length is said to be lying in 54 feet of water with 58 men on board, according to latest reports. Rescue operations are now in full swing, with all sorts of naval craft at and rushing to the scene.

JANUARY 1950

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain beginning in the morning and continuing all day, at times only as a drizzle of rain and mist. Some fog in the evening. Strong southerly winds, moderating to light in the evening. Very mild in the later part of the day. Rainfall 1/4 inch. Streets slushy and icy in spots.

Min temperature 16, max temperature 40.

Meeting of Official Board

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Official board of the First United Church held in the Church with Rev. C. C. Walls presiding. Those present were:

Rev. C. C. Walls (Chairman) Arthur M. Townsend (Secretary) William Stewart, Alex MacKinnon, Charles Bagnall, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, John H. Skinner, A.W. Stacey and M. S. Huntington. At this meeting, reports from the various church organizations were presented. The date of the annual congregation meeting was set for Friday, January 20, 1950.

JANUARY 1950

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with gale of northwest wind. Wind moderated to light in the evening and to calm in the early part of the night.

Min temperature 14. Max temperature 34.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church when Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 55 present at the morning service and about 100 in the evening. Emeline was not out to church today owing to an eye infection. Choir attendance: A.M. 14, P.M. 17.

Bare Ground

Patches of bare ground in the fields and clearings as a result of yesterday's thaw. Streets and highways very icy and slippery.

JANUARY 1950**Monday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderate southerly winds. Snow began to fall at 2 P.M. which was followed by light rain and drizzle. Strong southerly winds during the afternoon moderating to light in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min temperature 12, max temperature 38.

JANUARY 1950**Tuesday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with northwest gale which began in the early morning and continued all day and late into the night. Thick snow squalls in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch. Comparatively mild in the morning becoming cold at night.

Min temperature 9, max temperature 38.

JANUARY 1950**Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Snow began to fall at 1 P.M. and was followed by rain at about 6 P.M. which lasted for about one hour. Strong southerly winds which sprung up before noon continued throughout the day. Snowfall about 2 inches which was melted by the rain and high temperatures.

Min temperature 6. Max temperature 40.

FIRE

At about 10:30 A.M. with other members of the Fire Brigade, I responded to the fire alarm for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Boyd on Havenside Street. The fire is likely to have caught from an overheated stove pipe. It burned a little of the woodwork near where the pipe entered the chimney. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight, probably about fifty dollars.

LA GRANDE HERMINE ARRIVES

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine", Captain Gilroy arrived at about 11 A.M. and docked on the east side of the Freight Wharf. This boat has been in the coal trade with that Dominion Coal Company, for the past several years. I understand she is to lay up for a while at this port.

Canal Blocked

68 ton motor vessel, "Corrine" owned by E. Nicholas of Canso and in command of Capt. George Miesner, sank in St. Peter's canal, yesterday, while enroute from North Sydney to Canso with a cargo of 125 tons of coal. The Corrine struck ice that made a hole in her bottom. She lies in 18 feet of water and shuts off all canal traffic.

(See Sydney Post Record of January 18, 1950.)

JANUARY 1950

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear, with strong northwest winds with gusts of gale force. Comparatively mild in the morning but becoming cold as the day advanced.

Min temperature 6, Max temperature 39.

JANUARY 1950

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate westerly winds.

Min temperature 1 below. Max temperature about 15.

Congregational Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended the regular annual meeting of the First United Church congregation. This meeting was held in Calvin Hall with Rev. C. C. Walls in the chair, while I was chosen as secretary. Annual reports from all of the various church organizations were read and adopted. Salary of the Minister: Rev. C. C. Walls was raised from \$2000 to \$2100.00. Among officers re-elected were: William Stewart, Treasurer, M.S. Huntington, Assistant-Treasurer, William Hilchey, Secretary. Auditors: Harold Wilson and J. Oscar Harris.

JANUARY 1950

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature: A.M. 2 below, P.M. 3 below. Max temperature 9.

Ice in Harbor

Ice has formed in the eastern end of the harbor as far west as Slattery's Head and Townsend's Point. This ice interferes with the local fishing boats in reaching the fishing grounds. I understand an effort is being made to have the Canadian Government Ice-Breaker, "Saurel" to come here for the purpose of breaking the harbor ice and allow the fishermen to continue operations.

JANUARY 1950

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning but becoming during the forenoon and milder in the day, advanced snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. Light westerly winds southwest in the late afternoon and evening. Snowfall 1 inch.

Min temperature; 3 below zero. Max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 55 present at the morning service and about 80 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12; P.M. 16.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" (Icebreaker) arrived in the morning and docked on the west side of the Freight Wharf. The Saurel came here for the purpose of breaking the ice which has formed in the eastern end of the harbor. This afternoon while engaged in ice breaking, she grounded in the eastern end of the harbor, where she remained for several hours. She released herself, without damage and came to the dock in the evening.

Death of Sir Joseph Chisholm

The death of Sir Joseph Andrew Chisholm, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia occurred today at the Halifax Infirmary after a long illness. He was 87 years of age. Sir Joseph was born in St. Andrews, Antigonish County, educated at St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1886 and practiced law in the Town of Antigonish for three years before going to Halifax where he joined the firm of R. L. Borden, K.C. He was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court in 1916 and became Chief Justice in 1931, a position which he held until the time of his death.

(From Press Reports)

JANUARY 1950

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals in the early afternoon. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 8 P.M. Light westerly winds shifting to northeast in the evening and increasing to fresh. Streets wet as a result of melting snow. Snowfall during the night about 1 inch. Min temperature 21. Max temperature 39.

S. S. ST. MALO

Steamer, "St. Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, arrived at about 1 P.M. for a cargo of coal. First steamer to arrive for cargo this season. She began to load in the afternoon.

Siren Whistle

The Siren whistle recently erected by the Dominion Coal Company was used today for the first time for a test shortly before noon and for to call out the shippers and trimmers for to load the St. Malo.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" sailed this morning.

JANUARY 1950

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. A light drizzle of snow at times. Light to moderate northeast wind. Moderately cold.

Min temperature 9. Max temperature 25.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" arrived in the evening from Sydney.

Civic Nominations

Today was nomination day in all the Towns in the Province with the exception of the Town of Glace Bay, for conducted to contest the Town elections which are to take place on February 7, next.

At Louisbourg the following persons were nominated:

For Mayor: George D. Lewis

For Councillors: Charles Bagnall, Duncan MacKay, Earl Lewis, Harold MacQueen and William Tutty, Sr.

The three retiring Councillors were: Duncan MacKay, Earl Lewis and Edison Skinner. Skinner did not offer for re-election. All the foregoing with the exception of William Tutty have served on the Council Board before.

JANUARY 1950

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with easterly wind in the morning which shifted to southerly during the forenoon and increasing to fresh. Storm threatening.

Min temperature 12. Max temperature 32.

S. S. ST. MALO

Steamer, "St. Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal. First coal cargo to leave this port this season. She is enroute to Halifax.

S. S. CRUIZER

British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation tug, "Cruizer" Capt. Coleman arrived in the afternoon from Sydney. She will likely remain here until navigation opens at Sydney in the spring.

JANUARY 1950

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light southwest wind. Weather in land clear and bright. Springlike. Min temperature 31. Max temperature 43.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney and the 10:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service for the purpose of meeting Mr. MacKeen, a traveling salesman for the Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd., Montreal and William Smith & Sons, Toronto. Met Mr. MacKeen at the sample room at 11:45 A.M. Went to lunch with Mr. MacKeen at the Isle Royale hotel at 12:15 P.M. Returned to the sample room immediately after lunch and finished placing my orders at about 2:15 P.M., after which I made several other business calls before taking the bus for home at 4:30 P.M.

Appointed Chief Justice

It was announced at Ottawa today that Rt. Hon James Lorimer Ilesley, K.C., B.A; L.L.B; D.C.L, L.L.D, had been appointed Chief Justice of the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Ilesley succeeds Sir Joseph Chisholm who died on the 22nd of this month. Mr. Ilesley was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the 26th of May, 1949. He is a native of Nova Scotia.

JANUARY 1950

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds becoming northerly in the afternoon and increasing to fresh. Min temperature 13. Max temperature 37.

S. S. PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt, Guy, arrived here at about 8:30 P.M. from St. John, N.B. for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal.

Bare Ground

Streets and highways almost free of ice and snow. Fields and clearings nearly all bare.

JANUARY 1950

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 3. Max temperature 15.

Death of Murdoch Campbell

The death of Murdoch Campbell occurred at his home on Riverdale Street this evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Campbell who was about 92 years of age had lived at Louisbourg for upwards of fifty years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four or five sons.

JANUARY 1950**Sunday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light drizzle of snow in the early afternoon followed by rain at about 3 P.M., which continued during the early part of the night. Snowfall about ½ inch. Rainfall. Light northwest wind shifting to southwest increasing to strong. Min temperature 2. Max temperature 39.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher.

At each service the attendance was about 45. Choir attendance: A.M. 14. P.M. 13.

Sang solo at the evening service: "His Eye is on the Sparrow".

Emeline was out to church today for the first time since the 8th of this month owing to an eye infection.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy sailed with a cargo of coal in the early morning.

S. S. ST MALO

Steamer, "St Malo" Capt. Ben Pope arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

JANUARY 1950**Monday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Rain ceased at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy and mild, partly clearing in the afternoon. Strong wind in the early morning. Light to moderate during the day, shifting from southwest to northwest in the late afternoon and increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min temperature 13. Max temperature 46.

Fishing Vessels in Port

Five fishing vessels in port for shelter. The fishing schooner, "Delawana" arrived today and reported the loss of a man on last Friday while at sea. He is supposed to have slipped and fell overboard.

Death of Eugene MacNevin

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record gave an account of Eugene MacNevin who died suddenly at his home in Glace Bay on last Saturday night. Mr. MacNevin for about 20 years held the office of Probation Officer for the Cape Breton County Juvenile court which office he held until the time of his death. He was 61 years of age and a native of Catalone. He is survived by his wife and six children: Jane, Ann, Eugene, Colin, Sharon and Nina. He served in the First World War and was a member of St. Andrews Masonic Lodge.

Death of S. H. Stevenson

The death of S. H. Stevenson of Sydney occurred on last Saturday evening at his home, 90 Charlotte Street. For many years he was Insurance Adjustor for the district of Cape Breton. He was also an expert Rifleman and Curler. He was in his 80th year.

JANUARY 1950

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Moderate northerly winds shifting to easterly in the afternoon. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continued during the night. Min temperature 8. Max temperature 16.

Vessels in Port

8 Fishing Vessels in port for shelter in order to avoid being caught in a severe storm which has been forecast for today and tonight.

Snowfall

Snowfall for the month, 21 inches.

FEBRUARY 1950

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals, mild with light northwest wind, becoming cold in the late afternoon and evening. Min temperature P.M. [blank] Max temperature [blank]

Snow Storm

Snow that began to fall at 6 P.M. yesterday ended in the early morning. The ground that has been almost totally bare for the past week is now covered with 3 inches of light feathery snow.

Death of Joseph Troke

The death of Joseph Troke occurred shortly before noon today at his home on Commercial Street, West. He passed away suddenly, apparently as a result of a heart attack. He was a native of Newfoundland, but has resided here for upwards of 50 years.

No Heavy Storm, Vessels Sailed

The heavy storm that was forecast for yesterday and last night did not materialize. Fishing vessels that were in port for shelter from the threatening storm, sailed this morning, 8 in number.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 2:30 P.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus Service for the purpose of giving a talk on Louisbourg to the Social Education group. At 9:30 P.M. addressed that group in the Board Room in the YMCA hall. About 50 persons present with George MacDonald as Chairman. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 11 P.M.

S. S. ST MALO

Steamer, "St Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, sailed at 7:30 P.M. with a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1950

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Bright and sunny with light winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening.

FEBRUARY 1950

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow began to fall in the early morning and continued until about noon, then followed by intermittent squalls. Light to moderate southeast winds, shifting to northeast and in the late afternoon to northwest and increasing to strong.

Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank]

Snowfall about 6 inches.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Joseph Troke which took place from his late home on Commercial Street West to Willow Grove Cemetery. The funeral service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church. Mr. Walls also conducted the committal service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Mayor George D. Lewis, Dan MacPherson, Thomas Peck.

Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

FEBRUARY 1950

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature [blank] Max temperature. [blank]

S. S. PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "Le Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy arrived at about 4 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

S. S. STANWAY

British Steamer, "Stanway" arrived at about 5 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

Advance Poll

An advance poll was held in the Town office today for the accommodation of Railway Men, Fishermen, Sailors and Commercial Travelers, who would not be home on election day,

February 7, Civic elections. The office hours were as follows:

10 A.M. to 12 noon, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Dan F. Nicholson, Town Clerk conducted the poll with Mrs. Angus MacLean, Poll Clerk.

FEBRUARY 1950

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Very cold

Snow squalls in the early morning, gave a snowfall of about 1 inch. Clear and cold all day with vapor rising from the waters of the harbor. Fresh northwest wind, moderating to calm in the early part of the night.

Min temperature 11 below zero. (P.M.) Max temperature 18 (A.M.)

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher.

About 50 persons present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 12; P.M. 11.

At the morning an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacIntyre was baptized. Name: Malcolm J. MacIntyre.

FEBRUARY 1950

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Very cold

Clear and very cold with light northwest wind. Cloudy in the early part of the night. Light snow began to fall at about 8:30 P.M. and continued during the night with a rise in temperature.

Min temperature 15 below zero. Max temperature 6.

FEBRUARY 1950

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow which began to fall at about 8:30 last night continued until nearly noon, then coming in squalls for part of the afternoon. Fresh northeast wind shifting to north-northeast and increasing to strong. Becoming very cold in the late afternoon and evening.

Snowfall about 6 inches. Drifting snow all day, no life out-of-doors, very unpleasant.

Min temperature: 4 below zero, max temperature 18.

Town Elections

Civic Elections were held today throughout the Province for choosing Mayor and Councillors for the various towns. The results in Louisbourg were as follows;

For Mayor: George D. Lewis, acclamation.

For Councillors: Duncan MacKay 237 re-elected

Charles Bagnall 211

Earl Lewis 165 re-elected

William Tutty 164

Harold MacQueen 132

Earl Lewis and William Tutty, tied with 164 votes each.

The Town Clerk, D. F. Nicholson, broke the tie by casting a vote in favor of Earl Lewis.

Charles Bagnall and Harold MacQueen have each previously served on the council board but William Tutty is a new man in the contest for civic honors.

The new council as follows: Mayor: George D. Lewis

Councillors: A. M. Townsend, Edward Levy, Samuel Levy, Charles Bagnall, Earl Lewis and Duncan MacKay.

S. S. STANWAY

British Steamer, "Stanway" sailed in the afternoon for Newfoundland, with a cargo of coal, about 5000 tons.

S. S. SAUREL – S. S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" and "Lady Laurier" arrived.

Town elections

At Dominion today, the only town in Cape Breton Co, having a mayoralty contest, Mayor F. J. Stephenson was defeated by Joseph MacDonald, a former mayor. Majority for MacDonald, 13.

FEBRUARY 1950

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Very cold

Remarkably clear and very cold with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature 10 below zero. Max temperature 7.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Government Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived in the forenoon from NFLD with passengers, mails and freight. First trip of the "Cabot Strait" this season.

Motorship Henry Stone

Newfoundland Motorship "Henry Stone" arrived in the forenoon and docked at the Government wharf. I understand she is taking a cargo of freight for Newfoundland.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "Le Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

S. S. SAUREL – S. S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamers, "Saurel" and "Lady Laurier" sailed. The Laurier returned in the evening.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Household Science

The household science class which was to have begun on last Monday got started today. On Monday the room was too cold and on Tuesday it was occupied by one of the Civic Elections booths. The teacher is Miss Doris Brophy and the class room is in the Town Hall.

FEBRUARY 1950

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning becoming cloudy and milder as the day advanced. Light to moderate westerly winds.

Min temperature 8 below zero. Max temperature 32.

S. S. BACCALIEU

Newfoundland Steamer, "Baccalieu" arrived at about 11 A.M. with passengers, mails and freight from NFLD.

S. S. LADY LAURIER

Steamer, "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning but returned in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1950

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning, continuing until about 7:30 A.M. and followed by cloudy skies during the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Mild with light frost in the late afternoon, moderately cold during the night. Fresh southerly winds shifting to westerly in the forenoon and moderating. Wind northeast in the evening. Min temperature 14. Max temperature 42.

Big Thaw

A lot of the snow has disappeared as a result of the rain of last night and the mild weather of today. Large patches of bare ground in the fields and clearings.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed at about 7 A.M. with passengers, mails and freight for Port-au-Basque, NFLD. First sailing of the "Cabot Strait" from Louisbourg this season.

S. S. BACCALIEU

Newfoundland Steamer, "Baccalieu" sailed in the early morning with freight for Newfoundland.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, sailed with a cargo of coal for St. John, N.B.

Visited G. B. Hiltz

Visited G. B. Hiltz in the afternoon. Since I saw him on January 12th he has been to Montreal, where he has been under treatment by eye specialists in a hospital in that city. He is totally blind but the pain in the eye has gone. Otherwise he is in good health and cheerful. On his trip to Montreal he was accompanied by his wife and son, Guy.

FEBRUARY 1950

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy in the morning but gradually clearing as the day won on. Chilly with moderate northeast to east-northeast winds.

Min temperature 12. Max temperature 27.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived at about 10 P.M. from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

FIRE

Responded to the fire alarm which sounded at about 10:30 A.M. for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallant. The fire caught from a stove pipe that went through the ceiling overhead in the sitting room. It was extinguished before it has gained much headway. A fair estimate of the damage would be about \$100.00.

Henry Stone

Motor vessel, "Henry Stone" sailed last night, or early this morning, with general cargo for Newfoundland.

S. S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamer, "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1950

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow in the morning, followed by intermittent squalls during the day, mostly cloudy in the afternoon with the sun shining through at intervals. Mild with light winds, variable mostly northerly and westerly. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min temperature 18, max temperature 34.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance at 11 A.M.: about 45, P.M. about 75. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 15.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Bullock

The death of Mrs. Joseph Bullock occurred at about 8 P.M. at her home after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Bullock who was 77 years of age was born at Gabarus but has lived here for upwards of 40 years. She is survived by her husband.

FEBRUARY 1950

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly becoming clear in the forenoon and continuing mostly clear during the afternoon and getting colder. Moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature 10. Max temperature 25.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed last night or early this morning for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1950

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear and moderately cold with moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature 3. Max temperature 24.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Bullock, which took place from her late home on Mitchell Street. Service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church.

Marriage

The marriage of Howard Magee and Lillian Ross, both of Louisbourg took place today at Sydney. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrews United Church, Sydney by Rev. Frank MacLean. Mr. and Mrs. Magee will reside at Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1950

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Chilly and mostly cloudy with moderate north east wind. Min temperature 6. Max temperature 26.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine", Capt. Guy, sailed at about 7:30 A.M. with a cargo of coal for Halifax.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived at about 8 A.M. from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Death of Neil Allan (Big Angus) MacPhail

The death of Neil Allan (Big Angus) MacPhail, occurred at Halifax, N.S. today after a long illness. The late Mr. MacPhail was a native of Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton and during World War Two, won the distinction of being the biggest man, physically in the Canadian Army. In height he was 6 feet 6 inches and weighed about 390 lbs.

FEBRUARY 1950

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm

Snow began to fall at 8 A.M. and continued all day, with moderate to fresh winds, varying from northeast to southeast. Snowfall about 8 inches.

Min temperature 16. Max temperature 31.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed at about 6 P.M. for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Death of Hector MacKenzie

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record announced the death of Hector MacKenzie at the City Hospital, Sydney. Mr. MacKenzie whose age was 59, was a lifelong resident of Sydney. For

many years he traveled for the Firm of C.P. Moore Ltd of Sydney and was a frequent visitor to Louisbourg in the interests of the firm he represented.

FEBRUARY 1950

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate northerly winds. Sun shown (sic) through for a few minutes at noon. Mostly cloudy.

Min temperature 24. Max temperature 30.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope arrived at about 1 P.M., from St. John, N.B. for a cargo of coal.

Death of Walter E. Jewell

The death of Walter E. Jewell Sr. occurred this evening at the General Hospital, Glace Bay after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Jewell who was about 70 years of age spent nearly all the years of his life in the Town of Louisbourg where he was in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company in various capacities. For many years before his retirement he was chief electrician for the Coal Company, Louisbourg. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. The son is Walter E. Jewell, Jr. at Louisbourg, Mrs. James Townsend (Elizabeth) Glace Bay and Mrs. John Hill (Olive) at Louisbourg are the daughters.

FEBRUARY 1950

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light northerly winds.

Min temperature 18. Max temperature 28.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived in the morning from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. NICOLAOS PATERAS

Greek Steamer, "Nicolaos Pateras" (about 10,000 tons) arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal and anchored in the stream.

S. S. SAUREL

Canadian Government Steamer "Saurel" arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Government wharf.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" arrived in the evening from Halifax for a cargo of coal and anchored in the east end of the harbor.

FEBRUARY 1950

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light westerly winds. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature 20. Max temperature 39.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 50 present at the morning service and about 90 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12. P.M. 14.

Emeline and I sang a duet, "God Give You Peace" at the evening service.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed at about 6 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight for Port-au-Basque, NFLD.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Walter E. Jewell, Sr. which took place from the home of his son, Walter E. Jewell, Jr., Spencer Street. The services at the house, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner. Burial in Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

Docked at Coal Pier

Greek Steamer, "Nicolaos Pateras" and Canadian Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" docked at the coal pier preparatory to loading cargos of coal.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1950

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning at about 6 A.M., continued moderately until about noon. Cloudy and mild during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Strong southeast wind shifting to southwest and moderating.

Min temperature 27. Max temperature 35.

FEBRUARY 1950

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow squalls in the early morning. Cold and mostly clear during the day with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 2 below zero. Max temperature 30.

S. S. EASTROSE

Canadian Government Craft, "Eastrose" arrived and docked at the Government wharf.

FEBRUARY 1950

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to moderate northwest wind which moderated to calm in the evening.
Min temperature 2 below zero. Max temperature 18.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Canadian Steamer, "La Petite Hermine", Capt. Guy sailed with a cargo of coal.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Canadian Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope arrived at about 4:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived in the evening from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. EASTROSE

Canadian Government Vessel "Eastrose" sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1950

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 1 P.M. increasing in volume during the afternoon. Snow followed by hail at 6 P.M. and by drizzle of rain at about 9 P.M. Snowfall about 3 inches. Moderate to fresh easterly winds.
Min temperature 2. Max temperature 32.

S. S. SAUREL

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" arrived in the forenoon.

British Elections

Elections held throughout Great Britain today resulted in the return to power of the Labor Government under the premiership of Clement Attler.

LATER: According to figures contained in press reports of Saturday, February 25, Labor won 314 out of a total of 625 seats. The Conservatives led by Winston Churchill carried 279 seats,

while the Liberals won 8 seats and the Irish Nationalists won 2 seats. The Communists and smaller groups failed to win a seat. More than 28,000, 000 of the 34,000.000 person qualified to vote turned out to cast their ballots. There are still 6 seats to be heard from. In the last Parliament the Labor party had an overall majority of 140.

Popular Vote: Labor:	13,132,862
Conservatives	12,344,091
Liberals	2,577,256
Communists	89,644
Others	202,606

FEBRUARY 1950

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy westerly gale in the early morning which continued until late in the afternoon. Cloudy in the forenoon with light snow squalls and drifts. Clear during the afternoon with the wind moderate to light.

Min temperature 8, max temperature 37.

Heavy Gale

The gale of today according to the report in todays issue of the Sydney Post Record reached a velocity of 65 miles per hour at the Reserve Airport, with gusts as high as 92 miles in the morning. The gale would appear to have reached its highest peak between 6 and 7 A.M.

Streets Icy

Streets and sidewalks very slippery and dangerous traveling for pedestrians.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", sailed at about 7 A.M. with passengers, mails and freight for Port-au-Basque, NFLD.

Fire at Sydney Mines

A fire at Sydney Mines at an early hour this morning did damage estimated at \$200.00, according to today press report.

FEBRUARY 1950

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowfall about 5 inches.

Mostly clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Snow began to fall at about 10:30 A.M. and continued until 3 P.M. Moderate southeast wind shifting to southwest in the late afternoon and to west in the early part of the night and increasing to strong with snow squalls.

Min temperature 6. Max temperature 32.

S. S. SEASIDE

Canadian Steamer, "Seaside" arrived at about 2 P.M. for part cargo of steel products. She began to take cargo on board at about 4 P.M.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Canadian Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope sailed at about 2:30 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

Snowplough

Snowplough passed through town at about 9 P.M. enroute to west Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1950

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh westerly winds which moderated to light at noon.

Min temperature 8. Max temperature 20.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. At the morning service the Girl Guides and Brownies attended in a body under the direction of Mrs. William Stewart. About 25 Guides present and 8 Brownies. Total number present at the morning service, about 65. At the evening service about 75. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 14.

FEBRUARY 1950

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow squalls in the morning followed by a very light drizzle of snow which was followed by a heavy squall of 3 P.M. Partly clear at times during the day. Fresh northerly wind. Moderating to very light in the afternoon. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min temperature 1. Max temperature 24.

Death of Sir Henry Lauder

Today's press announced the death of Sir Henry Lauder, former Scottish Canadian, which occurred last night at his home in Lanarshshire, Scotland, after a long illness. He was 79 years of age.

S. S. STANWAY

British Steamer, "Stanway" arrived in the morning from St. John's, NFLD for a cargo of coal.

Car Accident

Jack C. Johnson narrowly escaped serious injury or death when he was struck by a motor truck and knocked down this evening, near the intersection of Main and Strathcona Streets. The vehicle involved in the accident was the Butternut Bread Eastern Bakeries truck of Sydney, driven by William Larnie. Mr. Johnson was taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Saunders for examination. His injuries did not prove to be of a very serious nature.

FEBRUARY 1950

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light westerly winds becoming cloudy in mid afternoon and clearing at night. A perfect winter day.

Min temperature 4 below zero. Max temperature 18.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy arrived for a cargo of coal and anchored in the stream.

True Bill Returned

At Sydney today the Grand Jury, under the foremanship of Murvale Vail, brought in a True Bill against Donald John MacLean, former Mayor of Sydney, on a charge of murder in the death of Joseph MacKinnon on the night of December 18, 1949. MacLean's trial will likely be held some time near the last of next week.

Snowfall

The total snowfall for this month, 33 inches.

MARCH 1950

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate easterly winds. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 1 P.M. and continued until nightfall, when it changed to a drizzle of sleet and freezing rain.

Snowfall about 2 inches. Rainfall very light.

Min temperature : zero. Max temperature .

S. S. SEASIDE

Steamer, "Seaside" which arrived here on the 25th sailed during the forenoon with a part cargo of steel products.

Tax Rates Set

At a meeting of the Town Council (Special) the tax rate was set for the year 1950. The total assessment for this year is 931.820.

MARCH 1950

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with a few light snow squalls in the morning. Fresh to strong westerly winds, moderating to light at night.

Min temperature 20. Max temperature 33.

S. S. NICOLAOS PATERAS

Greek Steamer, "Nicolaos Pateras", which arrived here on February 18, 1950, sailed at 7 A.M. this morning with a cargo of about 10,000 tons of coal.

MARCH 1950

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate westerly winds. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 1 below zero. Max temperature 21.

S. S. STANWAY

British Steamer, "Stanway" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal (About 5,000 tons)

Sprained Ankle

At about 7:45 P.M. yesterday, I fell on the ice near the post-office and had the misfortune to badly sprain my right ankle. After limping home from the shop at about 10 P.M. with the aid of a stick, I sent for Dr. A. L. Saunders who examined the ankle and decided that no bones were broken. At about 9:30 today he called again, injected 2 needles of nova caine and bandaged the injured part. I am now badly handicapped while nursing the injured limb. While it has not so far caused me any severe pain, I cannot get about without the aid of crutches. Harold Rudderham brought me a pair which he has kindly lent me.

MARCH 1950

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear cold and remarkably clear with light to moderate westerly winds. A typical winter day. Min temperature 10 below zero. Max temperature 13.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine", Capt. Guy sailed last night or early this morning with a cargo of coal.

S. S. LE GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy which has been laid up at this port since January 18 of this year hauled over to the coal pier today for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal. I understand she is taking the place of the "La Petite Hermine" which is going on dry dock shortly for her annual repairs and inspection.

MARCH 1950

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, cold and snowy in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon with a few light snow squalls. Clearing shortly before noon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Snow began to fall at about 2:30 P.M. Light to moderate westerly winds. Southwest at night increasing to strong. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature 2 below zero. Max temperature 29.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. I was not out to church today owing to a severely sprained ankle. For the last three days I have been getting around the house on crutches. Rev. C. C. Walls called to see me in the afternoon.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Pope, sailed with a cargo of coal in the morning.

MARCH 1950

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. Snow squalls beginning at about 1 P.M. and continuing for several hours. Partly clearing in the late afternoon. Clear at night and becoming cold. Southwest wind shifting to west and northwest in the afternoon and increasing to strong but moderate in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min temperature (P.M.) 4. Max temperature 41.

S. S. JAMES ELLWOOD JONES

United States Steamer, "James Ellwood Jones" arrived in the morning for to load a cargo of coal and docked on the west side of the coal pier. She is said to have sufficient space for about 5000 tons.

Death of F. W. Bishop

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record, contained the death of F.W. Bishop of Sydney which occurred last night at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax where he had gone for medical treatment. Mr. Bishop who was a native New Brunswick had for upwards of 45 years been a leading merchant of Sydney, where he was proprietor of Bishop's Shoe Store on Charlotte Street. He was 78 years of age and is survived by his widow and two daughters.

MARCH 1950

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow squalls in the morning. Clearing early in the forenoon. Remarkably clear during the remainder of the day. Strong westerly gale, wind shifted to northwest in the afternoon and moderated to light in the evening. Very blustery during the entire day with considerable frost.

Min temperature 4. Max temperature 20.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy, which has been laid up at this port since January 18, sailed this morning with a cargo of coal.

Visitors

Visitors who have learned of my having sprained my ankle and called to see me this evening were: William Stewart and Charles Peck, Chief of Police. By being careful I am now able to get around the house without the aid of crutches.

Glace Bay Civic Elections

The annual Civic Elections were held in the Town of Glace Bay, today resulting as follows: For Mayor: Dan A. MacDonald winning over Robert Stewart by a majority of about 475. Councillors re-elected were: G. W. Cameron, Archie Boyd and M. J. MacDougall. Retiring Councillor: John Simpson was defeated by William Wilton. Councillors John Morrison and John D. MacDonald were returned by acclamation. Dan W. Morrison who had served the Town of Glace Bay as Mayor for about 27 years, owing to ill health decided not to enter the contest for the mayoralty.

MARCH 1950

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature 4. Max temperature 46.

S. S. JAMES ELLWOOD JONES

United States Steamer, "James Ellwood Jones" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal, about 5,000 tons.

Visitors

Visitors today who called to see me since I have been out of circulation as the result of an accident were: Mayor George D. Lewis in the afternoon, Town Clerk, D.F. Nicholson and James Peck in the evening.

MARCH 1950

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at noon and continued until about 5:30 P.M. Foggy at night. Rainfall about ½ inch. Strong southerly winds, mostly southwest wind shifted to southwest at night and moderated to light.

Min temperature 22. Max temperature 38.

Streets very icy and slippery.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, arrived shortly before noon for a cargo of coal.

Brotherhood Annual Meeting and Banquet

The annual meeting and Banquet of the Brotherhood of the First United Church were held this evening in Calvin Hall.

MARCH 1950

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Heavy snow squalls during the forenoon followed by light intermittent squalls in the afternoon and evening. Becoming cold in the late afternoon and evening. Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min temperature 9. Max temperature 34.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, sailed shortly after noon with a cargo of coal.

Improving Gradually

My right ankle which I sprained on Thursday evening, March 2 is gradually improving. Today with the aid of a cane I made my way to my shop where I remained from about 2 P.M. until near 5 P.M. Although I could not do much in the line of active work, it seemed good to get back to business again.

MARCH 1950

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and sunny with strong northwest winds. Cold and blustery wind moderated to light in the early part of the night.

Min temperature 6. Max temperature 15.

MARCH 1950

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 11 A.M., increasing in volume in the afternoon and continuing until the late afternoon. Light winds mostly easterly, shifting to northerly in the early part of the night and increasing to fresh. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min temperature 4. Max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. I was not out to church today for the same reason that kept me at home on last Sunday, a sprained ankle.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1950

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light winds. Moderately cold. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening.
Min temperature 3. Max temperature 24.

On Trial for Murder

In the Supreme Court, at Sydney today before Chief Justice J. L. Isley, Donald John MacLean, former Mayor of the City of Sydney, went on trial on a charge of murdering Joseph MacKinnon of Sydney, on the night of December 18, 1949. Donald Finlayson is prosecuting Attorney while the accused is being defended by Ross MacKinnon, assisted by John MacNeil. K. C. The jury consists of the following: Daniel Cochrane, Glace Bay, foreman; George A. Cameron, Sydney, Kenneth Chisholm, Sydney, R.D. MacIntyre, Sydney, Herbert MacDonald, Sydney, Alexander MacMullin, Donkin, Eligah Sillars, North Sydney, Samuel Stevens, Sydney, Ralph Bezanson, Glace Bay, Joseph Murphy, Sydney, John J. Nicholson, Sydney and Murdoch MacAskill, Sydney.

Death of E. Bert Batson

Today's press reports announced the death at Toronto of E. Bert Batson. Mr. Batson for many years operated a junk business in the City of Halifax, which has for its motto "Everything from a needle to an anchor". He returned about three years ago owing to ill health.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", arrived at about 10 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight from NFLD.

MARCH 1950

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately cold. Partly clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light snow began to fall at about 10:45 A.M. and continued until about 2 P.M. Snowfall about 2 inches. Light to moderate northeast wind. Partly clear in the evening.
Min temperature 8. Max temperature 18.

To Sydney and Return

Motored to Sydney and back with D.F. Nicholson, Town Clerk. Left here at about 1 P.M. and arrived back at 5 P.M. While at Sydney we visited the office of J. J. Smith, Registrar of Probate in order to probate the will of the late Walter E. Jewell. Mr. Nicholson is executor of the Jewell Estate, and I was one of the Witnesses, I therefore accompanied Mr. Nicholson in order to prove the will.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy, sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1950

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with westerly winds, fresh at times but moderating in the evening to light.

Min temperature, zero. Max temperature 30.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" Capt. Gullage sailed in the early afternoon with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. STANWAY

British Steamer, "Stanway" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

S. S. JAMES ELLWOOD JONES

United States Steamer, "James Ellwood Jones" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

Death of John Angus MacDonald

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record contained the death of John Angus MacDonald of Sandfield, Mira which occurred last night at the City Hospital, Sydney after a brief illness. The late Mr. MacDonald who was in the 70th year of his age, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald of Sandfield (now Huntington) Mira, where he was born and lived the greater part of his life. He was superintendent of Highways for the Cape Breton County district from 1925 to 1933 and represented District No. 3 in the County Council from 1943 to 1949. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, who lived with him. Two brothers, Dr. John MacDonald and Ex. Councillor, William A. MacDonald, predeceased him a number of years ago. As a boy I attended school with the late Mr. MacDonald, his brother and sister in the old school house at Sandfield, 1887. The teacher at that time if my memory serves me was: Miss. Hortense Huntington.

MARCH 1950

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, clear and sunny with light to moderate westerly and northerly winds.

Min temperature 3. Max temperature 24.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

Verdict of Manslaughter

At Sydney, today, in the murder trial of Donald John MacLean, charged with the murder of Joseph MacKinnon, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. MacLean was charged with murder in connection with the death of Joseph MacKinnon, Registrar of Voters for the City of Sydney. The death of MacKinnon occurred on the night of December 18, 1949 following what appears to have been a drinking party at MacLean's bungalow at Blckett's Lake, near Sydney. MacKinnon was found in a dying condition in an alley way off Kings Road in the City of Sydney at about 10 P.M. He died in St. Rita's Hospital about one hour later, without regaining consciousness.

Death of Dr. J. C. Webster

Dr. John Clarence Webster, aged 86, died suddenly at his home town, Shediac, New Brunswick, today. Dr. Webster was not only a skilled medical practitioner but was also an authority on matters historical, particularly in connection with the Maritime Provinces. For many years he was a member of the "Historic Sites and Monuments Board". He held the office of Chairman of this Board until shortly before his death.

MARCH 1950

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunny, partly cloudy with light snow squalls in the afternoon and evening.

Min temperature 2. Max temperature 22.

Light to moderate northeast wind.

S. S. STANWAY

British Steamer, "Stanway" sailed with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1950

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunny, but becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 7:30 P.M. west wind shifting to southerly and at night to easterly and increasing to strong. Very blustery during the night.

Min temperature 2 below zero. Max temperature 52.

Sentenced to Three Years

Found guilty on last Thursday of manslaughter arising from the death of Joseph MacKinnon, Ex-Mayor Donald John MacLean, today at Sydney was sentenced by Chief Justice, J.L. Ilsley to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary. MacLean, aged 58 during this week was tried on a charge of murdering Joseph MacKinnon, 63 on the night of December 18, 1949. The jury after considering the evidence for more than two hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter. (Press report)

Rammed and Sunk

Off Halifax harbor at an early hour this morning the Yarmouth Fishing Schooner Gertrude DeCosta was sunk in collision with the 1,400 ton Freight Island Connectors with a loss of 11 of her 17 crew members. The schooner was enroute from the fishing banks to Halifax while the freighter was westward bound from Halifax for St. John's, Newfoundland. The survivors are: Neil Sullivan, Canso, Ember Lohnes, Canso, Edwin Tanner (Cook) Lunenburg, William Crewe, Canso, Robert Parker, Canso and George Hartson, Queensport, Halifax County. Those who lost their lives were: George Schroder, Frank Sullivan, Canso, Morton Tanner, Blue Rocks, Michael Walsh, Newfoundland, Harry Cooper, (Engineer) Lunenburg, Leonard Muise, Yarmouth, Romanus Arriro, Rubnico, Capt. Haslam Knickle (Skipper) Blue Rocks, Otto Knickle, David Schroder and Fred Crooks, the two latter of Canso.
(Press report)

S. S. SAUREL

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" (Icebreaker) arrived.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" Capt. Gullage, arrived at about 5 P.M. from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

MARCH 1950

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm of last ended in the early morning followed by a few flurries. Comparatively mild and mostly sunny during the day. Light to moderate northwest wind. Snowfall of last night about 6 inches.

Min temperature 18. Max temperature 35.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance in the morning about 40, in the evening about 100. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 19.

I was out to church today for the first time since Sunday, February 26 owing to having been quite closely confined to home as a result of a sprained ankle. I am now able to get about fairly well with the aid of crutches.

Drowning at Ross Ferry

At Ross Ferry, last night, Major Allan MacAulay, M.S. D.C.M., a veteran of the First World War was accidently drowned when a motor truck on which he was a passenger plunged into the ferry dock. Alex MacLeod of North Gut, Victoria County, the driver of the truck was rescued by Lloyd Grant, who threw a rope to him and hauled him ashore. The body of Major MacAulay was recovered by Raymond MacKenzie a few minutes after the accident but life was extinct. Major MacAulay lived at North Gut, Victoria County and was unmarried. (Press Report)

MARCH 1950

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal March day.

Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature. [blank]

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy arrived at 1 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", Capt. Gullage, sailed in the evening for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

MARCH 1950**Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Comparatively mild and remarkably clear. Light to moderate westerly winds shifting to southwest at about noon and moderating to light in the evening. An ideal March day.

Min temperature 11. Max temperature 32.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy, sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

Opening of Nova Scotia Legislature

The Nova Scotia Legislature under the premiership of the Hon. Angus MacDonald, opened today at Halifax. The speech from the Throne was read by Lieut. Governor J.A. D. MacCurdy. The house consists of 27 Liberals, 8 Conservatives and 2 C.C.F. R. L. Stanfield is leader of the Conservative opposition while Russell Cunningham leads the C.C.F. party.

Left for Dorchester

Daniel John MacLean, former Mayor of Sydney, recently sentenced to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary on a manslaughter charge arising out of the death of Joseph MacKinnon, left for Dorchester this evening to begin his sentence. He was escorted by James MacKillop, Sheriff for the County of Cape Breton. MacLean was tried for murder at Sydney during the winter term of the Supreme Court. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter after giving the evidence careful consideration. Sentence was passed by Chief Justice J. L. Ilesley on March 18.

MARCH 1950**Wednesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and remarkably clear with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely March day. Springlike.

Min temperature 10. Max temperature 36.

Big Fire at Cape Breton Hospital

Shortly before 8 A.M. the older section of the Cape Breton Hospital was discovered to be on fire. Despite the efforts of the firemen who responded this portion of the building became a total loss. The new wing built about 1940 was not seriously damaged. Under the Supervision of the Matron, Mrs. Mark Day, about 200 patients were evacuated from the burning building into the new wing, adjoining where they have temporary quarters. There was no loss of life and no serious injuries which is a credit to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Day who for the past thirty years have been Superintendent and Matron, respectfully. There was a total of about 350 patients in the institution, including the new wing. The loss is estimated according to press reports at \$500,000. The entire institution carried insurance amounting to about \$500,000.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, arrived at about 1 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1950

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with winds varying from westerly in the morning to southwest in the afternoon to easterly at night.

Min temperature 8. Max temperature 38.

An ideal March day. Springlike. Cloudy at night. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 P.M.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", Captain Gullage arrived shortly before noon from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Motorship Vagabond Prince

Motorship "Vagabond Prince", Capt. Crouse arrived last night or early this morning from the West Indies with a cargo of salt, part of which is to be discharged here and the balance at North Sydney.

Drift Ice

A considerable quantity of drift ice in sight off the coast. First drift ice of any account this season.

MARCH 1950

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the morning and was followed by some fog and mist, continued cloudy all day. Light showers during the night. Light to moderate easterly winds. Rainfall of last night about ½ inch.

Min temperature [blank] Max temperature. [blank]

Snow disappearing rapidly as a result of last nights rain and the mild weather of today. Main Street bare in the center.

Drift Ice

Southwest end of the harbor and coast blocked with drift.

MARCH 1950

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

About 2 inches of heavy damp snow fell in the early morning, following showers of rain. Cloudy during the day with light northwest wind. Snowfall of this morning all disappeared during the day. Mild with streams of water running in the streets.

Min temperature 30. Max temperature 38.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", Capt. Gullage sailed last night or early this morning en route to Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the early afternoon with a cargo of coal, but was compelled to return to port in the evening owing to meeting up with heavy drift ice off the coast.

MARCH 1950

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light northerly winds. An ideal early spring day.

Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature [blank]

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance in the morning about 65 and in the evening about 85.

Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 18.

MARCH 1950

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light to moderate northerly winds.
Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature [blank].

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer "La Grande Hermine", Capt. Gilroy arrived in the forenoon with a cargo of coal.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", arrived at about 10:30 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight from Port-au-Basque, NFLD.

MARCH 1950

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southeast wind. Light rain began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. followed by freezing rain and mist during the late afternoon and evening. Some fog during the night.

Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature [blank]

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" sailed in the forenoon with a cargo of coal.

S. S. SAUREL

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" arrived in the morning.

S. S. INVERLEIGH

Steamer, "Inverleigh" arrived in the morning and docked at the Government Wharf.

MARCH 1950

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly winds, misty in the evening with dense fog. Rainfall of yesterday and last night about ½ inch.

Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank]

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait", sailed in the evening for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Highways Closed

Effective today, all public highways on the Island of Cape Breton are closed to heavy traffic until further notice, in order to prevent damage to highways from heavily loaded vehicles.

MARCH 1950

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers and mist in the early morning. Cloudy with considerable fog during the day. Moderate southerly winds. Southwest in the late afternoon increasing to strong.

Min temperature. [blank] Max temperature. [blank]

Club Supper

At 5 P.M. accompanied by Emeline and Jane, my niece attended the Annual Spring Supper and Sale of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church. This supper and sale was held in Calvin Hall and was largely attended.

MARCH 1950

Friday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with moderate westerly winds, shifting to easterly during the afternoon.

Min temperature. [blank] Max temperature. [blank]

S. S. SAUREL

Canadian Government Steamer, "Saurel" (Icebreaker) sailed for North Sydney in the early morning for the purpose, I understand of breaking up the ice in Sydney harbor.

Motorship Sails

Motorship VAGABOND PRINCE, which arrived here on the 23rd with a cargo of salt for Louisbourg and North Sydney sailed early this morning in an attempt to reach the latter port.

S. S. INVERLEIGH

Steamer, "Inverleigh" sailed this morning with a cargo of coal. (about 400 tons)

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

Snowfall

The total snowfall for this month was 18 inches.

APRIL 1950

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning followed by light drizzle of mist and rain. Strong easterly winds, shifting to northerly in the late afternoon. Heavy snow squalls for several hours in the late afternoon and evening. Cleared at about 9:30 P.M. Snowfall about 8 inches.

Min temperature 24. Max temperature 31.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo", Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the forenoon with a cargo of coal.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived in the evening from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

APRIL 1950

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light westerly wind, becoming partly cloudy in the late afternoon with wind shifting to southerly.

Min temperature 22. Max temperature 38.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 45 present at the morning service and about 75 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 14, P.M. 16.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" Capt. Gilroy arrived for a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1950

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with some fog. Light variable winds. Snowfall at least 2 inches.

Min temperature 32. Max temperature 44.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed at about 3:30 P.M. for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the first in the series of Holy Week Services held in the First United Church. Service conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls. About 45 persons present.

Choir attendance, 13.

APRIL 1950

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds. Rain beginning at about 4 P.M. followed by intermittent showers during the night.

Min temperature 30. Max temperature 48.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" Capt. Gilroy sailed at about 10 A.M. with a cargo of coal but returned to port about two hours later, owing it is said to having sighted a considerable quantity of drift some distance off the coast.

Visits Louisbourg

L. F. Hagglund of Wading River, Long Island, New York, arrived at Louisbourg on the bus last evening and called on me today. He being interested in matters historical, I procured a taxi and took on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, where we spent about two hours.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the second in the series of Holy Week Services which are being held in the First United Church. Service tonight was conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls.

APRIL 1950

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Fog, mist and intermittent showers with light to moderate southwest wind, becoming fresh at night.

Min temperature 31. Max temperature 46.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the third in the series of Holy Week Services held in the First United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls. About 50 persons present.

Choir attendance: 16.

APRIL 1950

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to northerly during the afternoon and later to easterly. A few intermittent showers during the day and early night followed by snow squalls at about 8 P.M.

Min temperature. [blank] Max temperature [blank].

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" which returned to port on last Tuesday owing to offshore ice conditions, sailed in the forenoon.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the fourth in the series of Holy Week Services held in the First United Church and conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls. About 60 persons present. Choir attendance: 18.

APRIL 1950

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

BIG SNOWSTORM

Snow storm that began at about 8 P.M. yesterday continued all day and at a late hour tonight was still going strong. Snow driven by a fresh to strong northeast wind made huge drifts along the streets and highways, seriously interfering with traffic.

Min temperature 22. Max temperature 32.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the fifth and last in the series of Holy Week Services held in the First United Church and conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls.

About 40 persons present.

Choir attendance: 14.

Sang solo, "The Old Rugged Cross".

Bus Service Interrupted

The Highland Lines Bus Service between Louisbourg was running off schedule all day as a result of the storm. Bus due from Sydney at 9:30 A.M. did not reach here until 12:50 P.M. No 1:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. buses from Sydney today. No mail by bus today.

I understand that at present the Highway Department has no ploughs available for opening snowbound roads, owing to their having been dismantled preparatory to putting the machines into other services.

APRIL 1950

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm which began on Thursday evening ended this morning and was followed by freezing mist and later in the day by intermittent showers of rain, freezing as they fell and covering all out-of-doors with a coating of ice. Snowfall of Thursday night, yesterday and last night at least 15 inches. All traffic on the highways tied up as a result of the storm. No bus service between Louisbourg and Sydney today.

Min temperature 24. Max temperature 32.

Traffic Interrupted

As a result of the storm which was the biggest for the year 1950, street traffic was seriously curtailed. No motor traffic except one truck which tried to reach the coal yard for a load of coal. He may have succeeded. Two or three horses and sleighs were pressed into service for breaking roads and delivering groceries.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived in the evening with passengers, mails and freight from Port-au-Basque, Nfld.

APRIL 1950

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and clear for a short time in the morning then becoming cloudy and remaining so for the remainder of the day. Temperature rose high enough above the freezing point in the morning to relieve the trees and wires of their heavy load of ice. Light to moderate northwest wind shifting to west southwest in the late afternoon.

Min temperature 32. Max temperature 35.

Snow Blockade

The whole countryside buried in snow as a result of the heavy weekend snow storm. No vehicular traffic on our streets today and no bus service in or out of our town today.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline. Attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 90 persons present at each service.

Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 17.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

10 persons joined the church and were admitted to full membership at the morning service: two of whom: Marjory Rudderham and Shirley Sheppard were baptized before the admission ceremony.

APRIL 1950

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Snow began to fall at 9:30 A.M. and continued in all its fury until about 4 P.M. and was followed by a drizzle of snow, sleet and mist. Snow accompanied by a northeast gale which piled the snow in to huge drifts. Snowfall about 6 inches. At a late hour tonight the gale had not yet blown itself out.

Min temperature 25. Max temperature 32.

Traffic at a Standstill

No vehicular traffic on our streets owing to the snow blockade over the week end and the storm of today. The only means of transportation on our streets today was two or three horses and sleighs. No bus service in or out of Louisbourg since last Friday.

Snow Plough Arrives

A Highway Grader with a snow Plough attached arrived here from Sydney at about 6 P.M. and ploughed a track through Main Street and then continued on to West Louisbourg.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed with passengers, mails and freight for Port-au-Basque, NFLD.

S. S. SPRINGDALE

British Steamer, "Springdale" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1950

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow of last night was followed by intermittent snow squalls which continued all day. Moderate to fresh north northeast wind. Cloudy with the sun breaking through for a few minutes in the early part of the day. Snowfall of last night about 3 inches.

Min temperature 26. Max temperature 34.

No Bus Service

For the 4th day in a row there has been no bus service in or out of Louisbourg owing to highway conditions, resulting from the heavy fall of snow. Several horses and sleighs appeared on our streets today, mostly engaged in delivering groceries, along Main Street. Very few of the other streets being open for traffic. Two motor trucks were in evidence in the afternoon but their range was very limited owing to traffic conditions.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer, "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, sailed with a cargo of coal but returned to port a short time later owing to unfavorable ice conditions.

S. S. WORLD TROTTER

British Steamer, "World Trotter" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal and anchored in the stream.

APRIL 1950

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with light variable winds. Cloudy with some fog in the evening.

Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature 38.

Snow Settling

Bright sunshine of today settled the huge snow drifts to some extent. A highway snow plough from Sydney arrived here at about 3:30 P.M. and continued on to west Louisbourg and returning about two hours later.

No Bus Service

Highland Lines Bus Service between Sydney and Louisbourg has not yet resumed its schedule owing to unfavorable conditions on the highway as a result of the recent heavy snowfall.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" Capt. Gilroy arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived in the afternoon from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Went to Hospital

Ex-Mayor G.B. Hiltz, who has been ill for the last two or three days, was rushed to the Glace Bay General Hospital, where he underwent an emergency operation this morning for appendicitis. It was reported this afternoon that the operation was successful and the patient doing as well as could be expected. He was taken to Glace Bay by special S & L train last night. Mr. Hiltz was stricken with blindness about four months ago, but has been in good health until recently.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. attended choir practice in the First United Church.

APRIL 1950

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear at times but mostly cloudy with some fog at intervals. Light southwest wind.

Min temperature 32. Max temperature 44.

Street Bare

The middle of Main Street is bare but there is a wall of snow on each side of the bare track from three to five feet in height. This wall was thrown up by the snow plough, where it passed through town yesterday.

Traffic Resumed

Traffic on a small scale has been resumed between Sydney and Louisbourg by highways. Beaver's Transfer made its first trip since last week to Sydney and back. The Highland Lines Bus Service has not yet made its appearance since the snow blockade cut off the service to this town on last Friday. The center of the highway is clear of snow, but is piled up on each side with a wall of snow, thrown aside by the plow.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal, but returned to port a few hours later owing to having met up with a body of drift ice off the coast.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed in the evening for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

APRIL 1950

Friday, April 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly cloudy with light northeast wind. Light drizzle of snow in the evening. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 34.

Bus Service Resumed

Highland Lines Bus Service on the Sydney and Louisbourg route which has been suspended since last Friday owing to the snow blockade was resumed today. The first bus arrived here at about 12:30 am today. The usual schedule was maintained for the rest of the day but running a little late.

APRIL 1950

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northerly winds. Light snow squalls of last night continued intermittently throughout the day. Snowfall of last night and today, at least 1 inch. Min temperature 27. Max temperature 32.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived at about 11 A.M. from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. INVERLEIGH

Steamer, "Inverleigh" arrived last night or early this morning.

S. S. PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "Petite Hermine" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal, but owing to a quantity of drift ice off the coast, was obligated to return to port.

C. G. S. Cornwallis

New Canadian Government Steamer, "Cornwallis" arrived at about 11 P.M. and anchored in the west end of the harbor.

Marriage

The marriage of Murray Hunt to Miss. Margaret LeBlanc, both of this town took place this evening. Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church performed the ceremony.

APRIL 1950

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunshiny but becoming hazy in the afternoon, clear at night. Light winds, northwest in the forenoon, easterly in the afternoon and evening.

Min temperature 27. Max temperature 46.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. The U.M.S. Easter Thanks offering was held in the evening and was led by Mrs. C. C. Walls. About 55 present at the morning service and about 85 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 15.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy sailed at about 10 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" sailed, Capt. Gilroy sailed at about 10:30 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

C. G. S. EDWARD CORNWALLIS

The new Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis" which arrived late last night, docked at the Government wharf at about 9:30 A.M. and sailed a short time later. First visit of the ship to Louisbourg.

S. S. ARTHUR CROSS

Steamer, "Arthur Cross", Capt. Willis, arrived in the afternoon and docked on the east side of the Freight wharf.

Last Service

Rev. Father D. H. Doyle held his last Sunday service today, before leaving to take charge of the Roman Catholic Congregation of Port Hawkesbury, N.S. He has been here about 24 years.

S. S. SPRINGDALE

British Steamer, "Springdale" which arrived here on the 10th of this month in a leaky condition, sailed for Halifax this morning. I understand for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

APRIL 1950

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably with light variable winds, mostly southerly. An ideal day.

Min temperature 18. Max temperature 38.

Spring Birds Arrive

The Fox Sparrows and Song Sparrows put in an appearance this morning, the first I have seen this season. The Fox Sparrows usually reach here about the first of April, but this year they are much later than usual. As a rule they stay here for about three or four weeks, before continuing on their northward journey to their nesting grounds. I also saw a Robin today, the first to come to my attention this season, although they were reported in the vicinity in large numbers early this month. Grackles are also here but so far I have not seen them in a large number as usual for this time of year. The Starlings, a comparative recent addition to our bird family, remain with us all winter. There is a flock here of about twenty.

Snow Plough Arrives

A Highway Snow Plough arrived in town and widened the driveway on Main Street for the convenience of motor traffic.

As far as snow is concerned the town and surroundings have all the appearance of mid-winter. Snow is still lodged in huge banks, in places and some of the highways have not yet been opened for traffic since the storm of the 7th and 8th of this month.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed in the early morning for Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

APRIL 1950

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and foggy in the evening. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 22. Max temperature 45.

S. S. PLACENTIA

Newfoundland freighter, "Placentia" which has been in port of about ten days en route to North Sydney sailed this afternoon in the fourth attempt to reach her destination.

Streets Ploughed

A Highway snow plough arrived in the morning and while here opened the road to Havenside as well as some of the other side streets.

Marriage

The marriage of Charles Martell of this town to Miss Agnes MacLeod of Fourchu took place this evening. The ceremony was performed in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church by Rev. J.L. Turner.

APRIL 1950

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the early part of the day. Clearing in the forenoon and continuing sunny during the afternoon. Most springlike day so far this season.
Min temperature 26. Max temperature 47.

Finished Loading

British Steamer, "World Trotter" which arrived here on the 11th of this month, finished loading a cargo of about 10,000 tons of coal and anchored in the west end of the harbor.

S. S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" arrived at 1 P.M. from Port-au-Basque, NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

Drift Ice

What appears to be a considerable quantity of drift in sight a short distance off shore.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

APRIL 1950

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light variable winds.

Min temperature 24. Max temperature 43.

Drift Ice

Drift ice close in shore. A large quantity in sight but it does not appear to be close packed.

S. S. WORLDTROTTER

British Steamer, "Worldtrotter" sailed at about 10 A.M. with a cargo of about 10,000 tons of coal. She is enroute to a South American port.

S. S. STANCOURT S. S. STANRIDGE

British Steamers, "Stancourt" and "Stanridge" arrived and anchored in the west end of the harbor.

C.G.S. EDWARD CORNWALLIS

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis", Capt. Germain arrived in the evening and anchored in the west end of the harbor.

Rev. Father D. H. Doyle goes to Hawkesbury

Rev. Father D. H. Doyle, who has been pastor of Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church for the past 24 years left here today to take up similar duties at Port Hawksbury, N.S. He is being succeeded by Rev. Father MacSween.

APRIL 1950

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southerly winds.

Min temperature 27. Max temperature 47.

Drift Ice

A considerable quantity of drift ice close in shore and some loose ice in the harbor.

C.G. S. EDWARD CORNWALLIS

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis" Capt. Germain sailed in the morning but returned in the late afternoon and docked at the Freight wharf.

S.S. CABOT STRAIT

Newfoundland Steamer, "Cabot Strait" sailed at about 1 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight for Port-au-Basque, NFLD.

Death of G. B. Hiltz

The death of Ex-Mayor Guy B. Hiltz occurred at the Glace Bay Hospital this morning.

APRIL 1950

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with intermittent showers followed by steady heavy rain in the evening and during the night. Moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Min temperature 34. Max temperature 44.

Drift Ice

Harbor full of ice as well as ice close inshore, along the coast.

C. G. S. EDWARD CORNWALLIS

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis" sailed to the assistance of ships caught in the drift ice off the coast. She returned to port in the evening.

Remains Arrive

At about 4 P.M. motored to the railway station with Mayor George Lewis for the purpose of meeting the remains of the late Ex-Mayor Guy B. Hiltz which arrived by train from Glace Bay. We accompanied the remains to his late home on Warren Street.

APRIL 1950

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog and the forenoon the sun shining enough occasionally. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind shifting to easterly in the late afternoon. Rainfall of yesterday and last night about 1 inch.

Min temperature 30. Max temperature 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where the Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at the morning service and about 90 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 15, P.M. 19.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Guy B. Hiltz. Services at the house, St Bartholomew's Anglican Church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner. The members of Mariners Lodge, A.F. and A. M. attended in a body, as well as the Canadian Legion and members of the Eastern Star organization. A special train from Glace Bay brought members of the Railway Brotherhood and others for the purpose of attending the funeral. The funeral was in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

C. G. S. EDWARD CORNWALLIS

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis", Capt. Germain sailed shortly after noon to the assistance of a steamer caught in the ice off the coast. She returned at about 5:30 P.M. with the steamer following her in.

S. S. RIVERSIDE

Canadian Steamer, "Riverside" arrived at about 5:45 P.M. for a part cargo of steel products. She came into the harbor in the wake of the C. G. S. "Edward Cornwallis".

APRIL 1950

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Big snow storm

Cloudy, snow began to fall at 8:30 A.M. and continued all day and to a late hour at midnight.

Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds. Snowfall at least 10 inches. This snow storm is said to be the worst on record for so late in the month of April.

Min temperature 30. Max temperature 36.

APRIL 1950

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Alternate cloud and sunshine with moderate to strong northerly winds. Moderating in the evening.

Min temperature 30. Max temperature 44.

S. S. LE PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal. After being held in the ice in Gabarus for several days.

S. S. ARTHUR CROSS

Steamer, "Arthur Cross" Capt. Willis sailed with a cargo of coal en route to the St. Lawrence River.

S. S. RIVERSIDE

Steamer, "Riverside" sailed with a part cargo of steel products.

S. S. LA GRAND HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" Capt. Gilroy arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

No Drift Ice

Harbor clear of drift ice and no ice in sight off the coast.

Snow Melting

Snow melting rapidly and streams of water running in the streets. By evening the snow on the streets had almost entirely disappeared.

Went to Sydney

My Clerk, Evelyn Huntington, and daughter, Jane started for Sydney this morning for the purpose of attending the Annual Music Festival, which opens at Sydney tomorrow and continues for three days. Jane is to have a piano solo as well as a vocal solo, according to the programme. The piano solo is scheduled for tomorrow and the vocal solo on Thursday.

APRIL 1950

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Springlike in the afternoon and evening.

Min temperature 31. Max temperature 54.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Grande Hermine" Capt. Gilroy which arrived here yesterday sailed for Sydney in the afternoon, navigation having opened at that port.

S. S. STANCOURT

British Steamer, "Stancourt" which arrived here on the 20th of this month, sailed for Sydney at about 4 P.M. She is going on charter to the Dominion Coal Company. While here she was undergoing repairs.

Marriage

The marriage of Garnet Creasor, a native of Lunenburg County to Miss. Millie Tucker, of this town took place today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father MacSween in Stella Maris Church.

S. S. PETITE HERMINE

Steamer, "La Petite Hermine" Capt. Guy sailed during the [blank]

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

APRIL 1950

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming clear and springlike early in the day. Very lovely during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Min temperature 28. Max temperature 50.

S. S. CRUIZER

Dominion Coal Company's Tug, "Cruizer" Capt. Colman which has been on duty here since January 25th sailed for Sydney at about 7 A.M. where she as usual will be stationed during the spring, autumn and summer months.

Attended Music Festival Concert

At about 6:30 P.M., Emeline, James Peck and I motored to Sydney with D. F. Nicholson and attended the closing concert of the Annual Music Festival which was held in the Sydney Lyceum, with a crowded house. On the invitation of Mrs. E. Bains, Music Teacher, we visited her home where we had a sing song and a very nice lunch, before leaving for home shortly after midnight. We arrived home at 1:30 on the morning of the 28th.

Arrived From Sydney

My Clerk, Evelyn Huntington and daughter, Jane, who since last Thursday in connection with the Annual Music Festival arrived home in the evening by train. Jane sang her solo, today, "My Little White Boat" and was awarded a mark of 77. Through an error in the programme, she did not arrive in time to play her piano solo.

Shipping Ended

With the departure of the Coal Company's Tug, "Cruizer" for Sydney it would appear that coal shipments from this port have about closed down. The total amount of coal shipped since the season opened on January 23, 1950 was 177,354 tons.

APRIL 1950

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild becoming cloudy in the afternoon.

Min temperature 28. Max temperature 57.

Snow Disappearing

No snow on the streets and highways but quite a few patches in the fields and clearing. Plenty snow in the woods.

Crocuses in Bloom

Crocuses in our yard bloomed today. First I have seen this season.

APRIL 1950

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly clear, with light southerly winds.

Min temperature 30. Max temperature 51.

Planted Bulbs

This evening I planted three Auratum Lily bulbs. The Auratum is probably the finest of the lily family. Many years ago I had one stalk that had 26 blooms open at one time. Since that time my luck has changed so that for the last ten or fifteen years the Auratum with me has been almost a total failure. While the urge for gardening returns with the spring season, this year I am greatly handicapped with a sprained ankle which has been troubling me since March 2. Although nearly two months have elapsed since the accident it is still far from being back to normal and I am walking with a bad limp.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time in common with all other Cape Breton Towns and the City of Sydney shall go into effect at midnight, tonight.

S. S. STANRIDGE

British Steamer, "Stanridge" sailed in the early morning with a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1950

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Moderate to fresh at times strong, northwest wind, moderating to light in the evening.

Min temperature 26. Max temperature 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance in the morning, about 64, in the evening.

About 84.

Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 14.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time in this Town as well as in the majority of the Towns and Cities in the Province went into effect at midnight last night. This time is one hour ahead of standard time.

Total snowfall for this month was 43 inches. In all probability a record for this part of the Province.

MAY 1950

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northerly winds shifting to southerly in the afternoon.

Min temperature 28. Max temperature 52.

Death of Dan H. MacGillivray

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record, contained an account of the death of Capt. Dan H. MacGillivray which occurred at his at Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, on last Friday. Mr. MacGillivray was born at Gabarus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacGillivray. The family moved to Louisbourg upwards of forty years ago. Shortly after coming to Louisbourg, Dan went to the United States where for about 35 years he was a pilot on the Buzzards Bay Canal. During the late war he held the rank of Lieut. Commander in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife, and one sister. The sister is Mrs. Ben Ferguson of Glace Bay. Two brothers predeceased him, John Allen of Louisbourg and Melville of Sydney, both were employees of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway.

MAY 1950

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers, mist and drizzle during the entire day. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

Min temperature 34. Max temperature 40.

Light to moderate easterly winds.

Hearing Concluded

The hearing in the case of L.H. Cann of Louisbourg in the appeal against his assessment in the Town of Louisbourg was concluded this afternoon.

MAY 1950

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 55.

Scraped Main Street

A highway grader arrived here in the forenoon and while in town scraped Main Street from end to end.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended and conducted choir practice in the First United church.

MAY 1950

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. Shower of rain in the afternoon. Clearing during the night. Min temperature 28. Max temperature about 48.

MAY 1950

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 22. Max temperature 50.

Drift Ice

What appears to be a large body of drift ice was in sight, a short distance off the coast all day. A large quantity of ice is reported off the port of Sydney which is said to be interfering with shipping both in or out of that port.

MAY 1950

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly with showers during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southerly winds, increasing to fresh at night and later to strong. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min temperature about 28. Max temperature about 44.

Drift Ice

Drift ice close inshore and a small quantity in the harbor.

Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Official Board of the First United Church which was held in the church with Rev. C. C. Walls presiding. Those present were: Rev. C. C. Walls, A.M. Townsend, John Skinner, William Stewart, Edison Skinner, German MacLean and M.S. Huntington.

MAY 1950

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy thunder and lightning beginning at about midnight last night and continuing at intervals for about two hours. Cloudy and foggy clearing shortly before noon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate westerly winds. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. In the morning Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. In the evening Grant Walls, a student minister and son of Rev. C.C. Walls delivered the sermon. About 60 present at the morning service and about 85 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 15, P.M. 18.

Big Fire at Rimouski

Rimouski, Quebec, a city of about 15,000 population was almost wiped out today by a fire that started in a lumber yard. Damage is estimated at 20,000,000.

MAY 1950

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and very chilly with a few sunny intervals. Light snow squalls during the forenoon. Fresh to strong northwest wind, moderating in the evening. A very unseasonable day. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 48.

Opened to Heavy Traffic

It would appear that the Sydney and Louisbourg highway has been opened for heavy traffic as the Highland Bus service had their heavy busses in operation on the afternoon and evening trips. As far as I am aware no announcement has been made by the highway authorities regarding the highway opening.

On March 29 the highways were closed to heavy traffic throughout the Island of Cape Breton.

Fox Sparrows

The Fox Sparrows, which this year arrived on April 17 have all disappeared having no doubt continued on their journey to their nesting grounds further north. This season they were quite plentiful. Since their arrival until the past few days we had about three dozen feeding in our back yard. I gave them all the rolled oats they could eat, of which they are very fond. When they arrive about the first of April, as they frequently do they sometimes remain with us for about four weeks before taking their departure.

MAY 1950

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cold, becoming milder in the afternoon. Fresh northwest wind, moderating in the evening to light. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 52.

Big Fire At Gabarus

A big fire [blank]

MAY 1950

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 50.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

MAY 1950

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Partly clear with fresh northwest wind which moderated in the afternoon. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 36. Max temperature 57.

Marriage

The marriage of Ernest Bussey and Miss Ruth Bagnall, both of this town took place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Beatrice Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church.

MAY 1950

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy during the day. Light to moderate southwest shifting to northeast in the evening. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 55.

Old House Burned

The Old Jewell house, on Main Street which was an eyesore and considered a menace to health was destroyed by fire today by order of the local Health Authorities. A detachment of the fire brigade stood by as a precautionary measure while the burning was taking place. The building and the lot on which it stood, became the property of the Town of Louisbourg as a result of a tax sale, held in 1949.

MAY 1950

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate easterly winds, shifting to southwest at noon. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 53.

Fire

At about 1:30 P.M. the fire alarm sounded for a grass fire which got out of control and was threatening the boat house owned by Edward Levy on Marvin Street. The fire actually caught the Levy Boat house, but was quickly extinguished before any serious damage was done.

MAY 1950

Sunday 14

Mother's Day

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate southwest wind which shifted to northwest. Partly clear in the late afternoon and evening. Cool. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 49.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 65 present at the morning service and about 75 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 14.

MAY 1950

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool in the early part of the day becoming warmer in the afternoon. Moderate winds. Variable. Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature 60.

First Daffodil

[blank]

MAY 1950

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate easterly winds becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M. Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature [blank].

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney in the morning with Dr. A. L. Saunders and had an x-ray taken on my right foot and ankle at the City Hospital in order to discover what is retarding its coming back to normal. The accident that caused the sprain occurred on the 2nd of March and I am still going on crutches. The x-ray technician at the City Hospital is Murdoch MacLean, a former Louisbourg boy. The nurse who assisted today was Miss Purves. I made several business calls at Sydney. Returned with Dr. Saunders arriving at 2 P.M.

All Highways open to Traffic

According to an item appearing in today's issue of the Sydney Post Record, all highways in the Province of Nova Scotia, including the Island of Cape Breton are open to traffic for all vehicles, regardless of weight.

Lobster Season Opens

The Lobster season at Louisbourg and district opened today.

MAY 1950

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain that began at 9 P.M. yesterday continued last night ending this morning. Cloudy and chilly during the day with moderate to fresh easterly winds, shifting to northerly in the evening.

Rainfall of last night, about 1 ½ inches. Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature [blank].

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

MAY 1950

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with strong north wind at times reaching moderate gale force. Min temperature 36. Max temperature 53.

MAY 1950

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with fresh north wind. Min temperature 34. Max temperature 47.

In a Plaster Cast

Today, I had my right foot, ankle and leg, enclosed in a plaster cast by Dr. A. L. Saunders. The x-ray taken on the 16th did not reveal any broken bones.

MAY 1950

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh northerly winds. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 46.

MAY 1950

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning, with occasional light showers at times in the forenoon and also in the evening with part snow. Moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 42.

Partly clear for a short time in the late afternoon.

Church Services

Services at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Emeline attended both services, but I was not out to church today, owing to having my right foot and ankle in a plaster cast.

MAY 1950

Monday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers in the early morning. Clearing early in the forenoon and remaining clear and cool during the remainder of the day. Light southerly winds. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 49.

MAY 1950

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. A very nice spring day. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 62.

MAY 1950

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. A perfect spring day and a reminder that summer is not far away. Min temperature 38. Max temperature 73.

FIRE

The alarm sounded at about 1:15 P.M. for a bush fire near the home of Joseph Magee, Sr, located north of the S. & L. Railway track just outside the Town's eastern boundary. Fire brigade responded and the fire was extinguished with any serious damage being done.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Planted Dahlia Bulbs

With the assistance of Jane (my niece) spent the greater part of the day planting Dahlia bulbs in the front garden.

MAY 1950

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear. Light northerly wind, shifting to southwest in the forenoon. An ideal day. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 68.

Planted Gladioli Bulbs

Today, I began and completed my annual planting of Gladioli bulbs in the front garden.

MAY 1950

Friday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with bright sunshine all day, moderately warm. Min temperature 35. Max temperature 58. Moderate northeast wind shifting to southeast in the afternoon. Fog off the coast in the late afternoon and evening.

MAY 1950

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with bright sunshine all day and light winds, mostly southerly. An ideal day. Min temperature 36. Max temperature 64.

Child Drowned at Scatarie [blank]

MAY 1950

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light northeast wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 71.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at the morning service and about 85 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 12.

First Tulips

First tulips blooms in our garden this season made their appearance today.

MAY 1950

Monday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Warm and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind, which shifted to southwest in the afternoon. Warmest day for many years, so early in the season. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 85.

Fire

Alarm sounded at about 10:30 A.M. for a fire which caught the barn at the home of William Coveyduc on Main Street near the lower railway crossing. The fire department responded quickly and the fire was extinguished without any serious damage being done. Fire is said to have caught from a rubbish fire.

MAY 1950

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light south west wind, shifting to northeast in the evening. Min temperature 39. Max temperature 67.

S. S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamer, "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

MAY 1950

Wednesday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy but clearing in the forenoon mostly clear in late in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Light to moderate easterly winds shifting to southerly at about noon. Cool. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 55.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1950

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy becoming partly clear during the noon hours. Thick fog in the late afternoon, evening and night. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 56.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline went to Sydney on the 6:30 A.M. Highland Lines Bus for the purpose of doing some shopping. She returned home by bus, at 5:30 P.M.

JUNE 1950

Friday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy, misty with a few light showers during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature [blank]. Max temperature [blank].

Recital

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended the end of the term recital of the Music pupils of Mrs. E. Barnes. The recital was held in the Navy hostel and was well attended. Jane Huntington, my niece took part in a piano solo, a vocal solo and also in one or two choruses. In addition to the programme rendered by Mrs. Barnes, Louisbourg pupils, Miss Sarah MacCormack of Sydney sang two solos and Miss. Alberta Walker, also of Sydney gave the readings. At the close of the recital, a party consisting of Mrs. Barnes, Miss MacCormack, Miss Walker, James Peck, Dan F. Nicholson, Miss Hope Gagnon and two MacCormack young men of Sydney, came to our house where we held a very enjoyable sing song until a late hour, during which a lunch was served.

JUNE 1950

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Foggy in the evening with a few light showers. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 72.

S. S. LADY LAURIER

Government Steamer, "Lady Laurier" on buoy service which has been here since May 30, fog bound, sailed this morning.

Marriage

The marriage of Gordon Hunt and Cynthia Deering, both of Louisbourg, took place at Sydney, this evening.

JUNE 1950

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Drizzle of mist and intermittent light showers lasting all day and late into the night. Fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 55.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Present at the morning service, 35, evening service about 75.

Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 13.

JUNE 1950

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing shortly before noon, sunny during the afternoon and evening. Cool. Rainfall of Saturday night, yesterday and last night, 3/8 inch. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 59.

Marriage

The marriage of James Peck of this town and Miss Hope Gagnon of Glace Bay took place at 9:30 today in Stella Maris Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father MacSween. Emeline and I were present at the marriage and also at the wedding breakfast which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peck, the parents of the groom. Miss. White was bridesmaid, Miss. Sally Flavin, Maid of Honor, while Bernard Peck of Sydney Mines did the honors for the groom.

Visitors from Sydney

Mrs. Ernest Bains and Mrs. Catherine Clarke, both of Sydney, who were guest at the Peck-Gagnon Wedding had supper with us, before leaving for Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. John Close of Glace Bay, later in the evening.

JUNE 1950

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds, mostly southwest. Min temperature 37. Max temperature 62.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service for the purpose of meeting Tom Pattillo, salesman for the L. S. Pattillo Company of Truro, N.S. Arrived at Isle Royale Hotel Sydney at noon where I met Tom Pattillo. After we had lunch at a restaurant, we went to the sample room where I placed an order for Christmas goods as well as goods for immediate delivery. Was in the sample room from 1 to 4 A.M. after which Mr. Pattillo drove me to the Bus Station in his car. Left Sydney by bus at 4:30 P.M. and arrived home at 5:30 P.M.

Flood Subsiding

The great flood on the Red River extending from the United States to and including the City of Winnipeg has now subsided to a very considerable extent. Today's radio, gave the height above normal at Winnipeg as 21 feet. The highest point reached, about two weeks ago, was 32 feet above normal.

Plaster Cast Removed

The plaster cast with which I have had my ankle, foot and leg enclosed since May 19, last was removed tonight by Dr. A. L. Saunders. The ankle appears to have improved considerably during the past two weeks.

JUNE 1950

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear with moderate southwest wind, shifting to west in the afternoon. Min temperature about 40, max temperature 73.

In Plaster Cast

Shortly after noon today, Dr. A. L. Saunders put a new plaster cast on my foot, ankle and leg, renewing the one I had removed last night. I had to remain in bed until the new cast was put on. I shall also have to stay in bed until afternoon tomorrow in order to give the cast a chance to harden.

Choir Practice

Choir practice was held in the First United Church, at 8 P.M., as usual. Was not present.

JUNE 1950

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind, which shifted to northwest in the afternoon and in the evening to northeast. Very warm for a while in the afternoon. Min temperature about 50, max temperature 82.

Got up at Noon

I got up at noon today the plaster cast on my ankle, foot and leg which was put on yesterday, having hardened sufficiently to allow me to walk on it. I went to the shop in the afternoon and was working for a while in the garden in the late afternoon and evening.

JUNE 1950

Friday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 68.

Birthday Party

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended a Birthday party held in Calvin United Church hall in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Union of the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.

JUNE 1950

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Foggy in the evening and night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 35. Max temperature 62.

Gardening

Planted Pumpkins and cucumber seeds in garden this afternoon.

JUNE 1950

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, foggy and cool with moderate southwest wind. Light showers and mist in the evening. Min temperature 45. Max temperature 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. in company with Emeline attended the 25th Anniversary Service of the Union of the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational churches which took place on June 10, 1925. This was the beginning of what is known as the United Church of Canada. The service here was held in the First United Church.

JUNE 1950**Monday 12**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing late in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Fresh northwest wind in the morning, shifting to north, northwest, east, southeast and southwest and moderating. Min temperature 37. Max temperature 56. Rainfall of yesterday evening and last night about 3/8 inch.

JUNE 1950**Tuesday 13**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind. 4 degrees of frost in the morning. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 59.

New Shop Door

Today, Alex MacKinnon replaced my old shop door with a new one. The old door and lock have been in constant use since the shop was built in the autumn of 1920.

JUNE 1950**Wednesday 14**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 37. Max temperature 62.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1950**Thursday 15**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 62.

JUNE 1950

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind. Fog and mist in the evening.

JUNE 1950

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Foggy especially at night. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 66.

Anniversaries

Today marks the 205th Anniversary of the fall of Louisbourg, when the French garrison, under the Governor DuChambon surrendered to the New England forces under Lieut-General Pepperell and a British fleet under the command of Commander Peter Warren. It also marks the 55th Anniversary of the unveiling of the monument by the "Society of Colonel Wars" to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the capture of the old French Stronghold, and to those who died during the siege.

55 years ago today the first passenger trains came over the present Sydney and Louisbourg Railway from Sydney to Louisbourg.

JUNE 1950

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy showers and thunder and lightning in the early morning. Cleared early in the forenoon, sunny and cool during the remainder of the day with strong southwest wind, which moderated to light in the evening. Rainfall 1/4 inch. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 56.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at the morning service and about 80 at the evening service. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 15.

R. C. M Police Boat

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Boat, "St Rock" arrived and docked on the east side of the freight wharf.

JUNE 1950

Monday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 44. Max temperature 64.

R. C. M Police Boat St. Rock

Royal Canadian Police Boat, St Rock, which arrived here yesterday, sailed at about noon.

JUNE 1950

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog, misty in the afternoon and evening. A few light showers. Very light winds. Almost perfectly calm all day. Min temperature 44. Max temperature 63.

JUNE 1950

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy with moderate southwest wind. Mist and light drizzle in the late afternoon. Rain beginning at about 7 P.M. Rainfall 1/4 inch.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1950

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly cloudy with occasional sunny intervals. Light southwest wind and considerable fog, warm. Min temperature 56. Max temperature 70.

JUNE 1950

Friday 23

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JUNE 1950

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Death of Hugh A. MacIntyre

The death occurred today at the General Hospital at Glace Bay of Hugh A. MacIntyre of Louisbourg after an illness of several months. Mr. MacIntyre, who was about 60 years of age spent the greater part of his life at Louisbourg where he was in the employ of the Dominion Coal Co.

JUNE 1950

Sunday, June 25 to Thursday, June 29
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JUNE 1950

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Partly clear and moderately warm with moderate winds and a maximum temperature of about 75. Spent the forenoon around Clifford's and the afternoon on the shore of the Mira River at Fred Huntington's. Had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington and family.

JULY 1950

Saturday 1

Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing in the morning. Light winds. Max temperature about 75. On my arrival at Louisbourg the weather was cloudy with fog along the coast a light drizzle of rain followed in the evening. Max temperature about 70.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Left Clifford's at about 9:30 A.M. enroute for Louisbourg. Fred drove me to Marion Bridge where I intended taking the Gabarus Bus for Sydney. But as there appeared to be some doubt as to the bus running today, it being a holiday, I boarded the Rock Elm milk truck which had just arrived as I got there and proceeded to Sydney as a passenger, arriving at about 10:45. At 12:30 P.M. I boarded the Highland Lines bus at Sydney for Louisbourg and arrived at about 1:30 P.M.

Motor Boat Races

Under the sponsorship of the Louisbourg Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Annual programme of fishermen's motorboat races was held on Louisbourg harbor this afternoon.

JULY 1950

Sunday, July 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, but clearing in the forenoon and becoming warm. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Moderate northwest wind shifting to southwest. Min temperature 52. Max temperature 75.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. About 75 present at the morning service and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 13.

JULY 1950

Monday 3**Louisbourg, N. S.**

Clear and moderately warm in the morning. Fog closed in during the forenoon lowering the temperature to very cool. Cloudy with fog in the afternoon and evening and a few sprinkles of rain in the early part of the night. Min temperature 47. Max temperature 70.

Visited National Park

At about 9:30 A.M. motored to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of near Moncton, N.B. At the Park I showed points of interest and gave a short talk on the early history of the old city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, are guest of Dr. A. L. Saunders while in town.

JULY 1950**Tuesday 4**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, but clearing early in the day. Light southwest winds. Moderately warm. Min temperature 54. Max temperature 75.

Church Picnic

The annual Picnic of the First United Church was held today at Mira Gut and was quite largely attended. The majority of the picnic party went by train leaving here at about 9:15 A.M.

JULY 1950**Wednesday 5**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a light shower in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon, Sunny and warm in the afternoon. Moderate variable winds. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 71.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

JULY 1950**Thursday 6**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southerly winds. Rain began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continued during the evening and late into the night. Min temperature 48. Max temperature 64.

JULY 1950**Friday 7**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain of last night ended in the morning but the skies remained cloudy all day with a light drizzle of rain for a short time in the evening. Light southerly winds and some fog. Rainfall of last night 3/4 inch. Min temperature 51. Max temperature 64.

JULY 1950

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light variable winds, mostly southeast. Min temperature 52. Max temperature 74.

Plaster Cast Removed

Dr. A. L. Saunders, at noon today removed the plaster cast from my right ankle and leg which I have worn since the 7th of June. The ankle appears to be a little better but I am still using the crutches to assist in getting about. The swelling has been reduced considerably during the past month.

JULY 1950

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Min temperature 48. Max temperature 68.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church. Both services in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls. The preacher at the morning service was Rev. L. G. Marshall. Traveling Representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher in the evening. About 60 present in the morning and about 75 in the evening. Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 11, P.M. 12.

JULY 1950

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate winds, easterly shifting to southwest at about noon. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 66.

JULY 1950

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northwest in the afternoon and back to southwest in the late afternoon. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 78.

Paving Sydney and Louisbourg Highway

The Municipal Spraying and contracting Ltd which has the job of paving the highway between the City of Sydney and the Town of Louisbourg began laying pavement today. The start was made at MacVicar's Hill and going in the direction of Sydney. The contracting company has been engaged in preliminary work since the early spring. The distance to be paved is approximately twenty-three miles.

JULY 1950

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest. Some fog in the evening. Min temperature 52. Max temperature 74.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Marriage

The marriage of Earl Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens to Miss Iris Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Wilcox, all of this town, took place at 4 P.M. in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. J. T. Turner.

JULY 1950

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately warm and cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 56. Max temperature 72. Foggy in the late afternoon and evening.

JULY 1950

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest winds. Min temperature 55. Max temperature 68.

Went to Glace Bay

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk and sister-in-law went to Glace Bay by train this morning for the purpose of consulting an eye specialist and also to get some dental work attended to. She intends returning tomorrow.

JULY 1950

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds, mostly northwest. A perfect summer day. Min temperature 48. Max temperature 76.

JULY 1950

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds, mostly southerly. An ideal summer day. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 71.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United church. The three services were in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls. The preacher at 11 A.M. was Rev. Dr. A. J. Ebbutt, of Mount Allison University. At 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. the preacher was Rev. M. A. MacMillan of Calvin United Church, New Waterford. At the afternoon and evening services the Male Choir of Calvin United Church, New Waterford led the service of song, under the direction of Thomas Gadd. This choir consisted of twenty-one voices and was accompanied by the organist of Calvin United, Miss Mildred Holmes. The New Waterford visitors about thirty in all, including wives were billeted for supper in the various homes of the congregation. We had two of the number: Miss. Mildred Holmes and her mother, Mrs. Oliver Holmes.

At the morning the regular choir rendered two anthems: "When Jesus Speaks (My) Name" and "Closer to Thee" from issues of the volunteer choir respectively. Choir attendance: A.M. 12. Approximate attendance at the three services: A.M. 75; 3 P.M. 125 , 7 P.M. 150.

JULY 1950

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southerly winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening with a few very light showers in the early part of the night. Min temperature 51. Max temperature 73.

Work Resumed on Railway Spur

The work of extending the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, along Commercial Street to the proposed fish plant was resumed today. This job was begun in the autumn of last year, and work ceased on February 1st of this year, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. At that time the grading had been finished and some of the ties laid. T. C. Gorman Ltd has the contract.

JULY 1950

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm with light southerly winds. Max temperature about 70.

New Plaster Cast

My right ankle which I sprained on March the 2nd of this year is still giving me trouble. Dr. A. L. Saunders has advised placing it in another plaster cast. In the forenoon the doctor put on part of the cast, with the intention of completing it later in the [blank]. He returned at about 10:30 P.M.

to complete the job but found that the part of the cast he had put on in the morning, was too loose owing the swelling in the ankle and leg having decreased during the day, while I was lying in bed, waiting for the cast to harden. The doctor removed the part of the cast he had put on in the morning as it was too loose to be of any service. He intends coming tomorrow morning to complete the job. I spent the entire day in bed, rather a tedious experience.

JULY 1950

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning but clearing early in the forenoon. Light southwest wind, shifting to west and northwest in the forenoon. Wind increasing to moderate at times to fresh in the afternoon. Very warm. Min temperature : about 58. Max temperature : 86.

Plaster Cast Completed

At about 9:30 A.M., Dr. A. T. Saunders placed a plaster cast on my right ankle and leg. This the third cast I have had since the accident on March 2 of this year. I spent the entire day in my room the greater part of the time in bed, in order to give the plaster cast a chance to set, before attempting to walk on it. I hope to get out tomorrow if all goes right.

Choir Practice

Choir practice, at 8 P.M. was held in the First United Church as usual, but I was not present owing to a disability which I have mentioned above.

JULY 1950

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately warm. Clear with cloudy intervals. Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly. Min temperature: 52. Max temperature: 76.

JULY 1950

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light winds, mostly southwest. Min temperature: 48. Max temperature: 76.

On Vacation

My clerk and sister-in-law, Evelyn Huntington accompanied by her daughter, Jane started on her annual holidays this afternoon. Mrs. Sam Dowling drove her by auto to the home of her mother, Mrs. Cyril Dawe, Marion Bridge, where she intends to stay for about a week, after which she intends spending a week with Mrs. Clifford Huntington, at Huntington, N.S.

First Swordfish

The first swordfish to be landed here this season, was brought in today by Edward Levy of this town.

75th Birthday

This is the 75th Anniversary of My Birth, Born July 21, 1875.

JULY 1950

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with cloudy intervals. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature: 48. Max temperature: 68.

JULY 1950

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy for brief intervals but mostly clear. Light to moderate southerly winds. Southwest in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature: 54. Max temperature 73.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C.Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 11 , P.M. 10.

JULY 1950

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear with fresh southwest wind. Cool. Min temperature 52. Max temperature 69.

JULY 1950

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear with fresh southwest wind. Light showers during the night. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 73.

JULY 1950

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with fresh to moderate southwest wind. Thunder and lightning between 6 and 7 am. Showers in the morning. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 60. Max temperature 76.

JULY 1950

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Warm and mostly clear with moderate southwest wind which shifted to northwest before noon, increasing to fresh. Min temperature 56. Max temperature 78.

JULY 1950**Friday 28**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light winds. A very lovely summer day followed by a perfect night. Min temperature 53. Max temperature 79.

Swordfish Scarce

A very nice day for sword fishing as far as weather was concerned, but very few fish caught. As far as I have learned only about 6 fish were landed here today. A number of boats are making Louisbourg their base, but it a little too early in the season for good fishing.

JULY 1950**Saturday 29**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm but becoming cloudy and foggy in the afternoon. Min temperature 54. Max temperature 74.

First Dahlia Bloom

First dahlia blooms this season in our garden opened today.

JULY 1950**Sunday 30**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 60. Max temperature 75.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance at each service about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 10.

Anniversary Service at Kennington Cove

In the afternoon an anniversary Service was held in the United Church at Kennington Cove. Services in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls, while the special speaker was Rev. J. A. MacLellan, of the United Church at Marion Bridge. Mr. MacLellan spoke in the Gaelic language. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispersed during this service. Total attendance: 74. Was not present.

JULY 1950

Monday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Showers, fog and mist in the afternoon and evening. Light thunder in the afternoon. Min temperature : 60. Max temperature: 74.

AUGUST 1950

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers and drizzle during the afternoon. Light southwest wind shifting to northwest in the evening. Partly clear at nightfall. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today, about ½ inch. Min temperature 54. Max temperature 69.

AUGUST 1950

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds, mostly northwest, south west and southeast , sunny all day. Min temperature , 45. Max temperature 73.

AUGUST 1950

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southeast wind. Light rain began to fall at about 9 am. Showers, drizzle and mist during the rest of the day and late into the night. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 61.

Marriage

The marriage of Miss. Louise Kennedy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of West Louisbourg to Ronald Butts of Port Morien took place this morning in Stella Maris Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father M. J. MacSween.

AUGUST 1950

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with some fog. Light variable winds. Moderately warm. Fog cleared in the afternoon. Min temperature 59. Max temperature 74.

Returned from Vacation

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, accompanied by her daughter, Jane, returned from her two weeks vacation this evening.

AUGUST 1950

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy but clearing shortly before noon. Sunny during the afternoon. Light southwest wind, warm. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 74.

Marriage

The marriage of Miss. Margaret MacMillan of this town to Gordon Kendall took place today at Sydney.

AUGUST 1950

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light showers in the morning followed by mist, partly clearing in the evening. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 52. Max temperature 64.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended serviced in the First United Church where Rev. John A. MacDonald of the United Church at Liverpool, N.S. was the preacher. About 40 present at the morning service and about 65 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 5, P.M. 4.

Emeline was organist at both services in the absence of Mrs. Charles Bagnall, the regular organist who is now on vacation. Many of our choir members are out of town on vacation or for other reasons, which accounts for the small number present today.

Rev. C. C. Walls, the regular pastor is absent on vacation, which accounts for Rev. J.A. MacDonald supplying today. Mr. MacDonald is to supply on next Sunday, August 13, Rev. W.C. Amey on August 20 and Rev. John A. Nicholson on August 27.

Rev. J. A. MacDonald was our guest for supper this evening.

AUGUST 1950

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, but clearing early in the forenoon. Clear and sunny during the afternoon, moderately cool. Light to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 65.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus, returning on the evening bus, arriving at 5:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1950

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear with light to moderate winds. Min temperature about 44. Max temperature about 68.

AUGUST 1950

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light winds, clearing at about noon. Sunny and warm during the afternoon with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 75.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Contract Awarded

It has been announced within the last few days, that the contract for the construction of the fish processing plant at Louisbourg has been awarded to the Foundation Company Ltd.

AUGUST 1950

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1950

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing at noon. Sunny during the afternoon. Foggy at night, warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 60. Max temperature 76.

Plaster Cast Removed

Tonight Dr. A. L. Saunders, removed the plaster cast which he placed on my right ankle and leg, on July 18th. The ankle seems to have improved quite a lot and feels considerably better than it did previously. This is the third cast I have had since the accident.

AUGUST 1950

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light winds. Min temperature about 50. Max temperature about 76.

Marriage

The marriage of James MacKinnon of Sydney, N.S. to Miss May Johnston, daughter of D.M. and Mrs. Johnston of Louisbourg, N.S. took place at 3 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church with Rev.

Hugh Jack of the Presbyterian Sydney performing the ceremony. A wedding reception was held at the home of the brides parents immediately following the marriage, at which a large number were present. Emeline and I were present at both the marriage and reception.

Arrived for a Visit

Miss Maud Huntington, (my niece) arrived by bus in the evening for a short visit.

Ankle Bandaged

My right ankle from which the plaster was removed last evening, was again bandaged by Dr. A. L. Saunders.

AUGUST 1950

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min temperature 44. Max temperature 70.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John A. MacDonald of the United Church at Liverpool, N.S. was the preacher. About 45 present at the morning service and about 50 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 12.

Visitors

Shortly after noon eight visitors arrived by car. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and three children from Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Huntington and daughter, Elinor from Huntington. After spending the afternoon as our guests they left for home shortly after 6 P.M. Miss Maud Huntington who came yesterday, accompanied them on the return trip.

Our Guest

Rev. J. A. MacDonald of the United Church at Liverpool, N.S. was our guest for dinner today. He returned to Glace Bay after the evening service with Mr. and Mrs. John Close of Glace Bay.

AUGUST 1950

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 72.

Repairing Chimney

Today I had Herb Jewell to work repairing one of the shop chimneys.

AUGUST 1950

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy rain beginning in the early morning and ending before noon. Cleared in the early afternoon. Moderate northeast wind, shifting to westerly at about noon, increasing to strong by mid afternoon and to gale force in the late afternoon and evening. Wind moderated at night. Rainfall 1 inch. Min temperature 54. Max temperature 72.

In Port for shelter

Owing to the heavy gale reported off shore, at least 12 fishing vessels, mostly draggers arrived during the day for shelter from the gale.

Bandage Removed

Removed the bandage from my ankle this evening owing to blisters, having developed underneath it.

AUGUST 1950

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 68.

Home all Day

Remained at home all day, owing to sores having developed on my injured ankle. These sores cause a burning sensation and are very annoying. I will likely have to keep quiet until they heal.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline attended choir practice in the First United church. I was not present at tonight's practice.

AUGUST 1950

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 72.

Home all Day

Again home all day on account of my injured ankle.

Death of Mrs. Alex MacDonald

The death of Mrs. Alexander MacDonald occurred today at the home of her son, Alex, Riverdale Street, after an illness of several weeks. Her age is given as 99 years. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

AUGUST 1950

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind, moderating to light in the evening. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1950**Saturday 19**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 57. Max temperature 68.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander MacDonald took place this afternoon from the home of her son, Alex, Riverdale Street to the Presbyterian Church and from thence to Willow Grove Cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Mr. Neil MacLean, Presbyterian Student Minister. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

AUGUST 1950**Sunday 20**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 60. Max temperature 72.

Church Services

Rev. William Amy, was the preacher at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in the First United Church. Mr. Amy supplied today in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. C. C. Walls, who is away on his annual vacation. Emeline attended both services, but I was not out today, being confined to home owing to my ankle injury, which is still giving me trouble.

Hurricane Warning

Owing to a hurricane which has been raging off the United States for the last several days, a large number of fishing craft arrived here last night and today for shelter.

AUGUST 1950**Monday, August 21**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy Gale

Alternate cloud and sunshine during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening, with mist for a short time beginning at about 3 P.M. Moderate to fresh southwest wind increasing as noon approached, and reaching gale force at about 1:30 P.M. Gale increased in fury and reached its peak at about 4:30 P.M. Wind began to moderate shortly after 6 P.M. According to reports, by radio from Reserve Airport the gale reached to velocity of 60 miles per hour with gust up to 87. Min temperature about 52. Max temperature about 65.

In Port for Shelter

Owing to the storm warning which has been broadcast for the past several days at least fifteen fishing craft are in port today for shelter.

AUGUST 1950

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Warm and remarkably clear with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest. An ideal summer day. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 74.

Storm Damage

Heavy damage was reported in the press and broadcast over the radio as a result of yesterday's severe gale. Loss to the apple crop in the Annapolis Valley was estimated from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Total damage throughout the Province estimated at about \$1,000,000.

Damage to Garden

Our flower garden in the front yard was almost totally destroyed by the heavy wind. The dahlias, some of which were in full bloom were stripped of leaves and branches. The Gladiola and cosmos did not fare so bad, but nevertheless took a bad beating.

Big Canadian Railway Strike

Fifteen Railway Unions with a membership of about 124,000 quit work at 6 A.M. today. All trains of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway lines, are at a standstill, from coast to coast, as a result of the tie-up.

Drowning off Glace Bay

Moyle Levy, age 26, a member of the crew of the sword fishing boat "Dixie Clipper" was drowned today, about 40 miles off Glace Bay, while in a dory, in pursuit of a sword fish that had been harpooned from the fishing boat. No one witnessed the accident, but it was found that the fish had rammed the dory, driving its sword through the bottom. It is supposed the impact threw Mr. Levy, who could not swim, overboard. Other members of the boat's crew were: Ralph Levy, Skipper of the boat and Howard Langille. Moyle Levy was from Little Tancook, Lunenburg, N.S. and was a brother of Ralph Levy of this town, who was captain of the "Dixie Clipper".

AUGUST 1950

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear during the forenoon but becoming cloudy and continuing so during the afternoon and evening with some fog. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 72.

Choir Practice

At the usual hour, 8 P.M. choir practice was held in the First United Church. I was not present but Emeline attended.

Marriage

At 9 A.M. yesterday, August 22 the marriage of Miss Doris Corkum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corkum to William Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke, all of this town, took place in Stella Maris Church. Rev. Father M. J. MacSween performed the ceremony.

AUGUST 1950

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing in the forenoon. Cloudy with some fog during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind, warm.

Min temperature 60. Max temperature 73.

Towed to Port

The tug, "Foundation Josephine" arrived here this evening with the disabled Fishing Trawler, "Charlotte M" in tow. The engines of the 86 foot trawler broke down about 22 miles off Louisbourg, early today. The "Charlotte M", I believe is a United States fishing craft.

AUGUST 1950

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly cloudy with occasional sunny intervals. Light southwest wind and considerable fog, warm. Min temperature 56. Max temperature 70.

AUGUST 1950

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a light shower of rain in the forenoon. Alternate cloud and sunshine during the afternoon and evening. Winds light and variable. Min temperature 57. Max temperature 70.

AUGUST 1950

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Short sunny periods but most cloudy. Fog of the coast. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 58. Max temperature 72.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. services were held in the First United Church with Rev. John A Nicholson as the guest speaker.

Death of John MacKeigan

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of John MacKeigan, aged 81 years. He was born at Catalone but spent the greater part of his life at Louisbourg, where he was in the employ of the Dominion coal Company. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter. The sons are : Peter and Murdoch at Sydney, Alex at Louisbourg and Donald John at the old home at Louisbourg. The daughter, Annie (Mrs. Faulkner) at Dartmouth, N. S.

AUGUST 1950

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Hazy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind, increasing to fresh in the evening. Min temperature 60. Max temperature 72.

Visit From Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntington

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntington of Worcester, Massachusetts, called to see us in the afternoon. I accompanied them to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park.

AUGUST 1950

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind. Shower of rain at about 1:30 P.M. Min temperature 59. Max temperature 66.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late John MacKeigan which took place from his late home on Kent Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Mr. Neil MacLean, student Minister of the Louisbourg Presbyterian congregation. Burial in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral under the direction of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

S. S. LADY LAURIE

Canadian Government Steamer, "Lady Laurie" arrived in the evening and docked at the Freight wharf.

Parliament in Session

Dominion Parliament assembled today for the purpose of dealing with the Railway Strike situation.

AUGUST 1950

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain beginning in the morning, continued until about noon. Cool and cloudy during the afternoon and clearing in the evening. Light to moderate northeast wind. Rainfall ½ inch. Min temperature 48. Max temperature 60.

Choir Practice

Choir practice was held at 8 P.M. in the First United Church. Emeline attended but I was not present.

Ankle Rebandaged

Had my ankle rebandaged today by Dr. A. L. Saunders.

AUGUST 1950

Thursday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 65.

Railway Strike Ended

After a nine day stoppage, Canadian National and Canadian Railway trains started moving this morning.

S. S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamer, "Lady Laurier" sailed at an early hour this morning.

Changes in N. S. Cabinet

Premier Angus L. MacDonald announced today that Harold Connolly, Minister of Trade and Industry had been named Minister of Health and Welfare, A.H. MacKinnon having resigned that portfolio. Mr. MacKinnon still retains the Labor Ministry. W.L. Dauplinee, member for Shelburne has been appointed Minister of Trade and Industry in the place of Mr. Connolly. Mr. Connolly still holds the office of Tourist and Publicity.

Death of Mrs. Paul P. Bates

Word has been received by relatives of Mrs. Paul Bates which says that she died recently at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A. Mrs. Bates before the death of her husband was resident of Louisbourg for many years. Mr. Bates ran a tailoring establishment at Louisbourg until the time of his death a number ago.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain with alternate light and heavy showers until about noon. Cloudy during the afternoon with rain beginning in the early part of the night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 57. Max temperature 68. Rainfall ½ inch.

Regional Library Opened

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record contained an account of the opening of the Regional Library at Sydney, which took place yesterday evening, August 31 at the Library quarters in the Court house, Sydney. Ted Sullivan, Warden of the Municipality of the County of Cape Breton,

was chairman at the opening ceremonies. Speakers on this occasion were: Peter Grossman of Halifax, a leader in the Library movement in the Province of Nova Scotia, County Court Judge George Morrison, Sydney, Dr. M. M. Coady, Director of Extension at St. F.X. University, Provincial Education Minister.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind, which shifted to northerly in the late afternoon. Cool in the late afternoon and evening, wind increasing to strong. Min temperature 54. Max temperature 76.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh easterly winds. Min temperature 44. Max temperature 62.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance at these services: 11 A.M. about 45, 7 P.M. about 50. Choir attendance: morning 8, evening 10.

Anniversary Services

The Annual Anniversary Services were held in the Presbyterian Church. At these services 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M., Rev. A.D. MacKinnon, D.D. of the Presbyterian Church at Little Narrows, Cape Breton, N.S. was the guest speaker.

Emeline and I attended the 3 P.M. service. Assisting Mr. MacKinnon at this service were: Mr. Bambury, Student Minister of the Presbyterian congregation of Mira Ferry and Catalone, Mr. Herbert Diltz, Student Minister of the Presbyterian congregation at Marion Bridge, C.B.N.S., Mr. Neil MacLean, student minister of the Louisbourg Presbyterian congregation and Rev. C.C. Walls of the First United Church, Louisbourg. The Salvation Army male quartet of Glace Bay, was present and assisted in the service of song.

Visitors From Huntington

Visitors from Huntington who arrived shortly after 2 P.M. and were our guests were; Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Mrs. Fred Huntington and son, Terry and daughter, Lorna. They attended church service with us at 3 P.M. and after supper left for home at about 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature 54. Max temperature 65.

Paving Completed

The paving of the highway between Sydney and the Town of Louisbourg, which was begun on July 11, 1950 was completed today. The work was done by the Municipal spraying company.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, cool with light winds. Max temperature about 66. Rain began to fall at about 4 P.M. and continued for about 2 hours. Cleared in the evening.

Louisbourg to Baddeck

Left Louisbourg on the 2:30 P.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus service, accompanied by Emeline, enroute to Baddeck and Margaree, for a short holiday. Arrived at Sydney at 3:30 P.M. Left Sydney at 4 P.M. on Highland Lines Bus enroute to Baddeck, arriving at 6 P.M., where we procured lodging and had supper at the "Hotel Baddeck", operated by Dan and Mrs. MacIntosh.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Wednesday 6

Baddeck, N. S.

Clear and sunny with light variable winds. Max temperature about 70. A perfect September day.

Cruise Schooner, "Yankee", Capt. Boudreau" arrived in the evening with passenger on board.

School Opening

The Public schools at Louisbourg, in common with schools throughout the Province, opened today for the 1950-51 term. Staff as follows: Principal: William M. Hilchie, Vice-Principal: Austin O'Keefe, Milton E. MacInnis, Blanche Cross, Cletus Lynk, Miss. Beulah Fleet, Miss. Marguerite Dickson, Mrs. Donald J. MacLeod. The household science classes begin on next Monday with Miss Carmel Gillis as instructor.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Thursday 7

Baddeck, N.S.

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Friday 8

Margaree Forks, N.S.

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Saturday 9

Margaree Forks, Inverness Co.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind, moderating to light in the evening. Max temperature about 70.

Margaree Forks to Port Hawkesbury

Left Margaree Forks on Highland Lines Bus at 10 A.M. enroute to Port Hawksbury, via southwest Margaree, Dunvegan, Inverness, Mabou and Port Hood. Arrived at Port Hawksbury at 2 P.M. Obtained lodging and meals at the Black and White Inn. We went for a stroll around town in the evening.

Used for First Time

At Louisbourg today, the Underpars and railway spur along Commercial Street, which was completed early last month, was used for the first time, when an engine and box car of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway ran over the line to the site of the proposed Fish Plant. The engine was number 42, Driver, Frank O'Keefe, Fireman: Archie MacVicar, Conductor: Malcolm Henry MacDonald, Trainmen: Charles Dickson and Charles Bagnall.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Sunday 10

Port Hawksbury, N. S.

Clear and warm becoming cloudy and cool in the evening. Moderate to fresh northwest wind, moderating to light in the evening. Max temperature about 70.

No Church Service

Emeline and I intended to attend service in the United Church but when we arrived at the church we found that there was no morning service owing to the Minister being about at another preaching station.

Port Hawkesbury to St. Peter's

Left Port Hawksbury on Acadian Coach Lines Bus at about 4 P.M., arriving at about 5 P.M. at St. Peter's. At St. Peter's we obtained accommodations at the MacDonald Hotel.

Church Service

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the United Church (St Peters) where Rev. Neil Stewart MacDonald, was the preacher. A congregation of about 60 present. The choir present consisted of 6 women and 2 men.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Monday 11

St Peters, Richmond Co. N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Max temperature about 60.

St Peters to Louisbourg

Left St Peters on Acadian Coach lines Bus at about 5 P.M. enroute for home. We arrived at Sydney at about 6:20 P.M. After having a light lunch at the bus station we attended a Picture show at the Vogue Theater, "The Interrupted Journey". We left Sydney at 11 P.M. on Highland Lines Bus for Louisbourg and home, arriving at about 11:50.

Death of Jan Christian Smuts

Jan Christian Smuts, a former Premier of the Union of South African Republics died today.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh northeast wind. Gale forecast. Min temperature 52. Max temperature 60.

In For Shelter

A number of fishing craft in for shelter from the threatening gale.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and cloudy with an occasional gale. Sunshine in the afternoon and evening. Cleared early in the night. Fresh to strong easterly winds moderating in the evening. The gale of 50 miles per hour forecast for today did not materialize. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 54. Showers during the forenoon. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Elected Moderator

The press announced today that Dr. C. M. Nicholson, President of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N.S. had been elected Moderator of the General Council of the United Church, at its opening session last night at Toronto. Dr. Nicholson succeeds Rev. Willard Brewing of Toronto who has been Moderator since 1948.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with light to moderate northerly wind, shifting to south and in the afternoon to southwest. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 64.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few light showers and some mist and fog. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 64.

Marion Bridge Community Fair

Mrs. J. N. Spencer, Emeline and I attended the Annual Community Fair at Marion Bridge, with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend. We arrived there shortly before noon and got back home at about 5 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with a few light showers and some fog and mist. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 56. Max temperature 65.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 37. Max temperature 61.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. At each service there were about 55 present. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 11.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Sydney arrived by auto at about 11 A.M. After church service they were our guest for the remainder of the day, with the exception of their having supper at the home of B.M. Spencer. In the afternoon, Emeline, Jane and I accompanied them on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. They left for home at about 10:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall spent the evening with us after church in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate to light northwest wind. Min temperature 35. Max temperature 64.

Death of Arthur Roberts

SEPTEMBER 1950

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh to strong west southwest wind increasing to gale force at noon and continuing as such until late in the afternoon and moderating in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 9:30 P.M. Min temperature 37. Max temperature 64.

Wedding Anniversary

In the evening, Emeline and I attended the 40th Anniversary of the marriage of Capt. and Mrs. Fraser Wilcox. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall, across the street from the Wilcox home.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northerly winds. Min temperature 47. Max temperature 58.

Community Fair

Emeline, Jane and I attended the Annual Mira Ferry Community Fair. Mrs. Fletcher Townsend drove us to the fair in her car, leaving here at about 10:30 A.M. She returned home but came back in the late afternoon, after which she brought us home, arriving at about 5 P.M. Among the entries I had one of Dahlias and one of Gladiolas for which I received a first prize for each. Jane had an entry in the wild flower competition but did not receive a prize.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southerly winds, clearing and shifting to westerly in the early afternoon. Light showers during the forenoon. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 60.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Light frost in the morning. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 55.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light showers in the morning. Cloudy during the forenoon becoming partly clear shortly after noon. Cloudy in the evening, moderate to fresh south east wind shifting to southwest, moderating in the late afternoon. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Min temperature 47. Max temperature 64.

Daylight Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time which has been in effect in the majority of cities and towns in the Province since, April 30 of this year ends immediately after twelve o'clock tonight.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and sunny, becoming mostly shortly before noon. Light westerly winds, increasing to fresh and shifting to southwest and moderating in the evening. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 61.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. accompanied by Emeline , attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. The Annual Sunday School "Rally Day" service was held at 11 A.M. led by the superintendent, Edward Levy with Rev. C. C. Walls, giving the address. About 65 present at each of these services. Choir attendance: 9 at each service.

Daylight Time Ended

Daylight Saving Time which has been in effect since April 30, 1950 ended immediately after midnight last night. We are now back on Standard time.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate westerly winds, moderating to light in the evening. Mostly clear during the afternoon and evening, followed by a remarkably clear night with a total eclipse of the moon. Light frost in the morning and frost during the night. Min temperature 31, max temperature 55.

Total Eclipse of the Moon

A Total eclipse of the moon begun at about 10:30 P.M. and ended shortly after midnight.

Light Frost

Light frost in the morning.

Harvest Pumpkins

This years crop of pumpkins, which I grew in the back yard, amounted to 9. The largest weighed 23 pounds.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with variable cloudiness and light westerly winds. Light frost in the morning. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 58.

Light Frost

Frost of last night did not do any serious damage to the garden. Cucumber and pumpkins vines were damaged to some extent, but not entirely killed.

Death of Mrs. Christopher Morrison

The death of Mrs. Christopher Morrison, occurred at about 11 P.M. at her home on Riverdale Street. Mrs. Morrison who was about 87 years of age, is survived by one son and one daughter. The son is Dan of Louisbourg with whom she lived, and Catherine living in Boston, Mass.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with light winds. Hazy with what appears to be a pall of smoke over the sky. Mention has been made in the press and over the radio during the last two or three days of smoke covering the sky over the eastern section of the United States and Canada. This smoke is said to have originated in northern Alberta, where bush fires have been raging for more than a week. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 60.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline attended and conducted practice in the First United Church.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately cool with light winds. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 36. Max temperature 62.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sun shining through a haze of smoke that covered the sky. Light winds. Min temperature about 40. Max temperature 64.

Preparatory Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the quarterly preparatory service in the First United Church. 27 persons present. Choir attendance: 10.

SEPTEMBER 1950

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light shower in the morning. Cloudy partly clearing for a short time in the afternoon. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 62.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. with Mayor George Lewis, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Christopher Morrison, which took place from her late home on Riverdale Street to Catalone Cemetery, where burial took place. Services at the house and grave, were conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church. I went to the cemetery at Catalone, and back with Councillor Duncan MacKay. Dan Smith was also a passenger in MacKay's car.

OCTOBER 1950

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light westerly winds, shifting to northerly in the forenoon and increasing to moderate. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 42. Max temperature 68.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. About 80 present at the morning service and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: 14 at each service.

OCTOBER 1950

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature 34. Max temperature 60.

Visited Fish Plant Site

In the afternoon, visited the site of the Fish Plant where work seems to be progressing favorably. Excavation work appears to be about completed for three large buildings.

OCTOBER 1950

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate westerly winds. An ideal Autumn day. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 71.

OCTOBER 1950

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light westerly winds, shifting to northeast shortly after noon and increasing to fresh. Light rainfall during the early part of the night. Min temperature about 45. Max temperature 58.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Arrived for a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, arrived by train in the evening for a visit. While in town they will be our guests. They spent several days at Mira Gut, having arrived there by the Mira River boat, Capt. Joseph Nicoll, on last Friday evening.

OCTOBER 1950

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, moderating in the late afternoon. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 29. Max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1950

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly winds. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 59.

Frost in the Morning

Heaviest frost, so far, this season, but apparently no damage resulted. No injury to flowers in our garden.

Regional Library Opened

The Louisbourg Branch of the Cape Breton County Regional Library was opened this evening at a meeting of the Citizens held in the Navy League hut, with Deputy Mayor Charles Bagnall, presiding. Speakers at the opening ceremonies were: Rev. J. T. Turner, Pastor of St. Bartholomous Anglican Church, Rev. C.C. Walls of First United Church, Rev. Father M. J. MacSween of Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. Miss Ruby Wallace of Sydney. The Louisbourg branch will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P.M. and 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. Mrs. Angus MacLean is Librarian.

OCTOBER 1950

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 59.

Light frost in the morning.

Death of Rev. M. J. Wallace

The death of Rev. Father M. J. Wallace occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay early today, after a long illness. He was 69 years of age and a native of Chatham, N.B. From 1913 to 1926 he was pastor of Stella Maris Roman Catholic congregation at Louisbourg. His last pastoral charge was New Victoria, Cape Breton County.

OCTOBER 1950**Sunday 8**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 60.

Light frost in the morning.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 65 present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 13. P.M. 13.

Catalone Anniversary Service

At 3 P.M. the Annual Anniversary Service of the Catalone United Church was held with Rev. C.C. Walls in charge. Rev. M. A. MacDonald of the First United Church, Sydney was the guest speaker, Upwards of one hundred persons present. The First United Church choir of Louisbourg led the service of song, 14 of whom were present as follows: John H. Skinner, A.W. Stacey, Mrs. Charles Bagnall (organist), Mrs. Angus MacLean, Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre, Mrs. M.S. Huntington, Dan F. Nicholson, Bernice MacIntyre, Edison Skinner, Mrs. C.C. Walls, Margaret Holland, Blanche Cross.

OCTOBER 1950**Monday 9****Thanksgiving Day**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing at noon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Light shower of rain in the morning. Perfect weather during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 45. Max temperature 65.

General Holiday

Thanksgiving Day, a general holiday throughout the Dominion. Had shop open for business all day in order to accommodate newspaper customers. Larger business places closed as well as schools, bank, custom and civic offices.

Work on Athletic Field

Went to the Athletic Field in the afternoon and as Chairman of the Parks Commission supervised the burning of piles of stumps and debris on the field. Had Fred Kelly employed at this work. This is the first time this year, I have set foot on the athletic field owing to my ankle injury. The ankle has improved considerably during the past two months, but I still use crutches in walking any distance.

OCTOBER 1950

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderately to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 34. Max temperature 49.

Fire at North Sydney

Big fire at North Sydney. Damage estimated at about \$500,000.

OCTOBER 1950

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy, with strong southerly winds, reaching moderate gale force in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 6 P.M. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 57.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, went to the First United Church for the purpose of conducting choir practice. Owing to the showery condition of the weather or for other reasons only three or four members showed up, so I called it off for tonight.

OCTOBER 1950

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers which began yesterday evening continued until the early hours of this morning. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Cloudy with some fog, clearing at noon. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 62.

Board of Trade Banquet

At 6:30 attended a Board of Trade Banquet, held in Tom Wong's Restaurant, with President John MacDonald presiding. The guest speaker was Rev. M. J. MacSween, Pastor of Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. Other speakers were: Mayor George D. Lewis, Rev. J. T. Turner of St. Bartholomous Anglican Church, Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church, Gordon Cameron,

Secretary, Board of Trade, Mr. P. J. Kasouf, President, Associated Board of Trade, Alex Ferguson, County Councillor, William Stewart, Manager Royal Bank and M. S. Huntington, who moved a vote of thanks to the guest speaker.

Left Enroute for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, who have been our guests since Wednesday, October 4, left on the 10:30 am trip of Highland Lines Bus, enroute for their home at Huntington, Cape Breton Co. N.S. via Sydney. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Went to Athletic Field

Went to the Athletic Field in the afternoon and supervised the burning of some piles of stumps on the field. Fred Kelly and Thomas Kennedy who are engaged in prying out stones on the field attended to the stump burning.

OCTOBER 1950

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy in the early part of the day. Clear for a short period at noon. Cloudy during the afternoon, clearing at night. Min temperature 51. Max temperature 63.

Sing Song

Mrs. E. Bains, had supper and spent the evening with us, during which we had a "sing song". On our invitation, Dan F. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. James Peck were present. They left for home at 11:45 P.M. We had a very enjoyable musical evening.

OCTOBER 1950

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and mild with fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature 38. Max temperature 57.

Went to Athletic Field

Went to the Athletic Field in the afternoon and supervised the burning of the remaining piles of stumps with Fred Kelly and Thomas Kennedy assisting.

OCTOBER 1950

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind, moderating in the late afternoon. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 53.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 65 present at each service. Choir attendance: 11 A.M., 12; 7P.M. 14.

OCTOBER 1950

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest and north winds. Min temperature 31. Max temperature 48.

Went to Athletic Field

Went to the Athletic Field in the afternoon and with Fred Kelly finished burning the last of stump piles on the field. The field is now clear of stumps and debris.

Marriage

The marriage of Edward Kennedy of West Louisbourg, to Miss. Annie Latemar of Arichat, N.S. took place in Stella Maris church today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father M. J. MacSween.

OCTOBER 1950

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Cool. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 51.

Heavy Frost

Dahlias and other tender plants in our garden killed or seriously damaged as a result of last night's frost. First killing frost this season.

OCTOBER 1950

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with cloudy intervals. Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, moderating in the evening. Min temperature 37. Max temperature 51.

Went to Athletic Field

Made a brief visit to the Athletic Field where Fred Kelly and Thomas Kennedy are working my direction, prying out stone.

OCTOBER 1950

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light winds. Light rain beginning at about 4 P.M. Min temperature 35. Max temperature 51.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and I went to Sydney on the Highland Lines Bus, leaving here at 10:30 A.M. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Met D.H. MacKean, representing Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Company Ltd. at an Isle Royale sample room and placed an order with him for china and glassware. We returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

Death of Norman MacPherson

Norman MacPherson, aged about 82, a former resident of Sydney Road, died this evening at the home of his nephew, William MacPherson, Dominion, N.S. with whom he had lived for the past several years. Mr. MacPherson was for many years in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company, as a coal trimmer.

OCTOBER 1950

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with occasional showers. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Clear at night and cooler. Min temperature 38. Max temperature 58.

OCTOBER 1950

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong northwest wind. Light snow squall in the forenoon. Min temperature 36. Max temperature 44.

OCTOBER 1950

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with cloudy intervals and moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Morning attendance about 60. Evening about 75. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 14.

OCTOBER 1950

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate variable winds, increasing to fresh at night. Showers beginning at about 6 P.M. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 46.

OCTOBER 1950

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh, northwest wind, which moderated to light in the evening. Light showers in the early morning. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 40.

Eight Men Rescued

The press announced today that the United States Coast Guard cutter "Sorrel" had picked up 8 survivors of the steamer, "North Voyageur" which disappeared and is presumed lost, off the coast of Newfoundland, a few days ago. An upturned life-boat, which was discovered, would indicate that the remainder of the crew 12 in number, had been lost. The Sorrel is said to be heading for the Newfoundland port of Argentia with the rescued men on board. The survivors were found floating on a raft.

OCTOBER 1950

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy, Sunshine and shower during the greater part of the forenoon. Fresh south and southwest winds. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 49.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

OCTOBER 1950

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and clear with cloudy intervals and a few showers. Fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 33. Max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1950

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with alternate cloud and sunshine, and an occasional light shower. Fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 33. Max temperature 45.

Cement Arrives

A shipment of cement to be used in the construction of the Fish Plant buildings has arrived.

OCTOBER 1950

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with brief cloudy intervals. Light northwest wind. Cool. Min temperature 25. Max temperature 48.

OCTOBER 1950

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with light southwest wind. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 55.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher in the morning while Miss Putnam a Mission worker at Glace Bay was the speaker in the evening when the Women's Missionary Society held its annual Thank Offering service led by Mrs. A.W. Stacey. About 65 present at 11 A.M. and about 80 at 7 P.M.

Choir attendance: 11 in the morning and 14 in the evening.

Visited the Manse

At the close of the evening service, and on the invitation of Mrs. Walls we visited the manse where we remained until about 10:30 P.M. Others present besides Rev. and Mrs. Walls were: A.W. and Mrs. Stacey, Miss. Putnam, who was the speaker at the evening service, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Dukes and Mr. Ferguson, the three latter being members of the crew of the Canadian Government Steamer, Edward Cornwallis, who were present at the evening service.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis", Capt. Germain, arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Freight Wharf.

Death of King of Sweden

King Gustaf V, died today at the age of 92 after reigning as King of Sweden for nearly 43 years. He is succeeded by his son, Oscar Frederick Wilhelm Olaf Gustaf Adolf.

OCTOBER 1950

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M. Min temperature 41. Max temperature 57.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer, Edward Cornwallis , Capt. Germain, which arrived yesterday afternoon sailed this morning.

OCTOBER 1950

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning. Cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds, shifting from southwest in the morning. Thunder and lightning at midnight, last night. Rainfall of last night 3/4 inch. Min temperature 41. Max temperature 49.

NOVEMBER 1950

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Clear at night. Cool with fresh to light northerly winds. Min temperature 29. Max temperature 47.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

FIRE

At 1:10 A.M. the fire alarm sounded for a fire on board a fishing boat lying at Edgar Bate's wharf. The boat which was about forty feet in length is owned by Norman Hearn of Petite de Grat, who is engaged in fishing out of this port. The boat was quite seriously damaged but not totally destroyed.

Death of Gordon Stevens, Sr.

The death of Gordon Stevens Sr. occurred at about 7 P.M. after a long illness.

Death of T. R. Clouston

The death of T. R. Clouston, General Manager and Vice-President of General Seafoods Limited, occurred at Halifax this evening. He was 50 years of age, born at St. John's, Newfoundland but lived at Halifax for the last 15 years.

NOVEMBER 1950

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Light west to southwest winds. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 52.

Death of Mrs. Lauchlin MacKinnon

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Lauchlin MacKinnon at her home on Alexandra Street. She was about 77 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

NOVEMBER 1950

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly after noon. A very lovely afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind shifting to northerly in the afternoon. Min temperature 40. Max temperature 60.

Meeting in Parish Hall

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended a meeting in St. Bartholomous Parish Hall, held under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Davis, representing the Bible Society. Rev. J. T. Turner was Chairman. About 35 persons present.

NOVEMBER 1950

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild, clearing for a short period in the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 7:30 P.M., showery during the night. Min temperature 39. Max temperature 52.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Gordon Stevens Sr, which took place from his late home on Main Street, to the United Church Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church. Burial took place in the United Church Cemetery.

Went to Marion Bridge

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk and sister-in-law motored to Marion Bridge in the late afternoon with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dawe. She intends spending the weekend with her parents.

NOVEMBER 1950

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. Rainfall of last night 1/8 inch. Min temperature 47. Max temperature 58.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 50 present at 11 A.M. and about 60 at 7 P.M. Choir attendance: morning 10, evening 13.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lauchlin MacKinnon, which took place from her late residence on Alexandra Street, to the First United Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls.

NOVEMBER 1950

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with intermittent showers until late in the afternoon. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 34. Max temperature 56.

NOVEMBER 1950

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 46.

Returned Today

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, who has been making a short visit at the home of her mother and step-father at Marion Bridge, returned this afternoon and resumed her duties.

Dwelling for [blank] Thurston

The grounds were laid off today for the dwelling for [blank] Thurston.

NOVEMBER 1950

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light westerly to southerly winds. A perfect November day. Min temperature 25. Max temperature 45.

First Concrete Poured

The first concrete of the foundation of the new fish plant buildings took place today. The Ice house foundation was the first to get underway.

NOVEMBER 1950

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light fog at night. Min temperature 41. Max temperature 50.

Visited Louisbourg

Hon Robert H. Winters, Federal Minister of Resources and Development, accompanied by Senator Charles G. Hawkins, of Halifax, President of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association and Mr. Winters, Private Secretary, Robert Elliott visited Louisbourg at about 10:30 A.M. today. Mayor George D. Lewis and I met the party at the Louisbourg National and Historic Park.

NOVEMBER 1950

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light showers and mist in the early morning. Foggy throughout the day. Min temperature 46. Max temperature 55.

NOVEMBER 1950

Saturday 11

Remembrance Day

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and remarkably clear for so late in the season. Light variable winds. A perfect autumn day. Min temperature 36. Max temperature 48.

Paraded to Church

Twenty-four members of the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 62 Louisbourg, paraded to the Presbyterian Church at 11 A.M. where a Remembrance Day service was held by the Rev. Hugh Jack of the Presbyterian Church, Sydney assisted by Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church, Louisbourg. A total of about 85 present, including Evelyn, Emeline and myself.

A General Holiday

Remembrance Day, a general holiday throughout the Dominion. Had shop open for business, except from 10 A.M. until 1 P.M. in order to accommodate my newspapers customers. Bank, Customs and Civic Offices closed with Post Office on holiday hours. Mails arrived and departed as usual.

NOVEMBER 1950

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds, mostly northwest. An ideal November day. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 42.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 65 present at the morning service and about 80 in the evening. Choir Attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 12.

Visitors From Sydney

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Spencer of Sydney, arrived by auto at about 3 o'clock. They had supper with us and at 7 P.M. accompanied us to church. They left enroute for home at the close of the service intending to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer before leaving town.

NOVEMBER 1950

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds. A very lovely day. Min temperature 24. Max temperature 40.

NOVEMBER 1950

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few clear intervals. Light shower of rain, at about 4 P.M. Cleared in the evening. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 23. Max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1950

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and clear with cloudy intervals. Light winds. Min temperature 24. Max temperature 42.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Death of Henry E. Tutty

The death of Henry E. Tutty occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney at an early hour today. He was about 74 years of age and had been in poor health for several years.

NOVEMBER 1950

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and mild with some cloudy intervals. Light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 35. Max temperature 50.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Henry E. Tutty which took place from Johnston's Funeral Parlor to St. Bartholomous Anglican Church, then to the United Church Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Services at the funeral home, church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner, pastor of St. Bartholomous Church. Was present at the church service.

Finished Ice House Foundation

The pouring of concrete for the foundation of the Icehouse at the new Fish Plant was finished today.

Pouring Concrete for Building on Wharf

Work is underway for the construction of a building on the Fish plant wharf to be part of the fish plant setup. Concrete was being poured today for the foundation of this structure. The ice house referred to is said to be 208 feet long and 104 feet wide.

NOVEMBER 1950

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with clear intervals. Light to moderate southwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 55.

NOVEMBER 1950

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and mild with cloudy intervals during the forenoon. Cloudy with some fog in the afternoon and evening. Light drizzle of rain beginning at about 10 P.M. Light southwest wind, shifting to easterly in the late afternoon. Min temperature 38. Max temperature 52.

Death of William Dickson

The death occurred today at his home at Lower Sackville, Halifax County, N.S. of William Dickson, a former citizen of our town.

NOVEMBER 1950

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning, showery during the entire day, clearing in the early part of the night. Light northeast wind, shifting to north and increasing to fresh in the evening. Rainfall of last night and today ½ inch. Min temperature 38. Max temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Total number present in the morning: 42, evening, 41. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 9.

NOVEMBER 1950

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with light west to southwest winds. A perfect November day. Min temperature 32. Max temperature [blank]

NOVEMBER 1950

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with brief clear intervals. Light southerly winds, increasing to strong at noon. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 53.

NOVEMBER 1950

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with some cloudy intervals. Fresh southwest and west winds. Showers in the early morning. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Min temperature 35. Max temperature 53.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1950

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with cloudy intervals and fresh northwest winds. Frost at night.

To Sydney and Huntington by Buses

Went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service enroute to Huntington for the purpose of a short visit. Had lunch at "Diana Sweets" Restaurant. Made several business calls at Sydney during the afternoon. Left Sydney at 5 P.M. on the Gabarus Bus. Hugh MacDonald, driver, enroute to Marion Bridge, where Fred met me with his car and drove me to Clifford's where I will be the guest of Clifford and Maria during my visit.

NOVEMBER 1950

Friday 24

Huntington, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming hazy and later cloudy. Cleared in the late afternoon. Clear and moonlight during the night. Cold with light easterly winds. Min temperature, about 18. Max temperature 35.

Walked up to the lower end of the big meadow in the forenoon. Called at Allie's shop on the way back. While returning by way of Harry Huntington's farm, I saw a deer in Harry's field near the woods. Got my camera out and tried to get a snapshot of it. But someone with a rifle fired first, before I could get into position. The deer took to the woods, apparently unhurt, but was followed by two more shots. This proved too much for my eagerness to get a picture, so I took cover

behind a pile of rocks until things quietened down. I did not see any person in connection with this incident. Lucky for me I was not in the line of fire.

NOVEMBER 1950

Saturday 25

Huntington, N. S.

Clear with light to moderate easterly winds. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature about 26. Max temperature about 35.

Went with Fred around his mail route, which is from Marion Bridge on the south side of the Mira River to the Head of Grand Mira, returning by the north side to Marion Bridge. Left here at about 11:30 A.M. The first stop was at Marion Bridge where he picked up the mail on its arrival from Sydney. At Marion Bridge I took several snapshots of the scenery, from the south side, and also a few along the river enroute. Near Arthur Huntington's, I stopped off for the purpose of taking snaps of the old farm, while Fred continued on his way. I was not very successful with the old farm snaps owing to there being so much forest in the way. I walked back to Clifford's in the evening stopping to visit Caleb Huntington, on the way. Got back to Clifford's at about 4:30. In the evening a party gathered at Clifford's to play chess. The games lasted until near midnight. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Watts, Caleb Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Miss. Elinor Huntington, Earl Matheson, Dick Holm, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Luedy, the four latter from New Waterford. Thomas Mickelsen and Mr. Buchanan. A light lunch was served before the party dispersed.

NOVEMBER 1950

Sunday 26

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh southeast wind. Max temperature about 40. Went for a walk in the afternoon along the road as far as Sandfield School house. Returning on the way back I cut across through the woods to the shore of the river east of Cecil Hussey's, thence westerly through Cecil's field to Clifford's, where I lay down and had an afternoon nap. Had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey. In the evening I was present at the regular meeting of the Young People's Union, which this evening was held at Clifford's. Late in the afternoon M. R. Chappell, a Baptist Layman from Sydney, telephones that he would be out in the evening for the purpose of holding a service in the Church. It being rather late to get the news around to the prospective congregation, it was decided that he join with the regular meeting to be held at Clifford's. Mr. Chappell was accompanied by Mr. James Kenney of Sydney and was the guest speaker at the meeting. A total of about 20 persons were present.

Death of Mrs. Alex J. MacInnis

The death occurred today at Glace Bay, of Mrs. Alex J. MacInnis, the former Miss Sarah MacCuish of Louisbourg. She was about 70 years of age, was born at Louisbourg, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacCuish. She lived at Glace Bay since her marriage many years ago.

NOVEMBER 1950

Monday 27

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy with the sun shining through occasionally in the forenoon. Rain threatened at day but none resulted. Fresh to strong southeast wind. Max temperature about 46.

Took Snapshots

Went for a walk out the Gibbons's Road and visited the lakes. While there took snapshots of the lakes with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watts in the background. Returned at noon. Rested during the afternoon and evening.

NOVEMBER 1950

Tuesday 28

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy with the sun shining through occasionally. Fresh to strong southerly winds. Max temperature about 48. Rain threatening.

Spent the day at Clifford's with the exception of a short walk and a brief visit to Cecil Hussey's in the early afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1950

Wednesday 29

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate southeast gale. Light intermittent showers beginning at about 1 A.M. and continuing during the afternoon and night.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Left Clifford's enroute for home. Fred drove me to Marion Bridge where I caught the Gabarus Sydney Bus at 10:15 A.M. Reached Sydney at 10:45 A.M. after making several business calls, left Sydney on the 12:30 P.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus for Louisbourg, arriving at about 1:30 P.M.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1950

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear, sunny and mild with light southwest wind. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 34. Max temperature 50. Rainfall of yesterday afternoon and last night, 1/4 inch.

MacMillan Club Supper

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the Annual Autumn Supper and Sale held by the MacMillan Club, of the First United Church, which was held in Calvin Hall.

DECEMBER 1950

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and sunny, but becoming cloudy and threatening early in the day. Light easterly winds increasing at night. Light showers in the evening followed by moderate rain. Min temperature 32. Max temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1950

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 31. Max temperature 38.

DECEMBER 1950

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, but clearing early in the day. Sunny during the afternoon. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 35.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance in the morning about 45. In the evening about 75.

Visited the Manse

After the evening service on the invitation of Rev. and Mrs. Walls, the choir visited the manse where we enjoyed a sacred sing song. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall, John H. Skinner, Dan F. Nicholson, Blanche Cross, Margery Rudderham, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre, [blank] Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacQueen, M.S. and Mrs. Huntington, and Hugh Beaver.

DECEMBER 1950

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with light winds. Light mist in the evening. Mild Min temperature 34. Max temperature 50.

Fish Plant Ice House

The erection of the walls of the new Fish Plant Ice House was begun today. This is the first building to be erected at the plant with the exception of a few small temporary buildings.

DECEMBER 1950

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, mild and foggy with light southerly winds, increasing to fresh in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 7:30 P.M. and continuing until about midnight. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 52.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney, on the 10:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus Service. At Sydney made several business calls. Among them a visit to the A.C. Davis firm where I placed a belated order for Christmas goods. Returned by Highland Lines on the trip leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

Sydney Civic Elections

In the Sydney Civic Elections held today, Anthony Gallagher was elected Mayor. Other candidates for the same office were: Victor Coffin and George B. Slaven. Gallagher received 5286 votes, Coffin 4420, Slaven 3751.

DECEMBER 1950

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Partly clear and mild becoming cool in the afternoon with light frost at night. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 49.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1950

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Partly clear and very chilly with fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1950

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly winds. An ideal December day. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 38.

DECEMBER 1950

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear but becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 25. Max temperature 42.

DECEMBER 1950

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with light haze over the sky. Mild with light southerly winds varying from southeast to south. Min temperature 38. Max temperature 48.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. 52 present at the morning service including a choir of 12. About 80 at the evening with a choir of 19.

DECEMBER 1950

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy in the morning. Clear and sunny for about three hours in the forenoon. Cloudy at noon and continuing so for the rest of the day. Mild moderate easterly and southerly winds, increasing to fresh at night. Min temperature 43. Max temperature 50.

To Sydney and Return

In company with Emeline, went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service (Charles Spencer, driver) At Sydney we did some Christmas shopping, while I made several wholesale purchases for our retail business. Arrived home on the evening bus, leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1950

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, misty, mild and foggy with a few heavy showers in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind, moderating to light in the evening. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 44. Max temperature 50.

DECEMBER 1950

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest winds. Showers in the early afternoon. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Min temperature 31. Max temperature 50.

Attended Tea and Sale

At 3:30 P.M. accompanied Emeline to an afternoon tea, fancy work and home cooking sale, held in the Navy hut under the auspices of the Sewing Guild of Stella Maris Church congregation.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. accompanied by Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Airplane Crash

A Swiss Airplane enroute from Switzerland to New York, crashed today at the Reserve Airport, near Sydney, N.S. Of the 20 passengers and a crew of 11 no one was seriously injured. The accident was caused by the plane striking a beacon light pole while attempting to land. After the passengers and crew has escaped, the plane caught fire and was totally destroyed. Capt. O. M. Henneymoan was the pilot.

DECEMBER 1950

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with light variable winds. An ideal December day. Min temperature 22. Max temperature 38.

Fire Alarm

At 7:05 A.M. the fire alarm sounded for a fire supposed to be at the home of John Thomas on Main Street. It however turned out to be a fire in his back yard. No damage resulted.

DECEMBER 1950

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals during the forenoon. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon with mist in the evening, followed by showers during the early part of the night. Min temperature 24. Max temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1950

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light to moderate easterly winds, varying from east to northeast, increasing to fresh in the evening and to strong during the night. Min temperature 30. Max temperature 41. Rain began to fall at about 6 P.M.

DECEMBER 1950

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sleet storm of the early morning ended before dawn and was followed by a clear sky, and fresh northwest wind, which decreased to light early in the day. Mostly cloudy during the afternoon and evening.

First Snow of the Season

In the early hours of the morning, there was a light fall of snow just enough to give the ground a wintery appearance. Wet snow covered the ground to a depth of about ½ inch. This snow nearly all disappeared during the day. The snowfall of last night and early this morning is the first snow of this season in the Louisbourg district, and is the latest date for the first snow in my memory.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 55 present in the morning and about 95 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 19. A carol service was held immediately after the close of the regular service in the evening, which was well attended, and I believe enjoyed by all those present.

Death of Thomas Dickson

The death of Thomas W. Dickson, occurred at his home 119 Catherine Street, Whitney Pier, Sydney at about 11 P.M. today, after a brief illness. He was about 70 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, (Rev. Warren Dickson) and three daughters.

DECEMBER 1950

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Partly clear in the morning but becoming cloudy and threatening early in the day. Rain began to fall at about 4 P.M. and continued during the night. A short period of sleet at about 7 P.M. Light variable winds in the forenoon, increasing to moderate easterly in the afternoon and to strong during the night. Min temperature 26. Max temperature 39.

DECEMBER 1950

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately cold. Rain ceased in the early morning. Rainfall of yesterday evening and last night 1 inch. Heavy westerly gale beginning in the early morning and lasting until nearly noon when it moderated to some extent, but continued to blow heavily all the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 24. Max temperature [blak] Ground entirely bare.

DECEMBER 1950

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately cold and partly clear with light winds. Min temperature 18. Max temperature 28. An ideal day.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Dickson took place in the afternoon. The funeral service was held at his late home, 119 Catherine Street, Sydney at 1:30 P.M. by Rev. J.D. Archibald of Trinity United Church, Sydney, N.S. Burial took place in the United Church Cemetery at Louisbourg, where Rev. Mr. Archibald conducted the committal service. Emeline, Mrs. Dan Townsend and Clifton Townsend, motored to Sydney with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend for the purpose of attending the funeral service.

DECEMBER 1950

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light northerly winds. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 9 am continued all day and late into the night. Snowfall about 1 3/4 inch. Min temperature 21. Max temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1950

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cold in the early part of the day, but becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. A very lovely winter day with a mantle of about 2 inches of snow on the ground, giving all out-of-doors a wintery appearance. Light variable winds, southerly in the evening. A light drizzle of snow in the early part of the night, followed by light rain and increasing wind. Min temperature 12. Max temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1950

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with showers and strong southwest wind in the morning. Clearing early in the day and continuing clear during the remainder of the day. Wind shifting to west early in the day and decreasing to light. Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 24. Max temperature 40. Ground entirely bare, as a result of last night's rain.

DECEMBER 1950

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear with light variable winds, increasing to moderate easterly in the early part of the night. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 20. Max temperature 34.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 100 present at the morning service and about 125 at the service in the evening. The choir led in special Christmas music, and in the singing of the usual Christmas carols at both services. At the morning service the rite of baptism was administered to five infant children. They were one each of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harpell, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levy, Mr. and Mrs. [blank]

DECEMBER 1950

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the morning with strong southeast wind. Stopped raining at about 9 A.M. Cloudy with some fog during the greater part of the day, with the sun breaking through the clouds for a brief period at about 11 A.M. and for a short time in the late afternoon. Wind shifted to south and southwest and late in the evening to west, colder during the night. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Ground entirely bare. Min temperature 28. Max temperature 45.

DECEMBER 1950

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear cool and sunny with moderate to fresh westerly winds, decreasing in the afternoon. Min temperature 14. Max temperature 31.

Motored to Sydney

In the evening, Emeline and I, Mrs. Charles Stacey and Miss Carmel Gillis (Domestic Science Teacher) motored to Sydney with Dan F. Nicholson, where we were the guests of Mrs. E. Baines, 54 Park Street. We spent a very pleasant musical evening, during which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Clarke, who joined with Mrs. Baines in entertaining us. At a late hour we returned home.

DECEMBER 1950

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm began at about midnight last night and ended before dawn this morning. Snowfall 3 inches. Wind southwest in the early morning, shifting to westerly, light to moderate. Sunny and cold during the day. Min temperature 6. Max temperature 24.

Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Had choir practice a half hour earlier than usual in order to accommodate some members who wished to attend a social gathering of the MacMillan Club.

DECEMBER 1950

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cold with light winds. Sunny all day. Min temperature (A.M.) zero. Max temperature 30. Lowest drop of the temperature this season.

DECEMBER 1950

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind. Sunny becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. A very lovely day. Min temperature 18. Max temperature 36. Snow which fell on the 27th rapidly disappearing owing to the mild weather.

DECEMBER 1950

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning, accompanied by a southeast gale. Light showers and drizzle of rain during the forenoon. Wind shifted to south and southwest and moderating to almost calm shortly after noon. Sunshine through the clouds for a few minutes in the late afternoon, but soon disappeared. Ground entirely bare as a result of the rain and mildness of the weather. Rainfall 3/8 inch. Min temperature 31. Max temperature 48.

DECEMBER 1950

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light northeast wind. Snow began to fall at about 7:30 P.M. and continued during the night. Min temperature 27. Max temperature 35. Snow storm which ended at about midnight gave us a fall of 4 inches.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 attended the morning service and about 100 the evening service. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 16.

Total snowfall for December: 5 inches.

Rainfall about 2 1/2 inches.

Citizens and former citizens of the Town of Louisbourg, who died during the year 1950.

Lorne Michael MacLeod	January 4	Louisbourg, N.S.
Bonnie Joy Parsons	January 11	Louisbourg, N.S.
Murdoch Campbell	January 28	Louisbourg, N.S.
Joseph Troke	February 1	Louisbourg, N.S.

Mrs. Joseph Bullock	February 12	Louisbourg, N.S.
Walter E. Jewell, Sr.	February 17	Glace Bay, N.S.
Guy B. Hiltz	April 21	Glace Bay, N.S.
Capt. Dan H. MacGillivray	April 28	Buzzard's Bay, Mass, U.S.A.
Hugh A. MacIntyre	June 24	Glace Bay, N.S.
Mrs. Alexander MacDonald	August 17	Louisbourg, N.S.
John MacKeigan	August 27	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Paul P. Bates	August 27	Newport, R.I. U.S.A.
Mrs. Christopher Morrison	September 26	Louisbourg, N.S.
Rev. Father M.J. Wallace	October 7	Glace Bay, N.S.
Gordon Stevens Sr.	November 1	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Lauchlin MacKinnon	November 2	Louisbourg, N.S.
Henry E. Tutty	November 15	Sydney, N.S.
William W. Dickson	November 18	Lower Sackville, Halifax County, N.S.
Mrs. Alex J. MacInnis	November 26	Glace Bay, N.S.
Thomas W. Dickson	December 17	Sydney, N.S.