

TRANSCRIPT

Huntington Diaries 1951

Memorandum from 1950

Louisbourg, Nova SCOTIA JAN 1, 1951

Town Officials: Mayor: George D. Lewis
Councillor: Charles Bagnall
“ Arthur M. Townsend

Edward Levy
Sam Levy
Earl Lewis
Duncan MacKay

Town Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson
Chief of Police: Charles Peck
Stipendiary Magistrate: Beecher M. Spencer
Solicitor: E. MacKay Forbes, Barrister, Glace Bay, N.S.
Assessor: Charles Peck
Medical Health Officer: Allison L. Saunders, M.D.

Public School Staff, Louisbourg as at January 1, 1951

Principal: William M. Hilchie
Vice-Principal: Austin O'Keefe
Milton E. MacInnis
Miss Blanche Cross
Cletus Lynk
Miss Beulah Fleet
Miss Marguerite Dickson

January, 1951

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, sunny and moderately cold with moderate north wind, which shifted to northwest at about noon and moderated to light. An ideal winter day. Ground covered by 4 inches of snow as a result of last night snow storm. Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 32.

General Holiday

All places of business and public offices closed for the holiday. No mails received or delivered at the local post office.

January, 1951

Tuesday 2**Louisbourg, N.S.**

Clear and sunny with light variable winds. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. A very lovely winter day. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 33.

January, 1951**Wednesday 3****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. A few light showers in the evening. Snow melted during the day as a result of the mild weather. Ground entirely bare at nightfall. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 44.

Choir Practice

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

January, 1951**Thursday 4****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind, increasing to fresh in the evening. Foggy. Light rain and mist in the early part of the night. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 48.

Death of Michael Murphy

Today's issue of the Sydney Post Record contained an account of the death of Michael E. Murphy a native of Louisbourg, aged 70. Mr. Murphy left Louisbourg about fifty years ago, and for a while was employed with the Engineering staff of the Trans Continental Railway. Later he was Superintendent of the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company at Quebec, He retired two years ago owing to ill health. His death occurred at Quebec where he is survived by his wife and one daughter. Neil H. Murphy of this town is a brother.

January, 1951**Friday 5****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Mild with rain in the morning, southwest wind shifting to west and increasing to strong, cold during the day. Rainfall of last night and this morning 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 49.

Death of Lauchlin MacKinnon

The death of Lauchlin MacKinnon, a lifelong resident of this town occurred at his residence on Alexandra Street, at an early hour this morning after a long illness. He was 81 years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters.

January, 1951

Saturday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, cool and sunny with fresh northwest wind, moderating in the evening. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening, light snow squalls before midnight. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 28.

January 1951

Sunday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon Today

Light snowfall in the early morning followed by light rain and drizzle. Ground covered by about 1 inch of wet snow. Cool and partly clear throughout the day with moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 34.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Rev. Mr. Davies representing the British and Foreign Bible Society was the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. C. C. was pastor of the United Church was the preacher in the evening. Attendance in the morning about 50, in the evening about 90. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 13.

Funeral

At 1:45 P.M., Emeline and I attended the funeral of the late Lauchlin MacKinnon, which took place from his late home on Alexandra Street to the First United Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls. Burial in [blank]. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

January, 1951

Monday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Snowfall of about 4 inches in the early morning. Drizzle of rain and showers during the forenoon. Cloudy, mild and foggy in the forenoon. Light variable winds increasing at night. Streets very slushy in the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 42.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the first in the series of "Week of Prayer" Services. The service this evening was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church with Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United church as the preacher. Rev. J. T. Turner of St. Bartholomew's was in charge of the service. Owing to the bad conditions of the streets, the attendance was small.

January, 1951

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, but clearing early in the day. Sunny and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 38.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in the United Church with Rev. C.C. Walls in charge. Rev. Hugh Jack of the Presbyterian Church, Sydney was the preacher. About 90 person present. Choir attendance: 9.

Choir Practice

Immediately after the service I conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Death of Mrs. Philip Wilcox

The death of Mrs. Philip Wilcox occurred today at her home on East Main Street, after an illness of several months. She was about 73 years of age, and is survived by one brother and one sister. The brother, Vincent Peach lives at Kenora, Ontario, and the sister, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, (Katie) at Sydney. Her husband predeceased her about 32 years ago.

January 1951

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold becoming mild early in the day. Sunshiny but becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light Northwest wind shifting the southwest and increasingly. Min. temperature, 10 Max. temperature 35

Week of Prayer Service

The third in the series of "Week of Prayer" service was held in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. Rev. J.T. Turner of St Bartholomew's Anglican Church was the preacher. Assisting in the service was Rev C.C. Walls of the First United Church. I was not present.

January, 1951

Thursday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

Funeral

At 1:45 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Philip Wilcox, which took place from her late home on East Main Street to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, thence to the Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church. The pall bearers were: Mayor George D. Lewis, B.M.Spencer, William Coveyduc, Harold MacQueen, Fraser Wilcox and M.S. Huntington. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the fourth in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, with Rev. J. T. Turner in charge. Rev. Mr. Evans of the Presbyterian Church at Sydney Mines was the preacher. The service was well attended.

January, 1951

Friday 12 Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southerly winds, shifting to northeast in the evening and increasing to strong in the early part of the night. Rain mixed with snow began to fall at about 8:30 P.M. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the fifth and last of the "Week of Prayer" services, which was held in the First United Church. Rev. C. C. Walls was in charge of the service with Rev. J. T. Turner as the preacher. About 90 persons present. Choir attendance: 14.

At this service Dan F. Nicholson and I sang a duet, "Take up thy Cross". Emeline was not present at any of the services, except the one on Monday night, owing to having a sprained ankle. Dr. A. L. Saunders bandaged it this evening.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Edward Cornwallis arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Freight wharf.

January, 1951

Saturday 13 Louisbourg N.S.

Moderate northeast gale and snow storm in the morning. Wind continued strong all day but moderated in the early part of the night. Snowfall about 4 inches. Partly clear in the afternoon. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 33. Ground covered by about 4 inches of frozen snow.

Death of Mrs. Caleb W. Huntington

The death occurred today at her home at Rock Elm of Mrs. Caleb W. Huntington, the former Miss Flora Ann MacKinnon, aged 57 after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The sons are: John at home and Charles in Ontario. The daughters, Mrs. John MacKinnon, (Annie) Rock Elm and Mrs. Sid Lotherington, (Gladys) Sydney. (From Post-Record News Report)

January, 1951

Sunday 14 Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately cold with moderate northerly winds. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 26.

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. Total attendance A.M., about 80, P.M. about 95. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 18. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

A Visit From Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer

After service in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Sydney called to see us. They were accompanied by B.M. Spencer of this town, with whom they had spent the afternoon. After spending about one and a half hours with us, they left for home. We were glad to have them call.

January, 1951

Monday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light southerly wind, increasing to strong in the evening and to gale force at about 9 P.M. Snow began to fall at about 3:30P.M. followed by rain at about 7 P.M.. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 36.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" sailed on buoy service in the morning, but returned to port in the evening.

January, 1951

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain and gale of late night ended in the early morning, but the wind continued strong westerly all day, moderating in the evening to light Streets, almost entirely bare as a result of last night's thaw. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 42.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caleb Huntington of Rock Elm, took place this afternoon from her late home. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Frank MacLean, pastor of St. Andrews United Church, Sydney. Burial took place at the "Birches" Cemetery. Hymns sung were: "The Lord is my Shepherd", "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Abide with Me". Pallbearers: Sid Lotherington, Stewart MacKinnon, Charles MacKinnon, A. MacRae, Gussie MacDonald and Alex MacGibbon. (Post-Record News Report)

January, 1951

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 32. Streets bare and sidewalks icy in places. Fields mostly bare.

Firemen's Banquet

At 6:30 P.M. attended Firemen's Banquet, held at Wong's Restaurant. Meeting adjourned at about 7:40 to meet at the home of the Fire Chief, Harvey Lewis, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of holding the annual meeting and elections of officers.

Choir Practice

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

Firemen's Banquet

Those present at the Firemen's banquet were: Harvey Lewis, (Chief) Fred Burke, (Deputy Chief) Harold Wilson, Treasurer, George Phalen, Duncan MacKay, Alex Smith, Ronald MacVicar, John C. Johnson, John MacKeigan, District fire Ranger, Mira, Deputy Mayor: Charles Bagnall, Harold Rudderham, (Chief Coal Company's Fire Brigade) William Deering. Tonight I handed in my resignation from the Brigade, having served as a fire fighter for more than fifty years. I served for over 28 years as a volunteer on the Dominion Coal Company's Brigade and on the Louisbourg Town Brigade, since its organization in the autumn of 1928, a term of 22 years. At tonight's business meeting my resignation was accepted and I was elected Honorary Chief. Owing to a sprained ankle, which occurred on March 2 last, and which is still causing me trouble I have been unable during the past ten months to take an active part in the work of the Brigade.

January, 1951

Thursday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with light westerly winds. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 34.

January, 1951

Friday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, sunny and mild with light westerly winds. Wind shifted to southwest in the early part of the night. A very lovely day. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 38.

Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Skinner, with the chairman, Edison Skinner, presiding. Those present were: John H. Skinner, William Hilchey, Gervin MacLean, William Stewart, (Treasurer) Charles Bagnall, Roderick MacLeod, Alex MacKinnon and M. S. Huntington. In the absence of Oscar Harris, Mr. Hilchey acted as Secretary.

January, 1951

Saturday 20**Louisbourg N.S.**

Sunny, remarkably clear but becoming cloudy in the evening. Light winds, mostly westerly. An ideal day. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 38.

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: Arthur M. Townsend, Secretary; John H. Skinner, Edward Levy, Edison Skinner, Charles Bagnall, William Stewart, Rev C.C. Walls and M.S. Huntington.

Death of Mrs. Vincent O'Toole

The death of Mrs. Vincent O'Toole occurred today at her home on Wolfe Street, after a short illness. She was about 73 years of age, and is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are: Donald and Lawrence, both in Louisbourg, the daughters: Mrs. James Price of West Louisbourg and Miss [blank] of Montreal who has been home during her mother's illness.

January, 1951**Sunday 21****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and very foggy with light to moderate southwest wind. A few showers in the late afternoon. Mild. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 45.

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 11 A.M. and about 65 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 15.

Death of Mrs. Arnold Severance

The death of Mrs. Arnold Severance occurred at about 11 P.M. at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martell, Warren Street. She was in the 93rd year of her age and had been ailing for several months.

January, 1951**Monday 22****Louisbourg N.S.**

Mild and cloudy in the early morning but clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon with the temperature falling rapidly. Light westerly winds, increasing to fresh in the early part of the night. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 44.

Streets in Bad Condition

Streets very soft as a result of the mild weather. Cars and trucks getting bogged where the frost is coming out the ground. Levatte's grader arrived in the forenoon and while here scraped the Main Street, improving it to some extent.

January, 1951

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, sunny and cold with fresh and gusty westerly, which moderated to light before noon. A typical winter day, except for the absence of snow. Streets entirely bare, as well as the fields and clearings with the exception of a few small patches. Min. temperature 6. Max temperature. 18.

Nomination Day

This is nomination day for candidates for the office of Town Councillors. The following were nominated: Arthur M. Townsend, Sam Levy, Edward Levy, Donald Beaver, Alex C. MacDonald, and Dr. Allison Saunders. The three former are the retiring Councillors. No election for Mayor this year.

Marriage

The marriage of Norman Kennedy of this town to Miss Mary Burke of Little Lorraine took place today at Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will reside at Louisbourg.

Death of Thomas Bagnall

The death of Thomas Bagnall, occurred at his home at Havenside, Louisbourg, shortly before midnight. He was about years of age.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Vincent O'Toole took place this morning from her late home on Wolfe Street to Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Father M. J. MacSween. Burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery near the church. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

January, 1951

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light northeast wind which shifted to southerly in the forenoon and increasing to fresh and to strong during the night. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Rain began to fall at about 10 P.M. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 36.

Choir Practice

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

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arnold Severance, which was held from the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martell, Warren Street.

Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Burial in Willow Grove Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

January, 1951

Thursday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain with strong southerly winds in the early morning. Showers during the forenoon with moderate southwest wind. Foggy and misty during the remainder of the day. Min. temperature about 35. Max. temperature 49.

Death of Miles Hutt

The death of Miles Hutt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutt, occurred today, at the home of his parents. He was about 1 month old.

Death of Baby Kennedy

The death of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, occurred today at Sydney where it had been taken for treatment. It was about four months old.

January, 1951

Friday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, showery and foggy with moderate northeast wind which shifted to southwest in the evening. Showery and misty all day. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 44. Rainfall since Wednesday night, 1 1/4 inch.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. in company with Mayor George Lewis, attended the funeral of the late Thomas Bagnall, which took place from his late home at Havenside to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner, Rector of the St. Bartholomew's Church. Members of Samuel Moody Orange Lodge of which the late Mr. Bagnall was a member attended in a body. As well as the Ladies Auxiliary of the same lodge. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

Funeral

The funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutt took place in the late afternoon.

Annual Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended the regular Annual Meeting of the congregation of the First United Church held in Calvin hall with Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the church, presiding. On motion of the meeting, I was elected Secretary, This is the 18th year in which I have served in that capacity at Annual Meetings. At the close of the meeting the Ladies of the MacMillan Club served lunch to all present. The meeting was attended by 25 persons.

Funeral

The funeral of Baby Kennedy took place today. Burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

January, 1951

Saturday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing early in the forenoon. Fresh to strong westerly winds, becoming colder during the day. Light snow squalls during the night. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 42.

Streets in Bad Conditions

Streets almost impassable for heavy traffic owing to rain and unusually mild weather.

January, 1951

Sunday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, with fresh westerly wind, moderating to light in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 9. Max. temperature 20.

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 50 persons present in the morning and about 95 in the evening. Choir attendance: am 9, P.M. 16.

Street Grader Arrives

The Main Street which was badly torn up by car and truck traffic during the past few days of mild weather are now frozen, making it very difficult for motor traffic. A road scraper arrived shortly before noon and scraped Main Street during the afternoon, making it so that cars and trucks can use it without danger of ripping the bottom out of the vehicles.

January, 1951

Monday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm beginning in the early morning continued until about 1 P.M. Then followed by light drizzle of snow until the late afternoon. Light variable winds, northeast in the late afternoon. Snowfall 3 ½ inches. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 25.

January, 1951

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with light to moderate northwest wind, increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 26.

Marriage

The marriage of Colin MacLean of Sydney to Miss Margaret Lahey of this town took place this afternoon in Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev Father M. J. MacSween.

Canadian Parliament

The Canadian Parliament opened today at Ottawa, under the Premiership of Louis St. Laurent, with George Drew as Leader of the Conservative Opposition.

Nomination Day

The following candidates filed nominations for the Civic elections which are to take place in the Town of Louisbourg on next Tuesday, February 6.

Arthur M. Townsend, Edward Levy, Samuel Levy, Alex C. MacDonald, Dr. Allison L. Saunders, and Donald Beaver.

There will be no election for the office of Mayor this year, Mayor George D. Lewis, having been elected a year ago for a two year term.

January, 1951

Wednesday 31

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, sunny and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. A typical winter day. Min. temperature 4 below zero. Max. temperature 15.

Choir Practice

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

Total snowfall for this month: 19 ½ inches.

Total rainfall for this month: about 2 inches.

Low and high temperatures during January, 4 below zero on the 31st and 49 above zero on the 5th and 25th.

February, 1951

Thursday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm beginning at about 6 A.M. continued moderately until about noon, when it was followed by moderate rain which ended at about 5 P.M. Light to moderate southeast wind. Snowfall about 4 inches. Rainfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature early morning, 1 below zero, Max. temperature 42.

To Sydney and Return by Bus

Went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus to keep an appointment with Dan MacKeen, representing the Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Mr. MacKeen met me at the bus station with his car, and drove me to the Isle Royale Hotel, where we had lunch. After lunch went to the sample room, where I placed an order with him for shipments of chinawear,

glassware, etc. Made a number of other business calls during the afternoon. Before leaving for home, called at Dr. Richmond's office and had two teeth extracted. Returned home on the Highland Lines Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

February, 1951

Friday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Showers in the early morning and throughout the day, with some steady rain in the evening. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 49. Streets, fields and clearings entirely free from snow and ice as a result of the thaw and mild weather.

Streets in Bad Condition

Streets very muddy and difficult for motor traffic.

Fishermen In Port

10 fishing vessels in port for shelter from the rough weather outside.

February, 1951

Saturday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind. Ground frozen and bare with the streets very rough. Min. temperature 16, Max. temperature 32.

TUG CRUISER

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Tug, "Cruiser", Capt., Cabbman, arrived here at about 4 P.M. from Sydney for the purpose of taking up her duties at this port.

February, 1951

Sunday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Snowfall of about ½ inch in the early morning, followed by a light drizzle of hail and rain in the forenoon and by heavy rain at noon, ending in the evening. Foggy. Fresh easterly winds moderating the light and shifting to southwest, increasing to strong in the evening. Rainfall about 3/8 inch. Min. temperature about 18. Max. temperature 44.

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. Attendance in the morning: 43, in the evening 50. Choir attendance: am 9, P.M. 10.

February, 1951

Monday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light variable wind, mostly northeast. Ground bare. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37.

February, 1951

Tuesday 6

Loiusbourg N.S.

New Moon Today

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind and a few light snow squalls. Min. temperature 10, Max. temperature 38.

Town Elections

This is Civic Election Day throughout the Province. The result in Louisbourg as follows:

Dr. Allison L. Saunders	342
Donald Beaver	274
Alex C. MacDonald	221
Arthur M. Townsend	160
Samuel Levy	85
Edward Levy	69

The first three were elected. The last three named were members of the last Council. Dr. Saunders and Donald Beaver are new men on the Board while Alex C. MacDonald served on the Council Board several years ago.

The new Council shall consist of;

George D. Lewis, Mayor

Charles Bagnall, Earl Lewis, Duncan MacKay, Dr. Allison Saunders, Alex C. MacDonald and Duncan MacKay. A total of 433 votes were polled.

February, 1951

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold in the morning and partly clear. Cloudy, mild and foggy in the afternoon. Fresh to strong south and southwest wind. Min. temperature 7, Max. temperature 35.

Louisbourg Dragger Wrecked

Word received today that the Louisbourg Dragger, "Cassville" was wrecked near Liscombe. The Cassville was owned by Lewis & Company of this town and was fishing out of Halifax.

Have a Cold Today

Have a cold today but did not give up until evening when I went home and retired early. Was not out to church practice this evening as in my usual custom on Wednesday night.

"Flu" Raging

A great number of our people in town laid up with colds, or what is generally known as "Flu" including our local doctor, who has been confined to his home for several days.

February, 1951

Thursday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Southwest gale of the early morning, continued until late in the afternoon. Heavy showers in the afternoon followed by snow squalls in the evening, very mild. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 47.

February, 1951

Friday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny, light to moderate northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the early morning about ½ inch of snow, just enough to give the landscape a wintery appearance. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 33.

February, 1951

Saturday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Streets bare with just a light skit of snow in the open spaces. Min. temperature 7, Max. temperature 18.

February, 1951

Sunday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold in the morning, but moderating early in the day. Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Light snow squalls in the evening and early part of the night. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 32.

Church Services

The regular services were held in the First United Church with Rev. C. C. Walls as the preacher. Owing to my not having yet recovered from a cold I developed last week, Emeline and I were not out to church today. Evelyn attended church at 11 A.M.

February, 1951

Monday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with a few clear intervals. Light to moderate variable winds and some fog at night, mild. About 1 inch of snow on the ground in the morning as a result of the snow squalls of last night. This snow nearly all disappeared during the day. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 41.

C.G.S "Lady Laurier"

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" which has been in and out of this port for the last few days sailed in the morning, but returned before noon.

Vessels in Port

Several Fishing Vessels in port for shelter during the last few days.

Schools Closed

No school in town, in operation today as a result of the "Flu" epidemic which seems to have our town in its grasp.

Partly Recovered from Flu

Today, I resumed my duties in the shop, owing to my clerk, Evelyn, having developed a severe attack of the Flu. I should have remained off work a few day longer, but owing to the circumstances, I could not do otherwise than return to the shop.

February, 1951

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, mild and foggy with light winds. Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature 40.

Streets Bare and Muddy

A road grader scraped Main Street today.

February, 1951

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light to moderate northeast to north winds. Light drizzle of snow beginning shortly after noon and continuing until after nightfall. Total snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 38.

Choir Practice

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

Provincial Legislature Opened

The Provincial Legislature opened at Halifax today for its regular annual session, under the Premiership of Hon Angus L. MacDonald and Hon Robert L. Stanfield as Leader of the Conservative Opposition.

February, 1951

Thursday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy and very chilly with moderate to fresh northeast to north winds and a few light snow squalls. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 20.

Fire

At about 10:15 A.M. the fire siren sounded for a fire at the former "Dundonald Inn" on Main Street. The Fire Brigade responded quickly and after a stiff fight the fire was under control shortly after noon and "All out" at about 1 P.M. The fire did not break through to the outside but was confined to the interior. The building was seriously damaged particularly the west end. The building at present is owned by M. R. Chappell of Sydney, and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Phalen of this town. Recently it has been used as a Marine Hospital, and there were five or six patients in the building when the fire started, all of whom were removed safely.

Death of Mrs. George Harris

The death of Mrs. George Harris of this town, occurred today at the City Hospital, Sydney, after a brief illness of several months. She was about 67 years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons. The sons are Lloyd and Roland, both of this town.

February, 1951

Friday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear, sunny with light northwest wind, shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 28. A perfect winter day, except for the absence of snow.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer "Saint Malo", Captain Ben Pope arrived at about 2:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

First Steamer for Cargo

The first boat to load coal here this season was the "Saint Malo" which arrived this afternoon and began loading a cargo of coal at about 4 o'clock.

February, 1951

Saturday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear with light winds, mostly westerly. An ideal day. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 33.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer "Saint Malo" Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the late afternoon with a cargo of coal. First cargo of coal to leave Louisbourg by water this season.

February, 1951

Sunday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear with light variable winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 14. 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. Attendance in the morning: 40, evening about 65. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 14.

Funeral

At 2:15 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Harris, which took place from her late residence on Main Street to the First United Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev C.C. Walls, pastor of the United Church. Members of the Orange Lodge and L.O.B.A. paraded to church in a body. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director D. M. Johnston.

February, 1951

Monday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear but becoming partly cloudy in the late afternoon. Light northeast wind increasing to moderate in the evening. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37.

Death of Ernest Dowling

The death of Ernest Dowling, occurred this forenoon at the home of his son, Sam on Warren Street. Mr. Dowling who was 75 years of age, was a native of Channel, Newfoundland, but has lived at Louisbourg for about 30 years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are: Albert and Samuel at Louisbourg and Cecil in California. The daughter, Mrs. Gladys Scott at Halifax. His second wife, Miss Isabel Murphy of this town, died a number of years ago. Mr. Dowling followed the sea, until his retirement a few years ago.

Returned to Work

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February, 1951

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast wind and at times a light drizzle of snow. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 34.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer "La Grande Hermine" arrived and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

C. G. S. C.D. HOWE

Canadian Government Steamer "C. D. HOWE" arrived in the afternoon and docked on the east side of the Freight Wharf. This Government Ice Breaker was launched about a year ago and is her first visit to this port.

February, 1951

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg N.S

Cloudy and mild with light easterly winds. Light mist and drizzle in the early part of the night. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 34.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Ernest Dowling, which took place from the home of his son on Warren Street to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev J. T. Turner. Burial in the Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director D.M. Johnston.

Choir Practice

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

February, 1951

Thursday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light freezing drizzle in the morning. Light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 41.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

Steamer "La Grande Hermine" began loading a cargo of coal in the afternoon.

February, 1951

Friday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning with showers throughout the day. Moderate northeast wind and some fog. Misty at night. Rainfall about 1 inch. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 38.

February, 1951

Saturday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and misty with a few light showers and drizzle. Fresh northeast wind, moderating in the forenoon and shifting to south in the evening and to south west before midnight. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 39.

S. S. LA GRANDE HERMINE

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

February, 1951

Sunday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the early part of the day, but becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Drizzle of rain in the afternoon. Showers and steady rain in the evening. Fresh northeast wind. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.

S. S. FANAN HEAD

British Steamer "Fanana Head" arrived in the forenoon for bunker coal and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

In Port for Shelter

10 Fishing vessels in port for shelter.

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 60 and in the evening about 45. Choir attendance: A.M. 14, P.M. 11.

February, 1951

Monday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning. Cloudy during the day, clearing during the night. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Rainfall of last night and this morning 1 inch. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 41.

In Port for Shelter

10 fishing vessels in port for shelter.

Streets in Bad Condition

Main and Wolfe Streets almost impassable. Cars and trucks getting bogged in the deep mud. Never saw the street worse, at any season of the year.

Death of Charles D. Dickson

The death occurred this evening at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax of Charles D. Dickson of this town, after a brief illness. Mr. Dickson, who was in the 66th year of his age, is survived by his wife and one son and three daughters. The son is Charles of this town and the daughters, Mrs. Stevens (Beatrice) living in Ontario, Etta, on the staff of a hospital in the Province of Quebec and Marguerite on the staff of the Louisbourg School. Mr. Dickson was for many years an employee of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, where at the time of his death, and for a long time previously he held the position of conductor.

February, 1951

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light to moderate variable winds. Light frost in the morning and at night. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

S. S. FANAN HEAD

British Steamer "Fanan Head" which bunkered yesterday, sailed at 7:30 A.M.

To Sydney and Return

Shortly after 10 A.M. motored to Sydney with George and Rolland Harris, Archie Hare was also a passenger. Mr. Hare and I accompanied Rolland in order to assist him in settling the estate of his late mother. At Sydney, we visited the Probate Office and also the Succession Duty Office. At the latter office we got a release for a sum of money that was held jointly by Rolland and his late mother. Returning we arrived home at 1 P.M.

Meeting of Session and Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M., attended a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Stewards, held in Calvin Hall, with Edison Skinner, presiding. Meeting called for the purpose of making arrangements for a general visit to the homes of the congregation on behalf of the First United Church. Those present: Alex MacKinnon, William Hilchie, Edison Skinner, John E. Mac Donald, John MacRury, A.W. Stacey, Donald Beaver, Gervan MacLean, Rev C. C. Walls.

February, 1951

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh northeast wind. Light drizzle of snow continuing all day. Ground partly covered with snow in the evening, as a result of today's drizzle. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 33.

Choir Practice

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

Remains Arrive

The remains of the late Charles D. Dickson, arrived at Sydney from Halifax on the morning train, and were transferred to his home at Louisbourg by Funeral Director, D. M. Johnston.

Total snowfall for the month ending today: 8 inches. Rainfall about 4 inches.

Lowest thermometer reading was on the 1st when the temperature dropped to 1 below zero. The highest reading was on the 2nd, 49 degrees.

March 1951

Thursday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and partly clear with fresh to strong north wind and light drizzle of snow lasting all day. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 25. Streets bear but fields and clearings partly covered with snow.

In Port for shelter

Nine or ten fishing vessels in port for shelter.

Visited the Dickson Family

In the evening, in company with Emeline, visited the home of the late Charles D. Dickson, the funeral of whom takes place tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

Occupies New Office

Dr. A. L. Saunders moved his practice into his new office today. The new office is located just west of the Royal Bank of Canada, on land formerly owned by Mrs. A.A. Martell. Since coming to Louisbourg in the summer of 1948, his office has been in his residence, the MacPhail building, opposite the Crowdis Hotel on Main Street. The builder of the new office is John MacIntryre of Mira Ferry, who is now engaged in building a dwelling for the Doctor, on Wolfe Street.

March, 1951

Friday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Chilly and partly clear with moderate winds, mostly southeast. Occasional light snow squalls. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 27.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Charles D. Dickson, which took place from his late home on Main Street to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. The pall bearers were members of Aberdeen Oddfellows Lodge of Glace Bay. A special Sydney and Louisbourg Railway train, brought the Lodge members, as well as members of the Railway brotherhood, and of the 36th Battery of Artillery with which he served overseas in the First World War. The members of the Louisbourg branch of the Canadian Legion also attended in a body. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director, D. M. Johnston.

Crocuses, Daffodils and Tulips in our garden are showing their leaves above the ground. Remarkably early even for these hardy plants to be making their appearance.

March, 1951

Saturday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with fresh to strong north east wind. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 30.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer "La Petite Hermine" Capt., Guy, arrived during the night, for bunker coal.

March, 1951

Sunday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh easterly winds. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 33.

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. A congregation of about 50 in the morning and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 10.

Vessels in Port

A number of fishing vessels in port for shelter.

March, 1951

Monday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the evening. Light drizzle of snow in the early morning followed by sleet and snow ending at about 10 A.M. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 35. Moderate to light easterly winds, shifting to northerly shortly after noon.

Streets Bare

Streets bare in the evening with just a trace of snow in the fields and clearing.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer "La Petite Hermine" which arrived here late Saturday night bunkered in the early morning and sailed at about 6:30 A.M. She has on board a cargo of paper, and is enroute to a United States port.

March, 1951

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Chilly and mostly clear with fresh to strong northerly winds, moderating in the evening. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 35.

C.G.S. C.D. HOWE

Canadian Government Steamer "C. D. HOWE" which has been here since February 20, sailed in the forenoon but returned to port in the evening.

March, 1951

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon

Clear and sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal winter day, except for the absence of snow. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 35.

Choir Practice

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

March, 1951

Thursday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Light drizzle of snow and rain in the morning. Cloudy with some fog and light winds during the day. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

To Sydney and Return

In company with Emeline and Aunt Jeanette Spencer went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service. Made a number of business calls at Sydney during the afternoon. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

March, 1951

Friday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh northerly winds. Snow began to fall at about 8:30 P.M. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 33. Snowfall about ½ inch.

Harvesting Ice

The first attempt at harvesting ice, this season was made today by Donald Beaver who began storing ice in the ice house of Lewis and Company. The ice crop this winter has been a failure owing to the unusually mild weather. The ice which I saw in Beaver's truck today was about 6 inches thick. I understand this ice came from Stewart's Lake.

March, 1951

Saturday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with mist and light drizzle of rain and snow. Showery in the late afternoon and evening. Fresh to strong northerly winds shifting to easterly in the evening and increasing. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 38.

Ground Bare

Ground covered by about ½ inch of snow in the morning which all disappeared during the day. No trace of snow in the evening. Streets muddy.

March, 1951

Sunday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning and showers during the forenoon. Cleared in mid-afternoon. Northeast wind of moderate gale force lasting all day. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today, ½ inch. Min. temperature 28. 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. 38 present at the morning service and about 65 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 15.

March, 1951

Monday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Light drizzle of snow in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon, clearing at about noon. Sunny in the afternoon. Fresh to strong northeast wind. Ground covered in the morning by about ½ inch of snow, which disappeared early in the day. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 41.

March, 1951

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37.

S. S. LA PETITE HERMINE

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

Visited Mr. Spencer

Called to see B.M. Spencer in the afternoon. Found him much improved in health following his recent illness. He had been confined to his bed for about two weeks but is now up and around the house.

March, 1951

Wednesday 14
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly and southerly winds. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 39.

March, 1951

Thursday 15
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate east winds, shifting to southeast and increasing to strong early in the night. Rain beginning at about 6 P.M. continued during the night. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 39.

Supper and Sale

At about 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended Turkey Supper and Fancy Sale held in Calvin Hall under the auspices of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church.

March, 1951

Friday 16
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate easterly winds. Moderate rain beginning in mid-afternoon, followed by wet snow at about 8 P.M. Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature 40. Rainfall of last night and today 1 1/2 inches. Snowfall about 1 inch, the greater part of which melted on reaching the ground.

March, 1951

Saturday 17
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light winds, mostly easterly. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 37. Streets bare with just enough snow to give landscape a wintery appearance, about 1/2 inch. This snow disappeared early in the day.

March, 1951

Sunday 18
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast 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. Morning congregation about 50, evening about 75. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 15.

March, 1951

Monday 19**Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northeast and north winds. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 38.

Snapshots

Took snapshots of the Fish Plant, now under construction from United Church tower and street scene looking west from Church tower. Also two street scenes, west and east from the roof of Lewis and Company store.

In the afternoon, went to Slattery's Point and Slattery Street where I took two snapshots of the Fish Plant looking northeast.

Main Street Scraped

Levatte's road machine arrived in town at about noon and scraped Main Street, improving it greatly for traffic.

March, 1951**Tuesday 20****Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate easterly winds shifting to southerly in the afternoon. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 39.

March, 1951**Wednesday 21****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy with moderate to fresh winds. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 43. Light rain in the early morning.

Holy Week Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the first in a series of three Holy Week services held in the First United Church. Rev. C. C. Walls was in charge of the service with Rev. M. A. MacDonald of the First United Church, Sydney as guest preacher. A total of about 65 persons present at this service. Choir attendance, 14.

March, 1951**Thursday 22****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 23, Max. temperature 37.

Holy Week Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the second in the series of Holy Week Services held in the First United Church. The service was in charge of the regular pastor, Rev. C. C. Walls

while Rev. Frank MacLean of St. Andrew's United Church, Sydney was the special speaker. Total number present about 70. Choir attendance: 15.

March, 1951

Friday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate north-northeast wind. A very lovely early spring day. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 40.

Open for Business

Had open until 6:30 P.M. for the convenience of newspaper and magazine customers.

Holy Week Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the third and last of the First United Church, Holy Week services. The preacher was the regular pastor, Rev. C. C. Walls. Total number present about 75. Choir attendance: 14.

S. S. SAINT MALO

Steamer "Saint Malo" Captain Ben Pope arrived in the early morning for a cargo of coal.

March, 1951

Saturday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light easterly to southerly winds and some fog. Rain began to fall at about 11:30 A.M. turning to part snow for a short time in the early afternoon. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 42.

March, 1951

Sunday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with fresh southwest wind. A few light showers in the forenoon. Cool at night. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 43.

S.S SAINT MALO

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

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. Reception and communion services were held at the 11 A.M. service. Those received into the membership of the church on profession of faith were: Mrs. Claude O'Hara and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harpell. The rite of Baptism was administered to Victor Harpell. Dr. A. L. Saunders was received into the membership of the church by letter.

About 120 present at the morning service and about 110 at the evening service. Choir attendance:
A.M. 12, P.M. 14.

March, 1951

Monday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the late afternoon. A very lovely afternoon but becoming cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to easterly in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 44.

Grackles have arrived

I saw a Grackle in the back yard today, the first spring bird to come to my attention this season.

March, 1951

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm in the morning followed by clearing and sunny skies with the snow melting fast. By noon it has all disappeared. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with light snow squalls in the evening. Light north-northeast wind increasing to fresh. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 42.

March, 1951

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh northerly winds. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 39.

Choir Practice

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

Tug sails for Sydney

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug, Cruiser, Capt. Cabbman, which has been stationed here since February 3, last sailed for Sydney this morning.

March, 1951

Thursday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but clearing in the forenoon. A very lovely afternoon and evening. Light variable winds, increasing to moderate in the evening. Min. temperature 30. Max. 44.

Arrived from Huntington

Fred Huntington, (my nephew) and his son, Merrill arrived in the forenoon, had dinner with us and left for home at about 1 P.M.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin hall where we spent a social evening.

March, 1951

Friday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but becoming clear and sunny shortly before noon. A very lovely afternoon and evening. Light to moderate north to northeast winds. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 51.

S.S. SAINT MALO

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

Song Sparrows Have Arrived

This morning I saw song sparrows in the back yard and heard their sweet songs. First of the season. Robins are reported to have come but I have not seen any yet.

Crocuses in Bloom

Today, I saw three crocuses in bloom in the garden of Mayor George D. Lewis. My crocuses, daffodils and tulips for the last three weeks have been showing their leaves above ground but I have no blooms yet. This is unusually early for these plants to be so far advanced.

March, 1951

Saturday 31

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 46.

S.S. SAINT MALO

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

Total snowfall for this month about 6 inches.

Total rainfall for this month about 2 ½ inches.

The low and high temperatures for this month were: 14 on the 1st and 51 on the 30th.

April, 1951

Sunday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate easterly winds with some fog and mist in the evening. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 48.

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 60 persons present in the morning and about 75 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 13.

April, 1951

Monday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 46.

Daffodils in Bud

Today, I noticed in the yard of James Crowdis, Daffodils in bud. Also in our own yard a small clump with buds. This I believe is at least a month earlier than usual for daffodils to be so far advanced.

April, 1951

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southerly winds. Partly clear for a short time in the forenoon. Fog and light mist during the night. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 47.

April, 1951

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southeast wind. Moderate rain and occasional heavy showers during part of the forenoon and afternoon, with some rain during the night. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 38.

Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Ten persons present. I held choir practice one half hour earlier than usual in order to accommodate those who wished to attend a concert in the Navy Hut starting at 8:15.

Concert

A concert was held in the Navy Hut, by a Sydney Orchestra, under the auspices of the Louisbourg Home and School Association at 8:15 P.M.

April, 1951

Thursday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Light to moderate southerly winds, shifting to northeast in the late afternoon. Total rainfall of yesterday and last night 3/4 of an inch. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued during the night. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 49.

April, 1951

Friday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon today

Rain that began yesterday evening ended in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy during the day. A light shower in the afternoon, misty in the evening. Moderate to fresh southeast wind. Rainfall of last night about 2 inches. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 45.

April, 1951

Saturday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate northeast wind. Misty during the evening and night. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 51.

C.G.S. C.D. HOWE

Canadian Government Steamer "C. D. HOWE" (Icebreaker) which arrived here on the 20th of February last, sailed this morning for St. Paul's Island. The C.D. Howe is in command of Captain Chiniard.

Legislature Prorouged

Nova Scotia Legislature which opened on February 14, prorouged today.

April, 1951

Sunday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Light showers in the early morning. Misty during the day and night. Min. temperature 37. 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 60 present at the morning service and about 85 present in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 16.

Crocuses in Bloom

We have today, in our garden about a dozen crocuses in bloom. This is unusually early for these flowers to put in an appearance. However mine are not the earliest for this town, as Mayor George Lewis had a number of these beautiful spring flowers in bloom more than a week ago.

Frogs Peeping

Tonight, I heard frogs peeping in a bog near Kent Street.

April, 1951

Monday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, cool and misty with some fog. Moderate easterly winds and occasional light showers. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 42.

Death of William Tanner

The death of William Tanner, a former citizen of this town occurred today at Glace Bay. He was born at Louisbourg about 68 years ago but for the last 30 years has lived at Glace Bay, where he was employed by the Dominion Coal Company until his retirement a few years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanner of this town; He is survived by his wife, six sons and five daughters. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, Mrs. William MacGillivray, Mrs. Gordon Parsons of Louisbourg and Mrs. Tom Leslie, Queens County, N.S. The brother John Simeon lives in Halifax, N.S.

During the first World War he served with a detachment of the 94th Battalion Canadian Infantry, while it was on garrison duty at the wireless station, West Louisbourg.

April, 1951

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with showers, mist and drizzle. Steady light rain for a while in the afternoon. Moderate north-northeast wind. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 44.

April, 1951

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy, misty in the morning and evening. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 45.

Choir Practice

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

Fields Turning Green

The grass is very far advanced for so early in the season. The fields and lawns are already turning green.

April, 1951

Thursday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate northerly winds, clearing for a short period in the afternoon, but becoming cloudy in the evening and misty during the night. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 46. Total fall of rain, showers and mist since early last Sunday morning 5/8 of an inch.

Supper and Sale

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended supper and sale held in the Parish hall, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.

April, 1951

Friday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, but clearing in the forenoon. Cool and mostly clear during the remainder of the day. Moderate east south east wind. Cloudy at night. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 46.

Went to Glace Bay

My clerk, Evelyn Huntington, went to Glace Bay by train this morning, on business. She will likely return tomorrow evening.

Death of Thomas M. Pattillo

The death of Thomas Murray Pattillo of Truro, N.S. occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S. today. He was 66 years and for 45 years had been a traveling salesman for the business firm of T.S. Pattillo and Company Ltd of Truro, N. S. I have met him on many occasions, but here and at Sydney on his visits to Cape Breton, in the interests of his firm. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Harriett Dodge, four sisters and three brothers.

April, 1951

Saturday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Showers in the early morning, misty and during the day with light to moderate southeast wind. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 46.

April, 1951

Sunday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Mist ending in the early morning. Cloudy with some fog. Light southwest wind. Cleared before noon. Mostly sunny, during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 51.

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 at the morning service. At 7 P.M. the Women's Missionary Society's Thank offering Service was held with Mrs. MacQueen, President of the Cape Breton Presbyterial, as the speaker. The service was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Walls, President of the local

Missionary Society. Present at morning service, about 60. At the evening service about 70. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 13.

April, 1951

Monday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon and continuing cloudy and cool during the afternoon and evening. Light showers in the early morning. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Fresh to strong westerly winds. Moderating in the evening. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 50.

April, 1951

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning, ended at about 8:30 am. Cloudy and cool during the day, partly clearing in the evening. Moderate northeast wind shifting to north in the afternoon. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

April, 1951

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 50.

Choir Practice

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

April, 1951

Thursday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 7 P.M. Fresh to strong northwest wind, becoming light and variable in the afternoon. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 55.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin Hall with Edward Levy, presiding. Those present were: John Skinner, Alex MacKinnon, Arthur Townsend, Rev C. C. Walls, Chas Bagnall, Edward Levy and M.S. Huntington.

April, 1951

Friday 20**Louisbourg N.S.**

Rain of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy all day. Rainfall of last night 1/4 inch. Light southwest wind, shifting to northeast at night and increasing. Rain began to fall at about 7 P.M. Min. temperatures 35. Max. temperature 54.

Concert

At 8 P.M. the pupils of Mrs. Ernest Baines, Music Teacher, with Mrs. Baines as Director gave a concert in the Navy Hut. This concert was held under the auspices of the Home and School Association.

Daffodils in Bloom

Today in the yard of James Crowdis, I saw two daffodil bloom, with more than a dozen buds about ready to open. I do not remember of every seeing daffodils in bloom so early in the season at Louisbourg,

April, 1951**Saturday 21****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cool and partly clear with moderate variable winds. Rain of last night ended in the early morning with a rainfall of about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 46.

Given up for Lost

According to Press and Radio reports, the British Submarine, "Affray" missing since last Monday has been given up for lost. The Affray, took a dive in the English Channel and so far has failed to come to the surface. Her crew consisted of about 75 officers and ratings.

April, 1951**Sunday 22****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cool and remarkably clear with light to moderate northerly winds, shifting to southwest. A very lovely day followed by perfect moonlight night. Min. temperature 25. 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. About 65 present in the morning and about 75 in the evening. Choir attendance: 11 at each service.

April, 1951**Monday 23****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind, increasing to fresh in the afternoon. Light drizzle of rain beginning at about 7 P.M. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 52.

April, 1951

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely spring. Rainfall of last night 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 56.

Daffodil in Bloom

Today, I have a daffodil in bloom and a number of buds about ready to open. Very much earlier than usual for daffodils to be in bloom.

April, 1951

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate variable winds, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 56.

Choir Practice

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

April, 1951

Thursday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and continued until late in the afternoon followed by mist and fog. Heavy showers at about 4 P.M. accompanied by thunder and lightning. Rainfall about 1/2 inch. Moderate southerly wind, increasing to fresh and reaching moderate gale force in the afternoon, moderating to light in the evening. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 40.

April, 1951

Friday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy northerly gale in the early morning. Moderating to some extent, but wind continued strong all day, but decreasing to light at nightfall. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 42. Early risers reported snow squalls, shortly before dawn. Reserve airport the wind reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour in gust, between 2 and 3 A.M. and an average of about 50.

Minstrel Show

At 8:15 in company with Emeline, attended a minstrel show in the Parish hall. The Minstrel party was composed of members of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Morien.

April, 1951

Saturday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and with moderate variable winds, mostly southwest. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 49.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time shall become effective immediately after midnight tonight, at Louisbourg as well as in many other communities on Cape Breton Island and the Mainland of Nova Scotia.

April, 1951

Sunday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light winds, becoming cloudy before noon with moderate southwest wind becoming fresh in the evening. Foggy during the afternoon, misty in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 9:30 P.M. accompanied by thunder and lightning. Min. temperature 38. 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. Congregation of about 55 at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 11.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time became effective immediately after midnight last night in this town as well as many other towns on the Island of Cape Breton and the Mainland of the Province.

April, 1951

Monday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning with light southwest wind. Cleared early in the day, with wind shifting to northwest and increasing to fresh in the afternoon. Rainfall of last night, about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 51.

Went to Sydney

Evelyn Huntington, and daughter, Jane went to Sydney on the 6:30 P.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service. Jane who is a pupil of Mrs. Ernest Baines at 10:30 A.M. tomorrow is to sing a solo in the musical competitive Festival, to be held in St. Andrew's Church hall.

Today ends a very remarkable month as far as weather is concerned. According to radio and press reports it was the warmest April on record, in this part of the country. According to the report, for April, by Roland Richard, at the Reserve Airport, the min temperature was 29, max temperature 62. Average temperature, 41.1 with a trace of snow. Rainfall 6.67. At Louisbourg,

according to my record: the min temperature was 25, on the 22nd. Max temperature 56 on the 24th and 25th. Rainfall 5 1/4 inches. I did not see any snow during the month, but early risers on the morning of the 27, report a snow squall shortly before dawn, which left no trace at sunrise. During the month the weather was remarkably cloudy, very little sunshine during the entire month.

One thing I noticed this month was the absence of Fox Sparrows, which usually arrive here about the first of the month, and remain here about three weeks before continuing on their northerly journey to their nesting grounds. I did not see one this season.

May, 1951

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Very chilly, with moderate northwest wind, increasing to strong and continuing until late in the afternoon. Partly clear with occasional light snow squalls. A very unpleasant day. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 38.

Went to Sydney

Emeline, motored to Sydney with Mrs. Sam Dowling in order to be present at the Musical Competitive Festival, being held in St. Andrew's Hall, where Jane was taking part.

No Drift Ice

A very remarkable thing for the Cape Breton Coast was the entire absence of drift ice during the past winter.

May, 1951

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Very cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind, moderating to light in the evening. Mostly clear. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 48.

Choir Practice

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

May, 1951

Thursday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest. Snow squalls in the evening and early part of the night. Min. temperature 25. Max temperature. 48.

May, 1951

Friday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Variable cloudiness with fresh northwest to southwest winds. Snow squalls and rain squalls with brief intervals of sunshine. Very chilly. Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 48.

To Sydney and Return

Motored to Sydney. Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Dan Nicholson in the evening where the three of us attended the Annual concert of the Music Festival, which was held in St. Andrew's hall.

May, 1951

Saturday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon today

Mostly clear with moderate southwest wind, shifting to west and northwest. Light rain squalls in the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 53.

May, 1951

Sunday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light westerly winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 26. 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. Present at the morning service about 65, in the evening about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 13.

Death of Dan Norman MacDonald

The death of Dan Norman MacDonald, occurred today at his home at Sydney, N.S. after a short illness. He was about 59 years of age and a native of Louisbourg, where he lived the greater part of his life, before moving to Sydney where he was in the employ of the Sydney and Louisbourg, Railway. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. Also his mother and four brothers.

May, 1951

Monday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, followed by light showers and drizzle of rain ending in the afternoon. Partly clear in the evening. Light winds. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 54.

May, 1951

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Partly clear for brief periods. A few light showers and one or two peals of thunder. Light southerly winds. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 52.

May, 1951

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly clear with light to moderate winds, variable mostly southwest. Some fog in the morning. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 64.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. attended, and conducted choir practice in the First United church. Those present were the Men of the congregation, who are to lead the service of song on next Sunday evening.

May, 1951

Thursday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, becoming partly clear. Light variable winds, mostly southwest and northwest. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 57.

May, 1951

Friday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with light northwest, increasing to fresh and moderating to light in the evening. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 56.

May, 1951

Saturday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with rain beginning in the forenoon and continuing moderately until late at night. Moderate to strong southerly winds, moderating to some extent in the evening. Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature 46.

May, 1951

Sunday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Mother's Day

Cloudy and foggy with moderate southwest wind. Rainfall of yesterday and last night $1 \frac{5}{8}$ inches. Min. temperature 39. 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.

This being Mother's Day, the service in the morning was led by the Junior choir, composed of members of the Sunday School. A programme befitting the day, was carried out, led by Mr. Walls.

In the evening, the Annual Brotherhood Service was held, with a male choir consisting of members of the Brotherhood of the First United Church. Choir as follows: Edward Levy, William Hilchie, Lloyd Harris, Carl Levy, Wilson Levy, Charles Bagnall, Duncan MacKay, Dan James MacLeod, Edison Skinner, A.W. Stacey, Harold MacQueen, Dan F. Nicholson and M.S. Huntington. (Director) with Mrs. Charles Bagnall at the organ. Hymns sung: 681, 496, 405, 556, 501, 475.

Wreck of the Dufferin Bell

The 2,874 ton Steamer, "Dufferin Bell" ran ashore at the Winging Point near Fourchu, at an early hour this morning. The crew was saved. The Dufferin Bell carried a crew of 37, and was enroute from South America, with a cargo of sulphur for Montreal.

May, 1951

Monday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with moderate northwest wind. A very lovely day. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 57.

C.G. S. Edward Cornwallis

The Canadian Government Steamer Edward Cornwallis arrived here early this morning with about 30 members of the crew of the steamer, "Duffern Bell" which ran ashore in a dense fog, near Fourchu, yesterday morning.

May, 1951

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate west to southwest winds. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 62.

Planted Dahlias

Planted four Dahlia Bulbs in the afternoon. First of the season.

S.S. FOUNDATION JOSEPHINE

Tug "Foundation Josephine" arrived in the evening from the wreck of the "Duffern Bell" and docked at the Government Wharf.

May, 1951

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly clear with moderate variable winds, mostly westerly. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 68.

Choir Practice

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

S.S. PETITE HERMINE

Steamer "Petite Hermine" Capt. Gilroy arrived in the afternoon for the purpose of landing a member of the crew who was ill.

Left for Sydney

Members of the crew of the wrecked steamer, "Dufferin Bell" which have been staying at the Crowdis Hotel, since last Monday left here today for Sydney, by bus enroute to Halifax.

May, 1951

Thursday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 51.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and I went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service. Emeline did some shopping while I had an appointment with Don MacKeen, representing the Anglo Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. of Montreal. I met Mr. MacKeen at 11 A.M. at the sample room and gave him an order for good, after which I had dinner with him at the Isle Royale Hotel. I also made several business calls during the afternoon before we left for home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., I attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood, held in Calvin hall with William Hilchie presiding. Those present were: Alex MacKinnon, Edison Skinner, Rev. C. C. Walls, A.W. Stacey, John E. MacDonald, Dan F. Nicholson, Charles Bagnall.

Tug Foundation Josephine

Tug "Foundation Josephine" sailed presumably to the wreck of the "Dufferin Bell" and returned in the evening.

May, 1951

Friday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool, and remarkably clear with moderate northeast wind shifting to southeast in the afternoon. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 52.

S.S. FOUNDATION JOSEPHINE

Tug "Foundation Josephine" sailed in the afternoon.

May, 1951

Saturday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Sunny all day with moderate variable winds. Mostly southerly. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 66.

May, 1951

Sunday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 33. 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 70 present at the morning service and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 10.

At the evening service Dan Nicholson and I sang a duet entitled, "Will there be any Stars in My Crown".

May, 1951

Monday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal spring day. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 68.

Glee Singers

At 8:15 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended a concert in Calvin hall, staged by the Glee Singers of Glace Bay. This concert was under the auspices of the First United Church choir of Louisbourg. After the concert the ladies of the choir served a lobster supper to the choir party. The proceeds amounting to about [blank] were given to the choir.

May, 1951

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest. An ideal day on shore but a bank of fog off the coast. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 70.

Fish Plant Visitors

The following persons accompanied by Mayor George D. Lewis visited the Fish Plant, now under construction today.

F.M. Bundy, President Gorton Pew Co. Ltd., Dr. D. L. Cooper, Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry. J.G. Frost, Consulting Engineer, L.E. Smith, National Sea Products Ltd. A.N.

Thurston, Gorton-Pew Ltd. R. Robbins, Gordon Pew Ltd. Nelson Mann, Department of Trade and Industry, J. Young, Foundation Maritimes Ltd. T.H. Potter, Construction Manager, Foundation Maritime Ltd.

May, 1951

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Foggy in the morning and evening with light to moderate southwest wind, mostly clear during the greater part of the day. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 64.

Choir Practice

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

May, 1951

Thursday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Rain beginning at about 6 am ended in the forenoon. Showers during the night. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 49.

May, 1951

Friday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with showers. Light thunder and lightning in the morning. Light showers and mist during the day. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 63. Light northeast wind. Total rainfall of yesterday and today 1/4 inch.

Death of Mrs. John E. Woodworth

The death of Mrs. John Woodworth of Yarmouth took place this afternoon at the Yarmouth Hospital. She was about 86 years of age. She was the former Aimee Huntington, youngest daughter of the late Richard Huntington, who at one time resided at Sydney, where he was Editor and Proprietor of the "Cape Breton Advocate" which first appeared on August 26, 1840 and said to be the first newspaper published at Sydney.

May, 1951

Saturday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Light southerly winds. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 63.

May, 1951

Sunday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light north-northeast wind. Some fog along the coast. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 66.

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 Girl Guides under the leadership of Mrs. William Stewart, and the "Brownies" under Mrs. A.L. Saunders, attended the morning in a body. A total of about 90 persons present at 11 A.M. and about 60 at 7 P.M. Choir attendance: A.M. 9. P.M. 12.

May, 1951**Monday 28****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and cool with some fog off the coast. Light southerly winds. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 55.

May, 1951**Tuesday 29****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and cool with moderate southeast wind. Light showers in the forenoon. Fog on the coast. Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 46.

May, 1951**Wednesday 30****Louisbourg N.S.**

Rain in the morning, followed by mist and drizzle and light showers and some fog. Moderate to light southeast wind. Rainfall 7/8 inch. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 57.

Choir Practice

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

May, 1951**Thursday 31****Louisbourg N.S.**

Shower of rain accompanied by thunder and lightning at about 3 A.M.. Cloudy with some fog during the day. Light variable winds. Rainfall 1/16 inch. Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 64.

June, 1951**Friday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but partly clearing in the forenoon and continuing partly clear during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 63.

Congregational Meeting

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended a special meeting of the congregation of the First United Church, which was held in Calvin hall, with Rev. C. C. Walls presiding and M.S. Huntington acting as Secretary. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing reports of two committees, which were appointed at the Annual Congregational Meeting held on January 26 of this year, one dealing with the church Cemetery question and the other with the renovating of Calvin hall. There were about 30 persons present. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the MacMillan Club served lunch to all present.

June, 1951

Saturday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. Light shower followed by mist in both the forenoon and afternoon. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 64.

Lt. Governor Lawson of Ontario visits Louisbourg

Lieut. Governor Hon Roy Lawson, O.B.E. L.L.D. C.C.L. D.C.L. of the Province of Ontario accompanied by Mrs. Lawson arrived here in the late afternoon and made a short visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. Other members of the party were: Lieut. Colonel Thomas Lawson, son and aid-de-camp of the Lieut.-Governor. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen. Mr. Cullen is managing Director of the Royal Print and Litho Co. Ltd. On the invitation of Mayor George D. Lewis, I joined the party and accompanied them to the Louisbourg Park, where I gave a short talk on old Louisbourg as well as pointing out places of interest. After about one hour at the part, Lt-Col. Lawson and Mr. Cullen, went direct to Sydney, while the rest of the party stopped off at the home of Mayor Lewis, where I joined them in having a light lunch before they proceeded to Sydney at about 6:30 P.M.

C.G.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening and docked at the Government wharf.

June, 1951

Sunday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 59.

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, Charles Bagnall and William

Hilchie, were received and ordained as Elders of the First United Church. About 60 persons present in the morning and about 80 in the evening. Choir attendance: 10 at each service.

Visitors from Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Sydney arrived in the late afternoon and were out guests for supper, after which they accompanied us to church. At the close of the evening service, they left for home with the intention of making a short call at B.M. Spencer's.

June, 1951

Monday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

New moon today

Clear and cool during the forenoon but becoming cloudy and warmer shortly after noon with light variable winds. Light shower at about 10:30 P.M. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 68.

Public Holiday

[blank]

June, 1951

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light showers and some mist and drizzle. Light wind mostly southwest. Rainfall 1/8 inch. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 60.

June, 1951

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest winds. Fog along the coast and at times over the town. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 57.

Choir Practice

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

Death of Mrs. D. A. Morrison

The death of Mrs. D. A. Morrison, widow of the late Dr. D.A. Morrison of Louisbourg occurred.

June, 1951

Thursday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Partly clear during the afternoon. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 59.

Marriage

The marriage of Percy Sheppard of this town to Miss [blank] Clarke of Catalone took place this afternoon at the First United Church Manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church.

June, 1951

Friday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with partly cloudy intervals. Moderate northerly winds, shifting to southeast in the afternoon and becoming light. Light showers in the early morning. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 60.

Funeral

At about 3:30 P.M. attended the burial of the remains of the late Mrs. D.A. Morrison, which took place in Willow Grove Cemetery, Louisbourg. On the invitation of William Lewis, James Crowdis and I motored to Albert Bridge to meet the funeral procession enroute from Sydney. After waiting about an hour at the Bridge, we joined the funeral party and proceeded to the place of burial.

June, 1951

Saturday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Light showers in the morning. Clear with cloudy intervals during the day. Light to moderate northerly winds. Rainfall about 1/14 inch. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 60.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Magee

The death of Mrs. Joseph Magee Sr. occurred at the General Hospital, Glace Bay where she has been a patient for the past number of weeks. Mrs. Magee who was 43 years of age, is survived by her husband, seven sons and four daughters. Previous to her marriage, she was Julia Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Louisbourg.

June, 1951

Sunday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature 36. 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. About 65 present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 6, P.M. 8.

June, 1951

Monday 11**Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear and cool, partly cloudy for a short time in the forenoon. Clear and sunny during the afternoon. Moderate northeast wind, shifting to south east during the afternoon. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 58.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Magee, which took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer to the United Church Cemetery (Harbor View) on Clarke's Road. Services at the Spencer home, and grave were conducted by Rev C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United Church. Funeral largely attended.

School Exhibition

In the late afternoon, in company with Emeline, attended the school exhibition which was held in the Navy League Hut, under the auspices of the Home and School Association.

June, 1951**Tuesday 12****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy, clearing shortly before noon. Sunny during the afternoon, but becoming cloudy in the evening. Moderate to fresh southeast wind. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 60.

Took Snapshots

Went up Wolfe Street in the afternoon as far as Dr. Saunders' house and took snapshots from the top of the Verandah, of the town with the Fish Plant in the foreground.

Smoke stake Finished

The Smoke stack for the Powerhouse of the Fish Plant, which was begun on May 28 last, to all outward appearances has been completed. I understand that it is about 14 feet in diameter at the base, 6 feet at the top and 125 feet in height. The contracting firm that built the stack was the Francis Hinkin Co of Montreal. The foreman in charge of the work was Mr. LeClere.

Civic Nominations

The following candidates were nominated to fill the vacancy in the Town Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Earl Lewis. Arthur M. Townsend and James Peck. The successful candidate on polling day which is the 26th of this month is to serve out the balance of the unexpired two year term of Councillor which ends in February 1952.

June, 1951**Wednesday 13****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and cool, clearing in the late forenoon, mostly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 56.

Choir Practice

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

June, 1951

Thursday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening. Moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 58.

To Sydney and Return

James Peck, Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Dan F. Nicholson in the evening and attended an open air concert held in Wentworth Park by the Royal Canadian Airforce Band.

June, 1951

Friday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool, becoming partly clear. Cloudy in the evening. Light rain began to fall at about 10:30 P.M. Moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 61.

Visited The Stacey's

On the invitation of Mrs. A.W. Stacey, Emeline and I visited the Stacey home in the evening. Others present were: Mrs. Ernest Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Dan F. Nicholson. We spent a very enjoyable musical evening with all hands taking part.

June, 1951

Saturday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain and drizzle lasting all day. Light to moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 52.

June, 1951

Sunday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain and drizzle ending early in the forenoon. Cloudy during the day with light easterly winds. Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 61. Rainfall of the last 48 hours, about 3/4 inch.

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. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 12. Total attendance A.M. about 55, P.M. about 65.

Visitor From Sydney

William Spencer of Sydney, formerly of Horne's Road, Mira called to see us in the afternoon, and remained a short time. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer of Horne's Road, Mira and a first cousin to my late mother. He is now 79 years of age and appears to be in good health.

June, 1951

Monday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly after noon. Cloudy and foggy at night. Very light southerly winds. Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 65.

June, 1951

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light to moderate variable winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 66.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the am trip of Highland Lines Bus for the purpose of meeting H.G. Kelly, representing T.S. Pattillo Co. Ltd. of Truro, N.S. Arrived at Sydney 8:45 A.M. Kept my appointment with Mr. Kelly at 9 A.M. and placed with him an order for goods, mostly Christmas stock. After we had finished at the Sample room had dinner with Mr. Kelly at the Isle Royale Hotel. Made two or three business calls in the afternoon. Arrived home at about 5:20 P.M. on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

June, 1951

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. Light southeast in the afternoon. A very lovely day. Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 70.

To Mira Ferry and Return

Went to Mira Ferry on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service for the purpose of taking snapshots of beauty spots at Mira Ferry and vicinity. Returned at about 1:15 P.M. by bus. Took a number of shots, all of which included the Mira Ferry Presbyterian Church.

Birthday Celebration

In the afternoon, Emeline, Mrs. Edison Skinner, Mrs. Dan Townsend and Mrs. Arthur Townsend motored to Glace Bay with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Priscilla Townsend, who is nearing her 97th Birthday. They all returned shortly before 9 P.M.

June, 1951

Thursday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but clearing before noon. Partly clear during the afternoon, foggy at night. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 66.

Preparatory Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the Quarterly Preparatory Service held in the First United Church and led by Rev. C. C. Walls. A total of 18 person present. Choir attendance: 5.

June, 1951

Friday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog, clearing in the forenoon. Mostly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate southerly winds, shifting to northerly in the evening. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 75.

Recital

Mrs. Ernest Baines, Music Teacher held her annual Recital in the Navy League Building at 8 P.M.

June, 1951

Saturday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm with variable cloudiness and light to moderate easterly winds. Sprinkles of rain in the evening. Fog along the coast. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 75.

June, 1951

Sunday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, warm and foggy. Showers in the morning. Partly clearing in the evening. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 68.

June, 1951

Monday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light variable wind, mostly southeast. Fog along the coast. Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 75. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M.

Ratepayer's Meeting
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June, 1951

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the early morning. Partly clearing in the forenoon. Rain and wind squall at 2 P.M., accompanied by thunder and lightning. Cloud and sunshine in the late afternoon and evening. Rainfall of last night and today, at least 3/4 inch.

Civic Election

A Civic By-election was held here today to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Earl Lewis. Result as follows:

Arthur Townsend: 216

James Peck: 207

Majority for Townsend 9.

June, 1951

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh northwest wind gusty. Light showers at intervals during the day. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 64.

Choir Practice

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

June, 1951

Thursday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with cloudy intervals. Fresh, northerly winds. Moderating in the evening. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 66.

June, 1951

Friday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate southeast wind. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 67.

June, 1951

Saturday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 66.

July, 1951

Sunday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with partial clearing for part of the day. Cloudy with fog in the evening. Light showers beginning at about 10:30 P.M. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 73.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., regular services were held in the First United Church with Rev. C.C. Walls as the preacher. Was present in the evening but not in the morning. Emeline attended both services. Persons present in the evening, about 65. Choir attendance: at 7 P.M. 13.

Went to Hillside

On the invitation of Rev. H. G. Hadder of the Anglican Church, North Sydney, addressed a conference of the Anglican Young People's Association at "Bretondean", Hillside Mira at 11 A.M. Subject: "Rise and Fall of Louisbourg".

July, 1951

Monday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog, but clearing in the forenoon. Light southwest wind, shifting to northwest early in the afternoon and the temperature rising to 80 degrees. A very lovely afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 80.

Boat Races

Drowned at Mira

Conan Doyle, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of MacKay's Corner, Glace Bay was accidently drowned near Mira Ferry today when a boat overturned. A brother, Sammy 4 years old was rescued. The Doyle children were attending a picnic with their parents and a party of friends when the drowning took place. Sammy was rescued by Gordon MacLeod of Mira. The body of Conan was recovered by Charles Brown of Glace Bay about 90 minutes after the accident.

July, 1951

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest. Rain squalls accompanied by a few peals of thunder in the afternoon, which passed off the southward of our town. Alternate cloud and sunshine in the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 76.

Meeting of Parks Commission
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July, 1951

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon Today

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind, moderating in the evening. A lovely summer day. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 77.

Congregational Picnic

The Annual Picnic of the congregation of the First United church was held at Mira Gut today. The Picnicers went on the morning train and returned by the evening train.

Choir Practice

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

July, 1951

Thursday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and threatening with moderate south west wind, shifting to southeast and increasing to strong moderating to light at night. Heavy rain beginning at about 1 P.M. and continuing until late in the evening. Foggy at night. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72.

July, 1951

Friday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Heavy showers during the forenoon. Partly clear for a short time in the evening. Light southwest wind shifting to westerly and increasing to fresh. Rainfall of yesterday and today 2 1/4 inches. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 70.

July, 1951

Saturday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly before noon. Clear and sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 71.

July, 1951

Sunday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 70.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended Anniversary Services of the First United Church. Rev. W. S. MacLeod of Knox United Church, Glace Bay was the special preacher at each of the three services. Rev. C. C. Walls the regular pastor was present at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. but occupied the pulpit of Knox United Church, Glace Bay at 7 P.M. Total attendance at the services as follows: 11 A.M. about 100, 3 P.M. about 90, 7 P.M. about 110.

Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 15, 3P.M. 16, 7 P.M. 17.

Miss Tila Skinner sang "The Holy City" at the evening service.

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Tuesday 17
Huntington, N.S.
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July, 1951

Wednesday 18
Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing at noon. Light easterly winds. Max temperature about 75.

Huntington To Louisbourg

Maud Huntington, (my niece) and I left Huntington at about 4 P.M. enroute to Louisbourg with Fred Huntington, (my nephew) on his return from his regular mail delivery. Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister) accompanied us to Marion Bridge, where she was making a call.

July, 1951

Thursday 19
Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Cloudy in the evening and night. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 72.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" sailed in the forenoon.

July, 1951

Friday 20
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, moderately warm with fresh to strong southerly winds. Light drizzle of rain and mist in the forenoon. Foggy during the afternoon and evening. Wind moderating to light in the evening. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 68.

July, 1951

Saturday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 66.

July, 1951

Sunday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Fresh to strong southwest wind decreasing in the evening. Min. temperature 50. 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. Attendance at the A.M. service about 55. At the P.M. service about 45. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 9.

July, 1951

Monday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with some fog. Partly clear in the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds, mostly southwest. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 80.

Death of Hector MacLean

The of Hector, a native and life long resident of Marion Bridge, N. S. occurred today. He was about 51 years of age and for the past number of years had been in the employ of the Department of Highways.

July, 1951

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate northwest wind, increasing to fresh in the afternoon, decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 50. Max temperature 79.

Repairing Shop

Had Alex MacKinnon repairing shop back porch.

Tarring Roof

Was to work for a while in the afternoon tarring roof of shop, where several leaks have recently developed.

Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M., attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church, held at the home of Charles Bagnall. Those present were: Edison Skinner, (Chairman) Charles Bagnall. Rev. C. C. Walls, William Stewart, Donald Beaver, and M.S. Huntington.

First Swordfish

The first Swordfish to be caught locally this season was brought in today by Mr. Ernest Harpell of this town. Several swordfish were landed here previous to today's fish but were caught a long distance from this port, some as far away as Sable Island.

July, 1951

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 74.

Choir Practice

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

July, 1951

Thursday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Some fog off the coast but mostly clear in shore. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 75.

July, 1951

Friday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog off shore but clearing shortly before noon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 78.

Visit from Lester W. Huntington

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July, 1951

Saturday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 76.

Working at Athletic Field

In the afternoon, as Chairman of the Parks Commission, went to the Athletic field in the afternoon and directed the placing of five posts, 15 feet high for a back stop for the Ball diamond. Fred Kelly and I dug the holes and set the posts.

July, 1951

Sunday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Rained moderately from about 7 A.M. until late in the afternoon. Light southerly winds, increasing to fresh during the afternoon and decreasing in the evening. Rainfall about 3/4 inch. Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 65.

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. A.M. attendance: about 40, P.M. about 65. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 12.

July, 1951

Monday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog in the morning. Cleared shortly after noon, sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind, increasing to fresh in the afternoon and decreasing to calm in the evening. Light shower of rain at about 8:30 P.M. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 77.

July, 1951

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind, becoming variable and decreasing to light. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 75.

August, 1951

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Light shower of rain in the forenoon. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72.

On Vacation

Evelyn Huntington, (my clerk) began her holidays today. She motored to Huntington, this afternoon with Mrs. Sam Dowling. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jane. They intend camping for two weeks in a vacant building, near Clifford Huntington's.

Turkey Supper

At about 5 P.M., Emeline and I attended the Turkey supper, held in the Navy hut, under the auspices of Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church.

Choir Practice

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

S. S. BLUE MASTER

At an early hour this morning, the Norwegian Steamer "Blue Master" (about 10,000 tons) arrived for the purpose of landing a member of her crew, who was ill. She sailed at about 7 AM.

August, 1951

Thursday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon Today

Rainfall of about 1/4 inch in the early morning. Cleared early in the forenoon. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon, clearing in the evening. Moderate northwest wind during the day. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 74.

Death of Leo MacGrath

The death of Leo MacGrath, occurred at his home at West Louisbourg, this morning after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacGrath and was about 65 years of age.

Death of Miss Annie Ferguson

The death occurred today at the Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River, of Miss Annie Ferguson, who at one time was a resident of Louisbourg, where the Ferguson family lived for several years, after coming here from New Boston, C.B. She was about 49 years of age. The remains were brought to Louisbourg this evening and are at the Johnston Funeral Home.

Marriage

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Fleet, of this town, to Greencorn of Glace Bay, took place at about 10:30 A.M. in Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev Father MacSween.

August, 1951

Friday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh south west wind. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 74.

August, 1951

Saturday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain beginning at about 7 A.M. followed by occasional light showers during the day. Light southerly winds with some fog. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 73.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Leo MacGrath [blank]

August, 1951

Sunday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh north east wind. Rain beginning at about 7 A.M. ended before noon with a fall of about 1/4 inch. Clearing in the evening.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Arthur Lewis of the United Church at Keswick, New Brunswick was the preacher. Mr. Lewis supplied today for the regular pastor. Rev. C. C. Walls, who left on last Wednesday for his annual vacation. 38 present at the morning service and about 75 at the evening service. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 13.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. with Rev. Arthur Lewis, attended the funeral of the late Miss Annie Ferguson, which was held from the Funeral Parlor of D.M. Johnston. Services at the Funeral home and grave were conducted by Rev Arthur Lewis. Interment took place in Catalone Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

Our Guests

Rev. Arthur Lewis was our guest for dinner today. He had supper at Catalone, where he was visiting in the afternoon.

Guests for dinner also were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend and Mrs. Townsend's sister, Miss Mary MacPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, former resident of Louisbourg, for many years have lived in Montreal. They are now on their annual holiday.

August, 1951

Monday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Clearing for a short period in the afternoon. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 68.

August, 1951

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool partly clearing in the afternoon. Moderate north northwest wind shifting to northeast in the early afternoon. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 69.

Painting Shop

Today, Edward MacVicar began the job of painting my shop, color: Tobacco Brown.

August, 1951

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light southwest wind. Sunny and warm. A perfect summer day, followed by a lovely night. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 72.

Choir Practice

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

August, 1951

Thursday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southerly winds, increasing to moderate in the afternoon and to strong in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 6.00 P.M. followed by heavy showers at short intervals. Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 74.

August, 1951

Friday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm. Partly clearing at intervals during. Light westerly winds. Rain of last night ended in the early morning with a fall of ½ inch. Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 78.

Death of D.W. Morrison

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August, 1951

Saturday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind and some fog. Partly clearing at intervals during the afternoon. Light shower at about 7 P.M. Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 78.

August, 1951

Sunday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, warm and foggy with light south west wind and a few sprinkles of rain on one or two occasions. Min. temperature 64. Max. temperature 76.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Grant MacDonald of St. James United Church, Dartmouth, N.S. was the preacher. Mr. MacDonald is supplying for Rev. C.C. Walls, the regular pastor who is absent on vacation. Attendance in the morning about 60, in the evening about 80. Choir attendance: 10 at each service.

August, 1951

Monday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm with a few light showers in the morning. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Partly clearing at noon. Winds very light and variable. Mostly sunny during the afternoon. Min. temperature 64. Max. temperature 80.

August, 1951

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light winds, mostly southwest. An ideal summer day. Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 76.

Finished Painting Shop
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August, 1951

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, and warm with some fog. Partly clear at noon. Showers at about 7:30 P.M. accompanied by a few heavy peals of thunder and very vivid lightning. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 64. Max. temperature 79.

Death of Mrs. Elbridge M. Dickson

The death of Mrs. (Capt.) E. M. Dickson, occurred this morning at her home, 104 Whitney Avenue, Sydney, N. S. after a long illness. Mrs. Dickson who was about 78 years of age was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer, of Homeville, C.B. County, N.S. who was an uncle to my father, being a brother to his mother. Mrs. Dickson who for many years lived in the Town of Louisbourg, is survived by one son, Dr. Henry Dickson of [blank] and one sister, Mrs. James Howie, widow of the late James Howie, formerly of Glace Bay, but for the last two years living at La Chine, near Montreal.

August, 1951

Thursday 16**Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear with moderate northerly winds, shifting to southerly in mid-afternoon, becoming cloudy in the evening. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 71.

Farmers Picnic

Attended the Annual Farmer's Picnic held at Hillside, Mira. Left here by Highland Lines Bus at 8 A.M. Left the bus at the end of the Hillside road and walked from there to the Picnic grounds, a distance of about two miles (James MacDonald's Field)

August, 1951**Friday 17****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and showery with moderate to fresh winds. Mostly easterly. Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 61.

To Sydney and Return

Motored to Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, where we visited the home of the late Mrs. (Capt.) E.M. Dickson, No. 104 Whitney Avenue. From the Dickson house, I went to the City Hospital where I paid a short visit to Robert A. Peters, who has been a patient there for quite a long time. Found him cheerful and looking well. From the hospital, I returned to the Dickson home where I remained until 4 o'clock, when I left to catch the bus for home. Mr. Lewis went to the Reserve Airfield where he met Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dickson.

August, 1951**Saturday 18****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy with rain, fog, drizzle and mist. Moderate to fresh easterly wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 66.

Funeral

At about 12:15 P.M. motored to Sydney with Mayor and Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Roy Ingraham, where at 2 P.M. we attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. M. Dickson, which took place from her late home, 104 Whitney Avenue to Christ Church (Anglican). Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Arnold.

August, 1951**Sunday 19****Louisbourg N.S.**

Mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 77.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Grant MacDonald of St James United Church, Dartmouth, N.S. was the preacher. Mr. MacDonald last Sunday and today supplied for the regular pastor, Rev. C.C. Walls, who is absent on his vacation. About 60 present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 7.

August, 1951

Monday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate westerly winds. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72.

August, 1951

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but partly clearing in the forenoon, Sunny in the afternoon, mostly cloudy at night. Light southwest winds, increasing to moderate in the evening. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 75.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus, returning on the bus leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

August, 1951

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind, increasing to moderate in the afternoon and to fresh in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 1 P.M. Heavy showers during the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 72.

August, 1951

Thursday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, becoming partly clear in the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Light southwest wind. Heavy showers in the early morning. Rainfall of yesterday and last night 1 3/8 inches. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 72.

August, 1951

Friday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

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Saturday 25

Ingonish Beach, Victoria Co. N.S.

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Ingonish Beach, Victoria Co. N.S.

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Monday 27

Ingonish Beach, Victoria Co. N.S.

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August, 1951

Tuesday 28

Dingwall Road, Victoria Co. N.S.

Warm and sunny with some cloudy intervals. Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northwest by mid afternoon.

August, 1951

Wednesday 29

Dingwall Road, Victoria Co. N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with moderate winds.

August, 1951

Thursday 30

Dingwall Road, Victoria Co. N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate winds. Cloud and sunshine during the afternoon. Max. temperature about 80.

Left Highland Lodge on the Dingwall road at about 8:15 A.M. on the Mount Cabot Bus enroute to Beinn Mara Lodge, Ingonish Beach. Arrived at the Lodge at about 9:30 A.M. where we intend to remain until tomorrow, when we shall take the Mount Cabot bus arriving here at about 9 A.M. and proceed to Sydney on our way home.

August, 1951

Friday 31

Ingonish Beach, Victoria Co. N.S.

Clear and warm with light westerly winds. Cloudy at Louisbourg in the evening. Light showers beginning at about 10 P.M.

Ingonish Beach to Louisbourg

At about 9:15 A.M. left Ingonish Beach on the Mount Cabot Bus enroute for Sydney, via St Ann's Ross Ferry, and North Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at about 1 P.M. Left Sydney on the 4:30 trip of the Highland Lines Bus for Louisbourg, arriving at about 5:30 P.M.

September 1951

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

New moon Today

Rain in the early morning, ending at about 8 A.M. Cloudy and cool clearing at about noon. Light winds. Rainfall of last night about 3/4 inch. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 66.

September 1951

Sunday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming mostly cloudy in the forenoon with a few very light showers. Alternate cloud and sunshine during the afternoon. Cool with light northerly winds. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 64.

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 who has just returned from his vacation was the preacher. About 55 persons present at the morning service and about 70 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 13.

Presbyterian Anniversary

At 3 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the Anniversary service of the Louisbourg Presbyterian Church, Rev. MacKinnon of Little Narrows Presbyterian Church was the preacher. Mr. MacKinnon held three services, Gaelic at 11 A.M., English at 3 and 7 P.M. A male trio from the Salvation Army Corps at Glace Bay rendered three numbers at the 3 P.M. service.

September 1951

Monday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some showers and light rain in the afternoon and evening. Light southeast wind, increasing to moderate and to fresh during the night. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 68.

September 1951

Tuesday 4**Louisbourg N.S.**

Light rain followed by showers in the forenoon. Partly clear during the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 68. Light southwest wind shifting to northerly in the afternoon. Rainfall of last night and today, 1/4 inch.

Marriage

The marriage of Miss Lila Skinner of this town to John Miller of Moncton, N.B. took place this afternoon at the home of the Bride on Warren Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United Church. Miss Skinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Skinner.

September 1951**Wednesday 5****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cool and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 67.

46th Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities opened at Sydney at 10 A.M. today with the President J. F MacManus, L.L. B. of Halifax, N.S. presiding. The meeting was held in the Convention hall of the new addition of the "Isle Royale Hotel". It is estimated that about 300 delegates will be present during the sessions which are to end on next Friday. I understand that this is the first meeting to be held in the new assembly room of the "Isle Royale". While in session, the delegates are the guests of the City of Sydney, Municipality of the County of Cape Breton and the Towns of Glace Bay, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, New Waterford, Dominion and Louisbourg.

September 1951**Thursday 6****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 68.

Municipal Delegates Visit Louisbourg

In the late afternoon, about 150 delegates who are attending the 46th Annual Convention at Sydney of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities motored to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. Also as part of the entertainment programme, on the return to Sydney they attended a picnic on the Kiwanis grounds at Mira Ferry, where lunch was served to about 150 guests. On the invitation of Mayor George D. Lewis of this town, I met the delegates on their arrival, where I gave a talk on Louisbourg and its early history as well as pointing out places of historic interest to the visitors. I also accompanied the party to the picnic at Mira, after which I proceeded to Sydney with Mayor and Mrs. George D. Lewis. Other occupants of the Lewis car were: Warden and Mrs. Seaman of the Municipality of Cumberland County, N.S. I returned to Louisbourg with Mayor and Mrs. Lewis at about 11:30 P.M. Councillor Arthur Townsend of Louisbourg was also a passenger on the way home.

September 1951

Friday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy. Light showers in the forenoon. Clearing for brief periods in the afternoon. Cloudy with some fog in the evening. Southerly winds, variable in force, strong at times. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 73.

Convention Closed

The 46th Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Sydney closed its final session today, when most of the delegates departed for their homes. Before closing the following officers were elected for the coming year: President: H.E. Chisholm, Warden of Digby County, N.S.

Secretary-Treasurer: Catherine Roberts, widow of the late Judge Arthur Roberts, Vice-President: P. G. Muise, Mayor of New Waterford.

September 1951

Saturday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light winds. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 73.

September 1951

Sunday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate variable winds. An ideal late summer day. Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 66.

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 the morning service: about 65. At the evening service about 45. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 10.

Water Pipe Connections Made

At an early hour this morning, Water pipe connection was made between the Main water line on Main Street and the new Fish Plant. The connection was made about 100 feet east of Gerrard's Bridge on the South side of the street. The water was turned off at 9 o'clock last night and turned on again at about 5:30 A.M. today after the connection had been completed. The work of making the connection was in charge of the T.C. Gorman Co. of Halifax, N.S.

September 1951

Monday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately warm and remarkably clear with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to northeast in the evening. An ideal September day. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 74. Very heavy surf breaking along the coast as a result of a heavy gale many miles off shore.

Went to Lighthouse Shore

In the afternoon, walked to the south shore and took snapshots of the tremendous seas that were breaking along the coast. Have seldom seen conditions so good for taking surf pictures. Returned by motor car with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Covey at about 5 P.M. Mr. Covey is the Lighthouse and Fog Alarm keeper at Louisbourg Point, a position he has occupied for many years.

September 1951

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate southerly winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 64.

September 1951

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Warm with moderate southwest wind, clearing at night. Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 68.

Community Fair

Emeline, Mrs. Spencer (Aunt Jeanette) and I motored to Marion Bridge, where we attended the Annual Community Fair. Left home at 11 A.M. and arrived back at about 5:40 P.M.

Choir Practice

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

New Boiler Installed

Had Mark Connington, of West Louisbourg employed in installing a new kitchen boiler and making repairs and replacements to the plumbing in the basement, kitchen and bathroom.

September 1951

Thursday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with a light shower of rain in the forenoon. Clear and sunny during the afternoon and evening. Winds variable increasing to fresh in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 77.

Installed a New Stove (Steel Range)

Purchased and installed a new kitchen range and Enterprise "Coronet". Purchased the range from Lewis & Company of this town. Price \$209.00.
Had Mark Connington assisting in the installation and repairing and replacing the plumbing in the kitchen and bathroom.

September 1951

Friday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 69.

Community Fair

Emeline and I motored to Mira Ferry with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, where we attended the Annual Community Fair, held on the Kiwanis grounds. I entered three exhibits: Dahlias, Gladioli and Cosmos and was successful in winning a first prize for each one. The prizes were one dollar each. We returned home shortly after 5 P.M.

September 1951

Saturday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but clearing during the forenoon. Sunny and warm in the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 73.

September 1951

Sunday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind, which increased to moderate in the evening. Min. temperature 57. 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. Present at the morning service about 55. At the evening service about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 12.

Visitors

In the afternoon a party of nine relatives and friends of Evelyn Huntington (My sister-in-law) called to see us. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dawe of Glace Bay and Marion Bridge (Evelyn's Mother and step-father) Mrs. Mark, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mark, Toronto, Mrs. Budge, Neil's Harbor, Mrs. Crocker, Glace Bay and two children, one belonging to Mrs. Crocker. Evelyn accompanied them on a visit to the Louisbourg National Park. On their return from the Park and after having a lunch they left for home. Evelyn accompanied them to the home of her mother and step-father at Marion Bridge.

September 1951

Monday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with a few light showers and some fog. Light southerly winds. Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 70.

September 1951

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain in the early morning, cleared before noon, mostly clear during the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Rainfall about 1/16 inch. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 76.

September 1951

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind, which moderated to light in the evening. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 68.

Choir Practice

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

September 1951

Thursday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 69.

September 1951

Friday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. A very lovely day. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 62. Light frost reported in some sections of the town.

September 1951

Saturday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. A very lovely early autumn day. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 73.

Population of Louisbourg 1.112

According to a news item in the Sept 21, 1951 issue of the Halifax Chronicle-Herald dealing with the result of the Dominion Census of 1951 as it effected the cities and Towns of the Province of Nova Scotia, Louisbourg population was given at 1,112. The population of Louisbourg according to the 1941 census as reported in the press was 1.008.

September 1951

Sunday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm but becoming cloudy and hazy in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 74.

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. An attendance of about 80 in the morning, and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 8.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Sydney were our guest. They had dinner and supper with us before leaving for home at about 6 P.M. In the afternoon, Evelyn and daughter, Jane, Emeline and I motored with them to the Louisbourg National Park, where we spent about two hours before returning.

September 1951

Monday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. Sunny. Rainfall of about 1/8 inch in the early morning. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 65.

September 1951

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 66.

To Sydney and Return

In the evening, Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Dan F. Nicholson, other passengers in the car were: Mrs. Neil Morrison and Blanche Cross. At Sydney we attended one of the evangelistic services being conducted in the Sydney Forum by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Templeton of Toronto. There were about 3000 persons present at tonight's service. This evangelistic campaign, which is sponsored by the Sydney Ministerial Association began on the 19th of this month is to continue until the evening of the 30th.

September 1951

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but becoming clear and sunny early in the day. Moderate to strong westerly winds with occasional rain squalls in the late afternoon. Very cool in the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 66.

Choir Practice

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

September 1951

Thursday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, sunny and cool with fresh westerly winds, which moderated in the afternoon. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 60.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus. At Sydney met Don MacKeen, representing Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. of Montreal and gave him an order for merchandise. Returned in the early afternoon, leaving Sydney on the 12:15 trip of Highland Lines Bus.

September 1951

Friday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. A few light showers and some fog and mist. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 65.

Dragger Arrives

The recently built Fishing Dragger, "Fort Louisbourg" arrived in the early part of the night.

September 1951

Saturday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with brief cloudy intervals. A few light showers, one of them part snow in the late afternoon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind, gusty. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 64.

End of Daylight Time

Daylight Saving Time for 1951, which began immediately after midnight on the night of Saturday, April 28, ended tonight immediately after midnight.

September 1951

Sunday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh northwest wind and a few light rain squalls. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 55.

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 morning service consisted of the Sunday School Annual Rally Day Service. About 90 present at the morning service. At the evening service about 40. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 6.

Catalone Anniversary Service

At 3 P.M. attended the Annual Anniversary Service of the United Church at Catalone. Service in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls with Rev. Frank MacLean of St. Andrew's United Church, Sydney, N.S. as guest speaker. Service well attended. 14 members of the United Church choir, Louisbourg were present and led the service of song. The following members of the Louisbourg choir were present: Mrs. Chas Bagnall, (organist) Mrs. Angus MacLean, Mrs. D.J. MacIntyre, Blanche Cross, Georgina MacVicar, Mrs. Dan J. MacLeod, Mrs. Harold MacQueen, Mrs. C.C. Walls, Dan F. Nicholson, John Skinner, Harold MacQueen, Edison Skinner, A.W. Stacey and M.S.

Huntington (Director)

Emeline was not out to church today, owing to an injured knee.

Fire

At about 10:55 A.M. the fire alarm sounded for a fire on the roof of George Phalen's dwelling on Main Street. Damage was slight.

October 1951

Monday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with a few very light showers. Light northwest wind. Light frost in the morning. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 54.

New Mail Service

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October 1951

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh west and southwest winds. Showers during the early part of the night. Light frost in the morning. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 60.

October 1951

Wednesday 3**Louisbourg N.S.**

Cool and partly clear with moderate easterly winds. Rainfall of last night about 1/16 inch. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 59.

Choir Practice

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

October 1951**Thursday 4****Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light to moderate southwest winds. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 62.

Landed at Kennington Cove

The three man crew of the Fishing boat, "INEZELOISE", Francis Corkum, 31, Morris Burke 41, and Joseph Richardson 23, landed in a dory at Kennington Cove at about noon today, after having been adrift since last Sunday night when their boat sank off the Cape Breton coast. They were engaged in fishing off Port Morien and left that port on last Friday morning to attend trawls. When some distance off the coast the boat engine broke down leaving them at the mercy of the wind and sea. On Sunday night, September 30 finding the boat on a sinking condition, they launched their dory and abandoned the boat which went to the bottom a few minutes later. From that time until they reached shore they were rowing in an attempt to reach land, or drifting helplessly. Early this morning while off Gabarus Bay, they sighted land, and with the aid of a southwest wind, reached the shore at about noon in an exhausted condition. On reaching the home of Alex MacLean, word was sent to Louisbourg. William Lewis of Louisbourg, motored to the Cove and brought the three men to this town where they were placed in the Marine Hospital where they received medical attention at the hands of Dr. A.L. Saunders. For the last several days search planes have been scouring the sea for the missing men, but failed to locate them. They will likely be confined to the hospital for at least a week. The Hospital is in charge of George Phalen.

October 1951**Friday 5****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate variable winds. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 75.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the Quarterly Preparatory Service in the First United church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. 24 persons present. Choir attendance: 6.

October 1951

Saturday 6**Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and very cool with fresh to strong northeast wind. Mist and a few light showers. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 53.

Death of Arthur Wayne Pearl

The death of Arthur Wayne Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl, Havenside, occurred today. He was thirteen months old.

October 1951**Sunday 7****Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear and cool with moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature 31. 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 the preacher in the morning was the regular pastor, Rev. C.C. Walls and in the evening, his son, Mr. Grant Walls, student minister. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. Present at the morning service: about 70 and at the evening service about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 6, P.M. 8.

October 1951**Monday 8****Louisbourg N.S.****Thanksgiving Day**

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy and threatening early in the day. Rain began to fall at about 3 P.M. and continued during the evening and night. Thunder and lightning beginning at about 8:45 accompanied by very heavy showers. Fresh southerly winds, increasing to strong during the afternoon. Frost in the morning. Min. temperature 25, Max. temperature 61.

Heavy Frost

Frost of last night killed the dahlias, morning glories, Nasturtiums and other tender plants in our garden. First ice and first killing frost this season.

Arrive in Canada

Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of His Majesty, King George the 6th, and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh [blank]

October 1951**Tuesday 9****Louisbourg N.S.**

Clearing in the morning and continuing sunny all day. Moderate to fresh northwest wind. Rainfall of yesterday and last night 1 1/2 inch. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 62.

October 1951

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light haze at times, mostly cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate northeast wind, shifting before noon to southwest. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 56.

Visited New Boston

Visited New Boston today for the purpose of taking colored photographs of the autumn leaves, which are now about at their best. I took six snaps of the forest in colors. My first experience in colored photography.

Left Louisbourg on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus, Left the bus at MacIntryre's store at Catalone and walked to New Boston and back to Catalone. Returned home on the bus due here at 5:30 P.M.

Choir Practice

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

October 1951

Thursday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear but becoming cloudy and overcast shortly before noon. Mist and light rain beginning early in the night. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 61.

October 1951

Friday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning and occasional light showers throughout the day, clearing at night. Cool, with moderate northerly winds. Rainfall of last night and today, about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 52.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis" arrived in the evening and docked at the Freight wharf.

October 1951

Saturday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and very cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Frost in the morning and light trace of snow on the ground. A few light snow squalls in the afternoon. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 45.

C.G.S Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer, "Edward Cornwallis" which arrived last evening, sailed at about 8 A.M.

October 1951

Sunday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Frost in the morning. Min. temperature 26. 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. Present at the morning service about 70. At the evening service about 65. Choir attendance: 12 at each service.

October 1951

Monday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with moderate westerly winds. A very lovely autumn day. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 63.

TARRED ROOF

Tarred porch roof of our dwelling house in the afternoon.

Fish Plant Construction

The erection of another building for the new Fish Plant has begun within the last few days. This building is to be on the Fish Plant wharf and I understand is to be two stories in height, and used as a receiving shed. The other building which have been under construction during the past year are not nearing completion. Foundation Maritimes Ltd. are the builders.

October 1951

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with light southwest winds. A very lovely day. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 66.

October 1951

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear with very light variable winds. A perfect autumn day followed by a perfect night, cloudless and moonlight. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 60.

Arrived for a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, arrived on the train in the evening for a visit. While in town they will be our guests.

Choir Practice

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

October 1951

Thursday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy but clearing early in the forenoon and remaining mostly clear all day and late into the night. Moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 56.

October 1951

Friday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with mist, drizzle and a few light showers. Fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 50.

An unusually heavy sea on the coast. Three fishing vessels in the harbor for shelter.

October 1951

Saturday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light showers and mist in the morning, moderate northerly winds. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 54.

Water Supply Turned Off

The Town's water supply was turned off at 3 P.M. today while preparations were being made for to clear the main pipe line leading from the intake. According to plan the water will be turned on tomorrow morning and turned off again at 1 P.M. tomorrow afternoon.

Death of William J. Spencer

The death of William J. Spencer, New Waterford occurred last night. Mr. Spencer who was 78 years of age, was a son of the late Philip Spencer. He was born at Port Morien but for the last forty years had lived at New Waterford where until his retirement, was employed by the Dominion Coal Company. He is survived by three son and three daughters. The sons are Thomas on the New Waterford Police Force, Doug and William Jr. Daughters: Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Pat LeBlanc and Marjorie. The late Mr. Spencer's father and my Grandfather, William Spencer were brothers.

October 1951

Sunday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with fresh to strong northerly winds. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 54.

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 75, in the evening about 65. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 13.

S. S. ASTORIA

Panamanian Steamer, "Astoria" arrived for shelter at about 3 P.M. and anchored in the stream.

Water Turned On

The Town's water supply which was turned off yesterday afternoon in order that the water main might be cleaned, was turned on at about 6 P.M. The job is not yet completed but will likely be continued tomorrow.

October 1951

Monday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with light northerly winds. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 54.

Water Turned Off

Town water supply was turned off at about 1 P.M. in order that the cleaning of the Main water line might continue.

S. S. ASTORIA Sailed

Panamanian steamer, "Astoria" which arrived here yesterday afternoon sailed shortly after noon. I understand she is enroute to Grand Narrows for a cargo of gypsum.

October 1951

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light southwest wind, increasing to moderate in the early afternoon. A very pleasant autumn day. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 57.

Water Turned On

The Town's water supply was turned on at about 6 P.M. The cleaning of the water main has not yet been completed and will likely be continued for the next day or two.

October 1951

Wednesday 24
Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 54.

Choir Practice

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

October 1951

Thursday 25
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind, increasing to strong during the night. Heavy showers during the night. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 55.

Attended Liberal Meeting

Motored to Riverview High School, Coxheath, N.S. with William Lewis and attended the Annual meeting of the Cape Breton County Liberal Association, which was presided over by Mr. Dan MacMillan of Reserve Mines. Speakers at this meeting were: Hon Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon Malcolm Patterson, Attorney General and Urguhart, M.L. A for Richmond County. A large attendance. Other passengers in the William Lewis car were: Alex MacKeigan and Lloyd Harris. We arrived home at 11 P.M.

October 1951

Friday 26
Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with brief sunny intervals. Fresh northwest wind, moderating in the evening. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 55. Rainfall of last night about ½ inch.

Left for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington of Huntington, N.S. who have been our guest since Wednesday, Oct 17, left for home, via Sydney by Highland Lines Bus at 2:30 P.M.

British Elections

In the British election held yesterday the Conservatives under the leadership of Winston Churchill scored a victory the Labor Party under the premiership of Clement Attlee.

October 1951

Saturday 27
Louisbourg N.S.

Clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Moderate southwest wind increasing to fresh and moderating to light in the evening. A few showers in the early part of the night. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 59.

Death of Mrs. John Urguhart

The death of Mrs. John Urguhart, occurred at Dartmouth, N.S. tonight. Mrs. Urguhart, the former Miss Catherine Dillon of Louisbourg and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon was about 76 years of age. She is survived by three sons, George, Sydney, John, Montreal, George, Dartmouth. Sisters: Mrs. Geo G. Tucker, Scaterie (Rose), Mrs. Fred Baxter (Agnes) St. John. Brother: John, Vancouver.

October 1951

Sunday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light southwest wind, becoming cloudy in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 9:30 P.M. Min. temperature 25. 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. About 75 present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 12.

October 1951

Monday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Showers and heavy wind in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon, becoming cloudy with showers in the evening. Rainfall $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Strong southwest wind, shifting to west at about noon and continuing strong. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 56.

Death of Sandra Vallis

The death occurred today of Sandra Vallis, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vallis, Havenside, Louisbourg.

October 1951

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon Today

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 47.

Choir Practice

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

October 1951

Wednesday 31

Louisbourg N.S.

Light showers in the morning, but mostly clear during the day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 53.

November 1951**Thursday 1****Louisbourg N.S.**

Light showers in the early morning. Cloudy all day. Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northeast at about 10 A.M. Showers in the late afternoon, evening and night. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 57.

Harvested Gladioli Bulbs

Harvested my Gladioli bulbs yesterday afternoon and finished digging Dahlia bulbs today.

November 1951**Friday 2****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy and very cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Rainfall of yesterday and last night 1 inch. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 41.

Death of Colin Ferguson

The death occurred at his home at Brickyard, Mira of Colin Ferguson, aged 87 years.

Fire

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November 1951**Saturday 3****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy, misty and drizzly with a few light showers. Moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56.

Death of Capt. John Tutty

[See write up on November 6]

November 1951**Sunday 4****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cloudy, foggy and misty with occasional heavy showers. Light southerly winds. Min. temperature 51. 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.

The regular autumn Thank offering Service of the Women's Missionary society was held at the evening service and led by Mrs. C. C. Walls, assisted by Mrs. A.W. Stacey. Others taking part were: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. William Hilchie, Mrs. Coughlan, Mrs. Arthur Townsend and Mrs. M. S. Huntington.

At the morning service, the rite of baptism was administered to five children, the oldest being about eight months. The parents of these children who were all present at the service were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacIntyre. Present at the morning service about 85, at the evening service about 55. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 14.

Visited Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith

Immediately after the close of the evening service, Emeline and I motored with Charles Stacey and his mother to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Kent Street, where the body of the late Captain John Tutty is resting.

November 1951

Monday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy but clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. Light winds. Rainfall, since Saturday morning about 2 inches. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 56.

November 1951

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Moderating to light in the evening. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 44.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Captain John E. Tutty. Services at the house, First United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United Church. Members of Mariners Lodge A.F. & A.M. attended in a body. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director. Burial took place in the United Church Cemetery (Harbour View) on Clarke's Road.

Death of John S. Cann (sic)

The death occurred today at Royal Avenue Hospital, Sydney of Capt. John E. Tutty of Louisbourg. Capt. Tutty who was in the 94th year of his age was born at Big Lorraine but came to Louisbourg early in life where he made his home. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The sons are: Hector at Sydney, Harold at Quincy, Mass, and Edward at Pontiac,

Michigan. The daughters: Mrs. George Wilcox (Lillian) Mrs. Dan Smith (Emma) both at Louisbourg, Mrs. Walter Isenor (Kathleen) and Mrs. George Hatfield (Ella) both of Lantz Siding, N.S. Capt. Tutty who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tutty, was a member of the United Church and Mariner's Lodge A.F. & A.M. Louisbourg.

November 1951

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny, becoming cloudy and threatening in the afternoon. Light westerly winds shifting to southerly during the afternoon and increasing to fresh. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 46.

Choir Practice

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

November 1951

Thursday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the morning. Cloudy with some fog during the day, rain during the night. Fresh southerly winds. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 59.

November 1951

Friday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear, becoming cloudy in the evening. Moderate to fresh westerly winds. Min. temperature, Max. temperature. Heavy showers in the early morning. Total rainfall since yesterday morning, 1 1/4 inch.

November 1951

Saturday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh westerly winds, moderating to light in the evening. A very lovely autumn day. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 43.

Princess and Duke Visit Sydney

Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived at Sydney today for a brief visit.

November 1951

Sunday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with very light winds. Light rain began to fall at about 8 P.M. Min. temperature 27. 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. The morning service was a memorial service honoring the memory of those who died in the service of their country in World Wars one and two. Poppy wreaths in front of the pulpit were placed there in memory of Dan Townsend, William Bagnall, John A. MacIntyre, Malcolm MacLeod and Ronald Cann by their relatives. About 85 present at 11 A.M. and about 80 in the evening. Choir attendance 11 A.M. 10, 7 P.M. 13.

Canadian Legion Service

At 3 P.M. attended a memorial service in the Open Air on the lawn of the Canadian Legion hall. The service was led by the Legion Chaplain, Rev. J.T. Turner and was assisted by Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church and Rev. Jacob Bainbury of the Presbyterian Church. About 30 legion members were present.

Visited St. John's, Nfld

Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh visited St. John's, Newfoundland today. They arrived there at about 9 A.M. on board the Canadian Naval Cruiser, Ontario, commanded by Capt. Tisdall.

November 1951

Monday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with clear intervals. A few light rain squalls in the afternoon. Light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 48.

Royal Tour Ends

The tour of the Dominion of Canada by Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh ended today when the Royal Party boarded the C.P.R. Liner, "Empress of Scotland" at Portugal Cove, Newfoundland. The Princess and Duke arrived in Canada by airplane on the 8th of October, landing at Dorval Airport near Montreal. Since their arrival they have visited the Capitals of all the Provinces in the Dominion as well as a trip to Washington, U.S.A.

November 1951

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate west and southwest winds. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 44.

Suffers Heart Attack

At about 12:45 P.M. today, Aunt Jeanette Spencer suffered a severe heart attack and was unconscious for a short time. Evelyn went to her assistance and rendered First-Aid. She is now under the care of Dr. A.L. Saunders and Miss Regina Gallant, R.N.

November 1951

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 56.

November 1951

Thursday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light showers during the afternoon. Light southwest winds and some fog. Min. temperature . Max. temperature .

Death of Mrs. John N. Spencer

The death of Mary Jane (Jeanette) Spencer occurred at her home, Main Street at about 1 P.M. today after an illness of two days.

November 1951

Friday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog but clearing early in the day. Cloudy and foggy in the evening with light showers during the night. Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch. Sunny and warm during the forenoon and greater part of the afternoon. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56.

Visitors from Huntington

Mrs. Clifford Huntington,(my sister) her son, Fred and three daughters, Elinor, Maud and Frances (Mrs. Cecil Hussey) arrived by auto at about 7:30 P.M. and visited at the home of the late Mrs. J.N. Spencer, (Aunt Jeanette)

November 1951

Saturday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light northeast wind. Misty with intermittent heavy showers. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 46.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M., Emeline and I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John N. Spencer, which took place from her late residence on Main Street to the United Church Cemetery (Harbourview) on Clarke's Road.

Death of Mrs. Neil MacRury
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November 1951

Sunday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light northwest wind. Clearing in the evening. Rainfall of yesterday and last night about 3/4 inch. Min. temperature 25. 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. Attendance at each service about 70. Choir attendance, A.M. 11, P.M. 14.

November 1951

Monday 19

Louisbourg N.S

Clear and cool with light westerly winds. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 38.

November 1951

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg N,S.

Cloudy and chilly with showers mixed with snow and some steady rain. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37. Moderate northerly winds.

Congregational Meeting

At 8 P.M. attended a special meeting of the congregation of the First United Church which was held in Calvin hall, with Rev. C. C. Walls presiding. Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the matter of repairing and renovating Calvin Hall. After considerable discussion the matter was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Alex MacKinnon, John H. Skinner and William Stewart. 14 persons present. Meeting adjourned at about 10:15 P.M.

Nomination Day

This nomination day for Louisbourg Civic Elections as well as in many other towns in the Province of Nova Scotia. This is a change from the old system when civil elections were held on the first Tuesday in February in each year, with nomination day one week earlier. Under the new amendment to the Incorporation Act the nominations have to be filed with the Town Clerk at least two weeks before the elections, which this year comes on the 4th of December.

Nominations filed today in the Louisbourg town office were as follows:

George D. Lewis for Mayor

Charles Bagnall, Duncan MacKay and Arthur M. Townsend for Councillors.

As there are only one nomination for Mayor and only three nominations for Councillors to fill three seats, all of the above will be returned by acclamation on election day.

November 1951

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with clear intervals. Snow squalls during the afternoon and evening. First squalls of snow without being mixed with rain this season. Snow melted as it fell except in grassy spots. Moderate to fresh northerly winds. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 37.

Choir Practice

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

Marriage

The marriage took place yesterday in Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church of Charles Bagnall, Jr to Miss Regina Gallant, both of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father M.J. MacSween.

November 1951

Thursday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

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Friday 23

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Saturday 24

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Sunday 25

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November 1951

Monday 26**Huntington, N.S.**

Cloudy during the entire day. Rain began to fall at about 4:30 P.M. and continued during the night, accompanied by a heavy gale of wind. Calm during the forenoon but wind from the southwest began to increase shortly after noon in the evening wind shifted to southeast and increased to gale force early in the night. Min. temperature about 22. Max. temperature about 40.

Newfoundland Provincial Elections

Elections to the Provincial Legislature were held in the Province of Newfoundland today. Later: The Liberal Government under the premiership of Joseph R. Smallwood was returned to power with an increase majority.

Liberals: 23, Conservatives: 4. One election deferred.

November 1951**Tuesday 27****Huntington, N.S.**

Heavy gale of last night moderated in the early morning. Cloudy with showers during the forenoon. Wind of last night shifted from southeast to southwest and during the forenoon to west. In the afternoon fresh to strong northwest wind with snow squalls. Rainfall of last night at least 1 inch. Min. temperature about 22. Max. temperature about 40.

November 1951**Wednesday 28****Huntington, N.S.****New Moon today**

Cold and mostly clear with fresh northwest wind. A trace of snow on the ground. Min. temperature about 18.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Motored to Sydney on board the School Bus driven by James Goode. Left Clifford's at about 7:45 A.M., arrived at Sydney at 9 A.M. Made several business calls at Sydney. Left Sydney enroute to Louisbourg on board Highland Lines Bus at 12:15 P.M. arrived at Louisbourg shortly after 1 P.M.

Choir Practice

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

November 1951**Thursday 29****Louisbourg N.S.**

Cold in the morning, becoming cloudy and mild. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 40.

Supper and Fancy Sale

In the evening, Emeline and I attended supper and Fancy sale in Calvin hall held under the auspices of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church.

November 1951

Friday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and mild with light winds. An ideal day for so late in the season. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 43.

December 1951

Saturday 1

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing during the forenoon, mostly clear during the remainder of the day. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

In For Shelter

Owing to the threatening condition of the weather and high winds, at least six fishing vessels are in for shelter.

December 1951

Sunday 2

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear in the early part of the day. Became cloudy during the forenoon with drizzle of rain beginning to fall at about noon. Light snow squalls in the evening. Light to moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 40.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church. Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher at the morning service. At the evening service three Layman, Mr. Hicks, Shaw and MacLeod of Sydney, representing the Gideon Society were present and took a prominent part in the service while Mr. Shaw read the scripture, Mr. MacLeod offered prayer and Mr. Hicks delivered the address. At the morning service there were about 70 persons present and in the evening about 80. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 15.

December 1951

Monday 3

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Light to moderate northerly winds. A very nice day for so late in the season. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 36.

Executor of Estates

Being named in the will of the late Mrs. John N. Spencer.

December 1951

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny with light northwest wind. A perfect autumn day. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 46.

To Sydney and Return

Accompanied by James H. Crowdis went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. Highland Lines Bus for the purpose of probating the will of the late Mrs. John Nathan Spencer of which I am the executor. I was accompanied to Sydney by James H. Crowdis of Louisbourg who was one of the witnesses to the signature of Mrs. Spencer, at the signing of the will.

December 1951

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny becoming cloudy in the evening. Light variable winds. A perfect December day. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 43.

Choir Practice

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

Contract Awarded

At a special meeting of the Town Council held tonight in the Town office, the contract for a new water system for the Town of Louisbourg and a sewer system was awarded to the Tidewater Construction Company Limited of New Glasgow, N.S. for the sum of \$167,629.00. The new system is to come direct from Kelly's Lake.

December 1951

Thursday 6

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny. The third in the series of perfect late autumn days. Winds very light. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 48.

Went to Glace Bay

Evelyn Huntington, clerk in my shop went to Glace Bay by train for the purpose of doing some shopping. Emeline was helping me in the shop today.

S. S. LADY LAURIER

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

December 1951

Friday 7

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, mild and foggy with light southerly winds, increasing at night. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 45.

Returned in the Evening

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk who went to Glace Bay, yesterday returned by train in the evening.

December 1951

Saturday 8

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. Light rain in the early morning and late forenoon. Heavy showers during the afternoon. Light southwest wind shifting to northwest and becoming fresh for a short time. Clearing in the evening. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 50.

Death of Charles Tutty

Charles Tutty, aged about 60, a resident of Mira Gut died today at the General Hospital, Glace Bay after a brief illness.

December 1951

Sunday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear during the forenoon becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Light winds. Light snow squalls during the night beginning at about 7 P.M.

To Grand Mira and Return

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December 1951

Monday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northerly winds. In the morning just enough snow to cover the ground. Snow squalls during the day. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 41.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service for the purpose of doing some Christmas Shopping. She returned on the trip leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

December 1951

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light winds. A scant inch of snow on the ground. Streets bare in the centers. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 31.

December 1951

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow Storm

Cloudy and chilly with light northerly winds. Snow began to fall early in the day and ending in mid-afternoon. Snowfall 5 inches. Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 34.

Choir Practice

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

December 1951

Thursday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. Streets and highways very slippery. A very nice day for so late in the season. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 34.

December 1951

Friday 14

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind and a few snow squalls. Coldest day so far this season. Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 20.

December 1951

Saturday 15

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow Storm

Cloudy, snow began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and continued until late in the afternoon. Snow followed by light drizzle of rain in the early part of the night. Snowfall at least 6 inches. Light southeast wind, increasing to fresh and to strong in the early afternoon. Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 32.

December 1951

Sunday 16

Louisbourg N.S.

Alternate cloud and sunshine with fresh northwest wind and a few snow squalls. Cold and wintery. Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 32.

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 persons present at each service. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 12.

December 1951**Monday 17****Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind. A real winter day as far as temperature is concerned. Min. temperature (A.M.) 1 below zero, Max. temperature 10.

December 1951**Tuesday 18****Louisbourg N.S.**

Alternate cloud and sunshine with fresh northwest wind and a few snow squalls. Cold and wintery. Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 32.

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 persons present at each service. Choir attendance; A.M. 11, P.M. 12.

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cold, but moderating during the day. Becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light drizzle of snow in the early part of the night followed by mist. Light northwest wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon and increasing to strong during the night. Min. temperature (A.M.) 4 below zero. Max. temperature 31.

December 1951**Wednesday 19****Louisbourg N.S.**

Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind. A real winter day as far as temperature is concerned. Min. temperature (A.M.) 1 below zero. Max. temperature 10.

Louisbourg, N.S.

Terrific gale in the early morning, moderated slightly at about 11 A.M. but increased at noon, when the wind changed from southwest to northwest. Blew heavily all the afternoon and at a late hour in the evening the wind was still at gale force. Today's issue of the "Post Record" reported the gale reaching an average force of 66 miles per hour with gust reaching 90.

Min. temperature (P.M.) 12. Max. temperature 46. Heavy rain accompanied the gale in the early morning hours. Electric power and light failed at about 7:15 and remained off until about 5:30 P.M.

No Choir Practice

The regular choir practice held each Wednesday night in the First United Church did not take place this evening owing to the inclemency of the weather.

December 1951

Thursday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northerly winds. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 23.

December 1951

Friday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Gale with rain

Cloudy with moderate southerly winds, which increased to strong in the forenoon and to gale force shortly after noon and continued until late into the night. Light drizzle of snow mixed with rain began at about 10 A.M. and was followed by rain and increasing wind. A very disagreeable day. Rainfall 5/8 inch. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 46.

Christmas Tree

Erected a Christmas tree in the sitting room this afternoon in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. Jane, my niece, has been assigned the job of decorating the tree and lighting it, in which she is taking a great interest.

December 1951

Saturday 22

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy wind of last night moderated to light in the early morning hours. Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 46.

Streets and highways entirely bare. Snow has entirely disappeared except for a few small patches in the fields and clearings.

December 1951

Sunday 23

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with cloudy intervals and few very light snow flurries. Light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 20. 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. At the evening service, Mr. Walls was assisted by Mr. Gordon Cann and Mr. Grant Walls, (son of Rev. C.C. Walls) both of whom are student ministers. Present at the morning service, about 95. At the evening service about 115. Special Christmas music at both services. Choir Attendance; A.M. 12, P.M. 19. Solo by Dan F. Nicholson, "O Holy Night" in the evening.

December 1951

Monday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with very light drizzle of snow, beginning at about noon and lasting but a short time. Snow again began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continuing until late in the night. Light south west wind in the early part of the day, shifting to northeast in the evening and gradually increasing to strong and drifting the snow into banks. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min temperature 10. Max temperature 28.

December 1951

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny all day with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day. As a result of last night's snow storm we had a "White Christmas". Ground covered by about 5 inches of snow. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature about 20.

December 1951

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg N.S.

Snowstorm

Cloudy with light southerly winds. Snow began to fall at 9:30 A.M. and continued until late at night. At 10 P.M. there was still a drizzle of snow falling. Wind shifted from south to southeast, east and in the evening to northeast and increasing as the day won on from light to strong. Snow in big banks in many places. Bus from and to Sydney running late in the afternoon and evening. Snowfall at least 8 inches. Snow plough over the Sydney and Louisbourg highway arrived at about 7 P.M. Min. temperature (A.M.) 5. Max. temperature 31.

December 1951

Thursday 27

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and sunny during the first half of the day. A perfect winter day until noon when the sky became overcast. Light snow squalls beginning at about 1 P.M. continued at intervals all the afternoon and late into the night. Light variable winds, northeast during the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 28. Snowfall 2 inches. Snow plough came over the highway from Sydney in the afternoon.

December 1951

Friday 28

Louisbourg N.S.

New Moon today

Clear and sunny with brief cloudy intervals in the afternoon and a few light snow flurries. Light northwest wind. Min. temperature, 9. Max. temperature, 24.

December 1951

Saturday 29

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear with very light winds. Sunny all day but becoming cloudy at nightfall. Light snow began to fall at about 9 P.M. accompanied by fresh southerly winds. A perfect winter day, during daylight hours. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 28.

December 1951

Sunday 30

Louisbourg N.S.

Light snow of last night ended in the early morning and was followed light rain and showers which occurred intermittently during the entire day. Light southwest wind and a blanket of fog. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 40. Snow melting fast, and streets very slushy as a result. Snowfall of last night about 2 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. Present at the morning service about 50 and at the evening service about 75.

Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 20.

At these services we repeated the Christmas music that we used last Sunday. Solo by Dan F. Nicholson, "The Holy City" at the evening service.

December 1951

Monday 31

Louisbourg N.S.

Rainfall of yesterday and last night ended at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy and mild with moderate northerly winds, increasing to fresh and early in the evening to strong. Cleared during the afternoon. Frost beginning at about 4 P.M. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

Rainfall of yesterday and last night about 3/4 inch. Heavy blanket of snow that has covered the towns and countryside for the past week has largely disappeared as a result of the thaw of yesterday and last night. Fields and clearings are still mostly covered but the streets and highways are bare except for some ice.

Snowfall this month: 29 inches

Rainfall this month: 1 5/8 inch.

Min. temperature: 1 below zero on the 17th and 19th.

Max. temperature: 50 on the 8th.

Louisbourg Citizens and former citizens who died during the year 1951

Michael E. Murphy	January 2,	Quebec City, Canada
Lauchlin MacKinnon	January 5,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. Philip Wilcox	January 9,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. Vincent O'Toole	January 20,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. Arnold Severance	January 21,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Thomas Bagnall	January 23,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Miles Hutt	January 25,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Baby Kennedy	January 25,	Sydney, N.S. (Hospital)
Mrs. George Harris	February 15,	Sydney, N.S. (Hospital)
Ernest Dowling	February 19,	Louisbourg, N.S.
Charles D. Dickson	February	Halifax, N.S.
William Tanner	April 9,	Glance Bay, N.S.
Dan Norman MacDonald	May 6,	Sydney, N.S.
Mrs. D.A. Morrison	June 6,	Sydney, N.S.
Mrs. Joseph Magee	June 9,	Glance Bay, N.S.
Mrs. Joseph Currie	July [blank]	
Miss Annie Ferguson	Aug 2,	Sydney River, (C.B. Hospital)
Mrs. (Capt.) E.M. Dickson	Aug 15,	Sydney, N. S.
Arthur Wayne Pearl	Oct 6,	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. John Urganhart (Miss Catherine Dillon)	Oct 27,	Dartmouth, N. S.
Sandra Vallis	Oct 29,	Louisbourg, N.S.
Johnathan S. Cann	Nov 6,	Pictou, N.S.
Mrs. John N. Spencer	Nov 15,	Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. Neil MacRury	Nov 17,	Sydney, N.S.