

## TRANSCRIPT

### HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1917

Memoranda from 1916

Town officials as follows:

Mayor: W.E. McAlpine

Councillors

A.W. Stacey

Jerimiah Smith

E.M. Dickson

Fletcher Townsend

Dougall Campbell

D.W. McDonald

Town Clerk

B.W. Townsend

Policeman

Dan McNeil

Stipendiary Magistrate

G.B. Hiltz

Nova Scotia Temperance Act Inspector

William MacKinnon

Truant Office

William MacKinnon

Louisburg

Jan 1, 1917

Churches:

Methodist, Pastor Rev. Joseph Hale

English Church, Pastor Rev. L.F. Draper

Roman Catholic, Pastor Rev. M.J. Wallace

Presbyterian, Pastor Rev. D.A. McMillan

Baptist, Pastor Rev. Mr. Nolan

Service once a month

Louisburg

Jan 1, 1917

Teachers of public schools

Town of Louisburg

Oscar McNutt Martin

Principal

Miss Iona Crowell

Miss Viola Kyte

Miss Mary MacDonald

Miss Annie Verner  
Miss Eva Lukerman

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Monday 1**

Louisburg

Fine. Clear and bright in the forenoon. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Moderately cold. Wind north-west. Good skating on the lakes. A number of people skating on the Little Lake in the afternoon. No sleighing.

All places of business closed.

Steamer "Corunna" sailed in the early morning to bring Barge "Inverness" to port. "Corunna" returned at about 5 P.M. with Barge in tow.

Attended service in the English church at 7:30 P.M. Preacher Rev. J.F Draper.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy, drizzily, snow squalls. Fine, mild and partly clear in the afternoon. Wind south-west.

National service cards being distributed by the Postmaster to all males between the ages of 16 and 65 inclusive.

Attended Week of Prayer United service in Methodist Church at 7:30 P.M. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Hale and Rev. Mr. McMillan.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and bright. An ideal winter day. Partly cloudy in the afternoon.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and mild. Storm threatening. Light south-east wind changing to north-east during the night.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at close of Week of Prayer united service in the evening.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Friday 5**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy and mild. Light variable wind.

Storm threatening.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg

Began to rain at about 10 A.M., and continued until night. Gale of wind from south. Cleared during early part of the night.

Steamer "Coban" arrived in the afternoon and loaded cargo of coal.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 7**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and bright. Moderately cold. An ideal winter day. Wind north-west changing to south-west at night.

Steamer "Coban" sailed with cargo of coal.

Tug "Cruizer" arrived to tow steamer "Lars Fonstein" which has been here partly disabled since Dec 25<sup>th</sup> to Halifax.

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

Attended choir practice at close of evening service for music for Anniversary service in Methodist church on Tuesday evening 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Monday 8**

Louisburg

Rained in the early morning. Cleared at about 9 A.M. Fine clear and warm during the remainder of the day. Thawing streets muddy.

Tug "Cruizer" sailed for Halifax with disabled Norwegian Steamer "Lars Fonstein" in tow.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 9**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Cloudy.

Attended the first anniversary service of the dedication of the Methodist Church. Service conducted by Rev. Joseph Hale.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 10**

Louisburg

Rained heavily during the forenoon. Cloudy, misty, mild and foggy in the afternoon and evening. Strong south east wind in the morning, moderated at about noon.

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

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy showery, and mild. Strong southerly wind increasing during the night.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived in the morning for cargo of coal.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Friday 12**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Wind southerly.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 13**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and bright. Moderately cold. Ideal winter day. Ground bare. Good skating. Wind north-west.

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

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Begun to rain at about 9 P.M. Strong southerly wind developing into a heavy gale during the night.

Steamer "Coban" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

Four young men drowned at Grand Mira. John E. and Michael McEachren, John L. McKinnon and Joseph McDonald fell through the ice in Mira River near Roman Catholic Church, while skating. Bodies recovered.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Monday 15**

Louisburg

Clear and cold. Strong north-west wind. Chilly. Minimum temperature about 10 above zero.

Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and bright- cold and chilly. Strong northwest wind.

Steamer "Coban" sailed for St John, N.B. with cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed.

Steamer "Scotsburn" arrived, landed freight and sailed for Halifax.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 17**

Louisburg

Very chilly and raw. Clear in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Fresh south-west wind. Snow squalls in the evening.

British transport "Cape Corsa" arrived for bunker coal.

Dredge "Cape Breton" bound for Sydney in tow of tugs "Lisgar" and "Rocheleing" broke adrift and went ashore at Shag Rock near White Head, N.S. Capt. Hatfield and nine men drowned.

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

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Snow squalls in the afternoon. Wind southerly. Clearing early in the evening. Wind changing to north-west. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Canadian parliament opened at Ottawa.

Members of Masonic Lodge had chicken supper at the Crowdis Hotel in the evening.

Attended dance in Masonic hall in the evening given by Masonic Lodge.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Friday 19**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Snow squalls in the afternoon. Clear during the night.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived. Loaded cargo of coal and sailed.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 20**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very cold. Wind north-west. Min. temp. 4 degrees below zero. Max. temp. 7 above.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very cold. Min temperature about zero. Harbour frozen up as far as Slattery Point.

Tug "C.M. Winch" arrived from Sydney at about 1 P. M.

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

## **JANUARY 1917**

**Monday 22**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately from 9 A.M. until about 8 P.M. Wind north-east and east changing to northerly at night. Snow fall about 6 inches.

Danish steamer "Rosborg" arrived for bunker coal.

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

**JANUARY 1917****Tuesday 23**

Louisburg

Squally and blustery in the forenoon. Strong north-west wind. Cold. Min temperature about zero. Finer in afternoon.

United States Hospital ship "Androscoggin" with Steamer, Sable I. in tow arrived shortly before noon. Having picked up the Sable I. about 100 miles from this port short of coal. "Androscoggin" sailed in the evening.

Government Seamer "Lady Laurier" arrived and anchored in the upper harbour.

British transport "Glenferun" arrived from Sydney in the evening for bunker coal. Being unable to obtain bunker at the former port on account of ice conditions.

Mrs. Ruth Tutty died.

**JANUARY 1917****Wednesday 24**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately cold in the morning and at night. Mild at mid day. Wind about west-south-west, shifting to about north-west at night. Good sleighing.

Tug "Cruizer" with barge in tow arrived for cargo of coal.

Norwegian Steamer "A.O. Knudsen" arrived for bunker coal.

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

**JANUARY 1917****Thursday 25**

Louisburg

Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy the remainder of the day, moderately cold. Light north-east wind almost calm.

Min temperature P.M. 2 below zero.

Tug "Cruizer" with barge in tow sailed for Halifax.

Steamer "Batiscan" sailed with cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "A.O. Knudsen" sailed.

Began packing ice.

Funeral of the Late Ruth Tutty.

William Cameron and Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson married. Ceremony performed by Rev. Joseph Hale.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Storm threatening. Min temperature 2 below zero. Wind about east-north-east. Almost calm. Snowed about 2 inches during the night.

Steamer "Lingan" and "Cape Breton" arrived for cargo of coal.

Tug "Douglas H. Thomas" arrived from Sydney at about 9 P. M. Will likely be here for the rest of the winter for the purpose of docking steamers.

Dutch Oil Tank Steamer "Charlois" arrived for bunker coal.

Closed store at about 9:40 P.M. and attended Band practice.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cold. Fresh north west wind. Moderating in the afternoon. Min temperature about 2 below zero.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

Steamer "Seal" arrived for bunker coal.



British Steamer "Lingan" and Dutch Steamer "Charlois" sailed.

Steamer "Coban" arrived shortly before midnight for cargo of coal.

Finished packing ice supply.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very cold. Min temperature below zero. Wind north-west.

British transport arrived in the morning and bunkered at the pier during the day.

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

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

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

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cold. Wind north-west. Min temperature [blank] below zero.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed in the evening with cargo of coal.

Closed store at about 9:45 P.M. and attended band practice.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately from about 9 A.M until 8 P.M. Snow fall about [blank] inches. Wind south-west changing to south-east in the afternoon and to north-west at night developing into a gale shortly before midnight.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Coban" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "Bay Ming" arrived in the afternoon and begun loading cargo of steel products during the night. First steamer to arrive for steel cargo this season.

## **JANUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg

Very blustery and windy in the early part of the day. Snow drifted into big banks. Finer in the afternoon but very windy and cold. Wind north and north west.

Sydney and Louisburg Railway accommodation train which left here each morning at 7 and returned at 7 in the evening discontinued indefinitely after today.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg

Cold in the morning and windy. Moderated during the day. Cloudy and fairly mild in the afternoon. Storm threatening.

Steamers "Batiscan" and "Sable I." arrived for cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild, cold at night. Light west and north west wind.

Steamer "Scottish Hero" arrived for cargo of steel products.

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

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very cold. Min temperature about zero. Max temperature about 8 above zero.

Steamer "Minia" arrived for cargo of coal.

United States severs diplomatic relations with Germany over unrestricted submarine warfare and hands Count Von Bernstarff, the German Ambassador his passports.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cold. Moderated in the afternoon, mild in the evening. Min temperature A.M. about 10 below zero. Max temperature P.M. about 28 above zero.

Reid NFLD Steamer, "Meigle" and Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Snowed moderately for about 1 hour in the forenoon. Rained moderately for a short time in the afternoon. Drizzily. Fine at night. Max temperature about 40 above zero.

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

Attended band practice at 10 P.M.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately for a short time in the morning. Cleared at about 9:30 A.M. Clear and fairly mild in the afternoon. A perfect night. Clear moonlight and moderately cold. Snow fall about 1 inch.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

Town elections result as follows:

Mayor: William E. MacAlpine (acclamation)

Councillor: E.M. Dickson

D.A. Campbell

Fletcher Townsend.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold in the forenoon. Cloudy and chilly in the afternoon.

Steamer "Baymingo" sailed for France with cargo of steel products.

Norwegian steamer "Lars Fonstein" arrived for bunker coal.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Rained moderately beginning at about 11 A.M. and continuing throughout the afternoon and night. Very light easterly wind. Changing to south in the evening and increasing to a moderate gale during the night.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived and proceeded to load cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Light snow squalls in the evening. Heavy gale of wind all day from south-west and west.

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

Death of Miss Nora Hanley.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the evening. Moderately cold. Wind westerly. Min temp about 10 above zero.

Steamer "Batiscan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Visited water front in the evening in company with W. Phalen.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cold. Min temperature about zero. Wind north west.

Steamer "Scottish Hero" sailed for England and France with cargo of steel products.

Closed store at about 10 P.M. and attended band practice.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cold. Wind north-west. Min. temperature below zero.

Steamer "Lingan" and "Louisburg" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

British transport "Eurylochus" arrived and bunkered.

Attended funeral of the late Miss Nora Hanley in the afternoon.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy nearly all day. Moderately cold in the morning. Mild in the afternoon. Colder at night.

British transport "Frankmere" arrived and bunkered.

British transport "Eurylochus" sailed.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg

Fine cloudy moderately cold.

Attended dance in Masonic hall in the evening given by "The Rachelors"

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg

Snowed about 1 ½ inch in the early morning. Fine and cloudy throughout the remainder of the day. Wind easterly. Storm threatening.

British transport "Cranley" arrived and bunkered.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly.

British transport "Cranley" sailed.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Maskinonge" and "Heathcote" arrived during the night for cargoes of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Clear in the evening.

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

Spent part of the afternoon and had tea at G.W. Townsends.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Stanley" arrived for bunker coal.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Snowed moderately during the afternoon. Snow fall about 3 inches.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg

Cloudy, snow squalls in the afternoon and evening. Wind northerly.

Steamer "McKay Bennett" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived in the evening with passengers from Newfoundland. First trip of the Reid Nfld. passenger boat this season.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Sagona" ran aground on Main-a-dieu Bar at about 9 A.M. on way to this port. Floated in the evening without assistance and arrived here at about 9 P.M. Undamaged.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly.

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

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" sailed at noon for Newfoundland with passengers and freight.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold.

Norwegian steamer "Lars Fonstein" which was held here since the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. awaiting orders sailed for England.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg

Rained nearly all day. Wind southerly increasing to a gale which moderated in the evening. Wind changing to west at night.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cold. Min temperature P.M. 2 below zero.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Reid Nfld. Steamer, "Kyle" arrived with passengers from Nfld. in the evening.

Steamer "Turret Cape" arrived during the night for cargo of steel products.

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

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Monday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and very cold in the morning. Min temperature A.M. 5 below zero. Wind northerly changing to south and increasing to a moderate gale. Snowed from about 11 A.M., until about 6 P.M. Rained during the night. Snowfall about 2 or 3 inches. An all-round disagreeable day.

Steamer "Turret Cape" docked and proceeded to load cargo of steel products.



Steamer "Pere Marquett" arrived.

Private Philip Vokey, 94<sup>th</sup> Battalion, a native of Spaniards Bay, Nfld., died suddenly of heart failure at the Barracks, Marconi Towers.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Thawed nearly all the ice and snow off the streets.

Steamer "Heathcote" arrived for cargo of coal.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Sagona" arrived.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" sailed in the early morning for Port Au Basque with passengers and freight.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1917**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisburg

Five clear and moderately cold. Wind north west.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived for cargo of coal.

Funeral of Private Philip Vokey 94<sup>th</sup> Batt., who died on Monday. Funeral services held in English Church at 8:30 P.M. Body shipped on board Steamer, "Sagona" at about 9 P.M., enroute to Spaniards Bay, Nfld. Remains escorted to the boat by a detachment of 94<sup>th</sup> Batt.

Attended choir practice in Methodist church in the evening.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Cloudy with light snow flurries in the afternoon. Moderately cold. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Maskinonge" sailed with cargo of coal.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold. An ideal winter day.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived from Nfld. in the afternoon with passengers including about fifty Bluejackets for the Navy.

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

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold. Light southerly wind.

British steamer "Marconi" St John, N.B. for Havre, France arrived and bunkered.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg

Fine clear and fairly mild.

Steamer "Sable I" arrived.

Steamer "Batiscan" arrived in the morning for cargo of coal.

Spent part of afternoon at Marine hospital. After leaving there at 3:45 P.M., visited Presbyterian choir while at practice. After choir practice in company with John A. McDonald visited the water front.

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

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy, very chilly and raw. Snow storm during the night beginning at about 9:30.

British Steamer "Cairn Dhu" arrived for bunker.

Steamer "Seal" arrived.

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

Attended "sock social" in Methodist parsonage in the evening.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg

Snow storm in the early part of the day. Stopped snowing at about 10:30 A.M. Sun shone out for a short time. Cloudy, blustery and very chilly during the afternoon and evening. Snow fall about 8 inches. Wind easterly changing to north north-east at about noon and increasing to a moderate gale.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived in the morning with passengers from Nfld. Sailed to return at about 1 P.M.

British Steamer "Marconi" sailed.

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

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Wind south-west changing to south. Begun to snow at about 8 P.M. Turned to rain during the night.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy, and mild. Partly clear in the afternoon. Thawing streets very wet and slushy.

Steamer "Maskinonge" and "Hochelaga" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived in the evening with passenger from Nfld.

Reid Nfld. "Sagona" arrived in the evening.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold.

Reid Nfld. steamer "Kyle" sailed for Nfld. with passengers. Among them a party of about fifteen returned wounded soldiers.

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

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold.

Steamer "Louisburg" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

Spent part of the afternoon and had tea at R. McLean's Marine Hospital.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately cold.

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

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg

Fine. Clear in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light north-east and east wind.

Steamers "Bastiscan" and "Coban" arrived for cargoes of coal.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg

Fine clear and mild.

Murdoch McLean died at Marine Hospital.

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

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg

Fine clear in the morning. Partly cloudy at noon. Mild.

Reid Nfld. steamer "Sagona" arrived in the afternoon.

Went to the Railway station at 10 A.M. to meet the remains of the Late Mrs. Sam McGillivary who died at Bridgeport on Tuesday evening.

Attended funeral of the late Murdoch McLean from Marine Hospital at 2 P.M.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Chilly. Wind north-east.

British Steamer "Memeling" arrived for bunker coal.

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

Capt. John McDonald died at about 5 A.M., aged 69 years.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Sam McGillivary at 2 P.M.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and chilly. Wind easterly changing to south during the night.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers and freight from Nfld.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal.

British steamer "Memeling" sailed.

Attended funeral of the late Captain John McDonald at 1 P.M.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly in the morning. Begun to snow at about 10:30 A.M. Begun to rain at about 12:30 P.M. Rainy, misty and foggy during the afternoon and evening. Streets very slushy. A very disagreeable day. Strong southerly wind. Coast blocked with drift ice and harbour partly filled.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg

Snowed during the forenoon. Fine and cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Wind westerly changing to north-west. Snow fall about 3 inches. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice which moved off during the day.

Government Steamer "Stanley" arrived in the evening.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Tuesday**

Louisburg

Fine cloudy and cold.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" and "Sagona" arrived during the night.

Norwegian Steamer arrived for cargo of steel products.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg

Fine partly clear and very chilly.

British Steamer "Chipana" Capt. Isaiah H. Cann, arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and very chilly. Cloudy in the evening. Fresh north-east and north wind.

British Steamer "Molire" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

Dwelling house owned by Conductor James McLean today destroyed by fire at noon.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very chilly and raw. Heavy northerly wind.

British steamer "Chipana" Capt. I.H. Cann sailed.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Cloudy in the afternoon. Rained during the night.

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg

Fine clear and mild. Light northerly wind.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

## **MARCH 1917**

### **Monday 26**

Louisburg

Fine clear and mild. Light south west wind.

## **MARCH 1917**

**Tuesday 27**

Louisburg

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## **MARCH 1917**

**Wednesday 28**

Louisburg

Fine.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church in the evening.

## **MARCH 1917**

**Thursday 29**

Louisburg

Fine and mild.

## **MARCH 1917**

**Friday 30**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately in the forenoon. Cleared at about noon and thawed off all the snow.

Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers.

## **MARCH 1917**

**Saturday 13**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately in the forenoon. Fine in the afternoon and thawing. Streets very muddy.

British transport "St Patrick" arrived for bunker coal.

Uncle Joseph Spencer arrived in the evening.

## **APRIL 1917**

**Sunday 1**

Louisburg

Fine clear and mild. Spring like.



Steamers "Cape Breton" "Corunna" and "Coban" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Schooner "Unique" Capt. O. Hara arrived for cargo of coal. First schooner to arrive here this season.

Was not out to church today on account of having a severe cold.

#### **APRIL 1917**

##### **Monday 2**

Louisburg

Fine clear and mild. Spring like. Light north-east wind.

Steamer "Batiscan" "Maskinonge" and "Heathcote" arrived for cargoes of coal.

#### **APRIL 1917**

##### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Fine and clear.

#### **APRIL 1917**

##### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church in the evening.

#### **APRIL 1917**

##### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Wind easterly.

James O'Neill, Brakeman S & L Railway, badly injured by being run over by Engine No 55 at New Aberdeen. Was removed to St Joseph's Hospital at about 12:30 P.M. and died at about 6:30.

#### **APRIL 1917**

##### **Friday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy, mild, light easterly wind. Upper harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

#### **APRIL 1917**

**Saturday 7**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, showery. Rained during the night.

Wind north-east. Upper harbour blocked with drift ice, coast clear.

**APRIL 1917****Sunday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Drizzily in afternoon. Chilly. Cleared during the night. Wind easterly.

Harbour blocked with drift ice.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale. Five persons baptized and twenty-five received into the church at morning service.

**APRIL 1917****Monday 9**

Louisburg

Fine and clear in forenoon. Cloudy in afternoon and evening. Light southerly wind. Scattered ice in the harbour and on the coast.

British transport "Angsley" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Baryvoe" arrived for cargo of steel products.

Methodist congregation held Bean Supper and Fancy sale in Masonic Hall in the evening. Was present and had tea.

**APRIL 1917****Tuesday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Rained in the morning. Harbour blocked with ice. Wind south and south-west.

**APRIL 1917****Wednesday**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly. Snow squalls in morning and afternoon. Light variable wind, north-east in afternoon. Harbour full of ice.

Steamer "Maskinonge" which arrived at the entrance to the harbour last evening forced her way through the ice and docked at about 7 P.M.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisburg

Fine clear and mild in the afternoon. Harbour full of ice.

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

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Friday 13**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy misty, foggy. Wind north-east.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended "Red Cross" Pie Social in Masonic Hall in the evening.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisburg

Foggy, cloudy. Rained moderately from about 10 A.M. until about 6 P.M.

British transport "Frankmere" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer" sailed for Halifax with cargo of coal.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg

Fine cloudy and mild. Light north-east wind.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

British Transport "Frankmere" sailed.

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

In company with Oscar Martin spent part of the afternoon and had tea at Marine Hospital.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Monday 16**

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the morning. Cloudy and foggy and chilly in the afternoon. Showery in the evening. Wind southerly changing to northerly in the evening.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Heavy frost during the night. Loose ice in the harbour and off the coast.

Steamer "Bayvoe" sailed for France with cargo of steel products.

Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal.

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

Death of Jonathan Hickman at about 9:30 A.M.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg

Fine and clear until about 4 P.M. Cloudy and foggy in the evening. Wind north east changing to southerly.

Steamer "Batiscan" and "Maskinonge" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Word received that Lieut. H. C. Verner had been wounded on the 10<sup>th</sup> in France while serving with the Canadian contingent.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Snow squalls at noon. Chilly. Wind southerly.

Steamer "Coban" arrived, loaded coal and sailed.

Attended funeral of the late Jonathan Hickman in the afternoon.

**APRIL 1917**

**Friday 20**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild in the forenoon. Chilly in the afternoon.

**APRIL 1917**

**Saturday 21**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cool.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived with part cargo of timber for Steel Company.

Word received that Wilfred McAlpine had been wounded in France while serving with the Canadian contingent.

**APRIL 1917**

**Sunday 22**

Louisburg

Silver thaw. Rainy and misty in the forenoon. Foggy and mild in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

**APRIL 1917**

**Monday 23**

Louisburg

Foggy and mild. Wind southerly.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

**APRIL 1917**

**Tuesday 24**

Louisburg

Salmon River

Foggy in the morning. Cleared at about 10 A.M. Fine, clear and moderately warm in the afternoon.

British steamer "Memeling" arrived for bunker coal.

British steamer "Flaril" arrived.

Received word by telephone that Father was very sick having been stricken with paralysis on last Sunday. Left for home by train via Albert Bridge and Marion Bridge. Driven to Marion Bridge by John McLeod. Met at Marion Bridge by Heber who drove me the rest of the way. Arrived at Salmon River at about 10 P.M.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Wednesday 25**

Salmon River

Fine clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. Wind north-west.

Spent most of the day around home. Went for a short visit to Arthur's in the afternoon.

Father very ill and restless. Spent the night with him in company with Arthur.

Dr. Kendall arrived from Sydney at about 5 P.M. Examined Father but did not hold out much hope for his recovery.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Thursday 26**

Salmon River

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw. Wind north-east increasing to a gale in the evening.

Salmon River to Louisburg by team. Heber drover me to Marion Bridge arriving there at about 1 P.M. Was met there by John McLeod of Louisburg who drove me the rest of the way. Arrived at Louisburg at about 5:30 P.M.

## **APRIL 1917**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly, misty, drizzily. Rained heavily during the evening and night. Wind north-east.

Steamer "Batiscan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Coban" arrived and loaded coal.

Pipers band held Pie Social and dance in Masonic Hall in the evening.

## **APRIL 1917**

**Saturday 28**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Rainy, misty and drizzily. Clearing in the evening. East and north-east wind increasing to a gale in the evening.

Steamer "Coban" sailed for Nfld.

**APRIL 1917****Sunday 29**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very chilly. Strong north-east wind.

Steamer "Cape Breton" arrived for cargo of coal.

Spent part of the afternoon and had tea R. MacLean (Marine Hospital).

Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. D. MacMillan. Was not out to church in the morning.

No service in the Methodist Church on account of illness of the Pastor Mr. Hale.

**APRIL 1917****Monday 30**

Louisburg

Fine clear and very chilly. Strong north-east wind.

Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

Attended and took part in Sacred Concert in Presbyterian Church in the evening. Sang solos entitled "The Valley of Peace" and "Eternity Years".

**MAY 1917****Tuesday 1**

Louisburg

Fine clear and chilly. Milder in the afternoon. Wind north-east moderating in the afternoon.

**MAY 1917****Wednesday 2**

Louisburg  
Cloudy and chilly. Wind north-east.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg  
Snowed in the early morning. Cloudy, misty and foggy during the day. Snow fall about 2 inches.

British steamer "Lord Antrim" with cargo of flour arrived here at noon in a sinking condition having struck a rock near Fourchu while on her way to this port for bunker of coal. After arriving here was beached on the south side of the harbour to prevent sinking.

Sydney shippers and Trimmers who have been working here during the winter months returned to Sydney.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg  
Cloudy, foggy and chilly. Light easterly wind.

Steamer "Heathcote" arrived on way to Sydney.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

British steamer "Trevalgan" arrived for bunker coal.

Tug "Douglas H Thomas" sailed for Sydney to resume her work of docking ships at the latter port.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisburg  
Fine, cloudy and chilly. Light easterly wind.

British steamer "Trevalgan" which arrived here yesterday for bunker coal hauled alongside the steamer "Lord Antrim" which arrived here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. in a damaged condition and begun taking on board the cargo of the latter ship.

Steamer "Heathcote" sailed for Sydney.

Steamer sailed with cargo of coal.



**MAY 1917**

**Sunday 6**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cool. Wind north-east.

Death of Mr. Theopholis Dickson took place in the afternoon. Aged 75 years old.

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

**MAY 1917**

**Monday 7**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cool.

**MAY 1917**

**Tuesday 8**

Louisburg

Fine and cool, cloudy in the forenoon. Cleared in afternoon. Wind variable.

Canadian Patrol boat, "Acadian" arrived in the evening.

Attended funeral of the late Theopolis Dickson at 1:45 P. M. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Hale. Burial in Methodist cemetery.

**MAY 1917**

**Wednesday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Heavy squalls of snow and hail at about 1:30 P.M. Heavy rain during afternoon and evening. Wind easterly increasing to a moderate gale in the evening.

Steamer, "Turret Court" arrived and proceeded to Sydney.

Bluejackets from Patrol Boat, "Acadian" accompanied by a detachment from the 94<sup>th</sup> Batt paraded the streets in the afternoon to the music of the Bagpipes of Alex Barnes.

Attended funeral of infant son of Joseph McDonald at 1:30 P.M.

**MAY 1917**

**Thursday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty, drizzily and cold. Strong southerly wind moderating in the afternoon.

Canadian Patrol boat "Acadia" sailed.

**MAY 1917**

**Friday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and cold. Wind south-west.

Tugs, "Mulgrave" and "Cruizer" arrived with Barges in tow for cargo of coal.

Louisburg Brass Band held a dance in Masonic hall in the evening. Was not present.

**MAY 1917**

**Saturday 12**

Louisburg

Cloudy, cool, partly clear in the afternoon. Light north east wind.

British steamer "Beachy Head" arrived and bunkered.

**MAY 1917**

**Sunday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Rainy and drizzily. Wind north-east.

British transport "Lord Roberts" arrived for bunker coal.

Passenger Steamer "Beverly" arrived for shelter.

Grandmother died at 10:45 A.M. after an illness of about 4 weeks, aged 90 years old.

My Grandmother [blank].

**MAY 1917**

**Monday 14**

Louisburg

Mira

Cloudy, misty and showery.

Went to Mira on coal train with Conductor W. Phalen to arrange for Grandmothers funeral. Got the grave dug and made all necessary arrangements. Returned to Louisburg on coal train with Conductor Phalen arriving at about 6:45 P.M.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Tuesday 15**

Louisburg  
Cloudy and cool.

Attended Grandmothers funeral in the afternoon. Service at the house conducted by Rev. D.A. McMillan assisted by Rev. Joseph Hale. Hymns "Nearer my God to thee" and "Asleep in Jesus". Left house for train at about 3 P.M. Louisburg to Mira on 4 P.M. train, arrived at Mira at about 4:30 P.M., arrived at Cemetery at 5:30 P.M. Service at grave conducted by Rev. Mr. Nolan. Had tea at Asaph Spencers in company with Dan and Gordon Cameron and Uncle Joseph Spencer. Spent the night at Charles Huntington's.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Wednesday 16**

Mira  
Louisburg  
Heavy rain and snow squalls in the mornings. Showery and drizzily throughout the day. Wind easterly.

Mira to Louisburg by train arrived at about 11 A.M.

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

## **MAY 1917**

### **Thursday 17**

Louisburg  
Cloudy, showery, partly clear for a short time. Snow squalls in the forenoon. Cold. Wind variable.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Friday 18**

Louisburg  
Snow squalls in the morning. Cloudy and cold during the forenoon. Clear and cool in the afternoon. Wind north-west.

**MAY 1917**

**Saturday 19**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cool. Wind east and north-east.

**MAY 1917**

**Sunday 20**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy, moderately warm. Heavy rain during the night.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale. Visited the water front in the afternoon and in company with George Lewis and James McKenzie went for a walk to Havenside.

Father died at 6 P.M. aged 74 years 4 months and 20 days.

**MAY 1917**

**Monday 21**

Louisburg

Salmon River

Rained heavily in the early morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Showers in the evening. Wind north-west changing to north-east in the evening.

Received word from Heber by telephone at 9:30 A.M. that father had died at 6 A.M. yesterday. Left Louisburg at 1:30 P.M. by team for Salmon River via Mira Ferry, arrived at Salmon River at about 8:30 P.M.

**MAY 1917**

**Tuesday 22**

Salmon River

Fine clear and moderately cool. Wind northerly.

Fathers funeral took place at 2 P.M. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregg. Hymns "Jesus lover of my soul" and "Nearer my God to Thee". Burial at the "Birches".

**MAY 1917**

**Wednesday 23**

Salmon River

Louisburg

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

Left Salmon River for Louisburg by team at 12:30 P.M. Arrived at Louisburg at about 7:30 P.M.

**MAY 1917**

**Thursday 24**

Louisburg

Rained in the morning. Cloudy, showery and misty throughout the day.

General Holiday nearly all places of business closed.

**MAY 1917**

**Friday 25**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Cloudy in the evening. Moderately cool.

**MAY 1917**

**Saturday 26**

Louisburg

Rained in the morning and evening. Cloudy, foggy. Partly clear for a while at noon. Wind southwest.

**MAY 1917**

**Sunday 27**

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, moderately cool. Wind west and south west.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Dwyer. Was not out to church in the morning. Was sick nearly all day. Did not get out of bed until 4 P.M.

**MAY 1917**

**Monday 28**

Louisburg

Fine and clear, moderately cool. Quite a pleasant day.

British Seamer "Trevalgan" which had been here since the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. taking on board cargo of flour from wrecked steamer "Lord Antrim" sailed.

Was planting potatoes in the evening after tea. First of the season.

Attended band practice at 8:30 P.M.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. Rained moderately in the evening. Wind variable. Mostly easterly.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Wednesday 30**

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the morning, showery and misty throughout the day. Wind easterly.

Newfoundland Steamer "Eric" towed into port by Steamer "Ormston" having broken down about 60 miles off Scatari while enroute for Sydney.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church in the evening.

## **MAY 1917**

### **Thursday 31**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly, and raw in the forenoon. Fine and clear in the afternoon. Wind north-east.

British steamer "Lord Antrim" which arrived here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. in a sinking condition sailed for Halifax to undergo repairs.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Friday 1**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Saturday 2**

Louisburg

Fine and cool. Showery during the evening.

## **JUNE 1917**

**Sunday 3**

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early morning. Cloudy, misty and foggy throughout the day. Showers in the evening. Heavy rain during the night.

British Steamer "Hartland" and "Havo" arrived for bunker coal.  
"Hartland" bunkered at the pier during the day.

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

**JUNE 1917****Monday 4**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy until afternoon. Partly clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Wind south-west changing to north-west.

British Steamer "Knight of the Garter" arrived for bunker coal.

**JUNE 1917****Tuesday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool.

**JUNE 1917****Wednesday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Partly clear and moderately warm in the afternoon.

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

British steamer "Queen Amelia" arrived and bunkered.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church in the evening.

**JUNE 1917****Thursday 7**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Most summerlike day so far this season.

United States Steamer "Newton" sailed with cargo of coal.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Friday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Rained moderately in the afternoon. Misty and showery during the night.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier".

"Red Cross" tea and Fancy Sale followed by a dance in Masonic Hall. Band in attendance. Was present.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Saturday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty, foggy and showery. Cool. Thunder in the afternoon. Light variable wind.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Sunday 10**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy, moderately cool.

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

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Monday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Partly clear and warmer in the afternoon and evening.

British transport "Renfew" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Tuesday 12**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Cold at night.



British Transport "Renfew" sailed.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Wednesday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, and cool. Light-southerly wind.

Torpedo destroyer "Grilse" and Patrol Boat "Stadacona" arrived in the morning. "Stadacona" sailed at about 2 P.M.

British transport arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Thursday 14**

Louisburg

Fine, foggy. Partly clear in afternoon.

Steamer "Atlantic" ashore near Fourchu, C.B.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Friday 15**

Louisburg

Foggy and cool.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Saturday 16**

Louisburg

Fine. Foggy in the morning and evening. Clear part of the day. Cool. Wind south-west.

British steamer "Clematis" ran ashore near Framboise. No lives lost.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Sunday 17**

Louisburg

Glace Bay

Louisburg

Foggy. Cloudy and moderately warm at Louisburg. Clear and warm at Glace Bay. Light south-west wind.

British transport "Ocean Monarch" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Nightingale, Rev Joseph Hale being absent from Town.

Went to Glace Bay on Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's Special train, leaving here at about 4:45 P.M., returning at about 10:45 P.M.

Attended "Railway Trainmen's" Memorial Service in Knox Presbyterian church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. McLeod.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Monday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and cool. Light southerly wind.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Tuesday 19**

Louisburg

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

Newfoundland Steamer "Erik" which has been here since the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. sailed for North Sydney in tow of a tug.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Wednesday 20**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately warm. Wind south-west. An ideal summer day.

Death of Mrs. Neil McVicar.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 8:45 P.M.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisburg

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

British transport "Zillah" arrived for bunker coal.

Canadian Patrol Boat "Petrel" arrived.

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

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Friday 22**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm. Light showers and misty in the afternoon and evening. Wind variable.

United States Steamer "Newton" sailed with cargo of coal.

Tug "Douglas H. Thomas" arrived from Sydney on way to wreck of Steamer "Clematis" at Framboise.

Attended funeral of the Late Mrs. Neil McVicar at 2 P.M. Service held in Presbyterian Church.

Turned out with the band for street parade practice at 7:30 P.M.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy and misty in the morning. Cleared at about 11 A.M. Warm at noon. Cool in the evening and foggy. Light variable wind.

Government Steamer "Stanley" arrived in the evening.

## **JUNE 1917**

### **Sunday 24**

Louisburg

Fine. Clear and warm in the forenoon. An ideal morning. Cloudy and warm in the afternoon. Showery and misty in the evening. Heavy rain during the night.

Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Co. Tug "Lord Strathcona" arrived in the afternoon on her way to Wreck of Steamer "Clematis" near Framboise. Sailed again at about 5 P.M.

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

## **JUNE 1917**

**Monday 25**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Cloudy in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Light southerly and south-east wind.

**JUNE 1917**

**Tuesday 26**

Louisburg

Fine. Clear and warm.

**JUNE 1917**

**Wednesday 27**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Rained moderately nearly all day. Thunder in the evening.

**JUNE 1917**

**Thursday 28**

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon, warm. Cleared at about 10 A.M. Summerlike.

British transports "Queen Margaret" and "Ocean Transport" arrived.

**JUNE 1917**

**Friday 29**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Wind variable.

British transport "Sutton Hall" and "Stagpool" arrived.

United States Steamer "Newton" arrived and proceeded to Sydney to load coal.

Turned out with the Band at 7:30 P. M. for practice march.

**JUNE 1917**

**Saturday 30**

Louisburg

Cloudy, showery. Heavy rain in the afternoon. Wind southerly. Cool.

Morning and evening train service on the S & L Railway, which was discontinued on Jan 31/17, resumed today. Leaving here at 7 A.M. and returning at 7 P.M.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisburg

Cloudy in the morning. Partly clear in the afternoon. Cool. Light showers at night. Wind southwest.

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

## **JULY 1917**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg

Fine and clear in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light showers at about 4 P.M. Foggy in the evening. Cool.

General holiday, most all places of business closed.

Louisburg Brass Band held a dance in Masonic hall in the evening. Was present.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear. Cool.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cool.

British Steamer "White Hall" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church in the evening.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, moderately warm.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Friday 6**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly clear. Foggy in the evening.

United States Steamer "Newton" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisburg

Fine. Clear and moderately cool. An ideal day. Light north-east wind.

United States Steamer "Newton" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed for Boston.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Light south-east wind. An ideal day.

In the afternoon in company with W. Phalen, went for a walk a short distance out Clarkes Road.

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

## **JULY 1917**

### **Monday 9**

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear. Cloudy in the evening. Fresh south west wind. Cool.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy, occasional light showers. Strong south-east wind. Cool. Rain during the night.

Two British transports in port for bunker coal.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy moderately warm. Wind south-west.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisburg

Rain in the morning and occasional showers during the forenoon. Cloudy, foggy and misty in the afternoon and evening. Wind south-west. Moderately warm.

Government Steamer "Stanley" arrived for bunker coal.

Tug "Mulgrave" arrived with barge in tow from Halifax.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Friday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy, moderately warm. Fresh south-west wind. Showers in the evening.

Turned out with the Band at about 7:45 P.M. which gave a concert on Verandah of Mrs. Millie O'Tooles residence.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Cloudy in the early morning. Wind west south west.

Spent the afternoon at Havenside. Had tea at B.M. Spencer's.

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

**JULY 1917**

**Monday 16**

Louisburg

Fine. Thunder and lightening during the evening and night. Storm very severe in other parts of the county. Man and child killed at Dutch Brook near Sydney by lightening.

Attended band practice at 9 PM.

**JULY 1917**

**Tuesday 17**

Louisburg

Fine.

**JULY 1917**

**Wednesday 18**

Louisburg

Fine and cloudy.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

**JULY 1917**

**Thursday 19**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy.

**JULY 1917**

**Friday 20**

Louisburg

Foggy both morning and evening. Clear during the day. Cool. Fresh south-west wind.

Turned out with the band at about 7:45 P.M. which played at the Crowdis Hotel until about 9:30 P. M.

**JULY 1917**

**Saturday 21**

Louisburg



Cloudy and foggy in the morning, Cleared at about 10 A.M. Moderately warm. Fresh south-west wind. Very heavy thunder and lightening storm during the night. Tree at Riverdale struck and badly shattered by lightening.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Sunday 22**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and cool. Light shower at about noon. Thunder heard in the distance. Wind westerly and south-west changing to north-east during the evening.

In company with P. J. Wilcox and William Phalen, in the evening, went to Riverdale to see a tree that had been struck by lightening during last night storm.

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

## **JULY 1917**

### **Monday 23**

Louisburg

Fine. Clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. Wind north-east.

Attended band practice at 9 P.M.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Tuesday 24**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm.

Dance in Masonic Hall in the evening in honour of Miss Annie F. Kerr, who leaves for the west tomorrow.

Brass band in attendance. Was present.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Wednesday 25**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy moderately warm. Misty in the evening.

Big explosion at No. 12 Colliery, New Waterford. 65 men killed.

Methodist Congregation held their annual picnic at Havenside in the afternoon.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Cloudy and foggy at night. Wind southerly.

Barge in tow of tug "Cruizer", arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Lightening and heavy rain during the night. Wind south-west.

Special train left here at about 11:30 A.M. with persons wishing to attend the funeral of the victims of the mine explosion at New Waterford.

Attended band practice at 9 P.M.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning. Stopped raining at about 9:30 A. M. Fine, clear and warm in the afternoon. Wind south-west changing to north-east in the afternoon.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Heavy shower of rain accompanied by thunder and lightening at about 4:30 P.M. Clearing shortly after. Fine during the night.

Ernest Holland killed at Glace Bay at about 1:30 A.M. by being run over by train of empty coal cars. Remains brought to Louisburg by special train, arriving at about 5 P.M.

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

## **JULY 1917**

### **Monday 30**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **JULY 1917**

### **Tuesday 31**

Louisburg

Fine.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Wednesday 1**

Louisburg

Fine and moderately warm.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Thursday 2**

Louisburg

Glace Bay

Fine, moderately warm. Partly clear. Strong south west wind.

Went to Glace Bay on 4 P.M. train. Attended play in Kings Theatre given by Boy Scouts at 8 P.M. Had tea and stopped all night at Glace Bay Hotel.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Friday 3**

Glace Bay

Sydney

Fine. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening.

Glace Bay to Sydney on 8 A.M. car. Spent the day around Sydney. Put up at Victoria Hotel.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Saturday 4**

Sydney

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly cloudy. Wind south-west.

Sydney to Louisburg on 8 A.M. train.

Transatlantic Wireless discontinued until further notice.

Provincial Ship Building Commission consisting of Messes McIsaac, McKenzie, Murry, North and Kelly arrived on the 9:45 A.M. train and spent the day around town looking over likely sites for shipbuilding plant.

Third anniversary of Britain's entrance into the War, celebrated on Major O'Neils lawn in the evening. Pipe band in attendance. Was not present.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and moderately warm. Showers in the evening. Wind south-west.

Went to Havenside in the afternoon with A.A. Martell

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

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Monday 6**

Louisburg

Fine, partly cloudy, moderately warm. Cloudy and foggy in the evening.

Attended band practice at 8:30 P.M.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Partly clear in the afternoon. Cloudy at night.

Two British Transports arrived for orders and anchored in the upper harbour.

English Church Congregation held Tea in Parish hall in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisburg

Fine, clear, calm and warm. Light-north-east wind. A perfect day.

Word received that Wireless Station has been closed indefinitely. Some employees dismissed, other appointed to various small stations in Canada and Newfoundland. General regret felt at this change both by Marconi staff and people of the Town and districts.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Wind southerly.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Friday 10**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and warm. Foggy part of the day. Wind southerly.

Farewell party and Dance in Masonic hall in the evening given in honour of the Marconi staff and Censors, who are to leave here shortly, on account of the closing of the Marconi station. Band in attendance, was present.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and sultry. Partly clear in the afternoon.

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

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisburg

Rain in the morning. Showery throughout the day. Warm. Very heavy rain during the night.

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

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Monday 13**

Louisburg

Very heavy rain in the morning, continuing showery throughout the day. Sultry. Streets and sidewalks badly washed and gulched by heavy down pour of rain.

United States Steamer "Newton" finished loading coal and sailed for Boston.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy, strong north-east wind.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Wednesday 15**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm.

A British transport arrived for orders.

Attended choir practice at 8:30 P.M. Was reelected Choir Leader for term of one year.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisburg

Fine, warm and cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon.

Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

English Church Congregation held their annual Picnic at Havenside.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Friday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

British Steamer "Montenegro" arrived during the night for orders.

Attended band practice at 8:30 P.M.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy warm, misty in the morning and evening. Sultry. Partly clear during the day.

British transport "Kafne" arrived and bunkered.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Sunday 19**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Wind north-west. An ideal summer day.

Spent the afternoon at Havenside in company with W. Phalen, A.A. Martell, Gordon Townsend, Neil Murphy, James Crowdis and George Tutty.

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

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Monday 20**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and warm.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Tuesday 21**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and warm. Wind south west changing to north-east in the evening.

Charles Dickson of Main-a-dieu killed at North Sydney by coming in contact with a livewire.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Wednesday 22**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy and warm. Showery. Thunder and lightening in the evening.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Thursday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Foggy and warm. Partly clear in the afternoon. Two British transports arrived.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Friday 24**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Partly clear at times. Wind southerly.

Two British transport arrived, including Steamer "Poleric" (Fourmasted).

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Saturday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm. Wind south-west.

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Sunday 26**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm. Partly clear in the afternoon.

Tug "Cruizer" and "Mulgrave" with barges in tow arrived.

United States Steamer "Melrose" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

## **AUGUST 1917**

### **Monday 27**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

United States Steamer "Melrose" loaded cargo of coal and sailed during the night for Boston.

Attended band practice in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1917**



**Tuesday 28**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately warm. Fresh south-west wind.

British transport "St Dustan" arrived and bunkered.

Death of Mrs. John Dillon Sr. at about 7 P.M.

**AUGUST 1917**

**Wednesday 29**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and warm. Wind south-west.

A British transport arrived and bunkered.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

**AUGUST 1917**

**Thursday 30**

Louisburg

Fine and warm. Cloudy in the forenoon and evening. Clear in the afternoon. Wind south west.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. John E. Dillon at 2:45 P.M. Service conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. John McIntosh of Sydney. Burial at Catalone.

**AUGUST 1917**

**Friday 31**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Saturday 1**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Sunday 2**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately warm.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Monday 3**

Louisburg  
(Labor Day)

Cloudy and showery in the forenoon. Fine, clear and warm in the afternoon.

General holiday, nearly all places of business closed.

Had store open for business during the forenoon.

Went to Mira on 4 P.M. train. Returning at 7 P.M.

M.J. Burke and Myrtle Levatte married. Left on 7 A.M. train for Father Point, Quebec.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 4**

Louisburg  
Cloudy and cool. Partly clear in the afternoon.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 5**

Louisburg  
Fine, clear and cool. Wind north-east.

Quite a large member of sword fisherman in port.

Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg  
Fine, clear and moderately warm. Strong south-west wind.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg

Cloudy and showery in the forenoon. Strong south west wind. Fine and clear in the afternoon. Wind north-west.

Steamer "Coban" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Frost during the night.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived and loaded coal.

Private Geo. Braken, 94<sup>th</sup>. Batt. and Bessie McIntyre married.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind south-west.

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

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg

Clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Decidedly cool. Wind north west.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and very cool. Wind north west.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg

Fine clear and cool.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M. Also prayer meeting at 7:30 P.M.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Thursday 13**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Friday 14**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool.

Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived during the night from Sable Island.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Saturday 15**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cool.

Steamer, "Lady Laurier" bunkered and sailed for Halifax.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Sunday 16**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. Light north-west changing to south-west. A perfect day.

Steamer "Coban" arrived for cargo of coal.

In company with A.A. Martell, went for a walk out Sydney Road, thence to Old Town via Back Road. Returning by Shore Road.

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

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Monday 17**

Louisburg

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

Steamer "Sable I." arrived bunkered and sailed.

Steamer "Scotsburn" arrived.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Tuesday 18**

Louisburg

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

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Wednesday 19**

Louisburg

Rained in the morning. Cleared at about 10:30 A.M. Fine, clear and warm during the remainder of the day.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Thursday 20**

Louisburg

Fine.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Friday 21**

Louisburg

Fine.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Saturday 22**

Louisburg

Fine.

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Sunday 23**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately warm. An ideal day.

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

**SEPTEMBER 1917**

**Monday 24**

Louisburg  
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## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 25**

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## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg  
Fine and moderately warm.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8:30 P.M., also prayer meeting.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 27**

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

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg  
Fine, clear and warm. An ideal day.

Attended Band practice at 8:30 P.M.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisburg  
Rainy and misty in the morning. Cleared at about noon. Moderately warm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisburg  
Fine, clear and moderately cool in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Rained during the evening and night.

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

Attended Sunday School Rally Day service in the Methodist Church at 3 P.M.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Monday 1**

Louisburg

Cloudy and misty in the morning. Cleared before noon. Fine and clear during the afternoon and evening.

An attempted burglary [sic] of my shop took place last night. Lock broken on shed door and door forced open. Fastening on Main shop door badly twisted and an entrance almost gained. Also an attempt to force one of the back doors.

No entrance gained to Main building. Nothing missing from shed.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Wind north west.

Cape Breton Exhibition opened at Sydney.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisburg

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

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

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg

Sydney

Cloudy. Showery in the forenoon. Fine, cloudy and cool in the afternoon and evening.

Went to Glace Bay on 7 A.M. train. Glace Bay to Sydney on 9:10 A.M. car. Put up at Victoria Hotel. Visited Cape Breton Exhibition in the afternoon and evening. Met Maria and Clifford at Exhibition grounds. Had tea at Exhibition Building.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

**Friday 5**

Sydney  
North Sydney  
Glance Bay  
Louisburg

Fine, clear and moderately cool. Wind north west.

Went to North Sydney on 8 A.M. Boat. North Sydney to Sydney on 9 A.M. Boat. Sydney to Glance Bay on 2:15 P.M. car. Glance Bay to Louisburg on 5:30 P. M. train.

**OCTOBER 1917****Saturday 6**

Louisburg  
Fine.

United States Steamer "Newton" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

**OCTOBER 1917****Sunday 7**

Louisburg  
Fine, mild. Partly clear.

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

**OCTOBER 1917****Monday 8**

Louisburg (Thanksgiving Day)  
Fine, clear and moderately warm. Cloudy and windy in the evening.

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

Was to work in my field all day. Had Frank Comeau with me making a stone drain.

Marriage of Agnes Dillon to Mr. Baxter of St John, N.B.

Brass band turned out at about 8 P.M. to welcome Wilfred McAlpine, who returned from the front, having been wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1917.

Band played for about an hour in front of the McAlpine residence. Speeches by Warden Levatte, Major O'Neil and Mayor McAlpine. Was present.



## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 9**

Louisburg

Fine in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Rained in the evening and during the night.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 10**

Louisburg

Rained nearly all day. Finer in the evening.

Information laid by Dan McNeil, Chief of police, before Magistrate D.L. McKay, of Glace Bay in connection with the burglarizing [sic] of my shop on the night of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>/17 and Warrants issued for the arrest of Gordon Troke of Louisburg and Pte. William Mason, 246<sup>th</sup> Batt.

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

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, showery. Drizzily in the afternoon.

Gordon Troke arrested by Dan McNeil, Chief of Police and lodged in jail for breaking into my shop on the night of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>/17 Pte. William Mason of the 246<sup>th</sup> Batt. held at Military hospital, Sydney for the same offence. Dannie McDonald held as a witness.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Friday 12**

Louisburg

Fine.

Marconi Wireless Operators, W. Wheeler and S. Currie arrived to be on hand in the event of the station opening for business. More to follow in a few days.

Gordon Troke, of this town and Pte. William Mason of the 246 Batt. up before Stipendiary D.L. McKay of Glace Bay on the charge of breaking and entering my store on the night of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1917. Both committed to stand trial at the next session of the Supreme Court and lodged in the county gaol to await the same.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

**Saturday 13**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Rained during the evening and night.

**OCTOBER 1917****Sunday 14**

Louisburg

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

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

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

In the afternoon in company with Alonso Martell, went for a walk out towards Clarks Road.

**OCTOBER 1917****Monday 15**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately warm. Partly clear. Wind southerly.

Attended band practice at 9:30 P. M.

**OCTOBER 1917****Tuesday 16**

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon. Fine and clear in the afternoon moderately warm. Wind south-west.

Steamer "Corunna" sailed.

Tug "E.M. Cates" sailed for North Sydney to undergo repairs.

**OCTOBER 1917****Wednesday 17**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Fresh north-west wind.

Tug "Cruizer" with barge in tow arrived in the morning.

**OCTOBER 1917**

**Thursday 18**

Louisburg

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

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

Junior Red Cross Society held card party and dance in Masonic Hall in the evening. Brass band in attendance. Was present.

**OCTOBER 1917****Friday 19**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and cool. Strong south west wind. Heavy frost in the early morning. Flowers in the garden slightly damaged by frost. First frost of the season to do any damage to flower garden.

Steamer "Nevada" sailed with cargo of coal.

**OCTOBER 1917****Saturday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Strong south-west wind. Heavy showers at about 9 P.M.

Steamer "McKay Bennett" arrived for bunker coal.

**OCTOBER 1917****Sunday 21**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Wind north-east.

Church at 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Mr. Patterson. Was not out to church in the morning.

In the afternoon in company with W. Phalen went for a walk out to Methodist and Presbyterian cemeteries.

**OCTOBER 1917****Monday 22**

Louisburg

Cloudy, heavy rain in the afternoon and evening.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Wind northerly.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg

Cloud and cool. Rainy and misty. Heavy southeast wind.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Misty. Strong south east wind.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg

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

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

A British transport arrived for orders.

Medical board composed of Doctors O'Neil, Bruce and McDonald, arrived on the morning train and proceeded to examine men liable to be called out under the Military Service Act between the age of 20 and 34.

Attended band practice at 9:30 P.M.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately warm. An ideal autumn day.

Steamers "Coban" and "Nevada" sailed with cargo of coal.

Tug "E.M. Cates" arrived from North Sydney where she had been undergoing repairs.

Dredge "Pepperell" in tow of tug "Douglas H. Thomas" arrived in the evening from Sydney.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Cloudy in the evening, cool. Showers during the night.

Tug "Douglas H. Thomas" sailed for Sydney.

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

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg

Fine.

Attended band practice at 9:30 P.M.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool.

Brass band held dance in Masonic Hall in the evening, was present.

## **OCTOBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg

Fine clear and moderately warm. An ideal day.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Partly cloudy in the forenoon. An ideal day.

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

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

**Friday 2**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Partly clear.

British Transport "Lord Earn" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended band practice at 9:30 P.M.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Saturday 3**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Calm. Partly clear.

Steamer "Nevada" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived for cargo of coal.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Sunday 4**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Wind north-east. Frost in the morning.

British Transport "Grainton" arrived for bunker coal.

Flowers in the garden injured by frost. First frost to do any serious damage to garden this season. Dahlias and some other tender plants killed. Rose bushes, petunias Phlox. Verbenas, chrysanthemums, Daisies, and some other plants still in full bloom.

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

Spent part of the afternoon and had tea at J.A. McGillvarys.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Monday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy, stormy. Began to rain at about 9:30 AM. and continued throughout the day. Moderate east north-east gale. Thunder and lightning during the night.

British transport "War Soldier" arrived.

Military Medical Board adjourned from Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> met for arrival of morning train and resumed their duties. Board consisting of Doctors O'Neil (Louisburg), Calder (Glance Bay), and Morrison, (Dominion, No.1)

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg

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

Three British transports arrived for bunker coal and orders.

Methodist Church congregation held Tea and Fancy Sale in Masonic Hall in the evening. Was present for about an hour.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg

Fine and clear during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy electrical storm in the afternoon beginning at about 4 o'clock, accompanied by very heavy rain, which continued during the night. Heavy frost in the morning. Ground frozen. First ice of the season.

Peter Baldwin died.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild in the forenoon. Cloudy and chilly in the afternoon.

Town street lighting system which has been in process of installation during the last three or four weeks turned on for the first this evening. Turned off after about one half hour. Test on account of a mistake in the lamps being used.

Military exemption tribunal met to hear appeals for exemption from military service. Tribunal consisting of Guy B. Hiltz and Fletcher Townsend.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Light showers of snow and rain in the afternoon. First appearance of snow this season. Wind northerly.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy and very chilly. Cleared during the forenoon .Cloudy in the afternoon with snow squalls, snow fall about ½ inch. Wind westerly changing to northerly.

Steamer “Nevada” arrived for cargo of coal.

Four masted schooner “A.H. Davidson” sailed for St. Johns, Nfld. with cargo of coal.

First successful night work of the street lighting system recently installed.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, chilly and raw.

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

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg

Fine. Cloudy. Light snow squalls. Cold at night.

Fourth Canadian Domestic War Loan campaign started amount authorized \$150,000,000.

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

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg

Fine, very chilly and raw. Ground frozen. Fresh northerly wind.

British transport “Barderon” arrived for orders, sailed in the afternoon.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg



Fine cool and cloudy.

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

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg

Fine cool and cloudy.

Steamer "Corunna" arrived during the evening for cargo of coal.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Rained in the afternoon. Moderate gale in the afternoon and evening.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steamer "Corunna" sailed with cargo of coal.

Special train left for Sydney at 6 P.M. with persons wishing to attend lecture at Sydney given by Premier R.L. Bordon, A.K. McLean and others.

G.W. Kyte and W.H Carroll nominated to contest Cape Breton South in the interests of the Liberal Party in the election on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> J.C. Douglas and R.H. Butts nominated by the Conservative Unionists.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg

Fine, cool partly cloudy. Wind northerly.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold.

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

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

**Monday 19**

Louisburg

Fine, mild in the morning. Chilly and windy in the afternoon.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Tuesday 20**

Mira

Salmon River

Louisburg

Cold, chilly, snow squalls, moderate gale from north-west. Snow during the night. Snow fall about 1 inch.

Louisburg to Mira on 7 A.M. train. Mira to Salmon River by boat. Left Mira at about 11 A.M., arrived at Cliffords at about 4 P.M. Heber met me at Cliffords's during the evening and drove me home arriving at about 11 P.M.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Wednesday 21**

Salmon River

Fine, cloudy and mild.

Spent part of the afternoon at Arthurs. Returned home at about 4 P.M.

In the evening in company with Heber, visited Phil Gibbons. Returning at about 8:30 P.M. Maria arrived in the evening and remained all night.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Thursday 22**

Salmon River

Glace Bay

Sydney

Rained heavily in the morning. Cleared at about 11 A.M. Fine, clear and very mild in the afternoon.

Drove to Sydney in company with Heber. Left Salmon River at about 11 A.M. Arrived at Sydney at about 4 P.M. Stopped at Victoria Hotel.

Went to Glace Bay on 9:50 P.M. car. Returned to Sydney at 12:15 midnight.

**NOVEMBER 1917**

**Friday 23**

Sydney

Louisburg

Heavy down pour of rain nearly all day. Streets flooded with water. Heaviest rain during the year.

Left Sydney on 4 P.M. car for Glace Bay. Car broke down causing about one half hour delay. Got off car at No. 3 store and caught train for Louisburg at Caledonia Junction. Arrived at Louisburg at 7 P.M.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Saturday 24**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and rainy.

Steamers "Coban" and "Lingan" arrived for cargoes of coal.

Dr. O'Neil's Drug Store burglarized during the night.

Wentworth married at Winnipeg, Man. To Beatrice M. Jickling. Ceremony performed by Rev. Hugh Robertson.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Sunday 25**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and mild. Light variable wind.

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

**NOVEMBER 1917****Monday 26**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy and mild. Light snow squalls.

Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

**NOVEMBER 1917****Tuesday 27**

Louisburg

Mild in the morning. Snow squalls in the forenoon. Continuous snow in the afternoon. Stopped snowing at about 5 P.M. Snow fall about 3 inches. Wind north-east, changing to north at night. Moderate frost during the night.

Steamer "Nevada" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisburg

Fine and cloudy. Light northerly wind. Streets covered with snow but not enough for good sleighing. Both sleighs and wagons in use.

A Belgian Relief Steamer arrived and bunkered.

William Mason and Ethel J. McGilivary married.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately cold and cloudy. Light northerly wind.

Steamer "MacKay Bennett" arrived for bunker coal.

I.O.G.L. held concert and shadow social in Masonic hall in the evening.

## **NOVEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 30**

Louisburg

Fine, moderately cold. Cloudy. Light snow squalls at noon. Light northerly wind.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisburg

Fine and moderate.

Steamer "Coban" and "Nevada" sailed for Nfld. with cargoes of coal.

Steamer "Maskinonge" and "Corunna" arrived for cargoes of coal.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

**Sunday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Begun to snow at about 11:30 A.M. Snowed until about 3:30 P. M., turned to rain. Heavy rain during the evening and night. A very disagreeable day. Easterly wind developing into a heavy gale in the afternoon and night.

Spent part of the afternoon and had tea at Z.W. Townsend's.

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

**DECEMBER 1917****Monday 3**

Louisburg

Fine and cloudy, wind north-east.

All trains to and from Louisburg delayed by washout at Mira caused by yesterdays storm. Passengers and baggage having to be transferred.

Public meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidates for the General Election on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. W.H. Carroll and G.W. Kyte held in Masonic Hall at 8 P.M. Meeting addressed by Messrs. Carroll, Kyte, and Levatte.

Pipe and Brass Bands in attendance, was present.

**DECEMBER 1917****Tuesday 4**

Louisburg

Fine partly clear and mild. Light northerly wind.

**DECEMBER 1917****Wednesday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy and calm. Light snow squalls. Snow fall less than ½ an inch. Cleared at night.

Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9:30 P.M.

**DECEMBER 1917****Thursday 6**

Louisburg

Fine and mild. Partly clear. Frost at night.

Steamer "Maskinonge" sailed with cargo of coal.

Terrible explosion at Halifax .French steamer "Mont Blanc" loaded with explosives collided with Norwegian steamer "Imo" (chartered to Belgian Relief Commission) in harbour near entrance to Bedford Basin. Fire broke out on board the "Mont Blanc" followed about twenty minutes later by a terrific explosion, which almost entirely destroyed the north end of the city besides damaging property for miles around.

Later: It is estimated that 2000 persons were killed, 10,000 wounded, 20,000 persons homeless and destitute. Property damage: about \$25,000,000.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg

Snow storm during early part of the day beginning at about 7:30 A.M. Snow fall about 6 inches. Begun to rain at noon and continued throughout the afternoon. Streets very wet and slushy during the afternoon and evening. Strong east north-east wind.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg

Fine and clear. Strong north-west wind in the early part of the day. Moderating in the afternoon. Fairly good sleighing on the streets. Moderately cold.

A British Transport arrived for bunker coal.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg

Rained heavily all day. Stopped raining in the evening. Fine during the night. Thawed off nearly all the snow. Just small patches of ice left. Heavy gale from south-east moderating in the evening.

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

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg

Fine, clear and mild in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Light snow fall at about 4 P.M. followed by rain and accompanied by heavy gale from south east. Wind changing to north-west during the night followed by frost.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg

Fine, cold and partly clear. Wind north west. Light snow squalls in the afternoon and evening.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg

Fine and cold. Winterlike. Min. Temperature about 4 above zero.

John McIntosh died, aged about 91 years.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately all day. Wind north-east. Snow fall about 5 inches. Cleared at night.

Political meeting held in Masonic Hall at 8 P.M. in the interests of J.C. Douglas and R.H. Butts Unionist candidates for Cape Breton South and Richmond. Meeting addressed by Forbes, Glace Bay, Hugh Ross, Sydney, and R.H. Butts. Mr. Douglas was not present. Brass and Pipe Bands in attendance. Was present.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy in forenoon. Driving rain storm in the afternoon, beginning at about 1 P.M.

Attended funeral of the late John McIntosh at 1:30 P.M. Service conducted by Rev. D.A. McMillan. Burial in Presbyterian cemetery.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Light showers in the afternoon. Light snow squalls at night. Wind southerly changing to westerly.

Steamer "Maskinonge" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisburg

Fine. Partly clear, moderately cold. Wind northerly.

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

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Monday 17**

Louisburg

Fine, partly clear, moderately cold.

Dominion Elections, Borden Government, Conservative, Unionist, returned to power by a majority of [blank].

Candidates for Cape Breton South and Richmond as follows:

J.C. Douglas, R.H. Butts Unionist, W.H. Carroll, G.W. Kyte Liberal, Baxter, Gillis Labor.

Results for Cape Breton and Richmond as follows:

Douglas,	8073.
Butts,	7645.
Kyte,	6738.
Carroll,	6690.
Baxter,	3667.
Gillis,	3615.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg

Fine, partly clear, moderately cold.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy, moderately cold.

## **DECEMBER 1917**



**Thursday 20**

Louisburg  
Cloudy and mild.

**DECEMBER 1917**

**Friday 21**

Louisburg  
Fine, cloudy and mild. Foggy. Light south east wind.

**DECEMBER 1917**

**Saturday 22**

Louisburg  
Fine cloudy. Foggy and mild. Light southerly wind.

**DECEMBER 1917**

**Sunday 23**

Louisburg  
Stormy, snowed moderately nearly all day. Fine in the evening. Wind north-east changing to north at night. Snow fall about 5 inches.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. Joseph Hale. Electric lights used for the first time in Methodist and English Church during the evening service.

**DECEMBER 1917**

**Monday 24**

Louisburg  
Fine, clear and moderately cold. An ideal winter day. Moderated in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Showery and misty during the night. Wind north-east changing to southerly in the evening.

**DECEMBER 1917**

**Tuesday 25**

Louisburg  
Mild, foggy, misty, showery in the forenoon. Streets very wet and slushy. Thawing all day. General holiday, all places of business closed.

Worked around home in the forenoon, fixing up a fence. Spent the greater part of the afternoon at my boarding house.

Methodist Sunday School held a concert in the Methodist Church in the evening.

Attended service in the English Church at 7:30 P.M. Preacher Rev. J.F. Draper.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg

Fine, cloudy moderately cold. Snow squalls in the morning.

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

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisburg

Fine and moderately cold.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Very chilly and raw. Wind north-west changing to south-west. Snowed moderately during the night and turning to rain.

Attended band practice at 9:30 P.M.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately all day. Moderate north east wind. Misty during the night enough dampness falling to form a slight crust on the shore. Snow fall about 6 inches.

Steamer "Nevada" and "Maskinonge" arrived for cargoes of coal.

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisburg

Snow squalls in the early morning accompanied by gale of wind. Fine throughout the day but very high wind. Begun to snow at about 11 P.M.

Steamer "Nevada" sailed for Nfld. with cargo of coal.

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

## **DECEMBER 1917**

### **Monday 31**

Louisburg

Terrific snow storm and blizzard. Storm which begun at about 11 P.M. yesterday continued with all its fury until about 11 P. M. Heavy gale from north, north-east which drifted the snow into tremendous banks. Worst snow storm for a number of years. Min temperature about 20 above zero. Streets almost impassable early in the day. Very few people out. No trains in or out of Louisburg today with the exception of the accommodation train which left here at 7 A.M. Snow fall estimated at from 25 to 30 inches.