

## TRANSCRIPT

### LOUISBOURG, N.S. 1959

Citizens and former citizens of the Town of Louisbourg who died at Louisbourg or elsewhere during the year 1959:

Mrs. Bert Wilcox, Feb. 16, Louisbourg, N.S.

Mrs. Neil Morrison, Sydney, March. 1

Mrs. Alonzo A. Martell, North Sydney, June 4.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jewell, July 11.

George Rideout, July 29. Louisbourg, N.S.

Mrs. Fred Burke, August 27, Halifax. N.S.

Mrs. Dougall Kennedy, Dec. 1 Sydney, N.S.

Michael Williams Dec. 15, Sydney, N.S.

Samuel W.G. Peters, Oct. 5. Sydney, N.S.

### JANUARY 1959

#### Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh northerly winds, decreasing to moderate in the afternoon, and to light in the evening. Clearing at noon. Sunny during the remainder of the day.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 32.

Usual Guest

Our usual guest for New Year's dinner and supper, John C. Johnson

### JANUARY 1959

#### Friday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 14 Max. temperature, 24

### JANUARY 1959

#### Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Fresh westerly winds, increasing at night.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 30.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the afternoon. A very nice winter day.

Min. temperature, 19, Max. temperature, 30.

#### **Stayed Home**

Owing to having a cold and a bad cough, was not out to church today.

#### **Left for Mount Allison**

Jane Huntington (my niece) left on the 6:15 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus, for Sydney enroute to Mount Allison University to resume her studies, following the Christmas Holidays. Her mother accompanied her as far as Sydney.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Monday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Following a clear starlight night, the dawn appeared with a snow storm and moderate northeast wind. Snow that began following at about 6 A.M. At about 11 A.M. tapered off to a drizzle and occasional flurries. In the evening wind shifted to northwest and increasing to strong with gusts reaching gale force. This shift of wind was accompanied by frequent snow squalls.

Total snowfall about 6 inches.

Min. temperature, 15, Max. temperature, 26.

The Highway snow plough passed through Town in the afternoon clearing Main Street for traffic, while a local plough cleared the sidewalks.

#### **Week of Prayer**

The first in the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M., with the Pastor Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. presiding, while the guest preacher was Rev. E.S. Hales, Pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Louisbourg, Catalone and Mira Ferry.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny with moderate northwest wind and a few very light snowflurries.  
Min. temperature, 4, Max. temperature, 20.  
A real winter day as far as weather is concerned.

A Robin which has been visiting our yard during the past month or more was in our yard again this morning. I have been offering him food in order to encourage him to come and partake of the same.

#### Week of Prayer Services

The second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in St. Bartholomews Anglican Church at 7:30 P.M.

### **JANUARY 1959**

#### **Wednesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with a few sunny intervals. Light northwest wind.  
Min. temperature, zero, Max. temperature, 10.

#### Week of Prayer Services

The third in the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. The Preacher at this service was Rev. John L. Rose, M.A., Pastor of the First United Church.

The Robin which I mentioned yesterday made his appearance again today, despite the fact that we had a zero temperature at the time of his arrival. I offered him some Fox Berries which he ate quite readily.

A Bronze Grackle, a bird I have never seen before, during the winter months was in our yard this morning in search of food. He joined with the starlings and English sparrows in partaking of the food on our feeding table.

### **JANAURY 1959**

#### **Thursday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. The steady cold weather of the past few weeks still continues.  
Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 20.

#### Week of Prayer

The 4<sup>th</sup> in the series of “Week of Prayer” services was held in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. Logan, Rector of St. Bartholomews Anglican Church as the guest preacher.

#### Robin Visitor

The Robin that I have mentioned on two occasions previously, is now a daily visitor. Was several times in our yard today. I have a special feeding station for him in the front yard, so he won't have so much competition from the starlings and sparrows.

### **JANUARY 1959**

#### **Friday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with sunny intervals. Light westerly winds.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 26.

#### Week of Prayer

The 5<sup>th</sup> and last of the series of “Week of Prayer” services was held in the Anglican Church at 7:30 P.M.

Owing to having a cold and a persistent cough I was not present at any of the year's “Week of Prayer” services.

### **JANUARY 1959**

#### **Saturday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold with variable cloudiness and light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 8, Max. temperature, 24.

### **JANUARY 1959**

#### **Sunday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with northwest wind. A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 24

#### Church Services

Services held in the First United church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. with Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. as the preacher.

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

A cough as a result of a recent cold, kept me from attending church today.

C.G.S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer Lady Laurier arrived.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Monday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate northwest wind, increasing to fresh at night.

Min. temperature 15, Max. temperature, 30

The Robin that has been visiting our premises for the number of weeks made his usual visits today and partook of the food I had provided for him. His choice of food seems to be apples sliced in very small pieces and bread crumbs, both of which he seems to be very fond.

C.G.S. Lady Laurier

The Canadian Government Boat Lady Laurier sailed. Before sailing she lifted the Harbour Buoys.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 14, Max. temperature 29.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind. A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 8, Max. temperature, 24.

Arrived Home

Jane (my niece) arrived home in the evening.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light northwest wind. A very nice winter day.  
Min. temperature, 10, Max. temperature, 26.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Friday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, some fog in the afternoon. Light drizzle of freezing rain in the evening, streets very slippery as a result.

Light variable winds.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 35.

### Opening of Parliament

The Federal Parliament opened at Ottawa today.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some steady rain followed by intermittent showers and fog. Light to moderate southerly winds.

Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 40.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild with light winds. A very lovely springlike day.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 34.

### Church Services

The usual services were held in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., conducted by the Pastor, Rev. John L. Rose M.A.

Owing to my not having completely recovered from the effects of my recent cold, I was not present at either of today's services.

Have not seen our Robin visitor for the past three days.

Left for Sydney

Jane (my niece) left on the 6:15 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus enroute to Sydney where she intends taking a business course in the Maritime Business College, Sydney, N.S., beginning tomorrow.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Monday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light snow beginning in the morning and ending at about 9:30 A.M. partly clearing in the late afternoon.

Very light variable winds. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 33.

#### Liquor Store Opened

The Government Liquor store which has been under constructions for the past several months, was opened for business today.

John Murray, Manager, Ernest Bussey assistant.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light drizzle of snow. Clearing at about noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening.

Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting west and northwest.

Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature, 20, Max. temperature, 38.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds, becoming southerly at night and increasing.

Min. temperature, 13, Max. temperature, 26.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the morning, followed by a drizzle of freezing rain. Silver thaw all out of was covered with ice.

With rising temperature the ice melted. Light showers, mist and drizzle throughout the day. Light to moderate southerly winds.

Snowfall about 1 inch, rainfall about ¼ inch. Streets and sidewalks very slippery.

Min. temperature, 27, Max. temperature, 40.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Friday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light winds. A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 41.

#### Annual Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended the regular annual Congregational meeting of the First United Church, held in Calvin Hall, with Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. presiding.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind, which decreased to light in the late afternoon. A very nice winter day.

Min. temperature, 10, Max. temperature, 27.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming hazy early in the forenoon. Light northwest wind, shifting to southerly at about 10:30 A.M. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 11 A.M. and continuing throughout the day. Clearing at about 8:30 P.M. with wind shifting to westerly.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 30.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Monday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the late afternoon.



Min. temperature zero, Max. temperature, 20.

Our Robin Visitor which I have not seen since the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month, was on hand early this morning, and appeared to greatly enjoy his breakfast, which I served to him in the front yard.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to west in mid-afternoon.

Min. temperature, 4 below zero, Max. temperature 20.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind, which shifted to southwest in the afternoon.

A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 28.

Our Robin visitor was on hand for his breakfast at the usual early hour.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 18, Max. temperature, 30.

C.G.S. Saurel

Canadian Government Ship "Saurel" (Ice-Breaker) arrived in the evening and sailed during the night.

## **JANUARY 1959**

### **Friday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, drizzle of snow beginning at noon and ending at about 1:30 P.M. Then followed by drizzle of rain, increasing to light steady rain, continuing until after nightfall.

Moderate to fresh southerly winds.  
Snowfall about ½ inch. Rainfall about ½ inch.  
Min. temperature, 11, Max. temperature, 40.

#### Arrived Home

Jane (my niece) who is attending Business College at Sydney arrived in the evening for the purpose of spending the weekend at home.

### **JANUARY 1959**

#### **Saturday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind, decreasing to moderate in the evening.

Min. temperature, 7, Max. temperature, 38.

Streets and sidewalks very slippery.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Sunday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold with cloudy intervals and light snowflurries. Fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 7 below zero, Max. temperature, 9 above. Temperature did not rise above the zero mark during the daylight hours.

The Robin that has been visiting us more or less regularly for the past six weeks did not arrive today until about 2 P.M. instead of his early morning appearance.

Despite the fact that the temperature was 4 below zero at the time of his arrival, it did seem to interfere with his appetite, as he very readily partook of the food I provided for him, consisting of Foxberries and finely chipped apples.

Was not out to church today.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Monday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate northwest wind. A real winter day.

Min. temperature, 4, Max. temperature, 7.

Our Robin was here twice today, morning and afternoon and partook of his usual handout. He appears to be in the best of health although the weather is very cold for a bird that does not usually spend the winter in our country.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind, a very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 3, Max. temperature, 20.

#### To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus. At Sydney visited my sister (Mrs. Clifford Huntington) who is in poor health and at present is staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins 43 Central Street.

I returned on the Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

## **FEBURARY 1959**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain beginning in the early afternoon and ending at about 8 P.M. Fresh southerly winds, increasing to gale force at about noon, decreasing to moderate in the evening. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 40

#### C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Ship Edward Cornwallis broke the ice in the harbor this morning.

#### Nova Scotia Legislation

The Nova Scotia Legislation opened today at Halifax, under the Premiership of the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield with Henry D. Hicks, Leader of the Liberal opposition.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild with very light variable winds. A very lovely springlike day.

Min. temperature, 26, Max. temperature 37.

The Robin that decided to spend the winter with us instead of following his mates to a more congenial climate, still makes his daily visits. He was here three times today, which means that he had three meals today.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Friday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, but becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Drizzle of snow beginning to fall at mid-afternoon, increasing in volume and continuing during the night. Moderate to fresh southwest wind, which shifted to north during the early part of the night.

Snowfall; about 3 inches.

Min. temperature, 25 Max. temperature, 34.

Jane arrived from Sydney by Bus in the evening for the purpose of spending the weekend at home, as usual.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold with cloudy intervals and snowflurries. Strong northerly winds, reaching gale force early in the day.

Wind decreasing to light in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature, 1 below zero, max. temperature, 26.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Becoming cloudy in the late afternoon with snowflurries and wind increasing to strong with lowering temperatures.

Min. temperature, 2 below zero, Max. temperature, 16.

### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. was the preacher.

Visitors from Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins, son Selwyn, daughter Patricia and Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister) called to see us in the afternoon.

On their return Jane accompanied them.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Monday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold, with strong northwest wind, decreasing to light early in the night.

Min. temperature, 4 below zero, Max. temperature, 5.

Notwithstanding the low temperature, the Robin made his usual visits, looking just as perky as ever.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow began to fall in the early morning, and ended at about 1:30 P.M. and followed by a light drizzle of rain, of short duration.

Cloudy and cold in the evening.

Fresh southwest wind, shifting to northeast in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature, zero (early A.M.), Max. temperature, 28.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold with fresh to strong northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 1 below zero, Max. temperature, 12.

The Robin was on hand for his meals as usual.

Many water pipes frozen owing to the long period of cold weather

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northerly winds. A typical mid-winter day.

Min. temperature, zero, Max. temperature, 14.

#### Ceasing Operations

The Gorton Fish Company which has been operating a Fish Processing Plant at Louisbourg since June 18, 1952, have given notice that they are closing operations here on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. Employees to be dismissed at this month's end.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Friday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowstorm

Cloudy, snow beginning to fall at about 8 A.M. and continuing intermittently until nightfall.

Fresh to strong west-southwest wind decreasing to light in the evening.

Snowfall about 6 inches.

Min. temperature, early A.M. zero, Max. temperature, 34.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Saturday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind. A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 8, Max. temperature, 34.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Sunday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Big snowstorm

Cloudy with snow beginning to fall at about 8:30 A.M. and continuing all day. Fresh southwest wind, shifting to east and northeast and in the evening to north.

Wind increasing to gale force in the early afternoon piling the snow into huge banks.

Highways blocked with snow drifts.

Bus service to and from Sydney cancelled.

Worst snow storm for the past several years.

Snowfall, about 15 inches.

Min. temperature, 10, Max. temperature, 24.

C.G.S Walter E. Foster

Canadian Government Ship Walter E. Foster arrived. On her arrival here they had the Fishing Dragger Spryfield in tow which was in a sinking condition.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Monday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with very light northwest wind, which shifted to southwest in the evening and increasing to strong before midnight, a very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 2 below zero, Max. temperature, 18.

All highway snow removal equipment pressed into service in order to open streets and highways for motor traffic, no bus service to Sydney in the morning.

Death of Mrs. Bert Wilcox

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## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the morning. Clearing in the forenoon. Light southwest wind, shifting to northwest in the evening, mild.

Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature, 21, Max. temperature, 36.

C.G.S Walter E. Foster

The Canadian Government Ship Walter E. Foster, which arrived here on last Sunday with the Fishing Dragger Spryfield in tow, is still here docked at the Freight Wharf.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light haze throughout the day, becoming cloudy in the evening. Very light variable winds, mild. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 18, Max. temperature, 36.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bert Wilcox took place at 2 P.M. with service in St. Bartholomews Anglican Church conducted by the Rector Rev. Mr. Logan. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain that began in the early morning ended in the forenoon. Cloudy during the remainder of the day. Southerly of gale force, shifting to west at noon. Decreasing to moderate in the late afternoon and to light at night.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 40.

Streets and sidewalks very slushy.

Coast blocked with drifted ice.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Friday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate northwest wind, increasing to strong. Mild, with temperature, beginning to fall early in the day.

Min. temperature, (P.M.) 4 above zero, max. temperature, 30.

Drift ice in sight off the coast.

C.G.S. Walter E. Foster

Canadian Government Ship, Walter E. Foster arrived in the morning, and during the day broke up the ice which had formed in the harbour.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Saturday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh to strong westerly winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon.

Snow began to fall at about 8:45 P.M.

Winds decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 1 below zero, Max. temperature, 16.

Drift ice in sight off the coast.



C.G.S. Walter E. Foster, arrived and sailed.

#### Gorton Pew Fish Plant

The Gorton Pew Fish Processing Plant which has operating at Louisbourg since June 18, 1952 closed down today.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Sunday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Snowfall of last night about 5 inches. Min. temperature, 2, Max. temperature, 14.

#### 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.

The Girl Guides and Brownies paraded to the United in the morning.

Present in the morning, about 120, in the evening 31. Choir attendance, morning 9, evening 6.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

#### **Monday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold with fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Min. temperature, 2 below zero, max. temperature, 12.

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Today marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the flight of the airplane "Silver Dart" over Baddeck Bay. February 23, 1909.

Said to be the first airplane flight in the British Empire. This plane was flown by John Alexander Douglas McCurdy, a native of Baddeck, Victoria County Nova Scotia, and later Lieutenant Governor of his Native Province.

Our Robin visitor still makes his daily visits to his feeding station in our front yard. He seems to be in the best of health. The zero weather does not appear to have any ill effect on his capacity for enjoying his meals.

### **FEBRUARY 1959**

**Tuesday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind, which shifted to southwest at about noon, and to northeast early in the night.

A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 2 below zero, max. temperature, 22.

**FEBRUARY 1959****Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold, but a very nice winter day.

Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 2 below zero, Max. temperature, 26.

**Drift Ice**

Drift ice in sight off the harbour.

**FEBRUARY 1959****Thursday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light to moderate west and northwest winds.

A very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 5, Max. temperature, 30.

Snow and ice melting.

**FEBRUARY 1959****Friday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind, a very lovely winter day.

Min. temperature, 11 below zero, Max. temperature, 28.

**To Sydney and Return**

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of Leblanc's Sydney and Louisbourg Bus. Made several business calls at Sydney in the forenoon. Had lunch at the London Grill.

In the afternoon visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins 43 Central Street, where my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington is at present staying. She has been in poor health for the past two months, but today I noted that she seemed to have improved to some extent since I saw her last.

I returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

## **FEBRUARY 1959**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind, which shifted to southwest during the afternoon. Another of these very lovely winter days we have had during the entire week which ends today.

Min. temperature, 1 below zero, Max. temperature, 24.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate to fresh southwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Becoming cloudy during the afternoon, mild during the greater part of the day.

Min. temperature, 6, max. temperature, 32.

#### **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 at the morning service about 100, at the evening service, 43.

Choir attendance, A.M. 11, P.M. 9.

#### **Returned to Sydney**

My niece, Miss Jane Huntington, who is attending the Empire Business College at Sydney and spent the weekend at home returned on the 6:15 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus.

#### **Death of Mrs. Neil Morrison**

The death of Mrs. Neil Morrison occurred at City Hospital, Sydney at an early hour this morning after a brief illness.

C.G.S "Edward Cornwallis" was in port in the morning, and before sailing broke up the ice in the harbour.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Monday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain beginning in the early morning and ending at about 10:30 followed by light drizzle and mist. Variable cloudiness during the afternoon. Fresh northeast wind shifting to north shortly after noon. Rainfall about 1 ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 39.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowstorm

Cloudy with strong easterly winds, varying from southeast to northeast.

Snow began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and continued throughout the day drifting as it fell.

Snowfall, about, [blank]

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 28.

A very disagreeable day.

#### Funeral

In the afternoon, with Rev. John L. Rose and Duncan MacKay, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Neil Morrison, which took from her late home on Pepperell Street to Catalone Cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. Funeral in charge by D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director Louisbourg. Burial took place in Lock End Cemetery, Catalone.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate easterly and southerly winds, increasing to strong southerly early in the night. Light drizzle of rain and snow in the evening, freezing as it fell.

Min. temperature, 26, Max. temperature, 36.

#### Prayer Meeting, Choir Practice

At 7:15 attended the first in a series of Lenten Prayer meeting held in the First United Church and conducted by the Pastor: Rev. John L. Rose, M.A.

At the close of the Prayer Service I attended, and directed, the mid-week choir practice.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon, mostly clear during the afternoon with strong northwest winds at times, reaching gale force. Wind decreasing to light in the evening.

Snowfall of about ½ inch in the early morning.

Min. temperature, 15, Max. temperature, 36.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Friday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold during the early part of the day with light northwest wind which shifted to southerly before noon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Wind increasing to strong in the early part of the night. Light drizzle of snow begging at about 9 P.M.

Min. temperature, 4, Max. temperature, 38.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowfall of last night only amounted to a light drizzle and was followed by freezing mist and light rain which made the streets very slippery in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the forenoon with fresh westerly winds. Variable cloudiness during the afternoon with a very light drizzle of snow in the evening.

Min. temperature 26, Max. temperature, 38.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with occasional sunny intervals. Moderate northwest wind with intermittent light snow flurries.

Min. temperature, 18, Max. temperature, 32.

#### **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 about 95, in the evening 46.

Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 9.

Attended and conducted choir practice for Easter Music, after close of the evening service.

Returned to Sydney

Jane, who spent the weekend at home, returned to Sydney on the 6:15 P.M. trip of the Bus, to resume her studies at the Empire Business College.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Monday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh northwest wind, which decreased to light in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature, 9, Max. temperature, 24.

The Robin that has been my guest for the last two months, and which I had not seen since last Friday, arrived at 7 A.M. for his breakfast, with which I supplied him as usual.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, light drizzle of snow beginning at about 8:30 A.M., and continuing into the night. Light moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Min. temperature, 8, Max. temperature, 26.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold, clearing at noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening.

Fresh northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature, 26.

To Sydney and Return

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## **MARCH 1959**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy in the afternoon, moderate northerly winds, shifting to southwest at about noon and later to southeast, increasing at night.

Min. temperature, 4, Max. temperature, 28.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Friday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm beginning at about 1:30 A.M. followed by rain at about 5 A.M. Snow and rain accompanied by a very heavy gale from the southeast which early in the day shifted to south and southwest, velocity estimated as being from 70 to 80 miles per hour.

Snowfall, about 3 inches.

Min. temperature, 26, Max. temperature, 36.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Alternate cloudy and sunny intervals, with frequent snow squalls. Fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 30.

My Robin visitor, who has been absent for the last two days was present at 7 A.M. for his handout.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely late winter day.

Min. temperature 18, Max. temperature, 30.

#### **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. About 90 present at the morning service and about 45 in the evening. Choir attendance A.M. 11, P.M. 10.

Had a short choir practice for Easter music at the close of the evening service.

Emeline accompanied me to both services today. The services today were the first she has attended since she became seriously ill on August 30, 1958.

The last service she attended before today, were on August 24, 1958.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Monday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy freezing rain beginning to fall at about 9 A.M. All out-of-doors covered with ice, but with a rising temperature all disappeared in the early afternoon.

Strong south wind, shifting to southwest at about noon and to west in the early part of the night.

Rainfall, about 1 inch.

Min. temperature, 25, Max. temperature, 36.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh to strong westerly winds, decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 36.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 15, Max. temperature, 30.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 10, Max. temperature, 26.

Harbour west of shipping pier, clear of ice. No ice in sight off the coast.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Friday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild, with light northwest wind. A very lovely springlike day.

Min. temperature, 21, Max. temperature, 46.

Snow and ice melting frost.

No drift ice in sight off the coast.



## **MARCH 1959**

### **Saturday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild with light to moderate easterly winds, southeast at night and increasing. A very lovely early spring day.

Min. temperature 28, Max. temperature, 38.

Harbour clear of ice and none in sight off the coast.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Sunday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Palm Sunday

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southeast winds, which shifted to westerly early in the night. Rain began to fall in mid-afternoon and ended in the evening, followed by snow flurries.

Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 36.

#### **Church Services**

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

Present in the morning about 90, in the evening 30.

Choir attendance, A.M. 11, P.M. 9.

#### **Left for Sydney**

Jane Huntington (my niece) a student at the Empire Business College at Sydney, who spent the weekend at home, left for Sydney on the 6:15 P.M. trip of the bus.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Monday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light snow flurries and a few brief sunny intervals. Fresh westerly winds.

Min. temperature 12, Max. temperature, 28.

About 2 inches of snow as a result of last night's snow flurries.

#### **Death of Mrs. James Pope**

The death of Mrs. James Pope of west Louisbourg occurred at her home this evening. Mrs. Pope who was the widow of the late Capt. James Pope, was 81 years of age. She is survived by one son, Thomas, who lived with her.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Tuesday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with sunny intervals. Strong westerly winds at times reaching gale force. Light snow squall in the evening.

Min. temperature, 20, Max. temperature, 30.

#### Drift Ice

Easterly half of the harbour full of drift ice, which entered the harbour on last Sunday with the southeast wind.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate northwest wind. A very lovely early spring day.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 36.

Ice in the harbour, drifted out to sea.

#### Prayer Meeting – Choir Practice

At 7:15 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the Lenten mid-week Prayer meeting, held in the First United Church, and conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, M.A.

Immediately after the service we attended the regular weekly choir practice.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Thursday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. A very nice day.

Min. temperature, 16, Max. temperature, 38.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Friday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, with cloudy intervals during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon with snow beginning at about 1:30 P.M. and ending at about 4:30. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Light northwest, shifting to early in the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 16, Max. temperature 32.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowstorm

Cloudy and very chilly, with snow beginning to fall at about 4:30 A.M. and continuing throughout the day.

Snow accompanied by a northeast gale, which drifted the snow into banks.

Min. temperature, 18, Max. temperature, 22.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sky remarkably clear. Northerly gale in the early part of the day. Wind decreased gradually throughout the day, becoming light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 18, Max. temperature, 29.

### **Church Services**

Emeline, Evelyn and Jane, attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

About 120 present in the morning and about 85 in the evening.

Emeline was organist at the evening owing to the regular organist (Mrs. Chas. Bagnall) having developed a cold during the day.

I was not out to church today owing to having a cold and a severe cough, with which I did not want to disturb the congregation.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Monday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning but becoming hazy in the forenoon. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Moderate to light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 16, Max. temperature 46.

## **MARCH 1959**

### **Tuesday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny. Warm during the hour of daylight. A very lovely early spring day.

Snow and ice melting frost with streams of water along the streets.

Min. temperature 26, Max. temperature 52.

#### **Fox Sparrows Arrived**

I saw several Fox Sparrows in our backyard this morning, also a Junco and song sparrow, also several Grackles.

Each spring the Fox Sparrows visit us on their northern migration. They usually remain here for about two or three weeks before continuing their journey northward to their nesting grounds.

#### **Robins have arrived.**

Wilfred Covey, Lighthouse keeper at Lighthouse Point reports a large flock of Robins have arrived at the Point.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Wednesday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh easterly winds. Rain began to fall at about noon and continued, moderately during the afternoon and evening, freezing as it fell. All out-of-doors covered with a coating of ice.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 30.

Coast blocked with drift ice.

#### **C.G.S N.B. MacLean**

Canadian Government Ship N.B. MacLean (icebreaker) arrived in the forenoon and docked at the Freight Wharf.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Thursday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, becoming partly clear. Mostly cloudy during the afternoon, foggy at night.

Moderate easterly winds shifting to southwest in the evening.

Min. temperature 32, Max. temperature, 44.

All out-of-doors covered with icy glitter in the morning as a result of the silver thaw of last night.

C.G.S. N.B. MacLean

Canadian Government Ice Breaker N.B. MacLean, which arrived here yesterday, sailed at 6 A.M.

United Church Brotherhood

Went to Calvin Hall at 7:30 P.M. to attend a regular meeting of the Brotherhood. But as only five members showed up the meeting was called off.

**APRIL 1959**

**Friday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate southwest wind. Foggy with showers in the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 42.

Harbour full of drift ice.

**APRIL 1959**

**Saturday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind, clearing shortly before noon. Sunny for a while during the afternoon, becoming cloudy and foggy in the evening. Rain beginning to fall at about 8:30 P.M.

Min. temperature 34, Max. temperature, 42.

**APRIL 1959**

**Sunday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 41.

Harbour full of drift ice.

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 about 40.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Monday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy in the evening. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 42.

Harbour full of drift ice.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the early morning, followed by cloudy skies and fog. Partly clear in the afternoon becoming cloudy at night.

Min. temperature, 33, Max. temperature 44.

Light southwest wind.

### **Meeting of Ladies Aid**

The Ladies Aid of the First United Church held their regular meeting at our home in the evening.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Snow squalls beginning at about 11 A.M. and continuing intermittently until the early afternoon. Cloudy during the afternoon, evening and night.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 42.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with light northwest wind. A very lovely spring day.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 50.

### Meeting of Louisbourg Development Company

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Louisbourg Development Company, held in the Navy Hut with the President Duncan MacKay presiding. Those present were: William Lewis, Alistair MacDonald, George Lewis, Frank O'Keefe, Donald Beaver, Duncan MacKay, A. L. Simpson (bank manager), Fraser Wilcox, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington. No business transacted. Decided to meet again on April 16.

### Sydney and Return

Emeline went to Sydney on the bus leaving here at 8 A.M. for the purpose of doing shopping. She returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

This is the first time she has been out of Town since she returned from the Sydney City Hospital on November 5, 1958.

Her last two trips to Sydney were made in an ambulance on September 2 and 25, 1958, she has made a remarkable recovery following a very serious illness.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Friday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear, with light variable winds. Moderate to light northeast wind in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 44.

A small quantity of loose ice in the harbour.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly, with light easterly winds.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 40.

### Fox Sparrows

For the past several days, I have been feeding about two dozen Fox Sparrows in our yard. I gave them rolled oats of which they are very fond, I also gave [blank]

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness wind southwest in the morning shifting to northwest and in late afternoon to north. Light snowflurries in the early morning. Snowfall about ½ inch, which all melted during the day. Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 40.

#### 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 50.

Choir attendance A.M. 11, P.M. 9

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Monday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with moderate north-northeast wind. Very chilly.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 36.

Harbour Free of Ice

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### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light variable winds.

Min. temperature, 20, Max. temperature, 38.

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate to fresh northeast and north winds.

Light snowflurries at intervals during the greater part of the day.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 38.

#### Choir Practice

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



## **APRIL 1959**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate north wind.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 44.

Meeting at Louisbourg Development Co.

At 8 P.M. attended a special meeting of the Louisbourg Development Company held in the Navy Hut with the President in the Chair

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Friday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 26, Max. temperature, 49.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with moderate northerly winds. A very lovely spring day.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 50.

### **To Sydney and Return**

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus. Made several business calls in the city. Also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins where my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, has spent the winter and is still at the Hopkins home. Her health has been poor for the past several months and does not show any improvement since I visited her several weeks ago.

I returned home on the Bus leaving Sydney at 12.15 P.M.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 30, 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 M. A. was the preacher. About 75 present in the morning and about 40 in the evening.

Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M. 8

Emeline accompanied me to church in the morning, but was not to church in the evening.

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Monday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog along the coast. A few partly sunny intervals.

Rain beginning in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 50.

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night was followed by snow flurries after midnight.

Trace of snow on the ground in the morning. Cloudy and chilly with fresh northeast wind clearing at noon, sunny during the afternoon with moderate northerly winds.

Rainfall of last night about ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 40.

### C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Ship Edward Cornwallis arrived and docked at the Fright Wharf.

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Wednesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh westerly winds, decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 46.

### Choir Practice

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

2 Ships Loaded Coal

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## **APRIL 1959**

### **Thursday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. A very pleasant day  
Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 49.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Friday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh easterly winds. Snow flurries followed by rain showers beginning at about 10 A.M. and ending at noon. Snow beginning again at about 2 P.M. and continuing all the afternoon and late into the night.

Snowfall, about 5 inches, some of it melting as it fell.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 40.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Saturday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but becoming mostly sunny for the rest of the day. Snow that fell yesterday and last night had all disappeared by noon.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 54.

### **Daylight Saving Time**

Daylight Saving Time is to come into effect tonight, immediately after midnight.

## **APRIL 1959**

### **Sunday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

A cloudless sky and moderate southwest wind. Becoming cloudy in the evening.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 46.

### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher in the forenoon.

At the evening service, which was the Women's Missionary Society's Thank-offering Service, the address was given by Mrs. Murray, wife of Rev. Dr. Murray of Reserve Mines, who was also present.

Present in the morning about 70, in the evening about 45

Choir attendance, A.M. 12, P.M. 8.

#### Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time came into effect immediately after midnight last night.

#### Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins, Daughter Patricia and Son, [blank] of Sydney, paid us a visit in the afternoon. They left for home at about 4.15 P.M.

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Monday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds, mostly northerly.

Showers in the morning.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 42.

#### Fox Sparrows Have Gone

The Fox Sparrows, that made their first appearance this spring on the last day of March have all gone, presumably on their northerly migration. They have been daily visitors to our yard since their arrival, in search of food.

### **APRIL 1959**

#### **Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold, clearing early in the forenoon. Sunny during the daylight hours with moderate northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 42.

#### To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus.

At Sydney filed my 1958 Income Tax Report at the District Taxation Office and made several business calls, before returning home on the Bus leaving Sydney at 12.15 P.M.

### **APRIL 1959**

**Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool, becoming mostly cloudy shortly after noon. Moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 42.

**Meeting of Louisbourg Development Company**

At about 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Louisbourg Development Company held in the Navy Hut, with Alistair MacDonald presiding in the place of the President Duncan A. MacKay, who was absent owing to illness.

**APRIL 1959****Thursday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate winds, mostly southeast.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 49.

Cloudy in the late afternoon and night.

**MAY 1959****Friday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate southeasterly winds. Light mist beginning to fall at about 8.30 P.M.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 44.

**MAY 1959****Saturday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southerly winds. Showers during last night and the early part of the day. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 40.

**MAY 1959****Sunday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy in the forenoon, sunny during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 33, Max. temperature, 49.

#### Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 85, in the evening about 55.

Choir attendance A.M. 11, P.M. 10

### **MAY 1959**

#### **Monday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very cool with moderate north-northeast wind. Mostly clear for about two hours at mid-day.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 44.

### **MAY 1959**

#### **Tuesday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light rain and drizzle. Moderate easterly winds.

Min. temperature, about 34, Max. temperature, about 42.

### **MAY 1959**

#### **Wednesday 6**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate easterly winds.

### **MAY 1959**

#### **Thursday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southerly winds. Sunny during the afternoon, becoming cloudy and foggy in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature, about 34, Max. temperature, about 46.

Arrived Home

Arrived at Sydney on C.N.R. train from Halifax at about 8 A.M. Had breakfast at Isle Royale Coffee Shop. Left for Louisbourg with Alex Burke on the mail truck at about 10 A.M. and arrived home at about 11 A.M.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Friday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy during the afternoon. Light variable winds. Light rain beginning to fall in the evening.

Min. temperature, about 32, Max. temperature, about 54.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Saturday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with the sun shining through for a few very brief intervals during the forenoon. Light drizzle of rain mixed with snow at noon. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening with a very light drizzle of snow, in the late afternoon and evening.

Strong northerly winds at times nearing gale force. Very chilly.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 40.

Rainfall of last night about ¼ inch.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Sunday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mother's Day

Sunny with moderate northerly winds. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 58.

### **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.

This being Mother's Day, both services dealt with the subject of mothers.

At the morning service the junior choir composed of children of the Sunday school led the service of song, with Ruth Harris at the organ.

About 140 present in the morning and about 55 in the evening, with a choir attendance of 8.

To Sydney and Return

At 1:30 P.M. went to Sydney on the LeBlanc Bus. Visited Emeline who since last Wednesday afternoon has been a patient in the Sydney City Hospital. According to present plans she is to undergo an operation tomorrow morning for an internal stomach ailment.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Monday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate northerly winds. A very nice spring day.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 54.

#### To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus.

#### Surgical Operation

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## **MAY 1959**

### **Tuesday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light southerly winds. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 61.

#### To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 6:15 trip of the LeBlanc Bus. Returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins who kindly brought me home in their car, arriving at about 8:45 P.M.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Wednesday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly winds. Partly clearing in the evening.

Min. temperature, 39, Max. temperature, 49.

#### Choir Practice

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

## **MAY 1959**



**Thursday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers and drizzle continuing all day. Moderate southerly winds and fog.

Min. temperature 40, Max. temperature, 48.

Rainfall, about ¼ inch.

**MAY 1959****Friday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to fresh southwest wind, and fog.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature, 44.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus. Visited Emeline who is a patient in the Sydney City Hospital. Returned home on the Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

**MAY 1959****Saturday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

**No entry for Sunday, May 17 1959, and Monday, May 18, 1959.**

**MAY 1959****Tuesday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate northwest winds. A very lovely spring day. Becoming cloudy in the evening.

Min. temperature 32, Max. temperature, 66.

Newspaper clipping entitled:

**Prominent Louisbourg Resident is Mourned**

Funeral services are scheduled here today for Mrs. Melvin S. Huntington, 75, the former Emeline Priscilla Townsend.

She was the wife of former Mayor S. Huntington of this town.

Daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, she was the last remaining member of her family.

A member of First United Church, Mrs. Huntington was organist and long-time choir member. She was prominent in other church organizations.

Funeral services are scheduled at the family residence at 1:45 p.m. and at First United Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Wednesday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few light showers in the morning. Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northeast in the early afternoon.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature, 58.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Ship "Edward Cornwallis" arrived in the evening and docked at the Freight Wharf.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light southwest wind. A very nice spring day.

Min. temperature, 38, Max. temperature, 54.

C.G.S Edward Cornwallis

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

## **MAY 1959**

### **Friday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, showery and light drizzle of rain. Moderate to fresh southwest wind with some fog.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature, 43.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature 56.

**MAY 1959**

**Sunday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy in the evening. Moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 56.

Church Services

Services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. conducted by Rev. John L. Rose M.A. at which I was not present.

**MAY 1959**

**Monday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature, 38, Max. temperature, 54.

**MAY 1959**

**Tuesday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southerly winds.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 60.

**MAY 1959**

**Wednesday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh north wind.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 72.

Highest temperature so far this season.

**MAY 1959**

**Thursday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon, but becoming hazy and cloudy at about noon and clearing, at night.

Brief shower of rain in the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature 64.  
Light to moderate southerly winds.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Friday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Sunny with moderate to light variable winds.  
Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 62.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Saturday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind.  
Min. temperature, 42, Max. temperature, 52.

## **MAY 1959**

### **Sunday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Sunny with fresh to strong north wind. A lovely day, but a little too windy for comfort.  
Min. temperature, 38, Max. temperature, 61.

### **Visitors From Sydney**

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins, daughter Patricia and son Hedley Jr. paid us a visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Huntington, (my sister) and daughter Elinor. We were very glad to have them call. They left for home shortly after 4 P.M.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Monday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Cloudy and cool with light southerly winds.  
Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 60.

Having a cold and symptoms of what is known as the "Flue", I remained at home most of the day. Evelyn my sister-in-law called Dr. Mosher who called to see me in the evening and gave me an examination and a shot of Penicillin.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few light rain showers during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening.

Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 43, Max. temperature, 59.

#### **Death of Wentworth G. Spencer**

Today's issue of the Cape Breton Post recorded the death of Wentworth G. Spencer who died at his home today. He was a native of Horne's Road, Mira, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer according to the obituary notice he was 90 years of age, and a veteran of the Boer War. He is survived by one son, Gordon, with whom he lived and four daughters, Mrs. Roy Sheppard, Louisbourg, Mrs. Fred Brewer (Hazel) Glace Bay, Mrs. Frank Brewer, (Florence) Glace Bay. The late Mr. Spencer was a first cousin to my mother.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the morning and continuing nearly at day, with intermittent heavy showers.

Min. temperature, 45, Max. temperature, 54.

Rainfall of yesterday, and today, about 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind during the forenoon. Becoming sunny in the early afternoon. A very lovely afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature, 43, Max. temperature, 59.

#### **Death of Mrs. Alonzo Martell**

The death of Mrs. Alonzo A. Martell occurred today at St. Elizabeth Hospital, North Sydney.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Friday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 33, Max. temperature, 60.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, becoming partly clear in the early afternoon. Light variable winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 64.

#### Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alonzo A. Martell which took place from her late home on Warren Street to St. Bartholomews Anglican Church.

Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Logan, Rector of St.

Bartholomews. Interment took place in the Anglican Cemetery.

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

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Sunday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very cool, with light easterly winds.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 49.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. was the preacher.

About 90 present at this service.

Choir attendance 10.

Was not out to church in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Bagnall, the church organist, being absent from town. Jane Huntington (my niece) substituted for her.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Monday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds.

Light drizzle of rain in the morning and again at night.

Min. temperature, 43, Max. temperature, 51.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Tuesday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very cool with light to moderate easterly winds. Partly clearing at about noon. Min. temperature, about 44, Max. temperature, about 50.

#### To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. bus trip. Returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M. While at Sydney visited D.F. Nicholson, Town Clerk of Louisbourg, and Elias Graves of Louisbourg who are both patients in the City Hospital.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Wednesday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southerly winds. Moderate rain and drizzle beginning in the morning and ending in the evening.

Very chilly. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 46.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very cool, clearing during the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon and evening. Fresh to strong northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 42, Max. temperature, 51.

#### To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus, where I had an appointment with Gett. Kelly representing L.S. Pattello & Co. Ltd. of Truro N.S. Met Mr. Kelly at the sample room at 9 A.M. and gave him an order for Christmas goods as well as an order for immediate shipment. I also had an appointment with Mr. Fields of the Nova Scotia Trust Company, executor of the Estate of the late Mrs. Alonzo A. Martell. At the request of Mr. Fields I met him in the office of the Registrar of Probate where I proved the will of the late Mrs. Martell, I having been one of the witnesses to her signature.

I returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Friday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 60.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Saturday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light winds.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 66.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Sunday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Light south wind shifting to easterly in the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 48, Max. temperature, 60.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Monday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Steady rain beginning in the morning, followed by intermittent showers, mist and drizzle throughout the day and into the night.

Min. temperature 44, Max. temperature, 49.

Fresh southeast wind, decreasing to light in the afternoon.

Rainfall, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Tuesday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind, which changed to easterly in the late afternoon.

Foggy at night.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 56.

## **JUNE 1959**



**Wednesday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light easterly winds.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 60.

**JUNE 1959****Thursday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly winds.

Showers in the evening.

Min. temperature, 43, Max. temperature, 56.

**To Sydney and Return**

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus, accompanied by James Crowdis. We returned on the Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

**JUNE 1959****Friday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate easterly winds, southeast in the evening, increasing to gale force early in the night with rain beginning to fall.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 60.

**JUNE 1959****Saturday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong southerly winds, with rain beginning at about 6:30 P.M.

Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 56.

**JUNE 1959****Sunday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 46, 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, M.A. was the preacher.

About 90 present in the morning and about 40 in the evening.

Choir attendance A.M. 6, P.M. 8.

Did not take part with the choir today owing to not having fully recovered from the effects of a cold.

### **JUNE 1959**

#### **Monday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light southwest wind. A very nice day.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 64.

### **JUNE 1959**

#### **Tuesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, becoming partly clear in the evening. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 47, Max. temperature, 61.

### **JUNE 1959**

#### **Wednesday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fog in the morning. Clearing early in the forenoon. Sunny and warm with light to moderate northwest wind. Calm in the evening.

A very lovely early summer day.

Min. temperature, 52, Max. temperature, 72.

### **JUNE 1959**

#### **Thursday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light southwest wind. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 42, Max. temperature, 72.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Friday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind, making three very lovely days in a row.

Min. temperature, 49, Max. temperature, 68.

#### **Preparatory Service**

At 7:30 P.M. attended the quarterly preparatory service, conducted by Rev. John L. Rose in the First United Church.

#### **Official Opening of St. Lawrence Seaway**

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## **JUNE 1959**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light southwest wind. A very nice summer day.

Min. temperature 44, Max. temperature, 65.

## **JUNE 1959**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and sunshine, with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 68.

#### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher.

At the service the quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed about 100 present.

In the evening on the invitation of Wilson Lewis, Evelyn, Jane and I motored to Marion Bridge United Church. Rev. Mr. Fraser, who has been Pastor of this church for several years, and is now retiring, preached his farewell sermon.

After the close of the service a number of us assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hussey, where we spent about two hours, during which we had a sacred sing song. We arrived home at about midnight.

## **JUNE 1959**

**Monday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the forenoon, mostly cloudy during the afternoon and evening cool.

Min. temperature, 38, Max. temperature, 64.

**To Sydney and Return**

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 trip of the LeBlanc Bus for the purpose of keeping on appointment with Dr. G Cormier, Eye specialist. After leaving Dr. Cormier's office, I went to the L.C.A office where I made a reservation for a trip to Boston Mass, for the 6<sup>th</sup> of the next month, by plane. Purchased a one way ticket for the sum of \$51.00. From Boston I intend going to Norwich Connecticut for the purpose of attending a Reunion of the Huntington Family association, which takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of July Next.

I returned home on the Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

**JUNE 1959****Tuesday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with thick fog, following the few light showers of last night. Weather cleared in the late afternoon with a rise in temperature. Light southwest wind, shifting to northwest in the evening and increasing to fresh.

Min. temperature, 48, Max. temperature, 72.

**To Catalone and Mainadieu**

Went for a motor drive with William Hilchie in his new car to Catalone, Mainadieu, Bateston and Catalone Gut, in the late forenoon. Returned to Town at about 12:15 P.M.

**JULY 1959****Wednesday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with a remarkably clear sky.

Fresh to strong north – northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature 42, Max. temperature, 67.

**JULY 1959****Thursday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon.

Light showers beginning in the evening.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 65.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Friday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 50, Max. temperature, 67.

Rainfall of last night about ¼ inch.

#### United States Ship Arrives

United States Naval Ship "San Palo" arrived in the morning and anchored in the eastern end of the harbour.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh northwest wind, shifting to southeast at about noon and decreasing to light.

Min. temperature, 45, Max. temperature 72.

#### U.S.S San Palo

United States Naval Ship "San Palo" which arrived here yesterday morning, sailed early today but returned at about 2 P.M. and docked at the Freight Wharf where she was open to visitors during the afternoon.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. A very nice summer day.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 72.

#### Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 and 7 P.M. attended the anniversary services of the First United Church which were in charge of the Pastor Rev. John L. Rose M.A. while the preacher at each of the services was the Rev. Dr. Donald MacLeod of Princeton University, New Jersey. Twenty years ago

today Mr. MacLeod was Pastor of the Louisbourg United Church, it being his first charge following his ordination. After leaving Louisbourg, he went to Toronto where he was Assistant Pastor of Bloor Street United Church. After leaving Toronto he went to Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

The church was well filled at each of the three services. The largest attendance was in the evening.

The Baptist quartette (male) assisted in the service of song at 3 and 7 P.M.

I did not take my usual place in the choir today owing to having a cold.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Monday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Partly clearing shortly before noon. Sunny intervals during the afternoon, becoming cloudy with fog in the evening.

Min. temperature, 59, Max. temperature, 72.

#### To Marion Bridge and Return

On the invitation of Wilson Levy, Jane Huntington, Larkie Hussey, Ivan Wilson, and I motored to Marion Bridge, where we attended service in the United Church. The Preacher being Mr. MacSween, a student minister. After the service was over, we with a number of Marion Bridge folk assembled at the apartment of Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister) where we enjoyed a sacred sing song and a lunch before leaving for home at about 11 P.M.

**No entry from Tuesday, July 7 to Tuesday, July 14, 1959.**

## **JULY 1959**

### **Wednesday 15**

Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia

On board trains passing through Main, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Some fog along the coast, moderately warm.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few light showers and mist. Light winds and fog, moderately warm.

## **JULY 1959**

**Friday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with sunny period during the noon hours. Thick fog during the evening and night. Light southerly winds.

Min. temperature 50, Max. temperature 68.

Visitors From Oreg. U.S.A.

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**JULY 1959****Saturday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing at noon. Sunny during the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 67.

**JULY 1959****Sunday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 53, Max. temperature, 68.

Princeton Male Choir

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**JULY 1959****Monday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog. Partly clearing in the late afternoon. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 60, Max. temperature 72.

On Vacation

Evelyn Huntington, Clerk in my shop went on her annual vacation today. She intends spending two weeks at Huntington and Marion Bridge, N.S.

Her daughter Jane, (my niece) will help me in the shop during the vacation period.

**JULY 1959**

**Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with southwest wind, a very lovely morning. Clouds covered the sky shortly before noon with cloudy sky remaining during the rest of the day.

Min. temperature, 48, Max. temperature 72.

**Birthday**

Today I reached the 84<sup>th</sup> year of my age, born at Salmon River, Cape Breton County, N.S. on July 21, 1875.

**JULY 1959****Wednesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light southwest wind. A perfect summer day.

Min. temperature 50, Max. temperature, 72

**Town Tax Sale**

At 2 P.M. attended a Tax Sale in the Town Hall where I acted as agent for John MacDonald, who requested me to represent him during his absence from Town, and bid on a property for him which was up for sale in order that he might obtain a clear title, by obtaining a deed from the Town.

D.F. Nicholson, Town Clerk, acted as auctioneer.

**JULY 1959****Thursday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light southwest wind. A very lovely summer day.

Min. temperature, 55, Max. temperature, 70.

**JULY 1959****Friday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with thick fog, mist and an occasional light drizzle of rain.

Min. temperature, 57, Max. temperature, 64.

**JULY 1959**



**Saturday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with thick fog during the entire day. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 67.

**JULY 1959****Sunday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A very lovely summer day.

Min. temperature, 52, Max. temperature 80.

**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 about 70 in the evening 23. Choir attendance, A.M. 5, P.M. 4.

**Dahlia in Bloom**

I have one dahlia bloom in the garden, first of this season.

**JULY 1959****Monday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy during the early part of the day, clearing before noon. Sunny in the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 74.

**Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins visited us in the evening. They were accompanied by their daughter Patricia and Miss Larkie Hussey of Huntington, N.S.

They returned to their home in Sydney at about 8:30 P.M. with the exception of Miss Hussey who is going to spend a Holiday with us.

**JULY 1959****Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with very light southwest wind. What might well be called a perfect summer day.

Min. temperature 53, Max. temperature, 78.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with very light winds, mostly southerly. Brief showers of rain at about 8:30 A.M.

Min. temperature, 56, Max. temperature 70.

#### Death of George Rideout

The death of George Rideout occurred at about 4:30 A.M. He had been in his usual health on the previous day. Mr. Rideout and his son arrived here about six weeks ago from Newfoundland and purchased the Crowdis Hotel on the corner of Main and Aberdeen Streets, where they have been living since their arrival in Louisbourg. It was in Mr. Rideout's new home where he passed away, at the age of 66. Another son arrived here upwards of a year ago. He married a daughter of William Bagnall of Kennington Cove, where he resides at present.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Thursday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with very light southwest wind. Foggy at night.

Min. temperature 58, Max. temperature, 70.

## **JULY 1959**

### **Friday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Fog lifted at about noon, but returned in the evening.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 72.

#### Funeral

The funeral of the late George Rideout took place at 9 A.M. to Stella Maris Roman Catholic, where the service was held by Rev. Father Hugh MacDonald. Intermittent was in Stella Maris Cemetery.

#### Queen and Prince Philip Arrive

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## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with very light southwest wind. Foggy during the greater part of the day. Showers lasting about one half hour, beginning at about 5:30 P.M.

Min. temperature, 60, Max. temperature, 72.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Sunday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, moderately warm.

#### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Grant MacDonald, Pastor of a United Church in Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. MacDonald occupied the United Church pulpit today in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. John L. Rose M. A. who accompanied by Mrs. Rose is absent on his annual vacation.

In the evening on the invitation of Wilson Levy, Mrs. Helen Huntington (my sister-in-law), Miss Jane Huntington, (my niece), Ivan Wilson and I motored to Marion Bridge, where attended service in the Marion Bridge United Church, where Mr. MacSween, student minister, was the preacher.

**No entry for Monday, August 3, 1959.**

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Tuesday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy during the afternoon and night. Rain beginning at about 9 P.M. Fresh northerly winds shifting to easterly before noon, and continuing from the point during the rest of the day.

Min. temperature, 52, Max. temperature 66.

## **AUGUST 1959**

**Wednesday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh to strong easterly winds. Rain of last night continued throughout the entire day. Very heavy showers with a few flashes of lightning and a few peals of distant thunder.

Min. temperature, 56, Max. temperature, 62.

Rain continued during the night.

**AUGUST 1959****Thursday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night and yesterday ended in the morning. Cloudy during the day. Light winds.

Rainfall of Tuesday night, yesterday and last night; 3 inches. Heaviest rainfall at one time for a number of years.

**AUGUST 1959****Friday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the early part of the day, becoming cloudy shortly before noon. Foggy in the late afternoon, evening and night. Misty with a few light showers. Very light variable winds.

Min. temperature 60, Max. temperature, 72.

**AUGUST 1959****Saturday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with showers in the morning accompanied by thunder and lightning. Cloudy with considerable fog during the greater part of the day.

Min. temperature, 61, Max. temperature, 72.

**AUGUST 1959****Sunday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with very light southerly winds.

Min. temperature, 62, Max. temperature, 74.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Grant MacDonald, Pastor of a United Church in Dartmouth, N.S. was the preacher.

Present in the morning about 70, in the evening 42.

Choir attendance, A.M. 10, P.M. 8.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Monday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy all day. Mist and light drizzle of rain in the evening.

Light southerly winds shifting to easterly in the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 60, Max. temperature, 65.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Light to moderate easterly winds. Misty.

Min. temperature, 60, Max. temperature 63.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with brief sunny intervals. Light northwest wind shifting to southwest in afternoon. Foggy at night.

Min. temperature 61, Max. temperature, 74.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Clearing in the forenoon. Sunny intervals, clearing the afternoon and evening. Clear at night. A very pleasant day. Warm.

Min. temperature 62 Max. temperature, 78.

Light to moderate northwest wind.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Friday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to fresh northwest wind. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 55, Max. temperature, 74.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy before noon, clearing in the late afternoon. Light northwest wind, shifting to southwest during the afternoon. Calm at night. Moonlight. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 70.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Rain began to fall at about 7:30 P.M.

Min. temperature, 57, Max. temperature, 76.

### **Church Services**

Attended at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. services in the First United Church, where at 11 A.M. Rev. Robert Hussey, who is now pastor of a United Church in the Province of New Brunswick was the preacher. At the evening service the preacher was Rev. Allan Johnston, a former Louisbourg boy, who is at present pastor of a United Church in the Province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Hussey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hussey of Marion Bridge N.S., while Mr. Johnston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Johnston of Louisbourg, both of whom are enjoying their annual vacation. Present at the morning service about 80, at the evening service 43. Choir attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 6.

### **Visitors**

Today we had for our guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey and family of Huntington N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington and family of Marion Bridge N.S. also Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister) and Miss Elinor Huntington (my niece) who now reside at Marion Bridge.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Monday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning, but becoming cloudy before noon. Light showers in the evening.

Min. temperature, 59, Max. temperature, 70.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Fog in the morning. Cloudy all day with occasional light showers throughout the day.

Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 62, Max. temperature, 76.

Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A very lovely summer day.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 75.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Thursday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with light northwest wind. A very lovely summer day.

Min. temperature, 50, Max. temperature, 72.

Visitors from the United States

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## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Friday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm with variable cloudiness. Light to moderate northwest wind. A very pleasant summer day.

Min. temperature, 53, Max. temperature, 73.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Saturday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the forenoon. Heavy clouds with brief sunny intervals during the afternoon and a few light showers. Lightning and a few peals of thunder at about 8 P.M.  
Min. temperature, 43, Max. temperature, 68.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Sunday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness, mostly sunny. Fresh to strong northeast wind. Cool.

Min. temperature, 50, Max. temperature, 61.

Rainfall of yesterday and last night, as a result of light showers, about 1/8 inch.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Gordon Cann, who is spending part of his vacation at his former home in Louisbourg. He is at present Pastor of a United Church in the Province of New Brunswick.

Present at today's service about 75.

Choir attendance 9.

No service in the evening, in the First United.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Monday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with light northeast wind. A very nice day.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 69.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Tuesday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the early part of the day. Becoming cloudy at noon and continuing so during the afternoon and night, with showers and light drizzle.

West wind shifting to southwest in the forenoon and increasing to strong and reaching moderate gale force in the early afternoon.

Min. temperature 43, Max. temperature, 66.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Wednesday 26**



Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong southwest wind.

Rainfall of yesterday and last night about ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 70.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals in the forenoon. Cloudy with a few very light showers, drizzle and mist during the afternoon, evening and night.

Fresh to strong southwest wind, decreasing to light during the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 60, Max. temperature, 70.

### **Death of Mrs. Fred Burke**

The death of Mrs. Fred Burke occurred today at Halifax N.S., where she had gone for medical and surgical treatment. Mrs. Burke who was the former Sadie Thomas was 46 years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter Theresa, and one son.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Friday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm, with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 61, Max. temperature, 72.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain, showers, drizzle and mist continuing all day. Light southerly winds.

Min. temperature, 62, Max. temperature, 72.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light northeast wind. A sunny period in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature, 60, Max. temperature, 72.

### Church Service

At 11 A.M. attended service in the First United Church, where the service was conducted by Hugh MacDougall and Mr. Loronsbury of the Gideons, Mr. Loronsbury giving the address. During the service Mr. MacDonald sang two solos in addition to other parts he took in the service.

Present about 65.

Choir attendance 10.

No service in the United Church in the evening.

### Visited the Burke Home

In the evening Jane (my niece) and I visited the home of the late Mrs. Fred Burke whose funeral is to take place tomorrow morning.

## **AUGUST 1959**

### **Monday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers, light drizzle and mist continuing all day. Light southerly winds.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 64.

### Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Burke took place at 9 A.M. with service at Stella Maris Church conducted by Rev. Father [blank]. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers in the morning and early part of the night. Cloudy and foggy during the entire day.

Min. temperature, 62, Max. temperature, 69.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals during the forenoon. Fresh northerly winds, decreasing to light at night.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 68.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

**Thursday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate easterly winds.

Min. temperature, 56, Max. temperature, 64.

**SEPTEMBER 1959****Friday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to fresh southerly winds.

Min. temperature, about 50, Max. temperature about 66.

**SEPTEMBER 1959****Saturday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely summer day.

Min. temperature, 59, Max. temperature, 77.

**SEPTEMBER 1959****Sunday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature, 52, Max. temperature, 73.

**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 about 70 in the evening 27. Choir attendance, A.M. 6, P.M. 4.

Rev. John L. and Mrs. Rose returned from their annual vacation during the past week.

**SEPTEMBER 1959****Monday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light southwest wind. A very lovely summer day.

Min. temperature, 50, Max. temperature, 72.

### Repairing Roof of Shop

Today I had Alex MacKay to work on the roof of my shop giving it a coat of roofing material. I am also having him rebuild one of the chimneys which in a bad state of [blank] On last Saturday he took down the chimney to within about six inches of the roof and is to rebuild it to about its former height.

### School Opening

The Louisbourg opened today for the 1959-1960 school term with the teaching staff as follows:-  
William Helchie, Principal, [blank]

## SEPTEMBER 1959

### Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 72.

## SEPTEMBER 1959

### Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light variable winds. A very lovely late summer day.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 74.

### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. attended, and conducted Choir Practice in the First United Church.

## SEPTEMBER 1959

### Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. A very pleasant day.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 68.

## SEPTEMBER 1959

### Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some cloud in the morning, but becoming sunny early in the day. Sunny and warm becoming cloudy in the evening.

Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 74.

#### Repairs to Shop Roof Completed

The repairs to the roof of my shop was finished today. During the repair job which was commenced on last Saturday the entire roof had a complete covering of roofing material with the lower portions of it having two coats. One of the chimneys which extends above the roof was dismantled and rebuilt.

I also had the porch on the north side of my dwelling recovered with 3 ply roofing.

Alex MacKay of Big Lorraine did the work on both the shop and porch.

### **SEPTEMBER 1959**

#### **Saturday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain, showers, drizzle and mist. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Cool. Rainfall

Min. temperature, 56, Max. temperature, 65.

### **SEPTEMBER 1959**

#### **Sunday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals in the afternoon and a few light showers, clearing in the evening.

Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 44, 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, M.A. was the preacher. At the morning he was assisted by Rev. Gordon Cann. About 80 present in the morning and 38 in the evening.

At 3 P.M. attended the annual anniversary service of Catalone United Church. Service conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, M. A. with Rev. [blank] Beverage Pastor of St. Andrews United Church, Sydney, as the Guest Preacher. About 100 present. Ten members of the First United Choir, Louisbourg, leading the service of song.

### **SEPTEMBER 1959**

#### **Monday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny and very cool with fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 56.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cool with fresh westerly wind. Frost in the morning.

Min. temperature, 35, Max. temperature, 56.

No damage in the garden, as a result of this morning's frost.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and very cool. Moderate northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 42, Max. temperature, 49.

Rainfall about ¼ inch. Clear at night.

#### **Choir Practice**

At 8 P.M. attended, and conducted Choir Practice in the First United Church.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning, with clouds during the forenoon and early afternoon with occasional showers. Mostly clear during the late afternoon and evening. Moderate northerly winds, very cool.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 51.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals and a few light showers. Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 35, Max. temperature, 56.

Light frost in the morning.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

**Saturday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals and a few light showers. Clear during the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature, 35, Max. temperature, 58.

Frost in the morning.

**SEPTEMBER 1959****Sunday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind, shifting to southwest in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature, 39, Max. temperature, 64.

**Church Services**

At 11 A.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. was the preacher. About 85 persons present.

Choir attendance 8.

At 3 P.M. attended Anniversary Service in the Presbyterian Church where Rev. A.D.

MacKinnon, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines, N.S. led the service of song.

No service in the United Church in the evening, owing to the anniversary service in the Presbyterian Church.

**To Marion Bridge and Return**

On the invitation of William Lovely, Evelyn and I motored to Marion Bridge, leaving here at 6 P.M. and returning at 11.45. Other occupants of the car, owned and driven by Wilson Levy were Isabel Hunt and Ivan Wilson. At Marion Bridge we attended service in the United Church, where John Hussey a Student Minister, and son of William Hussey was the preacher. After the close of the service with a number of friends and relatives of the Hussies we were invited to the Hussey home where we had a sacred sing song during the evening, and a lunch before we left for home.

**SEPTEMBER 1959****Monday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 65.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with the exception of a few sunny intervals. Light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to northwest shortly after noon. A very nice early autumn day.

Min. temperature, 56, Max. temperature, 71.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals early in the day. Cloudy during the remainder of the day. Light mist for a short time at noon. Light to moderate variable winds. Light rain beginning early in the night.

Min. temperature, 50, Max. temperature, 59.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with a few brief sunny intervals during the early part of the day.

Light winds.

Min. temperature, 55, Max. temperature, 68.

Rainfall of last night 5/8 inch.

Death of Mrs. Alex. Wentworth

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## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Heavy but brief showers of rain at about 10.30 A.M.

Light northwest wind, increasing to strong and decreasing to light in the evening.

Min. temperature, 48, Max. temperature, 62.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Saturday 26**



Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind. A very lovely early autumn day.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature, 62.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Sunday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 70.

#### 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. The morning service consisted of the annual Sunday School Rally Day service, with the address given by Rev. John L. Rose.

About 95 present at the morning service, and 34 in the evening.

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

#### Visitors from Sydney

Hedley and Mrs. Hopkins visited us in the afternoon. They were accompanied by their daughter Patricia and Mr. Hopkin's mother.

They left for home at about 4.30 P.M.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Monday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

A very lovely early autumn day.

Min. temperature, 52, Max. temperature, 66.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light, increasing to fresh, westerly winds. A perfect autumn day.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 76.

## **SEPTEMBER 1959**

**Wednesday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light westerly winds. Clearing shortly before noon. Sunny during the afternoon. A very lovely autumn day.

Min. temperature, 58, Max. temperature, 76.

**Church Service**

At 7.15 P.M. attended Preparatory service in the First United Church, led by Rev. John L. Rose, M.A.

Attended and conducted choir practice at the close of the service.

**Visitors**

Mrs. Cyril Doue and son Howard of Marion Bridge visited us in the evening. They left for home at about 10.45 P.M.

**OCTOBER 1959****Thursday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds.

Min. temperature, 54, Max. temperature, 67.

Although not sunny, it was a very nice day.

**OCTOBER 1959****Friday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning and ending at about 8 A.M.

Cloudy and cool with a few very brief sunny intervals in the late afternoon.

Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 46, Max. temperature, 56.

**OCTOBER 1959****Saturday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, with light variable winds. Fresh southerly in the evening. A very nice autumn day.

Min. temperature, 37, Max. temperature, 59.

**OCTOBER 1959**

## **Sunday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S

Mostly sunny with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely autumn day.

Min. temperature, 52, 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, M.A. was the preacher. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. Present in the morning about 85, in the evening, 35.

A flock of Robins were busy all day stripping the Dogwood trees of their berries. For the past week, the Robins have been very busy harvesting the Dogwood berries in my yard. I suppose they will be soon migrating to their winter quarters.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Monday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S

Sunny and warm with light northwest wind. A perfect autumn day.

Min. temperature, 48, Max. temperature, 66.

### Death of Samuel W. G. Peters

The death of Samuel W. G. Peters of 199 Union Street, Sydney N.S. occurred at the City of Sydney today following a brief illness. Mr. Peters who was in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of his age is survived by his wife the former Miss Sarah Townsend of Louisbourg, two sons, Dudley and Frederick, two daughters: Mrs. Douglas MacDonald (Muriel) and Mrs. (Dr.) L. A. Skinner (Henrietta), both of North Sydney.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S

Cloudy with a few very light showers, little more than a mist. Very light variable winds. A rather pleasant day although cloudy and threatening.

Min. temperature, 44, Max. temperature, 60.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S

Sunny with cloudy intervals and light variable winds. Light rains beginning to fall at about 9.30 P.M. A very nice autumn day.

Min. temperature, 39, Max. temperature, 61.

#### Choir Practice

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

### **OCTOBER 1959**

#### **Thursday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals and at times light traces of snow in the air but not enough to be visible on the ground.

Very cool with fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 48.

#### Choir Practice

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

**No entry for Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1959**

### **OCTOBER 1959**

#### **Saturday 10**

Marion Bridge

Cloudy with southwest wind, which shifted to northwest in the afternoon. Mostly sunny during the latter part of the day.

Went with Fred Huntington, (my nephew) on his mail route which begins at Marion Bridge and takes in Big Ridge, south side of Mira River from Marion Bridge to Upper Grand Mira, returning from Upper Grand Mira, on the north side of the Mira River to Marion Bridge, the starting point.

### **OCTOBER 1959**

#### **Sunday 11**

Marion Bridge, N.S

At 11 A.M. accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Huntington and her daughter Eleanor, attended service on St. Columbia Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Mr. Foute was the preacher.

### Visited Oakfield

At about 1.30 P.M. in Eleanor's car, driven by Virginia Hussey Mrs. Clifford Huntington, (my sister) Eleanor, Coreen Hussey, and I visited Oakfield Cemetery.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Monday 12**

Marion Bridge, N.S

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## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 13**

Marion Bridge, N.S

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong northwest wind. Cool.

Accompanied Fred on his Mail Route which includes Marion Bridge, Big Ridge, South Side Mira River, Grand Mira South, Upper Grand Mira, North Side Mira River, Rock Elm, Huntington Mineral Rock to Marion Bridge, the place of beginning. Took snapshots of the scenery along the River, in both Black and White, as well as color.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 14**

Marion Bridge & Louisbourg, N.S

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature at Louisbourg 34

### Marion Bridge to Louisbourg

Motored to Sydney from the home of my sister Mrs. Clifford Huntington at Marion Bridge with Fred Huntington, my nephew, leaving Marion Bridge at 8.30 A.M.

Sydney to Louisbourg and home onboard the LeBlanc Bus, leaving Sydney at 12.15 P.M

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with partly sunny intervals. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature, 35, Max. temperature, 51.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Friday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 33, Max. temperature, 51.

Arrived From Marion Bridge

Mrs. Clifford Huntington, (my sister) of Marion Bridge arrived on the 1.15 trip of the LeBlanc Bus. She will be our guest while in Town.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Moderate southwest wind increasing to fresh in the evening.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 50.

Frost

Frost of last night seriously damaged flowers and tender plants in my garden.

First killing frost of the season, as far as my garden is concerned.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S

Cloudy with rain beginning early in the forenoon and ending shortly after noon. Fresh southwest wind, shifting to northwest at about 2 P.M. sunny during the afternoon.

Rainfall about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

Min. temperature, 38, Max. temperature, 55.

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. Today being Brotherhood Sunday, Mr. Rose was assisted by two Laymen George Phalen and Charles Stacey, in the morning service.

Present in the morning about 60, in the evening, 40.

Choir Attendance, A.M. 4, P.M. 6.

Left For Home

Mrs. Clifford Huntington, (my sister) who has been our guest since Friday last, left enroute for her home at Marion Bridge at about 1.45 P.M. via Sydney, where she intends visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins during the afternoon.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Monday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S

Light snow storm in the morning followed by drizzle of rain and snow. Brief snow squalls at intervals during the day.

Total snowfall about 1 inch, which melted before nightfall. First snow of the season.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 40.

Fresh northwest wind.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals. Fresh to strong northwest winds, decreasing to light in the evening. Light rain began to fall in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 44.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S

Sunny with cloudy intervals. Fresh northwest wind. Very cool.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 40.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 46.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Friday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals during the afternoon. Moderate northwest wind.  
Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 58.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S

Sunny with fresh southwest wind. A very lovely mid-autumn day.

Min. temperature, 43, Max. temperature, 56.

#### Standard Time

Standard Time which ended at midnight on the 25<sup>th</sup> of last April, and was followed by Daylight Saving Time, immediately after midnight, on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup> of April last comes into effect immediately after midnight tonight.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S

Sunny and mild with fresh to strong southerly winds.

Min. temperature, 50, Max. temperature, 58.

#### 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 about 100, in the evening, 35.

Choir Attendance, A.M. 8, P.M. 7.

Daylight Saving Time which came into effect on the 26<sup>th</sup> of last April, ended last night, immediately after midnight and was followed by Standard Time.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Monday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S

Cloudy and mild with fresh to strong southerly winds. Fog, mist and leight drizzle of rain during the early part of the night.

Min. temperature, 52, Max. temperature, 56.

To Marion Bridge and Return



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## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S

Alternate cloud and sunshine. Very mild with light to moderate westerly winds.

Min. temperature, 51, Max. temperature, 60.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S

Rain in the early morning followed by drizzle and mist. Cloudy throughout the day. Southwest shifting to northwest. Partly clearing in the evening and becoming cooler.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 53.

#### **Choir Practice**

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

Notified the choir that I wished to retire from its leadership. Requested a business meeting of the choir, to deal with the appointment a new leader.

With Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall, visited the home of the late Mrs. Thomas Pick, who passed away at an early hour yesterday morning.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, with a few brief sunny intervals. A few showers of mixed rain and snow.

Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 32, Max. temperature, 44.

#### **Repairing Chimney**

Had Alex MacKay repairing the top of one of the chimneys at my house.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Friday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals.  
Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 40.

## **OCTOBER 1959**

### **Saturday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds.  
Min. temperature, 31, Max. temperature, 45.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Rain which began last evening continued until the late afternoon, then followed by drizzle and fog.  
Rain accompanied by strong easterly winds reaching gale force. Wind shifting to southwest, decreasing to moderate in the late afternoon.  
Min. temperature, 39, Max. temperature, 51.  
Rainfall:- 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

#### 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 about 55, in the evening, 32.  
Choir Attendance, A.M. 6, P.M. 5.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Monday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Sunny and cool with moderate westerly winds. Brief showers of hail in the forenoon.  
Min. temperature, 39, Max. temperature, 51.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Went to Sydney on the 6:15 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus enroute to Halifax.  
Left Sydney onboard the C.N.R. train at about 9 P.M.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 4**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light winds.

Arrived here by C.N.R train from Sydney at about 8.20 A.M. Had breakfast in the Lord Nelson Hall Tea Room.

At about 10.30 A.M. attend the Tumor Clinic in the Victoria General Hospital, where I had an appointment for a checkup. I have been to the Clinic here about 6 times previously, on a similar mission, the first being on October 31, 1956, where I attended the Clinic on the advice of Dr. D. I. Mosher, for the examination of a non-healing small sore on the left side of my nose. On previous occasions, the clinic Doctors did not appear to think that the time was ripe for an operation as there were no new developments from year to year. This time they decided to operate. As a result I was assigned to ward 65 in the V.G. Hospital, the bed I occupied being known as room 607.

After entering the hospital at about 1 P.M. I was informed that my operation would take place tomorrow.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 5**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy and cool

Victoria General Hospital.

My operation scheduled for today, has been postponed until tomorrow.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 6**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals.

Victoria General Hospital

My operation took place this afternoon, and according to information received from one of the staff, was performed by Dr. [blank] Casey.

No ill after effects. Feeling fine.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

**Saturday 7**

Halifax, N.S.

Day cloudy and cool, moderate winds.

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Sunday 8**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Monday 9**

Halifax, N.S.

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Tuesday 10**

Halifax, N.S.

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Wednesday 11**

Halifax, N.S.

Remembrance Day.

A cloudless sky and light winds, warm. A perfect autumn day.

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Thursday 12**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy and cool

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Friday 13**

Halifax, N.S.

Sunny intervals during the forenoon, foggy at night

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959****Saturday 14**

Halifax, N.S.

Partly sunny in the forenoon. Becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light southerly winds.

Foggy at night.

Victoria General Hospital

**NOVEMBER 1959****Sunday 15**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy, heavy rain during the afternoon and evening.

Victoria General Hospital.

Took my discharge from the Hospital today. After a stay of 12 days within its walls, during which I was treated very kindly by every member of the staff with whom I came in contact.

Left for home on the night train for Sydney at about 9 P.M.

**NOVEMBER 1959****Monday 16**

Sydney, N.S.

Arrived here on the C.N.R. train from Halifax at about 8 A.M.

Had breakfast at the Isle Royale Coffee Shop.

To Louisbourg by Bus arriving shortly after noon.

**NOVEMBER 1959****Tuesday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, light showers and drizzle.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. attended Choir Practice in the First United Church.

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Thursday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with southerly winds shifting to northwest and becoming cold in the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 20, Max. temperature, about 48.

Meeting of Brotherhood

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**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Friday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with cloudy intervals and occasional light snow flurries.

Min. temperature, 19, Max. temperature, 26.

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Saturday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with a few sunny intervals. Frequent snow flurries. Trace of snowfall about one inch.

Moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 20, Max. temperature, 28.

**NOVEMBER 1959**

**Sunday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with some cloudy intervals. Light northerly winds. Cold.

Min. temperature, 19, Max. temperature, 34.

### To Marion Bridge

On the invitation of Wilson Terry, Evelyn, Jane and I motored to Marion Bridge where we attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 7 P.M. The service was conducted by Rev. Footer. After the service we visited at the home of Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister). Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey and daughter Larkyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hussey and daughter Virginia, Elenor Huntington, Wilson Terry and Isabel Hunt who accompanied us on the trip to and from Marion Bridge. At Mrs. Huntington's we had a sacred singsong and a lunch, before leaving for home at about 11.15 P.M.

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Monday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light winds.

Min. temperature, 20, Max. temperature, 36.

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Tuesday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds, increasing to fresh and in the afternoon and evening to strong. Rain began to fall at about 2:30 P.M. and continued during the night.

Min. temperature, 36, Max. temperature, 46.

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with southwest wind, increasing during the day and reaching heavy gale force at night. Rain during the night.

Min. temperature, 47, Max. temperature, 53.

### Choir Practice

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

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Thursday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale of last night decreasing in the morning to some extent but continued at gale force during the greater part of the day from a westerly directions. Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Showers of rain mixed with snow in the early part of the day.

Min. temperature, 34, Max. temperature, 53.

#### Death of John Scott

A news item in today's issue of the Cape Breton Post, told of the death of John Scott which occurred yesterday at Chatham Ontario.

Mr. Scott who was 85 years of age was for several years a resident of Louisbourg where he married Miss MacDonald and later moved to Sydney. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H.V. McCurdy of Sydney, N.S.

He was a Marine Engineer and served on several ships of the Dominion Coal Company.

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Friday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate southwest wind, increasing at night to a strong breeze. Became cloudy in the early afternoon with prospects of an approaching storm.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 40.

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Saturday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate southwest wind, increasing to a fresh breeze in the evening.

Min. temperature, 42, Max. temperature 52.

Fog and mist in the evening.

### **NOVEMBER 1959**

#### **Sunday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog and light southwest wind. Misty at times.

Min. temperature 46, Max. temperature, 55.

#### 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 about 80, in the evening 26.



Choir practice A.M. 8, P.M. 6.

## **NOVEMBER 1959**

### **Monday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain ending in the early morning. Cloudy, clearing during the afternoon. Light snow flurries in the evening. Moderate to fresh winds.

Min. temperature 31, Max. temperature, 46.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 30.

#### Election Day

This is Election Day for Mayors and Councilors in the City of Sydney and Towns throughout the Province of Nova Scotia.

#### Death of Mrs. Dougall Kennedy

The death of Mrs. Dougall Kennedy occurred at [blank].

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold, becoming cloudy at noon. A very light drizzle of snow beginning at about 1:30 P.M. followed by light rain and mist. Showers in the evening. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 38.

#### Choir Practice

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

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny, cloudy at night. Light winds.

Min. temperature 31, Max. temperature, 40.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to light winds. Mostly northerly.

Min. temperature, 33, Max. temperature 42.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature, 26, Max. temperature, 41.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy all day with light easterly winds. Light drizzle of rain in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature, 33, Max. temperature, 40.

#### Church Services

Was not out to church today owing to having a cold. Out home was however represented at the First United Church by Evelyn, my sister-in-law, and Jane my niece.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Monday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light easterly winds, which increased to a fresh breeze in the evening.

Light drizzle and mist followed by heavy showers and light steady rain in the evening.

Min. temperature, 40, Max. temperature 48.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light winds. Rain of last night ended early in the day.

Min. temperature, 39, Max. temperature, 48.  
Rainfall of yesterday and last night, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Sunny and cool with fresh to strong south west wind.  
Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature 40.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Sunny with brief cloudy intervals. Fresh to strong westerly winds.  
Light snow flurries beginning at about 8:30 P.M.  
Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 41.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
  
Sunny and cold with moderate northwest wind. A few light snow flurries in the morning.  
About  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of snow on the ground.  
Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature, 40.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Saturday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Sunny, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light northwest wind.  
Light snow began to fall at about 8 P.M.  
Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 30.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Sunday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate southwest wind increasing to strong in the afternoon and decreasing to light in the early part of the night. Heavy showers in the evening and during the night.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 50.

Was not out to church today owing to having a cold which I have had for the past week.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Monday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature 48.

Rainfall of yesterday evening and last night about 1 ¼ inch.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 27, Max. temperature, 32.

### **Death of Michael Williams**

The death of Michael Williams occurred at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney today.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh southwest wind. Light showers in the early morning. Brief sunny interval in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 34.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with moderate northwest wind. Light snow flurry shortly after noon. Partly clearing during the afternoon.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 36.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. About ½ inch of snow on the ground, as a result of snow flurries of last night.

Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 30.

### **Funeral**

The funeral of the late Michael Williams took place at 9 A.M. Service conducted by Rev. Father Power in Stella Maris Church. Burial took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Saturday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold, becoming cloudy in the later afternoon. Light northwest wind shifting to easterly in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 32.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Sunday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow flurry in the morning. Cloudy, becoming partly clear in mid-afternoon. Light northwest wind.

Snowfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature, 24, Max. temperature, 30.

Was not out to church today owing to still having a cough as the result of a cold that I have had for the past two of three weeks.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Monday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature, 14, Max. temperature, 26.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold, becoming cloudy at about noon. Light northwest wind, shifting to easterly in the late afternoon and increasing to strong.

Min. temperature, 12, Max. temperature 28.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with strong northeast wind. A very unpleasant day.

Min. temperature, 28, Max. temperature, 30.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light winds.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 25.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Friday 25 (Christmas Day)**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Light northwest wind.

A very nice early winter day.

Min. temperature, 22, Max. temperature, 32.

Ground partly covered with snow, pavement bare, and fields partly bare.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Saturday 26 (Boxing Day)**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light northwest wind. A very nice early winter day.

Min. temperature, 18, Max. temperature, 32.

### Boxing Day

A Holiday, all public offices closed with the exception of the Post Office which was open for business from 11 A.M. until 12 noon.

Had shop open for business all day.

## DECEMBER 1959

### Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 28, Max. temperature, 34.

### To Marion Bridge and Return

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### Church Services

At 11 A.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose, M.A. was the preacher. About 75 present. Choir attendance 7.

## DECEMBER 1959

### Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light winds.

Min. temperature 28, Max. temperature, 34.

Snowfall of about ½ inch during the night.

## DECEMBER 1959

### Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate easterly winds, increasing to strong early in the night with an occasional light, light drizzle of snow.

Min. temperature 28, Max. temperature, 43.

## DECEMBER 1959

### Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowfall of last night amounting to about 3 inches was followed by light rain in the morning. Light rain and drizzle of snow and rain continued throughout the day and into the night.  
Min. temperature 33, Max. temperature 34.  
Fresh northeast wind.

Highway snow plough passed through Town in the forenoon, for the first time this season.

## **DECEMBER 1959**

### **Thursday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light northerly winds.

Min. temperature, 30, Max. temperature, 34.

Min. temperature for December, 12 degrees on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Max. temperature for December, 50 degrees on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Snowfall for December about 6 inches.

Rainfall for December about 2 inches.