

TRANSCRIPT

HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1955

Memorandum from 1955:

List of citizens and former citizens of the town of Louisbourg, who died at Louisbourg, or elsewhere during the year 1955:

James S. MacLean	Jan. 1	Louisbourg, N.S.
Rev. Father D.H. Doyle	Jan. 1	Antigonish, N.S.
Mrs. Angus MacIntosh	Jan. 6	Glace Bay, N.S.
Mrs. Charles Baker	Jan. 18	Glace Bay, N.S.
Mrs. Enoch Townsend	Jan. 26	Halifax, N.S.
Holland Fleet	Feb. 1	Halifax, N.S.
Mrs. Chas MacDonald	Feb. 2	Sydney, N.S.
Mrs. James MacDonald	Feb. 11	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Hector MacDonald	Feb. 17	Louisbourg, N.S.
Neil H. Murphy	Feb. 20	Glace Bay, N.S.
Mrs. Fred Gagnon	March 18	Louisbourg, N.S.
Miss Lucy Fiander	April 2	Sydney River, N.S.
Mrs. H.C.V Levatte	May 5	Halifax, N.S.
James MacCuish	May 13	Catalone, N.S.
Lyman Jackson	May	Halifax, N.S.
Edward Tutty	May	U.S.A
Mrs. Fred Levatte	June ?	Kent Washington State, U.S.A
Duncan MacDonald	Aug 12	
John Pope	Aug. 27	Louisbourg, N.S.
William Levatte	Aug. ?	
Charles Hunt	Oct. 4	Louisbourg, N.S.
William Townsend	Nov. 21	Sydney, N.S.
Freeman Mosher	Nov. 25	Louisbourg, N.S.

JANUARY 1955

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the forenoon with a few sunny intervals. Sunny during the afternoon. Moderate to light northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Ground bare, with the exception of small patches of snow and ice.

Min temperature, 19, max temperature, 30.

Guests

Guests for dinner today were Mrs. Fletcher Townsend and John C. Jackson. We also had Mr. Jackson for supper.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral service for the late John Wilcox, which was held in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church and conducted by Re. Harold Seegmiller. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

Death of James MacLean

The death of James S. MacLean occurred suddenly, from a heart attack, at about 6:30 P.M. at his residence near the Railway Station. Mr. MacLean who was a veteran of the First World War was about 66 years of age. He is survived by his wife, and three sons. The sons are Rev. Neil MacLean, Murdock.

JANUARY 1955

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with light northwest wind, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline and Jane, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Present in the morning; about 100, in the evening about 8. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 17.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late William MacGillvray Jr. which took place from his late residence on Brittanic Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United Church.

JANUARY 1955

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate to fresh easterly winds. Light snow squalls in the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 33.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late James MacLean which took place from his late residence to the Presbyterian Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Jacob Barnbury, Pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of

D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Members of the Louisbourg Branch of the Canadian Legion, held a brief service at the grave, followed by the "Last Past".

Week of Prayer Service

At 7 P.M., Emeline and I attended the first of the series of "Week of Prayer" services, which was held in the Presbyterian Church. Service in charge of Rev. Jacob Barnbury, who was assisted by Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United Church and Rev. Harold Seegmiller of St. Bartholomew Anglican Church. The speaker was Rev. John L. Rose.

JANUARY 1955

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with occasional light drizzle of rain increasing in the evening and night.

Strong northeast wind increasing at night to near gale force.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 32.

Week of Prayer

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services which was held in the First United Church. Service in charge of Rev. John L. Rose who was assisted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller and Rev. Jacob Barnbury. Mr. Seegmiller was the speaker. About 100 present. Choir attendance: 15.

JANUARY 1955

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow which began yesterday, continued as wet snow and rain, and drizzle of snow and rain all day. Strong northerly winds. Streets and highways are slushy. A most disagreeable day as far as weather is concerned. Total snowfall for the last 24 hours: about 4 inches.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 36.

Week of Prayer

The third in the series of Week of Prayer services was held in the Presbyterian Church at 7 P.M. Rev. Jacob Barnbury was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller and Rev. John L. Rose. Mr. Seegmiller was the speaker.

JANUARY 1955

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain and drizzle which began yesterday continued through the day and late into the night, and as a result the snow has all disappeared with the exception of some small patches. Strong northerly winds shifting to easterly. Rainfall since yesterday morning: about 1 inch.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 40.

Week of Prayer

The fourth of the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in the First United Church at 7 P.M. Service in charge of Rev. John L. Rose, assisted by Rev. Jacob Barnbury and Rev. Harold Seegmiller. Mr. Barnbury was the speaker at the evening's service. Emeline and I were both present.

About 85 present. Choir attendance: 12.

JANUARY 1955

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with mist and light drizzle of rain continuing from last night lasted throughout the day with fresh northerly winds.

Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 37.

Week of Prayer

The fifth and last of the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church at 7 P.M. Service in charge of Rev. Harold Seegmiller assisted by Rev. John L. Rose and Rev. Jacob Barnbury. Mr. Barnbury was the speaker at this service. I was not present.

Death of Mrs. Angus MacIntosh

Today's issue of the Post-Record, gave an account of the death of Mrs. Angus MacIntosh, which took place yesterday at the Glace Bay General Hospital. She was a native of Louisbourg and lived here for a number of years before removing to Port Morien, where she and family lived. She is survived by her husband, one son; Ian, and one step-son, Rev. John MacIntosh, in the U.S.A.

Canadian Parliament Opens

Canadian Parliament opened at Ottawa today for the 1955 session. Hon. Louis St. Laurent (Premier), Hon. George Drew (leader of the Conservative opposition).

JANUARY 1955

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with mist and light drizzle of rain, followed by light showers during the night. Fresh to strong northerly winds.

Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 40.

JANUARY 1955

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mist of last night continued all day and late into the night. Moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Rainfall since Friday morning: about 3/8 an inch.
Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 42.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rudderham and son united with the church today, also Mrs. Rose by transfer.
About 110 present at 11 A.M., and about 60 at 7 P.M. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 11.

JANUARY 1955

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a brief sunny interval, shortly before noon. Moderate to fresh winds varying from easterly to northerly. Cleared in the early part of the night. Cooler at night.
Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 39.

Meeting of Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First United Church held its regular monthly meeting at our house this evening.

JANUARY 1955

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool, with fresh to strong northerly winds. Light snow squall in the morning, all trace of which disappeared early in the day. Ground entirely bare.
Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 36.

JANUARY 1955

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and cloudy with fresh to strong northerly winds. A few light snow squalls in the morning, but not enough snow to cover the ground.
Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 32.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

JANUARY 1955

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light winds, mostly northerly. A very lovely winter day.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 36.

C.G.S Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Government Wharf.

JANUARY 1955**Friday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Light snow squalls in the early morning, but with the rising temperature the snow all melted before noon. Moderate northeast wind increasing to fresh and reaching gale force early in the evening. Rain began to fall at about 6 P.M., and was followed by a mixture of snow, hail and rain until a late hour. A very disagreeable night.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 34.

C.G.S Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" which arrived here yesterday, sailed in the morning.

JANUARY 1955**Saturday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty, with some light showers in the evening. Strong northeast wind decreasing during the afternoon. Owing to rising temperature, sleet that fell during last night all melted before dawn.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 39.

JANUARY 1955**Sunday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Misty all day, with occasional light showers. Moderate northeast wind. Very unusual for this time of year.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 38.

Church Services

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

About 65 present in the morning and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: 13 both morning and evening.

JANUARY 1955

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild, with a brief sunny interval in the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy during the night. Light northeast wind, shifting to northwest. A very pleasant afternoon. Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 42.

JANUARY 1955

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow in the early morning, ending at about dawn. Cloudy and mild with drizzle of rain in the afternoon and showers at night. Snowfall: about 2 inches, which melted during the day, leaving scarcely a trace by night fall. Light to moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 37.

Death of Mrs. Charles Baker

The death of Mrs. Charles Baker of Louisbourg, occurred today at the home of her niece, Mrs. Murdock MacDonald, Highland Street, Glace Bay, N.S. Mrs. Baker, who was 92 years of age, was predeceased by two husbands; George Hudson, Sydney, and Charles Baker of Louisbourg. She was born at Bateston, C.B., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald. She had been living with her niece at Glace Bay for the past two years. She is survived by four step-sons; Ralph and Philip Baker, Louisbourg, Albert Baker, Glace Bay, N.S., and John Baker at Montreal.

JANUARY 1955

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate northerly winds. A brief sunny period in the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Not a trace of snow or frost.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 38.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the mid-week prayer meeting held in the First United Church and led by Rev. John L. Rose. Immediately followed the prayer service, I conducted the usual choir practice.

JANUARY 1955

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light trace of snow in the morning which disappeared early in the day. A few light snow squalls in the afternoon and early part of the night. Fresh easterly winds.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 36.

Funeral

In the afternoon, I motored to Catalone with George Lewis where we attended the burial of the late Mrs. Charles Baker, which took place in Catalone cemetery. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Barnbury, Pastor of the Mira Ferry, Catalone, and Louisbourg Presbyterian churches. The ritual of the L.O.B.A. was read at the graveside by the members of the Louisbourg Lodge who attended in a body.

JANUARY 1955

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light trace of snow in the morning. Cloudy and chilly during the day with fresh northerly winds, increasing to strong at night.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 34.

JANUARY 1955

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold but becoming at noon and continuing so during the afternoon and evening. Fresh northerly winds.

Min temperature, 13, max temperature, 33.

JANUARY 1955

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with light northerly winds. A few very light snow squalls in the forenoon, but not enough snow to cover the ground. A very pleasant winter day.

Min temperature, 25, max temperature, 32.

Church Services

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

About 100 present in the morning, and about 90 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 17.

JANUARY 1955

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Snow beginning at about 9:30 A.M. continued moderately until the late afternoon, when it was followed by rain and a mixture of snow and rain. Fresh southerly winds.

Snowfall: about 3 inches. Streets slushy at night.

Min temperature, 21, max temperature, 35.

JANUARY 1955

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind. Light snow squalls during the night.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 33.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" arrived for the purpose of taking up the harbour can buoys and replacing them with spar buoys. She remained in port overnight.

JANUARY 1955

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely winter day. Snowfall of last night: about ½ an inch.

Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 31.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

C.G. Cornwallis

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

Death of Mrs. Enoch Townsend

The death of Mrs. Enoch Townsend occurred today at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bagnall, Halifax, N.S.

JANUARY 1955

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon but becoming cloudy at noon. Show began to fall at about 3 P.M., and ended at about 6:30 P.M., and was followed by light rain. Snowfall: about 2 inches. Light northwest wind, shifting to southerly early in the day and reaching gale force in the evening. A very lovely morning, but a very unpleasant evening.

Min temperature, 14, max temperature, 35.

JANUARY 1955

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with strong northwest wind. Light snow squalls at night. Streets very slippery owing to the thaw of last night which was followed by frost in the early morning.

Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 26.

Congregational Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended the regular annual congregational meeting of the First United Church, held in Calvin Hall with Rev. John L. Rose presiding. After devotional exercises led by the chairman, on motion M.S. Huntington was elected secretary of the meeting.

JANUARY 1955**Saturday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with strong northwest wind, which moderated to light in the evening. A real winter day.

Min temperature, 8, max temperature, 16.

JANUARY 1955**Sunday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light westerly winds. A very lovely winter day. Streets and highways bare with the exception of a light coating of ice.

Min temperature, 6, max temperature, 24.

Church Services

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

Upwards of 100 present in the morning and about 70 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 15.

JANUARY 1955**Monday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm beginning at about dawn and ending at about 10 A.M., was followed by sunny intervals until about noon. Cloudy with snow flurries, followed by steady snow at about 3:30 P.M., which continued during the night. Strong easterly winds, shifting to southerly and in the early afternoon to westerly. In the late of afternoon, increased to gale force, and continued as such during the night. A very disagreeable day. Snow piled in banks as a result of the high winds.

Min temperature, 12, max temperature, 30.

Fire

At about 10:30 A.M., the Fire Brigade was called out for a fire in the home of Lloyd Fleet.

FEBRUARY 1955

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold, with light northwest winds. A real winter day. Snowfall of yesterday and last night: about 9 inches.

Min temperature: 3 below zero, max temperature, 12 above.

Death of Holland Fleet

The death of Holland Fleet of this town occurred at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N.S. today after a long illness.

FEBRUARY 1955

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. A typical mid-winter day.

Min temperature: 6 below zero, max temperature, 10 above.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

Death of Mrs. Charles MacDonald

The death of Mrs. Charles Macdonald occurred today at her home in Sydney, N.S., after a brief illness. Mrs. MacDonald, who was about 78 years of age, was the former Miss Katie Peach of Louisbourg. She is survived by one brother, Vincent Peach of Kenora, Ontario, and one sister, Miss Oretha Peach of Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1955

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light to moderate northerly winds. A rise in the temperature in the morning gave us a comparatively mild day, which is in sharp contrast to what we have been having for the last two days.

Min temperature: 1 below zero, max temperature, 32.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin hall with Charles Bagnall presiding. Eleven members present. William Hilchie, Principal

of Louisbourg School, gave on education and school problems. John Skinner and I were the caterers.

C.G.S. Saurel

Canadian Government Steamer "Saurel" Capt. Chouinard, arrived in the late afternoon and broke up the ice in the eastern end of the harbour, in order to release the fishing boats that are fishing out of this port.

FEBRUARY 1955

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong northerly winds. Snow squalls in the early morning and at intervals during the day. Snowfall: about 2 inches.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 28.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles J. MacDonald which was held from the home of her sister, Miss Oretha Peach, to St. Bartholomew Anglican Church, and then to the Anglican cemetery on Clarke's Road where burial took place. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1955

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with cloudy intervals and snow squalls. Fresh to strong northerly winds, at times almost reaching gale force.

Min temperature, 18, max temperature, 26.

Funeral

At about 2:30 P.M., Emeline and I attended the funeral service of the late Holland Fleet, which was held in the First United Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1955

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light winds, mostly southwest.

Min temperature, 12, max temperature, 34.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. About 100 present in the morning, and about 85 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 14, P.M. 15.

FEBRUARY 1955

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh to strong southerly winds at times in the afternoon, reaching moderate gale force. Rain began to fall in the forenoon and continued moderately until nightfall. Rainfall: about ¼ an inch. Pavement bare of snow and ice in the evening; sidewalks slushy.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 38.

C.G.S Saurel

Canadian Government Steamer "Saurel" Capt. Chouinard, which has been here since the 3rd, sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1955

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with fresh to strong northwest wind, decreasing at night. Snow squalls in the evening.

Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 34.

Talk on Louisbourg

In the evening, on the invitation of Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew Anglican Church, I gave a talk on old Louisbourg, to the Anglican Young Peoples Unions, in the Parish hall.

Death of Rev. Colin U. MacNevin

Today's issue of the Sydney Post-Record contained an account of the death of Rev. Colin U MacNevin, which took place yesterday at his residence, Glace Bay, N.S, after a long illness. He was 69 years of age. His last pastorate was at Marion Bridge, C.B. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

FEBRUARY 1955

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 12, max temperature, 26.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

Death of Clarence Connington

The death of Clarence Connington, of West Louisbourg occurred this forenoon. He passed away suddenly while at work in the woods near his home. His age is given as 72. He is survived by his wife, three sons and 2 daughters.

FEBRUARY 1955

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, becoming cloudy at noon. Light to moderate northwest wind shifting to southerly in the afternoon. Light fall of snow in the late afternoon and evening.

Min temperature, 9, max temperature, 32.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney with Alex Burke, on the mail truck where I had an appointment with Don. MacKeen, Commercial Traveler. Met MacKeen at the sample room at about 10:15 A.M., and gave him an order for merchandise. After making another call or two, returned on the Highland Lines Bus, leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

Ice Harvesting

A.A. Crowe and his men from Truro, who arrived here a few days ago, for the purpose of steering ice for the Fish Plant, began hauling and packing today. They are cutting the ice on Grand Lake.

FEBRUARY 1955

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with a thick blanket of fog. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 38.

Death of Mrs. James MacDonald

The Death of Mrs. James MacDonald, widow of the late James MacDonald, occurred this morning at her home, on East Main Street. She was 89 years of age, and is survived by her son Alex C., who she lived with.

FEBRUARY 1955

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale and rain during the morning and until about noon. Clearing in the early afternoon, the wind continued at gale force until late in the day. Moderating to light in the early part of the night. Wind south, shifting to southwest and later to west. Rainfall: about ½ an inch.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 44.

FEBRUARY 1955

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind. Snow squalls of last night amounted to about 1 inch. Nearly all melted during the day. An ideal winter day.

Min temperature, 12, max temperature about 26.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning: about 100, in the evening about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 15, P.M. 15.

After church in the evening, Emeline and I motored with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall to the home of the late Mrs. James MacDonald, where we remained for about 45 minutes. Rev. Jacob Barnbury held a short service while we were there.

FEBRUARY 1955

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with cloudy intervals and a few snow squalls. Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds.

Min temperature, 10, max temperature, 20.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James MacDonald, which took place from her late residence on East Main Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Jacob Barnbury, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery, on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1955

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately cold with light to moderate southwest winds. A very lovely winter day. Pavement clear of snow but some ice on the sidewalks.

Min temperature, 10, max temperature, 24.

FEBRUARY 1955

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm

Snow began to fall at about 7 A.M., and ended before noon. Began again at 3:30 P.M., and at a

late hour was still snowing. Fresh to strong easterly winds. Snowfall: about 3 inches.
Min temperature, 14, max temperature, 29.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

C.G.S Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" arrived and docked at the Freight Wharf.

FEBRUARY 1955

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately cold with light easterly winds. A very lovely winter day. Snowfall of yesterday and last night: about 6 inches.

Min temperature, 17, max temperature, 32.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin hall with the President, Charles Bagnall in the chair. Those present were: Rev. John L. Rose, William Hilchie, A.W. Stacey, Arthur Townsend, Wilson Levy, Edward Levy, Neil MacLean, Alex Mackinnon, Charles Bagnall, Edison Skinner, William Stewart, and M.S. Huntington. At this meeting I have a talk on the City of New York. Caterers were Char. Bagnall and Arthur Townsend.

Death of Mrs. Hector MacDonald

The death of Mrs. Hector MacDonald occurred at her home on Main Street today. She was in the 96th year of her age and is survived by 4 sons; Malcolm Henry with whom she lived, John Angus and Malcolm Allan in New Waterford, and Alex in Texas, U.S.A. Her husband was lost in the Dorcas-Etta Stewart sea disaster of August 1893.

FEBRUARY 1955

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to fresh east to southwest wind.

Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 32.

C.G.S Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" Sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1955

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning ended shortly before noon and was followed by mist, fog, and light drizzle. Light rain during the night. Moderate easterly winds.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 36.

FEBRUARY 1955**Sunday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light drizzle of rain and mist which continued all day. Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds. Rainfall of yesterday and today: about ½ an inch.

Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 37.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning: about 85, in the evening, about 50. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 14.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hector MacDonald, which took place from her late residence on Main Street to Catalone cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Jacob Barnbury, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

Death of Neil H. Murphy

The death of Neil H. Murphy occurred this morning in the Glace Bay General Hospital after a long illness. He is the last member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy of Louisbourg. Mr. Murphy who was about 72 years of age was a lifelong resident of Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 21**Monday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild with light to moderate northeast wind. A very lovely spring-like day.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 43.

Firemen's Banquet

At 6:30 P.M., attended the Annual Firemen's Banquet, held in the Louisbourg Café.

FEBRUARY 1955**Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate easterly winds and some fog.
Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 41.

Nova Scotia Legislature

The Nova Scotia Legislature met at Halifax today for its annual session. This is the first session under the premiership of the Hon. Henry D. Hicks. Hon. Robert L. Stanfield is leader of the Conservative opposition.

FEBRUARY 1955

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon today.

Cloudy and foggy in the early part of the day, sunny intervals during the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Light to moderate southerly winds.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 44.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Neil H. Murphy, which took place from his late residence on Main Street to St. Bartholomew Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller, Rector of St. Bartholomew. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery on Clarke's Road.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

C.G.S Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" arrived.

FEBRUARY 1955

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain in the early morning; clearing early in the day, mostly sunny and spring-like. Light northwest winds. Ground entirely bare.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 41.

C.G.S Edward Cornwallis

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

FEBRUARY 1955

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light northeast wind. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 1 P.M. Just enough snow to whiten the ground, but not of measurable quantity.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 33.

A.A. Crowe and staff of Ice Harvester of Truro have had to abandon the job, owing to the long period of mild weather. They have left for home.

FEBRUARY 1955**Saturday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with cloudy intervals and a few snow squalls. Light snow of yesterday and today disappeared, leaving the landscape bare. Fresh northerly winds, decreasing to light in the evening.

Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 29.

FEBRUARY 1955**Sunday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy, with a few sunny intervals. Strong westerly winds, decreasing to moderate in the afternoon.

Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 36.

Church Services

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

About 90 present in the morning and about 70 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 13.

Fire

Fire Brigade called out at about 9:15 P.M., for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nicholson on Warren Street. Damage: slight.

FEBRUARY 1955**Monday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm beginning in the early morning ended at about 10 A.M., and was followed by a short period of hail and light mist. Cloudy during the remainder of the day. Moderate to fresh easterly winds. Snowfall: about 6 inches.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 33.

Total snowfall for February: about 12 inches.

Total rainfall for February: about 1 ¼ inches.

Min temperature for February: 6 below zero (Feb. 2nd)

“ “ “ “ : 3 below zero (Feb 1st)

“ “ “ “ : 1 below zero (Feb. 3rd)

Max Temperature for February: 44 above (Feb. 23rd)

MARCH 1955

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild during the forenoon; becoming cloudy at noon. Light northerly winds in the morning, shifting to southerly and gradually increasing during the afternoon, until heavy gale force was reached by 10 P.M. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 8:30 P.M. A very disagreeable night.

Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 35.

MARCH 1955

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale of last night moderated before dawn, wind fresh to moderate westerly during the day. Snowfall of last night: about 1 inch, and was followed by a rainfall of about ½ an inch. Gale of last night was reported by the weather station at Reserve Airport to have reached a maximum of 86 miles per hour.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 41.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

MARCH 1955

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon, becoming mostly cloudy during the afternoon, with a few flakes of snow at times in the air. Strong west to northwest winds, reaching moderate gale force in the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 14, max temperature, 32.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 7:30 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin hall with the President, Charles Bagnall, in chair. Those present were: Rev. John L. Rose, William Hilchie, Arthur M. Townsend, Howard Cann, Wilson Levy, Neil MacLean, John E. MacDonald, A.W. Stacey, William Stewart, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington.

MARCH 1955

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to northeast in the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 12, max temperature, 24.

MARCH 1955

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate southeast wind.

Min temperature, 19, max temperature, 32.

MARCH 1955

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

|Cloudy with light winds increasing at night, mostly southeast. Light drizzle of snow in the late afternoon and evening. Snowfall: about 1 inch.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 34.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning: about 100, in the evening about 60. Choir attendance: 14 at each service.

MARCH 1955

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the early part of the day: clearing at about noon. Strong southeast wind of last night decreased to moderate in the morning. Wind shifted to west and northwest and increased to strong during the afternoon. Rainfall of last night: about $\frac{3}{4}$ an inch.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 42.

MARCH 1955

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 20, max temperature, 27.

MARCH 1955**Wednesday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 15, max temperature, 31.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

MARCH 1955**Thursday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the early morning amounting to about ½ and inch. Cloudy; clearing at about noon. Sunny and mild during the afternoon with light winds. Snow of this morning all melted.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 42.

MARCH 1955**Friday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny for a short time in the forenoon: becoming cloudy and continuing so during the remainder of the day with fog in the afternoon and evening. Showers during the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 25, max temperature, 41.

MARCH 1955**Saturday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the day with light west and northerly winds, increasing during the night. Rainfall of last night: about ¼ an inch.

Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 44.

MARCH 1955**Sunday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear but becoming cloudy shortly before noon. A very light drizzle of snow beginning at about 6 P.M. Moderate to fresh northeast wind, very chilly.
Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 33.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where in the morning, Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher, and in the evening Mr. Gordon Cann (student minister).
About 95 present at the morning service, and at the evening service about 65.

MARCH 1955

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong northerly winds. Snowfall of last night and early morning: about 3 inches.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 32.

MARCH 1955

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 35.

Trawler Cap Nord

French Trawler "Cap Nord" arrived in the early morning and bunkered during the day.

MARCH 1955

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light drizzle of snow in the forenoon, followed by moderate rain during the afternoon and evening. Heavy showers during the night.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 37.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was led by Rev. John L. Rose. Choir practice followed immediately after the prayer service.

MARCH 1955

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with a few brief sunny

intervals. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds. Snow squalls during the evening and night. Rainfall of yesterday and last night: about 1 inch. Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 39.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 7 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church which was held in Calvin hall with the President Charles Bagnall in the chair. Edward Levy had a film (colored) which Rev. Harold Seegmiller showed with his projector. Film entitled Nova Scotia, which was supplied by the N.S. Bureau of information.

Those present were: Char. Bagnall, Edward Levy, Rod MacLeod, Rev. John L. Rose, Wilson Levy, Arthur M. Townsend, William Hilchie, A.W. Stacey and M.S. Huntington. Mr. Seegmiller was present during the showing of the picture.

MARCH 1955

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny but cold with fresh to strong northwest wind decreasing to light in the evening.

Snowfall of last night: about 2 inches.

Min temperature, 19, max temperature, 29.

Death of Mrs. Fred Gagnon

The death of Mrs. Fred Gagnon occurred this morning at her home corner of Alexander and Commercial Streets. Mrs. Gagnon who was about 73 years of age had been in poor health for several years. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago.

MARCH 1955

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny with fresh to strong, northwest wind, decreasing at night.

Min temperature, 13, max temperature, 28.

MARCH 1955

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 12, max temperature, 29.

Trawler Cap Nord

French Trawler "Cap Nord" which arrived here on the 15th sailed at about noon today. While here she took on board bunker coal and supplies.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning: about 95, in the evening about 65. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 13.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Gagnon took place this afternoon from her late residence on Commercial Street to Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. Burial took place in the R.C. cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

MARCH 1955

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind, increasing during the night.

Min temperature, 14, max temperature, 30.

MARCH 1955

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and mild with moderate northeast wind. A very lovely forenoon becoming cloudy in the early afternoon.

Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 41.

French Trawler Arrives

French Trawler "Cap Fagnet" arrived at noon for bunker coal and supplies.

MARCH 1955

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, snow began to fall at about 1 P.M., and ending at about 2 P.M. Snow was followed by drizzle of rain and mist during the remainder of the afternoon and evening. Southeast wind reaching gale force in the evening then moderating to some extent. Snowfall: about 2 inches.

Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 35.

Drift Ice

The first drift ice of the season made its appearance this morning and filled the harbour during the day. Not a large body of ice, just enough to fill the harbour. Quite a number of seals on the ice.

MARCH 1955

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with light to moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 42.

Drift Ice

Harbour filled of drift ice. French Trawler "Cap Fagnet" on her way out and Trawler "Conquest" on her way in stuck in the ice, until released by the Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel" Capt. Chouinard, during the afternoon.

C.G.S Saurel

Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Chouinard, arrived during the afternoon for the purpose of releasing two fishing vessels caught in the harbour drift ice.

To Sydney and Return

At 1:30 P.M., Emeline and I went to Sydney on the Highland Lines Bus service. Made several business calls during the afternoon. Attended a picture show in the Strand Theatre, then had supper at the Orchid Restaurant. At 8 P.M., attended Victor Herbert's "The Old Mill", presented by the Sydney Rotary Club, in the St. Andrew's Memorial Hall.

Death of Charles Crooks

The death of Charles Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crooks, of Big Lorraine occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney today following an operation. He was in the 31st year of his age and is survived by his parents and three sisters.

MARCH 1955

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the early part of the day, but becoming cloudy before noon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 40.

Drift Ice

From Government Wharf westerly wharf clear of ice. Eastern end, still blocked with ice.

MARCH 1955

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Light to moderate northwest to north winds.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 43.

MARCH 1955

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Snow began to fall at 8 A.M., and was followed by rain at about 9:30 A.M. Drizzle of

rain followed by heavy rain during the afternoon, ending in the evening. Fresh southeast wind, increasing to gale force during the afternoon, decreasing at night. Cleared during the early part of the night, wind shifting to westerly. A very disagreeable day. Snowfall: about 1 inch. Rainfall: about $\frac{3}{4}$ an inch.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 33.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning service, about 80, at the evening service about 45. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 14.

MARCH 1955

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light snow squalls at intervals, broken by periods of sunshine. Moderate to fresh northwest winds. Snowfall of yesterday nearly all melted during the day. Harbour free of ice with the exception of a small quantity east of the shipping pier.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 40.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Edward Cornwallis" arrived.

MARCH 1955

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals, and light snow squalls. Light northwest wind.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, [blank].

C.G.S. Saurel and Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Government Steamer "Saurel" and "Edward Cornwallis" sailed at about 8:30 A.M.

MARCH 1955

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate northwest winds. A very lovely early spring day.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 47.

Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice

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

Trawler Cap Nord

French Trawler "Cap Nord" arrived in the early afternoon from the fishing banks, for bunker coal and supplies. I understand that the principal reason for her coming so soon after leaving her on the 15th of this month was owing to engine trouble.

Song Sparrows Have Arrived

Heard a Song Sparrow singing this morning.

MARCH 1955

Thursday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 41.

Supper and Fancy Sale

At about 5 P.M., Emeline and I attended the semi-annual supper and fancy sale in Calvin hall, held under the Auspices of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church.

S.S. Cap Nord

French Trawler "Cap Nord" which arrived yesterday sailed during the night for the fishing grounds.

New Stipendiary Magistrate

At tonight's meeting of the Town Council, Daniel F. Nicholson, Town Clerk, was sworn in as Stipendiary Magistrate for the town of Louisbourg, by the town solicitor, E. MacKay Forbes Q.C. of Glace Bay, N.S. Mr. Nicholson succeeds the late Beecher M. Spencer.

APRIL 1955

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming mostly cloudy early in the forenoon. Light snow squalls at intervals during the day. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 38.

APRIL 1955

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 36.

Bean Supper

At about 5:30 P.M., Emeline and I attended a Bean Supper in the Navy Hut which was held under the Auspices of the Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Death of Miss Lucy Fiander

The death of Miss Lucy Fiander of Big Lorraine occurred this morning at the Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River, where she had been an inmate for two days.

APRIL 1955

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate northerly winds. Rather cold for this time of year, but nevertheless, a very pleasant day.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 43.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 100, in the evening, about 70. Choir attendance: A.M. 16, P.M. 15.

Fire

At about 3 P.M., the Fire Brigade responded to a call for a grass fire on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith on Riverdale Street. No serious damage.

APRIL 1955

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light to moderate easterly winds.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 40.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Miss Lucy Fiander took place this afternoon. Service was held in the Big Lorraine Anglican Church. Burial in the Big Lorraine cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

Fires

Shortly before the Fire Brigade was called out to fight a roof fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, which is located a short distance outside the eastern boundary of the Town. The damage was considerable, but was confined to the roof.

During the afternoon the Fire Brigade responded to a call for a grass fire at Havenside, on the former Kennelly property.

APRIL 1955

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and very chilly with strong northerly winds, reaching gale force during the forenoon and

continuing throughout the day and until late at night.
Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 41.

Fires

Shortly before the Fire Brigade responded to a call for a roof fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Harris, Main Street. The damage was not serious.

In the afternoon the Brigade and equipment went to Deep Cave in response to a call for a roof fire at the home of Thomas. A bucket Brigade had quenched the fire before the Brigade arrived on the scene.

APRIL 1955

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and chilly, becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Moderate to strong southwest wind.
Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 36.

Holy Week Service

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the first in the series of three Holy Week Services, which was held in the First United Church, and conducted by Rev John L. Rose. 35 persons present. Choir attendance: 8.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., I conducted the regular mid-week choir practice.

Sir Winston Churchill Resigns

Sir Winston Churchill, Premier of Great Britain, resigned yesterday. It was announced in today's press and radio. He is succeeded in the Premiership by Sir Anthony Eden, who for a number of years has been Foreign Secretary.

APRIL 1955

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the morning followed by light rain and mist at about 9 A.M. Cloudy during the remainder of the day. Snowfall: about 2 inches. Fresh southeast wind shifting to southwest and to northwest shortly after noon.

Min temperature, 31, max temperature, 42.

Holy Week Service

The second in the series of Holy Week Services was held in Calvin Hall at 7 P.M. The service was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose, who showed lantern slides of the Crucifixion. I was not present owing to having a cold.

Nova Scotia Legislation Prorogued

At Halifax today the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, which has been in session since February 22 last, prorogues today.

APRIL 1955

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild with variable cloudiness and light northwest wind. A very pleasant day.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 48.

Holy Week Service

The third in the series of Holy Week Services was held in the First United Church at 7 P.M.

Service was conducted by Rev. John L. Rose.

Owing to being laid aside with a severe cold, I was not present.

APRIL 1955

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with brief sunny intervals. Light northerly wind, increasing to fresh during the night. Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 42.

Fox Sparrows Have Arrived

This afternoon I saw 4 or 5 Fox Sparrows feeding in the backyard. The first I have seen this season. They usually remain here for about three weeks while on their way to their northern resting grounds. Last spring the first one I saw was on the 4th of April, but by the middle of the month I was feeding at least two dozen that visited us each day while they remained before taking off for their destination.

The Grackles, which always arrive ahead of the sparrows, have been here for about two weeks.

APRIL 1955

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light southwest wind, but becoming cloudy before noon. Light drizzle of snow and rain in the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 39.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline, Evelyn, and Jane attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. Easter music by the choir. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed during the morning service. The church was well filled at the morning service, with a lesser number in the evening.

Owing to a severe cold, which I contracted last week, I was not present at either of the services of today.

APRIL 1955

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light easterly winds. Snow began to fall in the late afternoon, continuing in the early part of the night. Snowfall: about 3 inches.

Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 36.

APRIL 1955

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Bright and sunny with light northerly winds. Springlike in appearance but cool. Snowfall of last night, wherever exposed to the sun, melted during the day.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 39.

Polio Vaccine Proves Effective

It was announced to the World today, by press and radio, that the vaccine discovered by Dr. Jonas E. Salk has proved effective in fighting Polio. Tests of the vaccine made in 1954-1955 have shown splendid results in the case of children as well as adults.

APRIL 1955

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with light easterly and southerly winds. A very early spring day.

Min temperature, 25, max temperature, 44.

No prayer meeting or choir practice this evening.

APRIL 1955

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 49.

APRIL 1955

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain beginning in the forenoon and continuing moderately until late at night. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 56.

APRIL 1955

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mist and drizzle of rain in the morning which was followed at about 11 A.M., by hail and soft snow which continued for several hours. Fresh northeast wind shifting to northwest during the afternoon. A very disagreeable day. Snowfall: about 2 inches. Light frost at night. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today: about 1 inch.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 35.

French Trawler Arrived

French Trawler "Cap Nord" arrived shortly before noon for bunker coal and supplies. This is the third trip of the Cap Nord to Louisbourg this season.

APRIL 1955

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light variable winds.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 43.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. At 11 A.M., Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. At 7 P.M., the Women's Missionary Society's Semi Annual Thank offering service was held, under the direction of Mrs. William Hilchie. Mrs. Robertson, of New Waterford, Chairman of W.M.S. of the Sydney Presbyterian, was the guest speaker.

About 80 present at the morning service and about 60 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 9. Mrs. Robertson, who was the guest speaker at 7 P.M., is the former Miss Ada **Wilter** of Louisbourg.

S.S. Queen Eleanor

British Steamer "Queen Eleanor" arrived last night or early this morning for a cargo of coal, and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

Tug Empire John

Dominion Coal Company's Tug "Empire John" arrived last night from Sydney. After docking the Queen Eleanor, she sailed to return to Sydney.

French Trawler Sailed

French Trawler "Cap Nord" which arrived yesterday for bunker coal, sailed last night or early this morning.

APRIL 1955

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind. Light snow squall in the forenoon.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 44.

APRIL 1955**Tuesday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 52.

French Trawler Arrives

French Trawler "Cap Fagnet" arrived in the early morning and bunkered during the day.

APRIL 1955**Wednesday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 49.

Trawler Cap Fagnet

French Trawler "Cap Fagnet" which arrived here yesterday morning sailed in the late afternoon.

Trinity Male Choir

At 8:15 P.M., Emeline and I attended a sacred concert, given by the Trinity Male Choir of Sydney, under the direction of Arthur MacQueen. The concert was held in Calvin hall and was sponsored by the Junior Guild of the First United Church. About 60 persons present.

APRIL 1955**Thursday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 48.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the mail truck, Alex Burke driver. Left Louisbourg at 8 A.M., and returned on the mail truck at about 11:30 A.M. Met Don MacKeen, Commercial Traveler, with whom I had an appointment, and gave him an order for merchandise.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin hall with Charles Bagnall presiding. 15 persons present. Mr. Hardy gave a talk on methods of raising money for church purposes.

Turkey Supper and Fancy Sale

At 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended a turkey supper and fancy sale in the Parish hall, which was sponsored by the ladies of St. Bartholomew Church.

APRIL 1955

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm. Moderate northerly winds, shifting to southerly at about noon. A very lovely day.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 58.

APRIL 1955

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. A very lovely spring day, but rather cool.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 52.

Daylight Time

Daylight savings time for 1955 goes into effect immediately after midnight tonight.

APRIL 1955

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly hazy with light easterly winds.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 48.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 85, in the evening, about 50. Choir attendance: 8 at each service.

Daylight Times

Daylight savings time went into effect immediately after 12 o'clock last night.

APRIL 1955

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, but clearing during the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. A very lovely day.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 52.

APRIL 1955

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly winds.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 44.

S.S. Queen Eleanor

British Steamer "Queen Eleanor" which arrived here on the 17th, sailed at about noon with a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal. Her destination, I understand, is some part of Great Britain. This is so far, the only cargo to be loaded at Louisbourg this season.

APRIL 1955**Wednesday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained moderately until late in the afternoon. Light easterly winds.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 38.

Choir Practice

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

APRIL 1955**Thursday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of yesterday and last night continued moderately all day and at 11 P.M., rain was still falling. Light variable winds, mostly easterly.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 41.

APRIL 1955**Friday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the morning, ending at about 9 A.M. Cloudy and chilly during the day with a light northeast wind. Drizzle of hail and rain during the night.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 45.

"Too Many Relatives"

At 8:15 P.M., Emeline, Jane and I attended a four act play entitled, "Too Many Relatives", which was held in Calvin hall. This play was staged under the Auspices of the Brotherhood of the United Church at Westmount, and sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First United Church, Louisbourg.

APRIL 1955

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Drizzle of snow and rain ending before noon. Sunny and cool during the afternoon. Moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 41.

MAY 1955

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light northeast wind.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 48.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 90, in the evening, about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

MAY 1955

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light southwest wind.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 47.

Fox Sparrows

The Fox Sparrows, the first of which I saw this season was on the 9th of last month, seem to have all departed. For the past few days I have seen only one at a time. Today that one was missing.

The most I saw, at one time this season, was 15, as they fed in the backyard.

MAY 1955

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers ending at about 8 A.M. Cloudy during the day. Light southwest wind, fog at night.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 47.

Turkey Supper

At 5 P.M., attended Turkey Supper, held in St. Bartholomew Parish hall, under the Auspices of the Orange Lodge.

Nomination Day

This is nomination day for candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Louisbourg, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of mayor George D. Lewis, who resigned the office of mayor on November 17, 1954. Up to 5 P.M., the deadline for the filling of papers, only one

nomination had been filed: that of Daniel M. Johnston. As there is only one nomination for the office, Mr. Johnston will be returned by acclamation on the 17th of this month.

MAY 1955

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light west to southwest wind shifting to west in the late afternoon.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 49.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington and Merrice Huntington arrived at about 11 A.M., and spent the day with us. They left for home at about 6 P.M. We were very glad to see them.

MAY 1955

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool, with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 48.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin hall with Charles Bagnall, President, in the chair.

Those present were: Rev. John L. Rose, Wilson Levy, Neil MacLean, William Hilchey, Charles Bagnall, Alex MacKinnon, D.F. Nicholson, Arthur M. Townsend, John E. MacDonald and M.S. Huntington.

Death of Mrs. H.C.V. Levatte

The death of Mrs. H.C.V. Levatte took place today at Haddon House (a nursing home) in the city of Halifax, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Levatte, the former Miss Mersey Mann was born at Louisbourg and lived there the greater part of her life.

MAY 1955

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with moderate south to southeast wind.

Min temperature, 31, max temperature, 46.

First Cases to be Heard

Daniel F. Nicholson, who was sworn in as Stipendiary Magistrate for the town of Louisbourg on the 31st of last March, tried his two first cases today, Charles Ley and James Wadden of Main-A-Dieu were convicted of violating the motor vehicle act and each fined the sum of \$10.00 and costs.

MAY 1955

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning, continued moderately all day. Fresh southeast wind, increasing to strong during the afternoon.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 37.

C.G.S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M., trip of Highland Lines Bus service for the purpose of doing some shopping. They returned at about 5:20 P.M.

MAY 1955

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mother's Day.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly winds, and occasional light mist. Rainfall of yesterday: $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 42.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. At the morning service the service of song was led by the members of the Sunday school under the direction of the organist, Mrs. M.S. Huntington. Near the close of the service certificates and prizes were awarded to members of the Sunday School who had qualified for such awards, by Edward Levy, Sunday School Superintendent. The address was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. John L. Rose. At 7 P.M., the regular annual Mother's Day service was held, with suitable music by the choir.

Attendance at the morning service: about 135, at the evening service, about 75. Choir attendance: P.M. 13.

MAY 1955

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Rain began to fall at about 2:30 P.M., and continued through the remainder of the afternoon and during the night. Moderate easterly and southerly winds.

Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 37.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. H.C.V Levatte, whose remains arrived here by hearse in the forenoon. Services in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church and at the graveside were conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Pallbearers: A.W. Stacey, Thomas Bates, Hugh Lynk, Lloyd MacKenzie, James Crowdis and M.S. Huntington.

C.G.S Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed.

MAY 1955

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northerly winds. Rain began to fall at about 2 P.M., and continued during the afternoon and evening.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 47.

MAY 1955

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with occasional showers. Moderate easterly winds, increasing to fresh at night.

Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 45.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1955

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained moderately all day with moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 44.

MAY 1955

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with a sunny interval in the forenoon. Cloudy and misty during the afternoon and evening. Moderate northerly winds. Rainfall since Monday morning until last night: 2 ¾ inches. Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 51.

Death of James MacCuish

The death of James MacCuish occurred this morning at his home at Catalone. Mr. MacCuish was a resident of Louisbourg many years ago when he was in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company.

MAY 1955

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Light showers beginning at about 10:30 P.M. Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 53.

First Passenger Train

First passenger train crossed the strait of Canso Causeway this afternoon, when R.J. Hayes, President and General Manager, cut a red ribbon, thus opening the causeway for passenger traffic. The train was a special Halifax to Sydney passenger express. Other Canadian National Officials with Mr. Hayes were: R.B. Graham (Assistant General Manager), G.R. Dorell (Regional Chief Engineer), E.C. Champ (Traffic Manager), T.G. Sterling (Regional Superintendent), Wallace Langley (Sydney Divisional Superintendent and Chief Engineer), R.K. Delong, who was in charge of construction work for the C.N.R. on the approaches diversions and causeway. The train ferry Scotia II which had been in service for many years made her last run on that route today.

MAY 1955

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain of last night ended in the early morning. Cloudy during the day, with a brief, partly sunny interval in the evening.

Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 49.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 100, in the evening, about 55. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 14.

MAY 1955

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly and easterly winds, foggy at night.

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 52.

MAY 1955

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Mostly sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds, mostly easterly and southerly.
Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 55.

Declared Elected

D.M. Johnston who on the 3rd of this month was nominated for the office of Mayor for the Town of Louisbourg, at 9 A.M. today was declared elected by Daniel F. Nicholson, Town Clerk. Mr. Johnston succeeds George D. Lewis, who resigned the office of Mayor in Nov. 17th last.

MAY 1955

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light winds, mostly southwest. A very lovely spring day, but rather cool for this time of the year. Light frost in the morning.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 53.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1955

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with intervals: mostly cloudy. Showers beginning at about 9 P.M. Wind: southwest.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 54.

Lobster Supper

In the evening, Emeline and I attended a Lobster Supper at the annual closing of the United Church Brotherhood for the summer season.

MAY 1955

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, with brief periods of fog. Fog along the coast. A rather pleasant day. Rainfall as a result of last night: about 1/16 an inch.

Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 58.

Lobster Supper

At about 5:30 P.M., Emeline and I attended a Lobster Supper held in the parish hall under the Auspices of the Sanctuary Guild of St. Bartholomew Anglican Church.

MAY 1955

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds; southwest, west and northwest. A very lovely day.

Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 67.

Visitors From Valley Station

In the forenoon there arrived from Valley Station by car: Mrs. H.D. Townsend, her son Wafford, his wife and daughter Joan and son Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wafford and son returned immediately to Sydney, where Mr. Townsend had to make some business calls. The rest of the party remained with us.

MAY 1955

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 68.

Church Services

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

At 11 A.M., the Girl Guides and Brownies attended the service in a body.

Present in the morning: about 140, in the evening, about 60. Choir attendance: A.M. 6, P.M. 9.

Arrived From Sydney

At 11 A.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Townsend and son Wright arrived from Sydney from where they had gone after calling here yesterday. After attending service in the First United Church, they, with Mrs. H.D. Townsend had dinner with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, after which they called at our home, before the entire left to return to Valley shortly after 3 P.M.

MAY 1955

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

(Victoria Day in Dominion)

Sunny and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Spring-like.

Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 69.

General Holiday

Had shop open for business for about 1 ½ hours at noon, and from 4:30 to 9 P.M. Spent the greater part of the day working in the garden. Planted 16 dahlia bushes.

Death of Mrs. Robert Hardy

The death of Mrs. Robert Hardy occurred at an early hour this morning at her home at Gabarus, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hardy who was 81 years of age on the first day of September 1954, is survived by her husband and one son, Robert Junior.

MAY 1955

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy, following showers of last night. A few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 57.

To Gabarus, Fourchu and Return

On the invitation of Rev. Father Hugh A. MacDonald of Louisbourg, Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin MacIntyre and I motored to Gabarus and Fourchu. At Gabarus we visited the home of the late Mrs. Robert Hardy, who passed away yesterday morning. At the Hardy home we met Mr. Robert Hardy Senior, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy Junior. After a visit of about one half hour, we proceeded to Fourchu, where we visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacIntyre, where we spent the greater part of the afternoon. We started for home shortly before 4 P.M., returning by the way of Grand Mira South Side, Marion Bridge, Mira Ferry and Catalone, arriving home at about 5:30 P.M.

Wolfe Street Paving Project

Preliminary work for the paving of Wolfe Street which was left over from last year, owing to the lateness of the season was begun today, by the municipal Ready Mix Ltd.

MAY 1955

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some. Light southwest wind. Moderately warm. Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 65.

Choir Practice

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

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Hardy took place at Gabarus today. Funeral service was held in the United Church by Rev. [blank] MacPhail. Burial took place in the United Church cemetery.

MAY 1955

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light showers and drizzle of rain. Light to moderate wind, mostly

northeast, increasing during the night.
Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 48.

New Mayor Sworn In

Daniel M. Johnston at a regular meeting of the Town Council tonight was sworn in as Mayor of the Town of Louisbourg by E. MacKay Forbes Q.C. of Glace Bay, solicitor for the Town of Louisbourg.

MAY 1955

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with brief sunny intervals during the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northerly winds, decreasing to light in the evening.
Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 54.

MAY 1955

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong southwest wind. Light shower of rain in the evening.
Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 55.

Death of Lyman Jackson

According to a News item in today's issue of the Sydney Post-Record, Lyman Jackson of Glace Bay died in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S. last night. In the late 1809's, Mr. Jackson was for a time a resident of Louisbourg, where he was in charge of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway Station for a period of about two years. He was born at North Sydney, was about 78 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life at Glace Bay where he was station agent in the Glace Bay station of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway.

MAY 1955

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light southwest wind, shifting to northeast during the afternoon.
Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. A.A. MacLeod, Pastor of the Protestant United Church at Westmount, Sydney, was the preacher.

Present in the morning: about 95, in the evening about 55. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 14.

Rev. John L. Rose, Pastor of the First United Church, Louisbourg, and Rev. A.A. MacLeod of Westmount Protestant Church, exchanged pulpits for the day.

MAY 1955

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly before noon. Sunny for a while in the afternoon, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon with fog at night. Light to moderated northeast wind shifting to southwest and increasing to moderate.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 59.

MAY 1955

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain, ending in the early morning. Cloudy with light variable winds, mostly southerly. Heavy showers in the evening.

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 63.

JUNE 1955

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog and a few light showers. Very light southerly and easterly winds.

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 56.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1955

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the morning. Cloudy and cool during the day with fog and occasional light drizzle of rain. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 48.

Death of Edward Tutty

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JUNE 1955

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing during the forenoon. Mostly sunny in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening with showers during the night. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 55.

JUNE 1955**Saturday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain and drizzle from early morning until late at night. Light northeast wind.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 52.

JUNE 1955**Sunday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 61.

Church Service

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

Present in the morning, about 95, in the evening, about 55. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 12.

JUNE 1955**Monday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Light drizzle and mist in the early morning and evening.

Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 55.

JUNE 1955**Tuesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Drizzle of rain in the morning, followed by steady moderate rain, which continued until the evening, then followed by mist and drizzle during the night. Fresh to strong easterly winds, increasing during the night.

Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 44.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the mail truck, with Alex Burke at 8 A.M. Met Mr. Kelly representing T.S. Patillo & Co. Ltd., at the sample room where I gave him an order for Christmas goods as well as

merchandise for immediate shipment. Returned on the Highland Lines Bus leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

JUNE 1955

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain and drizzle, clearing in mid-afternoon. Sunny during the late afternoon and evening. Strong northeast wind, shifting to north in the afternoon and decreasing.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 54.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1955

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly sunny with moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 58.

To Glace Bay and Return

In the evening, motored to Glace Bay with Guy M. Hiltz, where I gave a talk on the "Rise and Fall of Louisbourg" to the Brotherhood of St. Mary's Anglican Church. After which we left for home at about 10 P.M.

About 50 present.

JUNE 1955

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool, but becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light showers and drizzle beginning at about 8 P.M. Moderate northeast wind.

Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 61.

JUNE 1955

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers and drizzle ending in the forenoon. Cloudy with rising temperature followed by light showers and drizzle in the late afternoon.

Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 59.

JUNE 1955

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light southerly winds. A very lovely day.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 63.

Church Services

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

Attendance in the morning: about 100, in the evening about 47.

JUNE 1955**Monday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain and drizzle beginning in the early morning and ending before noon. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon. Light easterly winds shifting to southerly.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 54.

Public School Exhibition

The annual Public School Exhibition was held in the Navy Hut this afternoon, with Gordon Cameron, Chairman of the School Board in, in charge. Was present for about a half hour at about 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 1955**Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog. Partly clear during the afternoon, foggy in the evening and night.

Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 61.

JUNE 1955**Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few light showers and sunny intervals. Light variable winds.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 62.

Choir Practice

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

C.G.S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

Paving Completed

The paving of Wolfe Street, which was left over from last year's paving programme was completed today. The paving begins at the Town's Western boundary and ends at Gerrard's Bridge, the whole length of the street. The job was done by the Municipal Ready Mix Limited.

Death of Mrs. Fred A. Huntington

The death of Mrs. Fred Allan Huntington occurred this morning at her home at Huntington, Cape Breton, N.S.

JUNE 1955

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 59.

Meeting of Ratepayers

At 8 P.M., attended a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Louisbourg, which was held in the Navy Hut, with Mayor D.M. Johnston presiding. Meeting called for the purpose of voting for or against two resolutions recently passed by the Town Council. The first dealt with the construction of a new street to Havenside, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.00. The second resolution was the construction of permanent sidewalks on Main Street, estimated cost of \$10,000.00, both of which were endorsed by those present. The new street resolution of a vote of [blank] to [blank], the sidewalk resolution by [blank].

JUNE 1955

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate westerly winds. A perfect late spring day.

Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 73.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. F.A. Huntington

Motored to Huntington in a taxi owned, and driven by Rolland Harris, where I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Allan Huntington. The funeral service was held at the home of her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntington. The service was conducted by Mr. Gordon Cann, student Baptist minister, now stationed.

JUNE 1955

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with sunny intervals. Light to moderate variable winds. A very lovely day.

Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 83.

JUNE 1955

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light cloud and haze with sunny intervals. Light to moderate variable winds, mostly northeast. A very nice spring day.

Min temperature, 51, max temperature, 76.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 80, in the evening 47. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 11.

JUNE 1955**Monday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light rain beginning shortly before noon, and continuing during the afternoon and early part of the night.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 65.

JUNE 1955**Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Foggy at night. Light easterly and southerly winds.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 65.

JUNE 1955**Wednesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light easterly and southerly winds.

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 54.

To Sydney and Return

At 8 A.M., motored to Sydney with Alex Burke in the mail truck. Met Don. MacKeen at the Isle Royale sample room and gave him an order for merchandise. Returned on the same conveyance arriving at about 11:30 A.M.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1955

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog. Light southerly winds.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 62.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the quarterly Preparatory Service in the First United Church. Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher.

20 persons present.

JUNE 1955**Friday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. Cloudy and foggy at night.

Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 65.

JUNE 1955**Saturday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain in the early morning. Showers of rain at about 9:30 A.M., with one flash of lightning and one peal of thunder. Partly clearing shortly before. Partly clear during the afternoon. Light southerly winds. Rainfall: about $\frac{1}{4}$ an inch.

Min temperature, 51, max temperature, 74.

JUNE 1955**Sunday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 61.

Church Services

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

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

Present at the morning services, about 100, at the evening service 47. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 8.

Mariner's Lodge A.F. and A.M. paraded to St. Bartholomew Anglican Church in the evening.

JUNE 1955

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with hazy sky. Moderately warm. A very lovely early summer day.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 71.

JUNE 1955**Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 64.

JUNE 1955**Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, becoming partly clear early in the forenoon. Hazy during the day with the sun shining through the haze. Moderately warm, with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 68.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1955**Thursday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning; partly clearing in the forenoon. Mostly sunny during the remainder of the day. Light to moderate southerly winds.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 66.

Graduation Exercises

The Grade Eleven Graduation Exercises of the Louisbourg High School took place in the Parish Hall at 8 P.M., with Gordon Cameron, Chairman of the School Board, presiding.

Death of P.G. Muise

The death of Patrick G. Muise, former Mayor of the Town of New Waterford occurred this morning in the New Waterford Hospital, according to a news item in the Sydney Post-Record. He was for many years associated with municipal affairs. He served a term as President of the Union of Municipalities, for the Province of Nova Scotia and eleven years as Mayor of the Town of New Waterford. He was about 64 years of age.

JULY 1955

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 68.

Attended Picnic

At noon, Jane, Emeline and I motored with Rolland Harris (taxi) to the picnic sponsored by the congregation of Stella Mari's Roman Catholic Church, where we had dinner in the C.M.B.A. Hall. We returned immediately after dinner.

JULY 1955

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, but becoming mostly clear during the forenoon. Sunny intervals during the afternoon.

Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Thunder and lightning during the early part of the night, accompanied by showers. Fresh southwest wind, shifting to northeast at about 4 P.M.

Rainfall: about ¼ an inch.

Min temperature, 51, max temperature, 66.

JULY 1955

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Moderate northeast wind, shifting to southwest during the afternoon.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 65.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the three anniversary services in the First United Church. Services in charge of Rev. John L. Rose, with Rev. Dr. Alex E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University, as guest preacher.

Present in the morning: about 130, in the afternoon, about 90, in the evening, about 175. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, 3 P.M. 13, 7 P.M. 14.

JULY 1955

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate southwest wind, which shifted to northwest shortly after noon. A very lovely summer day,

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 78.

JULY 1955

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with heavy showers beginning at about 9 A.M., with one peal of thunder. Cleared in the early afternoon. Fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest during the afternoon. A very lovely afternoon and evening, followed by a perfect night, with a full moon. Rainfall: about ¼ an inch. Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 75.

Death of Mrs. Fred W. Levatte

A news item in today's issue of the Sydney Post-Record stated that the death occurred recently of Mrs. F.W. Levatte at Kent Washington State, U.S.A., at the age of 87. The late Mrs. Levatte was a native of Louisbourg. Miss Ann Townsend, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, she left here many years ago and since that time has resided in the U.S.A.

JULY 1955

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate variable winds, mostly westerly. A very lovely summer day, followed by a perfect night.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 78.

Congregational Picnic

The annual congregational picnic of the First United Church was held today the Mira Gut. Those attending went to Mira on the morning train and returned on the evening train.

JULY 1955

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate variable winds. Foggy at night. A very nice summer day.

Min temperature, 49, max temperature, 71.

JULY 1955

Friday 8

No diary entry.

JULY 1955

Saturday 9

Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but becoming clear and warm in the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening.

Max temperature, in the 80's.

Strawberry Festival

At about 4 P.M., a party consisting of Mrs. Clifford Huntington, my sister, and her two daughters, Miss Elinor Huntington, Lieut. Maud Huntington R.C.N. who is home on her vacation, and I motored to Mira Gut, in a car owned and driven by Maud, where we attended a strawberry Festival in the Mira Gut hall.

JULY 1955

Sunday 10

Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing in the forenoon. Sunny and warm during the greater part of the day.

Max temperature, about 80.

In the forenoon a party consisting of Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Miss Elinor Huntington, Lieut. Maud Huntington, and I motored to Marion Bridge, in a car owned and driven by Maud Huntington, where at 11 A.M., we attended service in St. Columba Presbyterian Church. Mr. Campbell, student minister, was the preacher. Had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey.

At 7:30 we attended service in the local Baptist Church where the preacher was Mr. Rodger Cann, student minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and family of Sydney, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, after the church service. Mr. Cann was also present, as well as a number of others.

JULY 1955

Monday 11

Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with showers and mist in the evening.

Maud Huntington, my niece, and I motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington, where we spent about two hours before returning home at about 9:45 P.M.

JULY 1955

Tuesday 12

Huntington, N.S.

Rain beginning last night continued moderately through the day. Rainfall: about 1 ¼ an inch. Remained home all day.

Drowning at Mira Ferry

Frank Dadario 23 of Sydney, while fishing, fell off Mira Ferry Bridge, was drowned. The accident occurred at about 8 P.M.

JULY 1955

Wednesday 13

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Max temperature, about 80.

To Marion Bridge and Round Island

At about 4:40 P.M., a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Miss Elinor Huntington, Lieut. Maud Huntington R.C.N., and I motored to Marion Bridge, in a car owned and driven by Maud Huntington, where we attended a strawberry festival in the basement of the United Church. At 7 P.M., we proceeded to Round Island, where we attended a Lobster Bail, held on the property of Arthur Dillon. Returning we arrived home at 10:45 P.M.

JULY 1955**Thursday 14**

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to fresh southwest wind, decreasing to light in the evening.

Max temperature, about 80.

Walked out to Watt's Lakes in the forenoon. Remained there before returning home at about 12:20 P.M.

JULY 1955**Friday 15**

Huntington, N.S.

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

Max temperature, in the 80's.

Motor Ride

At 11 A.M., left home with Fred Huntington, my nephew, and went with him on his mail route, which begins and ends at Marion Bridge. This route takes in Grand Mira South, Upper Grand Mira and Grand Mira North.

In the evening, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, my sister, Maud Huntington, my niece, and I motored to Sandfield, where we visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. MacKeigan, and Mrs. Neil Ferguson. We returned home at about 10 P.M.

JULY 1955**Saturday 16**

Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Mist and light showers in the morning were followed with moderate steady rain, which lasted all day and during the night.

Max temperature, in the 60's.

In the evening, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Maud Huntington, and I visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington at Rock Elm, where we remained for about 2 hours before returning.

JULY 1955

Sunday 17

Huntington, N.S.

Cloudy, drizzly and showery with moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Max temperature, in the sixty's.

Church Services

In the forenoon, a party consisting of Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Miss Elinor Huntington, Lieut. Maud Huntington, and I motored to Marion Bridge in a car owned and driven by Lieut. Maud Hunting, where at 11 A.M., we attended service in the United Church, where Rev. A.D. MacDonald was the preacher. In the evening, we motored to the Grand Mira Baptist Church where at 7:30 P.M., we attended service with Mr. Rodger Cann, Baptist student minister, as the preacher.

JULY 1955

Monday 18

Huntington, N.S.

Drizzle of rain and showers in the morning, with a brief sunny interval shortly before noon.

Cloudy during the afternoon, becoming partly clear in the evening.

At Louisbourg, min temperature, about 52, max temperature, about 66. Thunder and lightning in the early morning. Total rainfall since Saturday morning: 1 ½ inch.

Huntington to Louisbourg

In the forenoon, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Garry Hussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hussey of Marion Bridge, and I motored to Louisbourg with Lieut. Maud Huntington, R.C.N. We left Huntington at about 9:45 A.M., and arrived at Louisbourg at about 11:30 A.M. The party with the exception of myself, left to return at about 5:40 P.M.

JULY 1955

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong northerly winds.

Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 63.

JULY 1955

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds: southwest

during the afternoon.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 66.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1955

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing during the afternoon. Fresh southwest winds, shifting to northwest and north in the afternoon, and decreasing to light.

Birthday

This is my 80th birthday: born at Salmon River, Cape Breton Count, N.S., on July 21, 1875.

JULY 1955

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind, which shifted to southwest during the afternoon.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 69.

JULY 1955

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm: clearing in the early afternoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Southwest gale in the forenoon, decreasing to moderate wind during the afternoon.

Shower of rain in the early morning.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 72.

On Vacation

Evelyn Huntington, my sister-in-law and clerk, accompanied by her daughter Jane, motored to Huntington, C.B. N.S., with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowling in the evening. They intend on spending their vacation on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey, where they will occupy a cabin.

JULY 1955

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

A few peals of thunder in the morning. Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Light showers in

the evening. Moderate southwest wind, shifting to easterly in the evening. Warm.
Min temperature, 58, max temperature, 74.

Church Services

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

Attendance in the morning: about 85, in the evening, about 45. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 12.

Dredge and Scow Arrive

Dredge "Digby" and scow in tow of Tugs: "Catalina" and "Margaret Porter" arrived during the early part of the night. I understand there is to be a dredging programme carried out near the Fish Plant Wharf in the near future.

JULY 1955

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon. A very lovely summer day. Light variable winds.

Min temperature, 54, max temperature, 74.

JULY 1955

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the early morning. Light showers and drizzle during the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon, sunny in the evening. Very light variable winds. Rainfall: about 1/16 an inch.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 71.

On Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Rose, left today for Orangedale, where they will spend part of their vacation.

JULY 1955

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light southwest wind. Showers in the evening.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 75.

Choir Practice

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

Naval Parade
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JULY 1955

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the morning, and a few light showers and drizzles at intervals during the day. Light easterly winds.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 62.

JULY 1955

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light southwest wind, shifting to northwest in the late afternoon. A very lovely summer day.

Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 75.

Dredging Begins

Dredge "Digby" which arrived here on last Sunday night began dredging operations near the Fish Plant Wharf today.

JULY 1955

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light northeast wind, which shifted to southwest in the early afternoon. A perfect summer day.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 70.

JULY 1955

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 P.M.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 68.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where at 11 A.M., Rev. [blank] MacPhail, Pastor of Gabarus and Fourchu United churches was the Preacher. At 7 P.M., the service was conducted by Mr. A.W. Stacey of the session of the First United Church.

Attendance in the morning: about 70, in the evening, about 40. Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 9.

Olive Spencer Arrives
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AUGUST 1955

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy. Fresh to strong southwest wind, which moderated in the evening.

Min temperature, 58, max temperature, 72.

Visited Louisbourg Nation Park
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AUGUST 1955

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southwest winds.

Min temperature, 62, max temperature, 76.

AUGUST 1955

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, becoming partly during the afternoon.

Max temperature, about 75.

Louisbourg to Baddeck
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AUGUST 1955

Thursday 4

Baddeck, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Trip Around to Cabot Trail

At about 9 A.M., a party consisting of Margaret and Katherine MacGregor of Ontario, Miss Olive Spencer and I motored around the Cabot Trail, via Margaree, Cheticamp, Cape North, Ingonish, Cape Smokey, and St. Anns. Harold MacNeil was the driver of the car. We arrived back at the hotel Baddeck at 5:45 P.M.

AUGUST 1955

Friday 5

Baddeck, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate westerly winds, shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Max temperature, about 80.

Baddeck to Louisbourg

Left Baddeck accompanied by my cousin, Miss Olive Spencer, at 11:05 A.M., on board Highland Lines Bus, enroute to Louisbourg. Arrived at Sydney at 1 P.M. We had lunch at the Isle Royale Hotel coffee shop. Left Sydney on board Highland Lines Bus at 4:30 P.M., and arrived home at about 5:15 P.M.

AUGUST 1955

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing shortly before noon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind, shifting to northerly in the afternoon and increasing to fresh.

Min temperature, 55, max temperature, 72.

Arrived Home

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, and daughter Jane, who have been away on vacation for the past two weeks arrived home this morning.

AUGUST 1955

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny in the morning, but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Mist and fog in the evening.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where at 11 A.M., Mr. George Morrison (layman) of Sydney, was the preacher. Service in charge of A.W. Stacey, clerk of the session. In the evening the service was conducted by Mrs. Mayo of the Salvation Army, whose home is in Lunenburg, N.S. Mrs. Mayo has been in Louisbourg for several weeks while her husband is on one of the fishing draggers, operating out of this port.

Attendance in the morning: about 50, in the evening, about 60.

Arrived From Huntington

At about noon, Mrs. Clifford Huntington (my sister) and her son Fred, arrived from Huntington, N.S. They left for home at about 3:30 P.M.

Miss Olive Spencer, my cousin, of Halifax who has been our guest since last Sunday, accompanied them on the return trip. She intends on making a short visit at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, before returning to her home in Halifax sometime this week.

AUGUST 1955

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with showers in the morning. Cloudy during the remainder of the day.

Rainfall: about 1/8 an inch.

Min temperature, 60, max temperature, 74.

AUGUST 1955

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light variable winds. A perfect summer day.

Visitors

Allan MacEachern, M.P. for Inverness, Richmond and Cape Breton East, accompanied by his brother John, who is a professor in a New Jersey University, visited Louisbourg today. On the invitation of Ex-Mayor, George D. Lewis, I joined the party at noon and proceeded to the "Fleur de Lis" Tea Room, where we were joined by Earl Lewis, Manager of the Gorton-Pew Fish Processing Plant, and where we had lunch as the guests of Ex-Mayor Lewis. Immediately after lunch, we proceeded to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, where a short time after our arrival we were joined by the Hon. Jean Lesage, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, who was accompanied by Miss Katherine MacLennan, Hon. Curator of the Louisbourg Museum.

AUGUST 1955

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 72.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1955

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm, partly cloudy during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind, becoming light in the evening. A hurricane called "Connie", which has been in existence during the past week is now located off the South Carolina Coast and is still a threat to the Maritime Provinces.

Min temperature, 51, max temperature, 72.

AUGUST 1955**Friday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with showers. Light to moderate southwest wind. Rainfall: about ¼ an inch.

Min temperature, 62, max temperature, 75.

Death of Duncan MacDonald

The death of Duncan MacDonald occurred this morning at his home on Ellwood Street, after an illness of several weeks. He was about 85 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alex Smith of this town, and Mrs. Howard MacPhail of Sydney, one son, John now living at Sydney. Mr. MacDonald was a native of Catalone, but for many years had resided in the Town of Louisbourg.

AUGUST 1955**Saturday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind. A few very light showers in the morning.

Min temperature, 63, max temperature, 78.

Official opening of the Canso Causeway

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Death of Rev. Jacob Barnbury

The body of the late Rev. Jacob Barnbury was discovered in the Presbyterian Manse at Mira Ferry this evening. Mr. Barnbury who was Pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg, lived alone in the Manse.

AUGUST 1955**Sunday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm, with sunny intervals during the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

Min temperature, 64, max temperature, 82.

Church Services

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

Catalone Anniversary Service

At 2:45 P.M., Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Jane, Emeline and I motored to Catalone where at 3 P.M., we attended the annual anniversary service of the Catalone United Church. The service was in charge of Rev. John L. Rose, while Rev. Stanley MacQueen, Pastor of St. Andrews United Church, Sydney, was the guest preacher.

Attendance at Louisbourg at 11 A.M. about 70, at 7 P.M., 36. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 9.

AUGUST 1955

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with some fog and a few brief sunny intervals. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature, 66, max temperature, 78.

Funeral

At 2:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Duncan MacDonald. Funeral service which was held at the house, was conducted by Rev. Hugh Jack.

AUGUST 1955

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate west wind, which shifted to northwest shortly after noon, and to north in the late afternoon, then increasing to moderate gale force with a sudden drop in temperature.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 79.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Rev. Jacob Barnbury took place this afternoon in the Mira Ferry Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by Rev. Rodrick MacLean of St. James Presbyterian Church Boularderie, while the preacher was Rev. Douglas Wilson, of the Presbyterian Church at Sydney Mines. The funeral was very largely attended. Burial took place in the cemetery at Catalone.

AUGUST 1955

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm, with light easterly and southerly winds.

Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 70.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1955

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Louisbourg, N.S. to Sydney

Started on our annual vacation today. Emeline and I left here on the 6 P.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service, enroute for Sydney. Obtained accommodations at Paul's Hotel. Attended a picture show at the Vogue Theatre in the evening.

AUGUST 1955

Friday 19

Sydney, N.S.

Showers in the morning, clearing in the early afternoon. Sunny during the afternoon and evening.

Sydney to Canso

Left Sydney at 8:55 A.M., onboard an Acadian Lines Bus enroute for Canso. Arrived at Monastery at about noon where we remained until about 3 P.M., when we boarded the Canso Transport Co. Bus, enroute for Canso where we arrived at about 5 P.M. Obtained accommodations at the Mermaid Lodge.

AUGUST 1955

Saturday 20

Canso, N.S.

Showery, cloudy, and foggy: clearing at about 10 A.M. Warm with light winds.

Canso to Sydney

Left Canso at 9 A.M., onboard the Canso Transport Co. Bus, enroute to Sydney via Antigonish. Arrived at Antigonish at about noon, and left there at about 2:15 P.M., on board an Acadian Lines Bus. While at Antigonish, had lunch at the Royal George Hotel. Arrived at Sydney at about 6 P.M. Took a taxi for Huntington, arriving at the home of my sister, and late brother-in-law, Clifford C. Huntington at about 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1955

Sunday 21

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and very warm with light to moderate winds. A perfect summer day. Max temperature, in the 80's.

AUGUST 1955

Monday 22

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and very warm with light to moderate northwest winds. A perfect summer day.

Max temperature, about 85.

Funeral of Clifford C. Huntington

The funeral of my brother-in-law, the late Clifford C. Huntington, took place at 2 P.M. The service, which was held at the house, was conducted by Mr. Rodger Cann, Baptist student minister, assisted by Mr. Campbell, Presbyterian student minister of Marion Bridge, and Rev. Fraser, Pastor of the United Church at Marion Bridge.

AUGUST 1955

Tuesday 23

Baddeck, N.S.

No entry.

AUGUST 1955

Wednesday 24

Baddeck, N.S.

Cloudy with mist and occasional showers. Moderate northeast wind.

Laying of Cornerstone

At 10:30 A.M., Emeline and I attended the ceremony of laying the Cornerstone of the Baddeck Federal Building. E.G. Langley of Halifax, District Architect, was chairman. After a brief address by several speakers, Dr. William M. Buchanan, M.P. for Cape Breton and Victoria, laid the stone. The new building which is expected to be completed before the end of this year is to house the Post office and several Government offices.

Baddeck to Margaree Forks

At about 6 P.M., Emeline and I left Baddeck enroute to Margaree Forks, onboard a Highland Lines Bus, where we arrived at about 8:30 P.M. We obtained accommodations at the Belmont Hotel, Gerrard Chaisson, Proprietor.

AUGUST 1955

Thursday 25

Margaree Forks, N.S.

Cloudy and showery with fresh winds. Cleared shortly after noon. Sunny and cool during the afternoon, wind decreasing to light in the evening.

Visited the Margaree River in the afternoon, and took snapshots of the scenery.

AUGUST 1955

Friday 26

Margaree Forks, N.S.

Overcast, with sun shining through the haze, clearing in the late afternoon. Moderately warm, light winds.

Took Snapshots

Went to the river in the afternoon and took snapshots of the scenery and salmon fishermen, who were trying their luck at Forks Pool.

AUGUST 1955

Saturday 27

Margaree Forks, N.S.

Cloudy during the forenoon with showers accompanied by thunder and lightning, beginning shortly before noon. Showers continued during the afternoon and evening, with fresh to strong winds.

Margaree Forks to Baddeck

At about 9:30 A.M., Emeline and I left Margaree Forks onboard a Highland Lines Bus, enroute to Baddeck where we arrived at about 11 A.M. We obtained accommodations at the Hotel Baddeck, Donald MacIntosh Proprietor.

Death of John Pope

The death of John Pope occurred at an early hour this morning at his home on Brittanic Street, Louisbourg, N.S.

AUGUST 1955

Sunday 28

Baddeck, N.S.

Showery during the forenoon, with sunny intervals in the afternoon between the showers. Cool.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., in company with Emeline, attended service in Knox Presbyterian Church, where Rev. J. Douglas Wilkie of Stanley Presbyterian Church, Montreal, was the preacher. Rev. C.H. Foot, the regular Pastor was not present. This was the anniversary Sunday of Knox Church. The guest soloist on this occasion was Miss Martha MacVicar of Glace Bay. Owing to the heavy showers which continued until after noon, Mrs. MacIntosh of the Hotel Baddeck, where we are staying, kindly drove us to and from the church.

At 7:30 P.M., Emeline and I attended service in Greenwood United Church, where the preacher was the regular Pastor, Rev. Alexander J. Farquhar, B.A., B.D.

AUGUST 1955

Monday 29

Baddeck, N.S.

Cloudy, with sunny intervals and showers. Cool.

AUGUST 1955**Tuesday 30**

Baddeck, N.S.

Cloudy, with sunny intervals and some light showers. Mostly sunny during the afternoon. Cool with light northwest wind.

Baddeck to Louisbourg

We left Baddeck at about 11 A.M., onboard a Highland Lines Bus, enroute for Louisbourg via Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at about 1 P.M. We had lunch at the Orchid Restaurant. Made several business calls at Sydney in the afternoon. Left for Louisbourg and home at about 4:30 P.M., on board Highland Lines Bus, arriving at about 5:15 P.M.

AUGUST 31**Wednesday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 70.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1955**Thursday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 59, max temperature, 72.

SEPTEMBER 1955**Friday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 61, max temperature, 77.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm: cloudy with sunny intervals during the afternoon. A very lovely late summer day. Light variable winds.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 75.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light winds, mostly southwest. An ideal late summer day.

Min temperature, 51, max temperature, 74.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning: about 75, in the evening about 45. Choir attendance: A.M., 8, P.M., 11.

Dredge Sails for Halifax

Dredge "Digby" which has been engaged in dredging operations since July 29th last, sailed for Halifax this afternoon in tow of a tug.

The last of the two scows sailed for Halifax yesterday afternoon, in tow of the Tug "Catalina". While at Louisbourg the Digby dredged around the Fish Plant Wharf and the Dominion Cool Company's shipping pier.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 57, max temperature, 71.

Canadian Legion Delegates Visit Louisbourg

About 150 Canadian Legion Delegates, who are attending a Legion Convention at Glace Bay, paid a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historical Park during the afternoon. Mayor D.M. Johnston motored to the Park with Gordon Bussey, where I gave a talk to the visitors on the history of Old Louisbourg, and also showed them points of historic interest on the park grounds, including the ruins of the old citadel.

Labor Day

This Labor Day and a general holiday throughout the Dominion. Public offices and the majority of places of business in our Town were closed for the day, with the post office on holiday hours. I had my shop open for business throughout the day in order to accommodate my newspaper customers.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a light shower in the morning, but clearing early in the forenoon. Light to moderate westerly winds. A perfect summer day.

Min temperature, 59, max temperature, 74

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the First United Church met with Emeline, at our home this evening.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and warm, becoming cloudy at about noon. Light shower of rain in the evening. Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds.

Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 73.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1955

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 69.

To Lighthouse Point

Went to Lighthouse Point in the forenoon and took snapshots of the Lighthouse Fog Alarm and the surf on the shore. Returned at about 1:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Friday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals during the afternoon, and a short shower of rain, followed by clearing in the late afternoon.

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 68.

Meeting of home and school association

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SEPTEMBER 1955

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and sunny, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 65.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with fresh to strong southwest wind, which decreased to light in the evening.

Min temperature, 59, max temperature, 69.

Church Services

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

At the evening service, Mr. Gordon Cann, student minister of the United Church, occupied the pulpit and gave the address, while the service was in charge of Mr. Rose.

About 85 present in the morning, and about 60 in the evening.

Presbyterian Anniversary Service

At 3 P.M., Emeline and I attended the second of the three anniversary services being held today in the Presbyterian Church. The preacher at today's service was Rev. A.D. MacKinnon of the Presbyterian Church at Little Narrows, C.B. A Trio from the Glace Bay Corps of the Salvation Army assisted in the service of song at the afternoon service. Mr. Gordon Cann, student minister, assisted Mr. MacKinnon at the 3 P.M. service.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Monday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny during the forenoon, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy showers beginning in the evening. Strong southerly winds.

Min temperature, 62, max temperature, 69.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 68.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 62.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1955

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals. Moderately warm. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. One very light shower of rain in the forenoon.

Min temperature, 53, max temperature, 69.

Community Fair, Salmon River

In the forenoon, Emeline and I motored to Salmon River with Mrs. Fletch Townsend, where we attended the annual Community Fair. We left to return at about 3:45 P.M., and arrived home at 4:45.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning with a light shower of rain. Cleared during the forenoon. Sunny in the afternoon. Moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 64.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Fresh southwest wind, decreasing at night. Frost in the morning, but no damage resulting.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 63.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm, with variable westerly winds. A very lovely late summer day.
Min temperature, 56, max temperature, 75.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher.

Present at 11 A.M.: about 65, at 3 P.M.: about 200, at 7 P.M.: about 55. Choir attendance: morning 8, afternoon 11, evening 11.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Monday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with occasional light showers, and steady rain at night. Light easterly winds, increasing in the evening.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 55.

To Sydney and Glace Bay

Emeline and I went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus service. Left Sydney for Glace Bay at 11 A.M. onboard a Cape Breton Bus and Tramway Co. Bus. We had dinner at Union Café. Took a taxi to General Hospital for the purpose of visiting Michael Moran, who had recently been a patient in that institution, but found he had been discharged some days ago. Returned to Sydney by bus, where I called at Mr. Moran's boarding house and found his health had improved and he had gone back to work. Made several business calls at Sydney in the afternoon. Returned home on the Highland Lines Bus, leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, with occasional light showers. Heavy showers at night. Light winds. Thunder and lightning shortly before midnight.

Min temperature, 50, max temperature, 65.

To Sydney and Return

[blank]

SEPTEMBER 1955

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain of last night continued during the forenoon. Occasional showers during the afternoon, and evening. Strong northeast wind, shifting to northwest early in the forenoon, and increasing to gale force. Strong wind during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall of last night and today: about

2 ¾ an inch.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 64.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Beaver, which took place from the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey to the First United Church. Services at the house, church and cemetery were conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. Burial took place in the cemetery of Catalone. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

Television Set Delivered

The television set which Emeline purchased [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1955

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals and occasional light showers. Strong northwest wind, decreasing in the evening. Very cool.

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 54.

Community Fair at Mira Ferry

The annual Community Fair was held at Mira Ferry today with an attendance much less than in former years. Owing to the condition of the weather, Emeline and I were not present.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Friday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate to light northerly winds.

Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 55.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with light southerly winds, increasing during the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 59.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the morning was followed by showers and drizzle throughout the day: partly

clearing in the early part of the night.
Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. The service at 11 A.M. was the annual Rally Day service of the Sunday and was led by Edward Levy, superintendent of the Sunday school. Present in the morning: about 70, in the evening about 40. Choir attendance: A.M., 8. P.M. 9.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with cloudy intervals, and occasional light showers. Cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 54.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light northwest wind, shifting to southwest early in the forenoon, and increasing to fresh. Moderately warm during the afternoon. A very lovely early autumn day.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 61.

Frost in the Morning

Frost of last night killed pumpkin and cucumber in the garden, but did not injure the dahlias or any of the other flowers.

SEPTEMBER 1955

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon, but becoming cloudy at noon. Light showers in the evening.

Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature, 40, max temperature, 60.

Preparatory Service

At 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the quarterly Preparatory service, held in the First United Church and conducted by Rev. John L. Rose. 26 persons present.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1955

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night and the early morning, ended at about 8:30 A.M. Cleared during the forenoon. Sunny and moderately warm. Light southwest wind, shifting to northwest and later in the day to northeast. A very lovely afternoon.

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 64.

SEPTEMBER 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny with light southeast wind. Cloudy with some fog and mist beginning in the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 57.

OCTOBER 1955**Saturday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm, with very light southerly winds. Showers in the morning, ending at about 8 A.M.

Min temperature, 52, max temperature, 66.

OCTOBER 1955**Sunday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate north-northeast wind.

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher. At the morning service Mr. Rose was assisted by Mr. Allan Johnston, United Church student minister, who is visiting for a few days at his former home at Louisbourg before entering Pine Hill Divinity hall at Halifax.

Present at the morning service, upwards of 100, about 75 present at the evening service. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the 11 A.M. service.

OCTOBER 1955**Monday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate northerly winds. A very lovely autumn day.

Min temperature, 38, max temperature, 58.

OCTOBER 1955

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with moderate variable winds: mostly southeast. Frost in the morning.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 57.

OCTOBER 1955

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with showers during the forenoon. Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals in the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind, shifting to northerly early in the afternoon.

Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 58.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1955

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing during the forenoon. Sunny during the afternoon. Light to moderate northerly winds.

Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 50.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., Emeline and I attended the funeral of the late Charles Hunt, which was held from his late home on Lorway Street, to the Presbyterian Church and from there to Willow Grove cemetery, where burial took place. Services at the house, church, and grave were conducted by Rev. MacEwan of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sydney. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Members of Samuel Moody Orange Lodge attended in a body, and conducted their ritual service at the grave.

OCTOBER 1955

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate southwest winds. Showers during the night.

Louisbourg to Huntington via Sydney

Leaving Louisbourg at about 1 P.M., motored to Sydney with Rev. and Mrs. John L. Rose. At about 4 P.M., motored from Sydney to Huntington with my nephew, Fred Huntington, arriving at the home of my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, at about 5 P.M. This will be home to me during

my visit, which shall be for at least a week.

The autumn scenery is now at its best, with the autumn leaves in a riot of colours. If weather conditions, I intend taking a number of snapshots in colour while here.

OCTOBER 1955

Saturday 8

Huntington, N.S.

Rain, which began last night, ended in the early forenoon. Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly at about noon.

Max temperature, in the 60's.

Walked out to, and from Watt's Lakes in the afternoon. Returned home at about 3:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1955

Sunday 9

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and warm with moderate westerly winds.

Max temperature, in the high 60's.

Spent the day around home. Had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey. At 7:30 P.M., attended service in the Grand Mira Baptist Church, where Rev. E.G. MacWilliams was the preacher. Mr. MacWilliams is the new Pastor of the Holmville, Mira Guy and Grand Mira Baptist churches.

OCTOBER 1955

Monday 10

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and warm with light to moderate westerly winds. A very lovely autumn day.

Max temperature, in the 60's.

Walked out to Watt's Lakes in the morning, in quest of subjects for snapshots of autumn scenery. At noon, walked over the trail from Watt's farm to the scene of my boyhood home. Walked back by the highway, arriving at about 3 P.M.

To Marion Bridge and Return

Motored to Marion Bridge in the evening with Cecil Hussey, where we attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the United Church. At this meeting, I gave a talk on Old Louisbourg.

OCTOBER 1955

Tuesday 11

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and moderately warm, with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A very lovely day.
Max temperature, about 60.

Around the Mail Route

Motored with Fred Huntington, (my nephew) around his rural mail route, including Marion Bridge, Upper Grand Mira, Rock Elm and intermediate points. Arrived at about 2:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1955

Wednesday 12

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny in the early part of the day, followed by cloudy intervals and a few light showers. Light to strong northerly winds. Cool frost in the morning.

Max temperature, about 60.

Walked out the Watt's Lakes in the forenoon and took snapshots of the autumn scenery. Arrived back home at about 3 P.M.

OCTOBER 1955

Thursday 13

Huntington, N.S.

Sunny and cool with a few cloudy intervals, and occasional light showers. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Max temperature, about 58.

Went over to Harry Huntington's farm in the afternoon, where I took two snapshots. Also visited the waterfront at Fred Huntington's. Had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington and family. At about 8 P.M., in company with my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, and Miss Elsie Martell visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey, returning at about 9:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1955

Friday 14

Huntington, N.S.

Cool and mostly sunny with moderate northeast wind. Frost in the morning.

Min temperature, about 30.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Motored to Sydney in the afternoon with my nephew, Fred Huntington, arriving at about 3:45 P.M. Left for Louisbourg on the 4:30 P.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service, arriving home at about 5:15 P.M.

OCTOBER 1955

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon today.

Chilly with variable cloudiness and fresh to strong northeast wind.

Min temperature, 37, max temperature, 49.

OCTOBER 1955**Sunday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong northeast wind. Misty in the afternoon. Rain beginning at about 6 P.M.

Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 55.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where in the morning, Rev. [blank] MacPhail, Pastor of Gabarus and Fourchu United churches, was the preacher, and at 7 P.M., Rev. John L. Rose, the regular Pastor was the preacher. Rev. [blank] MacPhail and Rev. John L. Rose exchanged pulpits for the 11 A.M. service. Present at morning services, about 80, at the evening service, about 55. Choir attendance: A.M. 7, P.M. 9.

OCTOBER 1955**Monday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with a few brief sunny intervals. Light northeast wind, shifting to southwest shortly before noon.

Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 56.

OCTOBER 1955**Tuesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the morning, with light to moderate southeast wind. Clearing at about noon. Wind shifting to southwest. Rainfall: about ¼ an inch. Mostly sunny in the afternoon.

Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 58.

OCTOBER 1955**Wednesday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly sunny during the forenoon with light winds. Cloudy in the afternoon, with rain beginning to fall at about 4 P.M., and continuing during the night with fresh easterly winds. A very

unpleasant evening and night. Rainfall: about 1 ½ inches.
Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 57.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1955

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 55.

OCTOBER 1955

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind: occasional light showers. Rain during the night.

Min temperature, 41, max temperature, 58.

Louisbourg to Sydney and Return

Motored to Sydney at 8 A.M., with Alex Burke, the mail driver. At Sydney, met Don MacKeen, with whom I had an appointment, and gave him an order for merchandise. Returned home on the Highland Lines Bus, leaving Sydney at 12:15 P.M.

OCTOBER 1955

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the morning. Cloudy and cool during the day, with light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northwest early in the day.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 56.

OCTOBER 1955

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. Light trace of snow on the ground in the morning, which disappeared early in the day.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 41.

Church Services

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

Present at 11 A.M.: about 95, at 7 P.M., about 70. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 13.

OCTOBER 1955

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Cloudy at night. A very lovely autumn day. Frost in the morning.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 56.

OCTOBER 1955

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to westerly and moderating to light in the evening. Light showers in the forenoon. A few brief sunny intervals during the afternoon. Clear during the night.

Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 56.

OCTOBER 1955

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, with variable cloudiness during the greater part of the day. Light southwest wind. Frost in the morning.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 48.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1955

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain beginning in the early afternoon and continuing during the night. Light to moderate southerly winds.

Min temperature, 35, max temperature, 52.

OCTOBER 1955

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain, mist, and drizzle throughout the day and into the night. Moderate to fresh northerly winds. Min temperature, 39, max temperature, 45.

OCTOBER 1955**Saturday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Moderate north wind, shifting to northeast in the afternoon. Rainfall of Thursday and Friday: about 1 ¼ inches. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 54.

OCTOBER 1955**Sunday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with light to moderate northeast wind. A very lovely autumn day. Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 57.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher in the morning. At 7 P.M., in the absence of Mr. Rose, the service was conducted by the Laymen of the congregation, assisted by Angus MacLeod of New Waterford, who gave the address. Charles Bagnall, President of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, was in charge of the service. Others who took part in the service were: William Hilchie, Edward Levy, A.W. Stacey and M.S. Huntington. Morning congregation: about 100, evening, about 65. Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 13.

OCTOBER 1955**Monday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature, 47, max temperature, 53.

NOVEMBER 1955**Tuesday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds. Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 46.

NOVEMBER 1955

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly winds. Misty with a few light showers at night.
Min temperature, 43, max temperature, 46.

Choir Practice

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

Fashion Show

A fashion show, sponsored by the Home and School Association, was held in the Parish hall during the afternoon and evening.

NOVEMBER 1955

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with an occasional light mist. Moderate easterly winds.
Min temperature, 42, max temperature, 47.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin hall. John Skinner and I were the caterers at tonight's meeting.
Good progress is being made on the construction of an addition to the kitchen of Calvin hall, which we expect to have completed with a short time.
The most of the work is being done by volunteer labour.

NOVEMBER 1955

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds.
Min temperature, about 44, max temperature, about 46.

NOVEMBER 1955

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light showers, drizzle and mist. Moderate to fresh easterly winds.
Min temperature, 45, max temperature, 45.

NOVEMBER 1955

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy showers in the morning, followed by mist, drizzle and some fog throughout the day.
Min temperature, 46, max temperature, 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Both services in charge of Rev. John L. Rose. At the morning service, which was the Women's Missionary Thank Offering service, the address was delivered by Dr. Florence Murray, for many years a missionary in Korea.

At 7 P.M., the regular annual war memorial service was held, the address being delivered by the Pastor, Rev. John L. Rose.

About 95 present at 11 A.M., and about 65 at 7 P.M. Choir attendance: 12 at each service.

NOVEMBER 1955

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers, fog, mist and drizzle with a brief partly clear period in the afternoon. Light variable winds, mostly easterly.

Min temperature, 48, max temperature, 58.

Nomination Day

This is nomination day for a Bye Election to fill a vacancy on the Council Board of this Tow. The nomination papers of Angus Ferguson were the only ones filed at closing time, so he will be returned by acclamation on the day set for the election which is the 21st of this month.

NOVEMBER 1955

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Very light westerly winds.

Min temperature, 44, max temperature, 55.

Assessment Commission

The Cape Breton County joint assessment commission consisting of Jen Hollett of Sydney Mines, Malcolm MacIvor of Sydney and Joseph Steele of Glace Bay, brought down its report yesterday. The total assessment for the Municipality of the county of Cape Breton, the City of Sydney, and the various towns in the County amounts to \$43,300.000 an increase of \$4,700.000 over the last assessment, four years ago. Louisbourg's assessment was raised from \$350.000 to \$800.00, an increase of \$450.000, over the 1951 assessment.

The following figures are the assessments for 1951 and 1955:

1951		1955
4,600,000	County of Cape Breton	6,000,000
17,300.000	City of Sydney	18,000,000
3,100.000	Town of North Sydney	3,300,000

2,800.000	Town of Sydney Mines	2,900,000
6,900.000	Town of Glace Bay	7,500,000
350.000	Town of Louisbourg	800,000
3,000.000	Town of New Waterford	3,200,000
550.000	Town of Dominion	600,000

Figures as published in the Post Record of No. 8, 1955.

NOVEMBER 1955

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light winds.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 50.

NOVEMBER 1955

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and cool with cloudy intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 45.

NOVEMBER 1955

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Snow began to fall at about 2 P.M., and continued for several hours, then followed by rain and sleet during the evening and night. Light southerly winds, shifting to northeast in the afternoon, and increasing to moderate. Snowfall: about 2 inches. First snow storm of the season.

Min temperature, 31, max temperature, 43.

Church Services

Remembrance Day services were held in two of the local churches in the forenoon. The Roman Catholic members of the Canadian Legion and Girl Guides belonging to that church attended services in Stella Maris church at about 9 A.M., where Rev. Father Hugh MacDonald conducted the service. The Protestant Legionaries Protestant Girl Guides and the newly organized Sea Cadets, attended service in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church at about 9:45 A.M., where the service was conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller.

NOVEMBER 1955

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 43.

Streets and Highways Bare

Snowfall of yesterday all melted during the day, with the exception of a few small patches in the fields and clearings. Streets and highways bare.

NOVEMBER 1955

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny with cloudy intervals. Cool with light to moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature, 36, max temperature, 45.

Church Services

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

About 95 present at 11 A.M., and about 50 at 7 P.M. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 7.

NOVEMBER 1955

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon today.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 44.

Installed New Stove

Today I installed a new "Warm Morning" heating stove in my shop.

NOVEMBER 1955

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain, which began shortly after 6 A.M., ended before 8. Cloudy with brief sunny intervals. Light snow squalls during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind, shifting to west early in the day, and to northwest shortly before noon: increasing to fresh in the afternoon.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 43.

NOVEMBER 1955

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with brief sunny intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind.
Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 38.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church. Began yesterday, the Christmas music tonight.

NOVEMBER 1955

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain beginning in the morning and continuing nearly all day: fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to westerly in the evening. Rainfall: about ½ an inch. Snow squall in the early part of the night.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 49.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline went to Sydney on the 9:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus service for the purpose of consulting an eye specialist. She returned on the evening trip of the bus.

NOVEMBER 1955

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals, and an occasional light snow squall. Fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 36.

NOVEMBER 1955

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds and an occasional light snow squall. A grey November day.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 36.

NOVEMBER 1955

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong easterly winds, increasing to gale force at about noon.

Snow began to fall shortly before noon and was followed by rain which continued into the night.

Wind moderated at about 8 P.M. Snowfall: about 3 inches.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. At 7 P.M., I also attended service in the First United, but owing to the unfavourable condition of the weather,

Emeline did not accompany me. Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher at both of these services. Present at the morning service: about 85, at the evening service, 11. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 4.

NOVEMBER 1955

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals in the forenoon. Occasional light snow squalls during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind decreasing to light.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 45.

Streets Bare

At an early hour this morning, the snow of yesterday had about all disappeared. Streets and highways clear of snow.

Heavy Damage as Result of Storm

According to press and radio reports of today, the storm of yesterday was one of the worst in this Province for many years. Heavy damage to telephone, telegraph and electric lines was caused as a result of the storm. A snowfall of 7 inches is reported on some parts of the mainland.

By-Election

Angus Ferguson of this Town was today elected to a seat in the Town Council. Mr. Ferguson was elected, by acclamation, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor A.L. Saunders, M.D., which took place in June of this year.

Death of William Townsend

The death of William Townsend, a native of this Town, took place today at the City Hospital, Sydney. Mr. Townsend, who was 73 years of age, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend of Louisbourg, where he spent his young manhood. Until his retirement about 8 years ago, he was in the employ of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway. He is survived by one sister, Matilda, said to be in Chicago. Mr. Townsend was unmarried.

NOVEMBER 1955

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with a few sunny intervals, and the occasional light snow squalls. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 27, max temperature, 33.

Nomination Day

Today was nomination day for Civic Officials throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, with few exceptions, if any. At Louisbourg, the following received nominations for Mayor and Councillors:

For Mayor: D.M. Johnston
For Councillors: [blank].

NOVEMBER 1955

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 34.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1955

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, showery, misty and foggy, with moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Min temperature, 33, max temperature, 43.

Funeral

At about 3 P.M., in company with George Lewis, attended the funeral of the late William Townsend. The remains were brought from Sydney by Fillmore's Funeral Service to St. Bartholomew Anglican Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Harold Seegmiller. Interment took place in the Anglican cemetery.

NOVEMBER 1955

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with occasional light snow squalls. Fresh to strong westerly winds, moderating to light in the evening.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 43.

Death of Freeman Mosher

The death of Freeman Mosher occurred this forenoon, at his home on Main Street.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

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

NOVEMBER 1955

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Cloudy at night.
Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 34.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

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

NOVEMBER 1955

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow flurries in the morning. Cloud and sunshine in about equal proportions. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 28, max temperature, 32.

Church Service

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., Emeline and the rest of our household attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. John L. Rose was the preacher.

I was not out to church today, owing to having a cold.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Freeman Mosher, took place this afternoon from his late residence on Main Street to the United Church cemetery where burial took place. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Hugh Jack, Pastor of Brookland Presbyterian Church Sydney, N.S.

NOVEMBER 1955

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny, with light to moderate northwest wind. Cloudy in the evening with light rain beginning at about 8 P.M. A very lovely autumn day.

NOVEMBER 1955

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night ended at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy during the day with some fog. Mild. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature, 34, max temperature, 50.

NOVEMBER 1955

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and fresh to strong northwest wind.

Total snowfall for November: 5 inches

Total rainfall for November: about 1 inch.

Min temperature for November: 26 (Nov. 26)

Max temperature for November: 58 (Nov. 7)

DECEMBER 1955**Thursday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light to moderate northwest wind.

DECEMBER 1955**Friday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light northwest wind. A very lovely, late autumn day.

DECEMBER 1955**Saturday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild, with rain beginning at about 11 A.M. Showers, mist and fog throughout the day and late into the night. Light to moderate southwest wind.

DECEMBER 1955**Sunday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals, and moderate northerly winds.

DECEMBER 1955**Monday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with rain and snow continuing throughout the day. Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds. A very disagreeable day as far as weather is concerned. Snow wet and sticky, with a total fall: about 4 inches.

DECEMBER 1955

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Middle of Main Street Bare

The middle of Main Street is entirely bare of snow, but the sidewalks are covered with a coating of ice, as a result of yesterday's snow storm. The fields and clearings are also covered with about 4 inches of heavy snow.

DECEMBER 1955**Wednesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with sunny intervals. A few very light snow flurries in the morning. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 23, max temperature, 31.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1955**Thursday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light northwest wind. A very nice late autumn day.

Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 31.

DECEMBER 1955**Friday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny and moderately cold: with light to moderate northwest wind. A very lovely day

Min temperature, 20, max temperature, 30.

To Sydney and Return

Emeline and Jane were away to Sydney today on a Christmas shopping trip. They went on the 9:30 A.M. trip of Highland Lines Bus, returning on the trip leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1955**Saturday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Big Snow Storm

Snow began to fall at about 2 A.M., and continued until the early afternoon. Strong northeast

wind shifting to northwest shortly after noon and moderating. Cloudy with light snow flurries during the afternoon. Snowfall: at least 12 inches.

DECEMBER 1955

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 28.

Church Services

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

I stayed home all day, as I have not yet fully recovered from a severe cold which I contracted about three weeks ago.

DECEMBER 1955

Monday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with a few light snow flurries, followed by a light mist, and drizzle at night. Light northwest wind, shifting to northeast at night.

Min temperature, 26, max temperature, 35.

DECEMBER 1955

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals, and a few light snow flurries. Light northerly winds.

Min temperature, 30, max temperature, 34.

DECEMBER 1955

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

New Moon Today.

Cloudy with very light variable winds.

Min temperature, 29, max temperature, 32.

DECEMBER 1955

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light winds, shifting to southerly in the afternoon, increasing during the night. Light

snow flurries during the afternoon and night. A few light showers and drizzle in the late afternoon.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 34.

DECEMBER 1955

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with light variable winds. Light snow flurries during the evening and night.

Min temperature, 32, max temperature, 38.

Installed New Heater

Today, installed a "Warm Morning" heater in the hall of our home. This replaces a no. 145 "Retort", which we have had in use for about 25 years.

DECEMBER 1955

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few sunny intervals, and occasional light snow flurries. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 30.

DECEMBER 1955

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals and light northwest wind.

Min temperature, 19, max temperature, 30.

Church Services

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

Present at 11 A.M.: about 75, at 7 P.M., about 85. Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 14.

DECEMBER 1955

Monday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few brief sunny intervals. Moderate to light northwest wind.

Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 26.

Death of Philip Tutty

The death of Philip of Big Lorraine, occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney this evening. Mr. Tutty who was 86 years of age, was a native of Big Lorraine, where he lived his entire life.

DECEMBER 1955

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny, with moderate northwest wind. A real winter day.

Min temperature, 3, max temperature, 18.

DECEMBER 1955

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min temperature: 1 below zero, max temperature, 17.

Very cold for so early in the season. Vapour has been rising off the harbour and ocean all day.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

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

DECEMBER 1955

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mostly sunny with moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 5, max temperature, 12.

C.G.S. Edward Cornwallis

Canadian Steamer, Edward Cornwallis, sailed in the morning.

DECEMBER 1955

Friday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly sunny with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min temperature, 8, max temperature, 14.

Harbour frozen over nearly as far west as the Fish Plant Wharf.

DECEMBER 1955

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and moderately cold, with light northwest wind.

Min temperature, 16, max temperature, 26.

Fire at West Louisbourg

A house at West Louisbourg, owned and occupied by the Kelly brothers, William and Matthew, and their sister, Agatha, was totally destroyed by fire at about 10:30 A.M.

The Louisbourg Fire Brigade responded to the alarm, but owing to the fire having gained so much headway, was unable to save the build and its contents.

Fire in the Jail

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DECEMBER 1955

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow Storm

Snow began falling in the early morning and continued until noon, when it was followed by hail and a light drizzle of rain. Snowfall: about 7 inches. Moderate to fresh southeast wind shifting to south, southwest, and in the evening to northwest becoming colder.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 34

Snowplough arrived in the afternoon and ploughed Main Street.

Church Services

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

Present in the morning, about 50, in the evening, about 65. Choir attendance: A.M. 7, P.M. 15.

Choir rendered Christmas music at both services. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the church attendance was small at both services.

DECEMBER 1955

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sunny intervals during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon with snow flurries and light drizzle of snow. Snowfall: about ½ an inch. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to north and northeast in the evening.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 34.

DECEMBER 1955

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light northerly winds. A rather pleasant winter day.

Min temperature, 25, max temperature, 32.

DECEMBER 1955

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Variable cloudiness with light to moderate northerly winds. A very nice winter day.

Min temperature, 22, max temperature, 28.

DECEMBER 1955

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

A very lovely winter day, with cloud and sunshine, in about equal parts. Light northeast wind.

Min temperature, 24, max temperature, 30.

DECEMBER 1955

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sunny during the forenoon, but becoming cloudy at noon. Snow began to fall at about 5:30 P.M., and continued moderately during the evening and night. Light west wind shifting to southwest and increasing. Snowfall: about 3 inches.

Min temperature, 15, max temperature, 32.

DECEMBER 1955

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind.

Min temperature, 6, max temperature, 33.

Watchnight Service

At 11:15 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended a Watchnight Service in the First United Church.

Snowfall for December: about 26 inches.

Min temperature for December: 1 below zero (Dec. 21st)

Max temperature for December: 35 above zero (Dec. 12th)