

TRANSCRIPT

Huntington Diary 1954

Memorandum for 1953

Town Officials:

Mayor: George D. Lewis

Councillors: Charles Bagnall, Donald Beaver, Duncan MacKay, Charles Lewis, John MacRury, A. L. Saunders, M.D.

Town Clerk and Treasurer: Daniel F. Nicholson

Stipendiary Magistrate: Beecher M. Spencer

Chief of Police: Charles Peck

Clergymen in charge of Louisbourg Churches;

Anglican Church (St. Bartholomews) Rev. Harold Seegmiller

First United Church, Rev. C. C. Walls

Roman Catholic Church (Stella Maris) Rev. M. J. MacSween

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jacob Bambury

List of citizens and former citizens of the Town of Louisbourg who died at Louisbourg or elsewhere during the year 1954.

Neil Townsend, Jan 9, New Waterford, NS

Mrs. James Dickson, Jan 9, Main a dieu, NS

John L. Wurthing, Jan 18, Martin's River

Douglas J. Kennedy, Jan 12, Sydney, NS

Daniel MacNeil, Feb 25, Sydney, NS

Judson Cross, Feb 26, Louisbourg, NS

George Willett, April 17, Glace Bay, NS

Leo Williams, April 27, Sydney, NS

Mrs. John MacKeigan, June 14, Louisbourg, NS

Paul Burke, Aug 19, Sydney, NS

D. J. Macintyre, Sept 10, Kentville, NS

Mrs. John Scott, Sept 13, Sydney

Neil R. MacLean, Oct 13, New Waterford, NS

Maurice Stevens, Oct 18, Louisbourg, NS

Beecher M. Spencer, Oct 19, Sydney, NS

Alexander Alinard, Nov 15, Louisbourg, NS

Mrs. Joseph Troke, Nov 19, Louisbourg, NS

Mrs. Charles Reid, Dec 4, New Waterford

William MacGillivray, Dec 27, Halifax. NS

John Wilcox, Dec 29, Sydney, NS

January 1954

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with a few light snow flurries. Fresh northwest wind, decreasing to moderate during the afternoon. About 1/2 inch of snow on the ground. Just enough to give the landscape a wintry appearance. Min temperature 16.

New Year Guests

As our guests for dinner today, we had Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Michael Moran and John C. Johnson. For supper we had the same ones with the exception of Mrs. Townsend.

January 1954

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, mostly clear and sunny. A typical winter day. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 26.

January 1954

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold but becoming cloudy and mild during the forenoon. Light southerly wind increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Min temperature 13, max temperature 36.

Church Services

At 11A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Both services in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls who was the preacher in the evening. At 11 A.M., Mr. Gordon Cann, student Minister, a Louisbourg boy was the preacher. About 60 persons were present at each service. Choir attendance, A.M. 11, P.M. 12.

January 1954

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Strong wind of last night increased to heavy gale force in the early morning and continued as such all day. At a late hour tonight, the wind did not show much sign of abating. The gale which was from the southeast was accompanied by rain and drizzle. For a short time in the afternoon, the rain was mixed with snow. An unusually heavy sea running on the coast. Min temperature 36, max temperature 38.

Week of Prayer service

The first in the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held at 7:30 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church. Service in charge of Rev. Jacob Bamberg, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who was assisted by Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church and Rev. Harold Seegmiller of St. Bartholomew Anglican Church. The special speaker was Rev. S. J. Davies, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland. I was not present at this service, but Emeline and Evelyn attended.

January 1954

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Southeast gale of yesterday and last night moderated to some extent at dawn but continued to blow a strong breeze throughout the day decreasing at night. Cloudy and showery with fog along the coast. Rainfall of yesterday and today 3/4 inch. Min temperature 38, max temperature 42.

Week of Prayer Service.

The 2nd of the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church at 7:30 P.M. Service led by Rev. Harold Seegmiller assisted by Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church. Rev. S. J. Davies, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Cape Breton and Newfoundland was the special speaker. I was not present at this service, but Emeline and Evelyn attended.

January 1954

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds, mostly southerly increasing during the early part of the night. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M. and continued during the night. Min temperature 37, max temperature 41.

To Port Morien and Return

Left here at 12:45 P.M. and motored to Port Morien with Mayor and Mrs. George Lewis and Beecher Spencer, where at 2:30 P.M. we attended the funeral of the late Katie E. Spencer. The funeral service was conducted at her late home by Rev. [blank] Amery, Pastor of St. John's United Church, Port Morien. Burial took place in Black Brook Cemetery. We arrived back home at about 4:45 P.M.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the 3rd in the series of week of prayer services, which was held in the First United Church. Service in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United assisted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. The guest preacher was Rev. S. J. Davies, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland. About 130 persons present. Choir attendance 14.

January 1954

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and showery with light southerly winds and some fog. Rainfall of Wednesday night and today about 5/8 inch. Min temperature 39, max temperature 46.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30, in company with Emeline, attended the 4th in the series of the "Week of Prayer" services which was held in the Presbyterian Church. The service was in charge of Rev. Jacob Bambury, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Walls of the First United Church and Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. The special preacher was Rev. S. J. Davies, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland.

January 1954

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light frost in the evening. Light southwest wind, shifting to westerly and increasing to moderate. Min temperature 27, max temperature 39.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:3 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the 5th and last of the 1954 series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and was led by Rev. Harold Seegmiller who was assisted by Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United Church and Rev. S. J. Davies, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland. The guest speaker was Rev. Mr. Davies. Service was well attended, all but two of the pews being filled.

January 1954

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with fresh northwest wind and a few very light snow flurries. Min temperature 13, max temperature 26.

Death of Neil Townsend

The death of Neil Townsend occurred today at his home in New Waterford after a long illness. Mr. Townsend was born at Louisbourg where he spent the earlier years of his life before removing to the Town of New Waterford many years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. And Mrs. Elias Townsend and was about 67 year of age. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

January 1954

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with a brief clear interval in the afternoon. Light fall of snow beginning in the morning followed by light flurries during the day. Total snowfall about 2 inches. Moderate northerly winds decreasing to light in the late afternoon. Min temperature 16, max temperature 23.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed during the morning service. About 60 persons present at each service. Choir attendance A.M. 9, P.M. 13.

January 1954

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with the exception of a brief partly clear period in the forenoon. A very light drizzle of snow during the greater part of the day continued late into the night. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 16, max temperature 22.

January 1954

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow in the early morning followed by mist freezing as it fell. Hail during the forenoon turning to rain shortly before noon. Cloudy with scattered showers in the afternoon. Frost at night. Total snowfall of yesterday and last night about 4 inches. Rainfall of today about 3/8 inch. Streets very slushy. Min temperature 24, max temperature 41.

Snowplough arrived at noon and ploughed Main Street.

January 1954

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with moderate northwest wind and light snow flurries. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Min temperature 17, max temperature 28.

Funeral at Mainadieu

Left here at about 12:45 P.M. and motored to Mainadieu with William Lewis and Beecher Spencer, where we attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James D. Dickson at 2 P.M. Funeral services at the house, Anglican Church and grave, were conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery at Mainadieu. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. We arrived back home at about 3:15 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

AT 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. Tonight's meeting is an attempt to revive the mid-week prayer service, which for the past few years has been discontinued for lack of support. There were 22 persons present at tonight's meeting. Immediately after the prayer service, I conducted the regular weekly choir practice.

January 1954

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. A typical winter day. Min temperature 10, max temperature 23.

January 1954

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold but becoming cloudy and mild during the forenoon. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 1 P.M. which continued all the afternoon and late into the night. Light winds in the morning increasing to moderate and fresh southeast and south during the afternoon, decreasing at night. Min temperature 6, max temperature 32.

January 1954

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with a few brief sunny intervals in the afternoon. Light mist in the morning and a few light snow squalls during the day. Snowfall of yesterday and last night about 3 inches. Min temperature 34, max temperature 38. Light variable winds.

January 1954

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty with a few very light showers and considerable fog. Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, shifting to westerly at night and increasing. Min temperature 29, max temperature 36.

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. 45 persons present at each service. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 9.

January 1954

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and mostly cloudy with strong northwest wind and light snow flurries. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature, 9, max temperature, early A.M. 38, max temperature during daylight hours 12. A real winter day with all the trimmings except banks of snow.

Eclipse of the Moon

A total eclipse of the moon took place tonight beginning at about 7 P.M. and ending after midnight. It was visible here.

January 1954

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature 8, max temperature 18.

January 1954

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning becoming cloudy in mid-afternoon. Light variable winds and moderating temperature. Min temperature 7, max temperature 32.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. 29 persons present. Conducted the regular mid-week Choir practice immediately after the prayer service.

January 1954

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning ended at about dawn. Cloudy and mild during the day with fresh

southwest wind which shifted to northwest in the last afternoon. Light frost at night. Rainfall, about 1/2 inch. Min temperature 32, max temperature 45.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin hall with Edward Levy presiding. Those present were: Rev. C. C. Walls, Wilson Levy, Charles Bagnall, Edward Levy, A. W. Stacey, John Skinner, William Hilchie, D. F. Nicholson and M. S. Huntington. Skinner and Huntington were the caterers for the night.

January 1954

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind. Min temperature, 10, max temperature 31.

Death of John L. Worthing

Today's issue of the Halifax Chronicle Herald recorded the death of John L. Worthing, which took place at his home at Martin's River, NS on the 18th of this month. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. Mr. Worthing, who was a marine engineer, many years ago was a resident of Louisbourg. His age is given as 77.

January 1954

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 7, max temperature 19.

Draggers at the Wharf

Went to the waterfront in the afternoon with William Lewis and took snaps of the old Government wharf with two and later three Draggers moored alongside. They were the "Cape North", "Conquest" and [blank]. The old Government wharf is badly in need of repairs, in fact it has been condemned, declared unsafe and fenced off. The snaps taken today are in support of a petition being circulated for the purpose of calling the attention of the proper authorities to the dilapidated conditions of the wharf, with a request that it be repaired and put in a safe condition for ships and draggers using this port.

January 1954

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, but becoming cloudy and mild during the forenoon. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min temperature 8, 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. Present at the morning service about 70. At the evening service about 45. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 11.

January 1954

Monday 25**Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Mild with light variable winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 37.

Congregational Meeting

AT 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the annual meeting of the congregation of the First United Church which was held in Calvin hall with Rev. C. C. Walls presiding.

January 1954**Tuesday 26****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Mild and mostly cloudy with light winds, southerly in the evening, increasing to strong during the night. Light drizzle of snow began to fall shortly before 1 P.M. Min temperature, 28, max temperature 34.

Ratepayers Meeting

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Louisbourg, which was held in the Navy Hut, with Mayor George D. Lewis presiding. Meeting called for the purpose of voting for or against a resolution passed by the Town Council authorizing the borrowing of \$35,000 for the purpose of installing curb and gutter on part of Main Street, at the time the regular paving of Main Street is to take place, which will probably be during the summer of 1954. The resolution carried by a vote of 76 to 12.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

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

Storing Ice

The A. A. Crowe Ice Company of Truro, NS today began storing ice for the Fish Plants. The ice is being obtained at Grand Lake on the new Sydney and Louisbourg highway. The ice is about 10 inches in thickness.

January 1954**Wednesday 27****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy with light winds, fresh northeast in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued during the night. Min temperature 26, max temperature 38.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. 24 persons present. Conducted choir practice immediately following the prayer service.

January 1954**Thursday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm.

Snow storm which begun yesterday evening continued throughout the day as snow squalls and mixed snow and hail, accompanied by strong easterly winds at times reaching gale force. A very unpleasant day. At a late hour at night the wind had not spent its force and was accompanied by drizzle of hail and snow. Min temperature, 26, max temperature 29.

January 1954

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow of last night continued until late this afternoon accompanied by strong northeast wind which shifted to north, and in the late afternoon to northwest, decreasing at night. Snowfall since last Wednesday evening at least 12 inches. Highway snow plough passed along Main Street during the afternoon. Min temperature 20, max temperature 24.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service, where I had an appointment with Don MacKeen of the Anglo Canadian Company Limited. Met Mr. MacKeen at the Isle Royale Sample Room shortly after 10 A.M. and placed an order with him. After making two more business calls, returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M. Arrived home at 1:25 P.M.

January 1954

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold in the morning, moderating during the day. Sunny with moderate northwest wind decreasing to light and shifting to southeast at night and increasing to strong before midnight. A very lovely winter day. Storm threatening at night. Min temperature 12, max temperature 28.

January 1954

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning followed by snow which ended at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy and mild with a few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Strong southeast wind, shifting to southwest before dawn and decreasing to light. Rainfall about 1/4 inch, snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature, 28, max temperature 36.

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 in the morning and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 12.

Total snowfall for January 1954, 23 1/2 inches.

Total Rainfall “ “ 1954, 2 1/2 “

Min temperature, January 1954 6 on the 15th.

Max “ “ 1954, 46 “ “ 7th.

February 1954

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature, 12, max temperature 28.

February 1954

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold in the morning and the greater part of the day, moderating in the early part of the night. Sunny throughout the day. Light northwest wind shifting to southerly during the afternoon. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature 2, max temperature 28.

February 1954

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm

New Moon Today

Snow storm beginning in the early morning ended at about 7:30 A.M. and was followed by a short period of light drizzle of rain. Cloudy, mild and foggy. Light southerly winds. Light showers of rain during the night. Snowfall about 6 inches. Min temperature, 30, max temperature 38.

Firemen's Supper

At about 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended supper in the Navy Hut held under the auspices of the Louisbourg Fire Brigade.

February 1954

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showery, cloudy, foggy and mild with light southerly winds. Steady rain at night. Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 45.

Meeting of Brotherhood and Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, which was followed immediately at the close by a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the aforementioned Church. Both meetings were held in Calvin hall with Edward Levy and Edison Skinner presiding respectfully.

February 1954

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the morning. Cloudy and mild with some fog. Partly clear during the afternoon, cloudy at night. Fresh to strong southwest wind decreasing to light. Rainfall beginning last Wednesday, 5/8 inch. Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 41.

February 1954

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and sunny, becoming cloudy at night. Fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature, 34, max temperature 40.

Marriage

The marriage of Miss Donalda Rudderham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rudderham of this Town, to [blank] of Halifax, N.S. took place in the First United Church at 4 P.M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United Church.

February 1954

Sunday 71

Louisbourg, N.S.

Hazy with sunny intervals with light to moderate westerly winds. A very lovely winter day. 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. Preacher in the morning Rev. C. C. Walls. The preacher in the evening was Mr. Grant Walls, son of Rev. C. C. Walls. Grant Walls is a United Church student Minister, and is to be ordained during this year. About 65 persons present at each service. Choir attendance, A.M. 13, P.M. 15.

February 1954

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny early in the forenoon. Sunny and mild during the afternoon, cloudy at night. Storm threatening. Light to moderate west wind shifting to southwest. Min temperature 24, max temperature 34.

Meeting of Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod J. MacLeod, with the chairman, Edison Skinner presiding. Those present were: William Hilchie, John Skinner, William Stewart, Charles Beaver, Charles Bagnall, Edison Skinner, John MacRury (secretary), Alex MacKinnon, Rev. C. C. Walls, John E. MacDonald, Gervin MacLean, Rod J. MacLeod, and M. S. Huntington.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Steamer "SAUREL", Capt. Chauniard arrived during the early part of the night.

February 1954

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm and Gale

Cloudy and mild with snow beginning to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and ending at about 2 P.M. Snow

followed by hail which lasted for about one hour and was then followed by rain which continued until a late hour at night. Light wind in the morning followed by increasing southeast wind in the forenoon which shifted to east and at noon to northeast and reaching gale force early in the afternoon. A very disagreeable day. Snowfall about 4 inches. Streets very slushy during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall about 1/2 inch. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 35.

February 1954

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale of yesterday and last night ended in the morning. Moderate to light northwest wind during the day. Mostly clear. Min temperature, 18, max temperature 32.

Three Glace Bay Fishermen Missing

Today's press and radio reported the loss of the fishing boat "Liberator" and her crew of three, all of Glace Bay. Those who failed to return, and presumed lost are: Thomas Barrett (Skipper), Paul Ford and Jake Burt.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls. Immediately after the prayer service, I conducted the regular weekly choir practice.

February 1954

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature, 15, max temperature, 30.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel", Captain Chauniard, which arrived here on last Monday, sailed at about 7 A.M. today.

February 1954

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm.

Snow began to fall at about 8 A.M. and continued until about 3:30 P.M. and beginning again in the evening and continuing during the night. Moderated to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature, 12, max temperature, 28.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and I went to Sydney on the 2:3 P.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service, where we at 8 P.M. attended a performance of the Comic Opera "Mikado" which was staged in St. Andrew's Memorial Hall under the auspices of the First United Church Men's Club.

Death of Douglas J. Kennedy

The death of Douglas J. Kennedy of this town, occurred at about 1 P.M. at the City Hospital, Sydney,

after an illness of about three months. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter.

February 1954

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Snow storm of yesterday ended in the morning. Max temperature, 1 below zero, max temperature, 18. Snowfall of yesterday and last night about 12 inches.

February 1954

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A real winter day but a pleasant one. Min temperature, 2 below zero, max temperature, 20.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 45, in the evening, about 55. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 12.

February 1954

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Very light drizzle of snow for a short time in the forenoon and again in the afternoon followed by mist and fog. Light easterly and southerly winds. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 38.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Douglas J. Kennedy, took place at about 8:30 A.M. from his late home on Kent Street to Stella Maris Church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father M. J. MacSween. Burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

February 1954

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and mild during the afternoon. A very lovely day. Very light variable winds. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 42.

February 1954

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowstorm.

Cloudy. Snow which began at about 1:3 P.M. ended in the evening and was followed by a light fall of

hail and freezing mist. Very light variable winds becoming southeast in the afternoon and increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Snowfall about 4 inches. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 31.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the mid-week prayer meeting in the First United Church. Immediately after the prayer service, I attended and conducted the regular weekly choir practice.

February 1954

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh easterly winds, increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Streets very slushy. Min temperature, 31, max temperature, 34.

Meeting of Louisbourg Development Company

At 7 P.M. attended a meeting of the Executive Committee and at 8 P.M. a meeting of the Louisbourg Development Company. Both meetings were held in the Navy League building with the President Duncan MacKay in the chair. Among those present were: William Stewart (secretary), Kiley MacDonald, Sam Levy, Mayor George D. Lewis, D. M. Johnson, James Suffity, William Lewis, Guy M. Hiltz, Arthur D. Cann, Fraser Wilcox, Frank O'Keefe, Howard Cann.

February 1954

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the early morning becoming remarkably clear and remaining so for the rest of the day. Fresh to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 38.

February 1954

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light winds, mostly southwest. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 34.

C. G. S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived and docked at the Government wharf.

February 1954

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild, becoming hazy in the afternoon and foggy in the evening. Light southwest wind. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 41.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emiline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. The Louisbourg Girl Guides and Brownies paraded to the First

United at 11 A.M. Present at 11 A.M. about 100, at 7 P.M. about 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 12.

February 1954

Monday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild but becoming cloudy early in the day. Shower of rain in the forenoon. Sunny intervals throughout the day. Light winds. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 44.

C. G. S. EDWARD CORNWALLIS

Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis" arrived during the afternoon.

Turkey Supper

At 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended a turkey supper held in the Parish hall under the auspices of Samuel Moody Orange Lodge.

February 1954

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very mild with light southwest wind and some fog and a few light showers. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 48. Main Street bare, and very muddy in places as a result of the frost coming out of the ground.

February 1954

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh to strong easterly winds. Foggy and misty during the greater part of the day. Min temperature 34, max temperature, 40.

FIRES

At 3:15 A.M. the Fire Brigade was called out for service near Hazard MacRae's Garage at the corner of Main and Strathcona Streets where a motor truck and three cars were burning making four separate fires with no connection with each other. A new car owned by Duncan MacKay was on fire in his own yard about 60 feet from the nearest of the others. The truck was owned by Hazard MacRae and the car nearest the street by Tony Droulette. The one in the background was the property of George LeMoine. While the four fires were extinguished in short order by the firemen, the truck and cars were badly damaged.

Provincial Legislature Opens

The Nova Scotia Legislature opened at Halifax today under the Premiership of Angus L. MacDonald. The Conservative opposition is under the leadership of Robert L. Stanfield. J. Smith MacIvor, M.L.A. for Cape Breton south was unanimously elected speaker. He succeeds Gordon E. Romkey, who held the office for many years.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led

by Rev. C. C. Walls. After the prayer service, I conducted the regular weekly choir practice.

February 1954

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and misty with an occasional light drizzle of rain. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 44.

Death of Daniel MacNeil

The death of Daniel MacNeil of this Town occurred at an early hour in [blank]. Mr. MacNeil, who was 82 years of age was a resident of Louisbourg for about 45 years. At Louisbourg he operated a blacksmith shop and many years ago was Chief of Police for this Town for a period of about 14 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons. The sons are John J. In Vancouver, B.C. and William in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

February 1954

Friday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty with occasional light showers and drizzle of rain. Moderate to fresh easterly winds increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 46.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier. C G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" which has been in port since the 20th and the Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis" which arrived here on the 22nd, sailed during the forenoon.

Death of Judson Cross

The death of Judson Cross occurred at about [blank] at his home at Havenside, today. Mr. Cross, who was born at Tancook, Lunenburg County, N.S. in 1867, came to Louisbourg about 51 years ago where he resided until his death. He is survived by three sons, Welsford, Percy and Dewitt. Two daughters, Blanche of the teaching staff of the Louisbourg school, and Mrs. Dan James MacLeod (Beulah) of Louisbourg,

February 1954

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain during the early morning and forenoon followed by intermittent showers. Mist and drizzle for the remainder of the day. Fresh to strong northeast wind decreasing to moderate in the afternoon. Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 40.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Daniel MacNeil took place from his late home, corner of Aberdeen and Townsend Street, at 8:45 A.M. to Stella Maris Church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father M. J. MacSween. Burial took place at the MacLellan's Point cemetery, Mira Ferry. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

February 1954

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

A brief sunny interval in the morning followed by clouds with a few small patches of clear sky for the greater part of the day. Very light variable winds. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 40. Total rainfall beginning with light showers on the 22nd and ending with the rain of yesterday and last night 1 1/8 inch.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where in the morning Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher and in the evening, his son, Mr. Grant Walls, preached the sermon. Attendance at the morning service about 45. At the evening service about 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 8. A brief joint meeting of the session and the Board of Stewards called together at the close of the morning service. Rev. C. C. Walls announced his intention of applying to the Presbytery for permission to terminate his Pastorate of the First United Church, on the 30th of June of this year.

Motored to the Cross Home

After the close of the evening service, Emeline and I motored with D. F. Nicholson to the home of the late Judson Cross at Havenside, where we made a short visit. Alex. Nicholson also accompanied us.

Total snowfall for February 1954 About 26 1/2 inches

“ rainfall “ “ 1954 “ 2 1/4 inches

Min temperature “ “ 1954 2 below zero on the 14th

Max “ “ “ 1954 48 on the 23rd.

The temperature did not drop to the freezing point since the 21st.

March 1954

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty with some fog. Light to moderate winds, mostly northeast. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 39.

Funeral

At about 1:45 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Judson Cross, which took place from his late home at Havenside to the First United Church, thence to Willow Grove cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house, Church and grave were conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

Snow has all disappeared

Streets and fields entirely bare as far as snow is concerned. Snow that has been steadily melting during the last ten days has entirely disappeared.

March 1954

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some light drizzle, mist and fog. Light variable winds. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 46.

Main Street Graded

A Highway Grader graded Main Street today. The frost appears to be all out of the ground. A very unusual occurrence for this time of year.

March 1954

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild, but becoming clear and sunny early in the forenoon and continuing so during the afternoon. Light variable winds. Light frost at night. Rainfall of yesterday and last night 1/4 inch. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 51. Temperature dropped to the freezing point tonight for the first time since February 21st.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. C. C. Walls. I conducted choir practice after the close of the prayer service.

March 1954

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

New moon today

Cloudy and foggy with light to fresh southerly winds. Mist and drizzle of rain. Showers during the late afternoon and night. Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 38.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin hall with Edward Levy presiding. On the invitation of the Brotherhood, Roy Bussey showed a series of moving pictures, the most of them in color. Those present were: John Skinner, Alex MacKinnon, Rod MacLeod, Rev. C.C. Walls, William Hilchie, Wilson Levy, A. W. Stacey, Edward Levy, Charles Bagnall, William Stewart, Roy Bussey and M. S. Huntington.

March 1954

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Friday, March 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Heavy snow squalls at about 11A.M. and another at about 3P.M. Snowfall about 2 inches. Light to moderate westerly winds. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 37. Rainfall of yesterday and last night 1/4 inch.

Saturday, March 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly sunny with light to moderate westerly winds. A very nice winter day. The greater part of the snow of yesterday still remains while the streets are bare. Min temperature, 20, max temperature, 35.

March 1954

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with many bright sunny intervals. Light snow squalls in the evening. Light westerly winds. Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 35.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline, Evelyn and Jane attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Present at the morning service about 75, at the evening service about 60. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 14.

Owing to being laid aside with a cold, I was not out to Church today.

March 1954

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, becoming cloudy with frequent sunny intervals during the forenoon and continuing so in the afternoon. A very lovely day. Light west and northwest winds. Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 39.

March 1954

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunny with a few brief cloudy intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 28.

Congregational Meeting

A special meeting of the congregation of the First United Church was held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. C. C. Walls presiding. Meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of Rev. C. C. Walls, Pastor of the First United Church, who intends retiring from the Pastorate of this Church on or about the 30th of June next.

French Trawler Arrives

French Trawler "CAPNORD" arrived in the morning and docked on the east side of the coal pier, where she took on board bunker coal during the day.

March 1954

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm of the early morning ended at about 8:30 A.M. and was followed by cloudy skies, mist and a light drizzle of rain. Light variable winds. Snowfall about 4 inches. Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 41.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

The usual Prayer meeting and choir practice was held in the First United Church at 7 and 8 A.M. respectively. Rev. C. C. Walls led the prayer service and Mrs. Walls, the organist conducted the choir practice. Emeline attended but I was not present owing to not having recovered sufficiently from a cold which has kept me home since last Sunday.

French Trawler sails

French Trawler "CAPNORD" which arrived here yesterday morning for bunker coal, sailed in the evening.

March 1954

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with a few brief cloudy intervals. Moderate to strong westerly winds, moderating in the evening. Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 36.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government steamer "SAUREL" Capt. Chauniard, arrived in the afternoon.

March 1954

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong northeast wind, at times reaching gale force. Light snow squalls throughout the greater part of the day. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 34.

While I have not yet recovered from my cold, I went to the shop for about two hours this afternoon. This is my first time out since last Saturday. My cold is much better.

March 1954

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh to strong northerly winds decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 35.

French Trawler Arrived

French Trawler "Cap Finet" arrived last night. She took on board bunker coal during the afternoon and sailed for the fishing grounds during the night.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government steamer "SAUREL", Captain Chauniard, which arrived here on last Thursday, sailed in the evening.

March 1954

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow squalls ending at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy and mild with light variable winds. Snow began to fall again at about 9 P.M. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 34.

Church Services

Services were held in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. with Rev. C. C. Walls as the preacher. Emeline, Evelyn and Jane, attended in the morning, but were not present in the evening. Having not fully recovered from a cold, which kept me at home for the greater part of last week, I did not attend Church today.

March 1954

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm which began at 9 P.M. yesterday ended at about 8 A.M. Cloudy with an occasional brief sunny interval and a few light snow squalls. Light winds mostly northeast. Snowfall of yesterday morning and last night about 10 inches. Highway snowplough ploughed Main Street during the forenoon. Min temperature, 17, max temperature, 34.

March 1954

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and hazy with the sun shining through for the greater part of the day. Light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 31.

Death of Gordon MacOdrum Q. C.

Today's issue of the Sydney Post-Record, contained an account of the death of Gordon MacOdrum at his home at Brockville, Ontario. Mr. MacOdrum was the son of the late Rev. Donald MacOdrum, who was born at Mineral Rock near Marion Bridge, Cape Breton County, N.S. He is survived by his wife and two children. Dr. Maxwell MacOdrum, President of Carlton College, Ottawa and Rev. Donald MacOdrum are brothers. He was 46 years of age.

March 1954

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Hazy with sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh northwest wind. Cold. Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 28.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

AT 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. Immediately following the prayer service, I conducted the usual mid-week choir practice.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel", Captain Chauniard, arrived in the morning and sailed at about 9 A.M.

Premier of Canada Returns

Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Premier of Canada, who set out on a world tour on February 4 last, returned to Ottawa at 9:30 P.M. He is said to have travelled 35,000 miles and to have visited the capitals of eleven countries.

March 1954

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light snow squalls. Light to moderate northwest wind. Total snowfall about 1/2 inch. Min temperature, 19, max temperature, 26.

March 1954

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloud but clearing early in the day. Sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature, 17, max temperature, 36.

March 1954

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy at noon. Snow began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. and ended at about 8:30, and was followed by light rain and drizzle freezing as it fell. Light southwest wind shifting to south and southeast and increasing to strong early in the night. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature, 21, max temperature, 36.

March 1954

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy, mild and foggy with a brief partly clear period in the afternoon. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 42. Rainfall of last night about 3/4 inch. Drift ice entered the harbour in the evening. First drift ice this season.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance in the morning about 45, in the evening about 55. Choir attendance, 9 at each service.

March 1954

Monday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind shifting to west in the afternoon. Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 43.

Drift Ice

Lower end of the harbour full of light drift ice. Harbour west of the fish plant free of ice. A number of seals came in with the ice, several of which were killed by local hunters.

Ice Harvest Finished

The A. A. Crowe Ice Company of Truro, N. S., which has been harvesting ice for the fish plant since January 26 last, have finished the job for this season and left for home today.

March 1954

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear but becoming partly cloudy in the late afternoon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind shifting to southwest during the afternoon. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 41.

March 1954

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Hazy with sunny intervals. Light to moderate westerly winds. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 47.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. I conducted the regular weekly choir practice immediately after the close of the prayer service.

March 1954

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly winds. Min temperature, 25, max temperature, 38.

Drift Ice

The drift ice which arrived here on last Sunday evening and filled the eastern end of the harbour, moved out to sea today as a result of the northerly winds.

March 1954

Friday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Snow beginning at about 7:30 A.M. ended at about 11:30. Snowfall about 3 inches. Snow followed by light drizzle of freezing rain. Fresh to strong southeast wind decreasing to light in the early afternoon. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 38.

March 1954

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with cloudy intervals. Light snow squalls during the forenoon. Mostly sunny in the afternoon. Strong northwest wind at times reaching moderate gale force continuing during the night. Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 38.

March 1954**Sunday 28****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cool and remarkably clear with moderate to light northwest wind. Not a cloud in the sky from sunrise to sunset. A perfect early spring day. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 37.

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 in the morning about 60 persons, in the evening about 55. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 13.

March 1954**Monday 29****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Drizzle of rain and intermittent showers during the afternoon, evening and night. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 40. Streets and fields are bare with the exception of a few small patches of snow and ice.

March 1954**Tuesday 30****Louisbourg, N.S.****Hail Storm**

Cloudy and very chilly with strong northeast wind. Hail storm which began in the early morning ended at about 6 P.M. and was followed by a light drizzle of snow. A very unpleasant day as far as weather is concerned. Ground covered by about 6 inches of hail. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 30.

French Trawler Cap Nord

French Trawler "Cap Nord" arrived in the late afternoon for bunker coal and docked on the east side of the coals pier.

March 1954**Wednesday 31****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Sunny and cold with moderate northerly winds. Min temperature 14, max temperature, 26.

French Trawler Cap Nord

French Trawler "Cap Nord" which arrived here yesterday for bunker coal and supplies, sailed during the afternoon.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. I conducted choir practice immediately after the prayer service.

Ploughed Main Street

Snow plough ploughed Main Street during the afternoon.

Total snowfall for March 1954, 27 1/2 inches

“ rainfall “ “ 1954 1 1/8 “

Min temperature for March 1954, 14 on the 31st

Max “ “ “ 1954 51 “ “ 3rd.

April 1954

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light variable winds. Min temperature, 13, max temperature, 36.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 9 P.M. attended a meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood in Calvin hall.

April 1954

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with fresh to very strong westerly winds which continued until late into the night. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature, 13, max temperature, 40.

Concert

The Women's Institute held a concert in Calvin hall in the evening which was well patronized. I was not present, but Emeline and Evelyn attended.

Tug Foundation Frances

Tug “Foundation Frances” which arrived here early in the week is still in port. She is docked on the eastern side of the freight wharf.

April 1954

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon Today

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon with a few showers of rain. Fresh to strong southerly winds at times reaching gale force. Wind decreased shortly after noon and shifted to northwest in the late afternoon from which point it increased to strong with snow flurries. Cold at night. A very unpleasant day. Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 38.

April 1954

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Hazy and cold with the sun shining the haze. Fresh northwest wind, decreasing in the late afternoon. Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 26.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Morning attendance, about 40, evening, about 55. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 13.

Death of Mrs. Joseph M. Huntington

The death of Mrs. Joseph M. Huntington occurred early today at her home 349 Townsend Street, Sydney, N. S. Mrs. Huntington, the former Miss Mary MacKinnon, was about 71 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Herbert and Hector at Sydney and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod, Sydney, Mrs. Joseph Jolly, Trenton, Ontario and Annie, at home. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago.

First Fox Sparrow

Today, I saw a fox sparrow in the back yard, the first of this season. The fox sparrows on their northern migration usually arrive here between the 1st and 10th of this month and remain for about two or three weeks before taking their departure for their nesting grounds. Wilbert and Arthur Covey reported seeing a few near the lighthouse last week.

April 1954

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate westerly winds shifting to to southwest in the forenoon and increasing to strong. Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 35.

Death of Ronald MacKeigan

The death of Ronald MacKeigan of Catalone occurred at his home this morning following a long illness. He was 85 years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter.

April 1954

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing early in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon, cloudy at night. Light to moderate southerly wind. A very lovely day. Rain began to fall at about 10. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 44.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus service. On arriving at Sydney, visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Hedley Hopkins 43 Central Street. After making several business calls, at 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph M. Huntington which took place from her late home 249 Townsend street. Service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. S. G. MacQueen, Pastor of St. Andrews United Church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Archibald of Trinity United Church. Burial took place in Hardwood Hill cemetery.

April 1954

Wednesday 7**Louisbourg, N.S.**

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh westerly winds decreasing to light in the evening. Rain of last night ended morning and was followed by clearing skies. Rainfall of last night 1 inch. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 45.

Tug Foundation Frances

Tug Foundation Frances, which has been in port since early last week, sailed this morning.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice.

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. At the conclusion of the prayer service, I conducted the regular mid-week choir practice.

April 1954**Thursday 8****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong southwest wind. Foggy during the afternoon and night. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 42. Showers and drizzle of rain in the evening and night.

Supper and Sale

At 5 P.M., in company with Emeline and Jane attended the semi-annual supper and sale of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church, which was held in Calvin hall.

April 1954**Friday 9****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Variable cloudiness with moderate to fresh northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch. Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 44.

April 1954**Saturday 10****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Sunny and cool with fresh southwest wind. Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 35.

April 1954**Sunday 11****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy with fresh southwest wind, increasing to strong in the evening, with rain beginning at about 7 P.M. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 42.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 60, in the evening about 55. Choir

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

Spring Birds

Fox sparrows have increased in number since I saw the first one on last Sunday. Today, I saw about a dozen in the back yard where I fed them with rolled oats. I also saw one robin and several grackles, the first of the season. Robins have been reported as having arrived some time ago, but the first one I saw was today.

April 1954

Monday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the morning. Cloudy with moderate southwest wind. Cleared in the forenoon; wind shifting to northwest and to northeast at night. Rainfall of last night 1/8 inch. Frost during the night. Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 51. First springlike day this season.

April 1954

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 35.

Death of Premier Angus L. MacDonald

[Blank]

April 1954

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with fresh northeast wind shifting to southerly in the early afternoon. Cool. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 38.

Holy Week Service

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the first in the series of Holy Week services which was held in the First United Church with Rev. C. C. Walls in charge. Rev. W. [blank] Amery of the United Churches of Donkin and Port Morien the guest preacher. About 55 persons present including the choir of which there were 14 present. Immediately after the service, I conducted the regular mid-week choir practice.

Grass Fire

At about 1:45 P.M., the Fire Department was called out to fight a grass fire in the Murphy field, north of Main Street. It was quickly extinguished with no damage resulting.

April 1954

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing into the forenoon. Clear and sunny during the afternoon and evening. Fresh southeast wind shifting to northerly in the late afternoon. Very chilly. Min temperature, 26, max

temperature, 36.

Holy Week Service

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the second in the series of Holy week services, which was held in the First United Church. Service in charge of Rev. C. C. Walls, with Rev. J. W. O'Brien (retired) of Sydney Mines. About 40 present. Choir attendance [blank]. Immediately after the service, I conducted practice for the Easter music.

April 1954

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh northerly winds becoming variable in the late afternoon. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 46.

Dragger Aground

Fishing dragger "Fort Louisbourg" ran aground a short distance east of the Fish Plant wharf at about 8:30 A.M. She remained there until she was released shortly before 6 P.M. The Fort Louisbourg has been tied up here for about two weeks with a broken winch shaft. The shaft has been replaced and she was about ready to sail for the fishing grounds when the accident happened.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the third and last of the 1954 Holy Week services which was held in the First United Church with Rev. C. C. Walls the preacher. A congregation of about 70 present. Choir attendance, 15.

Fox Sparrows

The fox sparrows which first made their appearance on the 4th of this month have greatly increased in number. For the last few days there are at least two dozen in the back yard where I feed them regularly. They are splendid singers and entertain us every day with their songs.

Grass Fires

The Fire Brigade was called out twice today for grass fires; one a short distance out old Sydney Road and the other in a field near Pepperell street.

April 1954

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Storm threatening. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 41.

First Television set

The first Television set to come to this Town arrived here today and was unpacked at the Louisbourg Pharmacy.

April 1954

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southerly winds and some fog in the afternoon. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 36.

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 130, at the evening service, about 75.

April 1954**Monday 19****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Clear with light southerly winds becoming cloudy in the evening with some fog. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 50.

Grass Fire

The Fire Brigade was called out shortly after 1 P.M. today for a grass fire near the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon MacLeod at the north end of Lorway Street. No damage resulted.

Death of George Willett

The Glace Bay news in today's issue of the Post-Record recorded the death of George Willett aged 72. He was born at Maiuadiou, but was resident of Louisbourg for a number of years before removing to Glace Bay.

Funeral

The funeral of the later Premier Angus L. MacDonald took place at about 9:30 A.M. from the Province Building to St. Mary's Basilica where Pontifical Mass of Requiem was celebrated by most Rev. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax. Burial took place in "Gate of Heaven" cemetery at Lower Sackville, Halifax County, N. S. The funeral is said to have been the most largely attended of any ever held in the Province of Nova Scotia.

April 1954**Tuesday 20****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy, cool and foggy with light southerly winds. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 44.

Grass Fire

At about 11 A.M. the Fire Brigade was called out for a grass fire near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goode, on Riverdale Street. No damage resulted.

April 1954**Wednesday 21****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Variable cloudiness with light variable winds, moderate northeast during the afternoon. Moderately warm. Light shower in the early forenoon. Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 61, highest temperature so far this year.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Prayer meeting in the First United Church. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. C. C. Walls, A. W. Stacey led the service. Immediately after the prayer service, I conducted the regular mid-week choir practice.

April 1954

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild with variable cloudiness during the first half of the day; becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 56.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus service for the purpose of doing some shopping. They returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

April 1954

Friday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light showers in the late afternoon. Warm. Fresh northwest wind decreasing to light variable. Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 70.

Grass Fire

At about 10:30 A.M., the Fire Brigade was called out for a grass fire in Murphy's field and adjoining properties. No damage resulted.

Frogs and Toad Singing

The frogs and toads are singing their spring songs tonight. First time I heard them this season.

April 1954

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 29, max temperature, [blank].

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time goes into effect in many places throughout the Province of Nova Scotia including the Town of Louisbourg at 12 o'clock tonight.

April 1954

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear in the morning, but becoming hazy and cloudy before noon. Cloudy during the afternoon with snow beginning to fall at about 4P.M. Light variable winds. 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. Attendance, A.M. about 65, P.M. about 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 11.

Visitors from Huntington

Shortly before 3 P.M., the following visitors arrived and had supper with us before leaving for home at about 6:30 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Huntington, Miss Elinor Huntington and Linden Huntington, 2 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Huntington. We greatly enjoyed their visit.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time went into effect immediately after 12 o'clock last night for most towns and cities throughout the Province, including the Town of Louisbourg. I understand it shall continue until September 26 next.

April 1954

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy but clearing in the early forenoon. Sunny during the remainder of the day but very chilly. Fresh northerly winds. Snowfall of last night about 3 inches. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 39.

Band Concert at Sydney

In the evening, Emeline, Edward MacVicar and I motored to Sydney with D. F. Nicholson where we attended a concert by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band. The concert was held in the Drill shed at Victoria Park beginning at about 8:45 P.M.

French Trawler Arrives

French Trawler "Cap Fagnet" arrived in the morning for bunker coal and other supplies.

April 1954

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Chilly with variable cloudiness and fresh northwest wind. Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 40.

French Trawler Sailed

French Trawler "Cap Fagnet" which arrived yesterday morning for bunker coal and other supplies, sailed in the evening for the fishing grounds.

Death of Leo Williams

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April 1954

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind which shifted to southwest shortly after noon and decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 48.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. Immediately after the prayer service I conducted the usual mid-week choir practice.

April 1954

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and sunny with fresh to strong northwest wind. Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 54

Snapshots of Fish Plant

Went to Slattery's Point in the afternoon and took snapshots of the Fish Plant.

April 1954

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 52.

Snowfall for April 1954, 3 inches.

May 1954

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 50.

New Bus Schedule

Beginning today, the new schedule of the Highland Lines Bus is as follows: leave Louisbourg at 9:30 A.M., instead of 8 A.M. as formerly, leave Louisbourg at 1:30 P.M., instead of 2:30 P.M., leave Louisbourg at 6 P.M., instead of 6:3 P.M. Leave Sydney at 12:15 P.M., 4:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M. Arrive at Louisbourg at 1:05 P.M., 5:20 P.M. and 12:20 A.M.

No Regular Trains on Saturdays

Beginning today, the Saturday trains of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, from and to Louisbourg, have been cancelled. I understand that this new arrangement shall also apply to holidays.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Leo Williams took place at 9 A.M. from his late residence to Stella Maris Church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father M. J. MacSween.

May 1954

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon Today

Clear and cool with fresh northeast wind. Min temperature, 37, 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. Present in the morning about 60, in the evening about 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 7, P.M. 11.

Visitors from Sydney

At about 3 P.M., Mr. And Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and daughter Patricia arrived by car from Sydney. They spent the rest of the afternoon and had supper with us before leaving for home at about 6 P.M.

May 1954

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming remarkably clear early in the forenoon. Very cool. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 52.

May 1954

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool fresh to strong northerly winds decreasing to moderate in the late afternoon. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 53.

Turkey Supper

At 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Turkey Supper held in the Parish hall under the auspices of St. Bartholomews Men's Club.

May 1954

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool in the forenoon with strong northerly winds decreasing in the afternoon with temperature rising. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 60.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. Immediately after the prayer service, I conducted the regular mid-week choir practice.

May 1954

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with fresh northeast wind decreasing to moderate during the afternoon. Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 56. Mist begun to fall at about 9 P.M. and continued during the night.

Fire

The Fire Brigade was called out during the afternoon for a grass and brush fire near the United Church cemetery. No damage resulted.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and I motored to Sydney in the evening with D. F. Nicholson and Edward MacVicar. At Sydney, with the exception of MacVicar, we attended the closing concert of the annual Music which was held in St. Andrews Hall beginning at 8 P.M. and closing at 10:45. We left to return immediately after the close of the concert, arriving at about 11:45P .M.

Surveying Main Street

A Provincial Highway surveying party under the supervision of Mr. Whiteway, began a survey of Main Street today, preliminary to the paving programme which is scheduled to take place during the coming summer.

May 1954

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast wind. Light mist, at intervals, continued all day. Rainfall not of a measurable quantity. Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 46.

May 1954

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind. Light mist at intervals during the day. Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 50.

May 1954

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mother's Daylight

Cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light southerly winds. Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. This being "Mother's Day" the service of song was in charge of a junior choir composed of the pupils of the Sunday school about 60 in number, with Mrs. C. C. Walls at the organ. During the service, Sunday school prizes and certificates were presented for Church and Sunday attendance etc. The distribution was made by Edward Levy, the Sunday school superintendent. Present at the morning service about 150, at the evening service, about 65. At 7 P.M. Mr. Walls was assisted by Mr. Allan Johnston, a student United Church Minister, who is home on a visit. Mr.

Johnston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston of this Town and a native of Louisbourg. Choir attendance at the evening service, 11.

May 1954

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southeast wind increasing at night. Light mist during the afternoon and evening. Fog along the coast. Rain began to fall at about 10 P.M.

May 1954

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain, which began last night, ended shortly before noon. Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon, cloudy at night. Moderate east to southeast winds. Rainfall of last night and today 7/8 inch. First rainfall with the exception of a few light showers since the 12th of last month. Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 50.

May 1954

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southerly wind and some fog along the coast. Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 48.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Prayer meeting was held at 7 P.M. and was led by Rev C. C. Walls. Emeline attended, but I was unable to be present.

May 1954

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and very cool during the afternoon. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 46.

May 1954

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate westerly winds shifting to southwest in the early afternoon. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 62.

Fire

At about noon, the Fire Department was called to fight a grass fire north of Victoria Street. No damage resulted.

Home and School

On the invitation of the Home and School association [blank].

May 1954

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny early in the day. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to northeast in the afternoon. A very nice spring day. Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 62.

May 1954

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming hazy and mostly cloudy during the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Light southwest wind. Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 52. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 P.M.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where at 11 A.M. Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher and at 7 P.M. the preacher was Mr. Grant Walls, Student Minister, son of Rev. C. C. Walls. Present at the morning service; about 60, at the evening service about 70. Choir attendance; a.m. 11, P.M. 12.

Dedication of First United Church Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Emeline and I motored to Sydney in the early afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Walls, where at 3 P.M. we attended the dedication of the new First United Church on Whitney Avenue, Sydney. Those taking part in the dedication exercises were: Rev. C. C. Walls, Louisbourg Chairman of Presbytery, Rev. J. C. Head, Rev. E. V. Moriarty, Rev. Murray A. MacDonald, Pastor of the First United, Rev. S. M. MacDowell, Rev. D. I. MacIntosh. While the preacher was Rev. C. M. Nicholson, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax. Benediction by Rev. W. C. Amery. Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by F. G. Scott, solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Mr. E. C. Wright.

May 1954

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind. Rain of last night ended in the morning. Rainfall 1 5/8 inches. Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 55.

Art Exhibit

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May 1954

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 58.

Licensing of Smith Grant Walls
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May 1954

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny but becoming cloudy at noon with some fog along the coast. Light rain and drizzle beginning at about 3:30 P.M. Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 56.

Choir Practice

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

May 1954

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy and cool throughout the day with moderate northeast wind. Rain began to fall in the evening. Rainfall of last night about 1/2 inch. Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 52.

To Sydney and Return

Left for Sydney at 8 A.M. with Alex Burke, the mail driver. At Sydney, kept an appointment with Don MacKeen, representing Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. Merchandise Traders Reg'd etc, and gave him an order for merchandise. Made several other business calls before leaving for home on the Highland Lines Bus, leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M. arriving at about 1 P.M.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin hall with Edward Levy presiding. Twelve men present. A. W. Stacey gave a talk on fish and methods of fishing during the past one hundred years as they applied to the southern Cape Breton coast. John H. Skinner and I were the caterers for tonight.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

May 1954

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night continued during the day with occasional light showers, drizzle and fog. Very heavy showers in the evening and during the night. Light southwest winds. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 59.

C. G. S. Steamer Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning.

May 1954

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderate rain and drizzle continued all day and into the night. Foggy with light southwest wind. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 55.

May 1954

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain and drizzle of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy with a thick blanket of fog which lifted at about noon. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind. Rainfall, since Thursday evening to early this morning, 2 1/2 inches.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. S. J. Davies of the British and Foreign Bible Society was the preacher in the morning and Rev. C. C. Walls, the regular pastor, in the evening. Morning attendance, about 60, evening about 45. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 11.

Visited National Park

At the request of Mayor George D. Lewis, I visited the Louisbourg National and Historical Park in the afternoon, where I met a number of delegates who have been attending a convention of the "Wisemen" at Sydney. I gave a talk to the visitors in the museum on the history of Old Louisbourg.

Film Show

After the service in the evening, Emeline and I attended a film show depicting Life in Africa and India. These films were shown in St. Bartholomew's Hall by Rev. S. J. Davies, under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

May 1954

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloud and sunshine on about a 50-50 basis. A very lovely spring day. Light to moderate northeast wind. Moderately warm. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 66.

General Holiday

Bank, schools and the large shops remained closed all day. Post office hours 11 A.M. to 12 noon. Had my shop open for business all day. Spent the greater part of the day working in the garden.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis", Capt. Germain, arrived in the evening.

Marriage

The marriage of Alexander Burke of this Town to Miss Catherine Browner of Dominion, N. S took place at 3 P.M. in Stella Maris Church. Rev. Father M. J. MacSween performed the ceremony.

Marriage

The marriage of George MacMullen and Joanna Ferguson, both of this Town took place this morning in

Stella Maris Church. Rev. Father M. J. MacSween performed the ceremony.

May 1954

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers, drizzle and fog with moderate to fresh southeast wind, decreasing to light. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 58.

May 1954

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing during the afternoon. Fresh to strong southwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 56.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was led by Rev. C. C. Walls. Immediately after the prayer service, I conducted the regular mid-week choir practice.

May 1954

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated to light at night. Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 54.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis", Capt. Germain, sailed in the morning but returned to port at night and anchored in the stream.

May 1954

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny but becoming cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Moderate to fresh southerly winds. Frost in the morning. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 59.

Congregational Meeting

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended special meeting of the congregational of the First United Church, which was held in the Church.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis", Capt. Germain, sailed in the morning.

May 1954

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rainfall of about 1/8 inch ended in the early morning. Cloudy and chilly. Clearing in the early afternoon. Fresh to strong north and northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 53.

May 1954**Sunday 2****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Rain which began in the morning continued all day with intermittent showers and steady rain. Foggy with light southeast wind. Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 45.

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 in the morning, about 60 persons, in the evening about 35. At the morning service a baptismal [blank] was dedicated. This [blank] was presented to the First United Church by Mrs. William Lewis, in memory of her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald John Matheson.

May 1954**Monday 31****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Rain of yesterday and last night ended in the early morning. Cleared in the morning but became cloudy at about noon. Heavy showers of rain about 1:30 P.M. Clear and mostly sunny during the afternoon. Rainfall of yesterday and last night, 1 inch. Fresh northwest wind shifting to southwest and moderating during the early afternoon. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 65.

Total Rainfall for May 1954, 6 5/8 inches.

Min Temperature for May, 30 on May 14 and 28.

Max Temperature for May, 65 on May 31

Snowfall for May, Nil

June 1954**Tuesday 1****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Sunny with cloudy intervals in the afternoon. Light northwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 65.

To Sydney and Return

Left here at 8:10 A.M. with Alex Burke on the mail truck enroute to Sydney where I had an appointment with G. H. Kelly who represents J. S. Pottillo & Co. Ltd of Truro. Met Mr. Kelly at the sample room at about 9 A.M. where I remained until about 2:45 P.M. with the exception of one hour for lunch, which we had at the "Isle Royale Hotel". While at the sample room I placed an order with Mr. Kelly for Christmas goods. Made several business calls in the late afternoon before leaving for home on the Highland Lines Bus, at 4:30 P.M.

June 1954

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals. Light southerly and easterly winds. A sprinkle of rain beginning at about 3P.M. and light showers and drizzle in the evening. Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 53.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Practice this evening was for a male choir only which is to lead the service of song on next Sunday morning.

June 1954

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly and easterly winds. Rainfall of last night 1/8 inch. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 54.

Meeting of Brotherhood [Blank]

June 1954

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and cool during the forenoon. Gradually clearing with the fog lifting during the afternoon. Brief sunny period during the evening. Light variable winds. Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 64.

Funeral

At about 2 P.M., Emeline and I, A. W. Stacey, Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre and Mrs. Charles Bagnall, motored to Catalone with Dan F. Nicholson, where at about 3 P.M. we attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. [blank] Martell which was held in the Catalone United Church. Mrs. Martell was the former Miss Mary Isabel MacLean of Catalone. After her marriage, she [blank].

June 1954

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with very light southerly winds. Light shower in the evening. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 64.

Fire

At about 11:30 A.M., the fire whistle sounded for a fire on board the fishing Dragger "Acadian Pioneer" at the old Government wharf. The Fire Brigade responded promptly and after a fight lasting upwards of an hour, the fire was extinguished, but not before considerable damage was done.

June 1954

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Partly clearing in the late afternoon. Light southwest wind, increasing to fresh late in the afternoon. Light winds at night. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., in company with Emeline, attended service in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church where the Rector, Rev. Harold Seegmiller was the preacher. At 7 P.M., we attended service in the First United Church where the service was in charge of A. W. Stacey, while the address was given by Mr. Johnston, a layman from Sydney. It being Brotherhood Sunday, as has been the custom for the past several years, the service of song was led by the men of the congregation. Those composing the choir at this service were: Charles Bagnall, Dan James MacLeod, William Hilchie, Wilson Levy, Alex Nicholson, Hugh Beaver, Edison Skinner, Carl Levy and M. S. Huntington (Director). Mrs. M. S. Huntington played the organ. There was no service in the United Church in the morning owing to the pastor, Rev. C. C. Walls being absent, attending the annual session of the United Church Maritime Conference at Sackville, N. B.

June 1954

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing at about noon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy and foggy at night. Light southerly winds. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 58.

June 1954

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog. Cleared at about noon and remained partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy and foggy at night. Light southeast wind, increasing to fresh in the afternoon. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 65.

United Mine Workers Elections

Elections were held today throughout the coal mining communities for the various offices in connection with the union. The candidates for President are; Freeman Jenkins who now holds the office, Thomas McLachlan and [blank] Wadman.

June 1954

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind and some fog. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 52.

Choir Practice

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

U. M. W. Elections

Today's Radio and Press announced the result of yesterday's U. M. W. Elections. The contest for President resulted in the election of Thomas McLachlan of Glace Bay. The vote stood McLachlan; 4572, Freeman Jenkins, former President; 3735, Wadman; 743.

June 1954

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, but clearing early in the forenoon. Clear and sunny during the rest of the day. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 58.

June 1954

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh northeast wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 59.

June 1954

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 67.

Planted Seeds

Planted cucumber and pumpkin seeds in the back yard garden this afternoon.

June 1954

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunny with moderate to fresh northerly winds increasing to strong during the afternoon and decreasing to light at night. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 62.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C. C. Walls was the preacher. Present in the morning about 65, in the evening about 55. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 7.

June 1954

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northerly winds increasing to strong in the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 58.

Death of Mrs. John MacKeigan

The death of Mrs. John MacKeigan, occurred this morning at her home on Kent Street after a long illness.

June 1954

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh northerly wind increasing to strong during the afternoon decreasing to light at night. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 64.

Fire

In the forenoon, the Fire Brigade was called out for a fire in a small store house on Pepperell Street, which was badly damaged. The property where the fire took place is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews.

June 1954

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light southeast wind. A very lovely day. Light frost in the morning. Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 65.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John MacKeigan, which took place from her late home on Kent Street, to Willow Grove cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Jacob Bombury, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg, N.S.

Choir Practice

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

June 1954

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Showers beginning at about 9:20 A.M. continued at intervals during the day. Fog in the afternoon and night. Moderate northeast wind. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 60. Rainfall; 1/4 inch.

June 1954

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing early in the day. Sunny during the afternoon with light winds. Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 65.

June 1954

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog with a few sunny intervals during the afternoon and evening. Foggy at

night. Light to moderate variable winds. Min temperature, 48, max temperature 69.

June 1954

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy in the morning but partly clearing early in the forenoon. Mostly sunny during the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Fog along the coast all day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 44, 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 was the preacher. Present in the morning about 75, in the evening about 55. Choir attendance, 10, A.M. and P.M.

June 1954

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the early part of the day. Sunny intervals during the afternoon. Foggy at night. Moderate to fresh southerly winds. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 64.

Visitors from Marion Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hussey of Marion Bridge. After having dinner with us, they left to return shortly before 1 P.M. They were accompanied by their four children.

June 1954

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and sunny with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Fog along the coast. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 65.

June 1954

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Banks of fog in sight along the coast all day. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 80.

Choir Practice

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

June 1954

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable fogginess with sunny intervals. Cloudy and foggy during the late afternoon and evening. Fresh to strong southerly winds moderating at noon. Min temperature, 53, max temperature, 67.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the quarterly preparatory service which was held in the First United Church with Rev. C. C. Walls the preacher. 17 persons present. Choir attendance 5.

Survey Ship Arrives

Canadian Government survey ship "KAPUSKASING" arrived at about 8:45 A.M. and docked at the Freight wharf.

June 1954

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light intermittent showers. Light southerly winds. Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 67.

Farewell Social

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended a farewell social which was held in Calvin hall in honour of Rev. And Mrs. C. C. Walls. Mrs. Walls ending his pastorate of the First United Church at the end of this month. After which he is to become pastor of the United Church at Fairview, Halifax County. During the evening presentations were made to both Mr. and Mrs. Walls in appreciation of their services during the time they have been connected with the First United. The presentation to Mr. Walls consisted of a purse containing upwards of one hundred dollars from the congregation and a swordfish sword from the Sunday school. To Mrs. Walls on behalf of the Ladies Aid Women's Missionary Society, MacMillan Club and Junior Guild, a floor lamp and from the Sunday school a Hostess set. Addresses accompanied the presentations which were read by A. W. Stacey, Mrs. Roderick MacIntyre and Mrs. William Hilchie respectively. After the presentations, a sing song was held led by Edison Skinner with Dan F. Nicholson at the piano. About 60 persons present.

Tenders Called for Paving

Today's issue of the Sydney "Post-Record" and Halifax "Chronicle-Herald" both carried advertisements calling for tenders for the paving of Main and Wolfe streets in the Town of Louisbourg, a distance of about 2 miles. The ads are signed by A. W. MacKenzie, Minister of Highways and Public works and are dated June 23/ 1954. Tenders to be received up to noon on July 8, 1954.

June 1954

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy becoming sunny and warm in the early afternoon. Light southerly winds shifting to easterly in the afternoon. A few light showers and mists during the forenoon. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 72. Rainfall of yesterday and today 1/4 inch.

June 1954

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light northeast wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

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 in the morning about 90, in the evening about 80. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. Choir attendance A.M. 9, P.M. 10. Mr. Walls preached his farewell sermon in the evening at this service he was assisted by Mr. Allan Johnston, student Minister. Mr. Johnston is to take charge of the First United congregation for the months of July and August. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston of this town.

June 1954

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with fresh to strong southeast wind which moderated to light before noon. Min temperature, 54, max temperature, 65.

June 1954

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with southerly and easterly winds. Mostly light. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 68.

June 1954

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon today

Cloudy and foggy. Clearing in the afternoon. Cloudy with some fog at night. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 68.

July 1954

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a thick blanket of fog. Light southerly winds. Showers in the morning. Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 67.

Church Picnic

Stella Maris Roman Catholic congregation held a picnic at their hall and grounds near the Church. Emeline and I motored to the picnic grounds at noon and had dinner there.

Marriage
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July 1954

Friday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning becoming sunny for a short time in the forenoon. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon and night. Light southerly winds. Min temperature, 54, max temperature, 68.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service and returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M. While in the city they did some shopping.

July 1954

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy thunder and lightning in the early morning. Cloudy with fog during the day. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature, 55, max temperature, 68. Heavy showers in the morning and a moderate shower in the evening. Total rainfall 3/8 inch.

During the Thunder and lightning storm which began at about 3 A.M. at least two houses were struck by lightning and seriously damaged. The house of Charles Lewis consisting of three apartments, the first floor by Charles Lewis and family, the second floor by Mrs. Angus MacLean and son Calvin and the third by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kennedy and family. The other house to suffer damage was the one next door to us owned by Mrs. MacPhail and occupied by Mr. And Mrs. William Stewart (Bank Manager and family). The Stewarts were absent during the storm being in their bungalow at Catalone.

July 1954

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with fresh to strong northwest wind. Min temperature, 50, max, 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Mr. Allan Johnston, (student minister) was the preacher. Mr. Johnston has been engaged to supply the First United for the months of July and August. According to arrangements, Rev. John I. Rose is to take over the pastorate on the last Sunday of September. Present at the morning today, about 60, at the evening service, about 80. Choir attendance, A.M. 7, P.M. 12.

Sacred Concert

Immediately after the evening service in the First United, the Male Chorus from Trinity United Church, Whitney Pier, Sydney gave a sacred concert which was greatly enjoyed. The Trinity Chorus, under the direction of Arthur MacQueen, consisted of 13 members, including the director. The chorus was accompanied by Mrs. Watt of Sydney who presided at the organ and Mrs. Hennessey who sang two solos.

July 1954

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southerly winds. A very lovely summer day. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 66.

July 1954

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty in the morning with light to moderate southeast wind. Sunny for two or three hours during the afternoon. Light northwest wind in the late afternoon. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 68.

July 1954

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 67.

Sunday School Picnic

Picnic of the Sunday School and congregation of the First United Church was held at Mira Gut today. Those attending went to Mira and returned from by train with the exception to some who went by motor cars.

Choir Practice

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

July 1954

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with rain beginning at about 6:30A.M. and ending at about noon. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Sunny during part of the afternoon, clear at night. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 70.

Paving Contract

The contract for the paving of Main and Wolfe Streets in the Town of Louisbourg was awarded today to [blank].

July 1954

Friday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate southwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 49, max temperature, 70.

July 1954

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm. Light northerly winds shifting to southerly during the forenoon. A very lovely day followed by a perfect night. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 74.

July 1954

Sunday 11**Louisbourg, N.S.**

Warm and mostly clear with light southwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 48, 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 Mr. Allan Johnston, student minister, was the preacher. About 55 persons present at each service. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 10.

July 1954**Monday 12****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Sunny and warm with light southwest wind. A real summer day. Min temperature, 54, max temperature, 76.

July 1954**Tuesday 13****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Warm and mostly clear becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light showers in the evening. Thunder and lightning accompanied by rain beginning at about 1 P.M. Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 71. Fresh southerly winds increasing to strong in the evening. Rainfall; 1/2 inch.

Arrived from Valley

Woffard Townsend of Valley, N. S. Arrived in the evening and stayed with us all night. He is on a brief business trip to Cape Breton.

July 1954**Wednesday 14****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Foggy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and warm during the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min temperature, 58, max temperature, 72.

Leave for Valley

Wofford Townsend left for his house at Valley, N. S at about 10:30 A.M. He was accompanied by Jane Huntington (my niece) who on the invitation of Joan Townsend is to visit the Townsend family for the next week or two.

July 1954**Thursday 15****Louisbourg, N.S.**

Cloudy with intermittent light showers. Light to moderate southerly winds and fog. Min temperature, 55, max temperature, 65.

To Sydney and Return

Motored to Sydney and back with Alex Burke, Mail Driver. Left here at about 8:10 A.M. and returned at about 11 A.M. Made several business calls at Sydney.

July 1954

Friday, July 16 to July 24

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July 1954

Sunday 25

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with light southerly winds. Max temperature about 78.

July 1954

Monday 26

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light southwest wind. At Louisbourg, cloudy and foggy at night.

Huntington to Louisbourg

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July 1954

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning but clearing early in the day. Sunny and warm until it again became cloudy. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 59, max temperature, 70.

July 1954

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm, clearing at noon. A few sunny intervals during the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature, 61, max temperature, 74.

Choir Practice

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

July 1954

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and warm during the afternoon. Foggy at night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 76.

Fires

Fire Brigade called out at about 12:3 P.M. for a fire at West Louisbourg on the roof of a house owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. William Thomas. Damage slight. Brigade again called out at about 9 P.M. for a fire in a car owned by Harvey Lewis (Fire Chief). Fire extinguished before much damage resulted.

Arrived from Huntington

My two nieces, Miss Elinor and Lt. Maud Huntington R. C. N. arrived in the afternoon for the purpose of paying us a short visit.

July 1954

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with a few brief sunny intervals. Showers in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 59, max temperature, 73.

July 1954

Saturday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with fresh northwest wind. Heavy showers in the early morning. Min temperature, 62, max temperature, 79. Rainfall of yesterday evening and last night 1/2 inch.

Left for Home

Elinor and Lieut. Maud Huntington, my two nieces who arrived here on last Thursday, left to return at about 10 A.M.

To Sydney and Return

Motored to Sydney in the forenoon with Alex Ferguson and his mother Mrs. Daniel MacNeil for the purpose of proving the will of the late Daniel MacNeil of which I was one of the witnesses. After visiting the Probate office at Sydney, we returned home at about 12:50 P.M.

Returned from Visit

Jane Huntington, my niece, who has been visiting at Valley, Truro and Prince Edward Island since the 14th of this month, arrived home by Highland Lines Bus at about 12:30 A.M. She was accompanied by Miss Joan Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Townsend of Valley Station, N. S. who will be our guest while in town.

August 1954

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light southerly winds. Min temperature, 61, max temperature, 75.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Mr. Allan Johnston, student minister, was the preacher. About 55 present at each service. Choir

attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 9.

August 1954

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers accompanied by thunder and lightning in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the forenoon. Sunny and warm in the afternoon and evening. Moderate to light northwest wind. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature, 58, max temperature, 76.

August 1954

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm becoming hazy during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 76.

August 1954

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with intermittent showers and some fog. Fresh to strong southeast wind. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 65. Rainfall; 1/2 inch.

Choir Practice

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

August 1954

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 73.

August 1954

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with some fog. Cleared during the forenoon. Sunny intervals in the afternoon becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Showers during the early part of the night. Light southwest wind. Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 74.

Left for Holidays

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, began her annual holidays today. She left for Huntington via Sydney on the 1:3 P.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service. She intends visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington at Huntington, as well as her mother at Marion Bridge before returning.

August 1954

Saturday 7**Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cloudy and warm with light winds. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 76.

First Gravel Spread

Gravel was spread today on the eastern end of Main Street preparatory to the paving of this street.

August 1954**Sunday 8****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Sunny and warm. Cloudy with a few sunny intervals during the afternoon. A brief period of Thunder and lightning followed by shower of rain in the afternoon. Light showers at night. Min temperature, 54, 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 Mr. Allan Johnston, student minister, was the preacher. About 45 persons present at each service. Choir attendance, A.M. 12, P.M. 13.

August 1954**Monday 9****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Warm and mostly sunny with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 53, max temperature 73.

Earl of Elgin Visits Louisbourg

The Earl of Elgin, who visited Cape Breton in connection with the annual Gaelic Mod held at St. Ann's, paid a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park today. Mr. M. R. Chappell of Sydney brought the Earl to Louisbourg by motor car. They left on the return trip at about noon. At the request of Mr. Chappell, I accompanied them to the park and museum. At the museum I gave a short talk on the old city of Louisburg, after which I led them to the site of the old Citadel, the Dundonald Monument and other points of interest.

August 1954**Tuesday 10****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Sunny but becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Light southwest wind shifting to southeast in the afternoon and increasing to strong during the early part of the night. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. Min temperature, 50 max temperature, 69.

August 1954**Wednesday 11****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Rain which began last evening ended at about noon today. Cloudy during the afternoon. Foggy at night. Rainfall 1 1/8 inch. Strong southeast winds reaching moderate gale force in the early morning;

decreasing to moderate in the afternoon. Min temperature, 58, max temperature, 65.

August 1954

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers in the morning ending during the forenoon. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Cloudy and foggy but clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and warm during the afternoon. Fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 73.

August 1954

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Light shower of rain at about 8:30 P.M. Fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature, 58, max temperature, 73.

Curb and Gutter

First concrete was poured today for the curb and gutter on Main Street. Today's pouring begins at the intersection of Havenside Road with Main Street and extends westerly to near the Town Hall.

August 1954

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Variable cloudiness with moderate to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 53, max temperature, 73.

A coating of tar was spread on the eastern end of Main Street today preliminary to the paving programme for Main and Wolfe Streets. Today's tar coating began at the eastern Town boundary and extended westerly to near the top of Station Hill.

August 1954

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny in the forenoon, becoming partly cloudy at noon. Cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 68.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Mr. Allan Johnston, student Minister was the preacher. About 55 present at the morning and about 40 at the evening service. Choir attendance; A.M. 8, P.M. 10.

August 1954

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy becoming mostly clear during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon with light showers beginning at about 2:30 P.M. Foggy at night. Moderate to fresh southwest winds. Min temperature, 59, max temperature, 74.

August 1954

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate to strong westerly winds. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 69.

August 1954

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with fresh northwest wind. Moderating to light in the evening. Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 68.

August 1954

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny during the first half of the day. Cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light showers during the night. Min temperature, 49, max temperature, 72.

Death of Paul Burke

The death of Paul Burke occurred today at the City Hospital, Sydney after a short illness.

August 1954

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and warm during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature, 62, max temperature, 74.

Marriage

The marriage of Norman Pyle of [blank] U. S. A. to Miss Laurena Elizabeth Wilson of this Town took place today at her home, Havenside.

August 1954

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing in the early forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 73.

Wedding

The marriage of Harold Young of [blank], U. S. A to Miss Annie Murphy of this Town took place in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church at 3 P.M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Seegmiller,

Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside at Reading, Ohio.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Paul Burke took place.

August 1954

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny but becoming cloudy at noon. Short heavy shower of rain at about 12:30 P.M. Mostly sunny during the afternoon. Light northwest wind increasing to fresh shortly before noon. Min temperature, 48, 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 Mr. Allan Johnston was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 50 persons, in the evening, about 35. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

August 1954

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with variable cloudiness and fresh to strong northerly winds. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 65.

August 1954

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind. Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 65.

August 1954

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy clearing early in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. Cloudy and foggy in the evening. Light southwest wind. Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 72.

Choir Practice

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

August 1954

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light winds. Showers during the afternoon. Sunny for a brief period in the evening. Clear and cool at night. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 70. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, my sister and brother-in-law, arrived by Highland Lines Bus in the

evening for a visit. During their stay they will be our guests.

August 1954

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate westerly winds. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 67.

August 1954

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny in the early part of the day. Partly cloudy during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening with thunder and lightening accompanied by a shower of rain. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 68.

August 1954

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to southerly. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 68.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Mr. Allan Johnston, student minister was the preacher. At 7 P.M., members of the young peoples union assisted in the service. Calvin MacLean, President of the union, read the scripture, and Miss Joyce Sheppard, Vice-President, announced the hymns. The young people also assisted in the service of song, five of them joining with the choir in tonight's service.

August 1954

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light southerly winds. A perfect day as far as weather is concerned. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 68.

August 1954

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southerly winds. An ideal summer day. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 68.

September 1954

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning. Strong southerly winds decreasing to moderate shortly after dawn. Cloudy and cool during the day with a brief sunny period shortly before sunset. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min

temperature, 59, max temperature, 66.

Choir Practice

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

September 1954

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 72.

September 1954

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal summer day. Min temperature, 55, max temperature, 71.

September 1954

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly before noon. Sunny and warm during the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 72.

Left for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, who have been our guests since August 26, left on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus service enroute for their home at Huntington, NS via Sydney.

September 1954

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. A very lovely summer day. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 70.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Mr. Allan Johnston, student minister, was the preacher. About 55 present at the morning service and at the evening service about 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 9.

At 3 P.M., we attended the Anniversary service of the local Presbyterian Church. Service in charge of Rev. Jacob Bambury, the regular Pastor, while Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, D. D. Of the Presbyterian congregation at Little Narrows, was the guest speaker.

September 1954

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and threatening, clearing at about 10 A.M. Variable cloudiness during the afternoon and evening. Moderate to fresh northwest wind decreasing to light at night. Min temperature, 49, max temperature, 71.

General Holiday

This being Labour Day, it was observed as a general holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada. At Louisbourg, all public offices were closed as well as most places of business. The Post Office had holiday hours 11 A.M. until noon. Had my shop open for business all day.

Attended Pic-nic

At about noon, in company with Emeline, attended a pic-nic at the grounds of Stella Maris parish hall, where we had dinner before returning. Rolland Harris, Taximan, drove us to and from the grounds.

September 1954**Tuesday 7****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cool and mostly sunny with light to moderate westerly winds. Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 66.

Visiting at Baddeck
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September 1954**Wednesday 8****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cloudy, clearing during the forenoon. Sunny and warm in the afternoon becoming cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northeast in the evening. Min temperature, 54, max temperature, 73.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Mrs. Charles Bagnall was organist tonight in the place of Mrs. Huntington, who is absent on a visit to Baddeck.

September 9 to September 13 - Blank**September 1954****Tuesday 14****Baddeck, N. S.**

Sunny in the morning but becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Showers at night.

Baddeck to Louisbourg

Emeline and I left the Hotel Baddeck at about 11 A.M. and motored to Sydney via Highland Lines Bus service arriving at about 1 P.M. Had lunch at the Tea Gardens Restaurant and motored to Louisbourg with Mrs. William Lewis. Left Sydney at about 4 P.M., arrived home shortly before 5 P.M.

September 1954

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light winds. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 58. Light showers in the evening.

Choir Practice

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

Marriage

The marriage of Donald MacIntyre to Miss Edith MacKinnon, both of this town took place today in St. Andrews United Church, Sydney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. MacSween, Pastor of St. Andrews.

September 1954

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Min temperature, about 44, max temperature, about 64.

Salmon River Community Fair

At about 1:15 P.M., a party consisting of Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, who drove her car, Mrs. Dan Fleet, Emeline and I motored to Salmon River, where we attended the annual Community Fair. After spending about two hours at the fair, we returned home arriving at about 5 P.M.

September 1954

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with light easterly winds. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 63.

September 1954

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 61.

September 1954

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate easterly winds. A very lovely late summer day. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 62.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. The Annual Sunday School "Rally Day" service was held at 11 A.M. under the leadership of William Hilchie, assistant superintendent. He was assisted by senior members of the Sunday school. A total of

about 95 persons present. The 7 P.M. service was led by Mr. A. W. Stacey, Clerk of the session. About 35 present at the evening service. Choir attendance A.M. 14, P.M. 14.

September 1954

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southerly winds decreasing to light. A few in the late afternoon followed by light drizzle. Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 66.

September 1954

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm with moderate to fresh westerly winds. A very lovely day. Wind decreased to light in the evening. Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 71.

September 1954

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a brief sunny period during the forenoon. Light showers in the morning and late afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind increasing to strong in the evening. Min temperature, 49, max temperature, 64.

Mira Ferry Community Fair [Blank]

First Pavement Laid

The first pavement of the reconstruction and paving programme of Main and Wolfe Streets was laid today on Main Street.

Marriage

The marriage of Hareward Senior of Long Island, New York to Miss Elinor L. Kyte of Montreal, formerly of Louisbourg, took place today in St. Bartholomews Anglican Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomews.

September 1954

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Variable cloudiness with fresh to strong southwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 65.

Induction of Rev. John L. Rose [Blank]

Top of Bridge Completed

The pouring of the concrete for the new bridge at the western termination of Main Street and the

beginning of Wolfe Street, was finished today with the completion of the top slab, which is 15 inches in thickness.

September 1954

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with variable cloudiness with light to moderate winds. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 61.

September 1954

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light variable winds. A very lovely early autumn day. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 64.

September 1954

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with fresh southwest wind decreasing to light in the afternoon. Heavy showers in the forenoon accompanied by thunder and lightening. Also thunder and lightening with showers for a short time during the afternoon. Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 59.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Anniversary services in the First United. At the morning and evening services, the preacher was Rev. John L. Rose, and at the 3 P.M. service the preacher was Rev. M. A. MacDonald, Pastor of the First United Church, Sydney, N. S. About 100 present at the morning and afternoon services and about 120 at the evening service. Choir attendance, 11 A.M., 18, 3 P.M., 19, 7 P.M., 19. Rev. John L. Rose is the new Pastor of the first United Church and preached the first two sermons of his Pastorate today. His last charge was at Harvey Station, New Brunswick.

Visitors from Huntington

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey, daughter Larkie and son Barry were our guests today. They arrived at about 10:30 A.M. and left for home at about 6 P.M.

Guests from Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Spencer of Sydney were our guests in the late afternoon and evening. They left for home after attending service in the First United Church.

September 1954

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with the sun shining for a few brief periods. Light southwest wind. Min temperature, 54, max temperature, 65.

To North Sydney and Return

In the afternoon, motored to North Sydney with Mayor George D. Lewis, where at about 2 P.M. we attended the funeral of the late Mayor of North Sydney, Charles A. Thompson.

September 1954

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy at noon. Light showers in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 63.

September 1954

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly sunny with moderate northwest wind. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 62.

Choir Practice

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

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister and brother-in-law) and daughter Maud were our guests today. They arrived by car at about 11 A.M. and left for home at about 6 P.M. Maud, who is a Lieut. in the nursing service of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been home on leave, following an operation, intends returning to duty on the 4th of next month. She is now stationed at Shearwater, N. S.

September 1954

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny during the forenoon but becoming cloudy at noon. Showers beginning at about 3:30 P.M. followed by steady rain during the night. Min temperature, 41, max temperature, 58.

October 1954

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

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October 1954

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

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October 1954

Sunday 3

Huntington, N. S.
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October 1954

Monday 4
Huntington, N. S.

Bridge Open for Traffic

The new bridge over Gerrard's Brook, Louisbourg, which is part of the re-construction and paving programme for Main and Wolfe Streets, was opened for public traffic today. This bridge replaces the old wooden bridge known as Gerrard's Bridge. The new bridge is located about [blank] feet downstream from the old one and is built of concrete. About 200 yards being used in its construction.

October 1954

Tuesday 5
Huntington, N. S.
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October 1954

Wednesday 6
Louisbourg, N. S.
Clear with cloudy intervals and strong northwest wind.

October 1954

Thursday 7
Huntington, N. S.
Variable cloudiness with strong northwest wind. Light showers in the morning mixed with snow. Occasional light snow squalls during the day. Min temperature at Louisbourg, 32.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Left Huntington at about 9:40 A.M. and motored to Sydney with Fred Huntington and his son Lowell. Left Sydney for Louisbourg on board a Highland Lines Bus at 12:15 P.M. arriving at about 1 P.M.

October 1954

Friday 8
Louisbourg, N. S.
Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 50. Frost in the morning.

Frost

Frost of last night seriously damaged the tender plants in the garden, such as Dahlias, cucumbers and pumpkins. First frost to cause any injury this season.

October 1954

Saturday 9**Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 58.

October 1954**Sunday 10****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cloudy with light southwest winds. Light showers during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature, 50, 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 100 persons, in the evening about 80. Choir attendance, A.M. 14, P.M. 15.

October 1954**Monday 11****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Thanksgiving Day

Sunny and cool, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light to moderate northeast wind. Rain during the night. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 52.

General Holiday

Today, a day of Thanksgiving, is a general holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada and was observed as such from coast to coast. At Louisbourg, schools, bank and public offices were closed as well as the larger places of business. Had my shop open for business all day.

October 1954**Tuesday 12****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Rain of last night ended before dawn. Cloudy with light variable winds during the day. Moderately warm. Rainfall of last night 1 inch. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 66.

October 1954**Wednesday 13****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cloudy with light southerly winds. A few light showers in the morning, misty during the evening. Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 56.

Meeting of Official Board

At 7 P.M., attended a meeting of the official Board of the First United Church held in the Church with Rev. John L. Rose presiding. About 15 persons present.

Choir Practice

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

Visitors

At about 3 P.M., Miss Norma Cuthbertson, returned missionary from Ecuador, South America, accompanied by Mrs. E. Baines of Sydney, arrived. While Mrs. Baines called to see Emeline, I accompanied Miss Cuthbertson to the Louisbourg National Park, where I acted as guide and lecturer.

Paving Main Street

The Municipal Spraying and Contracting Limited, have now reached within about 100 feet of Warren Street with the Main and Wolfe Streets paving project. We now have pavement on Main Street, from the Town's eastern boundary to the above mentioned point.

Death of Neil R. MacLean

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October 1954

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate northwest wind. A perfect autumn day. Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 67.

Working on Roof

Spent the greater part of the day tarring the roof of the shop in order to prevent leaks.

First Television Ariel

As far as I am aware, the first Television ariel (sic) to be erected in this Town, was installed today on the roof of Lewis and Company's store, on Main Street. Within the last two weeks, several Television sets have been in operation in the Town of Louisbourg. The programmes are received from the Television station which was erected during the past summer at Sydney and I believe placed in operation for the first time on the 3rd of this month.

Paving and Curb and Gutter

Main Street is now paved from the Town's eastern boundary to Strathcona street, while the Curb and Gutter, which begins at the Low level Railway Crossing, has reached within about 150 feet from Gerrard's Bridge.

October 1954

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear with light winds, mostly northeast. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 61.

To Lighthouse Point

Went to Lighthouse Point by taxi (Joseph Lovett driver) in the forenoon. While there, took snapshots of the Lighthouse and other views in that vicinity. I walked back to town in the afternoon and on my way took several snaps of the Fish Processing Plant, from the south side of the harbour. Returned home at about 3 P.M.

October 1954

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 53.

October 1954

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light to moderate southerly winds. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature, 52, 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Attendance in the morning about 100, in the evening, about 85. Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M. 15.

Talk on Civil Government

At 8:30 P.M., heard a talk on Civil Government by Mayor George D. Lewis, in St Bartholomews Parish hall, with Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomews Anglican Church presiding. About 50 persons present.

October 1954

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning ended at about dawn. Cloudy with a brief sunny interval shortly after noon. Light northeast wind. Rainfall; [blank]. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 61.

Death of Maurice Stevens

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October 1954

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a partly clear period in the afternoon. Light to moderate north to northeast winds. Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 55.

Death of Beecher M. Spencer

The death of Beecher M. Spencer, of this Town occurred this morning at the City Hospital, Sydney, after an illness of about four weeks.

October 1954

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly winds. Showers in the evening. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 53.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Maurice Stevens [blank]

October 1954

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain last night and this morning ended at about [blank] and was followed by showers, mist and drizzle. Strong northeast wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Rainfall 1 3/8 inch. Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 46.

Funeral

The funeral of the late B. M. Spencer [blank]

October 1954

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Light winds. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 56. Showers beginning at about 9 P.M.

To Sydney and Returned

Went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus service for the purpose of keeping an appointment with Mr. MacKeen, commercial traveller. Met Mr. MacKeen near the "Isle Royale" Hotel, went with him to a trailer, in which he carries his samples and gave him an order for goods. Had coffee with him at the "Isle Royal" coffee shop at noon. Returned home on the bus, leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

October 1954

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain of last night and today ended at about 10 A.M. and was followed by mist and drizzle. Strong northerly winds shifting to westerly at night. Rainfall, about 1 1/4 inch. Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 46.

To Sydney and Returned

Went to Sydney in the morning with the mail driver, Alex Burke, for the purpose of having an X Ray taken of my right wrist which I injured in a fall on the night of Wednesday, the 20th. The X Ray revealed a fracture. I returned on the mail truck arriving home at about 11:30 A.M.

October 1954

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals and some light showers during the afternoon and

evening. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 51.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Preacher in the morning, Rev. John L. Rose. The Women's Missionary Society's Thank Offering service was held in the evening. The speaker being Miss Jardine whose subject was "Missionary Furlough". About 95 present at the morning service while about 75 attended in the evening. Choir attendance, A.M. 11, P.M. 13.

October 1954

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong north-west winds decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 35 Max temperature 46.

To Sydney and Returned

Went to Sydney with Alex Burke, mail driver, at 8 A.M. for the purpose of having a plaster cast placed on my right arm, wrist and hand. Met Dr. Saunders of Louisbourg at the City Hospital, Sydney, who placed the cast on my arm, wrist and hand. Also had an x-ray taken of the wrist after the cast was placed. Returned home with Dr. Saunders about 12:30 P.M.

October 1954

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals. Fresh north-west wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 30; Max temperature 39.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer, Edward Cornwallis arrived about noon and docked at the freight wharf.

Paving Finished

The laying of pavement on Main Street which began on Sept 22, 1954 was finished today. This street is now paved from the town's eastern boundary to within about 250 feet of Gerrard's Bridge. This ends the paving program for this year. Wolfe Street, which is still under construction, will not be paved this year.

October 1954

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool, becoming cloudy shortly before noon. Light to moderate southerly winds increasing to gale force in late afternoon and evening. Rain began to fall about 3:30 P.M. and continued during the evening and night. Min temperature 30; Max temperature 50.

C. G. S. Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer, Edward Cornwallis, which arrived yesterday, sailed this morning.

October 1954

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, with fresh north-west winds, decreasing in the late afternoon. Rain and gale of last night ended in the early morning. Min temperature 41; Max temperature 53. Rainfall about 3/4 “.

Tea and Fancy Sale

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended tea and fancy sale in Calvin Hall, held under the auspices of the Junior Guild of the First United Church.

October 1954

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool, with moderate southerly winds becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Wind increasing to strong in the evening. Min temperature 32; Max temperature 34.

October 1954

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain of last night ended in the morning and was followed by showers, fog, and mist. Fresh to strong southerly winds. Min temperature 48; Max temperature 56.

October 1954

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers of last night ended in the morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with light southerly winds. Rainfall of Friday night, yesterday, and last night about 1/4” Min temperature 50; Max temperature 57.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John. L. Rose was the preacher. Present at each service about 85. Choir attendance A.M. 15, P.M. 15.

November 1954

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min temperature 46, Max temperature, 56. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

November 1954

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals. Light variable winds. Min temperature 39, max temperature, 53.

November 1954

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong easterly winds. Showers beginning in the afternoon and continuing at night. Min temperature 40, Max temperature 50.

Prayer Meeting

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. John L. Rose. This is the first prayer meeting since Mr. Rose became Pastor of this Church. The prayer meeting was followed by the usual mid-week choir practice.

November 1954

Thursay 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain of last night ended at about 7 A.M. and was followed by cloudiness. Clearing at night. Strong south-west wind decreasing in the evening. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 47; Max temperature 56.

Brotherhood Banquet

At about 6 P.M. attended a banquet in Calvin Hall held under the auspices of the First United Church Brotherhood.

November 1954

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate south-west winds. Light showers and mist in the early part of the night. Min temperature 45; Max temperature 54.

November 1954

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light northerly winds. Min temperature 38; Max temperature 48.

November 1954

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate north-east winds. Max temperature 36; Min temperature 44.

Church Services

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November 1954

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing in the morning. Sunny with light variable winds. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature 36; Max temperature 46.

November 1954

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, with moderate to fresh north-east winds. Min temperature 35; Max temperature 47.

November 1954

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with variable cloudiness and snow squalls with moderate northerly winds. Min temperature 31; Max temperature 40.

To Sydney and Returned

Motored to Sydney in the morning with Dr. A. L. Saunders.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. J. L. Rose. 21 persons present. Immediately after the prayer service we attended choir practice.

November 1954

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool, with strong west-south-west wind which reached gale force before noon. Wind moderated to some extent in the evening. Min temperature 29; Max temperature 40.

Remembrance Day Service

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November 1954

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild during the early part of the day, becoming cool and chilly during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh north-west wind. A few light showers and mist in the forenoon. A few specks of snow in the late afternoon. Min temperature 28; Max temperature 29.

Meeting of Home and School Association

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November 1954

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly clear, with fresh to strong north-west wind. Min temperature 23; Max temperature 31.

November 1954

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool becoming cloudy at noon. Strong west-south-west wind reaching gale force in the afternoon. Min temperature 36; Max temperature 44.

November 1954

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light snow squalls. Strong north-west winds at times reaching gale force. Min temperature 28; Max temperature 49.

Death of Alexander Aliniard
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November 1954

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong south-west winds. Min temperature 25; Max temperature 43.

November 1954

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, becoming mostly clear in the afternoon. Light westerly winds. Min temperature 40; Max temperature 54.

Funeral

At 2:3 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Alexander Aliniard.

Mayor George D. Lewis Resigns
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Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice
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November 1954

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature 28; Max temperature

39.

To Sydney and Return

At 8 A.M. motored to Sydney with Alex Burke on the mail truck.

November 1954

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly cloudy with light winds; showers during the night. Min temperature 34; Max temperature 50

Death of Mrs. Joseph Troke

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November 1954

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. Light south-west wind. Rain began to fall in the early part of the night. Min temperature 48; Max temperature 56.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service.

November 1954

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. Light south-west wind. Showers during the night. Min temperature 50; 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90. In the evening about 65. Choir attendance A.M. 11; P.M. 10.

November 1954

Monday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with strong south-west winds, at times reaching gale force. Wind shifted to west and moderated during the afternoon. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 40; Max temperature 54.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Troke, which took place from her late home to Willow Grove cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United Church.

November 1954

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light winds. Min temperature 33; Max temperature 44.

November 1954

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain mixed with snow in the morning; followed by snow during the greater part of the day which melted as it fell. Cloudy during the evening and night. Min temperature 34; Max temperature 38.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice
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November 1954

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Shower of rain in the morning; followed by wet snow which continued moderately all day. Light to moderate north-east wind. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature 35; Max temperature 44.

Turkey Supper and Fancy Sale

The MacMillan Club of the First United Church held their semi-annual supper and fancy sale in Calvin Hall in the evening.

November 1954

Friday 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, with light winds. Min temperature 33; Max temperature 38.

November 1954

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy becoming clear shortly before noon; sunny during the afternoon with light northerly winds. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature 30; Max temperature 40.

November 1954

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly sunny during the forenoon becoming cloudy in the early afternoon. Snow began to fall about 4 P.M. followed by rain. Snowfall about 1 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. J. L. Rose was the preacher. Morning attendance about 90. At evening service about 55. Choir attendance A.M. and P.M. 13.

Visitors from Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Spencer of Sydney arrived in the late afternoon and had supper with us before leaving for home at about 6:15 P.M.

November 1954

Monday 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly; light easterly winds increasing to strong during the afternoon and evening. Rain and sleet in the evening. Min temperature 36; Max temperature 44.

November 1954

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing at about noon. Strong northerly winds, moderating during the afternoon. Min temperature 30; Max temperature 44.

December 1954

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly sunny with fresh to strong north-west wind and a few light snow squalls. Min temperature 18; Max temperature 30. Wind moderated to light during the evening.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice
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December 1954

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light snow squalls throughout the day with moderate to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. About 1 inch of snow on the ground; just enough to give all out-of-doors a wintry appearance. Min temperature, 17, max temperature 32.

Supper and Sale

In the evening, in company with Emeline, attended supper and Fancy sale in St. Bartholomews Parish hall.

December 1954

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear during the early part of the day becoming (sic) shortly before noon. Moderate to fresh easterly

and southerly winds. Min temperature, 19, max temperature, 36.

December 1954

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with very light drizzle of snow, the most of which melted as it fell. Moderate northeast wind. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 36.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service, returning on the trip leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

Loss of Tug Rouella

Today's issue of the Sydney Post-Record contains the story of the loss of the 85 ton Tug "Rouella", Captain Herbert Bonin of Porrierville, Richmond County.

Death of Mrs. Charles Reid

The death of Mrs. Charles Reid occurred at her home at New Waterford today. Mrs. Reid who was about 87 years of age, was a native of Big Lorraine, but lived at Louisbourg for a number of years, before removing to New Waterford following the death of her husband.

December 1954

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southeast wind. Rain began to fall at about noon and ending in the late afternoon. Clearing during the night. Min temperature, 27, max temperature 42.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. About 75 present at the morning service and about 70 in the evening. Choir attendance; A.M. 11, P.M. 16.

Lecture on Korea

After the evening service, we attended an illustrated lecture on Korea by Capt. Meagher of the Royal Canadian Regiment, in St. Bartholomews Parish hall.

December 1954

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light rain during the afternoon and night. Light variable winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 44. Rainfall of Sunday and today; about 1/4 inch.

December 1954

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light winds. Mild. Min temperature, 41, max temperature, 47.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Reid of New Waterford, took place here at 3 P.M. with the service being held in St. Bartholomews Anglican Church. Services in the Church and at the graveside were conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller. Burial took place in the cemetery at Big Lorraine.

December 1954

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Light to moderate westerly winds. Min temperature, 32, max temperature 38.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. John L. Rose. Attended and conducted choir practice at the conclusion of the prayer service.

December 1954

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mild and mostly sunny becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Strong southwest to west winds at times reaching moderate gale force. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 45.

December 1954

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate south-west wind. Light rain during the greater part of the day. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min temperature, 43, max temperature, about 48.

December 1954

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly clear with moderate southwest to west winds. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 42.

S. S. Irvingwood

Steamer "Irvingwood" arrived in the morning and docked at the Freight wharf.

December 1954

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate westerly winds. A very lovely late autumn day. Light snow squalls in the early morning. Snow disappearing early in the day. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 36.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening about 65. Choir attendance A.M. 12, P.M. 13.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Alexander MacMullen, which took place from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan MacMullen, Main Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United Church. Burial took place in the cemetery at Catalone. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

December 1954

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light snow squalls in the early morning, snow disappearing early in the day. Moderate northerly winds. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 34.

December 1954

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light winds. A very late Autumn day. Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 36.

December 1954

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with strong southerly winds at times reaching moderate gale force. Heavy showers during the day. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 46.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Was not present at the prayer meeting and Bible study which was held at 7 P.M.

December 1954

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy showers in the morning. Variable cloudiness during the day. Light to moderate winds. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 48.

December 1954

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh northerly winds. A few light showers during the afternoon and night with a light trace of snow. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 41.

December 1954

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light snowfall of the early morning, disappeared early in the day. Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light to moderate northerly winds shifting to southerly. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 40.

December 1954

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with strong southerly winds. At times reaching gale force. Light rain began to fall shortly before noon. Showery during the afternoon and evening. Wind decreased to moderate in the afternoon. Min temperature, 42, 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Being the last Sunday before Christmas we had the Christmas services and the Christmas music by the choir. Present in the morning about 100, in the evening, about 110. Choir attendance, A.M. 13, P.M. 18.

December 1954

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light drizzle of rain and showers. Min temperature, 42, max temperature 43. Moderate northeast wind.

December 1954

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy rain of last night, ended in the forenoon. Cloudy and mild during the day. Moderate to light easterly winds shifting to southerly. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 50.

December 1954

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with considerable fog and a few showers. A brief sunny interval in the early afternoon followed by fog and drizzle. Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds increasing at night. Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 44.

December 1954

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light northwest winds. A very lovely early winter day. Min temperature, 26, max

temperature, 36.

December 1954

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with showers and fresh southwest wind. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 36.

December 1954

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals during the forenoon, mostly clear in the afternoon. Light northwest wind. Ground entirely bare. A very lovely early winter day. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 32.

Attended Picture Show

In the evening, accompanied by Emeline, Evelyn and Jane, attended a picture show in the Masonic hall entitle "The Northwest Mounted Police".

December 1954

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly clear with light northwest wind. A very nice winter day. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 30.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company by Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where at 11 A.M. Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher, and at 7 P.M. Mr. Gordon Cann, student minister. About 100 present at each service. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 14.

The special Christmas music of last Sunday was repeated today with the exception of solo of last Sunday by D. F. Nicholson. At the evening service, sang a solo entitled, "No Room in the Inn".

December 1954

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light west to northerly winds. A very pleasant winter day. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 39.

December 1954

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light northerly winds. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 5:30 P.M. Light northeast wind at night. Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 34.

December 1954

Wednesday 29**Louisbourg, N. S.**

Snowfall of last night and the mist and light showers which followed in the morning ended in the forenoon. Snowfall of last night about 2 inches, part of which melted leaving the streets and sidewalks in a very slushy condition. Moderate easterly and southerly winds shifted to northerly during the afternoon, partly clearing and becoming colder with increasing winds. Min temperature, 28, max temperature about 35.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the regular mid-week prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was led by Rev. John L. Rose. Conducted choir practice immediately after the prayer service.

Death of John Wilcox

The death of John Wilcox of this town occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney, at about 10 P.M.

December 1954**Thursday 30****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Cloudy and cold with light winds. Winds easterly and southerly during the afternoon increasing to strong in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 5:30 P.M. and followed by rain at about 9 P.M. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 34.

December 1954**Friday 31****Louisbourg, N. S.**

Rain, which followed the snow storm of yesterday, ended in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with strong westerly winds, decreasing in the evening. Owing to the rain of last night and the rising temperature, the snow of last evening all disappeared, as well as some which fell on last Tuesday. Ground mostly bare. Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 43.