

TRANSCRIPT

HUNTINGTON DIARY 1961

List of residents and former residents of Louisbourg who have died at the Town of Louisbourg or elsewhere during the year 1960.

Harry Johnson, Jan 4 at Sydney
Mrs. A. D. Smith (Susie Covey) East Walpole, Mass., Jan 28.
Frank Harte, Feb 2, Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. John DeFreise, March 7, Sydney River
Mrs. J.A.M.es Clarke, March 5, Boston, Mass.
J.A.M.es H. MacKinnon, April 9, Glace Bay, N.S.
George Lawrence, May 15 at sea.

JANUARY 1961

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate easterly winds increasing at night to strong.
Min temperature 22, Max. temperature 35.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. At 11 A.M., Rev. Bruce Munro was the preacher. At 7 P.M., Mr. Glen MacQueen occupied the pulpit and delivered the address. Present in the morning about 80, in the evening about 60. Choir attendance A.M. 9, P.M. 10.

JANUARY 1961

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Strong easterly winds increased to heavy gale force during the night accompanied by a snowfall of about 3 inches followed by rain and drizzle. Cloudy during the day with strong southeast wind shifting to south and southwest and in the early part of the night to northwest.
Min temperature 30, Max temperature 38.

General Holiday

Had shop open for business during the afternoon for the purpose of accommodating my newspaper customers.

As our guest for New Year's dinner and supper, we had our friend John Johnson as usual. He has been our guest at Christmas and New Year for many years.

JANUARY 1961

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light variable winds. A very nice early winter day. Min temperature 23, Max temperature 29.

JANUARY 1961**Wednesday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm

Snow beginning at about 7 A.M. and ending at about 4 P.M. was followed by drizzle of rain. Strong winds varying from northeast to southeast and increasing to gale force during the late afternoon. A very unpleasant day. Snowfall about 8 inches. Min temperature 30, Max temperature 34.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the third in the series of "Week of Prayer" services which was held in the First United Church. Rev. Bruce Munro, Pastor of the First United, who was the preacher on this occasion was assisted by Rev. [blank] Logan, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.

Death of Harry Johnson

The death of Harry Johnson, a native of this town, occurred at Sydney this morning. He was 58 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life that city. He is survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Gordon Troke and a half-brother, John C. Johnson, both of this town.

JANUARY 1961**Thursday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Strong westerly winds. Min temperature 18, Max temperature 34.

JANUARY 1961**Friday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh westerly winds decreasing to light in the evening. Min temperature 17, Max temperature 28.

Week of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the fifth in the series of "Week of Prayer" services which was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and led by the Rector, Rev. [blank] Logan. The guest preacher was Rev. B. P. Mohan, Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Others assisting in the service were Rev. E. S. Habs, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg and Rev. Bruce Munro, Pastor of the First United Church, Louisbourg.

JANUARY 1961

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snowflurries in the early morning followed by light showers and drizzle of rain. Cloudy and mild with a few brief sunny intervals in the afternoon. Light southwest and west winds.

Min temperature 23, Max temperature 38.

JANUARY 1961

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light winds.

Accident

Met with an accident this morning. Slipped and fell in my yard badly spraining my left ankle.

Called Dr. B. J. Asyaney who examined it. He advised an X-ray in order to determine the extent of the injury. I expect to be confined to my home for an indefinite period.

JANUARY 1961

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with a few light snow flurries. Light winds.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc bus. Took a taxi from the bus station to the City Hospital arriving at about 9:30 A.M. where I had an X-ray of my injured ankle which showed a small fracture. Remained at the hospital until about 3:30 P.M. when Dr. S. S. Shulman (bone specialist) arrived and put a plaster cast on my foot, ankle and leg. By taxi to the bus station and home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

JANUARY 1961

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals in the afternoon. Moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind.

Home all day nursing my sprained ankle.

JANUARY 1961

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately cold becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate winds. A very nice early winter day.

JANUARY 1961

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with some cloudy intervals and light snow squalls during the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon. Becoming cold. Light to moderate northerly winds.

JANUARY 1961

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

To Sydney and Return

Had an appointment with Dr. Shulman for 4:30 P.M. Missed the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc bus, but was picked up by Earl Power of West Louisbourg who kindly took me to my destination. Met Dr. Shulman at about 6 P.M. who examined my ankle and by whose orders a reinforcement of plaster was added to the cast. He advised a return visit in about three weeks from this date.

On leaving the hospital, I took a taxi to the home of my niece Mrs. Hedley Hopkins., 143 Central Avenue. On arriving there, I found her and her husband and daughter Patricia already to leave for Marion Bridge to visit Mrs. Hopkins mother and sister. An invitation was extended to me to accompany them which I readily accepted. At Marion Bridge, I visited my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter Elinor and spent a very enjoyable evening. On leaving Marion Bridge, we motored back to Sydney where Mrs. Hopkins went home while Hedley accompanied by Patricia drove me home to Louisbourg. A very kind act which I greatly appreciated. Arrived home at about 10:45 P.M.

JANUARY 1961

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with rain in the afternoon.

JANUARY 1961

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light to moderate northerly winds.
Max temperature 25, Min temperature 18.

Did not attend church today. Home nursing my ankle.

JANUARY 1961

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southerly winds. Snow began to fall in the early part of the night. Max temperature about 32.

JANUARY 1961

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended before dawn. Cloudy and mild with brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light variable winds. Very mild.

Min temperature about 32, max temperature about 35.

JANUARY 1961

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light westerly winds. Light drizzle of snow at night.

JANUARY 1961

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light westerly winds.

Min temperature 6, Max temperature 20.

JANUARY 1961

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm.

Cloudy and cold with moderate northeast wind which increased to gale force at about noon.

Snow began to fall at 11:30 A.M. and ended at about 6 P.M. followed by drizzle of snow and at about 8 P.M., by rain. Drifting snow tied up traffic on the highways until the snow plow arrived at about 9 P.M. Snow fall about 6 inches.

Min temperature 5, max temperature 30.

Worst storm of this season.

Inauguration

The inauguration of John F. Kennedy took place today in Washington, D.C. on his becoming President of the United States of America. He succeeds Dwight D. Eisenhower, who filled the office of President for eight years. John F. Kennedy is said to be the 35th, the youngest

President and the first Roman Catholic to occupy the office of President in the United States of America.

JANUARY 1961

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with brief cloudy intervals and light snow flurries. Fresh northwest wind and drifting snow.

Min temperature 10, Max temperature 32.

JANUARY 1961

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with very light northwest wind. From the inside looking out, it appears to be a perfect winter day. Min temperature 4, max temperature 18.

Was not out to church today. As on the two previous Sundays, I have remained home nursing a sprained ankle.

JANUARY 1961

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with a few snow flurries. A few sunny intervals during the afternoon. Cold with light northwest wind. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min temperature 4 below, Max temperature 18.

Death of Howard Grant

A news item in today's issue of the Cape Breton Post states that W. O. Grant of Gabarus had received word that his cousin, Howard Grant of Tucson, Arizona, U.S. A. had died. Howard Grant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Grant of Gabarus. His mother, Theresa Townsend was the daughter of the late Z. W. and Mrs. Townsend of Louisbourg and sister of my deceased wife. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were visitors during the past summer where they visited the village of Gabarus where Mr. Grant was born and grew to manhood. While on their Cape Breton visit, they called at my home on the 24th of July and had dinner with us, after which I accompanied them on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. Mr. Grant, who was 52 years of age is survived by his wife and 3 sons. Two brothers also survive, George and Emerson.

JANUARY 1961

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny with light winds.

Min temperature 3 below zero, Max temperature 14.

JANUARY 1961

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with some cloudy intervals and very cold. Fresh to moderate northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening.

Min temperature 5 below, Max temperature 2 above.

JANUARY 1961

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 5 below, Max temperature 2 above.

JANUARY 1961

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with very light northwest wind. A very light drizzle of snow in mid afternoon lasting about one hour. Very cold.

Min temperature zero, Max temperature 18.

JANUARY 1961

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny and very cold with light westerly winds.

Min temperature zero, Max temperature 6 above.

JANUARY 1961

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light westerly winds. From the inside looking out, it appears to be a perfect winter day.

Min temperature 2 below zero, Max temperature 14.

Was not out to church today. For the past three weeks my sprained ankle has kept me indoors.

JANUARY 1961

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light westerly winds. From all appearances, a very lovely winter day.

Min temperature zero, Max temperature 18.

JANUARY 1961

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate westerly winds.

Minimum temperature 10 below, Max temperature 6 above.

Was out on the street today for the first time since I sprained my left ankle on the 8th of this month. With the aid of crutches, went to my shop shortly before noon, returning at about 5 P.M. While at the shop, built a fire in the stove in the basement and thawed out the water tap which had been frozen for the past two days. No damage resulting from the freeze up.

Total snowfall for this month about 18 inches.

Max temperature for this month 38, Jan 2 & 7.

Min temperature for this month about 10 below, Jan 31.

Death of Mrs. A. D. Smith

The death of Mrs. A. D. Smith, the former Susie Covey of Louisbourg occurred on January [blank] at East Walpole, Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband and one daughter (Sylvia). She is also survived by two sisters and four brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Martin Farmer, Chestnut Hill, Mass. and Mrs. Charles Bagnell (Helen) Louisbourg. The brothers are: Wilfred, Louisbourg, Warren, Terrebonne Heights, Quebec, Harold, Sydney River, Arthur, Fouchu, C.B.

FEBRUARY 1961

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon followed by a light drizzle of snow.

Snowfall about ½ inch. Very light variable winds.

Min temperature (A.M.) 10 below zero, Max temperature 1.

FEBRUARY 1961

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day but a little too cold for comfort.

Min temperature 12 below zero (A.M.), Max temperature 6.

Death of Frank Harte

The death of Frank Harte occurred this evening after a brief illness. He was 82 years of age and is survived by one son and two daughters.

FEBRUARY 1961

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very cold, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate northerly winds. Min temperature 12 below (A.M.), Max temperature 26.

FEBRUARY 1961

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold, becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Winds moderate and variable. Min temperature 4 above (A.M.), Max temperature 22.

FEBRUARY 1961

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold becoming partly clear at noon and again cloudy during the afternoon. Fresh northeast wind shifting to north and increasing to strong. Very chilly. Min temperature 8 above, max temperature 20.

Home All Day

For the 4th Sunday in a row, I have remained home all day. Slippery streets and a sprained ankle do not go well together.

FEBRUARY 1961

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate winds. Min temperature 5, max temperature 20.

Digging a Basement

The men of the First United Church have undertaken the job of digging out a basement under the church. I understand the purpose of which is to have it when completed fitted out for a Sunday school room. Rev. Bruce Munro, the Pastor of the church, appears to be the promoter of the scheme and is taking a very active part in the work. He is supported by quite a number of the young and middle aged men of the congregation.

FEBRUARY 1961

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Min temperature 4 above, Max temperature 22.

New School

The new school building which has been under construction during the past summer and autumn was opened for classes today. Neil MacLean of Louisbourg was the contractor.

FEBRUARY 1961

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. A very light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. Snowfall about ½ inch. Moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature 2 above zero, Max temperature 28.

Nova Scotia Legislature

The 47th session of the Nova Scotia Legislature opened today at Halifax under the Premiership of the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield. The speech from the Throne was read by the Lieutenant Governor, Major General E. C. Plow. The Liberal House Leader is Earl W. Urquhart, M.L. A. for Richmond County. The present Legislature, as it now stands, consists of 27 Conservatives, 15 Liberals and 1 C.C.F. Sitting in the Legislature today is Mrs. Gladys Porter, who has the distinction of being the first woman to hold a seat in the Legislature of this Province. She represents King's County, North. She has held the office of Mayor of Kentville, N.S. for several terms. A native of Sydney, N.S., the former Gladys Richardson.

FEBRUARY 1961

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Light to moderate variable winds.

Min temperature 20, Max temperature 34.

FEBRUARY 1961

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind. Light drizzle of snow for about one hour in the forenoon, and steady snow beginning in the afternoon and evening and night.

Min temperature 20, Max temperature 28.

FEBRUARY 1961

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northwest wind. A few light snow flurries. Snow fall of yesterday, last night and today about 3 inches.

Min temperature 18, Max temperature 30.

FEBRUARY 1961

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate to fresh northeast and north winds.

Min temperature 2 below, Max temperature 17.

FEBRUARY 1961**Monday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light to moderate winds.

Min temperature 4 above, Max temperature 14.

FEBRUARY 1961**Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy at about noon. Light northerly wind shifting to southwest early in the day and increasing during the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 8 P.M.

Min temperature 2 above, Max temperature 26.

C. G. S. Wolfe

Canadian Government Ship Wolfe (icebreaker), has been in port for several days and while here has broken the ice in the harbour on several occasions.

FEBRUARY 1961**Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, becoming sunny in the forenoon. Fresh to strong northwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening. Snow which began to fall last evening ended late last night or early this morning and was followed by drizzle of rain or light showers. Falling temperature in the early morning caused a light crust to form on the newly fallen snow.

Min temperature 14, P.M., max temperature, 32.

Snowfall of last night about 3 inches.

A Robin Visitor

A robin visited our backyard in the forenoon. First one I have seen this winter.

FEBRUARY 1961**Thursday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 4 above, Max temperature 18.

Fire

At about 5:30 P.M., the fire brigade was called out to fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simpson, Manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who with his family lives next door to my home.

FEBRUARY 1961

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northerly winds.

Min temperature, 2 below, Max temperature 20.

FEBRUARY 1961

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light snow falling in the morning. Clouds breaking away at about 10 A.M. Mostly sunny and mild during the remainder of the day. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Min temperature 24, Max temperature 34.

FEBRUARY 1961

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light mist and light drizzle of rain, freezing as it fell. All out of doors covered with a coating of ice. Very dangerous for motorists and pedestrians. Foggy during the afternoon and night. Very light southerly winds. Almost perfectly calm.

Min temperature 8, Max temperature 32.

Rainfall about 1 ½ inches.

FEBRUARY 1961

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals and fresh to strong west, northwest wind. Light snow flurries in the forenoon.

Min temperature 20, Max temperature 35.

Streets and sidewalks very slippery as a result of the freezing rain and mist of yesterday.

FEBRUARY 1961

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 5, Max temperature 22.

FEBRUARY 1961

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a very light and brief snow flurries in the early forenoon. Partly clearing followed by some sunny intervals with cloud at night. Fresh to strong southwest wind shifting to northwest in the late afternoon and decreasing.

Min temperature 12, Max temperature 36.

FEBRUARY 1961

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with light northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the evening.

Min. temperature 12, Max temperature 30.

FEBRUARY 1961

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the forenoon but changing to variable cloudiness during the remainder of the day.

Moderate easterly winds. Very chilly.

Min temperature 8, Max temperature 18.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus arriving at about 9:45. From the bus station by taxi at 11 A.M. to the City Hospital where I had an appointment with Dr. S. S. Shuleman at 11:30 for a checkup on my sprained and fractured ankle. At the hospital, an orderly removed the cast from the ankle which was placed on it January 9. On the Doctor's arrival, he examined the injured ankle, ordered an x-ray, after which he bandaged it instead of placing on another plaster cast. He made another appointment to meet at his office 304 Bentinck Street, on March the 10th.

FEBRUARY 1961

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southwest wind. A very light drizzle of snow in the early forenoon. A light drizzle of freezing rain in the evening.

Min temperature 10, Max temperature 30.

FEBRUARY 1961

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain beginning at about 1 A.M. ended at about noon. Thick fog during the afternoon and evening. Moderate easterly winds shifting to southwest.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 40.

Rainfall about 1 ½ inches.

Robin Visitor

A robin visited our front yard this afternoon. This is the second one I have seen this month or the same one twice.

FEBRUARY 1961

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind. A sunny period of about two hours in the early afternoon. Cloudy during the remainder of the day. A very light drizzle of snow in the early morning. Snowfall about ½ inch.

Min temperature 18, Max temperature 32.

Two robins were in our backyard at one time this morning. I also saw one in the front yard this afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1961

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, becoming partly clear during the noon hours which were followed by cloud and fog during the afternoon and night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Snow and ice melting.

Min temperature 12, Max temperature 44.

Snowfall for this month about 10 inches.

Rainfall for this month about 3 inches.

Min temperature for this month 12 below zero, on the 2nd and 3rd.

Max temperature for this month 44 on the 28th.

MARCH 1961

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny from sunrise to sunset with moderate northerly winds. A very lovely winter day.

Min temperature 16, Max temperature 28.

MARCH 1961

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh easterly winds. Light drizzle of snow beginning shortly before noon.
Min temperature 12, Max temperature 24.

MARCH 1961

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming hazy at about noon and cloudy in the later afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 5 P.M. Light to moderate southwest wind increasing to strong in the evening.

Min temperature 14, Max temperature 30.

Snowfall about 3 inches.

MARCH 1961

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild, becoming mostly cloudy shortly before noon. Clearing in midafternoon. Light southwest wind, which shifted to northwest in the afternoon.

Min temperature 24, Max temperature 38.

MARCH 1961

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with a few brief sunny intervals in the afternoon. Light wind, northeast in the afternoon.

Min temperature 14, Max temperature 20.

Church Service

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Bruce Munro was the preacher. About 125 present at this service. Choir attendance, 13. Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kaizer was baptized during the service.

Today was the first time I have attended church since January first of this year owing to having met with an accident on the morning of the 8th in which I fractured and badly sprained my left ankle. The unusually icy conditions of the streets have contributed largely to keeping me indoors.

Death of Mrs. James Clarke

The death of Mrs. James Clarke, the former Rachel Dickson of Louisbourg, died at Boston, Massachusetts today after a long illness.

MARCH 1961

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh northerly winds.

Min temperature 4, Max temperature 18.

MARCH 1961

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with the sun showing very briefly in the early part of the day. Snow which had been threatening, began to fall at 11 A.M. and continued moderately throughout the day and into the night. Moderate to fresh southerly winds, shifting to easterly in the evening.

Min temperature (A.M.) 8, Max temperature 24.

Death of Mrs. John DeFreise

The death of Mrs. John DeFreise occurred this morning at Sydney River. Mrs DeFreise, who was 94 years of age, spent the greater part of her life at Louisbourg. She is survived by one son, John, who resides at Louisbourg.

MARCH 1961

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with drizzle of snow which ended at about 10 A.M. Mostly sunny during the remainder of the day. Snow storm which began at 11 A.M. yesterday and ended this forenoon, left a deposit of about 12 inches.

Min temperature 16, Max temperature 22.

MARCH 1961

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate easterly winds, increasing to strong in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M.

Min temperature 12, max temperature 26.

C.G. S. Wolfe

Canadian Government ship "Wolfe" (icebreaker), arrived in the afternoon.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. John DeFreise took place this afternoon with services in the First United Church and grave conducted by Rev. Bruce Munro. Burial in Willow Grove Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

MARCH 1961

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Winds of gale force in the early morning and afternoon, decreasing to light in the evening. Snow of yesterday evening ended at about 9:30 P.M. and was followed by showers of rain. Snowfall of yesterday evening about 3 inches. Today's temperatures, min 26, max 34.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc bus where I had an appointment with Dr. Shulman for a checkup on my injured ankle. Had a favourable report and an appointment for two weeks from today. Returned on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30P.M..

MARCH 1961

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness. Moderate northwest winds.

Min temperature 24, Max temperature 34.

S. S. Miquelon

S. S. Miquelon, which runs between Halifax, North Sydney and St. [blank], arrived here and was supplied with bunker coal. She will take on board mails and freight and express at the Government Wharf before continuing on her voyage, likely next week. She was unable to reach North Sydney, her regular port of call owing to ice conditions.

C. G. S. Wolfe

Canadian Government ship "Wolfe" sailed after breaking up the ice in the harbour.

MARCH 1961

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few very light snow flurries in the morning. Clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the remainder of the day. Moderate to fresh northerly winds. A very nice late winter day.

Min temperature 20, Max temperature 26.

Drift Ice

All the loose ice in the harbour moved out to sea during the day. No drift ice in sight along the coast.

Church Service

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Bruce Munro was the preacher. About 100 present at the morning service. Choir attendance 14. Was not out to the evening service owing to the ice conditions of the streets and my injured ankle.

MARCH 1961

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Becoming cloudy. Snow flurries in the evening.

Min temperature 6, Max temperature 32.

Made Last Run

According to a news item in today's issue of the Cape Breton Post, the last run of the Sydney - Halifax morning express was made on last Saturday morning. This train that has served the public for so many years is being replaced by a Railiner. The train crew on the last run was as follows: brakeman, Jack Marshall, trainman, C. J. MacLean, engineer, H. W. Colborne and conductor, George Ernbrej.

MARCH 1961**Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature 7, Max temperature 20.

MARCH 1961**Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm beginning in the early morning and ending at about 9 A.M. was followed by a brief period of freezing rain which changed to rain showers and rain drizzle after noon. The snow and rain was accompanied by a southeast gale which piled the snow into banks which greatly impeded traffic on the streets and highways. Snow fall about 6 inches. Wind decreased to moderate in the late afternoon.

Min temperature 11, Max temperature 34.

MARCH 1961**Thursday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon.

Cloudy and mild with light winds. Snow began to fall at about 4 P.M.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 30.

Coal Depot to be Closed

Notice has been posted in town informing the citizens that the coal dispensing depot is to be permanently closed on the 30th of April, 1961. This information has appeared in the Halifax and Sydney press and broadcast over the radio as news items. A depot for the sale of coal to local customers has been maintained here beginning in 1895, the year that coal was first shipped from Louisbourg by the Dominion Coal Company.

MARCH 1961

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light snow flurries ending at about noon. Light to moderate northwest wind. All out of doors including trees, wires and buildings loaded down with a mantle of the moist snow which fell during last night, formed a very lovely scene. Mostly sunny during the afternoon.

Min temperature 24, Max temperature 34.

Snowfall of last night and early today, 8 inches.

Four robins arrived at noon to join with the sparrows and starlings which I am feeding in my backyard every day.

MARCH 1961

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny but very cool. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature 6, Max temperature 26.

MARCH 1961

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light west to northwest winds. What I would call a perfect late winter day.

Min temperature 2 (A.M.), Max temperature 30.

Church Service

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Bruce Munro was the preacher. About 100 present. Choir attendance 12. Was not out to church in the evening owing to the icy conditions of the streets and my injured ankle, which has not yet fully recovered.

MARCH 1961

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, snow beginning as a drizzle at about 2 P.M. and increasing in volume during the afternoon and into the night. Light northerly wind increasing until it reached gale force early in the night and piling the snow into banks.

Min temperature about 12, Max temperature about 26.

MARCH 1961

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm and Gale

Snow beginning with a light drizzle at about 2 P.M. yesterday, continued throughout last night and today. Snow accompanied by a northerly gale piled the snow into huge drifts which stopped all motor traffic on the highways. Snowfall about 12 inches.

Min temperature about 112, Max temperature about 25.

Wind velocity estimated at 50 miles per hour with gusts at 60.

No mail or bus service in or out of Louisbourg today owing to the tie up on the highways caused by the storm. All places of business closed with the exception of two or three.

All schools closed for the day in the county of Cape Breton and towns within its borders.

MARCH 1961

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Strong northerly winds and drifting snow during the forenoon. Wind decreasing to moderate at night. Freezing rain beginning at about 6 P.M. and continuing during the early part of the night.

Highways blocked with snow drifts. No traffic on the Sydney and Louisbourg highway until a snowplough came through in mid-afternoon. The mail truck left here at about 3:30 P.M. and returned at about 5:30. First mail in and out of Louisbourg since Monday evening. First bus since Monday left here on the arrival of the snowplough and returned at about 5 P.M. We have had no newspapers since last Monday, owing to traffic conditions.

Today's temperatures, Min 16, Max 32.

MARCH 1961

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but becoming sunny early in the forenoon. Light northwest wind. A very lovely day. Snow melting and water running in streams along the streets. A radio broadcast announced that all Cape Breton main highways were open for traffic.

Min temperature [blank], max temperature, [blank].

MARCH 1961

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with variable light winds. Mostly east and southeast.

Min temperature 18, Max temperature 36.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc bus service.

MARCH 1961

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Fresh to strong northerly winds with snow following during the afternoon at times little more than a drizzle, but increasing during the night with considerable amount of drifting.

Min temperature about 25, Max temperature about 35.

MARCH 1961**Sunday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with strong northerly winds and light drifting snow ending at about noon, then snow beginning to fall at about 6 P.M. with increasing wind and drifting. Snowfall of last night interfered quite largely with highway traffic.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 32.

Cancellation

11 A.M. service and Sunday school in the First United Church canceled owing to weather conditions.

MARCH 1961**Monday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm

Snow storm that began last evening and continued during last night ended in the forenoon with the complete tie up of the Cape Breton County highways. Snowplough arrived here in the afternoon which opened the highway between here and Sydney. Snowfall about 12 inches. No mails in or out of Louisbourg owing to the snow blockade.

Min temperature about 28, Max temperature about 32.

Cloudy during today with light mist in the evening.

MARCH 1961**Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with north to northwest wind.

Min temperature about 28, Max temperature about 35.

Highway Traffic

The N.S. Highway Department has announced that the trunk roads in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island are gradually getting back to normal. Motorists, however, are urged to drive with caution on the newly opened highways.

Fishing Boats Lost

Today's issue of the Halifax Chronicle Herald stated that the air and sea search for the three Lockport, N.S. fishing longliners, "Muriel Eileen", "Jimmy and Sisters" and "Marjorie Beryl" has been called off. These three boats, all of Lockport, N.S. are supposed to have been lost in the storm and gale of March 21st while fishing on Emerald Bank, about 160 miles south of Halifax. Bits of wreckage discovered by the air and sea searchers during the past week were identified as being from the three missing boats. The crews of the three boats numbered 17, all belonging to Lockport, N.S.

The foregoing information was obtained from the Halifax Chronicle Herald, March 28, 1961 issue.

MARCH 1961

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with very light variable winds. No sunshine but a rather pleasant day.

Min temperature about 32, Max temperature about 36.

Death of Mrs. John Y. Spencer

The death of Mrs. John Y. Spencer at her home, 167 Bentinck Street, Sydney, after a lengthy illness. She was about 72 years of age, the former Edna Alice Bezanson. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter and two sons. (Obituary from CB Post, March 30, 1961).

MARCH 1961

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind and a few light snow flurries during the afternoon.

Min temperatures about 35, Max temperature about 38. Foggy at night.

Drift Ice

Harbour filling with drift ice, brought in by the southerly winds.

MARCH 1961

Friday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and with light southwest wind. Clearing in the late afternoon. A sunny evening followed by a very lovely moonlight night.

Min temperature about 28, Max temperature about 35.

Good Friday Service

AT 7:30 P.M., attended the Good Friday service held in the First United Church by the Pastor, Rev. Bruce Munro. About 95 present. Choir attendance, 14.

Arrives at Mulgrave

The C. N. R. Ferry, "William Carson" enroute from Port-au-Basque, Newfoundland to North Sydney which has been stuck in the drift ice about 10 miles from her destination for nearly nine days, broke loose this morning and after steaming through about fifteen miles of drift ice, reached open water and headed for Mulgrave where she arrived in the late afternoon. The "Carson" commanded by Captain Tobin had 71 passengers on board, all of whom were landed at Mulgrave from whence they proceeded to their destinations. According to press reports, Capt. Tobin says that ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland and the Cape Breton shore are the worst he has experienced in 25 years.

Arrived from Halifax

Jane Huntington, my niece, who has been employed in Halifax since last September, arrived at Sydney this morning, arrived here by bus at about 1 P.M. for the purpose of spending Easter at home. She intends returning on Sunday evening.

Total snowfall for this month, about 56 inches.
Min temperature for this month, 2 on the 19th.
Max temperature for this month, 38 on the 30th.

APRIL 1961

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild with light west, southwest wind. A very lovely early spring day. Snow melting fast and as a result, streams of water running along the streets.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 44.

Harbour full of drift ice.

APRIL 1961

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning ending at about 5 A.M. Cloudy all day with light southwest wind.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 38.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church, where the Pastor, Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. About 150 persons present at the morning service and about 75 in the evening. Choir attendance A.M., 12, P.M. 10. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at both the morning and evening services.

Visitors from Sydney

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and daughter Patricia paid us a visit. They left for home at about 4:30 P.M. On their invitation, Jane Huntington (my niece), who has been spending the Easter season with us, accompanied them to Sydney where she is taking the train tonight enroute to Halifax, where she is to resume her duties in the Dominion Coal Company's office tomorrow morning.

Harbour filled with drift ice during the day.

APRIL 1961

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. Becoming mostly sunny in the late forenoon and continuing so during the afternoon.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 38.

APRIL 1961

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals and very light sunny intervals. Light southwest wind shifting to northerly at night.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 38.

APRIL 1961

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light drizzle of snow beginning at about 8 A.M. and increasing in volume until at about noon it had reached the proportions of a regular snow storm. Snow continued falling all the afternoon and into the night. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Snowfall about 6 inches.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 30.

Spring Birds are Arriving

Yesterday, I saw two Fox Sparrows feeding in my backyard and one today. They usually arrive here at about the first of April each year and remain for about two or three weeks while on their northerly migration. They do not stay here during the late spring and summer.

Today I saw a Bronze Grackle in the yard, first of the season. The Grackles remain with us until about the middle of October.

APRIL 1961

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate northerly winds. A few snow flurries and drizzle in the evening.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 32.

APRIL 1961

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 38.

Free of Ice

Harbour free of ice during the past three days.

APRIL 1961**Saturday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate easterly winds.

Min temperature about 32, Max temperature about 35.

APRIL 1961**Sunday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate to fresh north - northwest wind. A very nice early spring day.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. Present in the morning about 85, in the evening about 75. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 12.

Visitors from Marion Bridge

At about 2:45 P.M., a motor party consisting of Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister) and three of my nieces, Maud and Elinor Huntington and Mrs. Cecil Hussey (the former Frances Huntington) arrived from Marion Bridge and spent the afternoon as our guests. We greatly enjoyed their visit. They accompanied us to church at 7 P.M. and left to return to their homes shortly after 8 P.M.

Fire

At about 1:15 P.M., the Fire Brigade was called for a fire that broke out in the former Bates Building on Main Street, which was occupied by three families, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. James LeMoine.

Death of James H. MacKinnon

James H. MacKinnon, a former resident of this town died today in the General Hospital at Glace Bay. He spent his childhood and early manhood in the Town of Louisbourg before moving to Glace Bay about 27 years ago. He was about 68 years of age and is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

APRIL 1961

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light southwest wind. A very lovely April day.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 42.

Fox Sparrows

Fox Sparrows are increasing in number. I had about one dozen feeding in the back yard. In the evening, a robin joined them for his evening meal of rolled oats. For the past 40 years, with the exception of one, they have visited my yard and partaken of the food I have provided for them. They usually arrive about the first of April and remain here for two or three weeks while migrating to their northern nesting grounds. They all leave at the same time, none remaining here during the summer. They are the best singers of the Sparrow family. They amply repay me for the food I supply them with their cheerful songs irrespective of weather conditions.

APRIL 1961

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, rain beginning to fall at about 10:30 A.M. and tapering off to a drizzle and mist at about 5 P.M. Rainfall about 3/4 inch. Moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 34.

Fox Sparrows

Today I had at least two dozen Fox Sparrows feeding in my backyard. Rolled oats seems to be their favorite food.

APRIL 1961

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with occasional snow flurries and light drizzle. Moderate north wind shifting in the afternoon to northwest and increasing to fresh. Total snowfall about 1 inch.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 36.

Russian, First Man in Space.

According to press and radio reports, Major Yuri Gagarin of the Soviet Union was sent into space onboard a 4.5 ton space ship and after an absence of 108 minutes was brought back alive. During his flight, the 27 year old spaceman is said to have traveled at the rate of 18,000 miles per hour. He is said to have suffered no injury and arrived back to earth feeling fine at 10:55 A.M., Moscow time.

Press reports do not all agree as to the day when the flight took place, whether today or a day or two earlier.

APRIL 1961

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the late afternoon. A very lovely spring day.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 40.

Funeral

The funeral of the late James H. MacKinnon of Glace Bay formerly of Louisbourg, took place this afternoon. Buried in the Willow Grove Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnson, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

APRIL 1961

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh easterly winds. Snow began to fall at 8:30 A.M. and quickly followed by hail and late by rain and drizzle and freezing rain and mist.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 34.

APRIL 1961

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few light snow flurries and drizzle in the early part of the day continuing cloudy. Moderate northeast wind. Snowfall of yesterday and last night about 3 inches.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 34.

West end of the harbour full of drift ice.

APRIL 1961

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Light to moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature 31, Max temperature 41.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. Present in the morning about 90, in the evening about 70. Choir attendance A.M. 16, P.M. 13.

APRIL 1961

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southerly winds increasing at night. Storm threatening.

Min temperature 33, Max temperature 38.

APRIL 1961

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Snow beginning in the early morning or last night and ending in the early forenoon. Then followed by a few light flurries and drizzle during the day. Moderate to fresh easterly winds. Snowfall about two inches.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 32.

APRIL 1961

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 36.

Drift Ice

Southwest end of the harbour blocked with ice. The icebreaker, "Wolfe" assisted the fishing dragger to get out to sea in the morning and assisted the dragger [blank] to enter port this afternoon.

APRIL 1961

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light winds, mostly southwest. A very lovely spring day.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 44.

APRIL 1961

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 44.

Spanish fishing dragger "Abrego" which arrived here yesterday morning from the fishing grounds for supplies and to land a sick man, sailed this evening.

APRIL 1961

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny at noon and continuing so during the afternoon and evening. Moderate northeast wind. Harbour full of ice except for a few loose pans in the southwest end.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 44.

APRIL 1961

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate south and southeast winds. Snow mixed with rain beginning at about 4 P.M. then tapering off to clear rain a little later and continuing as rain and mist into the night.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 38.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. The morning service was conducted by two members of the Gideon International in Canada, Mssrs. MacDougall and MacLeod of Sydney. The evening service was conducted by the Pastor Rev. K. Bruce Munro and was under the auspices of the Warren's Missionary, it being their semi-annual Thank offering service. About 90 present in the morning and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M. 12.

APRIL 1961

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 40.

APRIL 1961

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

A few sunny intervals but mostly cloudy. Light variable winds.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 44.

Light rain beginning to fall at about 9 P.M..

APRIL 1961

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light and variable winds.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 45.

APRIL 1961

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny at about noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. A very lovely afternoon.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 46.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus. My principal business at Sydney was to file my 1960 Income Tax Report in the District Taxation office in the Federal Building. Met Mr. D. J. MacDonald at the Taxation office with whom I filed my Report. After making a few other business calls, I returned on the Bus leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

Spanish Trawler

Spanish Trawler, [blank] which arrived here yesterday for salt and other supplies, sailed for the fishing grounds in the evening.

APRIL 1961

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind. A very lovely spring day followed by a very nice moon-light night.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 55.

APRIL 1961

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with variable winds mostly northeast. A very lovely spring day.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 50.

Ship Rookwood

British ship "Rookwood" arrived here last night. She is of about 8000 tons capacity and is scheduled to engage in the coal trade between Sydney and St. Lawrence ports during the coming season. She will likely remain here until the drift ice blockade eases off the port of Sydney.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time is scheduled to come into effect immediately after twelve o'clock tonight.

APRIL 1961

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Snow beginning to fall at about noon and continuing moderately all the afternoon and evening and into the night. Moderate easterly winds increasing to strong. A very unpleasant afternoon and evening.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature.

MAY 1961

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow flurries that began around noon yesterday continued throughout last night ending this morning. Cloudy during the remainder of the day with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Total snowfall of yesterday, last night and this morning about five inches.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 39.

MAY 1961

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light variable winds. A very lovely spring day.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 48.

Today's press and radio had the story of rescue by helicopters of the crew of the long liner "Betty Harris" which took place off the coast near Gabarus or Forchu. The "Betty Harris" was heading for Louisbourg on last Sunday when she got crushed in the drift ice.

MAY 1961

Wednesday 3

Halifax, N.S.

Snow followed by heavy rain and wind last night. Rain ending early in the forenoon and clearing at about 9 A.M. Sunny and cold during the remainder of the day. Very strong northwest winds.

Arrived at Halifax from Sydney on C.N.R. train at 9 A.M.

MAY 1961

Thursday 4

On C.N.R. train from Halifax to Sydney.

Arrived at Sydney at about 9:40 A.M., daylight time. Sydney to Louisbourg on the 12:15 trip of the LeBlanc Bus. Day cloudy and cold becoming mostly sunny before noon. Fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 48.

MAY 1961

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy intervals but mostly sunny. Fresh northerly winds.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 46.

First United States Man in Space

Commander Alan B. Shepard was shot into space at 11:34 A.M. today from Cape Canaveral, Florida to become the first United States spaceman. His flight of 115 miles occupied a space of 15 minutes.

(above from press reports)

Sailed for Sydney

British ship "Rookwood" which arrived here on April 29th last, sailed this morning enroute for Sydney escorted by the icebreaker "Sir William Alexander".

MAY 1961

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh northerly winds.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 38.

Harbour free of drift ice with the exception of a few loose pans. A considerable quantity in sight off the coast.

MAY 1961

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate variable winds, mostly southwest.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 43.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. Rev. B. P. Mahon, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society was the preacher. At 7 P.M., Rev. K. Bruce Munro, the regular Pastor, delivered the address. Present in the morning about 100, in the evening, about 70. Choir attendance A.M. 14, P.M. 10.

MAY 1961

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely spring day as far as weather is concerned.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 50.

Fox Sparrows Have Gone

The Fox Sparrows, the first of which this season arrived on or about the 4th of April, have all disappeared. Evidently, this fine sunny morning having continued their migration to their northern nesting grounds. Yesterday, I had a flock of them feeding in my yard as usual since their arrival, but today there is not one to be seen. Induced by the fine sunny weather, they no doubt got away to an early start this morning. Many days since their arrival. I have had at least

three dozen at a time feeding in the back yard where I had provided food for them, mostly rolled oats, of which they are very fond. Their stay this spring has been considerably longer than usual. Their usual visit lasting about three weeks. I think un-seasonal weather conditions this spring caused them to remain a little longer before setting out for their destination. For the past 40 years, they have been coming here every spring in more or less numbers with the exception of one. The Fox Sparrows are splendid singers and should I be living a year hence I shall be pleased to extend to them a very hearty welcome.

MAY 1961

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light variable winds. A very nice spring day. Cloudy at night.
Min temperature 26, Max temperature 51.

The remains of a 7 foot bank of snow in my backyard has at last disappeared.

MAY 1961

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fog and occasional light mist. Light to moderate southwest wind.
Min temperature 38, Max temperature 46.

MAY 1961

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light variable winds. A very lovely spring day.
Min temperature 34, Max temperature 55.

MAY 1961

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind.
Min temperature 30, Max temperature 56.
A very nice spring day.

MAY 1961

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind. A very light shower of rain at noon.
Min temperature 38, Max temperature 58.

Motor ship "Hamina".

Norwegian motor ship "Hamina" arrived here shortly after noon for the purpose of loading a cargo of pulpwood. She docked at the Government Wharf.

MAY 1961

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mother's Day

Cloudy in the morning with some fog in the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon and evening.

Light southwest wind.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 55.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. Present in the morning about 150, in the evening about 75. Mother's Day services both morning and evening. Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M. 12.

MAY 1961

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming sunny at about noon. Sunny during the afternoon with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 56.

Motor Vessel Hamina

Norwegian motor ship "Hamina" which arrived here on last Saturday for a load of pulpwood, began loading this morning at the Government wharf.

Death of George Lawrence

[blank]

MAY 1961

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southeast wind. A few light showers, drizzle and mist.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 46.

MAY 1961

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few light showers, fog, mist and drizzle. Light variable winds.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 54.

Funeral

The funeral of the late George Lawrence took place this afternoon. Service was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church by Rev. [blank] Logan. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

MAY 1961

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh to strong north-northeast wind.

Min temperature 33, Max temperature 50.

MAY 1961

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate southerly winds increasing at night. Becoming cloudy in mid-afternoon.

Min temperature 33, Max temperature 46.

Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M.

Motor Vessel Hamina.

Norwegian motor vessel "Hamina" which began loading a cargo of pulpwood, sailed this afternoon.

MAY 1961

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain storm.

Rain of last night continued throughout the day and into the night. Strong southeast and south winds reaching gale force. A very unpleasant day.

Min temperature 36, Max temperature 40.

MAY 1961

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly before sunset. Light southwest winds.

Min temperature 31, Max temperature 46.

Rain which began at about 9:30 P.M. on last Friday ended last night with a total fall of 2 1/8 inches.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher.

MAY 1961

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Victoria Day

Sunny for a brief period in the morning. Becoming cloudy at about 8 A.M. and remaining so throughout the day with rain beginning about 6:30 P.M. Light southwest to south winds.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 52.

MAY 1961

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Strong southeast wind reaching gale force during last night shifting to southwest this morning and continuing strong, shifting to northwest in the evening and moderating. Rainfall of last night 3/8 inch.

MAY 1961

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 52.

Planted four Dahlia bulbs this afternoon. First planting I did this season.

MAY 1961

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind. Clearing at about sunset.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 50.

MAY 1961

Friday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 55.

A dredge, 2 tugs and 2 scows which arrived here last evening, sailed early this morning enroute for St. John, NB.

MAY 1961

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 56.

MAY 1961

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Clearing at about noon becoming rain in the early morning followed by showers in the forenoon. Cloudy again in the late afternoon and clearing before sunset. Strong southwest wind reaching gale force in the afternoon, decreasing in the evening.

Min temperature 41, Max temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. About 50 present in the morning and about 60 in the evening.

MAY 1961

Monday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, becoming sunny early in the day. Cloudy at night. Fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min temperature 39, Max temperature 51.

MAY 1961

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind and considerable fog.

Min temperature 45, Max temperature 54.

Inspection of Sea Cadets

Went to the Navy Hut at 7 P.M. where I watched the ceremonies in connection with the inspection of the Louisbourg Sea Cadets.

MAY 1961

Wednesday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers of rain in the early morning. Cloudy, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny with a few brief cloudy intervals. An occasional light shower in the afternoon. Fresh to strong west, southwest wind.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 52.

Closing of Caledonia Mines

The Dominion Coal Company mine known as Number 4 and Caledonia has closed down permanently. The last coal from this mine was hoisted today. It is said to have been in operation for 95 years and to have produced 32,000,000 tons of coal.

JUNE 1961

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 57.

JUNE 1961

Friday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 4:30 P.M.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 44.

JUNE 1961

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog becoming sunny shortly before noon. Mostly sunny during the afternoon.

Light southwest wind.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 51.

JUNE 1961

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers in the morning. Light southwest wind.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 56.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. About 75 present at each service. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 14.

JUNE 1961

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature 36, Max temperature 63.

M.V. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government ship, "Edward Cornwallis" arrived in the afternoon and docked at the freight wharf.

JUNE 1961

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy and foggy in the afternoon and evening. Fresh southwest wind.
Min temperature 42, Max temperature 57.

Canadian Government ship "Edward Cornwallis" which arrived here yesterday, sailed early this morning.

Municipal Ready Mix Ltd. of Sydney began the job of excavating for and installing water and sewage to the basement of the First United church.

JUNE 1961

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind decreasing to light in the late afternoon and shifting to southeast to east.
Min temperature 46, Max temperature 66.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1961

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.
Min temperature 41, Max temperature 56.

JUNE 1961

Friday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning ended at about noon. Cloudy during the entire day with very light southwest wind.
Min temperature 46, Max temperature 60.
Rainfall about 3/4 inch. Considerable fog.

JUNE 1961

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with some rain in the afternoon. Light southwest wind in the afternoon as well as the forenoon.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 50.

JUNE 1961**Sunday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with northwest in the morning shifting to southeast. A very lovely June day.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 62.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. K. Bruce Munro, who went away early last week to attend the United Church Conference at Sackville, NB, the pulpit both morning and evening was occupied by two Laymen of the congregation, Harold Rudderham and John MacRury in the morning and Charles Stacey and Charles Bagnell in the evening.

JUNE 1961**Monday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Fog clearing before noon. Mostly sunny during the afternoon with light to moderate southwest wind. Fog returned in the evening.

Min temperature 45, Max temperature 66.

JUNE 1961**Tuesday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy with brief sunny intervals. Light showers at noon. Light southwest wind.

Min temperature 45, Max temperature 61.

JUNE 1961**Wednesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Thunder and lightening storm at about 7:30 A.M. accompanied by heavy showers. Cloudy all day with occasional mist and light showers. Light northwest wind.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 67.

JUNE 1961

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light variable winds, mostly northwest. A very lovely late spring day.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 64.

JUNE 1961**Friday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals during the afternoon. Light to moderate northerly wind.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 69.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus. Made a few business calls and returned on the Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 1961**Saturday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 41, Max temperature 62.

JUNE 1961**Sunday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 60.

Church Services

AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. K. Bruce Munro, the service in the morning was conducted by two of the Elders: Edison Skinner and Edward Levy, and in the evening by Charles Stacey and Charles Bagnell. About 65 present in the morning and about 30 in the evening. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 7. Rev. K. Bruce Munro, the Pastor, who became ill while attending the Maritime Conference at Sackville, NB, is out of the hospital now and expects to be back here sometime next week.

JUNE 1961**Monday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 60.

JUNE 1961

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 63.

Louisbourg Pier Officially Closed

A news item in today's issue of the Halifax Chronicle Herald stated that the Dominion Steel and Coal Company had officially closed the Louisbourg Pier to shipping. It also stated that a watchman and an office worker had been dismissed. The pier had been closed for the past two years as far as major shipping was concerned. The watchman and office worker that were recently dismissed were John Hill and Harold Wilson, respectively.

The construction of the pier in question was begun in the autumn of 1894 and completed during the summer of 1895 and the first shipment of coal over it took place in September of that year.

The contracting firm that built the pier was MacDonald and Moffat, so I was informed after I arrived here in the year 1896.

JUNE 1961**Wednesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 64.

JUNE 1961**Thursday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals in the forenoon. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon and evening.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 64.

JUNE 1961**Friday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the morning and ending at about noon. Foggy all day with very light southwest wind. Rainfall about one inch.

Min temperature 51, Max temperature 60.

JUNE 1961**Saturday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Fog partly clearing during the noon hour, but returning in the evening thicker than ever.

Min temperature 50, Max temperature 65.

JUNE 1961

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with very light southwest wind.

Min temperature 50, Max temperature 64.

JUNE 1961

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and fog in the morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon. Cloudy with fog at night.

Min temperature 48, Max temperature 68.

Death of J. A. D. McCurdy

Today's press announced the death of John Alexander Douglas McCurdy at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday. He was 74 years of age and a native of Baddeck, N.S. Mr. McCurdy, on February 23, 1909, made himself famous by flying the plane, "Silver Dart" for three quarters of a mile over the ice on Baddeck Bay, Victoria County, Nova Scotia. This flight is said to have been the first air-plane flight to have taken place in the British Empire. Mr. McCurdy was appointed Lieut. Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia in 1947 and held the office for six years, when he retired from public life.

JUNE 1961

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light westerly winds. A very lovely early summer day.

Min temperature 50, Max temperature 74.

Warmest day we have had this season.

JUNE 1961

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with fresh southwest wind and a few very light showers.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 72.

JUNE 1961

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southerly winds. A very lovely day.
Min temperature 45, Max temperature 70.

Funeral

The funeral of the late John C. Johnson took place from the First United Church at 2:30 P.M. to Willow Grove cemetery. Was present at the funeral service in the church which was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. K. Bruce Munro. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

JUNE 1961

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.
No entry.

JULY 1961

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny and warm with light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely autumn day.
Min temperature 48, Max temperature 70.

JULY 1961

Sunday 2 - Sunday 16

No entries

JULY 1961

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.
Cloudy with light winds. Showers, drizzle and mist during the afternoon.

Visits Louisbourg

National Resources Minister, Walter Dinsdale, who is at present in the Maritimes, visited Louisbourg today in connection with the new plan for the restoration of the Fortress of Louisbourg as a tourist attraction. A reception was held in his honour in Calvin Hall at noon today.

JULY 1961

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.
Cloudy and warm with very light variable winds.
Min temperature 58, Max temperature 72.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Archibald MacInnis of Kennington Cove, C.B. took place this afternoon. Service was held in the First United Church at 2 P.M. by Rev. K. Bruce Munro. Interment in Catalone cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

JULY 1961

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with occasional light drizzle and mist.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 68.

JULY 1961

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly sunny with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature 56, Max temperature 76.

JULY 1961

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind.

Min temperature 57, Max temperature 68.

86th Birthday

Today, I reached the 86th year of my age. Born at Salmon River, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia on July 21, 1875 to Henry William.

JULY 1961

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Thunder and lightning in the early afternoon accompanied by showers.

Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to northwest in the afternoon.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 70.

Fire, One Life Lost

Fire, which broke out at about 8:30 A.M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of this town, claimed the life of Barbara Vallis, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vallis. Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner were absent on a visit to Halifax while their daughter Mrs. Cecil Vallis accompanied by her three children, was keeping house for them during their absence. The fire started in the kitchen cutting off exits from the second story. Two of the children escaped by means of a ladder placed at the second story window while Barbara, the oldest of the three rushed back into her bed and became a victim of the smoke and flames.

JULY 1961

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

A cloudless sky, sunny and warm with light to moderate northerly winds. A perfect summer day.

Min temperature 56, Max temperature 77.

JULY 1961

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 66, Max temperature 78.

JULY 1961

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 74.

JULY 1961

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few very light showers and fog.

JULY 1961

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 70.

JULY 1961

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate northwest wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon.

Min temperature 47, Max temperature 70.

JULY 1961

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate southerly winds.
Min temperature 56, Max temperature 68.

JULY 1961

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny becoming cloudy at noon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds.
Min temperature 56, Max temperature 70.

JULY 1961

Monday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny with moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature 56, Max temperature 64.

AUGUST 1961

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny and moderately warm with northwest wind.
Min temperature 46, Max temperature 72.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Ship, "Edward Cornwallis" arrived in the evening and docked at the freight wharf.

AUGUST 1961

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny and warm with moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature 48, Max temperature 74.

C. G. S. Edward Cornwallis

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

AUGUST 1961

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny and warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind.
Min temperature 46, Max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1961

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming sunny in the afternoon. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1961**Saturday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 74.

AUGUST 1961**Sunday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southerly winds.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 70.

AUGUST 1961**Monday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming sunny at noon. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1961**Tuesday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming sunny for a while in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 74.

AUGUST 1961**Wednesday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light winds.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 82.

Warmest day so far this season.

AUGUST 1961**Thursday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light southerly winds.
Min temperature 58, Max temperature 78.

Death of Mrs. Walter Tucker
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AUGUST 1961

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 64, Max temperature 76.

AUGUST 1961

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly winds.

Min temperature 66, Max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1961

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy becoming sunny at about 9:30 A.M. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 64, Max temperature 76.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey, son Barry and Selwin Hopkins arrived by car and spent about an hour with us before returning home.

Mrs. Evelyn Huntington left for Sydney on the 1:30 P.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus enroute to Glace Bay.

AUGUST 1961

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate winds.

Min temperature 56, Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1961

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm. Northwest wind shifting to southwest.

Min temperature 48, Max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1961

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 70.

AUGUST 1961

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 54, Max temperature 75.

AUGUST 1961

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature 50, Max temperature 76.

AUGUST 1961

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 75.

Visitors from Marion Bridge

In the evening, my sister (Marie), my two nieces, Maud and Elinor Huntington accompanied by Mrs. MacKinnon of Mira Gut who is now visiting at Marion Bridge spent the evening with us. They left to return at about 9 P.M.

AUGUST 1961

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature 54, Max temperature 76.

AUGUST 1961

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon with wind shifting from southwest to northwest.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1961

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light rain beginning to fall early in the afternoon. Rainfall about 1/4 inch. Wind easterly.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1961

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing early in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate northwest wind shifting to northeast in the afternoon. A perfect summer day.

Min temperature 53, Max temperature 73.

AUGUST 1961

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 80.

AUGUST 1961

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm in the forenoon. Mostly hazy and warm during the afternoon. A very lovely day.

Min temperature 53, Max temperature 78.

AUGUST 1961

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with very light winds in the first half of the day. Almost perfectly calm. Moderate easterly winds during the afternoon. Some fog and light drizzle of rain.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 80.

AUGUST 1961

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light rain and drizzle during last night and today with fresh to strong easterly winds. Min temperature 52, max temperature 60.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hussey and family arrived in the evening, consisted of Larkie and Barry. They left to return home at about 7:30 P.M. while Hussey remained for a visit.

AUGUST 1961**Monday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy showers in the early morning followed by light rain and drizzle. Mostly cold during the day with moderate northwest wind. Total rainfall including last Saturday and Sunday and today about 1 3/4 inch.

AUGUST 1961**Tuesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny early in the day. Moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 54, Max temperature 68.

AUGUST 1961**Wednesday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly sunny with light southerly winds. Min temperature 54, Max temperature 66.

AUGUST 1961**Thursday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning becoming sunny in the middle of the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 48, Max temperature 68.

Left For Home

Mrs. Cecil Hussey (Frances, my niece) who has been visiting us since last Sunday left for home on the 8 A.M. trip of the LeBlanc Bus.

SEPTEMBER 1961**Friday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny for a short time in the early part of the day, becoming cloudy in the forenoon and remaining so for the rest of the day with moderate easterly wind. Light rain beginning in the evening.

Min temperature 56, Max temperature 72.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly cloudy becoming sunny early in the forenoon. Moderate easterly winds and cool. Rainfall of last night about 1/4 inch.

Min temperature 50, Max temperature 64.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 66.

Has Returned From Holidays

Rev. [blank]

SEPTEMBER 1961

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with moderate southerly winds. A very lovely day.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Becoming sunny early in the day and continuing so until after sunset. A very lovely late summer day. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature 56, Max temperature 71.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 76.

Death of John C. Johnson

The death of John C. Johnson, for many years a resident of this town, occurred in the City Hospital, Sydney at about 9 A.M. today.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with fresh to strong northeast wind in the forenoon moderating to light at about midday. A perfect late summer day.

Min temperature 48, Max temperature 66.

To Sydney and Return

I went to Sydney and back with D. M. Johnston in the afternoon where I consulted with Dr. L. S. Allen at his office, corner Charlotte and Wentworth streets. We returned home at about 5 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm. A very lovely late summer day.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate southerly winds.

Min temperature 57, Max temperature about 75.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with variable winds. A very nice summer day.

Min 58, Temperature 79.

To Marion Bridge and Return

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SEPTEMBER 1961

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with a few sunny intervals.

Min temperature 66, Max temperature 79.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm becoming cloudy in the evening. A very lovely late summer day.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 78.

SEPTEMBER 1961**Wednesday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Cool.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 66.

SEPTEMBER 1961**Thursday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light drizzle of rain and mist lasting all day. Total rainfall about ½ inch. Moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Min temperature 48, Max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1961**Friday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Min temperature 58, Max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1961**Saturday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light rain and drizzle continuing nearly all day. Partly clearing late in the evening.

Total rainfall beginning [blank]

SEPTEMBER 1961**Sunday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate variable winds.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 66.

United Church Anniversary Sunday

Rev. K. Bruce Munro, the Pastor, in charge of three services, 11 A.M., 3 and 7 P.M. with Rev. Dr. C. M. Nicholson, Principal of Pine Hill, Halifax, N.S. as special preacher.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 66.

My Sister Arrives for a Visit.

My sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington of Marion Bridge, arrived this evening to visit us until the week end. Her two daughters, Maud and Elinor brought her down by car.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate southwest winds. A very lovely September day.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate northwest wind. A very lovely late summer day. Very light easterly wind.

British Motor ship "Goodwood" arrived in the morning to load a cargo of pulpwood. Docked at the Government wharf and began loading.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. A very nice day considering the lateness of the season.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 68.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with very light easterly winds.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 72.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, warm, misty and foggy with a few very light showers. Very light winds.
Min temperature 60, Max temperature 68.

Left For Home

Mrs. Clifford Huntington, my sister, of Marion Bridge, who has been visiting us since last Monday, left for home this evening. Her two daughters, Maud and Elinor arrived for her by car at about 6:45 P.M. and left to return at shortly after 8 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy in the morning but becoming sunny by early in the forenoon. Sunny throughout the day with light southwest wind.

Min temperature 60, Max temperature 72.

A bank of fog off the coast all day returning at night.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher, following the Sunday School Rally Day service which was conducted by Edward Levy, the superintendent. No service in the First United in the evening in order to give the United congregation an opportunity to attend the evening service of the Presbyterian Church anniversary. The Presbyterian anniversary consisted of three services, 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Coombs of the Presbyterian Church of Baddeck, Cape Breton. I attended the evening service.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy with light drizzle of rain and mist. Warm with light showers.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

No entry.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy with sunny intervals in the afternoon. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 75.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog and a few light showers. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 64.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light winds.

SEPTEMBER 1961

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate winds.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1961

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm, moderately westerly wind.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 58.

Visitors from Salmon River

Visitors from Salmon River in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington, Mr. Allan Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington and son. They spent about 2 hours with us before leaving for home which we enjoyed very much.

OCTOBER 1961

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate winds.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 66.

A very lovely autumn day.

OCTOBER 1961

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly wind. Light showers beginning in the forenoon and continuing at intervals throughout the day.
Min temperature 54, Max temperature 70.

OCTOBER 1961

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Moderate to fresh southerly winds. Light showers and drizzle of rain and mist. A brief sunny interval in the forenoon.

Min temperature 62, Max temperature 70.

OCTOBER 1961

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy followed by a few sunny intervals. Southerly winds shifting to westerly at about noon and becoming cooler.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 66.

OCTOBER 1961

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but becoming sunny and warm early in the day. Light to moderate southerly winds. A very lovely early autumn day.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1961

Saturday 7

No entry.

OCTOBER 1961

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm. A very lovely autumn day. Light winds.

Min temperature 46, Max temperature 70.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher.

OCTOBER 1961

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming sunny early in the forenoon. A very nice autumn day.

Min temperature 55, Max temperature 67.

OCTOBER 1961**Tuesday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Intervals throughout the day. It's a very lovely one.

Min temperature 66, max temperature 70.

OCTOBER 1961**Wednesday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate winds and cool.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 56.

OCTOBER 1961**Thursday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light winds.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 62.

First frost this season.

OCTOBER 1961**Friday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals. Warm with light winds. A very lovely autumn day.

Min temperature 50, Max temperature 68.

OCTOBER 1961**Saturday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southerly winds and occasional trace of mist.

Min temperature 58, Max temperature 62.

Wedding

At 3 P.M., I attended the wedding of Wilson Levy to Miss Isabel Hunt, both of this town which took place in the First United Church at Louisbourg with Rev. K. Bruce Munro, Pastor of the church performing the ceremony. After the ceremony, a reception for all the guests was held in Calvin Hall and was well attended.

Death of Fred Hunt
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OCTOBER 1961

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Rainfall of last night about 1 1/4 inch.
Min temperature 58, Max temperature 76.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where at 11 A.M. Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. Today being Laymen Sunday, the evening service was conducted by three of the elders, Charles Stacey, Charles Bagnall and Neil M. MacLean.

OCTOBER 1961

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light winds. A very lovely day.
Min temperature 44, Max temperature 64.

OCTOBER 1961

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained moderately all day with fresh to strong easterly winds. First heavy rainfall for many months.

OCTOBER 1961

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm.

OCTOBER 1961

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light winds.

OCTOBER 1961

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm. Moderate falling rain continuing nearly all day. Moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min temperature 52, Max temperature 57.

OCTOBER 1961

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain which began falling yesterday morning continued throughout last night and all of today. A total rainfall of two inches. The heaviest rainfall we have had for several months. The past summer and present autumn have been exceptionally dry ones.

OCTOBER 1961

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. A few brief sunny intervals in the afternoon.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 48.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where the Pastor, Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher.

Visitors from Sydney

At about 8:30 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and daughter Patricia, paid us a visit which we enjoyed very much. They left for home at about 10 P.M.

OCTOBER 1961

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 46.

OCTOBER 1961

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature about 45, Max temperature about 54.

OCTOBER 1961

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Heavy showers during last night. Light drizzle and mist at times during the day.
Rainfall of last night about [blank].
Min temperature 48, Max temperature 72.
Moderate southeast wind.

Attended choir practice in the First United Church at 8 .M.

OCTOBER 1961

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy becoming partly clear during the afternoon. Light northwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney with D. M. Johnston in the forenoon where I had an appointment with Dr. [blank] Davidson, Eye Specialist for an eye examination which I underwent and ordered a new pair of glasses.

Made a number of business calls in the city and returned with Johnston at about 2:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1961

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light winds.

Jane, my niece, arrived home by plane from Halifax for to spend the week end with us. She intends returning by plane tomorrow afternoon by plane from Sydney. She has been employed in an office for a year last September.

OCTOBER 1961

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning becoming sunny before noon. Moderate northerly winds. Cool at night. Min temperature 32, Max temperature 46.

Church Services

Attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher.

Visitors from Marion Bridge, CB

My sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington and two daughters, Maud and Elinor from Marion Bridge were our guests. They had supper with us and went to church with us in the evening and left for home at about 8:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1961

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy.

OCTOBER 1961

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1961

Tuesday 31

No entry.

NOVEMBER 1961

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning at about 8 A.M. and continuing for about 2 hours. Rainfall about ½ inch.

NOVEMBER 1961

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 52.

NOVEMBER 1961

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

A very lovely sunny forenoon becoming cloudy in the early afternoon.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 52.

NOVEMBER 1961

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny early in the day. Very mild for so late in the season.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 54.

NOVEMBER 1961

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some very lovely sunny intervals. A very unusual mild day for so late in the year.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 60.

NOVEMBER 1961

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with occasional light showers. Very mild. Fog along the coast.

Min temperature 33, ax temperature 60.

NOVEMBER 1961

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with rain beginning at night.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 50.

NOVEMBER 1961

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds.

Yesterday and today had Alex. MacKay repairing the front veranda.

NOVEMBER 1961

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Rain beginning in the morning continued throughout the day.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1961

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but becoming sunny early in the day. Cool with light winds.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 44.

This is the 55th Anniversary of my opening my shop for business, corner Main and Aberdeen Streets, Louisbourg, N.S., November 10th, 1906.

NOVEMBER 1961

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon with frost in the morning. Becoming cloudy at noon. Snow squalls in the early afternoon. Snowfall about ½ inch. First snow storm of the season. Moderate northwest winds.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 36.

Church Service

At 9:30 A.M. attended Remembrance Day service in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church which was conducted by the Rector Rev. [blank] Logan.

NOVEMBER 1961

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and an occasional light shower. Moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature 24, Max temperature 40.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United Church, Louisbourg where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher. At 7 P.M., attended service in the United Baptist Church, Sydney, N.S., where the service was conducted by the Pastor Rev. M. C. Munn.

In the early afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and daughter Patricia of Sydney arrived and took us for a motor drive during which we visited Sydney, North Sydney, Westmount, Point Edward, Little Bras D' Or, Boularderie and crossed the new Big Bras D'Or bridge which was opened for traffic on last Wednesday. Evelyn, my sister-in-law accompanied us on the trip which we greatly enjoyed. On returning, we had supper at the Hedley's before we attended the United Baptist Church. We left for home at about 8:15 and arrived at 9:15 P.M. after having a very pleasant afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1961

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light winds. Light showers in the early part of the night.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 50.

NOVEMBER 1961

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature 36, Max temperature 54.

NOVEMBER 1961

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly sunny with moderate northwest wind.

Max temperature 48, Max temperature 50.

NOVEMBER 1961

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southeast wind. Light rain beginning to fall in mid-afternoon.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 50.

NOVEMBER 1961

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southerly winds. Light rain beginning in mid-afternoon. Some fog during the day.

NOVEMBER 1961

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool and misty with light southerly wind which shifted to northwest and partly clearing in the evening.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 52.

NOVEMBER 1961

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light northwest wind. Clearing in the evening. A clear calm moonlight night. Frost at night.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 40.

NOVEMBER 1961

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly sunny with moderate northerly winds. Frost at night.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 38.

NOVEMBER 1961

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southerly winds. Frost in the morning.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1961

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with rain beginning early in the day and continuing nearly the entire day.

Moderate to fresh southeasterly wind.

Min and max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1961

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate easterly and northerly winds with some mist and light drizzle of rain.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1961

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light mist and drizzle of rain. Light easterly and southerly winds.

Min temperature 44, Max temperature 66.

NOVEMBER 1961

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds. Fog, mist and light drizzle of rain.

Min temperature 40, Max temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1961

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some mist and showers of rain in the morning and at night.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 52.

NOVEMBER 1961

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with showers, mist and drizzle and considerable steady rain. Moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min temperature 42, Max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1961

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some mist and drizzle in the forenoon. Sunny during the greater part of the afternoon.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1961

Wednesday 29

No entry.

NOVEMBER 1961

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with occasional mist and drizzle. Partly in the afternoon.

Min temperature 34, Max temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1961

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with brief sunny intervals. Rain mixed with snow in the morning. Fresh northerly wind.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 40.

Jane arrived home.

DECEMBER 1961

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Light winds.

Min temperature 32, Max 42.

DECEMBER 1961

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

No entry

DECEMBER 1961

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few very brief sunny intervals. A few snow flurries in the late afternoon. Light northerly winds.

Min temperature 36, Max temperature 40.

DECEMBER 1961

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to strong southeast wind increasing at night.

Min temperature 32, Max temperature 38.

The Gloucester, Mass USA fishing dragger "Judith Lee Rose" arrived here yesterday afternoon with the body of Angelo Shermescino, mate and part owner of the vessel, who was killed last Friday at or near the banks of Newfoundland while on a fishing trip by the falling of some gear from overhead, killing him instantly.

DECEMBER 1961

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy. Light westerly wind.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 42.

DECEMBER 1961

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southerly winds.

Min temperature about 30, Max temperature 46.

DECEMBER 1961

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy. Moderate winds.

Min temperature 25, max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1961

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Light northerly winds. A few light snow flurries.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 38.

DECEMBER 1961

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light northwest wind.

Min temperature 30, Max temperature 36.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. K. Bruce Munro was the preacher.

The Gloucester fishing dragger "Judith Lee Rose" arrived here this afternoon with the body of Angelo Shermiscino, mate and part owner of the vessel who was killed on last Friday.

DECEMBER 1961

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with a few showers and light snow flurries. Moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 38.

DECEMBER 1961

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness and cool moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature 26, Max temperature 26.

DECEMBER 1961

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained from morning until about 4 P.M.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 48.

Attended choir practice at 8 P.M. in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1961

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and with sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh northwest winds. Snow flurries in the morning.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1961

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable clouds and sunshine and a few light snow flurries.

Min temperature about 20, Max temperature about 28.

DECEMBER 1961

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold with a few snow flurries and fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature 20, Max temperature 28.

DECEMBER 1961

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold with variable cloudiness. Northwest wind.

Min temperature 20, Max temperature about 28.

Evelyn and I accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Levy and motored to Marion Bridge where we attended service in Bethel United where the preacher was Rev. Mr. Evans. After church service, visited at the home of my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington. Arrived home at about 11 P.M.

DECEMBER 1961

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness. Moderately cold with fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature about 20, Max temperature about 28.

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Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

No entry.

DECEMBER 1961

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.
Mostly cloudy with moderate northeast wind.
Min temperature 28, Max temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1961

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny with light west wind. A very light wind.

Jane arrived home from Halifax this evening in order to spend Christmas Day with us.

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Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.
Mostly cloudy with moderate winds.

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Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.
Cloudy. Light winds. Moderate temperatures.

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Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.
Sunny, becoming cloudy early in the afternoon.
Min temperature 32, Max temperature 56.

Attended service in the United Church at 7 P.M., called a candle lighting service which was staged by the Sunday school under the direction of Rev. K. Bruce Munro. Was not out to church at 11 A.M.

DECEMBER 1961

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.
A green Christmas.
Cloudy with a few very light snow flurries and rain showers.

At 11 A.M., attended Christmas Day service held in First United Church and led by the Pastor Rev. K. Bruce Munro.

DECEMBER 1961

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow flurries last not enough to cover the ground. Becoming cloudy before noon and followed by a few light rain showers.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 36.

Today's issue of the Cape Breton Post announced the death of Miss Annie Levy.

DECEMBER 1961**Wednesday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness. Light northwest wind.

Min temperature 28, Max temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1961**Thursday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Foggy at night. Light winds increasing.

Min temperature 38, Max temperature 58.

DECEMBER 1961**Friday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny becoming cloudy at about noon. Fresh to strong southerly wind.

Min temperature about 30, Max temperature about 44.

DECEMBER 1961**Saturday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning becoming cloudy. Moderate southerly winds. Mild.

Min temperature 23, Max temperature 43.

DECEMBER 1961**Sunday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with a few light snow flurries in the early morning and evening.

Min temperature 22, Max temperature 24.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. 11 A.M. was conducted by the Pastor Rev. K. Bruce Munro. The 7 P.M. service was conducted by the Laymen of the church, Mr. Munro being absent in Pictou for the purpose of spending New Years Day with his parents.