

TRANSCRIPT

Huntington Diaries 1949

Louisbourg, N.S. Jan 1, 1949

Town Officials

Acting mayor:	Councillor: Edison Skinner, Mayor Guy B. Hiltz, having resigned on December 31, 1948.
Councillors:	Earl Lewis Edison Skinner Duncan MacKay Charles Bagnall Lauchlin MacIntyre Charles Stacey
Town Clerk:	Dan. F. Nicholson
Police Officers:	D.M. Johnston (Chief) Charles Peck
Stipendiary magistrate:	Beecher M. Spencer
School Board:	Mayor Guy B. Hiltz (Chairman)

JANUARY 1949

Saturday 1

New Year's Day

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild. The southeast gale of last night blew itself out in the early morning. Light southwest wind during the day, with intermittent showers. Rainfall of last night and today about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 45.

Streets and highways entirely bare. A few patches of snow in the fields and clearings.

New Year's Guests

Persons who had dinner and supper with us, in addition to our own household, consisting of Emeline, Evelyn, Jane, and myself, were Betty MacMullen, Jane's playmate, and Jack Johnson, a local character who has been our guest at Christmas and New Year celebrations for many years.

Death of Henrietta Nicholson

The death of Miss Henrietta Nicholson, of Louisbourg occurred at an early hour today at the City Hospital, Sydney N.S. She had been in failing health for a considerable time, before entering the hospital for treatment. Miss Nicholson, whose mother was a MacAlpine, of Louisbourg, before her marriage, I believe was born at Gabarus, but lived the greater part of her life at Louisbourg, where she lived with two maiden aunts, the Misses MacAlpine until their deaths. After the deaths of her aunts she continued to live in the old house, which is now in a very advanced state of disrepair. Miss Nicholson who was about 79 years of age was the last of her family.

JANUARY 1949

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 44.

Church Services.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

Fairly large attendance at both services.

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

At the evening service sang solo, "Over the Hills of Tomorrow".

Funeral

At 3 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Miss Henrietta Nicholson, which took place from Fillmore's Funeral Home, Sydney, to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Louisbourg. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. J.T. Turner, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church. Burial in the Anglican cemetery on Clarke's Road.

JANUARY 1949

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow squalls in the early morning and a shower of rain at noon. Cloudy during the day with light northerly winds, increasing to fresh at night.

Min. temperature 31. Max. Temperature: 38.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the first in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in the First United Church and was led by Rev. C.C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church. Service in charge of Rev. C.C. Walls, who was assisted by Rev. J.T. Turner, Anglican, and Rev. K. Guergis, of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. K. Guergis was the speaker. Congregation fairly large.

Choir attendance: 11.

Working In Garden

Was working for part of the day in the garden in preparation for next spring's planting. No frost or snow and ground in good condition for working.

JANUARY 1949

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with fresh northerly winds which moderated in the evening.
Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 34.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M., attended the second in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in the Presbyterian Church and was led by Rev. K. Guergis, Presbyterian, who was assisted by Rev. J.T. Turner, Anglican, and Rev. C.C. Walls of the United Church. Rev. J.T. Turner, was the speaker.
Church filled to capacity. About 100 present.

Working in Garden

Worked for a while spading and fertilizing the backyard garden, in preparation the next season's planting.

JANUARY 1949

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.
Cloudy with light to moderate winds.
Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 30.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the third in the series of "Week of Prayer" services. The service this evening was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Service led by the Rector Rev. J.T. Turner, assisted by Rev. C.C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church. Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Large number present. Church almost full.

Rebuilding Fence

Part of the day was at work rebuilding the fence on the east side of our front yard.

JANUARY 1949

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.
Cloudy and chilly with fresh southerly winds, increasing to strong, in the late afternoon and to moderate gale force during the night.
Rain began to fall at about 3 P.M. and at a late hour was still raining.
Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 45.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the fourth in the services of "Week of Prayer" services. The service tonight was held in the First United Church. Rev. C.C. Walls was in charge of the service with Rev. J.T. Turner as the speaker.
Small congregation present (about 50) owing to the inclemency of the weather.
Choir attendance 8.

Choir Practice

At the close of the service, conducted choir practice in the church.

JANUARY 1949

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Gale of last night blew itself out in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with very light variable winds. Rainfall of last night, about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 32. Maximum temperature 46.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the early morning trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service.

Made a number of business calls at Sydney in the forenoon. Had dinner at Diana Sweets Restaurant. Visited my cousin, William Huntington who is a patient at the City Hospital. Found him in good spirits and appears to think he is improving and expecting to be able to leave the hospital in the near future. From what I have learned, I believe he a serious stomach condition; perhaps cancer.

Met Mrs. Caleb Huntington and her daughter, Mrs. John A. MacKinnon, at the hospital. They were visiting Will, at the time I was there.

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

Death of Mrs. John MacLeod

The death of Mrs. John MacLeod, a former resident of this town occurred, today, at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax N.S. Mrs. MacLeod, who before her marriage, was Miss Catherine Page, was the widow of the late John MacLeod of Louisbourg. For the past number of years she has been living with one of her daughters at Dartmouth, N.S. She was about 70 years of age.

JANUARY 1949

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear in the forenoon, but becoming cloudy in the middle of the afternoon. Partly clear in the evening. Light winds. An ideal winter day.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 37.

Death of Mary MacAulay

The death occurred today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archabald MacDonald, West Louisbourg, of Miss Mary MacAulay. Miss MacAulay, who was about 80 years of age, was a native of New Bost., Cape Breton County, but for several years lived in the town of Louisbourg. After the death of her brother Donald, with whom she lived, she took residence at West Louisbourg.

JANUARY 1949

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A very nice winter day followed by a very lovely moonlight night.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Small congregation in the morning; fairly large in the evening.

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

Visited the MacLeod's

After the close of the evening service we visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. MacLeod, where the remains of the late Mrs. John MacLeod are lying. The late Mrs. MacLeod died at Halifax on the 7th. The funeral is to take place tomorrow.

JANUARY 1949

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light winds.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 40.

Funerals

At 10 A.M. with Rev. C.C. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall, attended the funeral of the late Miss Mary MacAulay, which took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacDonald, West Louisbourg. Services at the MacDonald home and the grave were conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church.

At 1:45 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John MacLeod which took place from the home of her son Donald J. MacLeod and daughter-in-law, to the First United Church. Services at the house, church, and grave, were conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery on Clarke's Road.

Both of the above mentioned funerals were in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg, N.S.

JANUARY 1949

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with moderate to fresh northwest wind, and a few light snow flurries.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature about 30.

JANUARY 1949

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light variable winds, mostly southerly.
Min. temperature (A.M.) 10. Max. temperature 25.

Choir Practice

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

JANUARY 1949

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 9 A.M. and continued until about 8:30 P.M. Snowfall, 6 inches. Light northeast wind shifting to north, and early in the night to northwest.
Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 34.

JANUARY 1949

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate northwest wind.
Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 34.

JANUARY 1949

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with snow squalls and strong northerly winds which continued until late in to the night, Very disagreeable.
Snow about 3 inches. Snow driven by strong winds.
Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 26.

JANUARY 1949

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light northeast wind shifting to southwest, in the evening.
Min. temperature 22. 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher.

Visitors

After the close of the evening service, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilchey, and son John, spent the evening with us.

JANUARY 1949

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind, which shifted to northerly in the afternoon. Snow squalls, beginning at about 7 P.M.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 42.

Streets slushy and almost bare, as a result of today's mild weather. Colder at night.

JANUARY 1949

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northerly winds.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 28.

Civic Nominations

It is nomination day for candidates for mayors and councillors in all the towns in the Province of Nova Scotia with the exception of the Town of Glace Bay which has a special act of the Legislature setting its elections on the first Tuesday of March in each year.

The nominations in the Town of Louisbourg are as follows: for mayor: George Dickson Lewis and Guy MacAlpine Hiltz: for councillors: Arthur M. Townsend, Edward Levy and Sam Levy.

JANUARY 1949

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong southerly winds. Misty during the night.

Min. temperature (A.M.) 6. Max. temperature 37.

“S.S. LADY LAURIER”

Canadian Government Steamer “Lady Laurier” which arrived here yesterday evening sailed in the morning.

Choir Practice

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

JANUARY 1949

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rainfall of about ½ inch in the early morning. Mild and mostly clear during the day.

Min. temperature 17 (P.M.). Max. temperature 42.

Streets Bare

Streets and highways entirely free of snow and ice with the exception of a few small patches.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin Hall. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Arthur M. Townsend presided. Present were: William Stewart (secretary), Harold Wilson (treasurer), James Suffity, Arthur M. Townsend, John E. MacDonald, John Skinner, Charles Bagnall, Edward Levy, Wilson Levy, A.W. Stacey, Alex. MacKinnon, Rev. C.W. Walls and M.S. Huntington.

Death of Angus C. Beaton

The death occurred today at the home of his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm MacRury, Main Street.

JANUARY 1949

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature about 15. Max. temperature about 24.

Congregational Meeting

At 7:3 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the regular annual meeting of the First United Church which was held in the church hall (Calvin Hall) with Rev. C.C. Walls presiding and M.S. Huntington, secretary. About 30 persons present. At the close of the meeting, a lunch was served to those present by the ladies of the congregation.

JANUARY 1949

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Snow, driven by a fresh to strong southerly wind, began to fall at 8 A.M., and continued until about 4 P.M. Snow followed by a light rainfall, which ended at about 6 P.M.

Wind shifted to northwest before midnight and temperature dropped below the freezing point.

Snowfall about 6 inches.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 35.

Council Meeting

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JANUARY 1949

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow squalls, but mostly clear with light northwest and north winds. Snowfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 8 (P.M.). Max. temperature 32.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Small congregation in the morning but fairly large in the evening.

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

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Angus C. Beaton, which took place from the home of his son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacRury. Services at the house, First United Church, and grave were conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls.

JANUARY 1949

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with moderate to fresh southwest wind which moderated to light and shifted to northeast in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M.

Min. temperature (A.M.) 7. Max. temperature 27.

JANUARY 1949

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and partly clear with light to moderate northerly winds. Intermittent snow squalls during the day. Snowfall of last night and today about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 22.

JANUARY 1949

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 22.

Choir Practice

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JANUARY 1949

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light to moderate northerly winds, and some light snow squalls.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 21.

Surprise Party
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“S.S. SAUREL”
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JANUARY 1949

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light, fresh to strong southerly winds. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M., and was followed by rain at about 11:30 P.M.

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 31.

FIRE AT NEW WATERFORD-TEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Ten persons lost their lives in a dwelling fire at New Waterford at an early hour this morning. The house that was burned was owned by the Dominion Coal Company, but was under agreement of sale to William MacKeigan, who with his wife and 9 children occupied part of it while Edward Wiseman and his three children occupied the other part. Those who lost their lives were: Ella MacKeigan, aged 15, Greta, 15, Earl, 13, Russel, 10, Albert, 9, Florence 5, Agnes 4, and Barbara Ann 3 months; all children of Mr. and Mrs. William MacKeigan. Edward Wiseman 35, and daughter, Mary, 6, were burned to death, while Cyril Wiseman, 10, escaped and rescued his sister; Betty 7.

Above information, regarding names and ages were taken from the report of Provincial Fire Marshal, S.S. Wright, as published in Sydney Post-Record, of March 11, 1949.

JANUARY 1949

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain which followed the snow storm of last night ended at about 8 A.M. Mostly cloudy during the day, southwest wind shifting to light northwest at about noon.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 42.

JANUARY 1949

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy, with fresh to strong northwest wind. A few light snow squalls in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 4 (P.M.). Max. temperature 31 (early A.M.).

Church Services

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

Congregations small; about 50 at each service.
Choir attendance: A.M. 7, P.M. 9.

JANUARY 1949

Monday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind which shifted to southerly in the evening, and increased to moderate during the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 7 (A.M.). Max. temperature 37.

FEBRUARY 1949

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning followed by drizzle of rain ending at about 7 A.M. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening. Strong southerly wind, shifting to northwest shortly before noon. Frost at night.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 38.

Snowfall about 3 inches. Streets slushy.

Civic Elections

Elections were held today throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, for the election of councillors for the various towns. At Louisbourg there was no contest for the election of councillors, all three candidates: Edward Levy, Samuel Levy, and Arthur Townsend, being elected by acclamation.

There was, however, a contest for the office of mayor, made vacant by the resignation of Mayor Guy B. Hiltz, who resigned the office of mayor on the last day of December 1948.

In today's mayoralty election, George D. Lewis defeated Guy M. Hiltz by a majority of 251. At the close of the poll the vote stood: Lewis, 392, Hiltz 141.

George D. Lewis is a son of Capt. William W. Lewis, who was the first mayor of Louisbourg, being elected by acclamation immediately after the town's incorporation, 1901, and holding the office until his retirement in February 1909.

Guy M. Hiltz, is a son of Guy B. Hiltz, who resigned from the office of mayor.

FEBRUARY 1949

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with fresh to strong northwest wind. Intermittent snow squalls. Streets icy.

Min. temperature (P.M.) 10. Max. temperature 27.

Choir Practice

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

FEBRUARY 1949

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and mostly clear with strong northwest wind, and a few light snow squalls Blustery at times.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 15.

FEBRUARY 1949

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 5 (A.M.). Max. temperature 16.

FEBRUARY 1949

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northerly winds. Light snow squalls in the early morning and at intervals during the day.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 22.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended a meeting of the Town Council. At this meeting the newly elected mayor George D. Lewis was sworn in to office, as well as the three newly elected councillors; Edward Levy, Samuel Levy and Arthur M. Townsend. All of the foregoing were sworn into office by the stipendiary magistrate, Beecher M. Spencer.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel” (Icebreaker) Capt. Chouniard, arrived in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1949

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day.

Min. temperature (A.M.) 1 below zero. Max. temperature 20.

First zero temperature this season.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Emeline was not out to church in the morning, owing to illness, but accompanied me in the evening. About 50 present at the morning service and about 100 in the evening. Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 10.

FEBRUARY 1949

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the first half of the day, becoming mild in the afternoon. Light northwest wind, shifting to southerly, and increasing to fresh in the evening and later to strong.

Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Storm threatening.

Max. temperature (A.M.) 2 below zero. Max. temperature 31.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouinard, sailed in the morning, but returned to port in the afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1949**Tuesday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Southerly gale in the early morning with wind shifting to northwest and increasing to heavy gale force. Gale continued until late in the afternoon where it moderated to a fresh breeze. Some rain in the early morning, followed by light snow squalls which occurred at intervals during the day.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 27.

FEBRUARY 1949**Wednesday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild, with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Rain began to fall at about 10 P.M.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 39.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, arrived in the early morning, for the purpose of loading a cargo of coal, and docked at the coal pier where she began taking cargo at about 8 A.M.

This is the first ship to come here for cargo or bunker this season.

Choir Practice

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

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouniard, sailed.

“S.S. CRUIZER”

Dominion Coal Company’s Tug “Cruizer” arrived from Sydney to take up her winter duties at this port.

FEBRUARY 1949

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated to light, in the evening.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 38.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Canadian Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, sailed with a cargo of coal.

Wedding

The marriage of Donald Skinner, eldest son of W.L. Skinner of this town to Miss Catherine Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilcox, took place in St. Bartholomew’s Anglican Church this afternoon. Rev. J.T. Turner performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will reside at Sydney.

FEBRUARY 1949

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with fresh northeast wind increasing to gale force during the forenoon. Wind moderated to some extent in the evening, but continued strong during the night. Snow began to fall at about 7:30 A.M., and continued intermittently during the day. Very blustery and disagreeable. Snowfall about 4 inches.

Min. temperature (P.M.) 7. Max. temperature 20.

“S.S. LADY LAURIER”

Canadian Government Steamer “Lady Laurier” arrived in the early morning.

In Port for Shelter

A number of fishing vessels in port for shelter.

FEBRUARY 1949

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh northerly winds which moderated to light during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 13.

“S.S. LADY LAURIER”

Canadian Government Steamer “Lady Laurier” sailed in the morning, but returned to port in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1949

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Very light drizzle of snow in the forenoon. Light mist in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 9 (A.M.). 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher. 35 present at the morning service, about 75 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 6, P.M. 9.

FEBRUARY 1949**Monday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy before noon. Snow flurries during the afternoon. Light northeast wind. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 34.

FEBRUARY 1949**Tuesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds, becoming fresh in the late afternoon and evening. Light snow squalls during the day. Snow beginning at about 3 P.M. was followed by a light drizzle at about 7:30 P.M. which continued until a late hour. Snowfall; about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 30.

Meeting of Louisbourg Development Company.

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FEBRUARY 1949**Wednesday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Drizzle of rain in the morning. Partly clear during the day with light to fresh northwest wind, moderating in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

Choir Practice

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

Fishing Schooner Marshall Frank Wrecked.

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FEBRUARY 1949

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southerly winds, shifting to east, northeast and north in the evening and later to north west, increasing to strong during the day and moderating in the early part of the night. Snow began to fall at 10:30 and continued until about 8:30 P.M. Snowfall about 10 inches. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 33.

Turkey Supper

At 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended turkey supper in the Orange Hall, held under the auspices of the Orange Lodge.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin Hall. Only 10 persons present. Meeting was not called to order and therefore no business transacted. Played games until about 10 P.M. Caterers: Oscar Harris and James Suffity.

FEBRUARY 1949

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold, with fresh northwest wind and drifting snow. Wind moderated to light during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature about 22.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, arrived in the forenoon from St. John N.B. for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1949

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild. Bright sunshine all day. Light westerly winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 12 (A.M.). Max. temperature 43.

Snow melting fast and streets very slushy.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, finished loading a cargo of coal, and in the evening, sailed for St. John New Brunswick.

FEBRUARY 1949

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Light northeast wind increasing to moderate in the evening. Light drizzle of snow which began to fall at about 1 P.M. continued until a late hour at night. Snowfall about 3 inches.
Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 26.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher.
About 50 present at the morning and about 75 in the evening.
Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 11.

Death of George Albert Jewell

The death of George Albert Jewell occurred at about 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Johnston.

FEBRUARY 1949

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

A few light snow flurries during the forenoon, but mostly clear, fresh northerly winds which moderated in the late afternoon.
Min. temperature 5 (P.M.). Max. temperature 26.

"S.S. LIVERPOOL PACKET"

Canadian Steamer "Liverpool Packet" arrived at about 10 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1949

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind, shifting to west in the afternoon.
Min. temperature 3 below zero (A.M.). Max. temperature 20.

Funeral

At 3 P.M. attended the funeral of the late George Albert Jewell which took place from D.M. Johnstons funeral parlor to the United Church cemetery on Clarke's Road. Services at the funeral parlour and grave, were conducted by Rev. J.T. Turner, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.
Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

FEBRUARY 1949

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light drizzle of snow beginning shortly before noon, followed by light drizzle of rain and mist. A few light showers in the evening.
Min. temperature 12 (A.M.). Max. temperature 36.

“S.S. LIVERPOOL PACKET”

Steamer, “Liverpool Packet”, Capt. Kiser, sailed at about noon with a cargo of coal, for Liverpool N.S.

Choir Practice

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

FEBRUARY 1949

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain in the early morning, followed by light snow squalls, which ended before daylight. Clear and very chilly during the day with fresh northerly winds. Rainfall of last night; about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

FEBRUARY 1949

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly, with moderate east and southeast wind, with intermittent light snow squalls, beginning early in the forenoon and continuing until late at night.

Snowfall; about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 32.

FEBRUARY 1949

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with a very light drizzle of half snow and half snow [sic] which lasted all day. Frozen mist and silver thaw in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continued during the night. Moderate to fresh easterly winds, increasing to strong in the evening. Northeast wind at night.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 32.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Town Council, held in the Town Office with Mayor George D. Lewis presiding. Those presiding besides the mayor were Councillors: Edison Skinner, (Deputy Mayor), Earl Lewis, Duncan MacKay, Edward Levy, Arthur M. Townsend and Samuel Levy. Town Clerk: Dan. F. Nicholson. Town Solicitor: E. MacKay Forbes.

A number of spectators were also present.

FEBRUARY 1949

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Drizzle of snow lasting all day and into the night. Snow drifting furiously before a northerly wind of gale force. Bus and car traffic at a standstill owing to the condition of the streets and highways. No bus service, in or out of this town today.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 30.

Very disagreeable. The worst storm of this season.

Church Services

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

Small audience at both services: 24 in the morning and 45 in the evening.

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

FEBRUARY 1949

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, with strong northerly winds and drifting snow. Wind moderated in the early afternoon.

Sun broke through the clouds for a short time in the afternoon.

Snowfall of Saturday night and yesterday, at least 10 inches. Radio report from Reserve Airport gave the snowfall as 14 inches.

Streets and highways in many places blocked with snow. No bus or train service, in or out of Louisbourg today, as a result of the snow storm and northerly gale of Saturday and Sunday last.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 30.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal. This ship was due here at noon last Saturday, but owing to the severe storm did not arrive here until today.

“S.S. CLARENVILLE”

Newfoundland motor vessel Clarenville arrived for a cargo of coal.

Death of William Huntington

The death of William Webster Huntington occurred in the City Hospital, Sydney, today after an illness of several months. Mr. Huntington who was in the 73rd year of his age, was the eldest son of the late Alfred and Mrs. Huntington of Rock Elm West, Cape Breton County (formerly Salmon River), where he lived all his life.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Hardy (Annie) of Gabarus. His wife, one son (Murray), one brother (Franklin), and one sister, (Charlotte) predeceased him many years ago. His father and my father were brothers. He was therefore, my first cousin. His mother, before her marriage,

was Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, of South Head Port Morien. According to an announcement in the Sydney Post-Record, the funeral is to take place at Rock Elm West on next Wednesday.

MARCH 1949

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate to east winds, increasing to fresh at night.

Snow began to fall at about 2:30 P.M. Alternate snow and mist until a late hour at night.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 34.

“S.S. BACCALIEU”

Newfoundland Steamer “Baccalieu” arrived in the morning with passengers, mails and freight from Newfoundland. First Newfoundland passenger boat to come to Louisbourg this season.

MARCH 1949

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Fierce snow storm. Snow storm that began yesterday afternoon continued throughout the night and until shortly before noon today when it changed to intermittent snow squalls, which lasted all the afternoon.

Strong northeast wind shifting to north during the afternoon. Snowfall of yesterday, last night and today about 10 inches.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 32.

All Traffic Interrupted

Owing to the storm all traffic in and out of this town seriously curtailed, or at a standstill.

Highland Lines Bus, due to leave here at 6:15 A.M. got away at about 8 A.M., and did not reach Sydney until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The 8:30 A.M. trip from Sydney to Louisbourg, and the 12:30 P.M. trip over the same route, the 10:15 A.M. and the 2:15 P.M. trips from Louisbourg to Sydney were all cancelled. The 4:30 P.M. trip from Sydney to Louisbourg got away from Sydney on schedule, but did not reach its destination, until 9 P.M. where it remained for the night. The highway snow plough arrived here shortly after the arrival of the bus, and ploughed the main street through town and continued on to West Louisbourg before returning. Sydney and Louisbourg Railway train due to leave here at 8:15 A.M. and to return here at 4:15 P.M. was cancelled. No mails reached Louisbourg today, via Sydney and Louisbourg Railway. First class mails usually carried on the 8:30 A.M. Highland Lines Bus from Sydney arrived here at 9 P.M., but too late for distribution tonight.

No Choir Practice

Owing to the bad condition of the streets caused by the snow blockade, I cancelled the usual First United Church, choir practice, scheduled for tonight.

MARCH 1949

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild, and partly clear with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 28.

Annual Meeting of Brotherhood

At 6:30 P.M. attended annual meeting and banquet of the First United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin Hall with the President, Edison Skinner, presiding. Rev. K. Geurgis, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches, at Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg, was the guest speaker. His subject was "The Garden of Eden". The subject was illustrated with lantern slides. About 50 present besides the ladies of the MacMillan Club who did the catering.

Cabot Strait Released

The Newfoundland Railway Steamer "Cabot Strait" with passengers, mails and freight, enroute for Port-au-Basque Nfld.; which has been stuck in the ice off Sydney since last Monday, was released this afternoon, by the Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Chouniard, and proceeded to her destination.

No Outward Train

For the third day this week, the regular S. & L. train, due to leave here at 8:15 A.M. did not make her run. I understand the reason given for the cancellation of today's trip was lack of efficient snow fighting equipment.

MARCH 1949

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light north-northwest wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 28.

"S.S. BACCALIEU"

Newfoundland Steamer "Baccalieu" sailed at about 7 A.M. for Newfoundland with passengers, mails and freight.

"SS. LA GRANDE HERMINE"

Steamer "La Grande Hermine" sailed this afternoon with a cargo of coal.

"S.S. CABOT STRAIT"

Newfoundland railway Steamer "Cabot Strait" arrived from Port-au-Basque Nfld. at about 5 P.M., with passengers, mails and freight. First trip to Louisbourg this season.

"S.S. SAUREL"

Canadian Government Steamer "Saurel", Capt. Chouniard, sailed during the night for Sable Island.

MARCH 1949

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Bright sunshine during the forenoon, but becoming cloudy early in the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind, increasing slightly in the evening.

Light drizzle of snow and rain beginning in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 32.

“S.S. FORDHAM”

Steamer “Fordham” enroute from Lunenburg N.S. to the sealing grounds, arrived here last night or early this morning and sailed at 1 P.M.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouniard, which sailed for Sable Island last night arrived back and docked here at about 5:30 P.M.

Streets Ploughed

A Highway Department snow plough, arrived here shortly before midnight, and during the night, ploughed the worst of our streets including Havenside.

MARCH 1949

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. Rain in the early morning with thunder and lightning beginning at about 7:30 A.M. and lasting for more than an hour. Thawing all day. Streets very wet and slushy.

Min. temperature 31. 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher. 36 persons present at the morning service and about 75 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 5, P.M. 8.

MARCH 1949

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild, with light variable winds until late in the afternoon when the wind set in from the northeast and increased to moderate and later to fresh.

Showery during the afternoon. Freezing rain and drizzle in the evening and during the night.

Streets covered with slush. Snow thawing rapidly during the day. Very slippery during the night.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 41.

“S.S. CABOT STRAIT”

Newfoundland railway Steamer "Cabot Strait" which arrived here on last Friday sailed in the morning for Port-au-Basque Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

"S.S. BACCALIEU"

Newfoundland Railway Steamer "Baccalieu" arrived in the evening from Nfld. with passengers, mails and freight.

MARCH 1949

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with a few scattered showers, and very light variable winds. All out-of-doors covered with a heavy coat of ice in the morning, with rising temperature the ice melted, and by 1 P.M. the trees, fences and wires were free of their ice coating.

Streets very slushy. The centre of Main Street getting bare.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 36.

"S.S. CLARENVILLE"

Newfoundland Steamer "Clarenville" arrived, and at 4 P.M. began loading a cargo of coal.

"S.S. SAUREL"

Canadian Government Steamer "Saurel" sailed.

MARCH 1949

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with intermittent showers. Light variable winds. Northeast in the late afternoon, increasing to fresh. Rainfall of last night and today, about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 40.

"S.S. BACCALIEU"

Newfoundland Steamer "Baccalieu" sailed in the morning with passengers, mails and freight.

"S.S. CLARENVILLE"

Newfoundland Steamer "Clarenville" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal (about 300 tons).

Choir Practice

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

Provincial Legislature Opened

At Halifax, N.S. today the Provincial Legislature opened today for its annual session. Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, (Liberal), is Premier while the opposition is led by [blank].

MARCH 1949

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with intermittent showers and drizzle. Light to moderate northeast wind, increasing in the evening.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 36.

Annual Meeting and Banquet; Board of Trade

The annual meeting and banquet of the Louisbourg Board of Trade was held in the Diamond Café in the evening with the President John MacDonald, presiding. I purchased a ticket for the banquet, but owing to having another engagement, did not attend. Rev. C.C. Walls, of the First United Church of this town was the guest speaker. His subject was transportation. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John MacDonald, President (re-elected), Donald Beaver; Vice-President, Gordon Cameron, secretary (re-elected), A. M. Townsend, Treasurer (re-elected).

Social and Musical Evening

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skinner, where we among others, had been invited to spend a social and musical evening. Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Bains, piano and vocal teacher of Sydney, who spends two days and two nights, each week in town. Dan. F. Nicholson, one of her vocal pupils, Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Walls, W.L. Skinner, Mrs. Edison Skinner, Mrs. William Hilchie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skinner. Rev. C.C. Walls and Arthur M. Townsend were at the Board of Trade banquet and did not arrive until about 10:15 P.M.

MARCH 1949

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, mild and foggy with light variable winds, mostly easterly. Intermittent showers.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 42.

Rainfall of the past 36 hours: about 1 inch.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine” arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1949

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh to strong southwest wind. First sunshine since last Saturday, March 5.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 39.

“S.S. CLARENVILLE”

Newfoundland Steamer: "Clareville" arrived in the morning, and during the day loaded a cargo of about 300 tons of coal.

MARCH 1949

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and mostly clear with fresh to strong southwest wind. Light snow squall in the forenoon and a few light squalls in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 36.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where at the morning service, Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher, and at the evening service Mrs. J.K. MacInnis, Registrar [sic] of Mount Allison University, gave an address on Mount Allison University and the part it plays in the United Church. About 65 present at the morning service and about 125 in the evening.

Choir attendance A.M. 9, P.M. 12.

"S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE" "S.S. CLAREVILLE"

Steamers "La Grande Hermine" and "Clareville" sailed last night or early this morning, with cargoes of coal.

"S.S. LA PETITE HERMINE"

Steamer "La Petite Hermine", Capt. Guy, arrived last night, or early this morning, for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1949

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light northwest wind. Light intermittent snow squalls.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

BRIDGE FOR STRAIT OF CANSO

Hon. Mr. Chevrier, Minister of Transport in the Federal Government, at Ottawa, and Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, announced today that it had been decided to build a bridge across the Strait of Canso. This announcement was broadcast over the air by radio at 6 o'clock this evening, much to the delight of many citizens of the Island of Cape Breton as well as those on the Mainland of Nova Scotia and elsewhere.

MARCH 1949

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light drizzle of rain beginning in the early part of the night. Light to moderate west to southwest winds.
Min. temperature (A.M.) 16, Max. Temperature 34.

“S.S. LA PETITE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Petite Hermine”, Capt. Guy, sailed last night, or early this morning with a cargo of coal.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel” Capt. Chouniard, sailed in the morning.

CANSO STRAIT BRIDGE ASSURED

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MARCH 1949

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Terrific gale of wind, beginning at about 4 A.M. Wind moderated to some extent at about 8 A.M., but continued at gale force until late in the afternoon. Wind southeast shifting to south and at about 8 A.M. to southwest. Shifted to west in the afternoon and to northwest in the evening. Cleared in the forenoon, cloudy for a while at noon and clearing again in the mid-afternoon. Snow squalls in the evening and during the night. Heavy rain squalls in the early morning.
Min. temperature (P.M.) 22, Max. Temperature 39.

Heavy Gale

The gale of this morning, from about 4:30 A.M. until about 8 A.M., was the heaviest for many years. Radio broadcast, this morning, reported the velocity of the wind at Reserve Airport, at 5 A.M., as 90 miles per hour, while the Sydney Post-Record, published at noon, gave the velocity as 99 miles. Damage was caused by the gale in many places in Cape Breton, to chimneys, roofs and windows. At this port considerable damage was done to fishermen's wharfs along the waterfront. The steel company's wharf, where the Tug “Grenadier” was lying, was damaged to a considerable extent. Telegraph and telephone communications interrupted.

Schooner Reported Aground

Early in the forenoon, Archie MacInnis, of Kennington Cove, arrived by car to report a schooner, apparently ashore, and in distress, in Gabarus Bay, as a result of the gale.

Mayor George Lewis reported the matter to Ottawa and to the search and rescue station, at Dartmouth. As a result a plane was sent to investigate, and the Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel” was ordered to the rescue, from North Sydney. The grounding, however, proved to be in error. This schooner, turned out to be the Three Master, “ALFRED & EMILY”, enroute from Halifax to the ice fields to engage in the seal fishery. After spending a terrible night on the coast near Louisbourg and in the Bay of Gabarus, during which she narrowly escaped being hurled on the rocks, she arrived at Louisbourg at about 3:30 P.M.,

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MARCH 1949

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with fresh westerly winds.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 31.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M., attended a regular meeting of the United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin Hall, with the Vice-President, William Hilchie presiding. Among other business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year consisting of the following persons: President: William Hilchie, Vice-President; Edward Levy, Secretary: J. Oscar Harris, and Treasurer: John E. MacDonald.

The following persons were present: Charles Bagnall, Carl Levy, John E. MacDonald, Rev. C.C. Walls, James Suffity, Wilson Levy, Rod. MacLeod, D.J. MacIntyre, William Hilchie, William Stewart, A.W. Stacey, J. Oscar Harris, Harold Wilson, Edward Levy, Arthur M. Townsend and M.S. Huntington.

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and docked on the west side of the freight wharf. Her sails were badly torn, and she also bore other evidence of having had a bad handling by the furious storm. She is in command of Captain Oldfield, and carries a crew of about 24.

MARCH 1949

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold, becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Fresh westerly winds, shifting to southerly in the evening.

Snow began to fall at about 9 P.M.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 34.

SCHOONER "ALFRED & EMILY" SAILED

Three masted schooner, Alfred and Emily, which arrived here for shelter on last Wednesday, sailed this morning enroute to the sealing grounds.

This schooner is owned in Halifax and is in command of Capt. Oldfield.

MARCH 1949

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm that began at about 9 P.M. yesterday ended this morning in a light drizzle of rain.

Dense fog in the morning, clearing during the forenoon, but becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light snow squalls in the early part of the night. Snowfall of last night about 5 inches, which mostly melted during the day. Slushy most of the day. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 40.

“S.S. LA PETITE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Petite Hermine”, Capt. Guy, arrived shortly after noon for a cargo of coal.

Death of Parker Holmes

The death of Parker Holmes occurred today in the General Hospital, Glace Bay, after a brief illness. He was born at Holmeville, N.S. 73 years ago, but lived the greater part of his life at Glace Bay, where he was employed by the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, as an engine driver, until his retirement in 1947.

MARCH 1949

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind, which moderated in the late afternoon. Snow squalls in the early morning. Snowfall, at least 1 inch.

Min. temperature 9. 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance at the morning service, about 50, evening service about 85.

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

MARCH 1949

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold, becoming cloudy at noon. Light northwest wind in the morning, shifting to southwest and increasing to moderate. Light snow squalls during the night.

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 32.

“La Petite Hermine”

Steamer “La Petite Hermine”, Capt. Guy, sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1949

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow squalls in the early morning. Clear and cool during the day with moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 35.

MARCH 1949

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, becoming foggy and misty in the forenoon. Light showers in the evening. Light winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 37.

Choir Practice

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

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, arrived at about 9 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1949

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the early morning. Cleared shortly before noon. Light to moderate southwest to west winds. Mild.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 24.

Sing Song

In the evening a number of our friends, under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Bains, piano and vocal teacher of Sydney, held a sing song at our home, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The programme consisted of solos, duettes [sic], both vocal and instrumental, as well as a number of choruses.

Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Townsend, Rev. C.C. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skinner, D.F. Nicholson, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Jane Huntington (my niece), Emeline and myself. A light lunch was served.

MARCH 1949

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northerly winds.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 38.

Visited Louisbourg Park

At about noon I visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with a party that arrived here by car from Sydney, consisting of Miss Attwood of Toronto, Mrs. MacDonald of Port Hood N.S. and Mrs. William Stewart of this town. Miss Attwood and Mrs. MacDonald are visiting Sydney in connection with the “Girl Guides” and “Brownies”. Mrs. William Stewart of this town, also interested in “Girl Guides” and “Brownies”, joined the party here for the trip to the park.

Mrs. C.M. Anson and Mrs. Charles Sutherland of Sydney, came with the party but remained in town, until the return trip to Sydney.

As a trainer of Girl Guides and Brownies, Miss Patricia Attwood, holds the rank of “Eagle Owl”.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE”

Steamer La Grande Hermine, Capt. Gilroy, sailed last night or early this morning, with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1949

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Light showers during the early part of the night. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 37.

“S.S. LA PETITE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Petite Hermine” arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

Scraping Main Street

A Provincial Highway grader or scraper, engaged by our Street Department, was at work this afternoon scraping Main Street. This street which had been full of pot holes was greatly improved as a result of the scraping.

MARCH 1949

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher.

A congregation of about 65 in the morning and about 120 at night.

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

Motor Ship “Samana”.

Honduras (Central America) Steamer “Samana” arrived in the morning, with a cargo of about 2000 tons of scrap for the British Empire Steel and Coal Company. This cargo is likely to be discharged at this port.

Death of Alfred Baldwin

The death of Alfred Baldwin, occurred today at his residence, West Louisbourg after a brief illness. He was about 69 years of age.

“S.S. AVANT GARDE”

French Trawler “Avant Garde” arrived last night or early this morning for bunker coal and supplies.

FATAL PLANE CRASH AT SYDNEY

This afternoon, a Cape Breton Flying Club plane crashed near the entrance to Sydney harbour taking the lives of two men. The victims of the accident were: Edward Walsh, 18, Harvey Street Sydney, and William Penny, 31, Cottage Road, Sydney. The body of Walsh, who was piloting the machine, was found in the wreckage, while that of Penny had not been recovered up to a late hour tonight. He is said to have gone down while attempting to swim ashore, a distance of about 150 yards, from the scene of the crash.

MARCH 1949

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light variable winds. Cleared during the night. Rainfall about 3/8 inch.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 38.

Fatal Plane Accident At Halifax

Four airmen were killed today when a Seafury fighter plane collided with a formation of four Harvard training planes over Halifax harbour.

The dead are: Lieut. Commander, R.A Marks of Toronto. Pilot of the Seafury, Lieut. Glen H. Hutton of Dartmouth N.S., Lieut. C.J. Pulfer, Balmoral Manitoba, and Air Mechanic J.R. Cambrai, of Cap De La Madeline Quebec.

The "Seafury" and two of the Harvard training planes crashed when the collision occurred.

DEATH OF KENNELLY RANSON

The death of Kennelly Ranson, a native of the Town of Louisbourg, occurred today at his home in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Ranson was born at Louisbourg and grew to manhood in this town. In early life he joined the staff of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway and was employed by that organization until his retirement about two years ago. From Louisbourg he removed to Glace Bay and later to Sydney where he resided until his retirement, after which he went to Vancouver B.C. Mr. Ranson who was about 67 years of age, is survived by his wife, (formerly Miss Christie of Wolfville, NS.) and one daughter.

MARCH 1949

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh north-northwest wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 42.

"S.S. MOUNT ORFORD PARK"

British Steamer "Mount Orford Park" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

"S.S. SAUREL"

Canadian Government Steamer Saurel, Captain Chouinard, arrived in the forenoon. She brought here, and landed, two men who had become ill on board two vessels engaged in the seal fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

MARCH 1949

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with fresh to strong north-northwest wind.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 36.

“S.S. AVANT GARDE”

French trawler “Avant Garde” which arrived here on the 27th, sailed at 7 A.M. for the fishing grounds.

“S.S. MOUNT ORFORD PARK”

British Steamer “Mount Orford Park” which arrived here yesterday sailed in the evening.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Alfred Baldwin, took place from his residence, West Louisbourg, to Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church, at 9 A.M. today. Funeral service was conducted by the Pastor Rev. D.H. Doyle. Burial took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, of this town.

The late Mr. Baldwin was born at West Louisbourg, and resided there all his life. During the greater part of his lifetime he was an employee of the Dominion Coal Company, and served in the capacity of foreman for many years, both at Louisbourg and Sydney shipping piers. He retired on pension about two years ago.

Choir Practice

Owing to an accident to the furnace in the First United Church, choir practice was held at our house, at 8 P.M. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Bagnall, (organist), D.F. Nicholson, John H. Skinner, Alex. Nicholson, A.W. Stacey, Mrs. C.C. Walls, Edison Skinner, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Emeline and myself.

MARCH 1949

Thursday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin Hall with, the President William Hilchie, in the chair.

Those present were: John H. Skinner, Edison Skinner, Alex. MacKinnon, Rod. MacLeod, Harold Wilson, William Hilchie, William Stewart, A.W. Stacey, John E. MacDonald, Arthur M. Townsend, William Deering, Rev. C.C. Walls, D. J. MacIntyre and M.S. Huntington.

Mrs. Ernest Baines, piano and vocal teacher of Sydney, is to be our guest until Saturday evening. She arrived by bus from Sydney at about 5:45 P.M. She has classes in both vocal and instrumental music in town. After arriving home from the Brotherhood meeting, with the assistance of Dan. F. Nicholson we engaged in a sing song in which we all joined heartily, until a late hour. James Peck was also present with Mr. Nicholson.

Spring Birds Have Arrived

Today I heard, and saw a song sparrow and a bronze grackle. First of the season. The large flock of birds that have been with us all winter are still here. There are several kinds in the flock. The majority of them, in appearance are very much like the song sparrow.

APRIL 1949

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Light snow squalls in the early morning.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 44.

“S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE” AND “LA PETITE HERMINE”

Steamer “La Grande Hermine”, Capt. Gilroy, and Steamer La Petite Hermine”, Capt. Guy, arrived at about 8:30 A.M. for cargoes of coal and docked at the coal shipping pier.

Seamen’s Strike

The crews of the Dominion Shipping Company’s Steamers “La Grande Hermine” and “La Petite Hermine” went out on strike at 8 P.M. These ships are now tied up at the Coal Company’s docks. With the exception of the officers the crews have been paid off.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouniard, sailed at about 7 A.M. but returned to port at about noon.

NEWFOUNDLAND ENTERS CANADIAN CONFEDERATION

According to press and radio reports, at one minute before midnight, last night, the colony of Newfoundland entered the Canadian Confederation; thus becoming Canada’s tenth province. The union with the Dominion was celebrated in many places throughout Canada and the ancient colony, last night and today.

APRIL 1949

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

A rather pleasant day. Cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind. Light mist for a short time in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 46.

APRIL 1949

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light easterly winds. Some fog during the afternoon and night.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 46.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls, was the preacher. About 50 persons present at the morning service and about 85 at night.

Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Government Steamer “Saurel”, sailed in the afternoon to the assistance of a Steamer, said to be enroute from Halifax to Louisbourg, and reported to be in ice off the coast near Canso.

APRIL 1949

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with fog during the greater part of the day. Sun shining through occasionally.

Light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 46.

First Drift Ice

A small quantity of drift ice entered the harbour today; first of the season.

APRIL 1949

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind: clearing in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.

Drift Ice

Drift ice along the coast, close in to the shore and a small quantity in the southwest end of the harbour. Entrance of harbour clear.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouniard, arrived in the forenoon from sea and sailed in the afternoon for North Sydney.

APRIL 1949

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, but becoming cloudy during the afternoon. Light northeast wind, shifting to southwest and later to southeast.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature about 46.

“S.S. INVERLEIGH”

Sealing Steamer “Inverleigh” arrived at about noon, with her catch of seals on board, said to be about 1400. The Inverleigh is said to be owned by W.C. MacDonald of Sydney.

Drift Ice

Drift Ice in sight all day and close in shore in the evening. A small quantity in the harbour.

Choir Practice

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

APRIL 1949

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 44.

Drift Ice

Harbour and coast packed with drift ice. No water in sight on the horizon.

Supper and Sale

At about 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended supper and sale, held in Calvin Hall, under the auspices of the MacMillan Club, of the First United Church.

Visited D.M. Johnston

In the afternoon, visited D.M. Johnston, Chief of Police, who has recently returned from the City Hospital, where he underwent an operation for varicose veins. Found him in good spirits and well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Baines Arrives

Mrs. Ernest Baines, piano and vocal, music teacher, who comes to Louisbourg every week, for classes, arrived this evening by bus, and is to be our guest until Saturday.

We had a very enjoyable sing song in the evening, after I arrived home from the shop. D.F. Nicholson, one of Mrs. Baines' pupils [blank].

APRIL 1949

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 46.

“S.S. INVERLEIGH”

Sealing Steamer “Inverleigh” Capt. Chesley Anderson, which arrived here on last Wednesday, sailed this morning.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouniard, arrived last night or early this morning.

Seamen’s Strike Riot at Halifax

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APRIL 1949**Saturday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with sun shining out occasionally, in the forenoon. Cloudy with light showers and considerable fog during the afternoon and evening.

Very light, variable winds.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 46.

Motion Passed to Dismiss Police Officers

On motion of the Town Council, at a meeting held last evening (special) it was decided to dismiss our two police officers, D.M. Johnston (Chief), and Charles Peck, and to call for applications for one officer to fill the places of the aforementioned officers. The excuse given for the dismissal, which is to take place at the end of the month, is that the town can get along with one police officer. No other reason was given. Those present at the meeting were Mayor George D. Lewis, Councillors: Duncan MacKay, Edward Levy, Samuel Levy, Edward Levy and Arthur M. Townsend. Councillors absent: Earl Lewis (through illness) and Edison Skinner. For the motion of dismissal; were Duncan MacKay, Samuel Levy and Edward Levy. Against; Arthur M. Townsend and Mayor Lewis.

As there were no charges against the officers, it is quite obvious the reasons for the dismissal were entirely personal.

APRIL 1949**Sunday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light northerly winds.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 40.

Church Services

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

About 60 present at the morning service and about 90 at night.

Choir attendance A.M. 8, P.M. 11.

“S.S. SAMANA”

Hondurain [sic] Steamer “Samana” sailed at 1:45 P.M. enroute to New York. The Samana whose port of registry is Pureto [sic] Cortes, Honduras, arrived here two weeks ago today with a cargo of about 2000 tons of scrap for the British Empire Steel and Coal Company. Her sailing had been delayed for several days by the drift ice blockade.

“S.S. SAUREL”

Canadian Government Steamer “Saurel”, Capt. Chouniard, sailed, last night or early this morning, enroute to Labrador.

Drift Ice

A small quantity of loose drift ice in sight off the coast. Some loose ice in the southwest end of the harbour.

APRIL 1949

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 44.

“S.S. KARI”

Norwegiand [sic] Steamer “Kari” arrived for bunker. After taking on board about 150 tons of coal, she sailed during the night.

APRIL 1949

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and mostly clear with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest. Cloudy in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 18 (A.M.). Max. temperature 42.

Holy Week Services

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the first of the series of four Holy Week Services held, in the First United Church (Tuesday to Friday inclusive). About 45 persons present.

Choir attendance 9.

Eclipse of Moon

A total eclipse of the moon occurred tonight beginning at about 10:30 and ending shortly after midnight. It was visible over the greater part of Canada and the United States.

APRIL 1949

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 27. Max. temperature 46.

Holy Week Service

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the second, in the series of Holy Week services, held in the First United Church. Service conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls.

Conducted choir practice after the close of the service.

About 60 persons present at the service.

Choir attendance 9.

Fire

At 8:30 P.M. the alarm sounded for a fire on the roof of a dwelling on Wolfe Street, occupied by Mrs. Gordon Parsons. Fire was quickly extinguished with little damage.

APRIL 1949

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and misty. Light variable winds, mostly northeast.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 42.

APRIL 1949

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Clear and cool during the remainder of the day. Moderate northerly winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 42.

APRIL 1949

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Heavy thunder and lightning storm in the afternoon and also in the afternoon accompanied by torrents of rain. Fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 44.

Electric Power Failed

At 3:15 P.M. the N.S. Power Commission ceased to function as a result of the storm. Consequently the town was without electric power, and at night, in darkness. Shops and homes of our citizens had to depend on oil lamps and candles for lighting purposes.

APRIL 1949

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and springlike, becoming cloudy and chilly in the late afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northeast in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 53.

Church Services

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

Services well attended. About 160 present at the morning service, and about 125 in the evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed at the morning service, four by transfer and four on profession of faith. Those by transfer were: Mrs. Arthur M. Townsend, Mrs. Angus MacLean, Mrs. William MacGillivray Jr. and Mrs. Sam Levy. Those on profession of faith were: Carl Levy, W.M. Townsend, June Fleet and [blank] Fleet.

APRIL 1949

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 40.

Drift Ice

Drift ice along the coast and a small quantity in the southwest end of the harbour.

"S.S. MARY SWEENEY"

Steamer "Mary Sweeney" arrived here at about 10:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1949

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Steamer Aground

Today's radio and press reports stated that the Steamer "VINJE" was aground in the Strait of Canso, and leaking badly. The grounding is said to have taken place at 3:15 A.M. three miles south of Port Hawkesbury. Her call for assistance were responded to by the tugs "Foundation Traverse" and "Grenadier". The Grenadier, which wintered here, left Louisbourg for the scene of the grounding, at about 10:30 A.M. today. (Tonnage 7,176, Built in 1942, Length 422 feet.) A

few particulars, in today's press regarding the "Vinje" are as follows: Built in the United States in 1942, and named: "Hubert Howe Bancroft". In 1948 her name was changed to the "Global Spinner". She is of 7,176 tons register, 422 feet long and flies the Panamanian flag.

APRIL 1949

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Heavy rain during the forenoon. Cleared during the late afternoon. Fresh to strong southerly winds shifting to westerly and decreasing. Rainfall about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Drift Ice

Harbour full of ice and a small quantity along the coast.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. conducted practice for the male choir, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First United Church which is to lead the service of song, in the First United, on Sunday evening, April 24.

Death of Mrs. D.A. MacMillan

The death of Mrs. Duncan A. MacMillan, of this town.

APRIL 1949

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate westerly winds. Cloudy in the afternoon with mist and a few light showers.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 50.

APRIL 1949

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 52.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D.A. MacMillan, which was held from her late home on Main Street, to the First United Church.

Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls, assisted at the church by Rev. K. Geurgis of the Presbyterian Church at Mira Ferry, Catalone and Louisbourg. Services very largely attended, church packed. Choir of 14 voices assisted in the church service.

Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg. Burial took place alongside her late husband, Rev. Duncan A. MacMillan, in the United Church cemetery on Clarke's Road.

Motored To Sydney.

Dan. F. Nicholson, Emeline and I, motored to Sydney with James Peck. On the preview invitation of Mrs. Ernest Baines, music teacher, we all spent the evening at her home 54 Park Street Sydney.

APRIL 1949

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, but becoming overcast easily in the forenoon. Showers beginning in mid-afternoon and continuing during the evening and night.

Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

Tug Cruizer Sails

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Tug "Cruizer", Capt. Cobbham, which has been here since February 9, 1949, sailed this morning for Sydney for the purpose of resuming her duties at the port.

Schools To Close

Tonight at a meeting of the Board of Health, on the advice of Dr. A.L. Saunders, Medical Health Officer, the Board saw fit to close the schools, for an indefinite period, owing to an epidemic of measles.

APRIL 1949

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with the sun shining through occasionally. Light to moderate southwest wind.

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. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at the morning service and about 125 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 8.

At the evening service the service of song was led by the Men of the Brotherhood of the First United Church. Twenty-one were present, as follows: John H. Skinner, Edison Skinner, A.W. Stacey, D.F. Nicholson, Carl Levy, Edward Levy, Dan. J. MacLeod, William Hilchie, Alex. Nicholson, Charles Bagnall Sr., D.J. MacIntyre, Verne MacIntyre, Charles MacIntyre, J. Oscar Harris, John MacRury, Clyde Walls, Lloyd Harris, Wilson Levy, Claude O'Hara, Hugh Beaver and M.S. Huntington (Director). The hymns sung by the men's choir were: nos. 681, 501, 496, 556, and special number in place of the usual anthem 490. All selected from the United Church Hymnary. In additions to the hymns there was a violin selection by Clyde Walls, and a solo by John H. Skinner.

Daylight Time

Daylight saving time came in to effect at midnight last night in the town of Louisbourg, as well as in the majority of the towns and cities throughout the Province of Nova Scotia.

APRIL 1949

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind and a few light snow squalls.
Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

APRIL 1949

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northwest wind which, early in the day to southwest, increasing to fresh.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Hon. M.A. Patterson Nominated

At a largely attended convention, held at Marion Bridge, last evening, Hon. M.A. Patterson, Minister of Mines for the Province of Nova Scotia, was unanimously nominated to contest the constituency of Cape Breton West at the forthcoming Provincial election to be held on June 9th, 1949. Mr. Patterson has represented Cape Breton West, in the Nova Scotia Legislature, since 1937.

APRIL 1949

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with considerable fog. Rain which began early in the day continued until evening.

Fresh to strong southerly 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 1949

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, in the morning with light southwest wind. Partly cleared during the day, wind shifting to northeast. Mist and light drizzle during the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

Death of Mrs. Abner Peach

Today's issue of the Post-Record, announced the death of Ellen Peach, widow of the late Abner Peach of Port Morien, N.S.

APRIL 1949

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, but clearing early in the day. Fresh to strong northerly winds, moderating in the evening.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

APRIL 1949

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 45.

Council Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held this evening, Charles Peck was appointed Chief of Police for the town of Louisbourg, at a salary of \$153.00 per month. In response to a call for applications for the position; three applications were received as follows: D.M. Johnston, \$120.00 per month, Charles Peck, \$153.00 and Alfred Hunt \$160.00. On the recommendation, of the Police Committee, consisting of Councillors: Edison Skinner (chairman), Duncan MacKay, and Earl Lewis, Charles Peck got the appointment, by a vote of 5 to 1. For Peck's appointment: Councillors: Edison Skinner, Duncan MacKay, Earl Lewis, Edward Levy and Sam Levy; Against: Arthur Townsend. D.M. Johnston (Chief) who with Officer Peck, was dismissed on the 9th of this month, first joined the police force on April 3, 1934, and held office continuously until, on or about April 3, 1942. On February 6, 1943, Mr. Johnston was reappointed Chief of Police by a majority vote of the Council. The appointment of Donald Beaver, whose term of office as Police Chief has expired, was voted down by the council. Chief Johnston, held office as chief until today. The term of his notice of dismissal dated April 9, 1949 having expired. Mr. Johnston was a very excellent officer and rendered splendid service to the town of Louisbourg. I very much regret, that the Council in its wisdom saw fit to dismiss him from a position, for which he was so well fitted. Mr. Johnston's, successor, Charles Peck who has [blank].

Dominion Parliament Closed

Dominion Parliament under the Premiership of Louis St. Laurent, prorogued today. June 27, 1949 has been named as the day for a general election.

MAY 1949

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 51.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. The morning congregation numbered about 50 and the evening, about 100.

Choir attendance: A.M. 7, P.M. 9.

MAY 1949

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Springlike.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 58.

Schools Reopened

The town schools which were ordered closed by a ruling of the Board of Health on April 23, owing to an epidemic of measles, were reopened today for classes. There are still a large number of measles cases in town.

MAY 1949

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Fog bank off the coast.

Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 57.

MAY 1949

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy in the forenoon with southwest wind. Clear and warm in the afternoon with wind shifting to northwest shortly after noon, continuing light northwest until evening when it shifted again to southwest.

Clear, warm and springlike during the afternoon and evening. Fog during the night.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 67.

Seamen's Parade

In the afternoon two bus loads, (about 60), striking Seamen, of the Canadian Seamen's Union, arrived in town from Sydney and held a parade through our streets headed by a sound system car, blaring out march music and oft-repeated strike speeches. After holding a meeting in the Navy Hut, they boarded the buses and headed for Sydney. After arriving here this party was joined by a few Louisbourg Seamen who are on strike.

The Eagle Shipping Company's Steamers "La Grande Hermine" and "La Petite Hermine", Captains Gilroy, and Guy, respectively, have been strike-bound at this port, since April 1, 1949, when the crew members, with the exception of the officers, walked ashore.

MAY 1949

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm, and mostly clear with light to moderate north to northeast winds.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 66.

To Sydney and Return

At 10:30 A.M., in company with Emeline, went to Sydney on the Highland Lines Bus, arriving at about 11:30 A.M. Had dinner at "Diana Sweets" with Mrs. Harvey Hussey (Lillian Huntington) whom we met on our arrival, as our guest. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Went to City Hospital, by taxi, in the late afternoon and visited Mrs. Clarence Peters, of Louisbourg, and Mrs. E.D. MacKillop (Christine Grant) of Gabarus, both of whom are patients in that institution. From the hospital we visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins, 43 Central Street, where we remained until near 7 P.M. We then returned to the Highland Lines Bus Station, by a City Bus, where we remained until we left for home at 8:30 P.M., arriving at 9:30.

The spring season is much further advanced, than usual, for so early in the month. The fields are green and along the highway between Mira and Sydney the buds on the trees are bursting, giving the countryside a very springlike appearance. In the City of Sydney I noticed some of the trees and hedges are beginning to show the green of new leaves.

It has been many years since I have seen vegetation so far advanced so early in the season.

MAY 1949

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and remarkably clear with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 51.

As chairman of the Parks Committee I visited the Athletic Field this afternoon and burned some stumps. I made the fires on two large stones, which owing to their size were difficult to dispose of. The heat from the fires shattered them so that now it is an easy matter to break them in to small pieces and remove them from the field. There are a number of other big stones on the field that I intend to dispose of in the same way, that is by the heat method. This is the first work I have done, or superintended, on the athletic field this season.

MAY 1949

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Snow squalls mixed with rain beginning at about 8:30 A.M. and lasting until near noon. Light drizzle of rain and occasional snow during the afternoon. Light to moderate southerly winds. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 44.

Nominating Convention

At a nominating convention, held at Marion Bridge, this evening, David MacLeod, son of J.W. MacLeod, of Donkin N.S. was nominated to contest the constituency of Cape Breton West at the coming election, on June 9, in the interests of the Conservative party. Hon. M.A. Patterson, is the Liberal Candidate, in this riding.

Down With Measles

Today Jane Huntington, my niece, who with her mother has been living with us for the past number of years, became ill with measles, and went to bed.

She is 10 years old, and very much regrets that she shall have to lose time from school.

Measles has been very prevalent in town for upwards of a month.

MAY 1949

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and remarkably clear with light to moderate southwest wind. A very lovely day, but a little on the cool side for comfort.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Rev. C.C. Walls was in charge of both services, and the preacher at the morning service, while Rev. Frank MacLean, of St. Andrews United Church, Sydney, was the preacher in the evening. This being Mother's Day, the Mother's Day service was held at 11 A.M. with the young people, and children of the Sunday School, occupied the choir loft and led the service of song. About 25 in the choir. At the evening service Mr. Smith Grant Walls, was received into the Ministry of the United Church on the recommendation of the Session of the Louisbourg United Church. Rev. Frank MacLean was in charge of the reception ceremony. Mr. Grant Walls is the eldest son of Rev. C.C. Walls, pastor of the First United Church, Louisbourg.

Young Mr. Walls leaves by train, tonight, from Sydney at 10 o'clock enroute to Saskatchewan, where he is to engage in the work of the Christian Ministry during the summer months.

About 100 present at the morning service and about 125 in the evening. Choir attendance: P.M. 10.

MAY 1949

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 50.

MAY 1949

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh northeast wind. Light showers during the night.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 48.

Funeral at Glace Bay

The funeral of William F. Wilcox, a former citizen of the town of Louisbourg, took place this afternoon at Glace Bay N.S. Canon J. Crewe Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church conducted the funeral services. Mr. Wilcox was the son of Mr. Fred Wilcox of this town, and lived here for many years before moving to Glace Bay.

Death of Louis Goyetche

The death of Louis Goyetche occurred here today at the home of his son, Wilfred and daughter-in-law. Mr. Goyetche who was 84 years of age, formerly lived in Richmond County, before coming to live with his son, at Havenside, this town.

MAY 1949

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Partly clearing in the evening.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 48.

Choir Practice

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

Placed Buoys

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" placed the buoys in the harbour and off the coast, today.

MAY 1949

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate easterly winds. Rain mixed with snow began to fall at about 1 P.M. This was followed by mist and light drizzle of rain. Moderate rain during the evening and night.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 41.

MAY 1949

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Clearing in the forenoon and remaining clear, during the afternoon and evening. Moderate variable winds. Rain in the early morning. Rainfall of yesterday and last night: 1 1/8 inch.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 55.

Canadian Fishery Patrol Vessel "CYGNUS" arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Government wharf.

Recital

At 8 P.M. in Calvin Hall, Mrs. Ernest Baines, music teacher, of Sydney, held a recital in which a number of her pupils took part.

MAY 1949

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly, with light rain in the forenoon. Cleared at noon and remained mostly clear during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 52.

Recovering From Measles

Jane Huntington, my niece, who has been ill with measles since last Saturday, is up and around the house today.

MAY 1949

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. At the close of the evening services the Women's Missionary Society's Thank Offering Service was held, when picture slides of missionary work in China were shown, while the lecture was read by Rev. C.C. Walls.

About 60 present at the morning service and about 85 in the evening.

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

MAY 1949

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 54.

MAY 1949

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, clearing in the forenoon. Partly clear during the remainder of the day. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 66.

MAY 1949

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool, but becoming cloudy at noon. Light showers during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 54.

Children's Aid Banquet

In the evening a lobster supper was served in the Navy Hut to the delegates of the Provincial Children Aid Society who have been holding a convention at Sydney for the last two or three days. The delegates came here by cars and visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, before supper was served. Mayor George D. Lewis acted as chairman. Emeline and I were guests. At this meeting I was guest speaker: my subject, the "Rise and Fall of Louisbourg". About 50 persons present.

MAY 1949

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Showers in the afternoon. Foggy in the evening. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 54.

Music Festival

Emeline and I on the invitation of James Peck with D.F. Nicholson, and Marion Nicholson, motored to Sydney where we attended the first concert of the recent music festival which was held at Sydney in the Lyceum theatre.

At the close of the concert, on the invitation of Mrs. Ernest Baines whom we met at the concert, we all went to her house on Park Street, where Mrs. Clarke who lives with Mrs. Baines, served us a very much [blank].

MAY 1949

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate north and northeast winds.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 54.

W.F. Carroll Nominated

Mr. William Carroll, a former judge of the Supreme Court, who recently resigned his judgeship was nominated today at a Liberal convention, held at Port Hawkesbury N.S. to contest the constituency of Inverness-Richmond. Mr. Carroll a native of Inverness County represented the county in the Federal Parliament [sic] for many years before being elevated to the judgeship. Mr. Dan. Lewis MacDonald, a brother of Hon. Angus L. MacDonald (Liberal) Premier of this Province is the Conservative candidate in the Inverness-Richmond [sic] Riding, having been nominated at a conservative convention held at Port Hawkesbury about ten days ago.

MAY 1949

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 51.

MAY 1949

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and unusually clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 27. 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher.

About 90 present at the morning service and about 75 in the evening.

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

Sang solo in the evening: "The Name of Jesus".

Girl Guides and Brownies paraded to the First United Church, at 11 A.M.

MAY 1949

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Light showers beginning early in the forenoon, followed by heavy showers in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 50.

MAY 1949

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light to moderate westerly wind, shifting to north-northeast and increasing to fresh. Light mist in the evening.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 59.

Public Holiday

Victoria Day, a public holiday throughout the Dominion, was observed in this town by the closing of the schools, bank, civic offices, and nearly all business houses, during the day. The Post office was on holiday hours, as well.

MAY 1949

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 51.

Shovel Arrives

Shovel for the T.C. Garman Co. of Halifax arrived and was unloaded today. The T.C. Garman Co. has been awarded the contract for cutting a passageway under the Dominion Coal Company's Shipping Pier at the east end of Commercial Street for the purpose of allowing the extension of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, in a westerly direction along Commercial Street to the site of the proposed Fish Plant.

The pier, which was originally a trestle was dumped in with pit stone some years ago and has to be shovelled away before this can be carried out. Today the shovel has unloaded from a railway car, assembled, and preparations made for starting work tomorrow.

May 1949

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate easterly winds. Showers and mist in the morning.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 45.

Work Started on Railway Project.

The T.C. Garman Company under the foremanship of Lauchlin MacIntyre of this town, started work today on the job of cutting a passageway through the Dominion Coal Company's pier at the east end of Commercial Street (Water Street). This passage is for the purpose of extending the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway along Commercial Street to the proposed fish plant at the western end of this street.

MAY 1949

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate easterly winds. Mist in the evening.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 48.

Lobster Supper

At about 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended a lobster supper in Calvin Hall held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First United Church.

About 25 persons present. This is the last meeting of the Brotherhood for this season.

Newfoundland Provincial Elections

The first elections since the Province of Newfoundland entered the Canadian Federation were held today. There are 27 seats in the new province. It is said that the results of today's elections will not be known for several days. There are 2 deferred elections.

Later; The Newfoundland Provincial elections held on May 27 resulted in the return of 20 Liberals, 5 Conservatives and 1 Independent.

Later; June 23, one of the deferred elections held at White Bay, Newfoundland, resulted in the return of Samuel Drover, Liberal, by a large majority. The figures given are Samuel Drover, Liberal, 2012, F.M. Wells, Conservative, 164. Returns from White Bay were late in being reported, owing to bad weather, it is said. Labrador is to elect a representative on July 25, next.

MAY 1949

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Chilly and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong southwest wind. Fog at night.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 53.

S.S. LA GRANDE HERMINE S.S. LA PETITE HERMINE

Steamer La Grande Hermine, Capt. Gilroy and S.S. La Petite Hermine, Capt. Guy, which have been strike-bound, at this port since April 1st 1949, shipped port crews, today, and moved from the wharves into the stream where they anchored.

MAY 1949

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 57.

A few light showers in the evening.

Church Services

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

About 50 present at the morning service and about 65 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

MAY 1949

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with some fog at night. Fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 53.

Premier A.L. MacDonald Speaks at Sydney

Motored to Sydney in the evening with William Lewis, where we attended a Liberal political meeting in the Lyseum, with Dr. Arthur Armistou presiding. The speakers were: Smith MacIvor M.L.A., Geo. B. Slaven, Federal Candidate for Cape Breton South, Hon. M.A. Patterson, Minister of Miners, in Provincial Legislation and Candidate for Cape Breton West in the forthcoming Provincial Election (June 9) and Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia. A large attendance at the meeting. Others who accompanied William Lewis to Sydney and return, were Arthur M. Townsend and Frank O'Keefe. Arrived home at 11:10 P.M.

Political Meeting

A meeting in the interests of Canadian Commonwealth Confederation (C.C.F.) was held in the Masonic Hall in the evening. Meeting was addressed by Clarence Gillis M.P. for Cape Breton South and Arthur Briggs C.C.F. Candidate for Cape Breton West. Small attendance, about one dozen present.

MAY 1949

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds, with light showers in the evening. Light showers at Sydney and district during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 55.

To Sydney and Return By Bus

Went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. "Highland Lines" bus. Made a number of business calls while at Sydney, including a visit to the Dominion Income Tax Office. Had lunch at the Riviera Cafe. Returned home on the Highland Lines bus arriving at about 5:20 P.M.

Conservative Meeting

In the evening a meeting in the interests of the Conservative Political Party was held in Masonic Hall, with Duncan MacKay, local town councillor, presiding. Meeting was addressed by Dan. Lewis MacDonald, Federal candidate for Inverness and Richmond, A.A. MacInnis of West Bay C.B. and David MacLeod, of Donkin, Provincial, Conservative Candidate for Cape Breton West. Town of Louisbourg, is included in both these constituencies.

Provincial election takes place on the 9th of this month and the Federal on the 27th.

JUNE 1949

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind, shifting at noon to southwest.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1949

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and remarkably clear following some fog in the morning. Light winds, mostly westerly. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

JUNE 1949

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some fog in the morning. Clearing early in the day. Cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Strikebound Ships Sail

Steamers "La Petite Hermine" and "La Grande Hermine" which have been strikebound at this port since April 1st, sailed today for Sydney.

The La Petite Hermine, Capt. Guy, sailed at about 11 A.M. and the La Grande Hermine, Capt. Gilroy, followed at about 8 P.M. The latter was about half loaded while the former was without any cargo.

Several of the crew who were Louisbourg men, and signed on here, left the La Grande Hermine last night, as a result of which part of the crew for this ship, was brought from Halifax by plane to the airport at Reserve, and thence to Louisbourg by taxi.

JUNE 1949

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear, becoming warm in the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to northwest shortly after noon, and back to southwest later in the day. First warm weather this season.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 84.

JUNE 1949

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some fog in the early morning and at night. Mostly clear during the remainder of the day. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. Temperature 46, Max. Temperature 64.

Church Services

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

Morning congregation: about 50, evening 71.

Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 11.

Visitors

Mrs. William Townsend, of Glace Bay, and her stepmother; Mrs. Arthur Townsend of this town, spent the evening with us after church service.

JUNE 1949

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy but clearing early in the forenoon. Light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northeast during the afternoon and increasing to fresh. Light winds in the evening.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 69.

JUNE 1949

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature about 42. Max. temperature 64.

Liberal Political Meeting

In the evening, attended a political meeting held in the Masonic Hall, with Neil Murphy presiding. The meeting was addressed by William F. Carroll, (late judge of the Supreme Court), and Malcolm A. Patterson, who is Minister of Mines and Municipal Affairs, in the Provincial Government, and a candidate for Cape Breton West in the coming Provincial election, which takes place on the 9th of this month. William F. Carroll, who recently resigned the Supreme Court judgeship, and is a former representative in the constituency.

[Blank] is now a candidate for the Federal Parliament, at the election which is to take place on the 27th day of this month. He was recently nominated to contest the constituency of Inverness. Cape Breton West and Richmond.

Meeting was well attended.

91st Birthday

In the afternoon Emeline and I motored with Alex Burke, to the home of Capt. and Mrs. John Tutty, Havenside where we spent upwards of an hour. Captain Tutty is today celebrating his 91st birthday. Quite a number of his friends visited him during afternoon and evening.

JUNE 1949

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog in the morning. Partly clear in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 62.
Modest variable winds.

To Sydney and Return By Bus

Went to Sydney, by Highland Lines Bus arriving at about 7:40 A.M. Kept an appointment at the Isle Royale Hotel Sample room, with Tom. Pattillo of Truro, and gave him an order for Christmas, and other goods. Had lunch at Isle Royale Hotel as the guest of Mr. Pattillo. Other guests of Mr. Pattillo were: Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Torr and Mrs. MacLeod.

JUNE 1949

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with fresh to strong northerly winds. Cleared in the late afternoon. Bright sunshine for a walk in the evening.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 54.

Nova Scotia Provincial Elections

Liberal Government under the Premiership of Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, returned to power by a large majority. Out of 37 seats, the Liberals obtained 27, Conservatives, led by Robert L. Stanfield, 8 and Canadian Commonwealth Federation, led by Russel Cunningham, 2.

The result in Louisbourg, town and district is as follows: Louisbourg town: Spencers: Hon. M.A. Patterson (L) 102, David (C) 63, Arthur Briggs (C.C.F.) 10, J.H. Crowdis, Patterson, 111, MacLeod, 63, Briggs, 10, Tutty's, Patterson, 118, Macleod, 63.

Total for Patterson, 331, for MacLeod; 202, for Briggs, 29. Louisbourg District, poll at Florence Comeaus, Patterson: 77, MacLeod: 34, and Briggs; 16.

Total for Patterson, including Town and District; 408; for MacLeod; 236, for Briggs; 45.

Result by constituencies: Cape Breton West, which included the town of Louisbourg; Hon. M.A. Patterson (L) [blank], David MacLeod (C.) [blank], Arthur Briggs (C.C.F.) [blank], Cape Breton South: Smith MacIvor (L.) [blank], Ross MacKinnie (C) Vincent Morrison (C.C.F.) [blank], Cape Breton East: G. Roy MacDonald (L.) [blank], Thomas Dickson (C.) [blank], Russel Cunningham (C.C.F.) [blank]. Cape Breton Centre: Ronald MacIsaac (L.) 3271, J.A. MacDonald (C) 1532, Michail MacDonald, (C.C.F.) 3339. Cape Breton North: Alex. O'Handley (L.) [blank], J.M. MacDonald (C.) [blank], Wendell Coldwell (C.C.F.) [blank], Victoria: C.L. MacMillan (L.) [blank], Philip MacLeod (C.) [blank], Richmond: Hon. L.D. Currie (L.) [blank], D.W. Morrison (C.) [blank], Inverness (2 members) A.H. MacKinnon (L.) 6168, Rod. MacLean (L.) 5562, Alcom Munroe (C.), 2368, George Penny (C.C.F.) 2854, Antigonish; C.H. Chisholm (L.) [blank], Terrence Thompson (C.) [blank], Guysborough: A.W. MacKenzie (L.), 4045, H.A.K. Forbes (C.), 2254, Pictou Centre; A.B. DeWolfe (L.),

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JUNE 1949

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate to light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 63.

Nova Scotia Provincial Elections
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J.A. MacGregor (C.) [blank], Alvin Stewart (C.C.F.) [blank], Pictou East: J.W. MacDonald (L.) [blank], A.W. MacLeod (C.) [blank], C.G. Ross (C.C.F.) [blank]. Pictou West: S.W. Proudfoot (L.) [blank], D.R. Gilchrist (C.) [blank], Colchester: (2 seats), Robert F. MacLellan (L.) [blank], W.J. MacDonald (L.) [blank], R.J. Stanfield (C.) [blank], G.L. Smith (C.) [blank], Arnold Lynds: (C.C.F.) [blank]. Cumberland Centre: A.J. Mason (L.) [blank], A.B. Smith (C.) [blank], Mrs. Cedric Welton (C.C.F.) [blank]. Cumberland East: M.J. Kaufman (L.) [blank], A.G. MacLellan, (C.) [blank], Benton Garnhum (C.C.F.) [blank]. Cumberland West: K.J. Cochrane (L.) [blank], J.A. Giles, (C.) [blank]. Hants East: Ernest Ettinger, (C.) [blank], R.A. MacLellan (L.) [blank]. Johnston Hart (C.C.F.) [blank]. Hants West: G.B. Cole (L.) [blank]. Gordon B. Crossley (2nd L.) [blank]. G.H. Wilson (C.) [blank]. Ralph Loomer (C.C.F.) [blank]. Kings (2 seats): D.D. Sutton (L.) [blank], W.H. Pipe (L.) [blank], E.D. Haliburton (C.) [blank], Hiram Thomas (C.) [blank]. Annapolis: H.D. Hicks (L.) [blank]. Harry MacKenzie (C.) [blank]. Digby: Blanchard Morrell (L.) [blank], E.K. Potter (C.) [blank]. Yarmouth: (2 seats). D.J. Fraser (L.) [blank], Israel Pothier (L.) [blank], W.H. Brown (C.) [blank], A.B. DeEntremont (C.) [blank], Shelburne; W.J. Dauphinee (L.) [blank], Reginald Ross (L.) [blank], Queens: M.D. Rowding (L.) [blank], E.M. More (C.) [blank], J.H. MacIntyre (C.C.F.) [blank]. Clare: Benoit Comeau (L.) [blank], Desire J. Comeau (C.) [blank], Halifax Centre: J.E. Rutledge (L.) [blank], J.L. Dowell (C.) [blank], Elmer Webber (C.C.F.) [blank]. Halifax East: Geoffrey Stevens (L.) [blank], R.G. Murray (C.) [blank], Wallace Mason (C.C.F.) [blank]. Halifax North: Harold Connolly (L.) 7955, R.A. Donahoe (C.) 4489, Ken. Green (C.C.F.) [blank]. Halifax South: Angus L. MacDonald (L.) [blank], J.R. Milledge (C.) [blank], Edward Coombs (C.C.F.) [blank]. Halifax West: R.M. Fielding (L.) [blank], M.E. Walker (C.) [blank], Fred M. Young (C.C.F.) [blank].

JUNE 1949

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh west southwest wind. A few very light showers during the afternoon. Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 56.

Death of Dr. Moses E. McGarry.

The death of Dr. Moses E. McGarry, member of Canadian Parliament for the constituency of Inverness, Richmond and Cape Breton West.

JUNE 1949

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some rain in the early morning. Cleared during the forenoon, becoming warm during the afternoon. Light to moderate northwest wind. Rainfall of last night 3/8 inch. Min. temperature 50. 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 Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher.

A congregation of about 50 in the morning and about 65 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 9.

JUNE 1949

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, and clear with fog along the coast. Foggy in town at night. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 60.

Visited National Park

In the forenoon visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with a party of Salvation Army Officers.

Nomination Day

This is nomination day for candidates in the running for the Federal Elections to take place throughout the Dominion of Canada on the 27th of this month.

According to press and radio, 851 candidates were nominated: Liberals 260, Conservatives: 249, C.C.F. 180, Social Credit; 27, Union of Electors 55, Labor-Progressive, 19, others, 62.

The standing of the parties at the dissolution of Parliament on April 30, 1949, was Liberals, 125, Conservative, 69, C.C.F. 32, Social Credit, 12, others 6. There was 1 vacancy. Nominations for Cape Breton Island constituencies were as follows: Inverness Richmond and Cape Breton West: Liberal, William F. Carroll, who recently resigned the Supreme Court judgeship; Conservative; Dan. Lewis MacDonald; Cape Breton South, Liberal: Geo. B. Slaven, Conservative, Perry Cadigan, C.C.F. Clarence Gillis.

Cape Breton North: Liberal; Matthew MacLean, Conservative, Thomas P. Slaven, C.C.F., Sidney Oram.

JUNE 1949

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, becoming warm during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 72.

To Sydney and Return by Bus

Went to Sydney on Highland Lines leaving here at about 10:30 A.M. At Sydney met G.H. Strahan (representing Ramsey & Co. Ltd.) at the Isle Royal Sample room, and gave him an order for goods. Had dinner with Mr. Strahan at the Isle Royale Hotel. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Returned by bus at about 5:30 P.M.

JUNE 1949

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Hazy in the early part of the [Blank] but clearing in the early afternoon. Light winds, mostly southwest. Warm in the evening.

Min. temperature [Blank]. Max. temperature [Blank].

Choir Practice

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

British Columbia Provincial Elections

Provincial Elections held in the Province of British Columbia today, resulted as follows:

Coalition: 40 seats, C.C.F.: 6 seats, Labor: 1, Independent; 1. The C.C.F. which had 11 seats in the previous legislature, lost 5 seats. The Social Credit Party did not win a seat.

The group that will now form the coalition government consists of 23 Liberals, 14 Conservatives, and 3 straight coalitionists with no other party affiliations.

JUNE 1949

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing during the forenoon. Light to moderate southwest wind with some fog along the coast.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 63.

JUNE 1949

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 74.

Anniversaries

Today is the 204th anniversary of the first capture of Louisbourg; June 17, 1745. The 54th anniversary of the unveiling of the monument, at the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, by the "Society of Colonial Wars", to commemorate the first capture of Louisbourg. The 54th anniversary of the first passenger train, of the Sydney and Louisbourg railway train, of the Sydney and Louisbourg railway to run over the road to Louisbourg, June 17, 1895. This train brought a large number of passengers from Sydney and intermediate points, to be present at the unveiling ceremonies taking place on the old battleground at Louisbourg.

JUNE 1949

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light winds, mostly southwest. An ideal summer day.
Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 75.

JUNE 1949

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and very warm, particularly in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh variable winds, southwest, shifting to northwest during the afternoon and to northeast in the evening. Hottest day for many years, so early in the season.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 89.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at the morning service, and about 50 in the evening.

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

JUNE 1949

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light northeast wind. A rather pleasant day.

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 67.

Home and School Exhibition

In the afternoon in company with Emeline, visited the local home and school exhibition held in the Navy Hut. A large number of exhibits and a large attendance.

Meeting of Reggatta [sic] Committee

At 8:30 P.M. attended the annual meeting of the Louisbourg Regatta Committee, held in the Navy Hut with the former chairman, G.B. presiding. This year the July 1st races are to be held under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. At this meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman: G.B. Hiltz (re-elected), Secretary Lawrence Cann, Vice-Chairman; Bert L. Wilcox, Treasurer, Wm. Stewart (re-elected). Those present were: G.B. Hiltz, L.H. Cann, A.W. Stacey, Bert. L. Wilcox, Lawrence Cann, William Stewart and M.S. Huntington.

JUNE 1949

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southerly winds.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 65.

Anniversary

Today is the 200th anniversary of the founding of Halifax, Nova Scotia, which is being fittingly celebrated in the capital city.

JUNE 1949

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain beginning to fall at 5:30 A.M. and followed by light drizzle and mist at noon and continuing during the night. Rainfall about 3/8 inch.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 54.

To Sydney and Return By Bus

Went to Sydney on the 6:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus. Met Mr. MacKeen, representing Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. and other firms, at the Isle Royale Hotel Sample rooms and gave him an order for china ware and other goods. Left Sydney for home on the 12:30 A.M. bus trip arriving at about 1:20 P.M.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1949

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds. Showers in the evening. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.

Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 58.

JUNE 1949

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 61.

Music Recital

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended music recital in Calvin Hall, conducted by Mrs. Ernest Baines, piano and vocal music teacher. In addition to her Louisbourg pupils were two from Sydney: Miss Delores MacDougall and Miss Sarah MacCormack, who took part in the programme. At the request of Mrs. Baines I sang two solos: "The Mountains of Mourne" and "O'er the Billowy Sea". This was Mrs. Baines annual recital and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

After the recital, on our invitation, Mrs. Baines, Dolores MacDougall, Sarah MacCormack, Angus Morrison and a companion by name of Stone, all of Sydney, Dan. F. Nicholson and James Peck, both of this town all came to our home and had lunch, before the Sydney party left for

home, by car, shortly after midnight. We also had an impromptu musical programme before the departure of our guests.

JUNE 1949

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Light rain began to fall in the forenoon and continued all day. Drizzly during the night.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 54.

JUNE 1949

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Moderate rain beginning in the morning and increasing to heavy during the afternoon. Thunder and lightning beginning at 4:15 P.M. and lasting for about a half hour accompanied by heavy showers of rain. Drizzly and misty at night. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 53.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the morning but was not present at night.

About 50 present at the morning service, and 85 in the evening, including the choir in each case.

Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 17.

JUNE 1949

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool in the morning with a few light showers. Cleared in the middle of the forenoon. Bright sunshine during the afternoon and evening. Moderate to light northeast wind. A very lovely summer afternoon.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 60.

Dominion Elections

Federal Elections are being held today throughout the Dominion, including for the first time the Province of Newfoundland.

The results in the Island of Cape Breton which, returns 3 members are as follows:

Constituency of Inverness, Richmond and Cape Breton West, which includes the town of Louisbourg and district; William F. Carroll, Retired Supreme Court Judge, Liberal, elected, Dan. Lewis MacDonald, Conservative, Cape Breton North and Victoria; Matthew MacLean, Liberal, re-elected Thomas P. Slaven Conservative, Sidney Oram C.C.F.

Cape Breton South: Clarence Gillis C.C.F. re-elected, Perry Cadegan, Conservative, George B. Slaven, Liberal.

Result in the town of Louisbourg:

Spencer Booth: Carroll Liberal 99, D.L. MacDonald Conservative 64.

Crowdis Book: Carroll " 112, D.L. MacDonald " 86.

Tutty Booth: Carroll " 126, D.L. MacDonald " 79

Total = 337 Total = 229

Louisbourg District:

West Louisbourg Booth: Carroll Liberal 46, D.L. MacDonald, Conservative 32

Big Lorraine Booth: Carroll " 20, D.L. MacDonald, " 22

Total = 66 Total = 54

JUNE 1949

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool with clear sky and sunshine. Light winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 63.

Federal Election Returns

Returns from yesterday's Canadian Elections as published in today's press, and broadcast over the radio, are as follows for the Dominion's 262 seats: Liberal, 193, Conservative, 42, C.C.F., 12, Social Credit: 10, Independent, 4, Independent Liberal, 1.

This means that the Liberal government, under the premiership of the Hon. Louis St. Laurent, has been returned by an overwhelming majority.

Standing by Provinces according to Canadian Press:

Party	Total	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.,	Ont.	Man.,	Sask.	Alta.,	B.C.,	Yukon
Lib.	193	5	3	9	8	68	56	12	15	5	11	1
Con.	42	2	1	3	2	2	25	1	1	2	3	0
C.C.F.	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	3	0
S.C.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Ind.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ind. L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	262	7	4	13	10	73	83	16	20	17	18	1

Conservative Leader, George Drew, was re-elected in the riding of Carleton in Ontario.

According to a compilation by the Canadian Press, 332 candidates lost their deposits of \$200.00 each, owing to not having received at least half of the votes cast for their opponents who were successful. They are as follows:

Liberals: 3, Conservatives: 97, C.C.F. 118, Others: 114.

JUNE 1949

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool, with sunshine all day. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 64.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended the regular quarterly communion Preparatory service, in the First United Church. 22 persons present including the choir which numbered 11.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1949

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong southwest wind, which moderated to calm in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 64.

JULY 1949

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal summer day.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 73.

Fishermen's Regatta

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JULY 1949

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some fog in the morning, with alternate fog and sunshine during the day, but mostly clear. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 73.

Visitors from Valley N.S.

Mrs. H.D. Townsend, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Townsend, all of Valley N.S. arrived in the evening for a short visit.

JULY 1949

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with a light haze over the sky during the earlier part of the day. Light to moderate winds, mostly southwest. An ideal day. Some fog at night.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 80.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline and guests Mrs. H.D. Townsend and Mr. And Mrs. Wafford Townsend, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed during the morning service. About 90 persons present in the morning, and about 80 in the evening.
Choir attendance: A.M. 11, P.M. 16.

JULY 1949

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and partly foggy with light to strong southwest wind.
Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 70.

JULY 1949

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the morning, from 6:30 to 9 A.M. Cleared during the forenoon. Clear and warm during the afternoon. Light winds. Southwest shifting, to northwest in the late afternoon, then back to southwest in the evening.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 74.

Rainfall about 1/16 inch.

Picnic

The congregational picnic of the First United Church was held at Mira Gut today. Transportation was by Sydney and Louisbourg Railway. About 100 present.

JULY 1949

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate northwest wind, increasing to fresh in the afternoon and moderating in the evening. A very lovely day.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 72.

Visited Louisbourg Park

In the forenoon went to Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and showed them points of historic interest around the site of the old French city. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A.L. Saunders who are now living at Louisbourg.

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JULY 1949

Thursday 14

Huntington, N.S.

Rain began to fall at about 7 A.M. and continued moderately until about 9:30, then followed by mist. Partly clearing in the afternoon. Light to moderate southerly winds. Calm at night. Rainfall 1/8 inch. Max. temperature about 78.

Visiting in the Evening

In the evening, Maria and I walked down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. P. MacKeigan and made a short visit. Found Effie MacDonald, Mrs. MacKeigan's sister, there who is home from the United States, spending her holidays. After spending a pleasant hour at the MacKeigan home, we went to the home of John Angus MacDonald and his sister Mrs. Neil Ferguson. Mr. MacDonald is the former Postmaster, of the Huntington Post Office, which was closed recently when the Rural Route Mail Service was established on the 2nd of this month.

JULY 1949**Friday 15**

Huntington, N.S.

Foggy in the morning, but clearing in the forenoon. Winds light and variable, mostly southerly. Max. temperature (Louisbourg) about 72.

Left for Home

Motored to Marion Bridge with my nephew, Fred Huntington, enroute for home. Boarded the bus from Gabarus, at Marion Bridge, arrived at Sydney at about 11 A.M. After making a business call at the Income Tax Office, I left Sydney on the 12:30 P.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus, for Louisbourg, arriving at about 1:30 P.M.

JULY 1949**Saturday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear; becoming hazy in the afternoon and cloudy with a few sprinkles of rain in the evening. Light winds.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 74.

First Swordfish

The first swordfish to be landed here this season arrived today. One fish was caught by Sherman O'Hara and two by Willis Oats, both fishermen of Louisbourg.

JULY 1949**Sunday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm, becoming hazy in the evening. Light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 75.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended anniversary services of the First United. Services were in charge of Rev. C.C. Walls the regular Pastor, who was assisted by Rev. J.W. O'Brien, formerly in charge of the United Church at Sydney Mines. The special speaker for the three services was Rev. J.L. Rose of the United Church at [blank].
Upwards of 100 present at 11 A.M. About 60 at 3 P.M. and about 85 at 7 P.M.
Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 17, 3 P.M. 19, 7 P.M. 20.

Guests for Supper

Rev. and Mrs. J.W. O'Brien, (Retired) who are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, were our guests for supper.

JULY 1949

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and partly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind.
Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 75.

JULY 1949

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the morning; ending shortly before noon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Cloudy at night.
Rainfall ¼ inch. Light variable winds.
Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 74.

On Vacation

My clerk, Evelyn Huntington, started on her holidays, today. She and daughter Jane, motored to Marion Bridge, in the afternoon with Mrs. Sam Dowling. At Marion Bridge she intends spending one week with her mother, Mrs. Dawe, after which she intends visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, at Huntington, N.S. for the balance of her holidays.

JULY 1949

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Light southwest wind. Light mist at night.
Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 74.

Choir Practice

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

Death of Mrs. MacKillop

The death of Mrs. E.D. MacKillop, widow of the late Rev. E.D. MacKillop, occurred in the City Hospital, Sydney, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. MacKillop, who before her marriage, was Miss Christie Grant of Gabarus, was about 68 years of age. In her early life she lived at Louisbourg, while engaged in learning telegraphy, from the late Wesley Townsend. Mrs. MacKillop was for upwards of thirty five years in charge of the Government Telegraph Office at Gabarus and was widely known in the Island of Cape Breton, as well as on the mainland of the Province.

JULY 1949
Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm. Partly cloudy for a short time in the afternoon. Southwest wind in the morning, shifting to northwest in the forenoon and increasing to fresh.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 81.

JULY 1949

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal summer day.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 78.

Funeral

Emeline, motored to Gabarus Lake shortly after noon with Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Stacey and Charles Stacey, and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) E.D. MacKillop. The service was held in the United Church at that place by Rev. Mr. MacLeod.

JULY 1949

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light to fresh northwest wind. Light showers in the morning.

Rainfall about 1/16 inch.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 78.

JULY 1949

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy. Mostly cloudy with a few light showers at interval during the day. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 77.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. The preacher at the morning service was the regular pastor, Rev. C.C. Walls, while Rev J.W. O'Brien (retired) occupied the pulpit in the evening. About 90 present at the morning service, and about 80 in the evening.
Choir attendance: A.M. 16, P.M. 20.

JULY 1949

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy, with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest.
Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 70.

JULY 1949

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with the sun shining through occasionally. Moderate to fresh southerly winds.
Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 71.

JULY 1949

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate southwest winds.
Min. temperature, 59, Max. temperature 76.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1949

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Warm with light southwest wind.
Foggy at night. Rainfall about 1/8 inch.
Min. temperature, 60. Max. temperature 75.

JULY 1949

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy, clearing in the forenoon; fog returning in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind.
Min. temperature, 62. Max. temperature 76.

JULY 1949

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light to fresh southwest winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Foggy at night. Fog off the coast all day.

Min. temperature [blank] Max. temperature [blank].

JULY 1949

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, and warm, becoming hazy, and later cloudy in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 62, Max. temperature 78.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where at 11 A.M., Rev. C.C. Walls, and at 7 P.M., Rev. J.A. MacLellan of Marion Bridge United Church were the preachers. About 60 present at the morning service and about 90 in the evening.

Choir attendance A.M.; 16, P.M., 18.

Rev. J.A. MacLellan, conducted a service in the Gaelic language in the United Church at Kennington Cove in the afternoon.

AUGUST 1949

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm, partly clear for a while in the afternoon. Fog off the coast all day. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 64, Max. temperature 78.

Suicide at Catalone

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AUGUST 1949

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northerly winds, moderating in the evening.

Min. temperature 54, Max. temperature 71.

Returned From Holidays

Evelyn Huntington, my sister-in-law, and clerk, returned from her annual two weeks vacation this evening. She and daughter, Jane, spent one week at Marion Bridge.

AUGUST 1949

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Min. temperature 54, Max. temperature 71.

AUGUST 1949

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning and continuing moderately until shortly after noon. Rain followed by mist and fog which cleared up in the late afternoon. Fresh southerly winds moderating to light and shifting to northwest in the evening. A very lovely night followed; warm, calm and moonlight. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 60, Max. temperature 72.

AUGUST 1949

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm, with light to moderate northerly winds. An ideal summer day followed by a perfect night.

Min. temperature 56, Max. temperature 82.

AUGUST 1949

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. A perfect day followed by a very lovely night; clear and moonlight.

Min. temperature 52, Max. temperature 74.

Monument Unveiled.

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AUGUST 1949

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy in the morning, but clearing at about 9 A.M. Clear and warm during the remainder of the day, with light southwest wind. A perfect summer day, followed by a perfect night, with the moon near its full.

Min. temperature 60, Max. temperature 79.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. At 3 P.M. we attended the anniversary service of the Catalone United Church. All these services were in charge of the regular pastor, Rev. C.C. Walls, while his brother Rev. [blank] Walls, missionary at Trinidad, was the preacher at each service.

“U.S.S. REQUIN”

United States Submarine “Requin” arrived at 9 m [sic] on a good-will visit to the Port of Louisbourg. The Requin is commanded by Commanded E.C. Blonts, and carries a crew of [blank]. She is to remain at Louisbourg until the next Wednesday morning.

AUGUST 1949

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some fog in the morning, but cleared early in the day. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 62, Max. temperature 80.

Visited National Park

At 2 P.M. with Mayor George D. Lewis, escorted a party of Officers and Sailors of the United States Submarine “Requin” on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. There were about 30 in the party. At the park, we visited the museum and points of historic interest on the grounds during which I gave them a talk on the founding of Louisbourg, its two sieges, various blockades and its final destruction. The party appeared to be very much interested in the story of the rise and fall of the old “Dunkirk”.

On returning from the park at about 4:30 P.M., we assembled at the Canadian Legion hall where we were served with a light lunch by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Louisbourg branch of the Canadian Legion.

AUGUST 1949

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning with variable cloudiness, during the day. Warm, becoming cool during the night.

Min. temperature 47, Max. temperature 82.

Farmer’s Picnic

Attended the Farmer’s Picnic held at James MacDonald’s Point on the Mira River. Left Louisbourg on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus, left the bus at the end of the Hillside road and walked to the picnic grounds, a distance of about two miles.

AUGUST 1949

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind.
Min. temperature 44, Max. temperature 80.

United States Submarine Sails

The United States Submarine "Requin" which has been visiting here since last Sunday morning sailed at 9 A.M. today.

AUGUST 1949

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear with light to moderate southerly winds.
Min. temperature 44, Max. temperature 74.

AUGUST 1949

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool with variable cloudiness, moderate, fresh to light northeast wind.
Min. temperature 46, Max. temperature 68.

Circus At Sydney

Emeline, Evelyn, my clerk, and daughter, Jane went to Sydney today on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus. At Sydney, after doing some shopping, they attended the Bailey Bros. Circus which opened a two day engagement, today. They returned by bus at 9:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1949

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and clear with moderate easterly winds.
Min. temperature 52, Max. temperature 73.

AUGUST 1949

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a short interval of sunshine shortly before noon. Light showers of rain in the morning and late in the evening. Moderate easterly winds.
Min. temperature 53, Max. temperature 65.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 55 present at the morning service and about 80 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 14.

Funeral

At 4 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roderick Kerr in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road. The funeral service was held at Glace Bay, and the remains were brought to Louisbourg for burial.

AUGUST 1949

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers in the early morning. Cool and mostly clear during the day. Moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 52, Max. temperature 66.

Fire

At an early hour this morning an unoccupied house on the old Sydney Road about 1 ½ miles from the Town of Louisbourg was totally destroyed by fire.

AUGUST 1949

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light shower in the morning followed by a clear sky. Light shower in the early afternoon, but mostly clear. Short heavy at about 4:30 P.M. [sic]. Moderate variable winds. Rainfall 1/16 inch.

Min. temperature 47, Max. temperature 70.

Repairing Shop

Had D.M. Johnston assisting me in putting a new sill under part of the western side of the shop, also in repairing floor in the back part of the shop.

AUGUST 1949

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light wind in the morning to fresh southwest during the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 46, Max. temperature 72.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1949

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light showers in the morning and in the late afternoon. Warm and cloudy with short intervals of sunshine. Moderate to strong southwest wind moderating in the evening.
Min. temperature 58, Max. temperature 76.

AUGUST 1949

Friday 19

Heavy gale. Heavy showers with moderate rain between the squalls continuing all day. Southerly winds mostly southeast, increasing to heavy gale force early in the afternoon, and continuing until after nightfall. The peak of the gale was reached at about 7 P.M. Wind shifted to westerly during the night and blew heavily from that direction. Rainfall 1 ½ inch.
Min temperature 60, Ma. temperature 66.

Dry Period Broken

The dry period of the past three months was broken by the rain of today. The badly needed rain is a great boon to the farms and gardens that have been suffering the want of moisture, for the past several months. Wells that had gone dry, or nearly so, in many places will also benefit by today's downpour. Gardens, both vegetable and flower, were badly Damaged the gale [sic] that struck with such force this afternoon.

AUGUST 1949

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh westerly wind, shifting to southwest early in the forenoon and increasing to gale force at noon and continuing as such during the afternoon. Moderating to some extent in the evening. Fresh breeze during the night.
Min. temperature 50, Max. temperature 63.

AUGUST 1949

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong winds, mostly northwest.
Min. temperature 48, Max. temperature 70.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John Neil MacLean, of the United Church Dalhousie, New Brunswick, was the preacher. Mr. MacLean, was supplying in the place of Mr. Walls, who is away on his vacation. About 55 present at the morning service and about 90 in the evening.
Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 14.

AUGUST 1949

Monday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with fresh westerly winds.

Min. temperature 46, Max. temperature 77.

AUGUST 1949

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

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AUGUST 1949

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, with a light haze of smoke over the sky. Warm with moderate westerly winds shifting to northerly in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 53, Max. temperature 80.

“S.S. FOUNDATION JOSEPHINE”

Tug “Foundation Josephine” arrived here in the evening and docked at the Government Wharf, where she took on board pumps to be used in the floating of a United States floating dock which was beached at Northwest Cove, Scatari last week.

“S.S. CHRIS SHERIDAN”

United States tug Chris Sheridan arrived at about 5 P.M. and docked at the Government Wharf. This tug is said to be the one engaged in towing the floating dock at the time it was beached at Scatari.

AUGUST 1949

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with intermittent light showers during the forenoon, followed by heavy and steady rain in the afternoon and late into the night. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 56, Max. temperature 65.

By Bus To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney on the 10:30 trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service for the purpose of meeting Mr. MacKeen, representing the Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. Met Mr. MacKeen at about 11:45 A.M. at the Sample room and gave him an order for china and glassware and other goods. Had lunch with him at Isle Royale Hotel. Made several other business calls in the afternoon. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1949

Friday 26 – Saturday 27

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AUGUST 1949

Sunday 28

Truro, N.S.

Clear and very warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Max. temperature, at least 80 degrees.

Church Services

Motored to Truro with Wafford Townsend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend and Emeline. Wafford, Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. where Rev. Earl Gordon was the preacher. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend attended service in the Anglican Church. After the services we all returned to Valley. At 7 P.M. Emeline, the Townsends and I attended service in the Valley United Church. Rev. James Kay was the preacher.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 1949

Monday 29 – Sunday 4

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SEPTEMBER 1949

Monday 5

Kentville, N.S.

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SEPTEMBER 1949

Tuesday 6

Truro, N.S.

We left Truro on Acadian Lines Bus at 11:45 A.M. enroute for home. Shifted at Port Hawkesbury to Highland Lines Bus. Left Port Hawkesbury at 5 P.M. Arrived Sydney at 7:08 P.M. Left Sydney on Highland Lines Bus at 8:30 P.M. Arrived Louisbourg at about 9:15. Cloudy at Truro but clearing and becoming very warm as we proceeded along the way homeward. Cloudy and cooler when we reached Cape Breton, in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Had lunch in New Glasgow.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 46, Max. temperature 69.

School Opening

The public schools throughout the province opened today for the 1949-1950 term. The staff of Louisbourg consists of the following: William M. Hilchie, Principal, Robert Ivery, Marion Nicholson, Blanche Cross (formerly Mrs. Angus MacDonald), Cletus Lynk, Marguerite Dickson, John Jewell, Beulah Flut, Doris Brophy (household science). The household science teacher will not open classes until the beginning of the second half year.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy with light to fresh southerly winds. Rain began to fall in the evening and continued during the night.

Min. temperature 44, Max. temperature 71.

Presbyterial Meeting

Cape Breton County Presbyterial of the United Church held [Blank].

SEPTEMBER 1949

Friday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with intermittent light showers during the forenoon; followed by heavy and steady rain in the afternoon, and late into the night. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 56, Ma. Temperature 65.

By Bus To Sydney And Return

Went to Sydney on the 10:30 A.M. trip of the Highland Lines Bus Service, for the purpose of meeting Mr. MacKeen, representing the Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. of Montreal. Met Mr. MacKeen at about 11:45 A.M. at the Sample room and gave him an order for china and glassware and other goods. Had lunch with him at Isle Royale Hotel.

Death of Roderick MacKinnon

The death of Roderick MacKinnon, municipal clerk for the County of Cape Breton, occurred this evening at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney after a brief illness.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Intermittent showers during the forenoon, clearing in the afternoon. Cool. Light to moderate northerly winds.

Min. temperature 40, Max. temperature 44.

Rainfall of Thursday night, yesterday and today 4 inches.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northerly winds. Min. temperature 37, Max. temperature 54.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. And 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 75 present at each service.

Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 13, 7 P.M. 15.

Presbyterian Anniversary Service

At 3 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the second in the series of three Anniversary Services held in the Presbyterian Church. Today the preacher at each service was Rev. A.D. MacKinnon D.D. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Little Narrows C.B. At the afternoon service, a male chorus of nine voices, from the Salvation Army at Glace Bay, took a prominent part in the service of song, rendering three numbers besides taking part in the regular singing.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Monday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest winds.

Min. temperature 32, Max. temperature 56.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light to moderate northwest wind. A perfect day.

Min. temperature 40, Ma. Temperature 70.

Louisbourg Athletic Field

As in former years I am again superintending some development work at the Louisbourg Athletic Field on Wolfe Street. Today I got Fred Kelly started digging a ditch, for drainage purposes, at the southeast corner of the field. This ditch will be [blank] feet in length, 3 feet wide and 2 ½ feet deep with a stone culvert in the bottom and filled with stone to the top and will take care of the overflow of water coming on to this part of the field from the swamp and boggy land adjoining. As chairman of the Parks Commission appointed by the Town Council, I am supervising this undertaking as I have two similar projects during 1947 and 1948.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light easterly winds.

Min. temperature 40, Max. temperature 68. A perfect day.

Marion Bridge Community Fair

Ms. J.M. Spencer, Emeline and I motored to Marion Bridge with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend where we all attended the Annual Marion Bridge Community Fair. We left here at 10:40 A.M. and arrived home at about 5:40 P.M., after spending a very pleasant day. The fair was well attended and the most of the exhibits were very good for a small community.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds, southwest in the evening increasing to moderate, cloudy at night. A very pleasant day.

Min. temperature 46, Max. temperature 67.

Mira Ferry Community Fair

In company with Emeline, and Jane, (my niece,) attended Mira Ferry Annual Community Fair. Motored to the Fair with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend who continued on the Sydney, and picked us up on the way home. Mrs. Townsend was accompanied to Sydney by Mrs. Edison Skinner and daughter Lila and Mrs. Dan Townsend.

Had three entries at the fair, Dahlias, Cosmos, and Gladioli and won three first prizes.

Dominion Parliament Opens

Dominion Parliament [sic], under the Premiership of Hon. Louis St. Laurent, opened today at Ottawa. First session since the Federal Election of June 27, this year. George Drew, whose party was defeated in the June 27 election, is the leader of the Conservative opposition.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Mist, drizzle, and intermittent heavy showers during the day. Light to moderate southerly winds. Rainfall; [blank]

Min. temperature 56, Max. temperature 67.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, pretty clear in the afternoon, becoming cloudy in the evening. Showers in the early morning and in the early part of the night. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 66.

Bodies Recovered.

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SEPTEMBER 1949

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 64.

Church Services

At 11A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, Rev. J.W. O'Brien, who is supplying in the United Church, at Reserve Mines, exchanged with Rev. C.C. Walls, and was the preacher both morning and evening. Rev. C.C. Walls was present at the evening service, having returned from Reserve.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Monday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with some fog and light southerly winds. Mist and light intermittent showers.

Min. temperature 53, Max. temperature 65.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light northeast wind. Showers accompanied by thunder and lightning in the early morning. Intermittent showers during the day. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Min. temperature 54, Max. temperature 62.

Death of William H. Cuzner.

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SEPTEMBER 1949

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Rain which began in the early morning continued during the greater part of the forenoon, with intermittent showers in the afternoon. Rainfall, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Light northeast wind. Thunder and lightning in the forenoon.

Min. temperature 45, Max. temperature 56.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended, and conducted, choir practice in the First United Church. 18 present.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate southerly winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 36, Max. temperature 58.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Friday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm, but becoming cloudy and threatening and noon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds increasing to strong at night. Rain began to fall in the late afternoon, and continued during the night.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 66.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing in the forenoon. Strong southwest wind reaching gale force in the afternoon, and shifting to west. Wind moderated in the evening. Rainfall of last night ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 43, Max. temperature 64.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear during the forenoon, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy shower of rain and hail in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 43, Max. temperature 65.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church. Sunday School Rally Day Service at 11 A.M. led by Edward Levy, Supt. of Sunday School. Address by Rev. C.C. Walls. At 7 P.M., the preacher was Mr. Grant Walls, Student Minister, and son of Rev. C.C. Walls, the regular pastor. Grant Walls was in charge of a church in Saskatchewan during the past summer.

Anniversary Service

At 3 P.M., Dan F. Nicholson, Emeline and I motored with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, in the afternoon, to Grand Mira Baptist Church, where we attended an Anniversary and Rededicatory Service in the church at 3 P.M.

Standard Time

Louisbourg, in common with most of the communities throughout the Province reverted from Daylight to Standard Time at midnight last night. Daylight time came into effect, this year at midnight on the night of April 23.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Showers in the early morning. Cool and mostly clear during the day. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Frost in the morning. An ideal autumn day.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 54.

Meeting Of Fire Brigade

At 7:30 P.M., attended a meeting of the Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Brigade held in the Fire Hall with Fire Chief, Harvey Lewis presiding. 9 members present. Verne MacIntyre was on motion accepted as a member of the Brigade.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear until late in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds, increasing during the night.

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.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Southerly gale and heavy rain in the early morning. Showery during the day. Foggy. Wind moderted to light in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 58, Max. temperature 65.

SEPTEMBER 1949

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning and intermittent showers and fog throughout the day. Moderate to fresh shoutherly winds.

Min. temperature 57, max. temperature 65.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. attended preparatory service in the First United Church. Service conducted by Rev. C.C. Walls. 32 persons present.

Choir attendance; 13.

OCTOBER 1949**Saturday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Rainfall from Thursday to last night 1 3/8 inches.

Min. temperature 40, Max. temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1949**Sunday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool. Alternate cloud and sunshine. Moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 33, Max. temperature 47.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. About 90 persons present at each service.

Choir attendance; A.M. 13, P.M. 17.

OCTOBER 1949**Monday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Frost in the morning.

Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature 55.

Frost of last night was the heaviest so far this season. It did not do any damage to the garden except to the pumpkin and cucumber leaves and vines, which, however, were not totally killed.

Arrive For A Visit

Clifford and Maria arrived by train in the evening for a visit. They will be our guests while here.

OCTOBER 1949

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal autumn day.
Min. temperature 42, Max. temperature 64.

Harvested Pumpkins

Harvested our pumpkins today 8 in number the largest one weighed 40 lbs.

OCTOBER 1949

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Shower of rain in the evening.
Moderate to fresh southwest wind.
Min. temperature 44, Max. temperature 65.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1949

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with cloudy intervals in the afternoon and rain squalls. Moderate to strong
northwest wind moderating to light in the evening.
Min. temperature 36, Max. temperature 56.

Eclipse of the Moon

A total eclipse of the moon took place, beginning at about 9:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1949

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh northwest to northeast winds.
Min. temperature 37, Max. temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1949

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northeast wind,
moderating to light in the late afternoon.
Min. temperature 34, Max. temperature 54.

OCTOBER 1949

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 36, 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 Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance; about 100 at each service.

Choir attendance; A.M. 15, P.M. 19.

New Gowns

At the morning service in the First United Church today, the choir appeared in the New Choir Gowns for the first time. The ceremony of dedicating the gowns was carried out at the beginning of the morning service.

OCTOBER 1949

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild but clearing before noon. Bright sunshine during the afternoon. Light to fresh northerly winds.

Min. temperature 42, Max. temperature 66.

Left for Mira

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, who have been our guests since last Monday, left by train this morning enroute to their home at Huntington, N.S. via Mira Gut and Sydney. They intend spending Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mira Gut.

OCTOBER 1949

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 34, Max. temperature 58.

Meeting Of W.M.S.

A regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church was held at our house in the evening with Mrs. William Hilchey presiding. 12 members present.

OCTOBER 1949

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest ind increasing to strong in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 36, Max. temperature 66.

Choir Practice

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

Visited Louisbourg National Park

At about 10:30 A.M. [Blank]

OCTOBER 1949

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light winds. An ideal autumn day.

Min. temperature (P.M.) 33, Max. temperature about 60.

Fire Prevention

At 1:30 P.M. with Fire Chief Harvey Lewis, Ex. Mayor G. B. Hiltz, Deputy Chief; Fred Burke, Chairman of School Board, Arthur M. Townsend and John B. Johnson, visited the school and carried out Fire Drill. The building was evacuated in 50 seconds. After the drill, with Arthur M. Townsend as chairman, Chief Harvey Lewis, Ex. Mayor Hiltz and I, address the entire school assembled in one room, on ways and means of fighting and preventing fires.

Fire Prevention Week this year, began on Sunday October 9 and ends on next Saturday October 15.

OCTOBER 1949

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately cool and remarkably clear with light to moderated southwest wind.

Min. temperature 28, Max. temperature about 62.

OCTOBER 1949

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear during the early part of the day. Mostly cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Showers during the night.

Min. temperature about 32, Max. temperature about 60.

OCTOBER 1949

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to fresh northerly winds. Min. temperature about 36, Max. temperature about 52. Rainfall of last night about 1/8 inch.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher at 11 A.M. In the evening the speaker was Dr. (Miss) Catherine Whittier, medical missionary to India, who is now home on furlough. Present at the morning service about 60; in the evening, about 100. Choir attendance; A.M. 16, P.M. 18.

OCTOBER 1949

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and sunny with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal autumn day.

Min. temperature 29, Max. temperature about 58.

Sacred Concert

A sacred concert was held in the evening in Calvin Hall by the choir of St. Andrew's United Church, under the direction of Mr. Gates, organist and choir director. The concert was staged under the auspices of the First United Church, Louisbourg, on a fifty-fifty basis. Attendance small, \$29.00 realized.

OCTOBER 1949

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. A perfect day.

Min. temperature about 30, Max. temperature about 65.

Municipal Elections

Municipal elections were held in the rural municipalities, throughout the Province of Nova Scotia today. The result in Cape Breton County as follows:

District No. 3. Councillor John Angus MacDonald, defeated by Malcolm Munroe, Councillor A.D.H. MacKinnon, No. 14, Christmas Island, defeated by John Neil MacKinnon, majority one, Councillor Pat Curry, District 22, French Vale defeated by John A. MacInnis. Those re-elected were; Wilson Rudderham, Point Edward, Thomas Lathigee, District No. 5, Manidieu [sic]. Lathigee won out in a three cornered contest the figures are as follows: Lathigee 78, Mrs. William Brown 58, and Don Lahey 20. District No. 6 Louisbourg, Mark Luddington, was re-elected over his opponent, John T. Williams, Connington; 109, Williams 42. District No. 11 Donkin, re-elected David R. MacLeod, MacLeod 361 Atkinson, 254. Joseph Campbell, District 13, Big Pond.

The acclamations were: William Guthro, District 1, Reserve Mines, Ted Sullivan No. 4 Florence, Charles Hardy, No. 7 Gabarus, John P. Gillis, East Bay, South, M.J. MacKinnon Boisdale, Dan K. MacDonald Boularderie, Robert Orr, Port Morien, Alex Ferguson, Catalone, Donald Lamond, Trout Brook, Sylvester MacDonald, Grand Mira, Joseph A. MacGillivray East Bay, North, Gus

Brown, Lingan, Rod T. MacDonald, George's River, Ernest Bishop, Bateston, Warden Wilfred Carmichael.

OCTOBER 1949

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Gale warning broadcast over the radio. Min. temperature about 40. Max. temperature 52.

Vessels in Port

A number of fishing vessels and a small United States tanker in port for shelter. Heavy sea on the coast.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1949

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh northeast wind, and threat of a heavy gale which however did not materialize.

Min temperature, about [blank] Max. temperature [blank]

Vessels in Port

About ten fishing vessels and a small United States Tanker in port for shelter from a threatened gale.

OCTOBER 1949

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind, increasing to strong during the night. Min. temperature about 45, Max. temperature about 50.

The storm and heavy gale forecast over the radio since last Wednesday has not yet effected this part of the forecast area. Some of the fishing vessels which came in here for shelter, sailed today. Small United States Tanker, in port for the past two days, sailed during the forenoon.

Fatal Accident

A fatal car accident occurred late this afternoon at Burke's Marsh, on the Sydney-Louisbourg highway, when a car owned and driven by Harold J. Hanrahan skidded, left the road and upset. Hanrahan died as a result of his injuries, at the City Hospital, Sydney a few hours later. Other occupants of the car, who escaped without serious injuries, were; Fred R. Kyte, a native of this

town, Harold Burchell, and Archibald Pyke. They left Sydney at about noon and came to Louisbourg and it was while returning the accident occurred. The occupants of the car, whose ages ranged from 19 to 32, were all residents of Sydney. (Sydney Post-Record, Oct. 22/1949)

OCTOBER 1949

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature about 48, Max. temperature about 52.

OCTOBER 1949

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the morning, with moderate southeast gale. Rain ceased at about 9:30 A.M. Wind shifted to southwest in the forenoon and moderated, and at about 10:30 A.M., shifted to northwest and moderated to light. Cleared shortly before noon. Remarkably clear and moderately warm during the afternoon. Cool all night. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 40, Max. temperature about 56.

Church Services

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

Present at 11 A.M., 52, at 7 P.M., about 100

Choir attendance, A.M. 14, P.M. 20.

OCTOBER 1949

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the early part of the day, but with intermittent cloud and sunshine beginning at about noon. Light shower of rain at noon. Moderate to light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 48, Max. temperature about 50.

OCTOBER 1949

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Light frost in the morning.

Min. temperature 30, Max. temperature about 46.

OCTOBER 1949

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Fresh southerly wind increasing to strong in the late afternoon and evening. Rain began to fall at about 2 P.M. and continued during the afternoon and evening, becoming intermittent in the early part of the night. Heavy frost in the morning.
Min temperature 23, Max. temperature about 56.

Killing Frost

Frost of last killed all the tender plants and flowers in the garden. Dahlias, cosmos, and nasturtiums were totally destroyed. First frost to do any injury to our garden. Light frosts have occurred during the last five or six weeks, but not heavy enough to do any damage.

OCTOBER 1949

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning with cloudy intervals during the day. Fresh to strong northwest wind. Gusty. Very chilly. Rainfall of yesterday afternoon and last night; 5/8 inch.
Min. temperature about 38, Max. temperature about 50.

OCTOBER 1949

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong southwest wind, moderating in the evening.
Min. temperature about 25, Max. temperature about 55.

OCTOBER 1949

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, but becoming clear early in the forenoon. Light to moderate west and southwest winds. An idea autumn day.
Min. temperature [blank] Max. temperature about 56.

OCTOBER 1949

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light westerly winds. An ideal day.
Min. temperature about 40, Max. temperature about 54.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, Attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Present at each service about 80.
Choir attendance; A.M. 13, P.M., 18.

Visitors From Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and three children, Hedley, Silvayn and Patricia, also Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Sr. arrived at about 4 P.M. by car. I accompanied the party on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, returning at about 5:20 P.M. They had supper with us and remained until about 8:45, before leaving for their homes at Sydney.

OCTOBER 1949

Monday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 8:30 A.M. Rained heavily until late in the afternoon. Intermittent heavy showers and drizzle during the evening. Moderate to fresh southerly winds. Min. temperature; about 45, Max. temperature about 60. Rainfall 1 ½ inch.

NOVEMBER 1949

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild, becoming cool with alternate cloud and sunshine. Fresh northerly winds, moderating in the evening.

Sing Song

Mrs. Ernest Barnes, Music Teacher, had supper with us on her arrival by bus from Sydney. We had a Sing Song during the evening with James Peck and Dan F. Nicholson being present.

NOVEMBER 1949

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain began to fall at about 8 A.M. Heavy rain during the day followed by intermittent showers in the late afternoon. Cleared during the early part of the night. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Rainfall: 1 inch.

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

Golden Wedding Anniversary

At about 3:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, called on Capt. And Mrs. D.W. Levy, at their home on Warren Street, who today are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

NOVEMBER 1949

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature about 40, Max. temperature about 54.

NOVEMBER 1949

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained heavily until late in the afternoon. Fresh easterly winds, shifting to southwest in the evening. Rainfall; 1 ¼ inch.

Min. temperature; about, 42, Max. temperature about 54.

NOVEMBER 1949**Saturday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Moderate winds.

Min. temperature about 40, Max. temperature about 50.

NOVEMBER 1949**Sunday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Cloudy and cool with short sunny intervals during the remainder of the day. Moderate northerly winds.

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

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 80 present at the morning service and about 100 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M. 18, P.M. 20.

NOVEMBER 1949**Monday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Cool with a few specks of snow in the afternoon. Moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature about 26, Max. temperature about [blank].

NOVEMBER 1949**Tuesday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Light rain and drizzle during the night. Moderate to fresh southerly winds, increasing to strong after nightfall.

Min. temperature about 26, Max. temperature about 48.

NOVEMBER 1949

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloud and sunshine with fresh to strong northwest wind. Cold.

Min. temperature about 25, Max. temperature about 40.

NOVEMBER 1949**Thursday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cols with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature about 28. Max. temperature about 38.

Concrete Completed

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Light Trace Of Snow

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NOVEMBER 1949**Friday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light trace of snow in the early morning followed by rain. Rained moderately all day; part snow in the afternoon, and snow in the early part of the night. Rainfall about ½ inch. Light northeast wind.

Min. temperature about 26, Max. temperature about 35.

Rembrance [sic] Day

At 11 A.M., in company with Emeline, attended Rembrance Day Service in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls, Pastor of the First United was the preacher. About 25 members of the Louisbourg Branch of the Canadian Legion paraded to the United Church and were present at the service. About 100 persons present.

Choir attendance: 19.

NOVEMBER 1949**Saturday 12**

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NOVEMBER 1949**Sunday 13**

Death of Dan MacLean

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NOVEMBER 1949

Thursday 17

Huntington, N.S.

Mild, with light rain and drizzle during the entire day. Light southerly winds.

Huntington to Louisbourg

Motored to Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington. Left Cliffords at about 8:45 A.M. Arrived at Sydney at about 9:20 A.M. Made several business calls at Sydney during the forenoon. Ordered a shop door at Chappell's Ltd. Left Sydney on Highland Lines Bus, at 12:30 P.M., enroute for Louisbourg, where I arrived at about 1:25 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1949

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with sunny intervals. Fresh to strong westerly winds. Southerly gale in the early morning. Max. temperature about 40.

NOVEMBER 1949

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest winds. Min. temperature 24, Max. temperature 41.

NOVEMBER 1949

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly, becoming warm in the late afternoon. Moderate rain beginning at noon continued throughout the day. Light to moderate variable winds, mostly easterly.

Rainfall; [blank]

Min. temperature: 22, Max. temperature: 46.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. And 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 60 present at each service.

Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 18.

NOVEMBER 1949

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh to strong westerly winds.

Max. temperature 30, Max. temperature 47.

NOVEMBER 1949**Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained moderately during the forenoon. Snow began to fall at about 1 P.M. And continued until late into the night. Fresh to strong northeast wind. Snowfall about 8 inches.

First Snow Storm

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NOVEMBER 1949**Wednesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate northwest wind shifting to southerly in the early part of the night and increasing to strong.

Min. temperature 24, Max. temperature 34.

Storm Damage

As a result of the storm of yesterday and last night the electric power was cut off from some time during last night until about 4:30 P.M. today. Telephone and power lines considerably damaged throughout the Cape Breton towns and the City of Sydney. Streets and highways covered by about 8 inches of frozen snow which began to melt when the temperature began to rise during the night.

NOVEMBER 1949**Thursday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy southerly gale in the early morning with showers. Clearing early in the day. Wind shifting to westerly and continuing fresh to strong.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1949**Friday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear but becoming cloudy before noon. Rain began to fall shortly after noon and continued during the afternoon and evening. Fresh to strong southerly winds.

Rainfall; [blank]

Min. temperature 19, Max. temperature 48.

Arrives With Produce

Eugene Doncaster's son, of Huntington, Cape Breton Co. N.S. accompanied by another young man, arrived shortly before noon, with some farm produce which I had ordered when I was visiting at Huntington about 10 days ago. The produce consisted of potatoes, carrots and turnips.

Death of Miss Mary Ann MacKinnon

The death of Miss Mary Ann MacKinnon occurred today at the home of her niece, Mrs. Pelley, Halifax N.S. Miss MacKinnon was a former resident of Louisbourg, having lived here for many years before going to Halifax.

NOVEMBER 1949

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain of last night continued throughout the day and late into the night. Heavy southerly winds, moderating at night. Rainfall 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, including yesterday and last night.

Min. temperature 48, Max. temperature 52.

As a result of the rain and high temperature the snow which fell on last Tuesday has all disappeared, leaving the ground entirely bare.

NOVEMBER 1949

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with the sun showing occasionally. Cool with light westerly winds.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Attendance at each service about 60.

Choir attendance; A.M. 14, P.M., 20.

Service at Catalone

At 2:30 P.M., accompanied Rev. C.C. Walls to Catalone United Church, for the purpose of assisting in the service of song. Other members of the choir who accompanied Mr. Walls were: Mrs. Charles Bagnall and Blanche Crass. 18 persons present at the service.

NOVEMBER 1949

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds. A very lovely autumn day, until mid afternoon when snow began to fall. Snow was followed by light rain in the evening. Snowfall at Louisbourg about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Min. temperature 22, Max. temperature 38.

To Sydney and Return by Bus

In company with Emeline, went to Sydney on the early morning trip of the Highland Lines Bus. Made a number of business calls. Did some Christmas shopping. Had lunch at "Diana Sweets" restaurant and returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1949

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate variable winds, mostly easterly. Misty at times in the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 41.

NOVEMBER 1949

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. A few light showers in the afternoon. Light southerly winds shifting to westerly in the evening. Cleared during the night.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 49.

DECEMBER 1949

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 44.

Supper and Sale

At 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended Supper and Sale in Calvin Hall held under the auspices of the MacMillan Club, a First United Church organization.

DECEMBER 1949

Friday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear, with light variable winds. A perfect autumn day.

Min. temperature 28, Max. temperature 44.

Death of Capt. D.W. Levy

The Death of Capt. Douglas W. Levy, took place shortly before noon today, at his home on Warren St. Capt. Levy who was a native of Main A dieu was 76 years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters. His wife also survives.

DECEMBER 1949

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with light to fresh northeast wind. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 3:30 P.M., increasing in volume and continuing during the night.

Min. temperature 29, Max. temperature 36.

Death of Mrs. Price

The death of Mrs. Mary Price, occurred today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kennedy, Main Street.

DECEMBER 1949

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

The snow storm the [sic] began yesterday afternoon ended in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the day with occasional patches of clear sky. Moderate northerly winds. Snowfall of yesterday and last night about 5 inches.

Min. temperature 25, 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. C.C. Walls was the preacher. A congregation of about 65 in the morning and about 90 in the evening.

Choir attendance: A.M., 15, P.M., 16.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Capt. D.W. Levy. Services at the Church (Anglican) and grave were conducted by Rev. J.T. Turner. The members of Mariners Lodge A.F. & A. M. attended in a body and read the masonic burial service at the graveside. The funeral, which was largely attended, was in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

DECEMBER 1949

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southerly winds, increasing to fresh at night.

Min. temperature 22, Max. temperature 35.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Price took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kennedy, to Stella Maris Church. Services at the church and the grave were conducted by Rev. D.H. Doyle. Burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

DECEMBER 1949

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain and heavy wind in the early morning. Southeasterly gale which began at about midnight last night ended at about daylight.

Civic Elections

At Sydney today the annual civic elections were held, resulting in the re-election of Mayor D.J. MacLean over his opponent Victor Coffin, by a majority of 131.

DECEMBER 1949**Wednesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with fresh to strong westerly winds.

Min. temperature 20, Max. temperature 32.

Birthday Party

At about 9 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Townsend, it being the 73rd birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Stacey, Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, D.F. Nicholson, Mrs. Dan Fiander, Emeline and myself.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1949**Thursday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snow storm in the early morning. Mostly cloudy with occasional light snow squalls. Light to moderate northerly winds. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 22, Max. temperature 33.

DECEMBER 1949**Friday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and mostly cloudy with snow squalls. Light to moderate westerly winds. Snowfall about [blank].

Min. temperature 15, Max. temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1949**Saturday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate westerly winds.
Min. temperature 8, Max. temperature 24.

DECEMBER 1949

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately cold, and mostly clear with light westerly winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 10, Max. temperature 32.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. Morning congregation about 60, evening, about 85.

Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M., 16.

DECEMBER 1949

Monday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy and very mild, before noon. Cloudy during the afternoon with light drizzle of rain in the evening. Snow all disappeared during the day as a result of the rising temperature.

Min. temperature 16, Max. temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1949

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind, increasing at night. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M.

Min. temperature [blank], Max. temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1949

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy. Mild throughout the day with light winds.

Min. temperature; 25, Max. temperature; 46.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1949

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light northerly winds. Min temperature; 12, Max. temperature; 28.

Banquet at Sydney

In the evening with William Lewis, Neil Murphy and James Crowdis attended a banquet in the Presbyterian Church hall, Sydney given by the Cape Breton County Liberal Association, in honour of Malcolm A. Patterson, who recently has been appointed Attorney General for the Province of Nova Scotia. We left Louisbourg at about 5:30 P.M., in William Lewis' car, and arrived back at about 11:15 P.M.

The work of extending the railway spur from the present Sydney and Louisbourg railway line, along Commercial Street to the proposed fish plant, was begun today, when a culvert was started on Commercial Street, a short distance east of it's intersection with Strathcona Street. There will be at least three culverts on the spur line, all of which will be constructed of creosoted material. The T.C. Garman Company is doing the work.

Marriage

The marriage of Garfield Cann of this town, to Miss Catherine MacLeod of Fourchu, N.S. took place today at the United Church Manse, Louisbourg, Rev. C.C. Walls performing the ceremony. Mr. Cann is a son of A.D. Cann, Havenside and Miss MacLeod is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod of Fourchu.

DECEMBER 1949

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with light northerly winds.

Min. temperature; 10, Max. temperature 24.

DECEMBER 1949

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate westerly winds.

Min. temperature 12, Max. temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1949

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Cold in the morning, becoming mild during the day with a few sprinkles of rain during the noon hours and in the evening.

Min. temperature; 14, Max. temperature; 40.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. About 50 present at the morning service, and about 90 in the evening.

Choir attendance; A.M., 14, P.M., 20.

Mayor D.J. MacLean of the City of Sydney Charged With Murder

Donald John MacLean, Mayor of the City of Sydney was tonight charged with the murder of Joseph MacKinnon, Registrar of Voters for the City of Sydney. Mr. MacKinnon, aged about 65 was found in a dying condition in an alley, near the intersection of King's Road and Alexandra Streets in the City of Sydney. He was taken to St. Rita's Hospital where he died about a half hour later.

DECEMBER 1949

Monday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with showers. Light southwest wind. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature; 37, Max. temperature; 46.

DECEMBER 1949

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with light winds.

Min. temperature 22, Max. temperature 40.

Car Accident

At about 2:30 this morning a car driven by D.J. Holland, son of John Holland, ran off Gerrard's Bridge, and landed right side up in the brook below; a drop of about 12 feet. Harvey MacLeod and William Burke were also in the car at the time of the accident. None of the three were seriously injured.

DECEMBER 1949

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to fresh southerly wind. Showers during the afternoon, continuing during the night.

Min. temperature 18, Max. temperature 45.

DECEMBER 1949

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light winds.

Min. temperature; 40, Max. temperature; 45.

DECEMBER 1949

Friday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind and some fog.

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

DECEMBER 1949

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild in the early part of the day, becoming partly clear in the afternoon and much in the evening. Moderate northerly winds. Showers in the early morning.

Min. temperature; 22, Max. temperature; 49.

DECEMBER 1949

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Ground bare and frozen. No snow on the streets or highways, but a slight trace in some places on grassy sod, as a result of light snow squalls last night.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.C. Walls was the preacher. At 2:30 P.M., we attended service in the Catalone United Church, with Rev. C.C. Walls as the preacher. Four members of the Louisbourg United Church choir; Mrs. Charles Bagnall (organist), Blanche Cross, Emeline and myself accompanied Mr. Walls to Catalone and led the service of song. 19 persons present at the Catalone service besides the persons above mentioned.

Attendance at Louisbourg services, A.M., about 80, P.M., about 150. Choir attendance: A.M. 15, P.M. 24.

Special Christmas music at both Louisbourg and Catalone.

DECEMBER 1949

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold, and partly clear in the early part of the day, with light northwest wind. Mostly cloudy during the afternoon with wind shifting to southwest and increasing to fresh and becoming milder.

Min. temperature 10, Max. temperature 38.

Christmas Celebration

Today we held our annual Christmas Celebration. We had as our guests, Mrs. Spencer (Aunt Jeanette), Betty MacMullen and Jack Johnson. Immediately after dinner we gathered in the sitting room where Jane (my niece) stripped the Christmas Tree and Betty MacMullen, distributed the presents. Our Christmas gatherings appear to be getting smaller as the years go by.

Statutory Holiday

The day following Christmas, when it comes on Sunday, being a statutory holiday all places of business were closed, as well as public offices, including the post office and customs office. Had my shop open from 4 to 5 P.M., for the accommodation of newspaper customers.

DECEMBER 1949

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain in the morning. Cloudy and mild with a few short sunny intervals. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature; 37. Max. temperature; 52.

Public Holiday

In common with nearly all of the towns and cities of the Province, today was observed as a civic holiday. The Town Council, by resolution, having declared it a holiday, with a request that it be observed as such. All public offices were closed for the day, with the exception of the post and customs offices.

Had my shop open for the accommodation of newspaper customers, from 1:30 to 2:30 and from 4 to 6 P.M.

Death of Frank Comeau

The death of Frank Comeau, occurred today at an early hour this morning at his home on Elwood Street. Mr. Comeau, whose age was in the late 80s was a native of Weymouth, Digby County, Nova Scotia, but had been a resident of Louisbourg for nearly 50 years, where he conducted a Barbering business until his retirement a few years ago. He is survived by four daughters; Florence, at home, Mrs. Andrew Bruno (Marie), Sydney, N.S., Mrs. Ray Ackerlay (Freda) in New Jersey, U.S.A., Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc in Ontario. His wife and one daughter predeceased him.

During the first world war, he enlisted in the Canadian Infantry and served in various posts in the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Comeau was a member of the Louisbourg branch of the Canadian Legion.

DECEMBER 1949

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the morning, some heavy showers during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon becoming partly clear at night. Moderate to fresh southwest wind shifting to westerly in the evening and increasing. Cooler at night. Rainfall about ¼ inch. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 47.

Choir Practice

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

Marriage

The marriage of Dan Joseph Thomas of this town and Miss [blank].

Inquest Held at Sydney

In the Supreme Court Chamber today, before Coroner A.D. Muggah and [sic] inquest was held into the death of Joseph MacKinnon, who on December 18, died in St. Rita's Hospital, a short time after being found in a dying condition in an alley way off King's Road, Sydney. 12 witnesses were heard during the inquest, at the conclusion of which a recommendation was made that further investigation into the death, be continued by the crown authorities. Crown prosecutor, Donald Finlayson examined the witnesses.

D.J. MacLean, Mayor of Sydney, was arrested on the night of December 18, on a charge of murdering Joseph MacKinnon. At the hearing today, MacLean was represented by Ross MacKinnie and Donald MacNeil who have been retained as defense counsel for MacLean.

DECEMBER 1949

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild in the early part of the day, becoming mostly clear shortly before noon. Southwest wind shifting northwest before noon and increasing to strong. Very windy and gusty during the afternoon and evening. Light snow squalls during the night. Min. temperature; [blank], Max. temperature; [blank].

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Frank Comeau, which took place from his late home on Elwood Street to St. Batholomews Anglican Church. Services at the home, church and grave were in charge of Rev. J.T. Turner, with Rev. C.C. Walls of the United Church assisting at the house. Funeral in charge of Filmore's Funeral Service, Sydney, N.S.

The pall bearers were all members of the Louisbourg branch of the Canadian Legion, of which the late Mr. Comeau was a member.

Death of James MacDonald

The death of James MacDonald, City Clerk of the City of Sydney, occurred this afternoon at the City Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. MacDonald, who had been clerk of the City of Sydney since 1923, was in the 79th year of his age.

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, William Hilchey in the Chair. 18.

DECEMBER 1949

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light snow squalls at intervals during the day. Moderate northwest wind, shifting to north. Snowfall; about 2 inches.

Min. temperature; 17, Max. temperature; 32.

Death of Mrs. J.S. Jackson

The death occurred at St. Peters, Richmond County N.S. today of Mrs. J.S. Jackson, the former, Miss Josephine Slattery of Louisbourg, N.S. Mrs. Jackson who was 76 years of age, was born at Louisbourg and spend her early life here. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slattery.

When I came to Louisbourg in the summer of 1896, and for many years after, the Slattery family lived on Wolfe Street. After the family had scattered, the old house fell into decay and has now entirely disappeared. The land, on which the house stood, is now owned by Ex-Mayor Guy B. Hiltz, of this town.

The Slattery name, very prominent here, in business and political circles, 60 years ago, can no longer be found in the Town of Louisbourg. (For the death notice see the January 10, 1950 issue of the Sydney Post-Record)

DECEMBER 1949

Saturday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with occasional light drizzle of snow and rain. Fresh northeast and north winds moderating in the evening.

Min. temperature; 22, Max. temperature; 32.

MEMORANDA

Louisbourg citizens and former citizens known to have died during the year 1949.

Henrietta Nicholson, January 1, City Hospital, Sydney, N.S.

Mrs. John MacLeod, January 7.

Miss Mary MacAulay, January 8, West Louisbourg, N.S.

Angus C. Beaton, January 20, Louisbourg, N.S.

George Albert Jewell, February 20, Louisbourg, N.S.

Parker Hahnes, March 19, General Hospital, Glace Bay, N.S.

Alfred Baldwin, March 27, West Louisbourg, N.S.

Kennelly Ranson, March 28, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Duncan A. MacMillan, April 20, Louisbourg, N.S.

Mrs. Abner Peach

William F. Wilcox, May, 7, Glace Bay, N.S.

Louis Guyette, May 10, Louisbourg, N.S.

Mrs. E.D. MacKillop (Christine Grant) July 20, City Hospital, Sydney

Mrs. Roderick Kerr, August 12, Glace Bay, N.S.

Thomas Bowes

Dan MacLean, November 13, City Hospital, Sydney, N.S.

Mary Ann MacKinnon, Nov. 25, Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Mary Price, December 3, Louisbourg, N.S.

Capt. Douglas W. Levy, December 2, Louisbourg, N.S.

Frank Comeau, December 27, Louisbourg, N.S.

Mrs. Alex Kerr

James Townsend, Calgary Alberta