

TRANSCRIPT

Huntington Diary 1916

Louisburg C.B.

Jan 1, 1916

Town Officials as follows:

Mayor: W. E. McAlpine

Councillors:

A. W. Stacey

Jeremiah Smith

E. M. Dickson

Fletcher Townsend

Dougall Campbell

D. W. McDonald

Town Clerk:

B. W. Townsend

Policeman:

Dan McNeil

Stipendiary Magistrate:

Joseph Dillon

Nova Scotia Temperance Act Inspector:

William McKinnon

Louisburg C. B.

Jan. 1, 1916

Churches:

Methodist, Pastor, Rev. C. M. Tyler

English Church, Pastor, Rev. L. H. Draper

Roman Catholic, Pastor, Rev. M. J. Wallace

Presbyterian, Pastor, Rev. D. A. McMillan

Baptist, Pastor, Rev. M. Nolan

Service first Sunday in each month.

Louisburg C.B.

Jan. 1, 1916

Teachers of Public Schools:

Town of Louisburg

Vincent McNeil B. A. Principal

Miss Annie F. Kerr

Miss Helen McDougall
Miss Mary McDonald
Miss Annie Verner

JANUARY 1916

Saturday, 1

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and moderately cold. Mostly clear. Tonight temperature 14. Not enough snow to whiten the ground. Good skating. Wind north-west. No ice on any part of the harbour. Quite a number skating on the Little Lake in the afternoon and evening.

General holiday all places of business closed.

Worked from 2 to 5:30 P.M. in the store at my books.

Attended service in the English Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. L. H. Draper.

British Steamer "Batiseau" arrived for cargo of coal.

JANUARY 1916

Sunday 2

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and moderately cold. Partly clear. Minimum temperature 16. Chilly. Wind North-West.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal. "Cruizer" sailed for Halifax during the night.

British steamer "Lynemedede" which returned to port on the 31st inst to effect repairs to her machinery, docked at the shipping pier to take bunker coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler.

Had dinner at Mrs. Henry Verners.

"King George" Hotel, Sydney totally destroyed by fire.

JANUARY 1916

Monday 3

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and moderately cold. Partly clear. Wind North-East. Min. temperature about 18.

British steamer "Lynemedede" bunkered and sailed.

Closed store at 9 P.M. and attended band rehearsal in Town Hall.

Excellent skating on the lakes. Quite a large crowd on the Little Lake in the afternoon and evening.

JANUARY 1916

Tuesday 4

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and moderately cold. Partly clear. Wind North-West. Light snow squalls in the late morning. Min temperature A.M. 20, P.M. 20.

British steamer "Batiseau" sailed with cargo of coal for Everett, Mass.

Dutch steamer "Oostdirk" arrived and bunkered and sailed.

JANUARY 1916**Wednesday 5**

Louisburg, C. B.

Day cloudy and moderately cold in the morning. Snow squalls beginning at noon. Drizzling snow in the afternoon turning to rain at about 7 P.M. Misty and foggy during first part of the night. Wind West in the morning changing to South-West at about noon. Strong breeze during afternoon. Min. temperature A.M. 11 degrees. Snowfall about 1/2 inch.

JANUARY 1916**Thursday 6**

Louisburg, C. B.

Day cloudy and mild. Rain in the early morning. Thawing all day. Streets very muddy. Wind southwest changing to North-West at about 1 P.M. Clear and moderately calm during the night.

Steamer "Corinna" arrived and proceeded to Sydney to load.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church. Likely to be the last rehearsal in the old church as the choir intends moving in to the new church tomorrow night.

JANUARY 1916**Friday 7**

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. 16, P.M. about 10. Wind North-West.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended choir rehearsal in new Methodist Church. First choir practice in our new quarters. Church to be dedicated for public worship on Sunday the 9th inst.

JANUARY 1916**Saturday 8**

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine, clear and cold. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Min. temperature A.M. 7, P.M. 16 degrees. Wind North-West. Ground bare. Good skating. First ice on the harbor. Lower end of harbor frozen over as far as pier. Barge "Inverness" in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived from Halifax.

Tug "Scotsman" arrived from Halifax.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

JANUARY 1916

Sunday 9

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature 12 degrees. An ideal winter day. Wind North-West.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed. Tug "Scotsman" sailed for Halifax with two scows in tow. New Methodist Church dedicated services as follows: 11A.M., Preacher Rev. W. H. Hertz D. D. Text St. John 6th Chap, 9th verse. Hymns no. 9, 117, 671. Tunes 79, 117, 109. Anthem "Praise Ye the Lord", solo by Agnes Parsons "Come Unto Me Ye Weary". 3 P.M., Preacher Rev. A. J. Prestwood B. A. Text Joshua, Chap 3, verse 4 (Hymns 90, 600, 346) Tunes, 88, 600, 610. Anthem "Put on thy Strength O Zion". Solo by Gertie McGillivry with chorus "I Was Waiting".

7 P.M., Preacher Rev. A. D. Morton M. A., D. D. Text Isaiah 60th Chap last part of 7th verse. Hymns 718, 661, 804, Tunes 131, 14, 83, Anthem "Give thanks unto the Lord". Duet by Mrs. J. Hickman and Mrs. Arthur Townsend. (continued on next page).

JANUARY 1916

Monday 10

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature am 18 degrees. Cloudy in the evening. Wind, North-West changing to South-West in the afternoon. Storm threatening.

British steamer "Batischeau" arrived for cargo of coal.

Series of services in Methodist Church conducted by Rev. W. H. Hertz assisted by Rev. Mr. Buckley began at 7:30 P.M.

Closed store at 9 P.M. and attended band rehearsal in Town Hall.

(continued from previous page) with chorus "Sweet Will of God". The Lord's Supper administered at close of evening service. Collection at three services amounting to \$150.03. Foundation of church began Sept 15th, 1914. Corner stone laid Oct 12, 1914. Erection of building began Mar 17, 1914, finished Jan 8th, 1916. Dedicated January 9th, 1916.

Hockey game between Town team and Marconi Operators on Jerrot's Barrachois. Town won, score 6-1.

JANUARY 1916

Tuesday 11

Louisburg, C. B.

Day stormy. Began to snow at about 7 A.M. Snowed moderately until about noon. Snow fall about 3 inches. Rained moderately and thawed during the afternoon taking off nearly all the snow. Clear and moonlight during the night. Wind South changing to West.

British steamer "Batiseau" finished loading coal and sailed for Everett, Mass.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

County council met at Sydney for their annual winter session.

JANUARY 1916

Wednesday 12

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and clear. Heavy gale of wind from North-West, North and North-North-East. Very little frost. Ground partly covered with snow and ice.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist church.

JANUARY 1916

Thursday 13

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine. Heavy gale of wind in the early morning. Wind moderated during the forenoon. Cloudy and mild through the rest of the day. Wind northerly.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

Dominion Parliament formally opened at Ottawa.

JANUARY

Friday 14

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and mild. Partly clear. Wind Northerly.

JANUARY 1916

Saturday 15

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and clear. Moderately cold. Chilly. Min. temperature A.M. 17, P.M. 14. Strong northerly wind.

American steamer "Frederick" loaded with war munitions bound for Russia arrived for bunker coal.

Heber arrived on evening train to spend Sunday with me.

JANUARY 1916

Sunday 16

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine, clear and moderately cold in the forenoon. Cloudy at noon. Snow squalls in the afternoon, clearing in the evening. Wind north-west changing to south-west at about noon. Min. temperatures

A.M. 11 degrees. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Dr. Hertz.

In company with Heber, visited the water front and spent part of the afternoon and had tea at Angus McIntosh's.

Steamer "Seal" arrived in the afternoon.

James N. McDonald died during the night.

JANUARY 1916

Monday 17

Louisburg

Snowed moderately until about noon. Snow fall about 2 inches. Misty in the afternoon. Clearing in the evening. Wind southerly changing to north-west. Cold during the night.

Service in Methodist Church at 7:30 P.M. conducted by Rev. Mr. Buckley and Dr. Hertz. A continuation of special services which began on Monday evening 10th ist.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

Heber left on 4 P.M. train for Sydney to attend session of County Council continued from last week.

Body of the late James N. McDonald sent to [blank] on evening train.

JANUARY 1916

Tuesday 18

Louisburg, C.B.

Day fine, clear and cold. Min. temperature A.M. 2 below zero, P.M. 10 above. Highest temperature during the day about 12 above zero. Fresh north-west wind. Wind changing to east at about 11 P.M. Coldest day so far this season.

American steamer "Frederick" which arrived here on last Saturday for bunker and repairs proceeded on her voyage to Archangel, Russia.

Service in Methodist church at 7:30 P.M. conducted by Dr. Hertz.

JANUARY 1916

Wednesday 19

Louisburg

Day fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. 7 degrees above zero, P.M. 10 above. Snowed about 2 inches of very light snow in the early morning. Fairly good sleighing on the streets. Wind north-west.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Tyrian" arrived in the afternoon.

Closed store at 9 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

Service in Methodist Church at 7:30 P.M. conducted by Dr. Hartz. Last of series of special services began on the 10th inst.

JANUARY 1916

Thursday 20

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. 10 above zero. Cloudy in the evening. Began to snow at about 10 P.M. Wind north west changing to south-west during the night.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "Acadian" arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal.

British steamer "Charterhouse" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

Dominion Coal Company tug "C. M. Winch" arrived from Sydney.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

JANUARY 1916

Friday 21

Louisburg

Snowed about 3 inches in the early morning. Stopped snowing before daylight. Fine throughout the day. Light snow squalls, wind north-east. Partly clear, mild.

Norwegian steamer "Quernstad" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended band rehearsal in Town Hall.

JANUARY 1916

Saturday 22

Louisburg, C. B.

Cloudy and mild, drizzily part of the day. Foggy. Heavy rain during the night thawing nearly all the snow. Strong south-west wind.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived from Halifax for cargo of coal.

JANUARY 1916

Sunday 23

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine. Partly cloudy. Mild. Began to freeze in the afternoon. Strong west wind increasing to a gale during the night. Ground bare with the exception of scattered patches of snow and ice.

Steamer "C. A. Jacques" arrived in the afternoon with cargo of [blank] on way to Sydney.

Steamer "Louisburg" sailed with cargo of coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M Tyler.

JANUARY 1916

Monday 24

Louisburg, C. B.

Day fine and moderately cold. Partly cloudy. Strong north west winds. Min. temperature P.M. about 20 above zero.

Steamer "C. A. Jacques" which arrived yesterday with cargo of [blank] proceeded to Sydney.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" arrived for cargo of coal

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for coal.

Closed store at 9 P.M. and attended band rehearsal in Town Hall.

The "Archer" Concert Co. commenced a three nights engagement in Peter's Hall at 8 P.M.

JANUARY 1916

Tuesday 25

Louisburg, C. B.

Fine, cloudy and mild. No frost. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the morning and proceeded to Sydney to load coal.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" sailed with cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Tyrian" which has been here since last Wednesday, sailed.

Horse race on Stewart's Lake in the afternoon for prize of 25 bushels of oats to be divided as follows: 15 for first, 10 for second. Horses owned by the following parties competing: James Crowdis, John Holland, Dan McNeil, Louis Krischew, and Dan Ross. Result as follows: Crowdis first, Holland second, McNeil third, Krischew fourth, Ross fifth.

JANUARY 1916

Wednesday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and very mild. Thawing. Light south-west wind.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived for cargo of coal. Also steamer "Cape Breton".

Closed store at 9:20 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

JANUARY 1916

Thursday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and very chilly. Light snow squalls in the afternoon. Storm threatening. Wind north-east and east.

Steamer "Batiseau" arrived for cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "Christian Michaelsen" arrived for bunker coal.

JANUARY 1916

Friday 28

Louisburg C. B.

Snowed and hailed in the morning. Foggy and mild at noon. Wind southerly changing to northwest in the afternoon. Clearing in the evening and turning cold. Snow fall about three inches.

Did not open store for business today. Laid up with severe cold. Did not go home at night but took a room at Crowdis' house instead.

JANUARY 1916

Saturday 29

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. 7 above zero, P.M. about 20 above. Good sleighing.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

My cold a little better today. Did not open store for business until about 3 P.M. Remained open until midnight. Roomed at Crowdis house

JANUARY 1916

Sunday 30

Louisburg C. B.

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Good sleighing. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature A.M. 13 above zero. Wind north-west.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

Was not out to church today. Decided to stay home and nurse my cold. Remained at Crowdis house all day.

JANUARY 1916

Monday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Thawing. Showery. Wind south-west.

Closed store at 9 P.M. and attended band practice in Town Hall.

FEBRUARY 1916

Tuesday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Showery. Foggy. Streets almost bare. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Leap Year Ball in Masonic hall in the evening. Band in attendance. Was present as a member of the band.

Town election day. All candidates returned by acclamation. For Mayor, W. E. McAlpine. For Councillors: D. W. McDonald, A. W. Stacey, Jerimiah Smith.

FEBRUARY 1916

Wednesday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Very little frost. Ground bare with the exception of scattered patches of snow and ice. Wind northerly. Snowed moderately in the evening.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal.

British transport "Frankmere" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal. Docked in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1916

Thursday 3

Louisburg

Snowed moderately until afternoon. Hail and rain. Drizzily afternoon and evening. Turning colder during the night. Wind easterly. Snow fall about 5 inches.

Liberal convention held at Sydney to chose [sic] candidates for the coming local elections. The following candidates were nominated: D. A. Cameron, D. C. McDonald, Dr. M. L. Sullivan and Dr. D. J. Hardigan.

Dominion Parliament buildings at Ottawa destroyed by fire.

FEBRUARY 1916

Friday 4

Louisburg, C. B.

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind north-west. Good sleighing.

British transport "Ikbal" and steamer "Healdton" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamers "Cape Breton", "Carunna" and "D. A. Gordon" arrived for cargoes of coal.

British transport "Frankmere" sailed.

FEBRUARY 1916

Saturday 5

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. 12 above zero, P.M. 14 above. Wind north-west.

Steamers "Louisburg" and "Acadian" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

Mrs. McRury Sr. died aged 88 years.

FEBRUARY 1916

Sunday 6

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and mild. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind southerly. Good sleighing.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Was not out to church in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1916

Monday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Thawing. Showery in the afternoon. Wind south-west.

French steamer "Propatria" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1916

Tuesday 8

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Strong westerly wind.

Steamers "Hochelaga" and "Lingan" arrived in the morning and proceeded to Sydney.

Norwegian steamer "Kong-Hakon" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. McRury at 9 A.M.

FEBRUARY 1916

Wednesday 9

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. about 10 above zero. Cloudy in the evening. Storm threatening. Wind north-west changing to east at night.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived from Sydney during the night to finish loading cargo of coal.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived for cargo of coal.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

Double shift put on the shunting engines in the yard.

FEBRUARY 1916

Thursday 10

Louisburg

Stormy. Snowed until about 1 P.M. Cleared in the afternoon. Snow fall about 7 inches. Wind north-east changing to north-west in the evening. Moderately cold during the night.

Dominion Coal Company's tug "Douglas H. Thomas" arrived during the night from Sydney. Navigation having closed at the latter place.

Double shift put on the shipping piers.

Provincial Legislature opened at Halifax.

FEBRUARY 1916

Friday 11

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. about 8 above zero, P.M. 2 above. Wind north-west.

British steamer "Erinier" and "Gleneau" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived, loaded coal and sailed.

Steamer "Batiseau" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Seal" and Norwegian steamer "Gesto" arrived for bunker coal.

British transport "Elderton" arrived.

FEBRUARY 1916

Saturday 12

Louisburg

Fine and cold. Partly cloudy. Min. temperature A.M. zero, P.M. 8 above. Wind north-west changing to north-east early in the day.

Noah Hunt died.

FEBRUARY 1916

Sunday 13

Louisburg

Stormy. Snowed moderately all day. Fresh north-east wind. Very disagreeable. Snow fall about 8 inches.

Attended the following church services: Methodist at 11 A.M., Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler, Presbyterian at 7 P.M., Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan. No service in the Methodist Church in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1916

Monday 14

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold during the day. Very cold at night. Min. temperature A.M. 8 above zero, P.M. 10 below.

Reid Nfld steamers "Meigle" and "Kyle" arrived from Newfoundland with freight and passengers. First trip of the Reid Nfld boats to this port this season.

Norwegian steamer "Cissey" arrived during the night for cargo of steel products.

Sydney & Louisburg Railway accommodation train which usually left here at 7 A.M. and returned at 7 P.M. discontinued indefinitely.

Closed store at 9:30 and attended band rehearsal in Town hall.

FEBRUARY 1916

Tuesday 15

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cold. Min. temperature A.M. 12 below zero, P.M. 4 above. Moderated during the day. An ideal winter day. Light north-west winds changing to south-west and east. Almost calm. Harbour all frozen over.

Reid Nfld steamer "Sagona" and steamer "Carunna" arrived.

Steamer "Cissey" docked and began loading steel.

Steamer "Kyle" sailed for Newfoundland with freight and passengers.

Norwegian steamer "Snihetten" arrived with cargo of bricks for steel company.

Closed store at 9:45 P.M. and attended rehearsal for operetta "Nautical Knot" at Mrs. O'Toole's.

FEBRUARY 1916

Wednesday 16

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. about zero, P.M. 8 above.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal.

British steamer "Cajodindo" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

Reid Nfld steamer "Meigle" sailed but had to return to port on account of meeting drift ice.

FEBRUARY 1916

Thursday 17

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived for cargo of coal.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived in the early morning from Newfoundland, sailed to return in the afternoon.

Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" arrived for cargo of coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived.

Red Cross Line steamer "Florizel" arrived for cargo of coal.

John Dickson died.

FEBRUARY 1916

Friday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Wind south-east. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice. Light snow flurries during the night.

Steamers "Hochelaga" and "C. A. Jacques" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers from Newfoundland.

British steamer "Aranchne" bunkered.

Mrs. Bates Sr. died aged 88 years.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended band rehearsal in Town hall.

FEBRUARY 1916

Saturday 19

Louisburg

Snowed moderately in the early morning. Rainy, misty and foggy throughout the day. Wind south-east and east changing to westerly in the evening.

Steamer "Kyle" sailed.

FEBRUARY 1916

Sunday 20

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Chilly and raw. Strong westerly wind.

Steamer "Westerdike" arrived for bunker.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

Visited the waterfront in the afternoon. Steamers in port as follows: "Florizel", "Acadian", "C. A. Jacques", "Sagona", "Cissy", "Snihitten", "Cajodindo", "Cruizer".

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler.

FEBRUARY 1916

Monday 21

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cold. Min. temperature A.M. 7 above zero, P.M. 4 below. Fresh northerly wind. Harbour and coast clear of drift ice.

Steamer "Dundee" arrived for cargo of coal.

British steamer "Hepburn" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Bates at 8 A.M.

FEBRUARY 1916

Tuesday 22

Louisburg

Fine in early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon. Snow in the evening and night. Snow fall about 2 inches. Wind northerly changing to south-west early in the day. Windy. Min. temperature A.M. 4 below zero.

British steamer "Hepburn" docked to take bunker coal.

Norwegian steamer "Cissy" sailed with cargo of steel products for France.

FEBRUARY 1916**Wednesday 23**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and mild. Began to snow at about 4 P.M. Stormy during the night. Snow fall about 5 inches. Moderate north-east wind.

Red Cross Line steamer "Florizel" sailed with cargo of coal for St. John's, Nfld.

Steamer "Glenella" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Cape Breton" sailed with cargo of coal.

Lieut. H. C. Verner and Srgt. Dan McLean arrived on morning train from Halifax and opened recruiting office for to obtain recruits for the 185th Battalion.

FEBRUARY 1916**Thursday 24**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature P.M. 8 above zero. Moderate north-east wind.

FEBRUARY 1916**Friday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Wind easterly.

British transport "Wayfarer", Capt. Counie, arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal. Largest ship that even entered this port. Length 505 ft, Beam 58.3/Depth 31.7, net tonnage 6222. Four masted. Built in 1903.

Steamers "Carunna" and "Louisburg" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended band practice at Town hall.

FEBRUARY 1916

Saturday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, mild and showery. Thawing all day. Streets slushy. Wind south-east. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

British transport "Wayfarer" finished bunkering in the morning and anchored in the upper harbour.

Ronald McPherson died aged 88 years.

FEBURARY 1916

Sunday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and foggy. Showery in the afternoon. Streets slushy. Wind south-east changing to south-west in the evening. Harbour blocked with drift ice.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Did not go to church in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1916

Monday 28

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Thawing. Partly clear. Wind south-west. Some frost during the night. Harbour blocked with ice.

British transport "Wayfarer" which was detained by drift ice since Saturday morning, sailed.

Steamer "Maskinoug" arrived and anchored in the upper harbour unable to dock on account of ice.

The Archer Concert Co. began a 3 nights engagement in Peter's Hall in the evening.

Closed store at 9:20 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

FEBRUARY 1916

Tuesday 29

Louisburg

Fine and clear, moderately cold. Wind westerly.

Steamers "Nevada" and "Hochelaga" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Steamer. "Lingan", "Carunna" and "Louisburg" sailed with cargoes of coal.

Steamer "Scottish Hero" arrived to load cargo of steel products.

Attended practice for operetta "Nautical Knot" at Mrs. O'Toole's in the evening.

MARCH 1916

Wednesday 1

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min. temperature A.M. 8 above zero, P.M. about 15 above.

Steamer "Maskinouge" sailed with cargo of coal.

Red Cross Line steamer "Florizel" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Thursday 2

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Moderately cold.

Steamers "D. A. Gordon" and "Dundee" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Loyal Line Blue association held sleigh drive in the afternoon and dance in Peter's hall in the evening. Attended dance at 10 P.M.

MARCH 1916

Friday 8

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold. Partly cloudy. Wind northerly. Min temperature A.M. about 8 above zero.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended band practice.

MARCH 1916

Saturday 4

Louisburg

Snow storm beginning at about 10 A.M. and continued throughout the day and night accompanied by heavy gale of wind. Wind east changing to north-east at about midnight. Snow fall about 12 inches.

Steamer "Turret Court" arrived to load cargo of steel products.

Steamer "Glenella" arrived for cargo of coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Sunday 5

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold. Min. temperature P.M. about 8 above zero. Wind north west.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived in the afternoon.

Norwegian steamer "Huftero" arrived in the afternoon for cargo of steel products.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. C. M. Tyler.

John McCuish died at Glace Bay General Hospital.

MARCH 1916

Monday 6

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind north-west. Min. temperature P.M. about 6 above zero.

Steamers "Seal" and "Sable" arrived.

Steamers "Cape Breton" sailed with cargo of coal.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed with passengers and freight for Nfld.

Recruiting meeting in Masonic hall at 8 P.M. addressed by Lieut. Colonel Day, O. C. 185th Batt. Band in attendance. Was present.

Red Cross Tea in Parish hall in the evening.

MARCH 1916

Tuesday 7

Louisburg

Fine and cloudy, mild. Snow in the evening and night. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Steamer "G. A. Jacques" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Wednesday 8

Louisburg

Fine and cloudy. Snow during the night. Snow fall about 1 inch.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended choir rehearsal in Methodist Church in the evening.

MARCH 1916

Thursday 9

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear. Chilly. Wind south-west. Harbour blocked with drift ice. Wind south-west.

MARCH 1916

Friday 10

Louisburg

Fine, mild. Partly clear. Wind south-west. Harbour blocked with drift ice.

British transport "Huntress" arrived and bunkered.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Saturday 11

Louisburg

Cloudy, mild, foggy, thawing. Streets slushy. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice. Wind south-west changing to north-west in the evening. Light frost at night. Clearing.

British transport "Huntress" sailed.

Sealing steam Barque "Njord" sailed for sealing grounds.

Steamers "Acadian" and "Nevada" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived from Halifax for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Sunday 12

Louisburg

Fine, clear, moderately cold.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler.

MARCH 1916

Monday 13

Louisburg, C. B.

Fine, cloudy, partly clear. Min. temperature A.M. about 4 above zero. Mild during the day. Colder at night.

British transports "Statesman" and "Russian" arrived for bunker coal and anchored in the upper harbour. "Statesman" docked in the afternoon and bunkered during the night.

Steamers "Cape Breton", "Louisburg" and "Dundee" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Closed store at about 7:30 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

MARCH 1916

Tuesday 14

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind north-east.

British steamer "Russian" docked at pier for bunker coal. One of the largest if not the largest boats to have visited this port. Length 525 feet.

Daniel Cann died.

Josepha Campbell died.

MARCH 1916**Wednesday 15**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy, mild. Wind easterly. Storm threatening. Drift ice on the coast.

Cable steamer "Minia" arrived.

Steamer "Fagota" arrived.

A number of coal laden steamers sailed but had to return to port on account of drift ice.

MARCH 1916**Thursday 16**

Louisburg

Stormy. Snow and hail in early morning. Rain at noon. Drizzily in afternoon. Wind easterly. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

Attended funeral of the late Daniel Cann at 2 P.M. Was one of the Pall Bearers.

Attended rehearsal in Masonic hall at 9:30 P.M. for Irish concert to take place tomorrow night.

MARCH 1916**Friday 17**

Louisburg

Terrific gale in the early morning. Moderated at about 7 A.M. Fine, clear and moderately cold throughout the day. Wind south-west changing to west.

British steamer "Sendan Hall" arrived in evening for bunker coal.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived in afternoon for cargo of coal.

Attended and took part in Irish concert in Masonic hall in the evening. Sang solo entitled "Off to Philadelphia in the Morning". Encore "Asleep in the Deep".

Funeral of the late Josepha Campbell in the morning.

MARCH 1916

Saturday 18

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Wind westerly.

Steamer "G. A. Jacques" arrived for cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

MARCH 1916

Sunday 19

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold. Clear in forenoon. Cloudy in evening. Storm threatening. Min. temperature A.M. about 4 above zero. Wind westerly changing to southerly and easterly.

British transport "Vienna" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

Attended service in Methodist church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. C. M. Tyler.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Monday 20

Louisburg

Snow storm with gale of wind in the early morning. Stopped snowing at about noon. Finer in afternoon and evening. Wind northerly. Snow fall about 5 inches.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended band rehearsal in town hall.

MARCH 1916

Tuesday 21

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Min temperature A.M. about 4 above zero. Fresh west and south-west wind. Snow squalls during the night. Blustery. Snow fall about 3 inches.

British transport "Marmion" arrived for bunker coal.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed.

MARCH 1916

Wednesday 22

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Cloudy in the evening. Storm threatening. Wind south-west changing to easterly in the evening.

British transport "Binguela" arrived for bunker coal.

Canadian Cruiser "Statacona" arrived and bunkered.

House occupied by Mr. Robert Peters partially destroyed by fire at noon.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

MARCH 1916

Thursday 23

Louisburg

Snow storm in the early morning turning to rain at about 8:30 A.M. Stopped raining at about noon. Cloudy and foggy in afternoon. Snow squalls in the evening and night. Wind easterly changing to westerly in the evening and increasing to a moderate gale. Snow fall about 4 inches.

Cable steamer "MacKay Bennett" arrived in the morning.

MARCH 1916

Friday 24

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy. Wind south-west. Cold during night.

Steamer "Coban" arrived for cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

MARCH 1916

Saturday 25

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy, moderately cold. Wind north-west.

Steamers "Lingan", "Nevada" and British transport "Sarah Radcliff" arrived for cargo of coal.

Italian steamer "Veniro" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Fagota" arrived for bunker coal.

British steamer "Sarah Radcliff" arrived for cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "Bergsdelen" arrived for cargo of steel products.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1916

Sunday 26

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and mild. Streets slushy. Wind north, north-east.

British transport "Ikbal" (4 masted) arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Was not out to church in the morning. Attended choir practice at noon. Had dinner at Mrs. Verner's.

MARCH 1916

Monday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and mild. Thawing. Streets very slushy. Wind north-east.

British transport "Ikbel" sailed.

Cable steamer "Minia" arrived.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended band practice in town hall.

MARCH 1916

Tuesday 28

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Cloudy in the evening. Thawing all day. Streets very wet and slushy and beginning to get bare in places. Wind north-east.

MARCH 1916

Wednesday 29

Louisburg

Fine and very mild. Partly clear. Thawing. Streets running in streams of water. Wind north-east.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived in the forenoon with passengers.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

Squad drill for Louisburg recruits of 185th Battalion began today. Lieut. H. C. Verner, instructor.

Closed store at about 9:20 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

MARCH 1916

Thursday 30

Louisburg

Fine, clear and very mild. Thawing. Brooks running in the streets. Wind north-east.

MARCH 1916

Friday 31

Louisburg

Fine, clear and very mild and springlike. Streets almost entirely bare and very muddy. Wind south-west. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

Turned out with the Board in the afternoon to give a send off to Frank Comeau who has enlisted in the 185th Batt. and left on the 4 P.M. train for Broughton where the Battalion is to mobilize. Mr. Comeau was escorted to the station by about 30 recruits of the 185th under command of Lieut. H. C. Verner. Headed by the Louisburg Brass Band and Alex Barnes with the bagpipes playing alternately.

Gabarus recruits of 185th Battalion, 9 in number, arrived in forenoon. Will be billeted here until mobilization.

APRIL 1916

Saturday 1

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy, partly foggy. Wind south west. Harbour and coast partly blocked with drift ice.

British transport "Clan MacIntosh" arrived for bunker coal.

APRIL 1916

Sunday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy. Showery in the evening. Ice on the coast. Loose ice in harbour. Wind south-west.

British steamer "Clan MacIntosh" sailed.

Attended the following church services: Methodist at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Baptist at 3 P.M., Preacher Rev. Mr. Nolan.

Visited water front in afternoon.

APRIL 1916

Monday 3

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Cool. Wind northerly.

The following steamers arrived for cargoes of coal: "Lingan", "Cohan", "D. A. Gordon", "C. A.

Jacques” and “Nevada”.

The following steamers arrived for bunker: British transport “Floridian”, British steamers “Eaton Hall” and Portreath.

Government steamer “Darby Chine” arrived for cargo of freight for Newfoundland.

Norwegian steamer “Bugodalin” sailed with cargo of steel products.

Barge in tow of tug “Cruizer” sailed with cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:20 P.M. and attended band practice.

APRIL 1916

Tuesday 4

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly. Wind westerly.

Steamer “Hochelaga” arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamers “Lingan” “Cohan” and “Nevada” sailed with cargoes of coal.

British transport “Floridian” sailed.

Italian steamer “Spurna” arrived for bunker coal.

Lieut. H. C. Verner, 185th Battalion left for Halifax on 4 P.M. train after having been here since Feb 23rd recruiting for the 185th Batt.

Lieut. Fraser arrived for to take command of 185th recruits who are billeted in town.

APRIL 1916

Wednesday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Heavy rain in the evening beginning at about 5 P.M. South-east wind, increasing to a moderate gale at night. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

Turned out with the band in the afternoon to give a send off to recruits for the 185th Battalion about 40 in number who left on the 4 P.M. train for Broughton where the 185th is mobilizing. Recruits under command of Lieut. Fraser formed up on Main Street near Pier crossing and marched to station headed by Brass Band and Alex Bowes with Bagpipes, playing alternately.

APRIL 1916

Thursday 6

Louisburg

Fine, clear and chilly. Wind north-east. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

“Broughton Arms” quarters of the newly organized 185th Battalion at Broughton, C. B. totally destroyed by fire. Quite a large quantity of stores and equipment lost.

Guard from detachment of 94th Battalion placed on shipping pier to prevent possible destruction of coal company's property by the King's enemies.

APRIL 1916

Friday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and dreary. Wind north-east.

Norwegian steamer “Segren” arrived and bunkered.

Steamers “Cape Breton”, “Louisburg” and “Dundee” arrived for cargoes of coal.

APRIL 1916

Saturday 8

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly. Wind northerly. Harbour and coast clear of ice.

Norwegian steamer “Wegadesk” and British steamers “Maskinough” and “Kwarra” arrived and bunkered.

Newfoundland steamer “Sagona” arrived.

Steamer “Darby Chine” finished loading freight for St. John's, Nfld and anchored in the stream.

British steamer “Monkstone” arrived and bunkered.

APRIL 1916

Sunday 9

Louisburg

Stormy. Snowed until noon. Hail, rain and sleet in afternoon. A very disagreeable day. Heavy showers during the night. Wind easterly.

Reid Nfld steamer “Kyle” arrived at about 5 A.M. with passengers from Nfld. Sailed to return in the forenoon.

Steamers “Maskmouge”, “Kwarra” and “Darby Chine” sailed.

Steamer “Cohan” arrived for cargo of coal.

APRIL 1916

Monday 10

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly. Wind south-west. About 2 inches of snow on the ground in the morning. Thawed off during the day.

British steamer "Henden Hall" arrived and bunkered.

Nfld steamer sailed for Nfld in the evening.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended band practice.

APRIL 1916

Tuesday 11

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild. Wind south-west. Lower part of harbour full of drift ice.

Steamers "Brighton" and "Glencliffe" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamers "Lingan", "Hochelaga", "Nevada", "Acadian" and "Glenella" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Steamer "Henden Hall" sailed but returned to port shortly after having met with a slight accident.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

APRIL 1916

Wednesday 12

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Wind south-west. Docks blocked with ice. Upper harbour and coast clear.

Steamer "C. A. Jacques" arrived.

Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

APRIL 1916

Thursday 13

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Misty in afternoon. Storm threatening. Light north-east wind almost calm.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "Cayo Domingo" arrived at Sydney to load steel products. First steel or coal company boat to enter Sydney this season.

APRIL 1916

Friday 14

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly. Wind north-west.

Steamer "Darby Chine" arrived for cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Alert" arrived.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

APRIL 1916**Saturday 15**

Louisburg

Cloudy and very chilly. Snow squalls in the evening. Sleet during the night. Strong north-east wind.

Steamer "Cape Breton" loaded cargo of coal and sailed.

APRIL 1916**Sunday 16**

Louisburg

Stormy. Snowed until about the middle of the afternoon. Gale of wind from north-east. Finer in the evening. Snow fall about 6 inches.

Reid Nfld steamer "Sagona" arrived.

Attended service in the Methodist at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. C. M. Tyler.

Had tea at Marine Hospital.

APRIL 1916**Monday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw. Strong north-east wind.

British steamer "Thessalia" arrived.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

Mrs. Catherine Bagnall died.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall. Afterwards attended dance in Masonic hall given by Loyal True Blue association.

APRIL 1916

Tuesday 18

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild.

British transport "Patani" arrived for bunker.

Steamer "Heathcote" arrived for cargo of coal.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers from Nfld.

Steamer "Askild" arrived for cargo of steel products.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Bagnall at 1:30 P.M.

APRIL 1916**Wednesday 19**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty, chilly and foggy. Wind north-east.

Steamers "Hochelaga" and "Dundee" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Nowegian steamer "Solrrig-Skogland" arrived for bunker coal.

APRIL 1916**Thursday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Wind north-east.

APRIL 1916**Friday 21**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy, mild. Rained moderately in the evening. Wind north-east.

British transport "Orange River" arrived for bunker coal.

General holiday in town. Most all business places closed. Had store closed all day.

Attended service in the English church at 7:30 P.M. in company with John A. McDonald.

APRIL 1916**Saturday 22**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind north-east.

APRIL 1916

Sunday 23

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy in forenoon. Partly clear in afternoon. Quite a pleasant day. Wind easterly.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. C. M. Tyler.

APRIL 1916

Monday 24

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and cool. Wind north-east.

Methodist Tea and Fancy sale held in Masonic hall in the evening. Had tea there at 7:30 P.M.

Attended card party and dance at Marconi Hotel, Marconi Towers. Whist prizes won as follows: Ladies, Miss Sadie McLean, Booby prize, Miss Isabel Verner, Gentlemen, C. M. O'Dell, Booby, M. Kelly. Dancing indulged in until a late hour.

APRIL 1916

Tuesday 25

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and cool. Wind easterly.

Methodist Tea meeting and Fancy sale continued in Masonic hall. Band in attendance during the evening.

Joseph H. Dillon died.

APRIL 1916

Wednesday 26

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and cool. Wind easterly.

APRIL 1916

Thursday 27

Louisburg

Snowed in the forenoon. Stopped snowing at about 11 A.M. Fine in the evening. Snow fall about 3 inches.

Attended the funeral of the late Joseph H. Dillon at 12:30 P.M. Special train leaving here at 1 P.M. carried the remains to Dickson Platform, Catalone where burial took place.

I. O. G. L. concert held in Masonic hall in the evening. Was not present.

APRIL 1916

Friday 28

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and cool. Wind easterly. Ice in upper harbour.

British transport "Carrigan Head" arrived and bunkered.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

APRIL 1916

Saturday 29

Louisburg

Rained during the forenoon. Foggy, misty and chilly. Wind easterly. Upper harbour full of drift ice.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamers "Hochelaga" and "Heathcote" arrived for cargoes of coal.

APRIL 1916

Sunday 30

Louisburg

Fine and cloudy. Light southerly wind changing to easterly at night. Harbour full of loose ice.

Cable steamer "Minia" arrived for bunker coal.

Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers from Nfld.

British steamer "Magdella" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler.
After service in the evening attended rehearsal in Presbyterian Church for Sacred concert to be held tomorrow night.

MAY 1916

Monday 1

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Cloudy part of the day. Wind north-east changing to north during the night and increasing to a gale.

Reid Nfld steamer "Mergle" arrived for freight.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal.

British transport "Tregarthen" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended and took part in sacred concert in Presbyterian church at 8:15. Church crowded. Very successful concert. Sang solo "Abide with Me".

MAY 1916

Tuesday 2

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Cloudy and cool in the afternoon and evening.

British transport "Homer City" arrived for bunker coal.

MAY 1916

Wednesday 3

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Cool in the evening. Wind north and north-west. A very pleasant day.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in the Methodist Church.

MAY 1916

Thursday 4

Louisburg

Cloudy and calm. Rained moderately in the forenoon. Finer in the afternoon and evening.

Steamer "D. A. Gordon" arrived for cargo of coal.

MAY 1916

Friday 5

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. An ideal spring day. Wind variable south-west the greater part of the day. Cloudy in the evening.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

British transport "Frankmere" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

MAY 1916

Saturday 6

Louisburg

[No entry]

MAY 1916

Sunday 7

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Foggy in the evening after 5 P.M. Wind south-west.

Attended service in the Methodist church at 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. C. M. Tyler. Was not out to church in the morning. Attended choir practice at noon.

MAY 1916

Monday 8

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Wind northerly.

MAY 1916

Tuesday 9

Louisburg

Rained in the morning and forenoon. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

MAY 1916

Wednesday 10

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly in the forenoon. Fine and clear in the afternoon. Wind northerly.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived during the night and anchored in the upper harbour.

Sydney Shippers and Trimmers who have been working here during the winter moved to Sydney.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

MAY 1916

Thursday 11

Louisburg

Rainy and drizzly in forenoon. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon. Chilly. Thunder and lightening during the night.

Tug "Douglas H. Thomas" sailed for Sydney.

MAY 1916

Friday 12

Louisburg

Fine and moderately warm. Partly clear, springlike. Wind south-west changing to north-west.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived for cargo of coal in the evening.

MAY 1916

Saturday 13

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind north-west.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

United States Hospital ship "Androscoggin" arrived in the evening.

MAY 1916

Sunday 14

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind north-west.

British steamers "Dornira" and "Granbly-Hall" arrived for bunker coal.

Visited the water in the afternoon in company with Wm. Phalen.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M Tyler.

Miss Margaret Townsend, Havenside, died.

MAY 1916

Monday 15

Louisburg

Fine and clear in forenoon. Cloudy and dull in afternoon and evening. Wind north-west changing to easterly.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended band practice in Town hall.

MAY 1916

Tuesday 16

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind north-west.

MAY 1916

Wednesday 17

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm. Partly cloudy.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

Minstrel Show in Masonic hall given by Louisburg Musical and Dramatic Club. Beginning a 2 night engagement.

Closed store at 9:20 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

MAY 1916

Thursday 18

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly. Storm threatening. Wind south-east.

Attended Minstrel show in Masonic hall given by Louisburg Musical & Dramatic club assisted by talent from North Sydney & Sydney Mines.

MAY 1916

Friday 19

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly. Storm threatening. Wind south-east.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

MAY 1916

Saturday 20

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon. Rained moderately in the afternoon. Fine in the evening. Wind easterly changing to south-west.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived for cargo of coal.

British transport "Tilemachus" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

MAY 1916

Sunday 21

Louisburg

Fine, cool. Partly clear.

Attended service in Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Was not out to church in the morning. Attended choir practice at noon in Methodist church.

Visited water front in the afternoon in company with W. Phalen and Fred Hickman.

MAY 1916

Monday 22

Louisburg

Fine.

MAY 1916

Tuesday 23

Louisburg

Fine. Moderately warm.

S & L accommodation train which was cancelled on Feb. 14th resumed its former schedule today arriving at 7 P.M.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

MAY 1916

Wednesday 24

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. An ideal summer day. Light south-west wind.

General holiday. Business places closed.

Turned out with the Band at 2:30 P.M. and paraded the streets.

Attended rehearsal for concert in Masonic hall after parade.

Attended and took part in Band concert at 8:30 P.M. Sang solo entitled "Loves Old Sweet Song".
Encore, "Hearts of oak".

MAY 1916

Thursday 25

Louisburg

Fine. Moderately warm. Partly clear. Foggy in the forenoon.

Cable tug "Robert Clouray" arrived.

Special train left here in the evening for Glace Bay with members of I. O. G. L. Lodge. Returned during the night.

MAY 1916

Friday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty. Rained moderately in the afternoon and evening. Wind easterly.

Norwegian steamer "Ada" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at 9 P.M. and attended choir practice at Z. W. Townsend's.

MAY 1916

Saturday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Misty in the evening. Strong north-east wind.

Norwegian steamer "Lynjord" arrived and bunkered.

MAY 1916

Sudnay 28

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Gale of wind from north, north-east.

Cable steamer McKay-Bennett arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Was not out to church in the morning.

Went for a walk in the afternoon in company with William Phalen.

MAY 1916

Monday 29

Louisburg

Fine. Moderately warm. Partly clear. Wind south-west.

Two of the Conservative Candidates for the local house, J. C. Douglas and R. H. Butts, arrived on morning train and held meeting in Masonic hall at 8 P.M.

Local Liberal Club reorganized in Peter's Hall in the evening.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town Hall.

MAY 1916

Tuesday 30

Louisburg

Fine and clear in forenoon. Cloudy in afternoon and evening.

British transport "Franklin" arrived for bunker coal.

American steamer "Inca" arrived for bunker coal.

MAY 1916

Wednesday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm in the forenoon. Began to rain at noon. Rained moderately during afternoon and evening. Wind southerly.

Big Naval engagement in North Sea off Jutland between British and German fleets. Germans defeated and forced to seek shelter in their harbours. German losses about 20 ships of various kinds. British losses; about 15 including "Queen Mary", "Invincible", "Warrior", "Defence" and "Black Prince".

Mrs. Patrick Mahon died in the early morning.

JUNE 1916

Thursday 1

Louisburg

Rained in the early morning. Cloudy and moderated in the forenoon. Clear and warm at noon. Cloudy in afternoon and evening. Light north-east wind.

JUNE 1916

Friday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy in the morning. Cleared at about 9 A.M. Cloudy and foggy in afternoon and evening. Wind south-west.

Italian steamer "Armando" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "City of Ghent" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the Late Mrs. Patrick Mahon at 8:30 A.M.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JUNE 1916

Saturday 3

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. Cloudy and foggy after night fall. Showery during the night. Wind south-west changing to south-east during the night.

Steamer "City of Ghent" bunkered and sailed.

JUNE 1916

Sunday 4

Louisburg

Rained in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Moderately warm. Wind southerly.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Was not out to church in the morning.

Steamer "Kinmount" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in the Baptist Church at 3 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Nolan.

JUNE 1916

Monday 5

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind south-west.

Conservative political meeting in Masonic hall addressed by Neil Ferguson and Finlay McDonald. Band in attendance. Marched to the Railway station to meet the candidates and played several selections in the hall during the meeting. Was present with the Band.

British Cruiser "Hampshire" sunk by striking a mine north of Scotland. Twelve survivors. Lord Kitchener and staff drowned while on his way from London to Petrograd, Russia on board the "Hampshire".

JUNE 1916

Tuesday 6

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Cloudy and dull in the afternoon. Misty. Rained during the night.

British steamers "Rollsby" "Arnicus" and "Clivegrath" arrived for bunker coal.

JUNE 1916

Wednesday 7

Louisburg

Rained in the morning. Cloudy and foggy, misty and showery in the afternoon. Wind north-east.

Political meeting in Masonic hall addressed by Messrs. D. A. Cameron, D. C. McDonald, Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Hardigan, Liberal candidate for local Legislature, and Wilfred Murry, son of Premier Murry. Band in attendance. Meeting opened at 8 P.M., closed at about 10:45 P.M. James P. Burke, Chairman.

JUNE 1916

Thursday 8

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Cleared late in the evening. Wind north-east.

British steamer "Rounsten Range" arrived and bunkered.

Danish steamer "General Konsul Pellisen" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Kinmount" sailed with cargo of coal.

JUNE 1916

Friday 9

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind easterly. Heavy frost during the night.

Spanish steamer "Ramon De Larrinaga" arrived for bunker coal.

Dominion Coal Company's shippers and trimmers in conference with Mr. J. R. McIsaac agreed to bunker any troopships or transports carrying munitions of war for the Allies that should require bunker on Sundays.

JUNE 1916**Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Heavy frost during the night.

JUNE 1916**Sunday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy, moderately warm. Light showers in afternoon and evening. Wind south-east.

Norwegian steamer "Augvald" arrived and bunkered.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. C. M. Tyler. Was not out to church in the morning. Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at noon.

JUNE 1916**Monday 12**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Light southerly wind.

Danish steamer "Gallia" and British steamer "River Arantes" arrived for bunker coal.

Norwegian steamer "Vangland" sailed.

JUNE 1916**Tuesday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy.

JUNE 1916**Wednesday 14**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind easterly. Frost during the night.

Norwegian steamer "Marrowdal" arrived and bunkered.

JUNE 1916

Thursday 15

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind south-west.

Steamers "Kinmount" and "Cape Breton" arrived for cargoes of coal.

JUNE 1916

Friday 16

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

Barge "King Malcolm" in tow of tug "Mulgrave" arrived for cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JUNE 1916

Saturday 17

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly clear. Warmest day so far this season. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Political meeting in the interest of the Conservative party held in Masonic hall in the evening. Meeting addressed by Mr. Gunn of Sydney and R. J. McDonald of Reserve, C. B.

Political meeting and smoker held in Peter's hall in the evening in the interests of the Liberal party. Meeting addressed by Colin McKinnon of Sydney and A. J. McDonald of Glace Bay. Band in attendance. Was not present.

JUNE 1916

Sunday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Partly clear for a while in the afternoon. Light shower of rain at 8 P.M. Misty. Light south-west wind.

British steamer "Yzer" arrived and bunkered during the night.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

Special train left here at about 4:30 P.M. for Glace Bay with members of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Attended service in the English Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. F. H. Draper. Was not out to church in the morning. No service in Methodist Church today on account of illness of the Pastor Mr. C. M. Tyler.

JUNE 1916

Monday 19

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and misty in the morning. Light showers of rain at about 7 A.M. Moderately warm. Cleared in the afternoon. Light south-west wind.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JUNE 1916

Tuesday 20

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the morning. Clouded in the forenoon. Foggy at noon. Heavy rain, thunder and lightening during the evening and night. Wind south-west.

British steamer "Manchester Civilian" arrived for bunker coal.

Elections for Local Legislature Candidates as follows:

Liberals: D. A. Cameron, 7006, Hartigan 6743, D. C. MacDonald 6712, M. L Sullivan 6323.

Conservatives: J. C. Douglas 7374, R. H. Butts 6902, Neil Ferguson 6858, Finlay McDonald 6707.

Socialist: James McLauchlan 1020. Four candidates elected. Result of poll in Louisburg Town as follows: Cameron 124, Hartigan 110, D. C. MacDonald 113, Sullivan 116, Butts 87, Douglas 97, Ferguson 98, F. McDonald 80, McLaughlin 9.

Murry Government returned.

JUNE 1916

Wednesday 21

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm.

JUNE 1916

Thursday 22

Louisburg

Fine, partly clear, moderately warm.

JUNE 1916

Friday 23

Louisburg

Cloudy and showery. Wind south-west changing to east and north-east.

Belgian steamer "Fruit-Handel" arrived and bunkered.

Stopped all night at Angus McIntosh's. Blanche, who has been sick for the last four months much worse tonight. Phoned for Angus to come home from Glace Bay.

JUNE 1916

Saturday 24

Louisburg

Misty in the morning. Cloudy all day. Misty during the night. Wind easterly & north-east.

JUNE 1916

Sunday 25

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, cool. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7P.M. Preacher Rev. W. H. Palmer. Was not out to church in the morning. Attended choir practice at noon.

JUNE 1916

Monday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and misty. Moderately warm.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

Attended funeral of the Late Florence McPherson, Riverdale at 11 A.M.

JUNE 1916

Tuesday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty, moderately warm. Foggy.

Canadian Patrol boat "Stadacona" arrived and bunkered.

British steamer "Hurst" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at about 9 P.M. and attended rehearsal in Parish hall for Red Cross Concert.

Stopped all night at Angus McIntosh's.

JUNE 1916

Wednesday 28

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and drizzily. Partly clear at noon. Heavy rain during the night.

Attended rehearsal in Parish hall for Red Cross Concert at 9 P.M.

Stopped all night at Angus McIntosh's. Blanche very sick. Had to call Dr. Morrison during the night.

JUNE 1916

Thursday 29

Louisburg

Rainy, misty, foggy, moderately warm.

British transport "Dara" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

United States steamer "Newton", Capt Albott, arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended and took part in Red Cross Concert in Parish hall at 8 P.M. Solo entitled "The Vittuer Song". Band in attendance.

JUNE 1916

Friday 30

Louisburg

Misty, foggy and showery. Moderately warm.

United States steamer sailed for Boston with cargo of coal.

JULY 1916

Saturday 1

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Misty with heavy showers throughout the day and night. Moderately warm. Calm.

General holiday. Nearly all places of business closed. Did not open store for business today.

Three passenger trains arrived and departed during the day. Regular train time table cancelled.

JULY 1916

Sunday 2

Louisburg

Fine and moderately warm. Partly cloudy. A beautiful day. Wind north-west.

Danish steamer "Gurse", British steamer "Flandrier" and Norwegian steamer "Ervikon" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. W. H. Palmer.

JULY 1916

Monday 3

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the morning. Clouded up at about 9 A.M. Light showers in the afternoon. Heavy rain and thunder during the evening and night. Wind south-west changing to east.

Stopped at Angus McIntosh's during the night.

JULY 1916**Tuesday 4**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning. Heavy showers throughout the day. Misty, drizzily. Moderate gale from the eastward.

British steamer "Fernfield" arrived in the early morning and grounded on Battery shoal. Floated later without much damage.

JULY 1916**Wednesday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, misty, chilly. Showery in afternoon. Wind east.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

JULY 1916**Thursday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, misty, cool. Wind east.

United States steamer "Newton" arrived for cargo of coal.

Danish steamer "Nordfarel" arrived for bunker coal.

JULY 1916**Friday 7**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy and foggy in the evening. Moderately warm. Wind south-west.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

Caleb Huntington died at Grand Mira. Mr. Huntington was the eldest son of the late John Huntington and a first cousin to my father. He was upwards of 80 years of age.

JULY 1916

Saturday 8

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy, moderately warm. Partly foggy. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Barge "King Malcolm" in tow of tug "Mulgrave" arrived for cargo of coal.

Wrecking steamer "Bridgewater" arrived.

JULY 1916**Sunday 9**

Louisburg

Fine. Moderately warm. Cloudy. Cleared at about 4 P.M. Wind variable. A very pleasant day.

United States steamer "Charles Bratty" and Danish steamer "Nordhavet" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Cohan" sailed with cargo of coal

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

Rev. Joseph Hale entered on his services as Pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church.

German merchant submarine "Deutschland" arrived at Baltimore, U.S.A. from Germany with cargo of dye stuff and medicine. First merchant submarine to cross the Atlantic.

JULY 1916**Monday 10**

Louisburg

Fine. Moderately warm. Clear part of the day. Partly foggy throughout the day. Very thick of fog in the evening. Wind south-west.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JULY 1916**Tuesday 11**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy. Cleared at about noon. Warm. Foggy outside the harbour all day. Cloudy and foggy at night. Wind south-west.

British steamer "Fernfield" which has been here since the 4th inst. sailed for Halifax to undergo repairs.

United States steamer "Charles Bratty" and Danish steamer "Nordhavet" sailed.

United States steamer "Newton" sailed in the evening for Boston with a cargo of coal.

British steamer "Queensland" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for coal.

JULY 1916

Wednesday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy. Cool. Partly clear for a while in the afternoon. Thunder and lightening in the evening. Heavy shower of rain at about 9 P.M. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Father arrived on morning train for short visit.

Closed store at about 9 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

JULY 1916

Thursday 13

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy. Partly clear in afternoon. Cool. Warm at night. Thunder at intervals throughout the day. Heavy shower in the forenoon.

Steamer "Cohan" sailed with cargo of coal

Norwegian steamer "Aud" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

Russel and Ernest Huntington arrived on morning train for short visit.

JULY 1916

Friday 14

Louisburg

Fine, clear and very cool. Fresh north-east wind. Frost during the night.

British steamer "Tafna" arrived for bunker coal.

Father, Ernest and Russel left for home on 7 A.M. train.

Closed store at 9:15 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JULY 1916

Saturday 15

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind southerly.

Dutch steamer "Vritsum", Norwegian steamer "Glitterlind" and British steamer "Swift Wings" arrived for bunker coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Mulgrave" arrived for cargo of coal.

Mrs. Angus McIntosh (Blanche Spencer) died at 9:30 A.M., aged 35 years and 4 days.

JULY 1916

Sunday 16

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Heavy south-west wind.

Heber arrived by train at about 7:30 P.M. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Angus McIntosh which takes place tomorrow at 2 P.M.

Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

JULY 1916

Monday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, rainy, showery. Clearing in the evening. Wind south-west changing to north-east.

Steamer "Sable I" arrived and bunkered.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Angus McIntosh (Blanche Spencer) at 2 P.M. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Mr. McMillan. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery.

Store not open for business today.

Went for a drive with Heber in the evening returning at 6 P.M.

Attended lecture in Parish hall at 8 P.M. given by Major John Pringle on his experiences at the front as a Chaplain in aid of Red Cross fund. Band in attendance. Was present as a Bandsman.

JULY 1916

Tuesday 18

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind northerly changing to south-west in the early part of the day.

Norwegian steamer "Grontoft" and British steamer "Quarrydine" arrived for bunker coal.

Heber left for home by train at about 10 A.M.

JULY 1916

Wednesday 19

Louisburg

Fine and hot. Partly hazy. Maximum temperature 80 degrees. Wind south-west and west. First hot day this season.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JULY 1916**Thursday 20**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly hazy. Maximum temperature 70 degrees. Wind south-west.

Swedish steamer "Karlhenkel" and Danish steamer "Wladimir" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

JULY 1916**Friday 21**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature 75 degrees. Wind south-west. Foggy and cool in the evening.

Dutch steamer "Fermisun" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JULY 1916**Saturday 22**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and misty in the morning. Heavy showers of rain in the early morning. Cleared at about noon. Fine and warm in the afternoon. Maximum temperature 75 degrees. Wind south-west changing to west, north-west and north.

JULY 1916**Sunday 23**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Foggy at night. Wind south-west.

Went to Havenside in the afternoon with W. Phalen and Alonzo Martell.

Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

JULY 1916

Monday 24

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 75 degrees. Bank of fog at mouth of harbour. Foggy at night. Wind south-west.

Norwegian steamer "Annafastines" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JULY 1916**Tuesday 25**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Maximum temperature about 74. Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Cleared at about 10 A.M. Foggy at night.

Norwegian steamer "Solverg-Skogland" and British steamer "Frickenhum" arrived for bunker coal.

JULY 1916**Wednesday 26**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 75. Wind south-west. Foggy outside harbour.

Norwegian steamer "Lille" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at about 9:15 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist church.

JULY 1916**Thursday 27**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Maximum temperature about 78. Partly hazy. Cloudy in the evening. Cool at night. Wind south-west changing to east and north-east.

Rev. C. M. Tyler and family left for their home at Windsor, N.S. by special car on 4 P.M. train.

JULY 1916**Friday 28**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind north, north-east. Maximum temperature about 68.

Danish steamer "Newa" arrived for bunker coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal during the night.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

JULY 1916

Saturday 29

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon. Cleared at about noon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Maximum temperature about 68. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Esther and Carrie Huntington arrived on evening train for short visit.

JULY 1916

Sunday 30

Louisburg

Cloudy, strong south-west wind. Misty and showery in the afternoon and evening.

Danish steamer "NordKap" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended the following church services: Methodist at 11 A.M., Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale. Presbyterian at 7 P.M., Preacher Rev. Mr. McMillan.

In company with Duncan Crowdis, John A. McDonald and Angus McIntosh, sang quartette in Presbyterian Church in the evening entitled "Going down the Valley"

JULY 1916

Monday 31

Sydney/Louisburg

Cloudy and showery in the morning. Foggy. Finer in the afternoon. Wind south-west.

Went to Sydney on the 4 P.M. train. Stopped at Victoria Hotel.

AUGUST 1916

Tuesday 1

Sydney

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Cloudy, drizzily and rainy in the afternoon and evening. Wind north-east and east increasing to a heavy gale in the evening.

Spent part of the day in Drs. Cunningham and Richmond Dental Parlors getting some dental work attended to.

Heber arrived in the morning by train. Left for home at about 5 P.M. Met him at Victoria Hotel.

AUGUST 1916

Wednesday 2

Sydney/Glace Bay/Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind northerly.

Spent part of the forenoon in the dentist's office.

Left for Glace Bay on 11:30 A.M. car. Had dinner at restaurant. Visited James Harries, Kenneth Fraser's and A. M. Peters .

Left Glace Bay for Louisburg on 5:30 P.M. train, arrived at Louisburg at about 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1916

Thursday 3

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Methodist Sunday School held their annual outing at Havenside. Was not present.

AUGUST 1916

Friday 4

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly cloudy.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

AUGUST 1916

Saturday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy in the morning. Clearing early in the forenoon. Fine and warm throughout the day. Maximum temperature about 75 degrees.

Annual outing of the employees of the Dominion Coal Company. Two special trains arrived and departed to accommodate the crowd in addition to the regular trains. Upwards of one thousand visitors in town.

AUGUST 1916

Sunday 6

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 80 degrees. An ideal summer day. Wind north-west and north. Heavy shower of rain at about 11 A.M. Clearing immediately after.

Steamer "Meigle" arrived for coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

AUGUST 1916

Monday 7

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly clear. Calm. Maximum temperature about 76. Light easterly wind in the afternoon.

Excursion to Gabarus in the evening on steamer "Aliane".

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

AUGUST 1916**Tuesday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon. Clearing at about noon. Warm. Maximum temperature about 75.

Norwegian steamer "Atto" arrived for bunker coal.

Mrs. C. W. Gray died at General hospital, Glace Bay, aged 52 years.

AUGUST 1916**Wednesday 9**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 72 degrees.

Norwegian steamer "Evona" arrived for bunker coal.

Went to the Railway station at 9:45 A.M. to meet the remains of the Late Mrs. C. W. Gray.

AUGUST 1916**Thursday 10**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 75 degrees. Light easterly wind changing to southwest in the evening. An ideal summer day.

Belgian steamer "Princess Clementine" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the Late Mrs. C. W. Gray at 2 P.M. Funeral service conducted by Rev. J. Hale.

AUGUST 1916**Friday 11**

Louisburg

Fine and moderately warm. Maximum temperature about 68. Partly cloudy in the forenoon. Cloudy in afternoon and evening. Rained during the night.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

AUGUST 1916

Saturday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Misty in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

AUGUST 1916

Sunday 13

Louisburg

Fine, warm and cloudy. Partly clear in the forenoon. Thunder, lightening and heavy rain in the evening beginning at about 5 P.M. Rain continuing until late at night. Wind southerly changing to north-east late in the afternoon. Maximum temperature about 75 degrees.

Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale. Was not out to church in the evening.

AUGUST 1916

Monday 14

Louisburg

Fine and cool. Partly clear. Maximum temperature 62 degrees. Wind westerly.

AUGUST 1916

Tuesday 15

Louisburg

Fine and moderately warm.

Closed store at about 8 P.M. and turned out with the Band. Played for over an hour in the open air in front of Peters Bros. store.

AUGUST 1916

Wednesday 16

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

Closed store at about 9 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist church.

AUGUST 1916

Thursday 17

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 72. Wind south-west.

Cable steamer "MacKay-Bennett" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Methodist Bible Class held outing at Havenside in the evening. Was not present.

AUGUST 1916

Friday 18

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 72. Light south-west wind.

AUGUST 1916

Saturday 19

Louisburg

Fine, clear and very warm. Maximum temperature 82. Hottest day so far this season. Light westerly wind changing to south-west, afternoon and north-east at about 4 P.M. Cool in the evening.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" arrived for cargo of coal.

AUGUST 1916

Sunday 20

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm. Fresh south-west wind.

British steamer "North Pacific" arrived for bunker.

Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

Steamer "Maskinouge" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

AUGUST 1916

Monday 21

Louisburg

Fine, clear and hot. Maximum temperature 83. Hottest day so far this season. Wind north-west changing to south-west.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

AUGUST 1916

Tuesday 22

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 74. Wind north and north-east.

AUGUST 1916

Wednesday 23

Louisburg

Fine and warm.

Closed store at about 9 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist church.

AUGUST 1916

Thursday 24

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Wind southerly. Foggy at night.

AUGUST 1916

Friday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy, warm, showery, foggy. Wind southerly

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AUGUST 1916

Saturday 26

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Maximum temperature about 78. Light south-west wind changing to south-east in the evening. Foggy at night.

AUGUST 1916

Sunday 27

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Cloudy in the afternoon. Foggy at night.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

AUGUST 1916

Monday 28

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly cloudy.

British transport "Clan Urquhart" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at about 9:45 and attended Band practice in Town hall.

AUGUST 1916

Tuesday 29

Louisburg

Rained in the early morning. Cleared at noon. Fine, clear and warm in the afternoon. Cool at night.

English church Tea and Fancy sale in Parish hall in the evening. Was present and had tea.

AUGUST 1916

Wednesday 30

Louisburg

Sydney, I. C. R. For Halifax.

Fine and cloudy. Wind south-west. Went to Sydney on afternoon train on way to Halifax, Boston and New York for a short trip. Had tea at Victoria Hotel, Sydney. Left Sydney for Halifax on 8:40 P.M. train.

AUGUST 1916

Thursday 31

Halifax

Fine, clear and warm. An ideal day.

Arrived here at about 9:30 A.M. Had dinner at Prince George Hotel. Located the people I used to board with several years ago (the Misses Payson) at the "Payson House" on Brunswick St. Had tea and lodging with them.

Visited Uncle Joseph Spencer on Queen St. in the afternoon. In the evening, in company with Uncle Joseph, visited the new Terminal at the south end which is under construction. After returning from the south end, we went to a picture show in Acker's Theatre.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Friday 1

Halifax/Digby/St. John

Fine, clear and warm. Ideal weather.

Left Halifax for Digby on 6:55 A.M. train. Arrived at Digby at about 1:15 P.M. Had dinner at Cul. House. Left for St. John at about 2:30 P.M. on steamer "Empress", arrived at St. John at about 5:30 P.M. Left for Boston by train shortly after 10 P.M. Train over three hours late and crowded to full capacity by people trying to get to their homes before the great railway strike which has been threatening for some days.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Saturday 2

Main Central Railway to Boston.

Cloudy and showery in the morning. Cleared at about 10 A.M. Fine and warm during the remainder of the day.

Arrived at Boston at about 2 P.M., over 4 hours late. Put up at Quincy House. Attended play at Shubert's theatre in the evening entitled "Katrinka".

SEPTEMBER 1916

Sunday 3

Boston

Fine, clear and cool. An ideal day.

Attended service in Tremont Temple at 10:30 A.M. Preacher Rev. R. S. McArthur.

Attended lecture in "People's Temple" on Columbus Avenue given by Rev. R. S. McArthur on the Huegonots.

Was not out in the evening. Not feeling well. Retired to my room at about 7 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Monday 4 Labor Day

Boston

Fine, clear and moderately warm. An ideal day.

Witnessed big Labor Day parade which started at about 10 A.M. and ended at about noon. Went to Revere Beach in the afternoon. Returned to the city at about 10:20 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Tuesday 5

Boston

Cloudy and warm in the morning. Cool in the afternoon. Showers in the evening.

Spent the day around the city. Attended picture shows in the afternoon and evening.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Wednesday 6

Boston

Rained heavily in the morning. Stopped raining at about 11 A.M. Cloudy and cool during the remainder of the day.

Attended show at Waldrom's Casino in the afternoon and picture and vaudeville show at Seally Square Theatre in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Thursday 7

Boston

Chelsea, Charlestown, Newton Centre.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Friday 8

[No entry]

SEPTEMBER 1916

Saturday 9

[No entry]

SEPTEMBER 1916

Sunday 10

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SEPTEMBER 1916

Monday 11

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SEPTEMBER 1916

Tuesday 12

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SEPTEMBER 1916

Wednesday 13

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SEPTEMBER 1916

Thursday 14

[No entry]

SEPTEMBER 1916

Friday 15

[No entry]

SEPTEMBER 1916

Saturday 16

[No entry]

SEPTEMBER 1916

Sunday 17

Newton Centre/Boston, Mass.

Fine, clear and cool.

Went to Newton Centre in afternoon and visited Uncle Arthur Huntington. After tea, returned to

Boston in company with Lottie and attended First Presbyterian Church. Preacher Rev. Mr. Tufts.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Monday 18

Boston

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

Spent the day around the city. Went for car ride in afternoon to Sullivan Square and City Point. Left Boston for Louisburg on 7:30 P.M. train.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Tuesday 19

Main Central Railway C. P. R.

St. John/Moncton/Truro/New Glasgow

Heavy rain during the morning and early part of the day. Stopped raining before train reached St. John. Arrived at St. John at about 11 A.M., Moncton at about 4 P.M., Truro at about 9 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Wednesday 20

Sydney/ Glace Bay/ Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Arrived in Sydney at about 10 A.M. Left Sydney for Glace Bay on 11:20 A.M. car. Left Glace Bay for Louisburg on 5:30 P.M. train arriving at about 7:30 P.M.

Spent the afternoon around Glace Bay in company with Wm. Phalen.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Thursday 21

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear. Moderately warm.

185th Battalion Pipes Band in charge of Bandmaster Alex Barnes arrived on morning train and gave concert at 2 P.M. in field near Joseph Ballah's store. Left for Glace Bay on 4 P.M. train.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Friday 22

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. An ideal day.

Closed store at about 9:20 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Saturday 23

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Sunday 24

Louisburg

Very heavy rain in the morning. Showery during the day. Heavy rain in the evening. Warm.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Nightingale.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Monday 25

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Tuesday 26

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool.

Norwegian steamers "Brand" and "Skogland" arrived for bunker coal.

Dr. M. G. Tompkins and Miss Annie McPhee married.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Wednesday 27

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind north-west.

Closed store at about 9:10 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist church.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Thursday 28

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Ideal weather.

Louisburg Methodist Church choir held surprise party at Mr. George McGillivray's in which they presented Miss Gertie McGillivray with a hymn book and address on the eve of her departure for Glace Bay to take up the profession of nursing. Was present.

SEPTEMBER 1916

Friday 29

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. An ideal September day.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

SEPTEMBER 1916**Saturday 30**

Louisburg

Clear in the morning until about 9 A.M. Cloudy, foggy, calm and very warm throughout the remainder of the day. Light southerly wind.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived in the early morning and loaded cargo of coal.

Louisburg Brass Band turned out in the afternoon to give a send off to Arthur Keefe who with his family is removing to Glace Bay. Was present and assisted in musical programme.

OCTOBER 1916**Sunday 1**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Heavy rain shortly before noon and part of the afternoon and evening. Cleared during the night. Wind north-east.

Attended services in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. M. Dicer.

OCTOBER 1916**Monday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool in the morning. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon.

Boston Comedy Co. H. Price Wibby, Manager, arrived on the morning train and commenced a three nights engagement in Masonic hall in the evening.

Closed store at about 9:20 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

OCTOBER 1916**Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Ideal weather.

Cape Breton Island Exhibition opened at Sydney.

Closed store at about 8:15 P.M. and attended show in Masonic hall given by Boston Comedy Co. entitled "British Born".

OCTOBER 1916

Wednesday 4

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. A perfect day.

Steamer "Glenmount" arrived for load of coal in the evening.

United States schooner "Grace Davis" sunk off Country Harbour, NS. Crew picked up by steamer "Glenmount" and landed here.

Closed store at about 9 P.M. and attended choir practice in Methodist Church.

OCTOBER 1916

Thursday 5

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Ideal weather. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Glenmount" sailed with cargo of coal.

OCTOBER 1916

Friday 6

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. An ideal day.

Danish steamer "General Consul Pollisen" and "Weddimir Rectz" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Louisburg Brass Band and citizens serenaded Lieut. Geo Skinner who has recently returned from the battle front at his home at about 8:30 P.M. Speeches made by Mayor McAlpine, Warden Levatte, Rev. L. H. Draper, Rev. Mr. McMillan and Lieut. Skinner. Was present as a bandsman.

OCTOBER 1916

Saturday 7

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Perfect weather.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

German submarine U53 arrived at Newport, Rhode Island, USA.

OCTOBER 1916

Sunday 8

Louisburg
Fine, cool. Partly clear.

German submarine U53 torpedoed and sunk at least five steamers off Nantucket, USA including Red Cross Liner "Stephano" and Norwegian steamer "Christian Knudsen", British steamer "Strathdene".

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

OCTOBER 1916

Monday 9

Louisburg
Thanksgiving Day
Heavy rain in the morning, showery and drizzily during afternoon and evening.

General holiday, nearly all places of business closed. Was not open for business today.

OCTOBER 1916

Tuesday 10

Louisburg
Fine, cloudy, cool, occasional showers of hail and rain. Partly clear. Heavy frost during the night.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived for cargo of coal.

OCTOBER 1916

Wednesday 11

Louisburg
Fine, cloudy and cool. Wind north-west. Heavy frost in the morning. First ice of the season. Flowers killed in the garden.

OCTOBER 1916

Thursday 12

Louisburg
Fine and cool. Occasional showers of hail and rain in forenoon. Clear late in afternoon and evening.

Word received that Gunner Norman Power 36th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery had been killed in action on Oct 2nd.

Twelve men from detachment of 74th Batt. stationed at Marconi Towers left on 4 P.M. train to join Nova Scotia siege Battery, which is mobilizing at Halifax for overseas. Party in charge of Sgt. Alex McLeod.

OCTOBER 1916

Friday 13

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Strong south-west wind during the evening and night.

White Star Line steamer, "Olympic" sailed from Halifax, NS with Nova Scotia Highland Brigade on board. Composed of the following regiments, 85th, 185th, 193rd and 219th.

Mother and Aunt Mary Ann arrived on evening train for a visit. Was to the station to meet them.

OCTOBER 1916

Saturday 14

Louisburg

Clear in the morning. Clouded early in the forenoon. Rained in afternoon. Showers during evening. Moderate gale of wind from southerly direction moderating in early part of the night.

OCTOBER 1916

Sunday 15

Louisburg

Fine. Partly cloudy and cool. Wind westerly.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Sidy.

OCTOBER 1916

Monday 16

Louisburg

Cloudy, showery and drizzily in the afternoon.

Steamers "Corunna" and "Glenmount" in port for cargoes of coal.

OCTOBER 1916

Tuesday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Rainy in the afternoon.

OCTOBER 1916

Wednesday 18

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and cool. Wind north-west.

Word received that the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade which sailed from Halifax on last Friday evening had arrived safely in England.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9 P.M.

OCTOBER 1916

Thursday 19

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, cool. Wind north-west.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

Word received that Rannie McLean, Sydney Road had been killed in action on Sept. 26th.

OCTOBER 1916

Friday 20

Louisburg

Rained heavily nearly all day. Wind southerly. Moderate gale.

Mother and Aunt Mary Ann left for home on 7 P.M. train. Went with them to the Railway station.

OCTOBER 1916

Saturday 21

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery. Moderately warm.

OCTOBER 1916

Sunday 22

Louisburg

Cloudy, mild and showery.

Cable steamer "Tyrian" arrived during the night and anchored in the upper harbour.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

OCTOBER 1916

Monday 23

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon.

Word received that Sgt. Abe Wilcox of the Canadian Expeditionary Force had been killed in action.

Attended Band practice in Town hall at 9 P.M.

OCTOBER 1916

Tuesday 24

Louisburg

Fine and cool. Partly clear.

OCTOBER 1916

Wednesday 25

Louisburg
Fine, cloudy.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived from Halifax during the night for cargo of coal.

OCTOBER 1916

Thursday 26

Louisburg
Cloudy and mild. Heavy rain in the afternoon and evening. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

OCTOBER 1916

Friday 27

Louisburg
[No entry]

OCTOBER 1916

Saturday 28

Louisburg
Cloudy. Rainy in the afternoon. Mild.

OCTOBER 1916

Sunday 29

Louisburg
Fine, clear and moderately warm. An ideal autumn day.

Norwegian steamers "Atta" and "Avarra" in port for bunker coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Thorpe. Was not out to church in the morning.

OCTOBER 1916

Monday 30

Louisburg
Cloudy and mild.

Collection for British Red Cross fund being made throughout Canada. Local collectors making house to house canvas in interest of Red Cross.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

OCTOBER 1916

Tuesday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild, showery.

Red Cross meeting held in Parish hall in the evening. Reports read from the Red Cross collectors. Total amount raised in Louisburg and vicinity \$282.19. Band in attendance. Was present.

NOVEMBER 1916

Wednesday 1

Louisburg

Rained moderately nearly all day. Mild.

NOVEMBER 1916

Thursday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy and rainy. Mild. Finer in the afternoon.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Gullenare" arrived.

NOVEMBER 1916

Friday 3

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild. Cloudy and showery in the evening.

Steamers "Glenmount" and "Corunna" arrived for cargoes of coal.

NOVEMBER 1916

Saturday 4

Louisburg

Glance Bay/New Waterford

Cloudy, occasional light shower morning and evening. Fine in the afternoon.

In company with Fletcher Townsend, John A. McDonald and Wm. Phalen, went to Glance Bay on 4 P.M. train. Spent the evening at Glance Bay and attended picture show. Had tea at Mrs. McDonald's. In company with Fletcher Townsend and John A. McDonald, went to New Waterford on 10 P.M. train, arrived at New Waterford at about 11:20 P.M. Met at train by Duncan Crowdis and put up at his house.

NOVEMBER 1916

Sunday 5

New Waterford

Cloudy and cool, occasional showers.

Attended service in Presbyterian Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Sang in choir at both services. Attended choir practice at 4 P.M. At evening service, quartette composed of Angus McIntosh, John A. McDonald, Duncan Crowdis and myself sang "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" and "Going Down the Valley".

NOVEMBER 1916**Monday 6**

New Waterford and Louisburg

Fine and cool. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon.

In company with Fletcher Townsend and John A. McDonald, left New Waterford on 7:40 A.M. train for Louisburg. John A. McDonald stopped at Glace Bay. Arrived at Louisburg at 10 A.M.

NOVEMBER 1916**Tuesday 7**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Snow squalls. Ground partly covered with snow in the morning which thawed off during the forenoon. First snow of the season.

County elections for Municipal Councillors. Results in Cape Breton Co. 14 Liberals, 10 Conservatives. H. C. V. Levatte elected by acclamation for Louisburg district.

Presidential election in United States. Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, elected over Charles Hughes, Republican.

NOVEMBER 1916**Wednesday 8**

Louisburg

Fine.

Attended choir practice in Methodist church at 9 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1916**Thursday 9**

Louisburg

Fine.

Donald McKinnon died.

NOVEMBER 1916

Friday 10

Louisburg

Fine and mild.

Steamers "Batiseau" and "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

NOVEMBER 1916**Saturday 11**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild in the forenoon. Cloudy at noon. Heavy rain beginning at about 1 P.M. Thunder and lightening in afternoon. Finer in the evening.

Attended funeral of the late Donald McKinnon at 1:30 P.M.

Steamer "Batiseau" sailed for Boston with cargo of coal.

NOVEMBER 1916**Sunday 12**

Louisburg

Snowed in the early morning. Ground covered by about 1 inch of snow in the morning which nearly all thawed off during the day. Freezing in the afternoon and evening.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

Steamers "Olaf", "Kyrre" and "Vladimir Saurin" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

NOVEMBER 1916**Monday 13**

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold.

British steamers "Baymante" and "Hurst" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Quernstad" arrived for bunker.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

NOVEMBER 1916**Tuesday 14**

Louisburg

Begun to snow at about 9 A.M. and continued throughout the day and evening. Cleared during the night. A real winter storm. Wind east and north-east. Snow fall about 8 inches.

Methodist Church Tea and Fancy sale in Masonic hall in the evening. Was present.

NOVEMBER 1916

Wednesday 15

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and moderately cold. Good sleighing. Cold during the night.

Methodist Church Tea and Fancy sale in Masonic hall in the evening continued from last night. Was present.

NOVEMBER 1916

Thursday 16

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Real winter weather. Good sleighing.

NOVEMBER 1916

Friday 17

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Light north-west wind. An ideal winter day. Good sleighing. Frosty at night.

Steamer "Batiseau" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

Closed store at 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

NOVEMBER 1916

Saturday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy. Begun to snow at about 9:30 A.M. Snow fall about 1 inch. Begun to rain at about noon. Rained moderately during the afternoon. Cleared at about 6 P.M. Fine during the night. Wind south-east and south changing to west and north-west at night.

Norwegian steamer "Mirjam" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Scotsburn" arrived with freight from Halifax, NS.

NOVEMBER 1916

Sunday 19

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Partly clear. Light north-west wind. Good sleighing.

Attended service in the Methodist church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

NOVEMBER 1916

Monday 20

Louisburg

Snowed moderately in the forenoon. Rain and snow in the afternoon. Drizzily. Cleared early in the night. Snow fall about 1 inch. Frost during the night.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

NOVEMBER 1916

Tuesday 21

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cold. Ideal winter day. Wind north-west. Ice on lakes sufficiently strong to bear a person.

British steamer "Turnfield" arrived for bunker coal.

Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, dies at Vienna aged 86. Succeeded by Charles Francis Joseph.

NOVEMBER 1916

Wednesday 22

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly in forenoon. Partly clear in afternoon. Wind westerly.

White Star Liner "Britannic" valued at \$10,000,000 sunk in Aegean Sea by torpedo or mine while serving as a hospital ship. 50 lives lost of crew and hospital staff.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 9 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1916

Thursday 23

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild. Thawing.

NOVEMBER 1916

Friday 24

Louisburg

Rain and gale of wind. Thawed off all the snow. Stopped raining in the morning.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

NOVEMBER 1916

Saturday 25

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild. Wind south-west.

NOVEMBER 1916

Sunday 26

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, cold in afternoon and night.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

NOVEMBER 1916

Monday 27

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy, moderately cold.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

NOVEMBER 1916

Tuesday 28

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. An ideal day.

NOVEMBER 1916

Wednesday 29

Louisburg

[No entry]

NOVEMBER 1916

Thursday 30

Louisburg

[No entry]

DECEMBER 1916

Friday 1

Louisburg

Rained nearly all day.

DECEMBER 1916

Saturday 2

Louisburg

[No entry]

DECEMBER 1916

Sunday 3

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and chilly.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Prestwood.

Went for a walk to Havenside in the afternoon with William Phalen and J. K. MacKenzie.

DECEMBER 1916**Monday 4**

Louisburg

[No entry]

DECEMBER 1916**Tuesday 5**

Louisburg

Steamer "Lingan" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

DECEMBER 1916**Wednesday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy, mild and rainy.

DECEMBER 1916**Thursday 7**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild. An ideal day. Cloudy in the evening, rainy during the night.

Steamer "Nevada" loaded cargo of coal.

DECEMBER 1916**Friday 8**

Louisburg

Rainy, misty drizzily and chilly.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

DECEMBER 1916**Saturday 9**

Louisburg
Rainy, misty and drizzily. Wind north-east.

British transport arrived and bunkered.

DECEMBER 1916

Sunday 10

Louisburg
Cloudy, misty and rainy in afternoon and evening.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 4 P.M. and at close of evening service.

DECEMBER 1916

Monday 11

Louisburg
Fine.

Closed store at about 9:30 P.M. and attended Band practice in Town hall.

DECEMBER 1916

Tuesday 12

Louisburg
Fine and mild during greater part of the day. Heavy rain in the evening accompanied by terrific gale of wind beginning at about 4 P.M. Wind southerly.

DECEMBER 1916

Wednesday 13

Louisburg
Fine. Partly clear. Heavy wind from west and north-west. Moderated in the evening.

Closed store at about 9 P.M. and attended choir practice in the Methodist Church.

DECEMBER 1916

Thursday 14

Louisburg
Fine. Moderately cold. Partly clear.

British transport "Cloulshun" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

DECEMBER 1916

Friday 15

Louisburg

Fine, clear, moderately cold. An ideal day. Cloudy in the evening.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

DECEMBER 1916

Saturday 16

Louisburg

Terrific gale from south-east. Begun to snow and drift at about 7 A.M. Turned to rain at about 10 A.M. Heavy rain part of the day. Gale moderated in the afternoon. Calm at night. Wind changing to westerly.

DECEMBER 1916

Sunday 17

Louisburg

Snowed all day. Wind north-west. No frost. Snow fall about 8 inches.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. M. Baker from New Aberdeen, C. B.

DECEMBER 1916

Monday 18

Louisburg

Fine, mild, cloudy.

DECEMBER 1916

Tuesday 19

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Wind south-east changing to north-east during the night. Begun to rain at about 11 P.M.

In company with Wm. Phalen, J. A. McDonald, Alonzo Martell, James Crowdis, Fletcher Townsend and Rev. D. A. McMillan, drove to Clarkes Road and attended Christmas tree entertainment in Clarkes Road school house. Also lecture delivered by James McLean, J.P.

Left Louisburg at 7:15 P.M.

Returned at 11:15 P.M.

DECEMBER 1916

Wednesday 20

Louisburg

Cloudy, mild, rain and drizzily. Streets very slushy.

DECEMBER 1916

Thursday 21

Louisburg

Cloudy, mild and drizzily.

DECEMBER 1916**Friday 22**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Heavy gale and rain during the night.

Presbyterian Sunday School held Christmas Tree entertainment in Masonic hall in the evening.

DECEMBER 1916**Saturday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty. Snow squalls in the evening and night.

DECEMBER 1916**Sunday 24**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy. Moderately cold. Ground frozen. Fresh north-west wind.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale.

DECEMBER 1916**Monday 25**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Moderately cold. An ideal day. Ground almost entirely bare. Wind north-west. No skating.

Steamer "Cohan" arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "Larsfon-stein" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

Had dinner at Mrs Verner's.

Attended service in the English Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. L. H. Draper.

Methodist Sunday School held Christmas Tree entertainment in Masonic hall in the evening.

DECEMBER 1916**Tuesday 26**

Louisburg

Fine, chilly and raw. Partly clear. Snow squalls. Wind northerly.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Arranmore" arrived in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1916

Wednesday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Wind northerly.

Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal for Boston, Mass.

John Lorway died.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 9 P.M.

DECEMBER 1916

Thursday 28

Louisburg

Cloudy. Streets muddy. Wind south-west.

English church Sunday school held Christmas tree entertainment in Parish hall in the evening.

DECEMBER 1916

Friday 29

Louisburg

Partly clear and cold. High winds. Min. temperature about 10 above zero. Snow squalls. Wind north-west.

Barge "Inverness" Halifax to Louisburg in tow of tug "Mulgrave" broke adrift off Canso at about 10 P.M.

Was sick in the morning. Did not open store until noon.

Funeral of the late John Lorway at 8:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 1916

Saturday 30

Louisburg

Moderately cold. Windy. About 2 inches of snow. Wind north-west. Ice on the lakes strong enough for skating.

Tug "Mulgrave" arrived at about 4 P.M. and reported having lost Barge "Inverness" off Canso last night. Steamers "Corunna" and "Cape Breton" sent in search of missing barge.

DECEMBER 1916

Sunday 31

Louisburg

Fine. Moderately cold. Partly cloudy. Wind northerly.

Government steamer "Aranmore" and tug "Mulgrave" sailed in search of Barge "Inverness". The latter returning to port at about 2 P.M.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived at about 10 P.M. with crew of Barge "Inverness" on board. Having located her about 50 miles south-east of Canso.

Attended watch night service in the English Church at 11:15 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Draper.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale. Meeting also addressed by Miss Catherine Morrison of Loch Lomand in the interest of Children's Rescue work.

Was not out to church in the morning.

