

## TRANSCRIPT

### Huntington Diary 1906

#### January 1906

##### Monday 1

##### Louisburg

Fine and mild. Partly cloudy. Wind north west. In company with Uncle Nathan went to Old Town, gunning. Shot four birds, also had target practice with rifle at Old Town. Returned at about 2:15 P.M. Spent the evening at Uncle Nathan's.

#### January 1906

##### Tuesday 2

##### Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold. Snow squalls. Wind northerly. Attended Salvation Army meeting in the evening. After meeting, attended concert practice at Mr. Skinners.

#### January 1906

##### Wednesday 3

##### Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Night clear and moonlight. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist. After prayer meeting, attended concert practice at Mr. Skinners.

#### January 1906

##### Thursday 4

##### Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Wind northerly in the morning, changing to south. Begun to snow at about 3:30 P.M. Snow fall about 2 inches. Begun to rain at about 7 P.M. Blowing a gale from the southard. Thunder and lightning during the night.

#### January 1906

##### Friday 5

##### Louisburg

Fine and mild. Thawing all day. Wind north west. Ground bare except for a few patches of ice.

#### January 1906

##### Saturday 6

##### Louisburg

Fine and mild. Partly cloudy. Wind westerly. Snowed about 2 inches during the night. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchells at 8 P.M. and concert practice at Mr. Skinners at 9 P.M.

## **January 1906**

### **Sunday 7**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and mild. Wind north west. Ground covered with about 2 inches of light snow. Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. (Preacher: Rev. Mr. Mader) Methodist Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. and Salvation Army meeting at 8 P.M.

## **January 1906**

### **Monday 8**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind north west. Attended prayer meeting at the Methodist church (Week of Prayer) in the evening. Also attended concert practice at Dan McPhersons at 9 P.M.

## **January 1906**

### **Tuesday 9**

#### **Louisburg**

Snowed from about 8 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. Wind north east. Blowing a strong breeze, drifting the snow into banks. Snow fall about 10 inches. First snow storm of any account this season. Cleared off at about 7 P.M. Fine and moonlight during the night. Spent the evening at Dan McPhersons.

## **January 1906**

### **Wednesday 10**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy. Light snow squalls. Coldest day of the season so far. Thermometer ranging from about 12 to 24 above zero. Enough snow for good sleighing. Snow banked in some places but not enough to interfere with teams or trains. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist church at 7:30 P.M. and concert practice at Dan McPhersons at 9 P.M.

## **January 1906**

### **Thursday 11**

#### **Louisburg, Milton, Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Thermometer ranging from about 10 to 25 above zero. In company with Angus McIntosh and Guy Hiltz went over to Milton on a coal train. (Leaving Louisburg at 8 P.M.) in order to get Mr. Sutherland station agent at Milton to assist us in learning and singing a quartette for the True Blue Concert. After quite a pleasant trip we arrived at Milton at 9 P.M. Remained there about 2 hours. Returning, arrived at Louisbourg at 12:25 A.M. after arriving through kindness of Mr. Lilley, Station agent, who accompanied us on our trip, we had lunch at his house, which was appreciated by all concerned.

## **January 1906**

### **Friday 12**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, cloudy and mild. Thawing. Rainfall during the night, taking away about half of the snow. Wind southerly. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening at 7:30 P.M. and concert practice at Dan McPherson's at 9 P.M.

## **January 1906**

### **Saturday 13**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and mild. Wind southerly. Streets and sidewalks very slippery. Large patches of bare ground. Sleighing very scratchy. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's at 8 P.M. and concert practice at Dan McPherson's at 9 P.M.

## **January 1906**

### **Sunday 14**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, cloudy and somewhat chilly. Wind north east. Attended services in the Methodist church, both morning and evening. Roy Young's house totally destroyed by fire in the afternoon. In company with Angus McIntosh and Guy Hiltz, went to the scene of the fire.

## **January 1906**

### **Monday 15**

#### **Louisburg**

Snowed from about 9 A.M. until 1 P.M. Snowfall about 2 inches. Wind north east. Went to Mr. Skinners in the afternoon with Mr. Sutherland, Guy Hiltz and Angus McIntosh to practice a piece of music entitled "Sleigh ride Waltz Song" for True Blue Concert, which is to take place tomorrow evening. Attended concert practice at Dan McPherson's in the evening.

## **January 1906**

### **Tuesday 16**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly. Rained during the night. Wind southerly. Attended and took part in True Blue Concert in Peters's Hall in the evening. Concert well attended, everybody seeming to enjoy the programme.

## **January 1906**

### **Wednesday 17**

#### **Louisburg**

Rained in the early morning taking off nearly all the snow. Cloudy in the forenoon. Finer in the afternoon. Thawing all day. Wind south changing to westerly. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **January 1906**

### **Thursday 18**

#### **Louisburg, Glace Bay, Bridgeport and Sydney**

Day fine. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Remained at Glace Bay until the afternoon. Had dinner at Orlando Peter's.

Walked to Bridgeport and Dominion.

Sold an organ to Adam Morrell of Bridgeport. Had tea with Mr. Morrell. Bridgeport to Sydney on 8 P.M. car. Put up at Whitney Hotel.

## **January 1906**

### **Friday 19**

#### **Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, Sydney**

Day fine, partly cloudy and moderate. Wind northerly. Sydney to North Sydney on 11 A.M. boat. North Sydney to Sydney Mines on 12 o'clock car, returning to North Sydney at about 1:30 P.M. North Sydney to Sydney on 2:30 P.M. boat. Called at Wentworth's boarding house in the evening and in company with him attended service in the Baptist church.

## **January, 1906**

### **Saturday 20**

#### **Sydney Louisburg**

Fine and clear, quite cold in the morning, milder in the afternoon. Sydney to Louisburg on the 5 A.M. train. Was skating on the Barrachois in company with Angus McIntosh in the afternoon. Attended prayer meeting and choir practice in the Methodist church in the evening.

## **January, 1906**

### **Sunday 21**

#### **Louisburg**

Snowed about 1 inch followed by sleet and moderate rain. Misty and foggy in the afternoon and evening. Wind south. Attended service in the Methodist Church, morning and evening. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Also attended Methodist Sunday School at 2:30 P.M.

## **January, 1906**

### **Monday 22**

#### **Louisburg**

Calm, foggy and warm. Wind southerly.

## **January, 1906**

**Tuesday 23**

**Louisburg**

Foggy, calm and warm. Wind southerly. Streets muddy. Ground bare except for a few patches of ice. Attended services in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**January, 1906**

**Wednesday 24**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Wind southerly. Streets very muddy. Mr. John Phillips and daughter of Glace Bay were in town today. Had dinner with us. They returned to Glace Bay on the 4 P.M. train. I went for a walk around town and up to Grand Battery with Miss Phillips in the afternoon. Attended Salvation Army meeting in the evening in company with Uncle Nathan.

**January, 1906**

**Thursday 25**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cold. Cloudy. Wind north. Streets frozen and slippery. In company with Angus McIntosh, attended funeral of the late Miss Walsh. Attended service in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**January, 1906**

**Friday 26**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Cold in the morning. Thermometer registering 10 above zero. Mild during the day. Wind north west. In company with Guy Hiltz and Angus McIntosh, went skating on the "Little Lake" in the afternoon. Quite a number on the ice. Played quite an interesting game of hockey.

Uncle Nathan met with an accident while to work at one of the chutes on the pier, by which he had the top of his right thumb almost completely severed. He went to Dr. O'Neil and had it stitched and the wound dressed. I attended service in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**January, 1906**

**Saturday 27**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and mild. Wind southwest. In company with Angus McIntosh and Guy Hiltz went skating on the "Little Lake" in the afternoon. Quite a large number on the ice and a pleasant afternoon spent. Arrived home at about 5:30 P.M. Returned to the ice at about 8 P.M. in company with Fletcher, Wesley and Anthony Townsend. We skated for about 1 hour. Arrived back to town at about 9:45 P.M. Stopped all night at Uncle Nathan's.

**January, 1906**

**Sunday 28**

**Louisburg**

Foggy and rainy. Wind easterly. Attended service in the Methodist Church both morning and evening. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Spent the afternoon and had tea at Uncle Nathan's.

**January, 1906**

**Monday 29**

**Louisburg**

Snow squalls in the forenoon. Wind north. Cleared off at about noon, wind changing to north west. Getting colder in the afternoon. Stopped all night with Uncle Nathan, who was suffering a great deal of pain in his thumb that was hurt by accident on last Friday evening.

**January, 1906**

**Tuesday 30**

**Louisburg**

Fine, Clear and moderately cold. Thermometer registering about 8 above zero in the morning. Milder during the day. Wind northerly, changing to south west. Attended trial of Robert Lyon's at 11 A.M. for assault on Wesley Tanner. Case continued until tomorrow at 10 A.M. Stopped with Uncle Nathan who spent a very restless night. He has decided to have the top of the thumb removed tomorrow if all goes right.

**January, 1906**

**Wednesday 31**

**Louisburg**

Fine and mild. Uncle Nathan had the top of his right thumb amputated by Drs. Morrison and O'Neil in the afternoon. Was present and assisted during the operation. His hand has swelled up and has become quite sore from not having the wound on his thumb attended to sooner. Doctors think another operation will be necessary to save the hand. He spent a very restless night and suffered severely with the pain in his hand. I remained at Uncle Nathan's all night. Returned to rest at about 11 P.M. and was called up at 3:15 A.M. Blanche sat up and attended to her father in the meantime.

**February, 1906**

**Thursday 1**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and foggy and warm. Wind southerly. Was all day with Uncle Nathan who was suffering great pain caused by his sore hand. Also remained with him during the night. Gave him morphine five times during the night to deaden the pain, but with scarcely any satisfactory result. He spent a very restless night. Has decided to have another operation on his hand tomorrow.

**February, 1906**

**Friday 2****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Like a spring day. Wind southerly. Clouded up late in the afternoon and rained during the evening. Was at Uncle Nathan's all day and also during the night. Drs. Morrison and O'Neil performed another operation on his hand, opened the back of the hand and also the front of the wrist. I was present and assisted during the operation. He rested much easier during the afternoon and night. Mr. John Matheson sat up with him during the night. Operation took place at about 10:30 A.M.

**February, 1906****Saturday 3****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold, wind north west. All day attending on Uncle Nathan, who suffered considerable pain in his hand, but not as severe as previously. Had his hand dressed by Dr. O'Neil at about 2:30 P.M. Rested quite easily during the night and seems to be quite a lot better. Fletcher Townsend sat up with him during the night. I remained at Uncle Nathan's all night but retired at about midnight.

**February, 1906****Sunday 4****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind north west. Am still stopping with Uncle Nathan who is resting easier and seems to be considerably better. Quite a number of people called to see him during the day and evening. Had his hand dressed at about 1 P.M. Was very painful during the dressing, but easier in the evening. Prospects of a comfortable night. Uncle Will Cameron is stopping with him during the night.

**February, 1906****Monday 5****Louisburg**

Fine and moderately cloudy. Wind southerly, rained during the night. Uncle Nathan appears to be much better today, came downstairs and kept about the house most of the day. Did not rest very well through the night. Hand very sore. I remained with him all day and night.

**February, 1906****Tuesday 6****Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly. Light snow squalls. Wind northerly.  
Town elections: resulting as follows:

Guy Hiltz	203 votes
Jerry Smith	171 votes

John Tutty	109 votes
A.W. Stacey	96 votes
Angus Beaton	84 votes
Isaac Cann	59 votes

First three being elected.

Uncle Nathan is not so well today. Did not come out of his room. I remained with him all day and through the night.

## **February, 1906**

### **Wednesday 7**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly in the morning. Begun to snow at about 11 A.M. and continued to snow until about 8 A.M. Snowfall about 6 inches. Blowed and drifted during the storm. Wind north east. Uncle Nathan is a little better than he was yesterday. Came down stairs in the morning and has his breakfast, but did not remain long. Rested rather better during the night than usual. I was with him part of the day and all night.

## **February, 1906**

### **Thursday 8**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, cloudy and mild. Wind north west. Fairly good sleighing. Looking like a storm. Uncle Nathan condition has not improved much since yesterday. Hand considerably swollen. Doctor thinks it will need to be lanced in another place. He did not rest well during the night. I attended service in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **February, 1906**

### **Friday 9**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy and mild all day. Wind east. Begun to rain at about 4:30 P.M. Rained nearly all night. Thunder and lightening during the night. Uncle Nathan rested better today and through the night. Seems to be improving.

## **February, 1906**

### **Saturday 10**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Like a spring day. Snow nearly all gone. Sleighing spoilt by last nights thaw. Streets muddy. Wind northwest.

## **February, 1906**

### **Sunday 11**

#### **Louisburg**



Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind north west. Attended service in the Methodist Church, morning and evening. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Also attended Baptist meeting at 4 P.M.. Preacher Rev. Mr. Beattie.

## **February, 1906**

### **Monday 12**

#### **Louisburg**

Cold in the morning. Thermometer registering 4 above zero. Coldest of the season. Moderated in the forenoon. Fine throughout the day. Wind southwest. Went out to the Little Lake skating in the afternoon in company with Guy Hiltz. Attended service in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **February, 1906**

### **Tuesday 13**

#### **Louisburg**

Foggy and mild. Wind southerly. Rained during the night. Attended wedding of James McCuish of Bateston and Katie McDonald of Louisburg, which took place at Mr. Rod Kerr's at 11 A.M. Quite a number present and a pleasant time spent. Remained there until about 3:30 P.M..

## **February, 1906**

### **Wednesday 14**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy. Windy and cold. Wind northeast. Robert Lyons and Katie McAulay were married in the Presbyterian Church at 3 P.M. today. I attended service in the Methodist Church in the morning.

## **February 15, 1906**

### **Thursday**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly. Looking like a storm. Snow squalls in the evening. Wind easterly. Snowed about 3 inches during the night.

## **February, 1906**

### **Friday 16**

#### **Louisburg, Glace Bay and Sydney**

Snow squalls in the forenoon. Blowing and drifting. Wind north east, blowing a gale. Cleared off about noon. Fair and cold during the afternoon and night. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Glace Bay to Sydney on 11 A.M. car. Put up at Mrs. Falconer's. Called to see Went in the evening and then for a walk around town with him. Also called to see Capt. McNeil.

## **February, 1906**

**Saturday 17**

**Sydney, Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Last night was one of the coldest nights of the season.

Sydney to Louisburg on 7:45 A.M. train.

Presbyterian congregation of Louisburg held their annual Tea Meeting and Fancy sale in Peter's hall last night and tonight. Will also continue it on next Monday night.

**February, 1906**

**Sunday 18**

**Louisburg**

Fine, chilly. Wind south west. I was at Uncle Nathan's most of the day. Did not go to church today as I was partly used up with a bad cold.

**February, 1906**

**Monday 19**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and mild. Thawing. Wind south west.

**February, 1906**

**Tuesday 20**

**Louisburg**

Fine, Clear and moderately cold with light northerly wind, changing to south west in the afternoon. About ½ inch of snow fell during the night.

**February, 1906**

**Wednesday 21**

**Louisburg**

Fine and very mild. Streets muddy. Light south west wind. Rained during the night.

**February, 1906**

**Thursday 22**

**Louisburg**

Rainy and foggy. Wind south west, changing to north west and north. Begun to snow at about 2 P.M.. Blowed and drifted all the afternoon and evening. Snow fall about 4 inches. Gale of wind from North during the night.

**February, 1906**

**Friday 23**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly. Blowing and drifting all day. Strong breeze of wind from north east. Streets bare in some places, other places banked with snow. Both sleighs and waggons in use about the streets. Louisburg band held concert and dance in Peter's hall in the evening.

## **February, 1906**

### **Saturday 24**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, mild and cloudy. Light northerly wind.

## **February, 1906**

### **Sunday 25**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and very mild. Foggy around the coast. Light southerly wind. Streets muddy. Attended service in the Methodist Church, morning and evening. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader.

## **February, 1906**

### **Monday 26**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Light southerly wind. Attended "Epworth League" Temperance night meeting in the evening. Took part in the programme. Quite a pleasant evening spent.

## **February, 1906**

### **Tuesday 27**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Showery. Light air of wind from south west. Repaired an organ for Lewis Dixon in the forenoon. Grandfather is partly laid up with a bad cold, is feeling pretty miserable but is able to go about the house.

## **February, 1906**

### **Wednesday 28**

#### **Louisburg**

Began to snow at about 10 A.M. Turned to sleet and rain at about 11 A.M. Rained most of the afternoon. Fine in the evening. Heavy easterly wind throughout the day. Wind southerly during the night, blowing a gale.

Last night was the first that I have been home since Jan 28, having been stopping at night with Uncle Nathan, who has been laid up with a sore hand since Jan 26. He is somewhat better now but will not be able to use his hand for a long time yet.

## **March, 1906**

### **Thursday 1**

**Louisburg**

Fine and moderately cold. Streets frozen and slippery. Wind westerly.

**March 2, 1906****Friday 2****Louisburg, Glace Bay, Bridgeport, Dominion, Sydney and Louisburg**

Fine and cold. Strong northerly wind. One of the coldest days of the season. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Walked to Bridgeport and Dominion. Dominion to Sydney on 11 A.M. car. Got dinner at Mrs. Falconer's, Sydney. Sydney to Glace Bay on 1 P.M. car. Glace Bay to Louisburg on 4 P.M. train.

**March, 1906****Saturday 3****Louisburg**

Fine and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchells in the evening.

**March, 1906****Sunday 4****Louisburg**

Snowed about 1 inch in the early morning. Turned to hail at about 7 A.M. Turned to rain at about noon. Rained all the afternoon and evening. Heavy southerly wind. Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. Did not go to church in the evening. No evening service in the Methodist Church on account of the storm. Spent the evening at Uncle Nathan's.

**March, 1906****Monday 5****Louisburg**

Fine and cold, partly cloudy. One of the coldest days of the season. Wind northerly. Attended Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church in the evening.

**March, 1906****Tuesday 6****Louisburg, Mira, Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Cold in the morning. Last night was the coldest of the season. Thermometer registering zero at 6 A.M. Moderately cold during the day. Light north west wind. Louisburg to Mira on 7 A.M. train. Repaired sewing machines for Mrs. Martell and Mrs. Dan McDonald. Called at Asaph Spencer's in the afternoon. Mira to Louisburg on evening train. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchells in the evening.

**March, 1906**

**Wednesday 7**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and mild. Light south west wind. In company with Guy Hiltz was skating on the Little Lake in the afternoon. Attended Prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening. After meeting went to choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's.

**March, 1906**

**Thursday 8**

**Louisburg**

Fine and mild. Partly cloudy. Light southerly wind. Streets muddy.

**March, 1906**

**Friday 9**

**Louisburg**

Rainy and misty all day. Light easterly wind. Rained heavily during the night with southerly gale. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

**March, 1906**

**Saturday 10**

**Louisburg**

Fine, cloudy most of the day. Heavy southerly wind. Harbour partly filled with lolly and ice. But no ice outside. Very heavy sea on the coast.

Steamer "Baines Hawkin" Capt. Peters foundered off southern head, Port Morien. Crew saved with the exception of one man. Attended choir practice at Mr. Mitchell's in the evening.

**March, 1906**

**Sunday 11**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy and chilly. Wind westerly and north west. Lower end of the harbour blocked with ice up as far as Slattery's Point. Steamers "Mystic", "Lakeland", "Elene" and "Caconna" in port waiting for cargo. Steamer "Mystic" docked in the evening after much difficulty on account of ice. I attended the following church services, Methodist at 11 A.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Baptist at 4 P.M. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Beathi, and Methodist at 7 A.M. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Beathi. Also remained to after meeting at close of evening service. Angus McIntosh Beattie and I had tea at Uncle Nathan's in the evening.

**March, 1906**

**Monday 12**

**Louisburg**

Fine and cold. Wind north west. Ice in the harbour up as far as Slattery's Point.

Steamer, "Mystic" had considerable difficulty in getting away from the wharf after loading on account of ice driven down by north west wind.

Attended Epworth League Missionary Night service. Had quite an interesting programme in which I took part. Spent quite a pleasant evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Tuesday 13**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cold. Wind north west. Blowing a strong breeze.

Several steamers in port awaiting cargo. Canadian Cruiser, "Canada" arrived here this morning on her way to Flint Island in search for a man who went adrift in a boat from the steamer, "Baines Hawkins" just previous to her foundering on Saturday last off Port Morien.

## **March, 1906**

### **Wednesday 14**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cold. Last night was one of the coldest nights of the season. Remained cold throughout the day. Thermometer ranging from about 10 to 15 above zero.

By election for Dominion parliament in North Cape Breton and Victoria today resulted in a majority of 840 for A.C. Ross, Liberal over his opponent John McCormack, Conservative.

## **March, 1906**

### **Thursday 15**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Cold in the morning. Thermometer registering 10 above zero at 6:30 A.M. Quite mild during the day. Light south west wind.

Harbour partly caught over with ice. Attended Salvation Army meeting in the evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Friday 16**

#### **Louisburg**

Heavy easterly storm. Snowed about 4 inches in the morning. Turned to rain at about 9:30 A.M. Rained during the remainder of the day. Heavy southeast wind. Cleared off at about 9 P.M.. Wind changing to westerly

Harbour filled with drift ice and lolly, but no ice outside. Attended practice for Epworth League at Mr. Stacey's in the evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Saturday 17**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy and mild. Wind north west changing to south west at about noon. Snow squalls in the afternoon. Cleared off at about 4 P.M.. Wind again changing to north west. Harbour full of light drift ice. Steamer, "Dominion" arrived and has considerable difficulty in getting to the wharf on account of the ice.

Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Sunday 18**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Harbour clear of ice. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.. Also after meeting at 8 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader.

## **March, 1906**

### **Monday 19**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Harbour caught over with ice up as far as Slattery's Point. Attended "Epworth League" "Literacy Night" meeting in the evening and took part in the programme. Quite a pleasant evening spent.

## **March, 1906**

### **Tuesday 20**

#### **Louisburg**

Stormy, one of the fiercest storms of the season. Snowed from about 10 A.M. until 5 P.M., then turned to rain. Rained during the night. Heavy south easterly gale. Snow fall about 8 inches. Streets and sidewalks drifted bare in some places there are banks 3 or 4 feet deep. Harbour and shore blocked with drift ice. I spent the evening at Mr. Mitchell's.

## **March, 1906**

### **Wednesday 21**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Thawing. Streets very muddy in places that are not covered with snow. Wind south west. Harbour and shore blocked with ice.

## **March, 1906**

### **Thursday 22**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Streets muddy and dirty, very light southerly wind. Harbour blocked with ice. Two steamers in port, unable to get out of the harbour on account of ice. Tug, D.H. Thomas tried to force her way out but failed to do so and returned to the wharf.

I attended practice for an Epworth League Social at Mr. Z. W. Townsend's in the evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Friday 23**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and mild. Light north west wind in the forenoon. Ice moved off a little and the steamers, "Catalone" and "Bonavista" which were outside in the ice, were enabled to enter. The steamers Mystic which was held here for the last two or three days on account of ice sailed this forenoon. I attended practice for Epworth League Social at Mr. Z.W. Townsend's in the evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Saturday 24**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine. Snow squalls in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Moderately cold. Wind northerly. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

## **March, 1906**

### **Sunday 25**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly.

The body of John David Gibbs was found in the dock down by the pier this morning. He is supposed to have fallen off the plank walk under the pier while going out to go on board the steamer, Dominion, which was lying at the wharf and in which Mr. Gibbs was employed as a sailor.

I attended service in the Methodist Church both morning and evening.  
Also Salvation Army meeting at 8 P.M.

## **March 26, 1906**

### **Monday 26**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly in the forenoon, changing to southerly in the afternoon.

Inquest held on the body of John D. Gibbs which was found dead in the dock yesterday morning, resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

I attended Epworth League Social night service in the evening which consisted of music, readings and recitations, after which ice cream and cake were served.

## **March, 1906**

### **Tuesday 27**

#### **Louisburg**

Storm, begun to snow at about 10 A.M., turned to rain at about 3 P.M.. Snow fall about 3 inches. Rained during the afternoon and evening. Moderate southerly wind.



**March 28, 1906**

**Wednesday 28**

**Louisburg**

Raining part of the day. Foggy, stopped raining in the afternoon. Fine and clear during the evening. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist church in the evening.

**March 29, 1906**

**Thursday 29**

**Louisburg**

Fine and mild.

**March, 1906**

**Friday 30**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Highest temperature about 48 degrees. Spring like. Streets muddy. Light southerly wind.

Nathan Huntington came over from Glace Bay and spent the day with us. Returning at 4 P.M.. I was sick in the evening with headache.

**March, 1906**

**Saturday 31**

**Louisburg**

Snowing in the early morning. Turned to rain at about 8 A.M. Rained quite heavy until about noon. Foggy through out the day. Snowfall about 4 inches. Streets very slushy and wet, almost unpassable in some places.

Attended musical meeting in Salvation Army hall, conducted by Ensign Weir assisted by Messrs. Cormier, Curry and Miss McLean. Ice cream was served at close of the meeting. Quite a pleasant evening spent.

**April, 1906**

**Sunday 1**

**Louisburg**

Fine, chilly and partly cloudy. Wind northerly. Attended the following church services: Methodist at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.. Salvation Army at 3P.M. and 8 P.M.. Army meetings conducted by Ensign Weir.

**April, 1906**

**Monday 2**

**Louisburg, Glace Bay, Bridgeport, Glace Bay and Sydney**

Fine and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Glace Bay to Bridgeport on 11 A.M. car. Walked from Bridgeport to Glace Bay. Had dinner at Orlando Peters. Called to see Dr. McKeen. Glace Bay to Sydney on 2 P.M. car. Put up at Mrs. Falconer's, Sydney. Called to see Lieut. McKinnon in the evening. Attended Salvation Army meeting at 8 P.M..

## **April, 1906**

### **Tuesday 3**

#### **Sydney and Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderating cold. Sydney to Louisburg on 7:45 A.M. train.

## **April, 1906**

### **Wednesday 4**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and somewhat chilly. Wind south west. Drift ice visible about 2 miles off the shore. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **April, 1906**

### **Thursday 5**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear, chilly. Wind north east. Smallpox discovered at the "Pepperell House" last night. George Wadden having contracted the disease was removed to smallpox hospital this afternoon. Harry Smith and William Phalen placed under quarantine. Board of Health taking measures to stamp out the disease.

Angus McIntosh and I went out to Clarke's siding to spend the evening with Mr. Sutherland, night operator at that place. Left here at about 8:30 P.M. on coal train. Returning at about 11:15 P.M.. Received word by telephone that Mrs. Caleb Huntington had died today.

## **April, 1906**

### **Friday 6**

#### **Louisburg**

Stormy, cloudy and chilly in the forenoon. Begun to snow at about 1 P.M. which shortly after turned to rain. Rained heavily during the afternoon and evening. Moderate easterly wind.

## **April 7, 1906**

### **Saturday 7**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, chilly and cold. Wind north east. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

## **April, 1906**

**Sunday 8****Louisburg**

Fine and clear, chilly. Wind north east. Attended service in the Methodist Church, morning and evening. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Also Baptist meeting at 4 P.M.. Preacher Rev. Mr. Beattie. Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 P.M..

**April, 1906****Monday 9****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and chilly. Wind north east. Attended Epworth League Service in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**April, 1906****Tuesday 10****Louisburg**

Fine and clear, chilly. Wind southerly. Small body of drift ice outside the harbour but not sufficient to interfere with shipping. In the afternoon in company with Angus McIntosh, I went out to the smallpox hospital to see George Wadden who has been ill with smallpox since the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Found him in good spirits and doing nicely.

I spent the evening at Mrs. Mitchell's where we had choir practice.

**April, 1906****Wednesday 11****Louisburg**

Stormy. Snow and rain. Snowed from about 8 A.M. until 3 P.M. then turned to rain. Rained during the afternoon and evening. Snow fall about 8 inches.

**April, 1906****Thursday 12****Louisburg**

Fine. Partly cloudy, chilly and cold. Wind northerly. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice. Two or three steamers in port unable to leave on account of ice.

**April, 1906****Friday 13****Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Uncle Joe arrived on the morning train from Halifax.

**April, 1906**

**Saturday 14****Louisburg, Glace Bay**

Fine. I went to Glace Bay on the 7 A.M. train with Uncle Nathan, who went over to consult Dr. McKeen respecting his hand which has been sore since Jan 26. Uncle Joe also accompanied us. On arriving at Glace Bay found that the Doctor was not at home but would be back at about 1 P.M.. Uncle Nathan and I went to O. M. Peters, where we had dinner. Uncle Joe went to Sydney on the 9 A.M. car, returning at 12. Dr. McKeen examined Uncle Nathan's hand at about 1:30 P.M. and advised him to go to the hospital for treatment which he did, accompanied by Uncle Joe and I. Uncle Joe went to Sydney on the 6 P.M. car. I remained in Glace Bay all night, stopped at O.M. Peters.

**April, 1906****Sunday 15****Glace Bay**

Cloudy and chilly. Drizzly in the afternoon. Wind southerly. I went out to St. Joseph's hospital at about 9:30 A.M. to see Uncle Nathan, who was to have his hand operated on at about 10 A.M. Found him resting easy. Returning from the hospital, I attended the Baptist church with Mr. O. M. Peters. At 2:30 P.M. accompanied by Uncle Joe who returned from Sydney on the 1 P.M. car, I again went out to the hospital. Found that the operation on Uncle Nathan's hand had been successfully performed. He had not fully recovered from the effect of the ether but was able to recognize us. In the evening I again attended the Baptist Church with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peters. Preacher both morning and evening being Rev. Mr. Erb.

**April, 1906****Monday 16****Glace Bay**

Fine and cloudy. Light southerly wind. Louisburg harbour blocked with drift ice. Before leaving Glace Bay, I walked out to the hospital to see how Uncle Nathan was getting along. Found him doing nicely. Glace Bay to Louisburg on morning train, accompanied by Uncle Joe who left here for Glace Bay on the 4 P.M. train. I exchanged 3 Golden Sea bright bantam hens with Uncle Joe which I shipped to Halifax by express on 4 P.M. train.

I attended supper and Fancy sale given by the ladies of the Methodist Church in Peters hall in the evening. Acted as auctioneer in disposing of cakes and other articles left over from the supper.

**April, 1906****Tuesday 17****Louisburg**

Calm, mild and showery. Rained quite heavily in the afternoon and evening. Uncle Joe returned from Glace Bay and Sydney on the evening train. He and I spent the evening at Elbridge Dickson.

**April, 1906**

### **Wednesday 18**

#### **Louisburg and Glace Bay**

Cloudy and chilly. Uncle Joe and I went to Glace Bay on the 4 P.M. train. Walked from Caledonia Junction to Glace Bay via Caledonia. Made two or three business calls on the way. Had tea at the "Black Diamond" Café at 8 P.M.. Called to L.G. Spencers and O. M. Peters. I stopped all night at Mr. Peters while Uncle Joe stopped at the Glace Bay hotel.

**April, 1906**

### **Thursday 19**

#### **Glace Bay and Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly. Wind north east. I met Uncle Joe at the Glace Bay Hotel at about 7:30 A.M. After breakfast we walked to Caledonia to transact some business with Mr. Neil McNeil respecting a piano. Returning from Caledonia we went to St. Joseph's Hospital to see Uncle Nathan. Found him quite comfortable and doing nicely. Spent the afternoon around town. Both of us returning to Louisburg on the evening train. Will Spencer from Horns (sic) Road came to Louisburg on the morning train and spent the day also stopped all night with us.

**April, 1906**

### **Friday 20**

#### **Louisburg, Glace Bay and Sydney**

Fine and cloudy in the forenoon, rainy and misty in the afternoon. Silver thaw during the evening. In company with Uncle Joe, I went to Glace Bay on the 4 P.M. train. We remained there until 11 P.M., when we took a car for Sydney via Bridgeport and Dominion. Car did not reach Sydney until about 1 A.M. on Saturday morning on account of ice on the wire. Had some difficulty in getting a place to stop. We finally landed at the Sydney hotel and stopped for the night.

We called to see Uncle Nathan at the hospital in the evening before going to Sydney.

**April, 1906**

### **Saturday 21**

#### **Sydney and Louisburg**

Fine and mild. Springlike. Uncle Joe left on the 7:20 A.M. train for Halifax. I went with him to the station to see him off and then returned to Louisburg on the 7:45 A.M. train. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

**April, 1906**

### **Sunday 22**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Light southerly wind. I attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. Mr. Porter from Sydney Mines, Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 P.M. and Salvation Army meeting at 8 P.M..

**April, 1906**

**Monday 23**

**Louisburg**

Mild and very foggy. Light southerly wind. I went to work paper hanging at Michael McKenzie's.

Attended and took part in Epworth League Memory Social in the evening.

**April, 1906**

**Tuesday 24**

**Louisburg**

Heavy rain in the forenoon and strong breeze of southerly wind. Foggy, misty and showery during the remainder of the day. I was to work paper hanging at Michael McKenzie's.

**April, 1906**

**Wednesday 25**

**Louisburg**

Fine and springlike, partly cloudy. Wind westerly. Harbour above half full of drift ice. I was to work paper hanging at Michael McKenzie's.

**April, 1906**

**Thursday 26**

**Louisburg, Glace Bay, Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, North Sydney and Sydney.**

Rainy and misty all day. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Called at St. Joseph's hospital to see Uncle Nathan. Found him doing nicely. Glace Bay to Sydney on 11 A.M. car, Sydney to North Sydney on 3 P.M. boat, North Sydney to Sydney Mines on 4:30 P.M. car. Sydney Mines to North Sydney on 5:30 car. Had tea at North Sydney. Returned to Sydney on evening train, arriving at Sydney at about 9 P.M.. Stopped all night at Leonia house.

**April, 1906**

**Friday 27**

**Sydney, Mira, Catalone Guy and Louisburg**

Fine, clear and springlike. Sydney to Mira on 7:45 A.M. train. Called at Mr. Martell's and Charlie Spencer's. Had dinner at Charlie Spencer's. After dinner walked over to Raymond Dixon's at Catalone Gut. Returned to Louisburg on evening train.

**April, 1906**

**Saturday 28**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Cleared off, fine and warm. Springlike. Wind south west. Was to work taking away the banking from the house and preparing for gardening.

In the evening, Duncan Crowdis, John A. McDonald, Mr. Sutherland and myself were practicing a male quartette to sing in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. I afterwards attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's.

**April, 1906**

**Sunday 29**

**Louisburg**

Fine and partly cloudy. Attended service in the Methodist Church in the forenoon. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Was practicing a quartette on the afternoon with Messrs. Crowdis, McDonald and Sutherland. Attended Presbyterian Church in the evening and took part in singing a quartette entitled "We are going down the valley".

**April, 1906**

**Monday 30**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Moderately warm. Ploughed a piece of ground for a garden in the afternoon.

**May, 1906**

**Tuesday 1**

**Louisburg**

Rained nearly all day. Wind southerly. I started to work paper hanging at Mr. Z.W. Townsend's.

**May, 1906**

**Wednesday 2**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy. Was to work paper hanging and white washing at Z.W. Townsend's.

**May, 1906**

**Thursday 3**

**Louisburg**

Rained nearly all day. Calm and mild. Was to work paper hanging and painting at Z.W. Townsend's.

**May, 1906**

**Friday 4**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and mild. Wind north west. I finished the job of paper hanging and painting for Z.W. Townsend in the forenoon and started to work at Mr. Neil Townsend's in the afternoon. Shipped my boat to Halifax to Uncle Joe.

**May, 1906**

**Saturday 5**

**Louisburg**

Fine, wind southwest. Was to work paper hanging at Mr. Dowd's until about 3 P.M., then went to work hauling out manure and preparing for gardening.

Uncle Nathan returned home this morning from St. Joseph's hospital, Glace Bay where he had been undergoing treatment for blood poisoning in his hand for the last three weeks. He is quite well now and the hand is entirely healed. I attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

**May, 1906**

**Sunday 6**

**Louisburg**

Fine, cloudy and mild. Attended service in the Methodist Church both morning and evening. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Also attended Sunday school in the Methodist Church at 2:30 P.M..

**May 7, 1906**

**Monday 7**

**Louisburg**

Rainy, misty and foggy. Wind southerly. Capt. Neil Townsend died at an early hour this morning from heart failure.

I was to work for Z. W. Townsend at Harry Cann's, paper hanging.

In company with Uncle Nathan, I called at the home of Capt. Neil Townsend in the evening.

**May, 1906**

**Tuesday 8**

**Louisburg**

Showery, misty and foggy. I was to work paper hanging and whitening at Harry Cann's, finished the job at about 3 P.M..

**May, 1906**

**Wednesday 9**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. Was to work whitening ceilings at Mr. Mitchell's. Attended funeral of the late Capt. Neil Townsend in the afternoon. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Mr. Mader and very largely attended.

**May, 1906**

**Thursday 10**

**Louisburg**



Stormy, rained and blowed during the forenoon. Misty and very foggy in the afternoon and evening.

Was to work whitening ceilings at Dr. Morrison's. Went up to Mr. James Kelly's at Old Town in the evening to bring home our cow that strayed away from home yesterday morning.

**May, 1906**

**Friday 11**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Was to work whitening ceilings at Dr. Morrison's.

**May, 1906**

**Saturday 12**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy, was working around home repairing fences, etc. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

**May, 1906**

**Sunday 13**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and misty. Wind southerly. Attended the following church services; Methodist at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Methodist Sunday School at 2:30 P.M.. Baptist meeting at 4 P.M.. Preacher Rev. Mr. Beattie. Salvation Army meeting at 8 P.M..

**May, 1906**

**Monday 14**

Fine and cool, wind north east. Was to work planting potatoes. First we have planted this season. I spent the evening at Z.W. Townsend's.

**May, 1906**

**Tuesday 15**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cool. Wind northerly in the forenoon, changing to southerly in the afternoon. I was to work fixing up a yard for the hens in the forenoon and was planting potatoes in the afternoon.

**May, 1906**

**Wednesday 16**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cool. Wind north west. I was to work whitening ceilings at Mr. Z.W. Townsend's.

**May, 1906**

**Thursday 17**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Wind southerly. Was to work whitening rooms at Z.W. Townsend's. Attended pie social in the Salvation Army hall in the evening.

**May, 1906**

**Friday 18**

**Louisburg**

Rainy, cloudy and foggy. Wind southerly. Was to work painting at Mrs. Neil Townsend's.

**May, 1906**

**Saturday 19**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, misty and foggy. Wind southerly. Was to work paper hanging and painting at Mrs. Neil Townsend's. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

**May, 1906**

**Sunday 20**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy. Attended the following church services:  
Methodist at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.. Preacher Rev. Mr. Mader. Also attended Methodist Sunday School at 2:30 P.M..

**May, 1906**

**Monday 21**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy. Wind northerly. Was to work paper hanging and painting at Mrs. Neil Townsend's. Attended Epworth League "Patriotic Service" in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**May, 1906**

**Tuesday 22**

**Louisburg**

Partly cloudy and cold. Wind north east. Misty in the afternoon. Was to work paper hanging at Mrs. Neil Townsend's in the morning. Finished work there at about 9:30 A.M. Then started to

work painting for Mr. Fraser in his rooms over the Royal Bank building. After finishing work there, I went to work at Dr. Morrison's, washing a ceiling preparatory to whitening it.

## **May, 1906**

### **Wednesday 23**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear and cold. Wind north east. Was to work paper hanging and whitening at Arthur Townsend's.

## **May, 1906**

### **Thursday 24**

#### **Victoria Day**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear, moderately warm and pleasant in the afternoon. Light northerly wind. Public holiday.

I was to work whitening a ceiling at Dr. Morrison's in the afternoon. Louisburg brass band turned out in the evening and paraded the street.

I attended an ice cream social in the Salvation Army hall in the evening. Had quite a pleasant time.

## **May, 1906**

### **Friday 25**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and mild, partly cloudy. Wind southerly. I was to work gardening in the forenoon. Packed and shipped Mr. Sutherland's piano on steamer, "Canada" in the afternoon.

Steamer, "Canada" arrived from Halifax at 11 A.M. being her first trip on this route after landing and taking on board a quantity of freight. She sailed for Sydney at about 3:30 P.M. I went to the Old Town in the evening for our cow which strayed away.

## **May, 1906**

### **Saturday 26**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and cloudy. Rained during the evening. Thunder and lightening at night. I was to work sowing turnip and carrot, beet and parsnip seed in the forenoon. Was to work for Mr. Fraser in the afternoon shellacking and oiling the walls of his rooms over the Royal Bank.

Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening, after practice attended musical meeting in Salvation Army hall conducted by Ensign Weir, accompanied by the Messrs. Cormier, Curry and Miss McLean.

## **May, 1906**

### **Sunday 27**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and misty. Rained during the night. Attended the following services: Methodist morning and evening. Salvation Army at 3 and 8 P.M..

Preacher in Methodist Church: Rev. Mr. Mader. Army meetings conducted by Ensign Weir.

**May, 1906****Monday 28****Louisburg**

Rainy, foggy and misty. Was to work paper hanging at D. W. McDonald's.

Attended a meeting in the town hall in the evening which was called for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Liberal convention to be held at Sydney tomorrow.

**May, 1906****Tuesday 29****Louisburg**

Rained nearly all day. Foggy.

Was to work painting at D. W. McDonald's. Schooner "Thetis" was wrecked near the entrance of the harbour last night. The Captain and two of the crew were drowned. One man escaped by being washed ashore.

**May, 1906****Wednesday 30****Louisburg**

Fine. Was painting at D. W. McDonald's. Attended Methodist prayer meeting in the evening.

**May, 1906****Thursday 31****Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Was to work at D.W. McDonald's painting.

**June, 1906****Friday 1****Louisburg**

Fine, clear. Light southerly wind. Was paper hanging at Mr. C. L. Mitchell's.

**June, 1906****Saturday 2****Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Was to work painting at D. W. McDonald's. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

**June, 1906**

**Sunday 3**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy. Misty and rainy in the afternoon and evening. Attended the following church services: Methodist at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.. Preacher: Rev. Mr. Mader. Also attended Methodist Sunday school in the afternoon.

**June, 1906**

**Monday 4**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Was to work making a fence around the potato garden in the afternoon. Attended Epworth League meeting in the evening.

**June, 1906**

**Tuesday 5**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, rained in the afternoon. Was to work whitening ceilings at D.W. McDonald's.

**June, 1906**

**Wednesday 6**

**Louisburg**

Fine, foggy part of the day. Wind southerly. Was to work paper hanging and whitening ceilings at E. M. Dickson's. Attended services in the Methodist Church in the evening conducted by the clergymen which are attending the Methodist district meeting.

**June, 1906**

**Thursday 7**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy. Quite a large number of American Sieners arrived in port today and the streets are quite lively with sailors.

I was to work at E.M. Dickson's, paper hanging.

Attended Temperance meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening. Meeting addressed by the Revs. Messrs. Whitman, Sellers, Bleasdale and McKinnon.

**June, 1906**

**Friday 8**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Wind southerly. Was to work whitening ceilings at Mrs. Campbell's and E. M. Dickson's.

Attended Conservative Political meeting in Peters hall in the evening. Meeting addressed by Messrs. Maddin and Butts, Conservative candidates for the local Legislature elections to take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

## **June, 1906**

### **Saturday 9**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and misty. Rained part of the day. Wind south. I was to work at E. M. Dickson's, whitening ceilings in the forenoon. Finished there at noon. Afternoon was to work in Capt. Philip Townsend's house, white washing and getting ready for painting some of the doors and windows.

## **June, 1906**

### **Sunday 10**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. Mr. Mader. Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 P.M.. Baptist meeting at 4 P.M.. Preacher Rev. Mr. Beattie. Salvation Army meeting at 8 P.M..

## **June, 1906**

### **Monday 11**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy. Was to work painting at Capt. Philip Townsend. Attended Epworth League in the evening.

## **June, 1906**

### **Tuesday 12**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Was painting at Capt. Philip Townsend's. Finished the job at 5 P.M.. Attended Sunday school meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening. Addresses given by Rev. McKinnon and Mr. Muirhead.

## **June, 1906**

### **Wednesday 13**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Cool. Wind north west. Was to work paper hanging and whitening at Mrs. E. S. McAlpine's.

## **June, 1906**

### **Thursday 14**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and warm. Showery in the afternoon. Was paper hanging at Mrs. E. S. McAlpine's. Spent the evening at Mr. George McGillivary.

**June, 1906****Friday 15****Louisburg**

Clear and cold with strong north east wind blowing almost a gale all day. Was paper hanging at Mrs. E. S. McAlpine's. Attended Political meeting in Peters hall in the evening, addressed by Dr. Kendall one of the candidates for the local legislature.

**June, 1906****Saturday 16****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cool with strong north east wind. Was to work at Mrs. E. S. McAlpine's in the forenoon, paperhanging. Finished work there at about 11 A.M. Was working around home in the afternoon. Attended ice cream social in Salvation Army hall in the evening.

**June, 1906****Sunday 17****Louisburg**

Fine and clear with strong north east wind. Attended the following church services: Presbyterian at 11 A.M. Preacher: Rev. Mr. McKinnon. Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 P.M.. English Church at 7 P.M.. Preacher: Rev. Mr. Draper. There were no service in the Methodist Church today on account of the minister being away to Windsor attending conference.

**June, 1906****Monday 18****Louisburg**

Fine and warm. Wind north in the morning, changing to southerly. Was home to work whitening ceilings.

**June, 1906****Tuesday 19****Louisburg**

Fine and moderately warm. Was to work around home all day, painting windows, etc. Attended meeting of rate-payers in Peters hall in the evening. Meeting called to discuss doings of the Town Council in paying certain bill, which some of the rate-payers claimed to be illegal.

**June, 1906**

**Wednesday 20**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind south west. Elections for the provincial assembly took place today. Result in Cape Breton Co as follows: Dr. Kendall, 5217, Neil Gillis 4920, R. H. Maddin 4769, R.H. Butts, 4690. The two first (Liberal) being elected.

Results in Louisburg town: Kendall 108, Gillis 100, Madden 105, Butts 101. I acted as agent for Dr. Kendall at the Louisburg poll.

**June, 1906**

**Thursday 21**

**Louisburg**

Fine and moderately warm. Smokey. Wind south west.

Was to work at home whitewashing pickets in the afternoon.

I received today from Uncle Joe at Halifax, 3 hens and a rooster by express. Brought them up from the railway station in the forenoon. Attended meeting in Salvation Army hall, conducted by Capt. Janes in the evening.

**June, 1906**

**Friday 22**

**Louisburg**

Fine. Was to work at home whitewashing pickets all day.

**June, 1906**

**Saturday 23**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and misty all day.

In the afternoon in company with H. A. Douglas I went to the Old Town for rifle practice. Made the following score:

	200 yds	Mr. Douglas	19
	400 yds	Mr. Douglas	15
Myself	200 yds		20
	400 yds		16

After we were through target practice we walked along up the shore as far as the soap stone quarry and had a few shots at seals but without any success. Returning arrived home at 6 P.M.. Attended singing practice for temperance meeting at Mr. Crowdis's in the evening.

**June, 1906**

**Sunday 24**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly, wind easterly, attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Salvation Army at 8 P.M..



Spent the afternoon at the Pepperell house in company with Angus McIntosh, Duncan Crowdis, J.A. McDonald, F.A. Douglas and Mr. Morrison (Music Teacher). Spent most of the afternoon singing. Mr. Morrison playing for us on the piano.

## **June, 1906**

### **Monday 25**

#### **Louisburg**

Rained heavily all day. Heaviest rain of the season. Stopped raining late in the evening, but remained cloudy. I was to work at home cleaning up my room. Spent the evening at Uncle Nathan's.

## **June, 1906**

### **Tuesday 26**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, Attended singing practice at Mr. Crowdis's in the evening for temperance meeting to be held on next Thursday.

## **June, 1906**

### **Wednesday 27**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear, wind southerly. Was to work at home whitening rooms. Attended Methodist prayer meeting in the evening. After meeting attended singing practice at Mr. Crowdis's. Heavy thunder and very bright lightening during the evening.

## **June, 1906**

### **Thursday 28**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind southwest.

Was to work at home painting windows and whitewashing pickets.

Attended temperance meeting in Peters hall in the evening. Meeting addressed by Messrs. Mader, McKinnon, Woodland, Levatte, Martell and Weatherbee. Took part with Messrs. McIntosh, Crowdis and McDonald in singing male quartette entitled "God bless my boy".

## **June, 1906**

### **Friday 29**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and foggy in the evening, rained during the night.

Was to work at home painting doors and front gate, whitewashing in the afternoon.

Mr. James Spears who had not been well for some time died last night.

## **June, 1906**

### **Saturday 30**

#### **Louisburg**

Rain in the forenoon. Cleared off at about noon. Fine and clear during the afternoon and evening. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening. Mrs. Alfred Tanner Sr., who had been ill for several months died this morning.

## **July, 1906**

### **Sunday 1**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Moderately warm. Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. Mr. Mader. Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 P.M.. Also attended funerals of the late James Spears and Mrs. Tanner in the English church at 5 P.M..

Mr. Mader who has been pastor of the Methodist Church for one year, preached his farewell sermon tonight. He is going away to River Herbert, Cumberland Co.

## **July, 1906**

### **Monday 2**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest.

Public holiday. Was to work at home hoeing potatoes in the forenoon. Attended Epworth League meeting in the evening.

## **July, 1906**

### **Tuesday 3**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy, foggy and warm. Uncle Nathan and I rowed out to Battery Island and spent two or three hours, searching for relics. We found one cannon ball and several pieces of bomb shells. We returned to town at about 2 P.M. after quite a pleasant outing.

## **July, 1906**

### **Wednesday 4**

#### **Louisburg, Glace Bay, Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines and return to Sydney.**

Cloudy, rainy and misty. Wind southerly blowing a gale in the afternoon. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Glace Bay to Sydney on 9 A.M. car. Was accompanied as far as Sydney by Uncle Nathan, who returned to Louisburg in the evening, Sydney to North Sydney on 3 P.M. boat. North Sydney to Sydney Mines on 4 P.M. car, returning to North Sydney to Sydney on 4:30 P.M. car, North Sydney to Sydney on 5 P.M. boat. Had tea at Leonia House. Met Wentworth in the city and stopped with him all night at Mrs. Hall's.

## **July, 1906**

**Thursday 5****Sydney, Glace Bay and Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Moderately warm. Sydney to Glace Bay on 10 A.M. car. Had dinner at Mr. O.M. Peters's.

Glace Bay to Louisburg on evening train.

Mrs. Theophilus Spencer (Aunt Ann) of Port Morien died last.

**July, 1906****Friday 6****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind southerly.

Spent the evening at Mr. George McGillivray's where a number of young people has been invited. Spent quite a pleasant evening.

**July, 1906****Saturday 7****Louisburg**

Fine, moderately warm. Wind south west. Attended Presbyterian choir practice at Mr. Crowdis's in the evening.

**July, 1906****Sunday 8****Louisburg**

Fine, moderately warm. Partly foggy, wind southerly. Rained a little during the night.

Attended the following church services:

Presbyterian, morning and evening. Preacher; Rev. Mr. Nicholson.

Salvation Army meeting at 3 P.M. and Baptist Meeting at 4 P.M.. Preacher: Rev. H. Beatty. In the evening Messrs. Crowdis, McIntosh and myself sang a trio in the Presbyterian Church, entitled, "Though your sins be as scarlet"

No service in the Methodist Church in the forenoon, the new Methodist minister not having arrived. Mr. Beatty occupied the Methodist pulpit in the evening.

**July, 1906****Monday 9****Louisburg**

Cloudy, misty and foggy. Wind southerly.

**July, 1906****Tuesday 10****Louisburg**

Misty, very foggy and warm. Wind southerly. Was to work paper hanging at Arthur Keefe's in the afternoon.

Steamer, "Angola" of the Elder Dempster line ran ashore near Baleine. Will likely be a total wreck.

## **July, 1906**

### **Wednesday 11**

#### **Louisburg and Sydney**

Foggy and warm. Wind southerly.

Louisburg to Sydney on 4 P.M. train on my way to Halifax. Stopped in Sydney all night with Went at Mrs. Hall's.

## **July, 1906**

### **Thursday 12**

#### **Sydney to Halifax**

Cloudy, foggy and showery.

Sydney to Halifax by I.C. R. Left Sydney at 7:45 A.M. arrived at Halifax at 8 P.M.. Put up at Mrs. J.M. Akers, Burnch House, 73 Granville St, Halifax.

## **July, 1906**

### **Friday 13**

#### **Halifax**

Fine and moderately warm.

## **July, 1906**

### **Saturday 14**

#### **Halifax**

Fine, clear and warm. Attended a regatta on Northwest Arm in the afternoon in company with Miss Ripley. In the evening went for a walk to Green Bank and the Park.

## **July, 1906**

### **Sunday 15**

#### **Halifax**

Fine, clear and very warm. Wind southerly.

Attended the following church services: Grafton Methodist Church in the morning. Preacher: Rev. Selby Jefferson.

Brunswick St. Methodist Church in the evening.

Went for a walk down to Green Bank and through the Park in the afternoon in company with Miss Ripley and Miss Whitman.

## **July, 1906**

**Monday 16****Halifax**

Fine and warm. Partly cloudy. Light showers of rain in the evening. I was out to tea at Mr. Jefferson's in the evening.

**July, 1906****Tuesday 17****Halifax**

Fine and warm.

Applied for an insurance policy in the Travelers Life insurance Co. Twenty payments, life \$1000. Premium \$27.73. Was examined by Dr. Mader in the afternoon and passed a first class examination.

Called at the Payson House in the afternoon.

**July, 1906****Wednesday 18****Halifax**

Fine, clear and very warm. Attended Military funeral from Militia Hospital in the afternoon.

Called to see Mr. McLean in the evening. After coming from Mr. McLeans's went out to Drill shed in company with Mr. Rob Lerry. Met Sergt. Reid of the 63<sup>rd</sup> rifles there who invited us in to the Non coms Mess room where we spent a very pleasant hour. Returned home at about 11:30 P.M..

**July, 1906****Thursday 19****Halifax**

Fine, clear and warm.

**July, 1906****Friday 20****Halifax to Sydney and Glace Bay**

Fine, clear and warm. Left Halifax at 6:45 A.M. by I.C. R, arrived at Sydney at 7:15 P.M..

Sydney to Glace Bay on 8 P.M. car. Put up and stopped all night at O. M. Peter's. After arriving at Glace Bay, I walked to Caledonia to see Mrs. and Mr. McNeil, respecting an account due to Miller Bros. Got the account settled by cheque for \$162.55 and note for \$37,45. Returned to Mr. Peters at 10 P.M.

**July, 1906****Saturday 21****Glace Bay to Louisburg**

Fine and warm. Glace Bay to Louisburg on 4 P.M. train.  
Attended ice cream social at S.A. Barracks in company with Uncle Nathan and Fletcher Townsend in the evening.

## **July, 1906**

### **Sunday 22**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Showers in the evening. Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. Arron Kinney. Also attended Salvation Army meeting at 3 P.M..

## **July, 1906**

### **Monday 23**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and warm. Partly cloudy and foggy. Spent the evening at Mr. George McGillivray's.

## **July, 1906**

### **Tuesday 24**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light showers. Wind southerly. Was to work at Z.W. Townsend's repairing a lounge.  
Attended strawberry festival in Peters hall in the evening.

## **July, 1906**

### **Wednesday 25**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy, showery and foggy.  
Attended auction sale of S.S. "Angola" and goods landed from the same at Lewis's wharf in the afternoon.

## **July, 1906**

### **Thursday 26**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm.  
Auction sale of goods saved from S. S. "Angola" was completed at 4 P.M.. I was employed by W.W. Lewis to assist during the sale. Was also employed as watchman to look after the goods during the night in company with D.M. Skinner and Joe Troke.

## **July, 1906**

### **Friday 27**

**Louisburg**

Rainy, misty and foggy. Fine in the afternoon and evening.

**July, 1906****Saturday 28****Louisburg**

Fine and warm with some fog. Rained heavily during the evening and night. I was to work mowing in the forenoon.

**July, 1906****Sunday 29****Louisburg**

Fine and warm, partly cloudy. Attended service in the Methodist Church in the forenoon. Preacher Rev. A. Kenney. Spent the afternoon at R. McLean's (Pepperell House) Spent the night watching the cargo of Steamer, "Angola" at Lewis wharf.

**July, 1906****Monday 30****Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy and warm, rained moderately during the evening and night. Attended "Epworth league" picnic in the evening.

**July, 1906****Tuesday 31****Louisburg**

Cloudy, foggy, warm. Cleared off for short time about noon. Rained during the night. Boxed and shipped organ that was at Horatio Turner's to Halifax. Delivered a swing to Beecher Spencer.

**August, 1906****Wednesday 1****Louisburg**

Fine and warm. Was to work haymaking. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**August, 1906****Thursday 2****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind north west.

In the evening in company with a crowd of young people, I rowed out to the Whistling buoy off the Harbour a distance of about 3 miles. Left the wharf at about 8 P.M., returning at about 11 P.M. after quite a pleasant trip.

The following persons were present: Annie M. Townsend, Emeline Townsend, Dora Lacey, Ella Bagnall, Miss Harris, Laura McGillivray, Bert Wilcox, Tommy Dixon, Wylie Stacey, Dudley Townsend, James McPherson and myself.

## **August, 1906**

### **Friday 3**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and warm. Went with Guy Hiltz yachting on the harbour in the afternoon. Repossessed organ from Leonard Wagner in the evening.

## **August, 1906**

### **Saturday 4**

#### **Louisburg and Salmon River**

Fine and clear. Louisburg to Mira on 7 A.M. train. Mira to Marion Bridge on S.S. "Alameda". Walked from Marion Bridge to Salmon River, returning to Marion Bridge in the evening with a team for my baggage and two boxes of fowls. Returning arrived home at about 8 P.M..

## **August, 1906**

### **Sunday 5**

#### **Salmon River**

Fine and warm. Spent Sunday at home. Aunt Mary Ann and Uncle John and Ernest came in the afternoon and remained until after tea. Heber is away to Gabarus Lake to a Presbyterian Sacrament, having gone yesterday morning.

## **August, 1906**

### **Monday 6**

#### **Salmon River**

Fine, clear and very hot. Thermometer registering 87 degrees in the shade.

I harnessed the horses and started mowing with the mowing machine in the forenoon. After working for about 2 hours during which the horses tried to act their worst, the pitman rod broke, which brought my work to a close for today as far as mowing was concerned. Helped Fletcher to put in some hay in the afternoon.

## **August, 1906**

### **Tuesday 7**

#### **Salmon River, Sydney, Salmon River**

Showery in the morning. Cleared off at about noon, fine and warm the remainder of the day.



I drove from Salmon River to Sydney and back. Left Salmon River at 7:45 A.M. Arrived back at about 7:30 P.M.. Had dinner in Sydney at Leonis house.  
Got a pitman rod for the mowing machine to replace the one broken yesterday.

**August, 1906**

**Wednesday 8  
Salmon River**

Fine and warm. Was to work haymaking with Father and Heber. We put in one load of hay in the afternoon.

**August, 1906**

**Thursday 9  
Salmon River**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind westerly, changing to north east in the evening. Was to work haymaking. We put in 11 loads of hay in the afternoon.

**August, 1906**

**Friday 10  
Salmon River**

Fine and warm. Was to work haymaking. Father away to Sydney. Heber and I put in 7 loads of hay.

**August, 1906**

**Saturday 11  
Salmon River**

Cloudy and dull all day. Wind southerly. Heber and I were to work mowing in the forenoon. Finished mowing the upland at noon.

**August, 1906**

**Sunday 12  
Salmon River**

Cloudy and warm. Rained some in the late morning. Cleared off in the forenoon. Partly cloudy in the afternoon, with thunder.

Heber and I went down to Clifford's in the afternoon. Went to church at 2:30 but no service was held. I returned to Clifford's and stopped until after tea. Heber going to Uncle John's from the church.

**August, 1906**

**Monday 13  
Salmon River**

Fine and clear, wind north west. Father, Heber and I begun haymaking on the Meadow above the Bridge. We finished putting in the upland hay in the afternoon.

**August, 1906**

**Tuesday 14**

**Salmon River**

Fine and partly cloudy in the forenoon. Showery in the afternoon and evening. Wind north west. Was to work haymaking.

**August, 1906**

**Wednesday 15**

**Salmon River**

Fine, partly cloudy and showery. Wind north west. Was to work haymaking. Maria and her three children came up in the morning and spent the day. Clifford came up in the evening and drove them home.

**August, 1906**

**Thursday 16**

**Salmon River**

Fine, partly cloudy with light shower. Wind north west. Was to work haymaking, stacked three loads in the afternoon.

**August, 1906**

**Friday 17**

**Salmon River**

Fine and cloudy in the forenoon. Cleared off at about 11 A.M. Wind northerly. Father away to Sydney. Heber and I were to work stacking hay in the afternoon.

**August, 1906**

**Saturday 18**

**Salmon River**

Fine and clear in the forenoon, partly cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light shower of rain in the evening. We were to work haymaking. Finished the meadow above the bridge.

**August, 1906**

**Sunday 19**

**Salmon River**

Fine, clear and warm. Attended service in the Baptist church at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.. Preacher O. B. Reid (Baptist student).

Went over to Uncle John's at about 4:30 P.M. and had tea there. Went with them to church in the evening.

**August, 1906**

**Monday 20**

**Salmon River**

Fine and very hot. Thermometer registering 86 in the shade. Was to work haymaking. Began mowing on the lower meadow.

**August, 1906**

**Tuesday 21**

**Salmon River**

Fine and very hot. Thermometer registering near 90 degrees. Was to work haymaking.

**August, 1906**

**Wednesday 22**

**Salmon River**

Fine and cloudy. Was to work mowing.

**August, 1906**

**Thursday 23**

**Salmon River**

Cloudy in the forenoon. Rained in the afternoon and during the night. Was to work mowing.

**August, 1906**

**Friday 24**

**Salmon River**

Fine, partly cloudy and showery. Wind northerly. Was to work haymaking. Father away to Sydney.

**August, 1906**

**Saturday 25**

**Salmon River**

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind north west. Was to work haymaking on the lower meadow.

**August, 1906**

**Sunday 26**

**Salmon River**

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind north west. Heber and I went out to Uncle Alfred's and spent the afternoon, returning at about 8 P.M..

## **August, 1906**

**Monday 27**

**Salmon River**

Cloudy and dull all day. Wind southwest. Was to work with Fletcher and Heber stacking hay in the lower meadow and the Fishing place. Finished haying in the lower meadow.

## **August, 1906**

**Tuesday**

**Salmon River**

Cloudy in the forenoon. Cleared off fine at about noon. Wind north west. Commenced haymaking on Uncle John's meadow.

## **August, 1906**

**Wednesday 29**

**Salmon River**

Fine, partly hazy, Wind south east. Was to work haymaking on Uncle John's meadow with Father and Heber. Was stacking hay in the afternoon.

## **August, 1906**

**Thursday 30**

**Salmon River**

Cloudy and dull. Wind southwest. Was to work mowing in the forenoon. Raking hay in the afternoon. Heber drove to the head of Mira in the afternoon to see about getting a man to work haymaking.

## **August, 1906**

**Friday 31**

**Salmon River**

Cloudy, dull and misty. Rained a shower in the evening.

In the afternoon Heber and I drove up to a barren back of the mountain to pick blueberries. We succeeded in getting two bucketfuls. Returning at about 6:30 P.M.. Father away to Sydney, arrived home at about 9 P.M..

## **September, 1906**

**Saturday 1**

**Salmon River**

Fine and partly cloudy. Very windy. Showery in the afternoon and evening. Wind north west. Was to work haymaking on Uncle John's meadow. Was stacking in the afternoon.

## **September, 1906**

### **Sunday 2**

#### **Salmon River**

Fine, partly cloudy. Wind north west. Heber and I went down to Caleb's and spent the afternoon. Returning at about 7 P.M..

## **September, 1906**

### **Monday 3**

#### **Salmon River**

Cloudy and dull. Began to rain at about 4 P.M.. Rained quite a lot during the evening and night. Father, Heber and I started mowing on Herbert's meadow across the river.

## **September, 1906**

### **Tuesday 4**

#### **Salmon River**

Fine and partly cloudy. Wind north west. Father, Heber and I to work mowing over the river. Finished the stacks on the "Dry Point" in the afternoon.

## **September, 1906**

### **Wednesday 5**

#### **Salmon River, Marion Bridge, Mira and Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy and showery. Heber drove me as far as Marion Bridge by team, I then went by S.S. "Alameda" to Mira Gut. Then by train to Louisburg arriving at about 6 P.M..

## **September, 1906**

### **Thursday 6**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and cloudy. Rained moderately during the night. Blowing a strong breeze from the south west.

## **September, 1906**

### **Friday 7**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Cloudy in the evening. Wind westerly. Was to work boxing an organ in the forenoon.

## **September, 1906**

**Saturday 8****Louisburg**

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and showery in the afternoon. Wind north west. Spent the evening at Mr. George McGillivray.

**September, 1906****Sunday 9****Louisburg**

Fine.

Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon. Preacher Rev. Mr. Kinney.

**September, 1906****Monday 10****Louisburg and Glace Bay and Sydney**

Fine and clear. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train on my way to Aldershot Military Camp. Glace Bay to Sydney on 10 A.M. car, where I at once reported for duty. Had dinner with Lieut. McKinnon at the Arlington Hotel. Was appointed Corporal of No. 5 Co. by Capt. McNeil in the afternoon. Attended drill at the Armories in the afternoon, was assisting in shipping the company baggage in the evening. Went on board the train with the rest of the company at about 9:30 P.M.. Remained on the train at Sydney all night.

**September, 1906****Tuesday 11****Sydney, I.C.R. to Aldershot**

Fine and clear. Left Sydney at about 5:30 A.M. with No 5 corp. 94<sup>th</sup> Highlanders on our way to Aldershot. Picked up the rest of the Battalion along the line. After quite a pleasant though somewhat tedious trip arrived at Aldershot at about 10 P.M.. We at once landed our baggage and hauled it to our tents and made ourselves as comfortable as possible for the night. Retired for the night at about 12 o' clock.

**September, 1906****Wednesday 12****Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Turned out at 6 A.M. After breakfast fell in for squad drill at 8:30. Drilled till 12 noon with the exception of a half hour recess at 10 A.M. Dinner at noon. Fell in for drill with rifles at 2 P.M. Returned to camp at 4 P.M. Have 8 men in my tent besides myself. Fred and James Musgrave, Henry McMullin, Kenneth McNeil, Hugh McDonald, William McKay, Dan A. Kennedy and [blank] McDonald.

Went to Kentville in the evening. While at Kentville called to see Mr. Hardy, Photographer and had quite a pleasant talk with him, returned to camp at about 9:30 P.M.

## **September, 1906**

### **Thursday 13**

#### **Aldershot**

Fine, clear and hot. Attended drills at the usual hour in the forenoon. Went to rifle range in the afternoon to do our 100 yards shooting. My score was 25 out of a possible 28. Our three company officers each making possibly. Went to Kentville in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Friday 14**

#### **Aldershot**

Cloudy with thunder showers in the forenoon. Fell in for drill at the usual hour. 8:30. Returned to camp at about 9:30 owing to the rain. Fell in for drill again at about 11 A.M., the storm having passed over. Fine and clear in the afternoon. Attended drill at usual hour 2 P.M.. Went to Kentville in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Saturday 15**

#### **Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Fell in at the usual hours. Attended target practice at the 200 yards range in the afternoon. Scored 18 out of a possible of 28. Went to Kentville in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Sunday 16**

#### **Aldershot**

Fine and clear. Attended Military parade service in the field at 10 A.M. About 2000 soldiers present. Service conducted by Chaplains Lane and McQuin. Sermon preached by Chaplain McQuin. Thousands of people came in from the surrounding country to be present at the service. After dinner I drove to Cold Brook with Miss E.V. Huntington and Mrs. Marchant, who had come to the parade service. After spending a very pleasant afternoon and evening at Mr. Huntingtons, he drove me back to within one mile of camp. Arrived at camp at about 10 P.M..

## **September, 1906**

### **Monday 17**

#### **Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Attended drill at the usual hours. Skirmish drill in the afternoon. Went to Kentville in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Tuesday 18**

**Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Attended drill at the usual hours. Target practice at the 400 yards range in the morning. Scored 19 out of a possible of 28. Went to Kentville in the evening.

**September, 1906****Wednesday 19****Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Attended drill at the usual hours. Judging distance competition in the afternoon. Went to Kentville in the evening.

**September, 1906****Thursday 20****Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Fell in at the usual hours. All the troops inspected by General Luke. March past of all branches of the service in camp at 4 P.M. Thousands of spectators from all parts of the county were present to see the March past. No. 5 comp. and two or three others of the 94<sup>th</sup> went to the 500 yards range at about 3 P.M., so were not present at the march past.

I scored 21 out of a possible of 28 at 500 yards. Met Perry and Ernie Huntington at the camp in the evening and went for a drive as far as Kentville with them.

**September, 1906****Friday 21****Aldershot**

Fine, clear and warm. Turned out at 4:30 A.M. in order to prepare for a sham fight. Fell in at 7 A.M. Each man served with 10 rounds of blank ammunition. All branches of the service then marched to Kentville. After remaining there about an hour- were marched back in the direction of the camp and were divided in the parties. The 94<sup>th</sup> Battalion being sent out about 4 miles on the Cold Brook road after quite a tiresome march we returned to camp at 2 P.M. having not come in touch with the enemy. Broke camp in the evening. Left Aldershot at 8:30 P.M., I came as far as Kentville with the regiment and stopped there all night at Lyons Hotel.

**September, 1906****Saturday 22****Kentville, D.A.R. to Weymouth Bridge**

Fine and clear. Left Kentville at about 11 A.M. on the "Bluenose" for Weymouth. Arrived at Weymouth at about 3 P.M.. Put up at Goodman's Hotel. Had tea and spent the evening at Mrs. Dahlgrens.

**September, 1906****Sunday 23****Weymouth Bridge**



Cloudy and misty with showers, fine in the afternoon. Spent the day at Weymouth Bridge. In company with Miss Dahlgren went for a walk and made several calls in the afternoon. Also attended the English church in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Monday 24**

#### **Weymouth Bridge. I. C. R. to Truro.**

Fine, clear and cool. Left Weymouth at about 11:15 A.M. Train crowded with passengers on their way to Exhibition at Halifax. Arrived at Windsor at about 4 P.M.. Left Windsor at about 6:30 P.M. on Midland train for Truro, arrived at Truro at about 9 P.M.. Put up at Jubilee House.

## **September, 1906**

### **Tuesday 25**

#### **Truro, I.C.R. to Sydney**

Fine and clear and cool. Left Truro at about 9:30 A.M., arrived at Sydney at about 8:30 P.M.. Put up at "Leonina House".

## **September, 1906**

### **Wednesday 26**

#### **Sydney, Glace Bay and Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Sydney to Glace Bay on 10 A.M. car. Had dinner at O.M. Peters. Called at Mr. Marshall Holmes in the afternoon. Glace Bay to Louisburg on 4 P.M. train. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Thursday 27**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear in the early part of the day. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Strong south west wind. Rained during the night.

## **September, 1906**

### **Friday 28**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear and cool. I mowed the after grass in front of the house in the forenoon. Spent the evening at Mr. George McGillivray's.

## **September, 1906**

### **Saturday 29**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Attended choir practice at Mrs. Mitchell's in the evening.

## **September, 1906**

### **Sunday 30**

#### **Louisburg**

Cloudy. Rained moderately a good part of the day. Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening at Sunday school in the afternoon. Preacher Rev. A. Kenny. Attend Salvation Army meeting at close of evening service.

## **October, 1906**

### **Monday 1**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy. Wind north west. Attended Epworth Meeting in the evening.

## **October, 1906**

### **Tuesday 2**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine and partly cloudy in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Was to work at Arthur Townsend's in the forenoon whitening a ceiling. Was at home in the afternoon digging potatoes.

## **October, 1906**

### **Wednesday 3**

#### **Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cool. Wind north. Finished digging the potatoes in the forenoon. 21 bushels in all. Attended prayer meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **October, 1906**

### **Thursday 4**

#### **Louisburg and Gabarus.**

Fine, wind westerly. Louisburg to Gabarus on Steamer, "Canada". Left Louisburg at about 2:30 P.M. arriving at Gabarus at about 3:30. Put up at Mr. Grants.

## **October, 1906**

### **Friday 5**

#### **Gabarus and Fourchu**

Fine and clear. Gabarus to Fourchu in the afternoon. Got a chance up in a team about half way and walked the remainder of the way. Called at Mr. Hardy's at Fourchu and repaired a sewing machine. Put up at Mr. Henry Severances.

## **October, 1906**

**Saturday 6****Fourchu**

Cloudy, misty and drizzly. Spent the day around Fourchu. Attended lecture in the Methodist Church in the evening given by Rev. Mr. Bower on the "North West".

**October, 1906****Sunday 7****Fourchu**

Rained in the morning. Blew a gale from the southwest all day. Attended the following church services: Methodist at 1:30 P.M.. Preacher: Rev. Mr. Bower. Baptist Sunday School at 3 P.M. and Baptist prayer meeting at 7 P.M..

**October, 1906****Monday 8****Fourchu and Gabarus**

Cloudy and cool. Wind northerly. Fourchu to Gabarus by mail team. Left Fourchu at about 8:30 A.M. arrived at Gabarus at about 11 A.M. Had dinner at John McGillivray's. Spent the evening at Capt. McGillivray's. Stopped all night at Mr. Grant's.

**October, 1906****Tuesday 9****Gabarus and Louisburg**

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. (Wind) southerly. Gabarus to Louisburg on tug, "E.M. Bates". Left Gabarus at about 3 P.M., arrived at Louisburg at about 5 P.M.. W.E. McAlpine and Capt. W.P. Cann were also passengers on the "Bates". Spent the evening at Rev. A. Kinney's where the Methodist had gathered to have some singing. Had a very pleasant evening.

**October, 1906****Wednesday 10****Louisburg**

Cloudy, moderately strong southerly wind.

**October, 1906****Thursday 11****Louisburg**

Cloudy and rainy.

**October, 1906****Friday 12**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and showery.

**October, 1906****Saturday 13****Louisburg**

Fine and moderately warm. Wind northerly. Was to work clearing my piece of land near Went Mann's place.

Attended surprise party at Charlie Dickson in the evening.

**October, 1906****Sunday 14****Louisburg**

Fine and cool. Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. Preacher Rev. A Kinney. Subject Baptism. Sunday school at 2:30 P.M.. Baptist service at 4 P.M.. Preacher Rev. L. Beattie. Methodist at 7 P.M.. Preacher Rev A Kenney. Subject "A patched up religion".

**October, 1906****Monday 15****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind south west. Was to work on my land stumping.

Attended Epworth League in the evening. After League, I assisted in decorating the church for the marriage of James McRury and Sarah Reid which is to take place tomorrow at 11 A.M.

**October, 1906****Tuesday 16****Louisburg**

Fine and cool, partly cloudy. Wind north east. Went to work on my place clearing it of stumps. James McRury and Sarah Reid were married in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M.

**October, 1906****Wednesday 17****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately warm. I took charge of M. J. Kents shop and premises today to look after his business while he is away on a trip to Amherst, Halifax and St. John. Mr. Kent sailed this morning for Halifax on the S.S. Canada.

**October, 1906****Thursday 18****Louisburg**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Fine, clear, calm and warm. An ideal autumn day. Was to work at Mr. Kent's. Had quite a busy day.

**October, 1906****Friday 19****Louisburg**

Fine, clear, calm and warm like a summer day. Was to work at Mr. Kent's.

**October, 1906****Saturday 20****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Was to work at Mr. Kent's.

**October, 1906****Sunday 21****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Attended service in the Methodist Church morning and evening. Preacher Rev. A. Kenney. Also attended Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 P.M..

**October, 1906****Monday 22****Louisburg**

Fine, clear in the morning, partly the remainder of the day. Light southerly wind. Was to work at Mr. Kent's.

**October, 1906****Tuesday 23****Louisburg**

Cloudy and misty. Rained moderately nearly all day.

**October, 1906****Wednesday 24****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and cool. Wind northerly.

**October, 1906****Thursday 25****Louisburg**

Fine and cloudy. Rained in the evening. Wind south.

**October, 1906**

**Friday 26**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy and mild.

**October, 1906**

**Saturday 27**

**Louisburg**

Fine, partly cloudy. Drove to the station in the morning for some freight for Mr. Kent. Attended auction sale of scow at Lewis wharf at 11 A.M. and auction sale of Mr. Kennelly's furniture at E. M. Dickson's store at 7 P.M..

**October, 1906**

**Sunday 28**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, misty, foggy and warm. Wind southerly.

Attended the Methodist Church morning and evening and Sunday school in the afternoon.

Preacher Rev. A. Kenney. Subject in the morning, "The thought of the heart", in the evening "Faith"

**October, 1906**

**Monday 29**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and rainy. Cleared off in the evening.

**October, 1906**

**Tuesday 30**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Wind westerly. Was down to the station with Mr. Kent's horse for some freight.

**October, 1906**

**Wednesday 31**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and rainy. Began to rain at about 10 A.M. and continued throughout the day. Wind easterly. Had an invitation to a Halloween party at Mr. Alineards but did not go on account of the rain.

Mr. Kent arrived home on the morning train from his trip to St. John. My services being no longer required, I left Mr. Kent's today after having charge of his business during his absence since the 17inst.

**November, 1906**

**Thursday 1**

**Louisburg**

Rained nearly all day. Was to work taking stock in M. J. Kent's store.

**November, 1906**

**Friday 2**

**Louisburg**

Rainy and drizzly all day. Wind north east.

**November, 1906**

**Saturday 3**

**Louisburg**

Rain and drizzly all day. Wind north east. Was to work finishing snapshots.

**November, 1906**

**Sunday 4**

**Louisburg**

Rain and drizzly all day. Blowing a gale from the north-east and north. Did not attend church either morning or evening on account of the storm.

Schooner "Matilda" was driven from her moorings by the gale and was smashed to pieces on the rocks near Battery Island.

**November, 1906**

**Monday 5**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, rainy and drizzle. Wind north east.

Attended the wedding of Melville McGillivray and Margaret Stacey at John O. McGillivray's in the evening. Big crowd present and a very pleasant evening spent.

**November, 1906**

**Tuesday 6**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, showery and drizzly. Wind north east. Attended funeral of Mrs. Wm Peach in the afternoon. Attended the organization of a lodge of the I.O.G.L in the evening. Lodge organized

by Johnathan McKeigan and Nepean, Clarke with 27 charter members. Officers as follows:  
Lodge Deputy: Dr. Morrison  
C. L. D.W. McDonald, V.L. A.W. Stacey, Sect: F.A. Douglas. Assistant Sect. Gertie  
McGillivray, Chaplain: John Weatherbee. Marshall: Neil Murphy, Deputy Marshall: Mrs. D.W.  
McDonald. L.S. Annie M. Townsend; Tres: Angus Matheson. P. C. L. R. McLean.

**November, 1906**

**Wednesday 7**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, misty and warm. Was to work harvesting the vegetables in the forenoon. Have decided to purchase the grocery and confectionary stock of M.J. Kent, who is moving away to Amherst. Will take possession about the first of next week.

**November, 1906**

**Thursday 8**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and showery in the afternoon and evening. Was to work paper hanging at Harry Cann's. Attended Salvation Army meeting in the evening.

**November, 1906**

**Friday 9**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, showery and drizzly. Wind north east. Was to work at Harry Cann's paper hanging.

**November, 1906**

**Saturday 10**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and chilly. Wind north east. Was to work papering at Harry Cann's, finished in the afternoon. Spent the evening at George McGillivray's.

**November, 1906**

**Sunday 11**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy.

Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. A. Kinney, Baptist at 4 P.M.. Preacher Rev. L. Beatty. Salvation Army meeting at the close of the evening service.

**November, 1906**

**Monday 12**



**Louisburg**

Rained nearly all day. I took charge of and purchased the grocery and confectionary stock of M. J. Kent and started business for myself today.

**November, 1906****Tuesday 13****Louisburg**

Fine and mild. Rained in the evening. Mother, Heber and Aunt Mary Ann arrived here at about noon for a few days visit having left Salmon River yesterday and came as far as Horn's Road and stopped there for the night.

**November, 1906****Wednesday 14****Louisburg**

Cloudy and mild.

**November, 1906****Thursday 15****Louisburg**

Fine and mild.

**November, 1906****Friday 16****Louisburg**

Rained heavily all day. Wind easterly.

**November, 1906****Saturday 17****Louisburg**

Cloudy and showery. Mother, Heber and Aunt Mary Ann went home today.

**November 18, 1906****Sunday 18****Louisburg**

Fine.

Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. A Kinney. Salvation Army meeting at close of evening service.

**November, 1906**

**Monday 19**

**Louisburg**

Fine and clear. Attended party at John McLeod's in the evening after I closed the shop.

**November, 1906**

**Tuesday 20**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**November, 1906**

**Wednesday 21**

**Louisburg**

Fine and cool.

**November, 1906**

**Thursday 22**

**Louisburg**

Fine and cloudy. Rained in the evening and during the night.

**November, 1906**

**Friday 23**

**Louisburg, Glace Bay and Sydney**

Rainy and cloudy. Louisburg to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train in company with M.J. Kent who is moving from Louisburg and is on his way to Amherst. Glace Bay to Sydney on 9 A.M. car. Had dinner at the Arlington Hotel with Mr. J. L. McKinnon. Made arrangements with McDonald Bros. bakery at Glace Bay to supply my shop with bread. Returned to Louisburg on the evening train.

**November, 1906**

**Saturday 24**

**Louisburg**

Fine.

**November, 1906**

**Sunday 25**

**Louisburg**

Fine.

Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Rev. A. Kinney. Sunday school at 2:30 P.M. and Salvation Army at 8 P.M..

**November, 1906**

**Monday 26**

**Louisburg**

Fine and cool.

**November, 1906**

**Tuesday 27**

**Louisburg**

Fine and cloudy, cold during the night.

**November, 1906**

**Wednesday 28**

**Louisburg**

Fine and cloudy and chilly, ground frozen.

**November, 1906**

**Thursday 29**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**November, 1906**

**Friday 30**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Saturday 1**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Sunday 2**

**Louisburg**

Rainy in the morning, cleared of fine at about 11 A.M. Cloudy in the afternoon, fierce snow storm in the evening. Snow fall about 3 inches. Attended the following church services: Methodist at 11 A.M. and Sunday school at 2:30 P.M. Presbyterian service at 7 P.M.

**December, 1906**

**Monday 3**  
**Louisburg**  
*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Tuesday 4**  
**Louisburg**  
*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Wednesday 5**  
**Louisburg**  
*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Thursday 6**  
**Louisburg**  
*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Friday 7**  
**Louisburg**  
Rainy and misty. Capt. R.H. Cann was found dead in his room in Halifax this morning. His body will arrive home tomorrow.

**December, 1906**

**Saturday 8**  
**Louisburg**  
Fine and very cold. Zero weather.

**December, 1906**

**Sunday 9**  
**Louisburg**  
Fine, clear and very cold. Zero weather. Wind north west. Attend the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Salvation after at 8:30 P.M..  
Attend funeral of the late Capt. R. H. Cann in the afternoon.

**December, 1906**

**Monday 10**

**Louisburg**

Fine and moderately cold.

**December, 1906**

**Tuesday 11**

**Louisburg**

Snowed, nearly all day. Wind easterly. Snowfall about 5 inches.

**December, 1906**

**Wednesday 12**

**Louisburg**

Fine and moderately cold. Wind north east.

**December, 1906**

**Thursday 13**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Friday 14**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Saturday 15**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Sunday 16**

**Louisburg**

Fine and mild. Attended Methodist Church in the evening. Preacher Rev. A. Kinney. Also attended Salvation Army meeting in the evening.

**December, 1906**

**Monday 17**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Tuesday 18**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Wednesday 19**

**Louisburg**

Fine and moderately cold.

**December, 1906**

**Thursday 20**

**Louisburg**

Fine, clear and mild. Good sleighing.

**December, 1906**

**Friday 21**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy. Rained during the afternoon and evening. Wind southerly.

**December, 1906**

**Saturday 22**

**Louisburg**

*No entry.*

**December, 1906**

**Sunday 23**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy and rainy. Attended service in the Methodist Church, morning and evening. Preacher Rev. A. Kinney. Also attended Methodist Sunday school in the afternoon.

**December, 1906**

**Monday 24**

**Louisburg**

Cloudy, misty and rain. John Harris died this morning at 6 o'clock.

**December, 1906**

**Tuesday 25**

**Louisburg**

Rained, nearly all day. Wind southerly. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. Preacher Rev. A. Kinney.

Opened the shop for a short time in the afternoon. Had tea at Uncle Nathan's. Attended I.C.G.L. Lodge in the evening.

**December, 1906****Wednesday 26****Louisburg**

Fine and warm in the forenoon. Showery in the afternoon and evening. Attended the funeral of the late John Harris in the afternoon.

**December, 1906****Thursday 27****Louisburg**

Showery in the forenoon and mild in the afternoon and evening. G.B. Hiltz and Annie McAlpine were married in the English church in the evening.

**December, 1906****Friday 28****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and warm. Wind southerly.

**December, 1906****Saturday 29****Louisburg**

Fine and moderate.

**December, 1906****Sunday 30****Louisburg**

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Attended the following church services: Methodist morning and evening. Preacher: Mr. Grunchy of Glace Bay.

**December, 1906****Monday 31****Louisburg**

*No entry.*