

TRANSCRIPT

HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1957

Citizens, and former citizens, of the Town of Louisbourg, who died during the year 1957, at Louisbourg or elsewhere.

Mrs. Daniel MacLean, Jan. 25, Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. John Wilson, Feb. 16, Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. Hugh Lynk, March 6, Louisbourg, N. S.
John Angus MacCormack, March 28, Glace Bay, N. S.
Capt. Chas. E. Maxner, Halifax, N. S. April 13.
Daniel Smith May 20, Louisbourg Road
Neil MacRury, June 7, Halifax, N. S.
William MacPherson, July 4, Sydney, N. S.
Archie Hare, July 19, Louisbourg, N. S.
Burton L. Wilcox, Sept. 22, Sydney, N. S.
Walter D. Barss, Sept. 30, Sydney, N. S.
Joseph Coveyduc, Sept. 5, Louisbourg, N. S.
Abraham W. Cameron, Oct. 25, Sydney, N. S.
Alexander MacDonald, Oct. 26, Louisbourg, N. S.
Mrs. Daniel Nicholson, Oct. 29, Louisbourg, N. S.
Donald MacAulay, Nov. 12, Detroit, Mich. U. S. A.
Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Nov. 28, Truro, N. S.
E. G. Whitman, Dec. 12, Aylesford, N. S.

JANUARY 1957

Tuesday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cold with light snow beginning to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and ending shortly before noon. Cleared at noon, mostly sunny during the afternoon. Light to moderate northwest wind. Snowfall, about 1/2 inch. Min, temperature 9, Max. Temperature, 20.

Our dinner and supper guest, in addition to our own household, which for many years has consisted of, Mrs. Helen Huntington, my (sister-in-law) her daughter, Jane, Emeline and I, was my old friend Jack Johnson, who has been our guest at Christmas and New Year for many years.

Left for Mount Allison

Jane, my niece, who has been spending her Christmas holidays at home, left on the 6:15 P.M. bus enroute to Sydney where she will board the 9:45 P.M. train for Mount Allison. Her mother accompanied her as far as Sydney. Jane has been a student at Mount Allison University since September 26, last where she is taking Home Economics.

JANUARY 1957

Wednesday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cold with sunny intervals. Light snow flurries at times during the day. Snowfall about 1/2

inch. Min. temperature, 5, Max. Temperature 10. Vapour rising from the waters of the harbour, giving further proof of low temperatures.

JANUARY 1957

Thursday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cold with sunny intervals and a few light snow flurries. Light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature, 10, Max. Temperature, 22.

JANUARY 1957

Friday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cold with bright sunny intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind, which shifted to southerly in the evening. Light snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. Min. temperature, 15, Max. Temperature, 28.

JANUARY 1957

Saturday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy and cold, with bright sunny intervals and at times a very light drizzle of snow. Light to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Snowfall of last night, about 3 inches. Min. temperature, 12, Max. Temperature, 34.

C. G. S. EDWARD Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer EDWARD CORNWALLIS arrived in the late afternoon and docked at the Freight wharf.

JANUARY 1957

Sunday, 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly sunny with moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min. temperature 9, Max. Temperature, 18.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company, attended services in the First United church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 95, in the evening about 45. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 10.

JANUARY 1957

Monday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light variable winds in the early part of the day followed by fresh southwest in the afternoon, increasing at night. Snow began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. Min. temperature, 6, Max. Temperature, 32.

C.G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis" which arrived on last Saturday sailed in the forenoon.

Week of Prayer Service

The first in the series of the annual week of prayer services was held in the Presbyterian Church at 7 P.M. Service in charge of Rev. Mr. Foote of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Marion Bridge, while the preacher was Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United church, Louisbourg. Emeline and Evelyn attended, while I was not present.

Albert Bridge Collapsed.

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JANUARY 1957

Tuesday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow which began to fall yesterday evening continued during the night. At an early hour this morning it was accompanied by a southeast gale, which decreased to light wind before dawn. Snowfall of about 6 inches was of a damp and sticky nature, which clung to wires and power lines causing much damage. Wind shifted to northerly in the early afternoon, becoming colder with a few light snow squalls, wind increasing to strong. Min. temperature, 28, Max. Temperature, 36.

Electric power was off during the day causing much inconvenience, but returned shortly after 7 P.M.

Week of Prayer Service Cancelled

The second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services which was to have taken place in the First United church at 7 P.M. was cancelled owing to the failure of electric power and the inclemency of the weather. Rev. H. A. Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church was to have been the preacher at this service.

JANUARY 1957

Wednesday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny during the early part of the day, becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Fresh northwest wind decreasing to moderate and light. A very nice winter day. Light snow began to fall at about 10 P.M. Min. temperature, 22, Max. Temperature, [blank].

Week of Prayer Service

The third in the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held at 7 P.M. in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Rev. Mr. Mohan was the speaker at tonight's service. Emeline and Evelyn attended the service, but I was not present owing to working in the shop.

Resignation of Sir Anthony Eden.

Sir Anthony Eden, today, resigned as Premier of Great Britain, an office which he held for nearly two years. Ill health is given as the cause of this resignation.

JANUARY 1957

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light snow flurries of last night ended in the early morning. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Mostly sunny during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. and continued during the night with increasing northeast wind. Min. temperature, 25, Max. Temperature, 32.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the fourth in the series of "Week of Prayer" services which was held in the First United church. Rev. [blank] Nicholson of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, who was to have been the speaker at this service, failed to arrive, probably owing to the threatening storm. His place was taken by Rev. H. A. Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. At this service there were about 85 present. Choir attendance, 10.

Britain's New Premier

Hon. Harold MacMillan was named by Queen Elizabeth, to succeed Sir Anthony Eden, who resigned the Premiership yesterday.

JANUARY 1957

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Big snow storm and gale.

Snow storm of last night ended in the morning but the snow continued to drift during the entire day driven by strong north and northwest winds. Min. temperature, 8, Max. Temperature, 26. Snowfall of last night, about 8 inches.

Traffic at a Standstill

All roads and highways blocked with snow drifts as a result of last night's storm. No train, out of or into Louisbourg today. No motor traffic on the streets, until the arrival of the Highway snow plough at about 2:30 P.M. Mail truck due to leave here at 8 A.M. cancelled. Mail left here at about 4 P.M. for Sydney, returning at about 7:30 P.M. All morning session school classes cancelled by order of Mr. Sullivan, school Inspector, except those of Sydney Academy. Classes to resemble in the afternoon. No newspapers reached here today owing to transportation difficulties.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the 5th and last of the series of annual "Week of Prayer" services which tonight was held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Foote of the Presbyterian Church at Marion Bridge was the preacher. He was assisted in the service by Rev. John. L. Rose of the First United church, Louisbourg.

C. P. R. Firemen's Strike Ended

The strike of about 3000 Firemen, which began on the second of this month, and tied up all traffic on Canadian Pacific Railway lines, according to press and radio reports, ended today.

JANUARY 1957

Saturday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold during the forenoon, becoming cloudy in the early afternoon. Light to moderate westerly winds shifting to southerly in the afternoon, and increasing to strong in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 4:30 P.M. Min. temperature, 3, Max. Temperature, 32. Snowfall, which ended before midnight about 3 inches.

JANUARY 1957

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with very light winds. Light rain beginning at about noon was followed by wet snow in mid-afternoon which continued during the evening. Fresh to strong northerly winds beginning at about 7 P.M. increased to moderate gale force during the night. Snow and drifting snow continued during the night. Min. temperature, 23, Max. Temperature. 36. Snow storm ended at midnight with a total fall of about 4 inches.

Church Services.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 90, in the evening 33. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed. Choir attendance, A.M. 7, P.M. 8.

Electric power and light service failed at about 12:30 P.M. but was resumed at about 1 hour later.

JANUARY 1957

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with very light winds. A perfect winter day as far as weather is concerned, followed by a very lovely moonlight night. Min. temperature 6, Max. Temperature 23.

Trees, shrubs and wires covered with a heavy coat of snow, as a result of the damp sticky snow, that fell last night.

Meeting of Official Board.

At 7:30 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the Official Board of the First United Church which was held in the United Church Manse, with Rev. John L. Rose presiding. Those present were: Arthur M. Townsend, Edward Levy, Duncand MacKay, M. S. Huntington, Rev. J. L. Rose, Mrs. J. L. Rose, Mrs. R. F. MacLeod, Mrs. Angus MacLean, Mrs. William Hilchie and Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre.

Wreck of "Marilyn Clair" and "Grand Etang"

Today's issue of the Cape Breton Post contained a picture and an account of the wreck of the 186 ton Newfoundland schooner "Marilyn Clair" which stranded on the west side of Mira Bay, a short distance north of Catalone Gut, during last Friday's gale and snow storm. The vessel which is owned by Buffett Fisheries Ltd. of Grand Band, Newfoundland, was enroute to Halifax, with a cargo of fish. The vessel was in command of Capt. Reuben Thornhill, with a crew of seven and three passengers, all of whom managed to reach shore in safety.

Another wreck which took place during last Friday's storm was that of the 50 foot Dragger "Grand Etang", which ran ashore on the north side of Scatari Island. The wreck was discovered on last Saturday with no trace of the crew which consisted of two men, Capt. Leonard E. Siemen of Petite Etang, and Cheticamp, owner of the craft, and Abner Clarke of Rose Blanche, Nfld. It was presumed that the two men had escaped in a dory, as the dory and oars, usually carried by a craft of this kind were missing. Owing to storms and heavy seas, all hope has been abandoned for the safety of the crew. The "Grand Etang", was enroute to Glace Bay where she intended picking up three more crew members, before proceeding to the fishing grounds.

JANUARY 1957

Tuesday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Very cold and mostly sunny with light to moderate northerly winds. In all respects a real winter day though not an unpleasant one. Snow of last Sunday night still clinging to the trees and shrubs in the bright sunshine makes a very pretty sight. Min. temperature, 3 below zero, Max. temperature, 10.

Open for Traffic

Albert Bridge which collapsed on the 7th of this month has been repaired, and this evening was reported to be open for traffic.

JANUARY 1957

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold, becoming cloudy in the early afternoon, with light snow flurries. Snow beginning in the evening and continuing during the night. Light northerly winds shifting to southerly in the afternoon and increasing to strong. Min. temperature, 3 below zero, Max. Temperature, 24.

Bus Service Resumed

Bus service between Louisbourg and Sydney, which was cancelled on the 7th of this month, owing to the collapse of a span of Albert Bridge on that day, was resumed today.

Death of the Earl of Athlone

The death of the Earl of Athlone, a former Governor General of Canada, occurred today at his home Kensington Palace, at the age of 82. He served a term as Governor-General of Canada, beginning June 21, 1940. During his term of office as Governor-General, he and Lady Athlone visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. The visit took place on the 23rd of August 1942. In my capacity as Mayor of the Town of Louisbourg, I met the Governor and his party, at the Park where I conducted them on a tour of historic spots on the site of the Old City, as well as a visit to the museum, where I gave a short talk on the past history of the Old Dunkirk of America.

JANUARY 1957

Thursday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm of last night ended in the early morning and was followed by a few showers or rain and light drizzle. Southerly gale of last night continued during the day with the wind shifting to west and northwest in the morning. The gale decreasing to light in the evening. Snowfall of last night, about 7

inches. Min. temperature, 8, Max. Temperature, 37.

According to press and radio reports, storm which was accompanied by winds of gale force was the worst so far this season.

Steamer Cabot Strait Ashore

At an early hour this morning, the Newfoundland passenger and freight steamer "Cabot Strait", enroute from North Sydney to Port-au-Basques, Newfoundland ran ashore about seven miles west of Channel Head in a raging snow storm and an 80 mile gale. The Cabot Strait left North Sydney at 9:45 P.M. yesterday and was driven ashore at 7:45 this morning. She is commanded by Capt. Edward O'Keefe. On this trip she carried 12 passengers and a crew of 39, all of whom reached shore safely but with great difficulty. The Cabot Strait, which had been in the North Sydney, Newfoundland service since August 10, 1947, was 251 feet in length and had a net tonnage of 2045. (From press reports).

JANUARY 1957

Friday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest winds. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 1 below zero, Max. Temperature 32.

JANUARY 1957

Saturday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold, and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min. temperature, 3 below zero, Max. Temperature, 18.

JANUARY 1957

Sunday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature, 3 below zero, Max. Temperature, 14.

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 60. Choir attendance, A.M. 7, P.M. 10.

Water Supply Failed

Our household water supply failed to function this morning. Thinking it might be the result of severe frost, I spent the greater part of the day in trying to solve the water problem. At the end of the day, I came to the conclusion that the trouble outside the house.

On Monday the 21st, the Connington Brothers, plumbers to check on the inside plumbing, both of whom decided the loss of water was caused by some trouble with the outside piping, owing probably to heavy frost.

On Tuesday the 22nd, I engaged Colin MacLean to dig up the shutoff on the street line. On digging down to the shutoff valve, we found the stoppage of water was on Main Street between the valve and

the water main and that the line from the valve to our house was clear, after which I called the attention of the Town authorities to the fact that the water stoppage was on the street.

JANUARY 1957

Monday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mild with variable cloudiness and light winds, mostly southwest. A very pleasant day. Min. temperature, (early A.M.) 12, Max temperature 36.

JANUARY 1957

Tuesday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, mild with light to moderate southwest increasing to fresh during the early part of the night. Streets and sidewalks very slushy as a result of the melting snow. Min. temperature, 36, Max. Temperature, 41.

JANUARY 1957

Wednesday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate southwest wind, which increased to strong, and early in the morning to gale force, decreasing during the night. Light rain began to fall at noon increasing to heavy and continuing on during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall: 1 1/2 inch. Min. temperature, 36, Max. Temperature, 43. Snow melting rapidly as a result of high temperatures.

JANUARY 1957

Thursday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with strong northwest wind. Min. temperature, 3, Max. Temperature, (early A.M.) 41. Streets and sidewalks very slippery.

Storm Damage

Considerable damage, reported throughout the Province, as a result of yesterday's gale, and heavy downpour of rain, which resulted in floods in a number of places.

JANUARY 1957

Friday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light winds, mostly northwest. Light snow began to fall at about 8:30 P.M. Min. temperature 3, Max. Temperature 21.

Marilyn Clair Refloated

Newfoundland schooner, "Marilyn Clair" which ran ashore on the west side of Mira Bay on the 14th of this month was refloated today and towed to North Sydney.

JANUARY 1957

Saturday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals, cold with fresh northerly winds. Snow flurries which began last night, continued intermittently throughout the day. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature, 5, Max. Temperature, 18.

JANUARY 1957

Sunday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly sunny with light to moderate westerly winds, becoming cloudy at noon, snow flurries beginning at about 2 P.M. and ending at about 4:30, deposited a fall of about 2 inches, clearing in the evening. Min. temperature zero, Max. Temperature, 29.

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, at least 100, in the evening, 40. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 11.

JANUARY 1957

Monday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and cold, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Snow flurries in the evening. Light northwest wind. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Min. temperature, 2, Max. Temperature, 21.

Congregational Meeting.

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the regular annual congregational meeting of the First United church which was held in Calvin hall with the Pastor, Rev. John L. Rose presiding. As in many former years, I was elected to take the minutes of the meeting. Persons present, 31.

JANUARY 1957

Tuesday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and very cold, with very light northerly winds. Became cloudy early in the forenoon and continued so during the rest of the day. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 7:30 P.M. Min. temperature, 2 below zero, Max. Temperature, 12. Snowfall about 1/2 inch.

JANUARY 1957

Wednesday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

New Moon today.

Cold, and remarkably clear with very light northwest wind. A real winter day, though not an unpleasant one. Min. temperature, 5 below zero, Max temperature 7.

S. S. Burgeo

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" arrived and docked at the freight wharf.

JANUARY 1957

Thursday, 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and very cold in the morning, becoming cloudy and milder during the forenoon. Snow flurries in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate westerly winds increasing to fresh in the afternoon. Snowfall; about 2 inches. Min. temperature 4 below zero, Max. Temperature 30.

S. S. Burgeo

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" sailed in the morning.

S. S. Baccalieu

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" arrived and docked at the Freight wharf.

Total snowfall for this month, about 39 inches.

Total rainfall for this month, about 1 1/2 inches.

Min. temperature for this month, Jan 30, 5 below

Max. temperature for this month, Jan 23, 43 above.

On 9 nights during this month the temperature dropped to zero or below.

FEBRUARY 1957

Friday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild, with falling temperature during the day. Light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature, 5, Max. Temperature 31.

S. S. Baccalieu

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" sailed last night or this morning.

FEBRUARY 1957

Saturday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold, with light northwest wind. Min. temperature. 1 below zero, Max. Temperature about 14.

FEBRUARY 1957

Sunday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold, becoming mild during the day. Light northwest wind shifting to southwest in the early part of the night. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 1 below zero, 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Certificates and prizes were distributed to members of the Sunday school at the close of the service. Present at 11 A.M., about 110, at the evening service, 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 11.

S. S. Miquelon

French steamer "Miquelon" operating between St. Pierre, North Sydney and Halifax, arrived and docked at the newly reconstructed, Government wharf.

FEBRUARY 1957

Monday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild. Snowfall of about 1 inch followed by light rain which ended at about 9:30A.M. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Light to moderate southerly winds, shifting northwest during the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon. Min. temperature, 28, Max. Temperature, 40.

Board of Stewards.

At 7:30 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart with Edison Skinner presiding.

Fishing Dragger sinks.

Today's issues of the Cape Breton Post and Halifax Chronicle Herald contained the story of the sinking of the Dragger, "Gloucester 10" which took place on last Saturday morning, about 8 miles off Louisbourg while enroute to the fishing grounds from Louisbourg. The 60 foot Dragger, valued at \$25,000, was registered at Bathurst, N. B., owned and commanded by Capt. Blanchard and a crew of three; Eustace Gionet, Awele Lantaign, and Ferman Blanchard, 17, son of the Captain, all of Bathurst, N. B. The crew was rescued by the Dragger "Penguin", Capt. Valmond Landry, of Middle Caraquet, N. B., which was about 500 yards from the scene of the accident, when she heard the signal for assistance. (From press reports).

FEBRUARY 1957

Tuesday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold, with moderate to strong westerly winds. Min, temperature, 9, Max. Temperature, 29.

S. S. Petite Bras D'or Sinks

Steamer "Petite Bras d'Or" sank about fifty miles southeast of Louisbourg. Her crew of eleven men were rescued by the steamer "Empire Halifax".

FEBRUARY 1957

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest winds. Min. temperature, 4, Max. Temperature, 22.

S. S. Burgeo

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" arrived last night or early this morning with Freight, mails and

passengers. She sailed for Newfoundland at about 9:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1957

Thursday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild during the forenoon, following a cold morning. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature, 7, Max. Temperature, 32.

“Terra Nova”, “Miquelon”, “Bonavista”

Newfoundland vessels, “Terra Nova” and “Bonavista” and French steamer, “Miquelon” arrived.

S. S. Cabot Strait

Newfoundland steamer “Cabot Strait” which was driven ashore, at or near Channel Head, Newfoundland on the morning of January 17, 1957, has been refloated. According to press reports, she is not seriously damaged but will not resume her regular sailings until repairs are effected.

FEBRUARY 1957

Friday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with fresh to strong north and northwest winds. Min. temperature, 8, Max. Temperature, about 20.

FEBRUARY 1957

Saturday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold, with light northwest winds. A very nice winter day. Min. temperature, zero, Max. Temperature, 24.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer “Edward Cornwallis” arrived in the afternoon.

S. S. Burgeo

Newfoundland steamer “Burgeo” arrived in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1957

Sunday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow Storm

Snow beginning in the early morning ended, at about 10:30 A.M. and was followed by a light drizzle of rain, fog and mist during the afternoon and evening. Strong southeast wind decreasing to light before noon. Snowfall about 6 inches. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature 33.

Church services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. During this service, the following persons were ordained as elders

of the First United Church: John MacRury, Charles Stacey, Harold Rudderham and Harold MacQueen. Present in the morning about 40, in the evening 36. Choir attendance A.M. 4, P.M. 6.

FEBRUARY 1957

Monday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest winds. An ideal mid-winter day. Min. temperature 4, Max. Temperature, 32.

S. S. Burgeo

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" sailed in the morning with a general cargo for Newfoundland.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis" sailed in the morning on buoy duty but returned to port shortly before noon.

S. S. Bonavista

Newfoundland steamer "Bonavista" arrived here during the night for passengers, mails and general cargo. The Bonavista has made several trips between here and Newfoundland within the past two or three weeks.

FEBRUARY 1957

Tuesday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and very cold with moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature, 3, Max. Temperature, 7.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis" sailed at 8 A.M.

FEBRUARY 1957

Wednesday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Clear and very cold in the morning becoming cloudy and mild during the day. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 2 below zero, Max. temperature 29.

S. S. Bonavista

Newfoundland passenger, mail and freight boat "Bonavista" sailed in the morning for Newfoundland.

Fire Brigade Banquet

At 6:30 P.M. attended the annual banquet of the Louisbourg volunteer Fire Brigade which was held in the Louisbourg Cafe with Fire Chief Harvey Lewis presiding. Among the guests [blank]

FEBRUARY 1957

Thursday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about noon and continuing during the afternoon and evening. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature, 28, Max. Temperature, 30.

Steamers and Motor Vessels

Steamers and Motor Vessels in port for cargoes as follows: Newfoundland vessels "Burgeo", "Bar Haven" and "Terra Nova", enroute to Newfoundland ports. Steamer "Narco" loading coal. Steamer of motor vessel "Clyde Valley" bying at Freight wharf. In addition to the above named, are several fishing craft.

FEBRUARY 1957

Friday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with occasional light snow flurries during the forenoon followed by steady snow in the afternoon which continued during the evening and early part of the night, then followed by drizzle and showers or rain. Moderate northeast wind, increasing as the day wore on and reaching gale force during the evening. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min. temperature, 29, Max. Temperature, 33.

M. V. Miquelon

French motor vessel "Miquelon" arrived and docked at the Government wharf.

S. S. Narco

Steamer "Narco" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Drift Ice

Drift ice has made its appearance off the coast within the past few days. Today the harbour is nearly full of ice, brought in by the easterly winds.

FEBRUARY 1957

Saturday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light easterly winds, shifting to northwest and increasing to fresh in the afternoon. Min. temperature, 27, Max. Temperature, 38.

Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice which owing to the northwest wind in the afternoon, loosened up to some extent.

M. V. Terra Nova

Motor vessel "Terra Nova" sailed with a cargo of coal enroute for Newfoundland.

M. V. Bonavista

Newfoundland motor vessel "Bonavista" in the evening and docked at the freight wharf where she will load general cargo, mails and passengers for Newfoundland.

M. V. Burgeo

Newfoundland motor vessel "Burgeo" sailed in the afternoon with general cargo, mails and passengers

for Newfoundland.

Death of Mrs. John Wilson

The death of Mrs. John Wilson occurred this morning at her home on Wolfe Street. Mrs. Wilson, who was about 74 years of age, is survived by three sons, Donald, in Halifax, Murray in Glace Bay and Harold, with whom she lived at Louisbourg. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. M. Spencer and Mrs. Von Biberstein in the U. S. A.

FEBRUARY 1957

Sunday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with snow beginning to fall at about 8:30 A.M. and then followed by light showers and light drizzle of rain. Snowfall about 3 inches. Strong easterly wind, shifting to westerly in the early afternoon. Very disagreeable. Min. temperature, 24, Max. Temperature, 33.

Church services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. About 75 present in the morning and 25 in the evening. Choir attendance, A.M. 4, P.M. 6.

Car Ferry Burned

The Canadian Government Car Ferry, "George H. Murray" was totally destroyed by fire this morning at Ross Ferry, where she was docked. The George H. Murray, built in 1939, previous to the opening of the Canso Causeway was engaged in the car and passenger ferry service between Port Hawksbury and Mulgrave. She was brought to Ross Ferry about 18 months ago. An unofficial estimate of the loss is set at \$250,000. No one on board when the fire started at about 4 A.M. Cause of the fire is unknown.

FEBRUARY 1957

Monday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild becoming cloudy with light snow flurries at about noon. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. John Wilson, which was held in the First United church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United church. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Burial took place in [blank]

Motor Ship Bonavista

Newfoundland motor ship "Bonavista" enroute to Newfoundland with passengers, mails and freight sailed at about 11 A.M.

Motor ship Burgeo

Newfoundland motor ship "Burgeo" arrived at about 2 P.M. and docked at the freight wharf.

Death of Samuel J. MacDonald

News items in today's issue of the Halifax Chronicle Herald and the Cape Breton Post, announced the death of Samuel J. MacDonald, which occurred on last Saturday at the Halifax Infirmary, after a brief illness. Mr. MacDonald, who was 53 years of age, was born and grew to young manhood at Louisbourg. For a number of years he followed the sea, and at the time of his death was First mate of the Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier". He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Norman MacDonald, his mother being the former Miss Bessie Snow.

FEBRUARY 1957

Tuesday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy in the morning, but mostly sunny throughout the rest of the day. Moderate westerly winds. Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 32.

Death of Charles
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FEBRUARY 1957

Wednesday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild, becoming cloudy at about noon. Snow flurries during the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Snow flurries during the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Snow fall, about 4 inches. Min. temperature, 16, Max. Temperature, 34.

Motor Ship Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" sailed in the forenoon for Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Motor ship "Edward Cornwallis" arrived on buoy service and docked at the government wharf.

FEBRUARY 1957

Thursday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. A very lovely mid-winter day. Min. temperature, 16, Max. Temperature, 31.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel" arrived from Sydney in the evening. The Saurel is in command of Capt. Burdock.

Motor Vessel Bonavista

Newfoundland motor ship "Bonavista" arrived in the evening enroute from Port-au-Basques, Nfld. She lost one of her propeller blades while navigating through the heavy drift ice.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Motor ship "Edward Cornwallis" sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1957

Friday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and moderately cold with moderate northwest wind, decreasing to light in the afternoon. Min. temperature, 13, Max. Temperature, 32.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel" sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1957

Saturday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild with light northwest wind. A perfect mid-winter day. Min. temperature, 10, Max. Temperature, 38.

Motor Ship Nonia

Newfoundland motor ship "Nonia" arrived last night or early this morning. Today she took on board freight, mails and passengers enroute for Newfoundland.

Motor ship Bonavista

Newfoundland motor ship "Bonavista", which arrived here on last Thursday from Port-au-Basques, Nfld with a damaged propeller, sailed this afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1957

Sunday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light snowfall in the early morning, sunny with cloudy intervals and a few light snow flurries in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature, 11, 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening, 35. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

Ships in Port

Newfoundland motor ships "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu", Canadian Government ship "Saurel" (Icebreaker).

FEBRUARY 1957

Monday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northerly winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening with light snow beginning to fall at about 9:30 P.M. Min. temperature, 7, Max. Temperature, 22.

Congregational Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended a special meeting of the First United Church congregational which was held in Calvin Hall with Rev. John L. Rose presiding. Meeting called for the purpose of discussing the question of providing more accommodations for the Sunday school classes. Those present; Charles Bagnall, Arthur Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Edison Skinner, William Hilchie, Rev. John L. Rose, Charles Stacey, John MacRury, Duncan MacKay and M. S. Huntington, acted as secretary.

S. S. Burgeo

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" sailed in the forenoon for Newfoundland with freight, mails and passengers.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel" sailed at about 9:30 A.M. but returned to port in the late afternoon.

M. V. Walter Sweeney

Motor vessel, "Walter Sweeney" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

FEBRURARY 1957

Tuesday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm which began at about 9:30 last night ended in the early morning with a fall of about 2 inches. Cloudy and chilly during the entire day. Light easterly winds. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature 24.

M. S. Nonia

Newfoundland motor ship "Nonia" arrived last night and docked on the west side of the freight wharf.

M. V. Vagabond Prince

Motor vessel "Vagabond Prince" loaded a cargo of coal (about 400 tons).

FEBRUARY 1957

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light rain beginning in the early morning, ended at about noon with a rainfall of about 1/2 inch. Moderate easterly winds, shifting to southwest and in the early part of the night to northwest. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature 37. Streets and sidewalks very wet and slippery.

M. V. Walter Sweeney

Motor vessel "Walter Sweeney" loaded a cargo of coal, about (400 tons).

C. G. S.

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel" sailed in the afternoon.

Choir Practice

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

Nova Scotia Legislature Opened

The Nova Scotia Legislature opened today at Halifax under the Premiership of Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Conservative). Hon. Henry D. Hicks, former Premier is leader of the Liberal opposition. The Legislature now consists of 43 seats, 24 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and one C. C. F. Mr. W. S. K. Jones, member for Queens County was listed speaker at today's session. The Liberals have not been in the opposition in the N. S. Legislature since the session of 1933.

FEBRUARY 1957

Thursday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the morning. Min. temperature, 6, Max. Temperature, 34.

M. V. Burgeo

Newfoundland motor ship "Burgeo" arrived from Newfoundland during the night and will take on board, freight, mails and passengers, before sailing to return.

Snowfall for February, about 25 inches.

Min temperature for February, 5 below zero on the 2nd. On 5 nights during the month, the temperature stood at zero or below.

Max. temperature for February, 40 on the 4th.

Water Service Restored

The Town water service which failed to function at our home on the 20th of last month was restored at noon today.

MARCH 1957

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cold with moderate easterly winds, increasing in the early part of the night. Storm threatening. Snow began to fall at about 10 P.M. Min. temperature, 4, Max. temperature, 24.

S. S. Capestar

Greek steamer "Capestar" arrived here at about noon, for the purpose of loading a cargo of steel products. The Canadian Government icebreaker Saurel assisted her through the drift ice which is blocking the coast.

MARCH 1957

Saturday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm on last night was followed in the early morning by a very light drizzle of freezing rain. As a result of the freezing rain all out of doors was covered by a coating of ice. Strong easterly wind of last night was followed by decreasing winds shifting to southerly and during the early part of the light to westerly. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature, 25, Max. Temperature, 36.

Drift Ice

Cape Breton Island's easterly and southerly coasts blocked with drift ice. Drift ice came on the Newfoundland and Cape Breton coasts earlier than usual, and is reported to be very heavy.

MARCH 1957

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild, becoming cloudy in the early afternoon. Very light variable winds, mostly southerly. Light snow began to fall at about [blank] P.M. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature, 36. Coast blocked with drift ice. No ice in the harbour with the exception of a small quantity of harbour ice.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel", Capt. Burdock, sailed in the morning to the assistance of shipping caught in the ice. She returned to port at about 5 P.M.

M. V Burgeo

Newfoundland passenger, mail and freight ship "Burgeo" sailed at about 7 A.M.

Church services.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. About 100 present in the morning and about 40, in the evening.

MARCH 1957

Monday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm of last night ended in the morning with a fall of about 3 inches. Variable winds becoming northwest shortly after noon and increasing to strong. A few sunny intervals in the afternoon. Min. temperature, 24, Max. Temperature, 33.

Drift Ice

Drift ice which has been blocking the coast for the past few days, by the help of the northwest wind of this afternoon moved off for a considerable distance.

Motor ship Springdale

Newfoundland motor ship "Springdale" arrived at about 11 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight.

MARCH 1957

Tuesday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly cloudy in the forenoon with a few sunny intervals during the afternoon. Fresh to strong northwest wind decreasing in the evening. Min. temperature, 20, Max. Temperature, 31.

No ice in sight along the coast.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship, Capt. Burdock, sailed in the morning.

Motor vessels "Walter Sweeney" and "Vagabond Prince" sailed in the morning with cargoes of coal, about 400 tons each.

Cape Dauphin

Fishing Dragger "Cape Dauphin" which has been in port for several days sailed this morning. Fishing has been greatly hampered for the past several weeks, owing to the presence of ice between here and the fishing grounds.

MARCH 1957

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with fresh northwest wind and drifting snow. Snow flurries of last night amounting to about 2 inches. Min. temperature, 27, Max. Temperature 33.

Shipping: Sailings

Newfoundland Motor ship "Springdale" sailed in the morning for Newfoundland with passengers, mails and freight.

Shipping: Arrivals

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" arrived last night or early the morning. The "Burgeo" is in the Canadian National Railway service between Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland.

French Motor ship "Miquelon" arrived at about noon.

Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel" arrived in the evening.

Prayer Services

At 7 P.M. attended the first in the series of Lenten Prayer services which was held in the First United church under the leadership of Rev. John L. Rose. About 20 persons present.

Choir Practice

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

Death of J. M. MacLeod

The death of John Murdoch MacLeod, aged 67, occurred yesterday at his home 106 Bentick Street, Sydney after a brief illness.

MARCH 1957

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light variable winds. A very lovely winter day. Min. temperature, 22, Max. Temperature, 40.

M. V. Bar Haven

Newfoundland Motor ship "Bar Haven" arrived in the morning with passengers, mails and freight from Port-au-Basques, Nfld. She docked at the newly reconstructed Government wharf.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel" sailed in the morning.

M. V. Miquelon

French Motor ship "Miquelon" sailed in the evening.

MARCH 1957

Friday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with a few sunny intervals in the early afternoon; foggy in the evening. Light easterly winds. Min. temperature 26, Max. Temp. 40.

Drift Ice

Drift ice which has been absent from view for the past three or four days came in sight during the afternoon.

Funeral

At 10 A.M., in company with D. F. Nicholson, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Lynk, which took place from her late home on Main Street to Stella Maris church where the service was conducted by Rev. Father Hugh A. MacDonald. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

Motor Ship Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" sailed last night or early this morning enroute to Port-au-Basques, Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

S. S. Inverleigh

Steamer or motor ship "Inverleigh" arrived for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1957

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Storm beginning at about 7:30 A.M. with light snow flurries, quickly followed by rain and freezing rain, causing all out-of-doors to be covered by a coating of ice, which melted during the afternoon. Strong east and southeast winds, reaching gale force during the afternoon. Min. temperature, 30, Max. Temperature, 36.

Drift Ice

Coast and harbour entrance blocked with (ice) as a result of today's easterly storm.

MARCH 1957

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers in the morning, cloudy and mild during the day with light variable winds mostly easterly. Considerable fog. Loose drift ice in the harbour. Rain during the night. Min. temperature 34, Max.

Temperature 43.

Church services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 85, in the evening 40. Choir attendance; A.M. 7, P.M. 10.

MARCH 1957

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers and dizzily all day with strong north-northeast winds. A very unpleasant day. Min. temperature, 34, Max. Temperature 37.

Small quantity of drift ice in the southwest end of the harbour. Coast clear of ice.

MARCH 1957

Tuesday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning, and occasional light showers and mist during the day. Moderate east-northeast winds. Total fall of rain, which began on last Saturday morning, about 1 3/4. Min. temperature, about 35, Max. Temperature, about 36.

M. V. Bonavista

Newfoundland Motor ship "Bonavista" arrived at about 10:30 A.M. and docked at the freight wharf preparatory to loading freight, mails, etc.

M. V. Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" arrived at about 1P.M. and docked at the Government wharf with freight, passengers and mails.

Louisbourg to Sydney enroute to Halifax

Left Louisbourg on 6:15 P.M. trip of Acadian Bus Lines enroute to Sydney where I took the C. N. R. train at 9:15 P.M. for Halifax.

MARCH 1957

Wednesday 13

Halifax, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly, with a few specks of snow in the forenoon. Light to moderate winds.

Arrived at Halifax.

I arrived at Halifax on the C. N. R. Train from Sydney at about 8:30 A.M. Took a taxi to the Lord Nelson Hotel, where I had breakfast in hotel coffee room, before visiting the Tumour Clinic at about 10:30 A.M. where I had an appointment.

Visited the Citadel Museum

In the afternoon, visited the Citadel Museum, where I spent about one hour. On returning, made a short visit to the Provincial Legislature, which is now in session.

MARCH 1957

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly winds. Min. temperature [blank], Max. Temperature [blank]

Motor Ship Capestar

Greek Motor ship "Capestar" sailed this morning with a cargo.

Arrived at Sydney

Arrived on the C. N. R. Train at Sydney from Halifax at about 8 A.M. Had breakfast at the Isle Royale Coffee shop. Left Sydney at about 10 A.M. with Alex Burke on the mail truck enroute for Louisbourg, arriving home at about 11 A.M.

Jane Huntington arrives

Miss Jane Huntington, my niece, who is a student in Home Economics at Mount Allison University, took advantage of the March break of the College year, arrived on the 1 P.M. bus from Sydney for the purpose of spending a few days at home. She arrived at Sydney, from Sackville, on the early train this morning. She leaves to return on next Monday evening.

MARCH 1957

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature, 40.

Motor Ship Recovery

The United States salvage and rescue motor ship arrived here at about 9 A.M. and docked at the Government wharf.

M. V. Springdale

Newfoundland motor ship "Springdale" lies at the Freight wharf loading cargo for Newfoundland.

MARCH 1957

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon, but becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Light southeast wind and some fog in the late afternoon. Min. temperature, 25, Max. Temperature, 34.

M. V. Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Freight wharf.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel", Capt. Burdock, arrived.

M. V. Springdale

Newfoundland Motor ship "Springdale" sailed with passengers, mails and freight for Newfoundland.

MARCH 1957

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly with very light southeast wind. Light snow began to fall at about 4:30 P.M. and was followed about one hour later by moderate rain. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature, 36. Snowfall about 1/2 inch, rainfall about 1/4 inch.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present at the morning service, about 100, at the evening service 48. Choir attendance, A.M. 11, P.M. 10.

M. V. Baccalieu

Newfoundland Motor vessel "Baccalieu" arrived and docked on the east side of the Freight wharf.

Drift Ice

Some drift ice in sight off the coast and the harbour, nearly full of loose ice.

MARCH 1957

Monday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, with cloudy intervals. Light easterly winds shifting to southerly in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 7:30 P.M.

Motor Ship Burgeo

The Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" sailed for Port-au-Basques, Nfld.

Motor Ship Sainte Adresse

Motor ship "Sainte Adresse", arrived and docked at the coal pier, for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal.

Motor Ship Recovery

United States Naval Motor ship "Recovery" which arrived here on last Friday, sailed today.

Left for Sackville

Miss Jane Huntington (my niece), who arrived home on last Thursday from Mount Allison University for to spend the mid-March College holidays, left to resume her studies this evening. She was accompanied by her Mother as far as Sydney, where she will take the C.N.R. train at 9:45 P.M for Sackville.

MARCH 1957

Tuesday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly sunny with light northerly winds. A very nice late winter day. Min. temperature, 24, Max. Temperature, 36.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel", Capt. Burdock, arrived in the forenoon.

Motor ship Burgeo

Newfoundland motor ship, "Burgeo" sailed.

MARCH 1957

Wednesday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate easterly winds increasing during the early part of the night. Snow began to fall at about 9 P.M. Min. temperature, 24, Max. Temperature 32. Coast blocked with drift ice in the afternoon.

Prayer Meeting. Choir Practice

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended Prayer Meeting in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. Immediately after the Prayer service, I attended and conducted choir practice.

Newfoundland Motor ships, "Baccalieu", "Springdale" and "Sainte Adresse" have sailed, the latter with a cargo of coal about 1200 tons.

MARCH 1957

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Ice Storm

Snow of last night was followed by light rain, drizzle and mist which continued all day and late into the night freezing as it fell resulting in all out-of-doors being encrusted with a heavy coating of ice, including the landscape, buildings, trees and wires. Much damage to wires and trees as a result of the heavy load of ice. Worst ice storm for many years. Moderate to fresh easterly winds. Min. temperature ,30, Max. Temperature, 32. Snowfall, of last night, about 2 inches, rainfall about 1/4 inch.

Drift Ice

Coast and entrance to the harbour blocked with ice. Canadian Government ship attempted to leave the harbour, but returned to the dock.

Meeting of Brotherhood

Attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church in the evening in Calvin, Charles Bagnall presiding. Seven persons present as follows: Rev. J. L. Rose, George Jackson, Oscar Harris and M. S. Huntington. George Jackson and I did the catering.

MARCH 1957

Friday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy but clearing early in the day. Moderate northerly winds increasing to fresh in the evening. Min. temperature 33, Max. Temperature 43. The ice that covered all out-of-doors yesterday and last

night all melted during the day.

C. G. S. "Saurel" sailed in the morning.
Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" and "Clyde Valley" arrived.

S. S. Federal Explorer
Steamer "Federal Explorer" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1957

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature, 28, Max. Temperature, 40.

Drift Ice

Drift ice which was visible along the coast yesterday has disappeared having passed out to sea.

Motor Ship Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" sailed for Port-au-Basques, Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

Motor Ship Springdale

Newfoundland Motorship "Springdale" arrived in the afternoon.

MARCH 1957

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate fresh to strong westerly winds decreasing to light in the evening. Min. temperature, 26, 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. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 110, in the evening about 50. Choir attendance A.M. 9, P.M. 10.

MARCH 1957

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly sunny with moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature, 27, Max. Temperature 35.

M. V. Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" arrived in the evening with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

Sailed

Newfoundland Motor ship "Springdale".

C. G. S. N. B. MacLean

Canadian Government ship "N. B. MacLean" (Icebreaker) arrived in the late afternoon, and docked on the west side of the coal pier.

The Desert Song

In the evening Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey and D. F. Nicholson where at 8 P.M. we attended a play in the Vogue Theatre entitled "The Desert Song" by Sigmund Ramberg. This play was staged under the auspices of the Sydney Rotary Club. We arrived back home shortly after midnight.

MARCH 1957

Tuesday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds shifting to easterly in the evening and becoming cloudy. Min. temperature 27, Max. Temperature, 37.

C. G. S. N. B. MacLean

Canadian Government ship "N. B. MacLean" (Icebreaker) which arrived here yesterday, sailed this afternoon.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel" sailed during the early part of the night.

M. Ship Bar Haven

Motor ship "Bar Haven" arrived in the evening.

Motor Ship Clyde Valley

Motor ship "Clyde Valley" arrived and docked at the Government wharf.

MARCH 1957

Wednesday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and very chilly with fresh northeast wind and a few specks of snow in the air. Light snow flurries at night. Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature 28.

Motor ship Burgeo

Newfoundland Motor ship "Burgeo" sailed in the forenoon for Port-au-Basques, Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

C. G. S. N. B. MacLean

Canadian Government ship "N. B. MacLean" (Icebreaker) returned to port in the afternoon after releasing the French Motor ship "Miquelon" and Motor ship "Springdale" from the drift ice some distance off the coast. The two ships arrived in port a short after the MacLean.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Prayer Meeting in the First United Church which was

conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. I attended and conducted choir practice immediately the prayer service.

MARCH 1957

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with moderate to fresh north-northeast wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min. temperature, 10, Max. Temperature 23.

C. G. S. N.B MacLean

Canadian Government steamer (Icebreaker) sailed in the forenoon, but returned in the afternoon to port after releasing ships that were caught in drift ice, about ten miles off the coast.

Death of J. A. MacCormack

The death of John Angus MacCormack, occurred today in the General Hospital at Glace Bay after a brief illness. Mr. MacCormack, who was about [blank] years of age in the Town of Louisbourg where the family came in the 1890s. He was in the employ of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway the greater part of his life. He is survived by his wife, 3 brothers and 4 sisters, all of whom but one are in the United States.

The press of today's issue, reported the death at his home, May Castle, Invernesshire, Scotland, of Vice Admiral Lauchlan Donald MacIntosh, 29th chief of clan McIntosh, or MacIntosh. In August 1955, he opened the Gaelic Mod held at St. Ann's, Victoria County, Cape Breton. On his visit to Cape Breton in 1955, I met him at the Hotel Baddeck, Baddeck where a reception was held in his honor.

MARCH 1957

Friday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with fresh northerly winds decreasing to light in the early afternoon. Min. temperature, 8, Max. Temperature, 30.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel" arrived in the early morning.

C. G. S. N. B. MacLean

Canadian Government sailed in the morning sailed in the morning, but returned before noon.

Sailings

French Motor ship "Miquelon" with a cargo of coal.

Newfoundland Motor ship "Clyde Valley".

Steamer "Federal Explorer" with a cargo of coal (about 2000 tons) for Newfoundland.

Newfoundland Motor ship "Bonavista" for Nfld.

No Drift Ice in Sight.

MARCH 1957

Saturday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly sunny with moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature, 6, Max. Temperature, 34.

Drift Ice

A patch of drift ice in sight about 2 miles off the coast.

Sailed

Canadian Government ship "N. B. MacLean" in the morning.

Arrived

Arrived in the forenoon, Newfoundland ship "Burgeo" with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

Spring Birds

Robins are reported to have arrived in large numbers. I have not seen any so far this season. The Grackles have also arrived.

MARCH 1957

Sunday, 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals and occasional snow flurries. Moderate, and at times fresh northwest and north winds. Snowfall about 1/2 inch. Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature 28. No drift ice in sight.

Church services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening, 40. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 7. Emeline was not out to church today owing to a sprained ankle.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral service of the late John Angus MacCormack which was held in the First United Church which was filled to capacity. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Burial in Willow Grove cemetery.

Sailed

Canadian Government ship (Icebreaker) "Saurel" sailed in the morning.

Saint Adrese

Newfoundland ship "Saint Adrese" arrived and sailed.

Total snowfall for March about 10 inches.

Total Rainfall for March about 2 inches

Min. temperature for March, 4 on the 4th.

Max. temperature for March, 43 on the 10th and 22nd.

APRIL 1957

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

New Moon Today

Sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely early spring day. Min. temperature 17, Max. Temperature, 46. Coast clear of drift ice.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel" sailed in the morning and returned to port in the evening.

M. V. Spingdale

Newfoundland Motor ship "Springdale" arrived in the forenoon.

APRIL 1957

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate southwest wind. Light mist and drizzle beginning in the afternoon followed by light showers in the evening and steady rain at night. Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature 40.

Miquelon

French ship "Miquelon" arrived and docked at the coal pier for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1957

Wednesday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain of last night ended in the early morning and was followed by a fall of about 2 inches of snow. Sunny in the morning. Variable cloudiness during the day with occasional snow flurries. Fresh to strong northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min. temperature, 16, Max. Temperature, 40.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel" sailed but returned in the evening.

Springdale

Newfoundland ship "Springdale" sailed with a general cargo for Nfld.

M. V. Miquelon

French ship "Miquelon" sailed with a cargo of coal, about 400 tons.

Spring Birds

Today, I saw in our back yard one fox sparrow, one song sparrow and two juncos, first of the season.

Newfoundland fishing schooner "Spindler" arrived.

APRIL 1957

Thursday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with strong northwest wind at times reaching gale force. Min. temperature, 16, Max.

Temperature, 28.

Fishing Draggers in port from fishing grounds, "Cape Dauphin" and "Cape Fourchu".

C. G. S. "Saurel" sailed.

APRIL 1957

Friday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy after noon. Moderate to light northwest wind. Min. temperature, 24, Max. Temperature, 40.

Burgeo

Newfoundland freight, mail and passenger ship arrived in the forenoon.

APRIL 1957

Saturday, 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Ice Storm

Light fall of snow in the early morning followed by light showers of rain, mist and freezing drizzle which continued all day resulting in all out-of-doors being covered with a heavy coat of ice, almost as bad as the ice storm of March 21st. Fortunately the wind which was easterly, was very light, otherwise the damage to trees and wires would have been very heavy. Min. temperature, 30, Max. Temperature 35. Rain continued during the night. Snowfall about 1 inch.

M. V. Burgeo

Newfoundland ship "Burgeo" sailed in the forenoon for Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

Baccalieu

Newfoundland ship "Baccalieu" arrived from Nfld.

Accident

Emeline met with an accident today by badly spraining her right ankle in falling on the kitchen floor.

APRIL 1957

Sunday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Light to moderate westerly winds. Min. temperature, 26, Max. Temperature 44. Owing to a rise in temperature, the heavy coating of ice of yesterday all disappeared early in the morning. Rainfall of yesterday and last night about 1 1/4 inch.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening, 46. Choir attendance A.M. 7, P.M. 11.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government Ship "Saurel" (Icebreaker) arrived at noon.

Not out to Church

Emeline was not out to church today owing to the accident she met with yesterday. Mrs. Charles Bagnall took her place at the church organ for both services.

APRIL 1957

Monday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature, 32, Max. Temperature, 44.

Springdale

Arrived in the morning, Newfoundland ship "Springdale".

Miquelon

Arrived in the afternoon, French ship "Miquelon" for a cargo of coal.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel" sailed in the morning.

Drift Ice

Small quantity of drift ice in the eastern end of the harbour but none along the coast.

APRIL 1957

Tuesday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy early in the day. Light drizzle of rain and light showers freezing as they fell, giving all out-of-doors a coating of ice. Light to moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature, 24, Max. Temperature, 38. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

Baccalieu and Springdale

Newfoundland ships "Baccalieu" and "Springdale" sailed last night or early this morning with cargoes for Nfld.

Burgeo

Newfoundland ship "Burgeo" arrived last night or early this morning and will load general cargo.

Miquelon

French ship "Miquelon" sailed with cargo of coal (about 400 tons).

Draggers

The fishing industry, which has been seriously curtailed during the winter months owing to drift ice on the fishing grounds and between the fishing grounds, and the fishing ports has taken on a new lease of life. During the past two weeks about a dozen draggers have arrived with good catches for the Gorton Pew plant and that of National Sea Foods.

APRIL 1957

Wednesday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong west to northwest winds at times in the afternoon reaching gale force. Snowfall of about 1 inch in the early morning. Min. temperature 32, Max. Temperature 41.

Burgeo

Newfoundland ship "Burgeo" sailed in the forenoon with passengers, mails and freight for Newfoundland.

Saurel

Canadian Government ship (Icebreaker) Capt. Burdock, arrived in the afternoon.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., attended Prayer Meeting in the First United Church. Meeting conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. Attended and conducted choir practice immediately after the prayer service.

APRIL 1957

Thursday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong westerly winds, decreasing to light in the evening. Min. temperature, 33, Max. Temperature 41.

C. G. S. Saurel

Canadian Government ship "Saurel" sailed.

Ship Federal Explorer

"Federal Explorer" arrived last night and is loading a cargo of coal.

S. S. Glenco

Newfoundland steamer "Glenco" enroute from Mulgrave to Newfoundland with cargo called here for bunker coal and sailed.

Supper and Fancy Sale

In the evening, I attended the semi-annual supper and Fancy sale of the MacMillan Club held under the auspices of the First United church. Emeline was unable to attend owing to a sprained ankle, so I brought supper home for her as well as myself.

In the evening, with a number of our citizens called on ex-Mayor George D. Lewis and presented him with a petition in an effort to induce him to offer for the office of Mayor, which is vacant at present owing to the resignation of Mayor Daniel M. Johnston.

APRIL 1957

Friday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with fresh to strong northwest wind, with decreased to light in the late afternoon. Min.

temperature, 31, Max. temperature 47.

S. S. Federal Explorer

Steamer "Federal Explorer" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal (about 2000 tons).

APRIL 1957

Saturday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate southwest wind, which shifted to northeast in the evening. Light drizzle of rain and showers, beginning in the morning and continuing all day, followed by steady rain at night with freezing temperature at night. Min. temperature, 31, Max. temperature 46. Rainfall about 1/4 inch.

To Sydney and Return

On the advice of Dr. D. T. Mosher, we engaged D. M. Johnston and his ambulance and took my wife (Emeline) to the Sydney City Hospital where we had X-ray picture taken of her right ankle which she sprained in an accident on last Saturday. After the X-ray, the ankle and leg was placed in a plaster cast, with a walking device, in order that she may be able to move about the house with the aid of crutches. We arrived back home at about 11:40 A.M.

APRIL 1957

Sunday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Light fall of snow in the early morning. Heavy snow squall at about 4 P.M. Moderate to fresh northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature 28, max temperature 41.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening, 47. Choir attendance A.M. 8, P.M. 11. Emeline was not out to church owing to the accident which occurred on the 6th.

M. V. Miquelon

French ship "Miquelon" arrived for a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1957

Monday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool becoming cloudy near midday. Moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 44.

APRIL 1957

Tuesday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 43.

M. V. Miquelon

French Motor vessel "Miquelon" sailed in the late afternoon with a cargo of coal (about 400 tons). She also had a few passengers.

Death of Capt. Charles E. Maxner

The press of today announced the death of Charles E. Maxner which took place on last Saturday at Halifax. Capt. Maxner was a resident of Louisbourg for many years. He is survived by his wife.

APRIL 1957

Wednesday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with mist and occasional light showers. Light southerly winds shifting to westerly in the evening. Min temperature 28, max temperature 48.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7 P.M. attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. Immediately after the prayer service, I attended and conducted choir practice.

APRIL 1957

Thursday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light variable winds, mostly southwest. A very lovely spring day. Min temperature 32, max temperature 54.

APRIL 1957

Friday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Remarkably clear, a cloudless and sunny sky. Very light southwest wind. In my judgement, a perfect April day. Min temperature 27, max temperature 47.

Church Service

At 7 P.M., attended Good Friday service in the First United Church. Service led by Rev. John L. Rose, assisted by Mr. Gordon Cann, Student Minister. About 55 persons present. Choir attendance, 10.

APRIL 1957

Saturday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Light showers and drizzle beginning in the afternoon and continuing during the night. Min temperature 31, max temperature 47.

APRIL 1957

Sunday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog and at times a light drizzle of rain, partly clearing in the late afternoon.

Light southwest wind. Min temperature 37, max temperature 46.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 150, in the evening about 75. Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M. 12. Special Easter music at both services with Mrs. Charles Bagnall at the church organ. Mrs. Bagnall is substituting for my wife (Emeline) who is confined to our home as a result of a sprained ankle.

APRIL 1957

Monday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with strong northwest wind at times reaching gale force decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 29, max temperature 49.

APRIL 1957

Tuesday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh southwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 28, max temperature 48.

S. S. Springdale

British steamer "Springdale" arrived to go on charter with the Dominion Coal Company in the coal trade. She docked on the east side of the coal pier and may load here. The Springdale is in command of Capt. Grant.

APRIL 1957

Wednesday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and very chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 25, max temperature 44.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., attended prayer meeting in the First United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. Immediately after the prayer service, I attended and conducted choir practice.

APRIL 1957

Thursday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 40.

Drift Ice

A large body of drift on the east Cape Breton coast. Ice in sight a short distance off Louisbourg in the afternoon.

S. S. Arthur Cross

Steamer "Arthur Cross" arrived in the forenoon and docked on the east side of the coal pier for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal.

M. V. Daphne and Phyllis

Motor vessel "Daphne and Phyllis" arrived and docked on the east side of the Government wharf.

Cape Dauphin

Fishing dragger "Cape Dauphin" arrived and docked at the fish plant wharf for the purpose of landing her cargo.

APRIL 1957

Friday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy in the morning, clearing in the forenoon. Light easterly winds. Cool. Min temperature 27, max temperature 49. Drift ice in sight along the coast.

M. V. Miquelon

French motor vessel "Miquelon" arrived and sailed.

APRIL 1957

Saturday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh easterly winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 53.

Drift Ice.

Drift ice, which was several miles off the coast by the late afternoon, had moved close in shore but none had entered the harbour.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time is to go into effect tonight at midnight and is scheduled to continue until near the last of October.

Grass Fires

The Fire Brigade has been called out on quite a number of occasions during the past two or three weeks for grass fires. Today the Brigade and equipment was called out four times, three for grass fires and one for a fire on the roof of a building on the coal pier.

APRIL 1957

Sunday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny during the forenoon, becoming hazy in the afternoon, clear at night. Min temperature 37, max temperature 58.

Drift off the coast, close inshore in the evening. No ice in the harbour.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time went into effect last night at midnight and is scheduled to continue until the last Saturday in October.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., 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 50. Choir attendance, A.M. 7, P.M. 7.

APRIL 1957

Monday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Variable cloudiness with light westerly winds, which shifted to northeast in the late afternoon. Min temperature 34, max temperature 54.

Drift ice close inshore with a small quantity entering the harbour in the evening.

Fire

The Fire Brigade was called out in the late afternoon for a fire on the roof of Catalone Railway Station.

APRIL 1957

Tuesday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds. Light drizzle of rain in the late afternoon and evening followed by snow flurries. Min temperature 34, max temperature 44.

Drift ice along the coast with a small quantity in the western end of the harbour.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1957

Wednesday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds. Light drizzle of rain in the late afternoon followed by snow which continued during the night. Min temperature 34, max temperature 44.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1957

Thursday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow storm which began yesterday evening ended this morning and was followed by an occasional light squall and drizzle. Moderate easterly and northerly winds. Snowfall of last night at least 5 inches, about one half melted during the day. Streets and highways very slushy. Min temperature 33, max temperature 40.

Drift ice which moved off last night did not return during the day. A large body of ice reported several miles off shore.

MAY 1957

Friday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind. Light showers and drizzle of rain in the morning. Min temperature 36, max temperature 47.

S. S. Arthur Cross

Dominion Iron and Steel Company owned "Arthur Cross", Capt. Willis, sailed in the morning enroute to Montreal with a cargo.

S. S. Springdale

British steamer "Springdale", Capt. Grant, sailed at about 7 A.M. enroute to Montreal with a cargo of about 2,500 tons of coal.

Dragger Sailed

Two fishing draggers sailed in the morning enroute to the fishing grounds.

Snow which fell on last Wednesday night has all disappeared.

MAY 1957

Saturday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate northerly winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 46.

Drift ice in sight off the coast during the afternoon.

Death of John MacKay

The death of John MacKay occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney today. Mr. MacKay who was about 74 years of age, was a resident of Big Lorraine. He is survived by his wife, 4 sons and 5 daughters.

MAY 1957

Sunday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light westerly winds. A very lovely spring day. Min temperature 28, max temperature 51. A considerable quantity of drift ice in sight off shore.

S. S. Master Nicky

Greek steamer "Master Nicky" arrived at about noon for the purpose of loading a cargo of steel product. She was assisted in reaching port by the Canadian Government ship "Edward Cornwallis" which went to her assistance early this morning. The Master Nicky was due to load at Sydney but was unable to reach there owing to the ice blockade.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning about 115, in the evening, 60. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 10.

Plaster Cast Removed

The plaster cast which was placed on Emeline's ankle on April 13, was removed this afternoon by Dr. D. T. Mosher. The ankle has much improved and it is not necessary to put on another cast.

MAY 1957

Monday, 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light southerly winds. Min temperature 28, max temperature 46.

Large body of drift ice along the coast. Harbour filled with loose ice in the afternoon.

S. S. Baccalieu

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" arrived during last night, landed passengers and mails and sailed early this morning.

S. S. Master Nicky

Steamer "Master Nicky" which arrived yesterday began loading a cargo of steel rails this morning.

MAY 1957

Tuesday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light southerly winds. A very lovely day. Min temperature 30, max temperature 66.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government ship "Edward Cornwallis" sailed in the afternoon presumably to the assistance of a steamer on her way to this port.

Drift Ice

Louisbourg harbour full of loose ice and a considerable quantity in sight off the coast.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late John MacKay of Big Lorraine. The service was held in the First United Church and was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director. Burial took place in Willow Grove Cemetery.

MAY 1957

Wednesday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with very light variable winds. Mostly southerly. A very lovely spring day. Min temperature 36, max temperature 65.

S. S. Menastone

British steamer "Menastone" arrived in the morning and docked on the eastern side of the coal pier for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal. This ship is under charter to the British Empire Steel and Coal Company Ltd. The Menastone has already taken a cargo of coal up the St. Lawrence this season but was unable to reach Sydney on the return trip owing to the ice blockade. This ship was assisted in reaching Louisbourg by the Canadian Government ship "Edward Cornwallis" which also arrived here this morning.

MAY 1957

Thursday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, but becoming sunny before noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southerly winds. Loose ice in the eastern end of the harbour. No ice in sight off the coast during the afternoon. Min temperature 35, max temperature 51.

MAY 1957

Friday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds, mostly southerly. Min temperature 40, max temperature 58. A few light showers of rain during the day and night.

S. S. Menastone

British steamer "Menastone" sailed during the afternoon for St. Lawrence port with a cargo of about 4,500 tons of coal.

Fishing Driggers

Three fishing driggers; "Cape Dauphin", "Fort Louisbourg" and "Conquest" arrived from the fishing banks with cargoes of fish for the fishing plants.

Havre aux Maison

French motor vessel "Havre aux Maison" arrived in the evening and docked at the west side of the coal pier.

Drift Ice

Some loose scattered drift in the harbour and some loose in sight off the coast.

Canadian Government ship "Edward Cornwallis" sailed, but returned to port at about noon.

MAY 1957

Saturday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and rather cool with light northeast wind, shifted to southwest at about noon. Min temperature 34, max temperature 50. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch.

Drift Ice

A considerable quantity of drift ice off the coast and a few loose clumpers in the harbour.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government ship "Edward Cornwallis" sailed at about 8 A.M.

MAY 1957

Sunday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mother's Day

Sunny and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 52.

Drift Ice

What appears to be an ice barrier in sight several miles off the coast. Harbour free of ice with the exception of a few loose clumpers.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. was the preacher. As this is the beginning of Christian Family Week and today is Mother's Day, services appropriate for the occasions were held with special music by the choir. Present in the morning about 135, of which about half were members of the Sunday School. In the evening the congregation numbered about 55. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 10.

MAY 1957

Monday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind and some fog. Min temperature 34, max temperature 52.

Light showers beginning at about 4:30 P.M. and continuing during the night.

Drift Ice

Drift ice that has been hovering off the coast for the past week has all disappeared.

MAY 1957

Tuesday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with strong north-northeast wind at times reaching gale force. Min temperature 33, max temperature 47.

Drift ice which was absent during the early part of the day put in an appearance during the evening. A considerable quantity showed up about two miles off the coast. No ice in the harbour.

MAY 1957

Wednesday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 3 P.M. and continued moderately during the evening and night. Min temperature 30, max temperature 45.

Drift ice in sight a short distance off the harbour.

Lobster Fishing Season Begins

The lobster season on this part of the Cape Breton coast begins today but owing to the presence of the drift ice, no traps will be placed.

C. G. S. Montcalm

Canadian Government ship (Icebreaker) arrived in the evening and docked at the coal pier.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1957

Thursday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 55. Rainfall of last night about 1/2 inch.

S. S. Master Nicky

Greek steamer "Master Nicky" sailed at about 8:30 A.M. enroute to Mexico with a cargo of [blank] tons of steel rails, which she loaded at this port.

C. G. S. Montcalm

Canadian Government ship "Montcalm" sailed at about 8:15 A.M.

Drift Ice

No drift ice in sight off the coast. A small quantity in the southwest end of the harbour held there by the northerly winds.

MAY 1957

Friday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and very cool with fresh to strong northwest wind, at times reaching moderate gale force. Min temperature 27, max temperature 45.

No drift ice in sight off the coast.

MAY 1957

Saturday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with fresh to strong northwest wind. Min temperature 30, max temperature 52.

No drift ice reported off the coast.

MAY 1957

Sunday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with moderate northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. A very lovely day. Min temperature 30, max temperature 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. was the preacher. Morning attendance, upwards of 100, evening 43. Choir attendance; A.M. 9, P.M. 9. At 11 A.M., the Girl Guides and Brownies paraded to the First United.

MAY 1957**Monday, 20**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Victoria Day

Variable cloudiness with light southwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 57.

Planted Sweet Peas

In the afternoon, planted sweet peas in the garden. First planting this season.

Death of Mrs. Archie MacInnis

The death of Mrs. Archie MacInnis occurred this morning at her home at Kennington Cove following a short illness. Mrs. MacInnis, who was 78 years of age, is survived by her husband and one adopted son, Teddy.

Death of Daniel Smith

The death of Daniel Smith occurred this evening at his home on Old Sydney Road. After working around his place all day, he passed away very suddenly from a heart attack at about 6:30 P.M. Mr. Smith, who was about 58 years of age is survived by his wife, the former Miss Emma Tutty and four daughters: Mrs. Allan MacDonald (Irene) of Scotch Lake, C. B. , Mrs. Aubrey MacKinnon (Jean), Louisbourg, Muriel, Halifax, N. S. and Eva at home. He is also survived by four sisters and two brothers. A veteran of the First World, he was a member of the Canadian Legion Branch 62, Louisbourg.

C. G. S. Bernier

Canadian Government ship "Bernier" arrived in the evening and docked at the Government wharf.

MAY 1957**Wednesday, 22**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and remarkably clear with moderate north-northeast wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature 34, max temperature 53.

Funeral

In the early afternoon, motored to Kennington Cove with George Lewis where we attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Archie MacInnis. Services at the house, First United Church, Louisbourg and the cemetery were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. Burial took place in Catalone Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Planted three Dahlia bulbs in the garden. Owing to the cold weather, these are the first bulbs I have planted this season.

MAY 1957

Thursday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals. Light southerly winds. Min temperature 30, max temperature 50.

Brotherhood Banquet

At 8 P.M., attended the Banquet of the Brotherhood of the First United Church which was held in Calvin hall with the Junior Guild catering. This banquet which developed into a lobster supper, marks the closing of the activities of the Brotherhood for the summer months.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M., in company with James Crowdis and William Stewart, motored with George Lewis to Old Sydney Road where we attended the funeral of the late Daniel Smith. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. A detachment of the Canadian Legion Branch 62, of which Mr. Smith was a member, were present and read a commitment service at the cemetery, followed by "Last Post" by Harvey MacLeod. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery.

MAY 1957

Friday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light southerly winds and considerable fog. Light showers at intervals throughout the day. Min temperature 40, max temperature 44.

MAY 1957

Saturday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate variable winds mostly westerly. A very lovely day. Min temperature 42, max temperature 70.

Planted Dahlias

Finished planting my dahlia bulbs. With these previously planted, I have a total of 16.

Political Meeting

In the evening, a meeting in the interests of the Conservative Party was held in the Navy Hut. The speakers were Robert S. MacLellan, Conservative candidate for Inverness-Richmond and Cape Breton West, and E. A. Manson, M. L. A. For Cape Breton West.

MAY 1957

Sunday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light variable winds. Min temperature 39, max temperature 61.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. Rev. John L. Rose M. A. was the preacher in the morning. In the evening, Mrs. Kemp, wife of Rev. Mr. Kemp of Bras d' Or and a former missionary in Trinidad, gave the address. Present in the morning, about 90, in the evening 42. Choir attendance, A.M. 6, P.M. 9.

MAY 1957

Monday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light southerly and easterly winds, increasing to moderate at night. Min temperature, 32, max temperature 51. A few very light showers during the day.

Nomination Day

This is nomination day throughout the Dominion of Canada for candidates contesting the election to be held the 10th of June next. The Liberal candidates in the Province of Nova Scotia nominated are as follows:

J. Ralph Kirk, Antigonish-Guysborough

John H. Dickey, Halifax

S. R. Balcom, Halifax

A. Laurie Morfie, Digby-Annapolis-Kings

Dr. Wm. Buchanan, Cape Breton North-Victoria

J. A. M. Kirk, Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare

Hon. R. H. Winters, Lunenburg-Queens

A Ralph Lusby, Cumberland

H. B. MacCulloch, Pictou

Allan J. MacEachen, Inverness-Richmond-Cape Breton West

Leo MacIntyre, Cape Breton South

Gordon J. Purdy, Colchester-Hants

Conservative Candidates

In Nova Scotia, the following Conservative candidates were nominated to contest the June 10th election:

Robert Coates, Cumberland County

Lloyd R. Crouse, Queens-Lunenburg

Cyril Kennedy, Colchester-Hants

Angus R. MacDonald, Antigonish-Guysborough

h. Russel MacEwan, Pictou

Robert S. MacLellan Jr., Inverness-Richmond- Cape Breton West

Donald MacInnis, Cape Breton South

Bob McCleave, Halifax City and County

Edmund Morris, Halifax City and County

Robert Muir, Cape Breton North and Victoria

G. C. Monohan, Digby-Annapolis -Kings
J. Douglas Trefry, Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare.

MAY 1957

Tuesday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with light easterly winds. Lightening and heavy showers at about 3:45A.M. Rainfall of the early morning, about 3/8 inch. Min temperature 41, max temperature 52.

Steamer Stranded at Scatari

Italian steamer "Fides", 7,100 tons Register, enroute [blank]

MAY 1957

Wednesday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Variable cloudiness with light variable winds. Min temperature 43, max temperature 62.

MAY 1957

Thursday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light to fresh northwestw ind. A very lovely day. Min temperature 40, max temperature 65.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Bus of the Acadian Bus Lines. Met G. H. Kelly of the firm of J. S. Pattille and Company Ltd of Truro, N. S. and placed an order with him for Christmas and staple goods. Had lunch with Mr. Kelly at the Isle Royale Hotel. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

MAY 1957

Friday, 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light southerly winds. A very lovely day. Min temperature 45, max temperature 65.

Visited Louisbourg Historic Park

At about 10 A.M., visited "Louisbourg National and Historic Park" as guide to a party consisting of Rev. John Stewart, Principal of the Youth Training Centre and two young lady graduates of the Centre. Rev. John L. Rose, pastor of the First United Church, Louisbourg also accompanied the party. At the park, I gave a talk on old Louisbourg and pointed out places of interest on the site of the old Fortress. The Youth Training Centre of which Rev. John Stewart is Principal, is located at Tatamagouche, N. S.

JUNE 1957

Saturday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light southerly winds. A very lovely spring day. Min temperature 40, max temperature 64.

Political Meeting

At 8 P.M., attended a meeting in the Navy Hut which was held in the interests of the Liberal party. There were three speakers who addressed the meeting in the following order: Earl Urquhart, M. L. A. For Richmond County, Allan J. MacEachen, Liberal Candidate for Inverness-Richmond and Cape Breton West, and Leo MacIntyre of Glace Bay, Liberal Candidate for the constituency of Cape Breton South. The meeting was well attended and appeared to be much interested in what the speakers had to say regarding the campaign which ends with election day June 10th. Guy Hiltz was chairman.

JUNE 1957

Sunday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 64.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose M. A was the preacher. Present in the morning, upwards of 100, in the evening, 39. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 7.

Fishermen's Service

At 3 P.M. attended a service for fishermen which was held in the open air on the Government wharf and sponsored by St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Service in charge of Rev. H. A. Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's assisted by Rev. [blank], the Bishop of Nova Scotia. Rev. R. H. Waterman delivered the address.

JUNE 1957

Monday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the early morning, cloudy clearing at about noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southerly winds. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 40, max temperature 64.

Italian Steamer Fides Refloated

The Italian steamer "Fides" after being stranded on a reef near Scatari Island was refloated today after being on the rocks since last Tuesday evening.

JUNE 1957

Tuesday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly sunny with moderately to fresh southwest wind decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 38, max temperature 62.

JUNE 1957

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 58.

J. R. Smallwood Visits Louisbourg

Hon. J. R. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland, who arrived at Sydney by plane last night, motored to Louisbourg arriving here at about 10:30 A.M. where he met a goodly number of the citizens of Louisbourg in the Navy hut where he gave an address on the Federal election campaign which ends on polling day, the 10th of this month.

Before returning to Sydney, he visited the fish processing plants in this town. He was accompanied on his visit to this town by Dr. Harvey Sutherland, President of the Cape Breton South Liberal Association.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

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

JUNE 1957**Thursday, 6**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely day.

Visited Louisbourg National Park

In the forenoon, visited Louisbourg National and Historic Park, Kennington Cove and Lighthouse Point with a party consisting of Mr. R. V. Harris of Haliac, N. S., Capt. and Mrs. James R. Case, Bethel, Connecticut, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. B. Milburne, Knowlton, Quebec. We returned to town at about 4:30 P.M. At about 1 P.M. we had lunch at the "Fleur de Lis Inn".

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed at about 9:30 A.M.

JUNE 1957**Friday, 7**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool, becoming cloudy during the forenoon and continuing so during the afternoon and evening with rain beginning to fall at about 9:30 P.M. There were also a few very light showers in the afternoon. Light southerly and easterly winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 55.

Concert

A variety concert, under the auspices of the Home and School Association, was held in the Calvin hall at 8 P.M.

JUNE 1957**Saturday, 8**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals in the afternoon. Strong northwest wind with an

occasional very light shower. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 40, max temperature 53.

Death of Neil MacRury
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JUNE 1957

Sunday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool with variable cloudiness. Light to fresh northwest and north winds. Min temperature 38, max temperature 61.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose D. D. Present in the morning about 120, in the evening 45. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 10.

JUNE 1957

Monday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light variable winds, mostly westerly. Min temperature 40, max temperature 73.

Federal Election

Liberal Government under the Premiership of Hon. Louis St. Laurent defeated.

Election in Town of Louisbourg, 3 polls

Allan J. MacEachen, Liberal		Robert S. MacLellan, Conservative	
	119		115
	95		102
	<u>115</u>		<u>119</u>
	329		336
West Louisbourg	81		18
Lorraine	<u>18</u>		<u>32</u>
	99		50

JUNE 1957

Tuesday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Moderately warm and mostly sunny with light variable winds, mostly southerly, easterly at night. A very lovely late spring day followed a lovely moonlight night. Min temperature 44, max temperature 64.

JUNE 1957

Wednesday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature 43, max temperature 58.

Attempted Burglary (sic)

During last night, an attempt was made by a person or persons unknown to enter the store of Lewis & Company. A large hole was broken in the screen over one of the basement windows. No goods were missing. It is thought that burglar or burglars were interrupted in the attempt.

Death of J. Smith MacIvor

The death of J. Smith MacIvor Q. C of Sydney occurred at the City Hospital after a brief illness.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1957

Thursday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light showers and drizzle of rain during the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon, cloudy at night. Light southerly winds. Min temperature 49, max temperature 67.

JUNE 1957

Friday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with a brief sunny interval in the evening. Cloudy and foggy at night. Light southerly winds. Min temperature 48, max temperature 69.

JUNE 1957

Saturday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, mostly sunny during the afternoon with some fog along the coast. Foggy at night with light mist. Min temperature 48, max temperature 66. Light southwest wind.

Children's Concert

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JUNE 1957

Sunday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light south-west wind. Sunny intervals during the afternoon. Foggy at night. Min temperature 49, max temperature 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose, B. A was the preacher. Present in the morning about 95, in the evening, 46. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 8.

Visitors From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod arrived at about 9 P.M. and made us a visit of about one and a half hours. We were very glad to see them. They left to return at about 10:30.

JUNE 1957

Monday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with fresh to strong northeast wind. What would have been an ideal spring day had it not been for the high wind. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 63.

JUNE 1957

Tuesday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light easterly and southerly winds. Min temperature 36, max temperature 63. Light frost in the morning.

Prime Minister Resigns

According to today's press reports, Prime Minister Hon. Louis St. Laurent, yesterday resigned the Premiership of the Dominion of Canada, a position he held for the past eight years. John Diefenbaker, Leader of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons has been asked by Governor General Vincent Massey, to form a Government. Mr. Diefenbaker and his Cabinet is to be sworn in to office on next Friday. Hon. Louis St. Laurent has led the Liberal Government at Ottawa since 1948.

JUNE 1957

Wednesday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light southerly winds. Min temperature 44, max temperature 64. Showers during the night.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1957

Thursday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with a few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light easterly and southerly winds. Min temperature 48, max temperature 66. Rainfall of last night about 1/16 inch.

JUNE 1957

Friday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind and at times during a light mist. Min temperature 46, max temperature 52.

JUNE 1957

Saturday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, mostly sunny during the afternoon. Light variable winds. Min temperature 38, max temperature 60.

Conservative Cabinet

Today's press and radio gave the names of the Conservative Cabinet Ministers which were sworn yesterday at Ottawa to serve under Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. They are as follows: Labour Minister, Michael Starr, Transport Minister, George Hees, Finance Minister, Donald Fleming, Works Minister, Howard Green, Veterans Minister, A. J. Brooks, Solicitor-General, Leon Balcer, Trade Minister, Gordon Churchill, Northern Affairs Minister, Douglas Harkness, Revenue Minister, George Nowlan, State Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Postmaster General, William Hamilton, Fisheries Minister, Angus MacLean, Justice Minister, Davie Fulton, Minister without Portfolio, William J. Brown, Minister without Portfolio, James MacDonnel, Defence Minister, Major-Gen. G. R. Pearkes U. C.

JUNE 1957

Sunday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy in the morning becoming sunny in the forenoon and continuing so during the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Min temperature 44, max temperature 64.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose D. D was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 100, in the evening 34. Choir attendance A.M. 8, P.M. 6.

JUNE 1957

Monday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Alternate sunshine and cloud during the entire day. Light variable winds. A few showers in the forenoon and light mist in the evening. Min temperature 48, max temperature 70. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

JUNE 1957

Tuesday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals and light variable winds. Min temperature 46, max temperature 63.

JUNE 1957

Wednesday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals with variable winds, very light. Min temperature 44, max temperature 64.

Plebiscite

The plebiscite held today in the Town of Louisbourg as to whether the \$8000 voted by the ratepayers of the Town more than a year ago for the building a new road to Havenside be used for the purpose for which it was voted or be used for rebuilding or repairing the old road, resulted in a vote of 20 for the new road and 46 for the rebuilding or repairing the old Havenside Road. The vote was held in the Town hall, with James H. Crowdis as presiding officer and Mrs. Dan James MacLeod as Clerk. Malcolm Boys acted as doorkeeper.

JUNE 1957

Thursday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds. Light drizzle of rain in the morning. Light showers and drizzle beginning at about 6 P.M. Min temperature 49, max temperature 66.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. of the Acadian Lines Bus to keep an appointment with Dan MacKeen, Commercial Traveler. Met Mr. MacKeen at about 10:30 A.M. and gave him an order for goods. Returned on the bus, leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 1957

Friday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds and fog. Min temperature 51, max temperature 65. Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch.

School Closing

Schools closed today for the summer holidays. Graduation exercises held in the Parish hall in the evening, followed by a dance in the Navy Hut. The Grade 11 Graduating class as follows: Florence Bagnall, Mary Baldwin, Olive Bates, Marion Cross, Isabel Hunt, Carolyn Wilcox, Mora MacDonald, Gloria Troke, Joyce Wagner, Arthur Nash and Bruce Lewis. C. M. Anson, Vice-President and General Manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, N. S. was the guest speaker at the closing exercises.

JUNE 1957

Saturday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 64.

Death of Neil MacLeod

The death of Neil MacLeod, a former (sic) of this Town occurred today at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N. S. Mr. MacLeod, who was 60 years of age, was a veteran of World War One and in World War Two served in the Merchant Navy. He is survived by his wife and one brother. The brother is Roderick J. MacLeod of this Town.

JUNE 1957

Sunday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with fog clearing during the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 56, max temperature 67.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose D. D. was preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening 30. Choir attendance A.M. 9, P.M. 5.

JULY 1957

Monday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Dominion Day

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate wind (southwest) Min temperature 56, max temperature 64.

Funeral

At 4 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Neil MacLeod which took (sic) from the home of his Brother R. J. MacLeod at 3:45 P.M. to the First United Church at 4 P.M. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose D. D. Members of the Canadian Legion Branch 62 attended in a body and conducted a short (sic) at the grave. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, funeral Director, Louisbourg.

JULY 1957

Tuesday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind increasing to moderate and to fresh during the evening. Min temperature 50, max temperature 64.

JULY 1957

Wednesday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon, cloudy at night. Light variable winds, mostly southwest. Min temperature 49, max temperature 70.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Emeline has almost completely recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle which has kept her indoors since the 6th of last April. This evening was the first time she has on the street or out to choir practice for the past three months. Mrs. Charles Bagnall has taken her place at the organ during her absence. On Emeline's request, Mrs. Bagnall is to continue as church organist for an indefinite period.

JULY 1957

Thursday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with some fog and light southwest wind. Rain began to fall in the late afternoon. Min temperature 49, max temperature 66.

Death of William MacPherson

The death of William MacPherson, resident of Louisbourg, occurred at an early hour today at the General Hospital, Glace Bay, N. S, following a brief illness. Mr. MacPherson, who was about 45 years of age, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Hazel Tutty.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Acadian Lines Bus for the purpose of doing some shopping. She returned on the bus trip leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

JULY 1957

Friday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and shrouded in fog which cleared before noon. Sunny until the late afternoon then becoming cloudy with fog. Light showers in the evening and continuing into the night. Light southwest wind increasing to fresh during the night. Min temperature 50, max temperature 64.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the quarterly preparatory service in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose D. D. Choir attendance 3.

JULY 1957

Saturday, 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with dense fog until the evening when the weather became partly clear. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 50, max temperature 62.

Funerals

At 1 P.M., in company with Duncan MacKay and Rev. John L. Rose, attended the funeral of the late William MacPherson which took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tutty, Havenside Street to Willow Grove cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. D. D.

At 3 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Dan Wilson of Kennington Cove which took place from his late home to Catalone cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose D. D. Both of the above mentioned funerals were in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

JULY 1957

Sunday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. 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 Rev. John L. Rose D. D was the preacher. Present in the morning about 85, in the evening, 34. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 9. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

JULY 1957

Monday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Foggy, clearing during the forenoon. Sunny until the late afternoon, foggy again at night. Min temperature 52, max temperature 66. Light to moderate southwest wind.

JULY 1957

Tuesday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Foggy, clearing at about noon. Mostly sunny during the afternoon. Min temperature, about 50, max temperature 66.

JULY 1957

Wednesday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with some fog, becoming mostly clear during the forenoon. Mostly sunny in the early afternoon. Cloudy in the evening with light showers beginning at about 8:30 P.M. Min temperature 50, max temperature 68. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1957

Thursday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with sunny intervals beginning at about noon. Clear and moonlight during the night. Light to moderate southwest wind, westerly in the early part of the night. Min temperature 54, max temperature 69.

Visited Historic Park

At the request of Louisbourg Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Sydney, I gave an address on Old Louisbourg in the museum at the "Louisbourg National and Historic Park" to a party of about 40 of the Louisbourg Chapter who visited the park in the afternoon.

JULY 1957

Friday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

No entry

JULY 1957

Saturday, 13

No entry

JULY 1957

Sunday, 14

Huntington, N. S.

No entry.

JULY 1957

Monday, 15

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing before noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Max temperature about 75.

Visiting

In the afternoon, with a party consisting of Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister), her two daughters, Elinor and Maud, and Linden Huntington, young son of Fred Huntington, visited the following homes; Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon. We also visited Caleb Huntington who resides at the MacKinnon home.

JULY 1957

Tuesday, 16

Huntington, N. S.

No entry.

JULY 1957

Wednesday, 17

Huntington, N. S.

No entry.

JULY 1957

Thursday, 18

Huntington, N. S.

No entry.

JULY 1957

Friday, 19

Huntington, N. S.

Louisbourg, N. S.

Death of Archie Hare

The death of Archie Hare occurred today at his home on Main Street. Mr. Hare was a native of Newfoundland, but has been a resident of Louisbourg for upwards of forty years, where he was engaged in the business of shoe repairing. He was 73 years and had been in poor health for more than a year owing to a heart condition. He is survived by his wife.

JULY 1957

Saturday, 20

Huntington, N. S.

No entry.

JULY 1957

Sunday, 21

Huntington, N. S.

No entry.

JULY 1957

Monday, 22

Huntington, N. S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light variable winds.

JULY 1957

Tuesday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light showers, drizzle, mist and some fog. Light variable winds. Max temperature 61.

JULY 1957

Wednesday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light rain and drizzle of yesterday and last (sic) amounted to about 1/4 inch. Light mist and drizzle during the night. Min temperature 54, max temperature 66. Light northeast wind.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1957

Thursday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 57, max temperature 63.

JULY 1957

Friday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool in the morning with the temperature rising. Light southwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature 46, max temperature 70.

JULY 1957**Saturday, 27**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to strong southwest wind decreasing in the evening. Min temperature 52, max temperature 73.

Death of Charles MacVicar

The death of Charles MacVicar occurred today at his home in the Town of Glace Bay after a long illness. Mr MacVicar, who was 66 years of age, was a prominent citizen of Glace Bay for many years. He was Mayor of that town during the years 1932-1933.

JULY 1957**Sunday, 28**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with fresh southwest wind. A very lovely summer day. Min temperature 56, max temperature 71.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. At the morning service, Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher as usual. At the evening service Mr. Rose was in charge with Rev. Arthur Higginbottom as the preacher. Mr. Higginbottom, who is in charge of a United Church in the Province of Ontario, is at present on his vacation and on a tour of the Maritime Provinces accompanied by his father, mother, his wife and three children. In 1943 he was in the Air Force and was for a while stationed at the Louisbourg Radar Station on the Old Sydney Road. While here at that time, he would attend the Louisbourg United Church. Church attendance today, A.M. about 85, P.M. about 60. Choir attendance A.M. 6, P.M. 8.

JULY 1957**Monday, 29**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing before noon. Sunny during the afternoon, cloudy at night. Moderate southwest winds. Min temperature 49, max temperature 75

Change in Train Schedule

Beginning today, the Sydney and Louisbourg train which left Louisbourg in the morning and returned in the evening has been cancelled. Under the new schedule, the train leaves Glace Bay at 6:45 A.M. enroute to Louisbourg.

JULY 1957

Tuesday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Showers of rain beginning at about 8:30P.M. Min temperature 58, max temperature 68.

JULY 1957**Wednesday, 31**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light showers of last night were followed by heavy showers this morning accompanied by thunder and lightening. Total rainfall 1/2 inch. Cloudy and foggy during the entire day with the exception of a brief sunny interval during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 60, max temperature 74.

Visited Louisbourg National Park

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AUGUST 1957**Thursday, 1**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind and fog. Min temperature 60, max temperature 74.

Distant thunder and lightening accompanied by a light shower beginning at about 10 P.M.

AUGUST 1957**Friday, 2**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Thunder, lightening and rain which began last night continued during the night ending at about 4 A.M. Rainfall 1 3/4 inch. Cloudy and foggy during the entire day. Min temperature 61, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1957**Saturday, 3**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light variable winds. Min temperature 60, max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1957**Sunday, 4**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with considerable fog and fresh southwest wind. A few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Min temperature 56, max temperature 72.

Church Services

At 11 A.M, accompanied by Emeline, attended service in the First United Church where in the absence of Rev. John L. Rose D. D, the regular pastor, Mr. Kenneth Beaton (Layman) conducted the service.

About 65 persons present. Choir attendance 6. No service in the evening in the United Church.

At 7 P.M., I attended service in St. Batholomew's Anglican Church where in the absence of Rev. H. A. Seegmiller, the Rector, the service was conducted by Mr. Guy M. Hiltz (Layman) assisted by Mr. Wilfred Wagner.

AUGUST 1957

Monday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Heavy showers in the early forenoon accompanied by a brief period of thunder and lightening. Foggy with occasional showers throughout the day. Rain during the night. Min temperature 61, max temperature 68.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Acadian Bus, returning by car at about 5 P.M.

AUGUST 1957

Tuesday, 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly winds. Light showers during the forenoon. Min temperature 61, max temperature 68. Rainfall of yesterday and last night about 3/4 inch.

AUGUST 1957

Wednesday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind. Some fog and a few drops of rain. Min temperature 59, max temperature 68.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1957

Thursday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light variable winds. A very lovely summer day. Min tmeperature 52, max temperature 73.

Visited Louisbourg

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cotter of Lockport, N. S. visited Louisbourg today and was making enquiries regarding the grave of Mr. Cotter's grandfather, Coleman Townsend, who was buried here 40 years ago. I accompanied them, Charles Peck and D. M. Johnston to Harbour View cemetery where the burial took place but we were unable to locate the exact spot where Mr. Townsend was buried. Coleman Townsend met with an accident on board a vessel either at Louisbourg or on his way here. At Louisbourg he was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Burke, where he died of his injuries.

Visitors from U. S. A.

In the afternoon, I had a brief visit from Rev and Mrs. John Patterson of Madison, New Jersey.

AUGUST 1957

Friday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Foggy in the morning, clearing during the forenoon. Sunny and warm in the afternoon and evening. Fresh southwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 52, max temperature 71.

AUGUST 1957

Saturday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with the sun showing on a few brief periods. Light southwest wind. Foggy during the morning and evening. Min temperature 52, max temperature 75.

AUGUST 1957

Sunday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and hazy with sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 58, max temperature 74.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Warren Dickson, Pastor of a United Church in Hamilton, Ontario, was the preacher. Mr. Dickson is a native of Louisbourg and the son of the late Thomas Dickson. Present at the morning service about 65. Present in the evening, 33. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 7.

Visitors

At about 2:30 P.M., there arrived from Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey, their daughter Larkie and son Barry. A short time later from Rock Elm, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington and the latter's son Fairlie, and a chum of his. The Husseys returned at about 4:30 P.M. and the other party at about 5:30. We greatly enjoyed their visit. I accompanied the Hussey party on a visit to Lighthouse point.

At about 8:30, there arrived from Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Hedly Hopkins, who spent about 1 1/2 hours with (sic). We were greatly pleased to have them call.

AUGUST 1957

Monday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with a few sunny periods during the late forenoon and early afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 9:30 P.M. Fresh southwest wind decreasing at night. Min temperature 59, max temperature 75.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the Acadian Bus. Returned on the Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1957

Tuesday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Foggy, clearing early in the day and becoming sunny and warm. A very lovely day. Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 54, max temperature 75. Light northwest wind increasing to fresh.

Went to Lighthouse Point

Motored to Lighthouse Point in the forenoon for the purpose taking snapshots of interesting spots in that vicinity. Took several shots of the Lighthouse with heavy clouds for a background. Returned home at about 2:30 P.M. on foot.

Dragger Wrecked

Newfoundland Fishing Dragger "Joyce and Doreen" ran ashore early this morning near White Point a short distance west of Louisbourg and it is said she will become a total loss. She had a crew of 7 including Capt. Archie Evans. All of the crew got ashore safely.

AUGUST 1957

Wednesday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with moderate southwest wind. A very nice summer day. Min temperature 48, max temperature 75.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1957

Thursday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Variable cloudiness with fresh to strong southwest wind decreasing in the evening. Showers beginning at about 7 P.M. A few flashes of lightening during the early part of the night. Min temperature 58, max temperature, 71.

AUGUST 1957

Friday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with occasional showers, mist and drizzle during the entire day. Min temperature 59, max temperature 67. Total rainfall as a result of showers beginning on Thursday evening, about 1/2 inch.

AUGUST 1957

Saturday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light westerly winds. A very lovely day. Min temperature 49, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1957

Sunday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light westerly winds shifting to southwest in the late afternoon and increasing. Min temperature 50, max temperature 75.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3:30 P.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the anniversary service of the First United Church. Services in charge of Rev. John L. Rose D. D, the regular Pastor, with Rev. Angus MacQueen as guest speaker at the three services.

AUGUST 1957

Monday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing early in the forenoon. A very lovely afternoon, sunny and warm. Light winds. Min temperature 49, max temperature 66.

AUGUST 1957

Tuesday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northerly winds. Light showers during the early part of the night. Min temperature 32, max temperature 44.

AUGUST 1957

Wednesday, 21

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Thursday, 22

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Friday, 23

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Saturday, 24

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Sunday, 25

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Monday, 26

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Tuesday, 27

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Wednesday, 28

No entry.

AUGUST 1957

Thursday, 29

Norwich, Connecticut, U. S. A.

Sunny and warm with light winds. A pleasant summer day.

Norwich to Hartford

Emeline and I checked out of the Norwich Inn at about 1 P.M. and went by bus to Norwich where we boarded a bus enroute to Hartford, where we arrived at about 4 P.M.

AUGUST 1957

Friday, 30

Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. A.

Cloudy and cool with a few light showers.

By Bus to Boston

Emeline and I left Hartford at about 2:15 P.M. enroute to Boston, a distance of about 105 miles, by Greyhound Bus. On arriving in Boston at about 5:30 P.M., we took a taxi to North Station where we boarded a train at 9:30 P.M. enroute for the Maritimes and home.

AUGUST 1957

Saturday, 31

In the state of Maine, U.S. A. On board a train enroute for home.

Sunny and moderately warm, with light winds.

Owing to some reason unknown to me, the train was at least 4 hours late with the result that we did not arrive at St. John, N. B. until shortly after noon.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Sunday, 1

Truro, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm becoming cloudy with sunny intervals in the afternoon with scattered showers.

Truro to Valley

Wofford Townsend met Emeline and me at the Scotia Hotel at about 9:15 A.M. and took us to his home at Valley where we will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend until tomorrow. At 11 A.M., with the Townsends, we attended the Valley United Church, where Rev. Mr. Riggs was the preacher. After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Townsend, Emeline and I had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Townsend. In the afternoon, the Townsends took us for a motor drive through Truro and the areas adjoining. In the evening, Emeline and I had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Townsend.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Monday, 2

Valley and Truro, N. S.

Sunny becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Showers beginning in the early afternoon and continuing at intervals until after nightfall.

Truro to Louisbourg

Emeline and I motored from Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Townsend and Mrs. H. D. Townsend to Truro Railway station where we boarded the Halifax-Sydney train, which left Truro at about 10:05 A.M. enroute for Sydney. We arrived in Sydney at about 7:30 P.M. At 10:30 P.M., we boarded the Acadian Lines Bus for Louisbourg and home, arriving at about 11:30.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rained moderately all day with occasional heavy showers. Fresh to strong southwest wind increasing to gale force in the early afternoon, decreasing in the evening. Min temperature 60, max temperature 64. Rainfall about 1 1/2 inch.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm, light southwest wind. Fog during the evening and night. Min temperature 58, max temperature 72.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1957

Thursday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, showery with some fog. Light southwest wind. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

On Vacation

Mrs. Evelyn Huntington, my sister-in-law and clerk in my shop, accompanied by her daughter, Jane, started on her annual vacation this evening.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Friday, 6

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 54, max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Saturday, 7

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light southwest wind. A very lovely late summer day. Min temperature 57, max temperature 71.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Sunday, 8

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy at about noon. Light southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. Min temperature 53, max temperature 71.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 85, in the evening, 34. Choir attendance, 6 in the morning and 5 in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Monday, 9

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals. Heavy shower of rain in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 48, max temperature 60.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 10

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing during the forenoon. Sunny and cool during the afternoon. Strong northerly winds. Min temperature 49, max temperature, 66.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light winds, mostly southwest. A very lovely late summer day. Min temperature, 49, max temperature 72.

SEPTEMBER 1957**Thursday, 12**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Showers beginning in the early part of the night. Light winds. Min temperature 52, temperature 71.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

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

SEPTEMBER 1957**Friday, 13**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy in the morning but becoming sunny and warm early in the day. Light variable winds. A perfect late summer day. Min temperature 59, max temperature 76.

C. G. S. Lady Laurier

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

SEPTEMBER 1957**Saturday, 14**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny early in the day. Light winds. A very lovely late summer day. Min temperature about 60, max temperature 76.

SEPTEMBER 1957**Sunday, 15**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light northwest wind. A very lovely day. Min temperature 50, max temperature 70.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church. Rev. John L. Rose, the regular Pastor was present, but the service was conducted by two Laymen, Duncan MacKay of Sydney and Charles Myers of Glace Bay.

SEPTEMBER 1957**Monday, 16**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny during the forenoon, becoming cloudy early in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Foggy in the evening with light mist and drizzle in the early part of the night. Min temperature 45, max temperature 69.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. A short period of drizzle and mist during the afternoon. Min temperature 58, max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate northerly winds. A very nice late summer day. Min temperature 44, max temperature 64.

Community Fair

The annual Mira Ferry Community Fair was held today.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Thursday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely late summer day. Min temperature 40, max temperature 68. Frost reported in some sections in this district.

Returned from vacation

Mrs. Evelyn Huntington and daughter Jane returned this evening from their holidays which were spent at Huntington, N. S.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Friday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with light winds, mostly southwest. Cloudy during the night. A perfect late summer day. Min temperature 50, max temperature 60.

To Sydney and Return

Jane, my niece, and I went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the Acadian Lines Bus. After making several business calls at Sydney, I returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M. Jane got an offer of a drive home earlier in the afternoon and took advantage of the same. At Tip Top Tailors Ltd, Sydney, I took delivery of a suit of clothes which I had ordered while at Sydney early in July.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Saturday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm, becoming cloudy in the early afternoon. Light variable winds mostly northeast. A very pleasant day, which ends the summer season. Min temperature 51, max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Sunday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind. Fog, mist and light drizzle of rain during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 49, 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. Latimar of Orangedale United Church was the preacher. Mr. Latimar also conducted service at Catalone in the afternoon. Rev. John L. Rose, conducted services at Orangedale in exchange with Mr. Latimar. Mr. Latimar accompanied by Mr. Robertson of Florence, C. B., was our guest during his visit to Louisbourg. On their return from Catalone, I accompanied on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. They left to return to Florence immediately after the evening service. Present at the morning service, about 65, at the evening service, 30. Choir attendance, A.M. 6, P.M. 7.

Death of Bert L. Wilcox

The death of Burton L. Wilcox occurred at an early hour today in the City Hospital, Sydney after an illness of about two years. He was 74 years of age.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Monday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and warm with cloudy intervals. Fresh to strong southwest wind decreasing at night. Min temperature 61, max temperature 74.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with occasional showers. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 52, max temperature 68.

Funeral

At 3:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Burton L. Wilcox which took place from D. M. Johnston's Funeral Parlor to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. H. A. Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with a few hazy intervals. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 48, max temperature 64.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1957

Thursday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and partly cloudy with light northerly winds. Min temperature 44, max temperature 60.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Friday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing early in the day. Sunny and cool during the afternoon with fresh to strong west and west-northwest winds decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 43, max temperature 55.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Saturday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and very cool with fresh northwest wind decreasing to light at night. Min temperature 41, max temperature 54.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Sunday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate northerly winds. Min temperature 42, max temperature 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church. At 11 A.M., the annual Sunday school Rally Day service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. John L. Rose. The evening service was also in charge of Mr. Rose with Mr. Gordon Cann, student Minister, the guest preacher. Present in the morning, about 95, in the evening, 47. Choir attendance A.M. 5, P.M. 5.

SEPTEMBER 1957

Monday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light to moderate variable winds. Light frost in the morning. First evidence of frost I have notice this season. A very lovely early autumn day. Min temperature 37, max temperature 64.

OCTOBER 1957

Tuesday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm with moderate winds mostly southwest. Becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Min temperature 43, max temperature 63.

Death of Walter D. Barss

The death of Walter D. Barss occurred yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital, Sydney, where he had been a patient for three days. He was in the 66th year of his age and is survived by three daughters and one son. Another son, Walter was killed in World War Two. Mr. Barss and family resided at Louisbourg for a number of years, before moving to Sydney.

OCTOBER 1957

Wednesday, 2

Halifax, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A very nice early October day.

Arrived at Halifax on C. N. R. Train from Sydney at about 8:30 A.M. Had breakfast in Lord Nelson Hotel coffee shop and paid a short visit to the Public Gardens. Kept my appointment with the Nova Scotia Tumour Clinic at the Victoria General Hospital at 11 A.M.

OCTOBER 1957

Thursday, 3

Sydney, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with showers, mist and drizzle. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Rainfall of last night and today, at Louisbourg about 1/4 inch.

Sydney to Louisbourg

Arrived at Sydney, enroute from Halifax via C. N. R. Train at 9 A.M. Met Rev. John L. Rose at Sydney who offered me a drive home with I accepted. Left Sydney at about 11:10 A.M. Arrived home at about 11:45 A.M.

OCTOBER 1957

Friday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Min temperature 47, max temperature 56.

OCTOBER 1957

Saturday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and moderately warm.

Louisbourg to Huntington, N. S.

Left Louisbourg on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the Acadian Lines Bus service enroute to Huntington via Sydney for a short visit. Fred Huntington (my nephew) and his son Lowell, met me at the bus station at about 4:15 P.M. and drove me by car to the home of my sister Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Huntington, N. S. Which will be home for me during my visit.

Death of Joseph Coveyduc

The death of Joseph Coveyduc occurred this evening at his home on Beatrice Street, Louisbourg, N.S

after a long illness. He was in his 75th year of his age and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

OCTOBER 1957

Sunday, 6

Huntington, N. S.
No entry.

OCTOBER 1957

Monday, 7

Huntington, N. S.
No entry.

OCTOBER 1957

Tuesday, 8

Huntington, N. S.
No entry.

OCTOBER 1957

Wednesday, 9

Huntington, N. S.
No entry.

OCTOBER 1957

Thursday, 10

Huntington, N. S.
Sunny and moderately warm with light northerly winds. Max temperature about 65. A very lovely day.

OCTOBER 1957

Friday, 11

Huntington, N. S.
Cloudy with showers, mist and drizzle which continued during the night.

Motored with my nephew, Fred Huntington, over his mail route, Marion Bridge, R. R. #1. Left home at about 8 A.M. for Marion Bridge, left Marion Bridge to continue on the route at about noon. Arrived back home at about 3:20 P.M.

OCTOBER 1957

Saturday, 12

Huntington, N. S.
Cloudy and cool with light northerly winds. A few sunny intervals during the afternoon.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Motored to Sydney with Fred Huntington enroute to Louisbourg. At Sydney, connected with the Mail truck driven by Alex Burke enroute to Louisbourg and home where I arrived at about 11:30 A.M. after having spent a week at the home of my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington at Huntington, N. S.

OCTOBER 1957

Sunday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Thanksgiving Sunday.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. A very nice early autumn day. Min temperature 36, max temperature 58. Light frost in the morning.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 100, in the evening 47. Choir attendance A.M. 7, P.M. 7. This being Thanksgiving Sunday, music suitable for the occasion was rendered by the choir.

OCTOBER 1957

Monday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Thanksgiving Day.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate winds, northwest shifting to southwest in the late afternoon. Min temperature 35, max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1957

Tuesday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light to moderate west wind, shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Min temperature 34, max temperature 58.

OCTOBER 1957

Wednesday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light northerly winds shifting to southwest during the afternoon. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature 42, max temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1957

Thursday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Foggy in the morning but becoming sunny and warm early in the day and continuing so. A very lovely autumn day. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 59.

Death of Mrs. Allen J. MacDonald

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OCTOBER 1957

Friday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly after noon, sunny during the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 43, max temperature 58.

OCTOBER 1957

Saturday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light southwest wind. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature 34, max temperature 54.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Allan J. MacDonald took place at 9 A.M. Burial in the Roman Catholic cemetery near Stella Maris church. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

OCTOBER 1957

Sunday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain beginning in the morning and continuing moderately until afternoon. Cloudy with mist and fog during the afternoon. Fresh southeast wind shifting to southwest. Min temperature 48, 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 at 11 A.M. the service was conducted by three Laymen: Mr. MacAulay, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. MacQueen of Port Morien. Mr. MacAulay giving the address. In the evening, Rev. John L. Rose, the regular Pastor was the preacher. About 50 present at the morning service and at the evening service, 30. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 7.

OCTOBER 1957

Monday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh northerly winds. A few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Min temperature 37, max temperature, 54.

OCTOBER 1957

Tuesday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with moderate westerly winds. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature 29, max temperature 52.

Frost in the Morning

First killing frost this autumn.

OCTOBER 1957

Wednesday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy in the early afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 39, max temperature 60.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1957

Thursday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southerly winds decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 40, max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1957

Friday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 50, max temperature 62.

Death of Abraham W. Cameron

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OCTOBER 1957

Saturday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh northerly winds. Min temperature 42, max temperature 49.

Death of Alex. MacDonald

The death of Alexander MacDonald, Riverdale Street, occurred this morning at his home after an illness of about a year.

Joint Meeting

At 7 P.M., attended a joint meeting of the Town council and the Associated Board of Trade of Cape Breton County, which was held in the Town hall. Meeting called for the purpose of discussing the question of commemorating the 200th anniversary of the second capture, which falls on the 26th of July 1958.

OCTOBER 1957

Sunday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain, mist and drizzle with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Rainfall about 1/2 inch. Min

temperature 38, max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose M. A. was the preacher. Present in the morning about 50, in the evening, 22. Choir attendance, A.M. 6, P.M. 6.

OCTOBER 1957

Monday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northerly winds. Light showers during the early part of the night. Min temperature 32, max temperature 44.

OCTOBER 1957

Tuesday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 43.

Funeral

At 12:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Abraham W. Cameron, which took place from his late residence on Main Street to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. H. A. Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew's. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Members of the Society of United Fishermen attended in a body.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government steamer "Edward Cornwallis" arrived shortly after noon.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Nicholson

The death of Mrs. Daniel Nicholson occurred today at her home on Pepperell Street. Nicholson, who was in the 80th year of her (sic) is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are Daniel F., Clerk of the Town of Louisbourg, Rev. John, Rexton, New Brunswick and Alexander, Louisbourg. The daughters [blank]

OCTOBER 1957

Wednesday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cool and mostly sunny with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 24, max temperature 48.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Gus LeBlanc Bus and returned on the trip leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

OCTOBER 1957

Thursday, 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild, becoming cloudy before noon. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon. Showers in the early part of the night. Min temperature 47, max temperature 56.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Nicholson, which took place from her late home on Pepperell Street to the First United. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose M. A. Burial took place in Catalone cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

NOVEMBER 1957**Friday, 1**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with showers, mist and drizzle. Light to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature 49, max temperature 56.

NOVEMBER 1957**Saturday, 2**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with intermittent showers, mist and drizzle throughout the day and into the night. Min temperature 48, max temperature 57.

NOVEMBER 1957**Sunday, 3**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with heavy intermittent showers and steady rain continuing throughout the day. Light to moderate easterly winds increasing to fresh in the evening. Min temperature 48, max temperature 50. Heavy rain during the night.

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 M. A was the preacher. Present in the morning about 60, in the evening, 24. Choir attendance A.M. 6, P.M. 7.

NOVEMBER 1957**Monday, 4**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with some fog, mist and light drizzle. Light southerly winds. Min temperature 47, max temperature 57. Rain ending in the morning. Total rainfall which began with showers and drizzle on last Thursday night, amounted to about 4 1/4 inches.

NOVEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with light west and northwest winds. Min temperature 42, max temperature 54.

NOVEMBER 1957**Wednesday, 6**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few sunny intervals. Light winds. Min temperature 36, max temperature 50.

Visitors

Mrs. Clifford Huntington, my sister, and my two nieces, Lieut. Maud Huntington R. C. N. H. M C. S. Cornwallis, Miss Elinor Huntington, Huntington, C.B. arrived by car at about 11 A.M. and spent the rest of the day with us. They left to return at about 6 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1957**Thursday, 7**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool becoming cloudy at about noon. Light northerly winds. Min temperature 38, max temperature 45.

NOVEMBER 1957**Friday, 8**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with a few sunny intervals. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1957**Saturday, 9**

Cloudy with fresh to strong southerly winds at times bordering on gale force. Showers beginning at about 5:30 P.M. Min temperature 43, max temperature 54.

NOVEMBER 1957**Sunday, 10**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Remembrance (sic) Sunday

Cloudy and cool with a few brief sunny intervals. Very light variable winds. Heavy winds of last night decreased to light before dawn. Rainfall of last night amounted to about 1/2 inch. Min temperature 38, max temperature 54.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose M. A was the preacher. This being Remembrance (sic) Sunday, services suitable for the occasion were conducted by the preacher. Present in the morning about 80, in the evening, 45. Choir attendance A.M. and P.M. 8 at each service.

NOVEMBER 1957

Monday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Remembrance Day

Cloudy and chilly with a few sunny intervals. Light showers of rain mixed with snow in the early part of the day followed by very light snow squalls at intervals during the day. Fresh to strong northerly winds. A rather unpleasant day. Min temperature about 32, max temperature 39.

First appearance of snow this season, but not enough to be visible on the ground.

Church Service

At 9:30 A.M., Emeline, my sister-in-law Evelyn attended a Remembrance Day service in the Presbyterian Church. This was conducted by Rev. [blank]

NOVEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 12

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with very light winds and a few sunny intervals. Min temperature 27, max temperature 38.

Death of Donald MacAulay

The death of Donald MacAulay occurred at Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A. Mr. MacAulay was born at Kennington Cove but resided at Louisbourg for a number of years before he moved to Detroit many years ago.

NOVEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 13

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light northerly winds. Min temperature 28, max temperature 40.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1957

Thursday, 14

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light northerly winds, a very lovely autumn day. Min temperature 32, max temperature 51.

NOVEMBER 1957

Friday, 15

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny in the early part of the (sic) becoming cloudy during the forenoon and continuing so throughout

the rest of the day. Light showers in the early part of the night. Min temperature 33, max temperature 51. Very light variable winds.

NOVEMBER 1957

Saturday, 16

Louisbourg, N. S.

Rain in the morning ending at about 9 A.M. Cloudy during the entire day. Light easterly winds. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Min temperature 39, max temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1957

Sunday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool. Light showers, mist and drizzle. Light easterly winds. Min temperature 40, max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where at the morning service Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. was the preacher. In the evening, the regular Autumn Thank Offering service of the Women's Missionary Society was held with Miss MacDougall, a former Missionary to China was the speaker. Mrs. William Hilchie, President of the local branch of the W. M. S. Introduced the speaker. Present in the morning about 95, in the evening about 40. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 8.

NOVEMBER 1957

Monday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with very light northeast wind. Min temperature 37, max temperature 43.

NOVEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cool with very light easterly winds which shifted at about noon to southerly increasing to fresh during the evening. Light showers beginning in the early part of the night. Min temperature 34, max temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with showers, mist and drizzle. Strong southeast and south winds increasing to gale force during the afternoon and continuing at night. Min temperature 44, max temperature 52.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1957

Thursday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Following the gale of yesterday and last night, the winds were very light, mostly westerly. Total rainfall of yesterday about 3/4 inch. Min temperature 32, max temperature 52.

Death of Mrs. A. R. Wallis

The death of Mrs. A. R. Wallis, wife of Rev. A. R. Wallis, occurred today at Truro, N. S after an illness of about 6 months.

NOVEMBER 1957

Friday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny. Mostly cloudy during the afternoon. Rain beginning to fall in the evening. Light to moderate west and southwest winds. Min temperature 30, max temperature 47.

Board of Stewards

In the evening, attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church which was held in Calvin hall with Edison Skinner presiding. Eleven persons present.

NOVEMBER 1957

Saturday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate northwest and north winds. A very nice autumn day. Min temperature 28, max temperature 40.

NOVEMBER 1957

Sunday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with moderate southerly winds. Mist and drizzle in the evening followed by light showers. Min temperature 28, max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose D. D was the preacher. Present in the morning, about 75, in the evening 32.

NOVEMBER 1957

Monday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Mostly sunny. A few cloudy intervals with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Very cool. Min temperature 28, max temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Trace of snow on the ground in the morning which mostly disappeared during the day. Mostly sunny during the day with [blank] to strong northwest wind. A few snow flurries beginning at about 6 P.M. Min temperature 16, max temperature about 28.

Commemoration 1758 Fall of Louisbourg

At 8 P.M., attended a meeting held in the Town office regarding the 200th Anniversary of the 2nd capture of the Fortress of Louisbourg which falls on the 26th day of July 1958. Meeting presided, Deputy Mayor Duncan MacKay and was well attended.

NOVEMBER 1957**Wednesday, 27**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with a northwest gale. Min temperature 18, max temperature 32. Light trace of snow on the ground as a result of flurries last evening.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1957**Thursday, 28**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light to moderate west to southwest winds. Min temperature 26, max temperature 44.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government ship, Edward Cornwallis arrived at about 10 P.M. and docked at the Freight wharf.

NOVEMBER 1957**Friday, 29**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. Light rain during the night. Min temperature 32, max temperature 44.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government ship, Edward Cornwallis, which arrived last night sailed at about noon.

NOVEMBER 1957**Saturday, 30**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with mist and drizzle and a few light showers. Light easterly and southerly winds. Min temperature 36, max temperature 40.

Total rainfall for November about 5 3/4 inches.
Trace of snow on the 11th and 27th.
Min temperature for November 16 on the 26th.
Max temperature for November 57 on the 2nd and 4th.

DECEMBER 1957

Sunday, 1

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a sunny interval in the early afternoon. Heavy showers in the early morning. Squall of hail and rain during the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind shifting to west and northwest increasing to fresh. Rainfall for the past 48 hours 1 1/4 inch. Min temperature 34, max temperature 49. Light snow flurries in the early part of the night.

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 M. A was the preacher. Upwards of 100 present in the morning and 43 in the evening. Choir attendance, A.M. 7, P.M. 11.

DECEMBER 1957

Monday, 2

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and cold, moderate west wind shifting to southwest and increasing to fresh. Snow squalls in the afternoon and during the early part of the night. Min temperature 22, max temperature 34.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. bus and returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 3

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly sunny. Light to moderate westerly winds. Ground covered by 3 inches of snow as a result of the snow flurries of yesterday afternoon and last night. Min temperature 10, max temperature 25.

DECEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 4

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Very light variable winds. Min temperature 16, max temperature 31.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1957

Thursday, 5

Louisbourg, N. S.

Snow began falling in the early morning and continuing moderately all day and into the night. Strong northeast wind shifting to north. Min temperature 18, max temperature 30. Snowfall about 5 inches.

DECEMBER 1957**Friday, 6**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with moderate northerly winds. A real winter day, though not according to the calendar. Min temperature 18, max temperature 22.

DECEMBER 1957**Saturday, 7**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Showers, mist and drizzle with some steady rain in the early part of the night. Fresh to strong southwest wind decreasing in the evening. Min temperature 22, max temperature 43.

DECEMBER 1957**Sunday, 8**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Light showers and drizzle of rain in the forenoon. Cloudy during the afternoon with moderate southwest wind shifting to northerly. Min temperature 44, max temperature 39.

Snowfall of last Thursday has all disappeared. Ground entirely bare.

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 70, in the evening, 45. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 10.

DECEMBER 1957**Monday, 9**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with mist and drizzle and light showers in the evening. Light easterly winds. Min temperature 34, max temperature 49.

DECEMBER 1957**Tuesday, 10**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, mist, drizzle, fog and showers. Very light variable winds mostly southerly. Min temperature 38, max temperature 48.

DECEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 11

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy, misty with occasional light drizzle. Showers in the evening. Light southerly winds. Min temperature about 40, max temperature 51.

DECEMBER 1957**Thursday, 12**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southerly winds increasing to strong in the late afternoon and to gale force in the early part of the night. Mist, fog and drizzle, showers at night. Min temperature 42, max temperature 50. Total rainfall, beginning on Saturday the 7th, including today 1 1/4 inch.

Death of E. G. Whitman

The press of Friday the 13th recorded the death of E. G. Whitman which occurred at his (sic) at Aylesford, N. S. today. Mr. Whitman was born at Beaver Harbour, N. S. about 79 years ago. For a number of years, he operated a store in Louisbourg.

DECEMBER 1957**Friday, 13**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with strong westerly winds. Min temperature 25, max temperature 51 (midnight last night).

DECEMBER 1957**Saturday, 14**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind which shifted to southwest in the early afternoon. Becoming cloudy in mid-afternoon with increasing wind. Showers in the early part of the night. Min temperature 18, max temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1957**Sunday, 15**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny in the morning becoming cloudy before noon and continuing so during the rest of the day. Very light variable winds. Min temperature 30, 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 D. D was the preacher. Present in the morning about 85, in the evening, 37. Choir attendance, A.M. 9, P.M. 9.

DECEMBER 1957**Monday, 16**

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals during the forenoon. Light northwest wind shifting to southwest at noon. Min temperature 30, max temperature 34. Light snow squalls beginning at about 5 P.M. followed by light showers of rain. Snowfall about 1/2 inch.

DECEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 17

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with cloudy intervals. Light snow flurries in the evening. Light northwest wind increasing to moderate in the late afternoon. Min temperature 26, max temperature 37.

DECEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 18

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with a few cloudy intervals and a few specks of snow in the air during the early part of the day. Light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature, 20, max temperature 26.

DECEMBER 1957

Thursday, 19

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light to fresh west winds shifting to southwest in the evening and increasing. Min temperature 16, max temperature (evening) 35.

DECEMBER 1957

Friday, 20

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and mild becoming cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate westerly winds. A very lovely late autumn day. Min temperature 36, max temperature 50.

DECEMBER 1957

Saturday, 21

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals during the early part of the day. Moderate southwest wind. Light mist and drizzle in the evening. Min temperature 42, max temperature 46.

DECEMBER 1957

Sunday, 22

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with showers and some steady rain. Light to moderate southwest winds shifting to northerly in the early part of the night and increasing. Rainfall about 3/4 inch. Min temperature 38, max temperature 47.

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 John L. Rose was the preacher. In the evening, the service was in charge of the children and young people of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) John L. Rose, Mrs William Hilchie, Mrs. Louis Cann and Mrs. Neil MacLean. Rev. John L. Rose made the announcements and gave a short address.

DECEMBER 1957

Monday, 23

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind. A very lovely early winter day. Min temperature 28, max temperature 38.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Gus LeBlanc Bus. They both returned in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 24

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest winds. Light drizzle of rain during the night. Min temperature 28, max temperature, 44.

DECEMBER 1957

Wednesday, 25

Louisbourg, N. S.

Christmas Day

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate northwest wind increasing to fresh at night. A Green Christmas with no trace of snow. Min temperature 28, max temperature 42.

DECEMBER 1957

Thursday, 26

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny and cold with moderate variable winds. Min temperature 22, max temperature 34.

DECEMBER 1957

Friday, 27

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with strong southerly winds which reached gale force in the early afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. Wind moderated during the night. Min temperature 35, max temperature 42.

DECEMBER 1957

Saturday, 28

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. A few light showers. Min temperature 32, max temperature 38.

Rainfall of last night and today, 3/4

DECEMBER 1957

Sunday, 29

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny with light variable 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 where Rev. John L. Rose M. A was the preacher at 7 P.M. Present in the morning, about 110, in the evening 48. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 8. At 11 A.M. the service was in charge of Mr. Rose with Mr. Gordon Cann, student minister as the guest speaker.

DECEMBER 1957

Monday, 30

Louisbourg, N. S.

Sunny in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon and continuing so throughout the day. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 41.

DECEMBER 1957

Tuesday, 31

Louisbourg, N. S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light winds. Min temperature 22, max temperature 34.

Watchnight Service

At 11:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Watchnight service in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose M. A. 40 persons present. Choir attendance 8. At this service, I sang a solo entitled "Over the Hills of Tomorrow".

Total snowfall for December about 8 inches.

Total Rainfall for December about 4 1/2 inches

Min temperature for December 16 on Dec 19.

Max temperature for December 51 on Dec 13.