

# TRANSCRIPT

## HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1923

Town Officials:

Mayor: A. A. Martell

Coucillors: W. W. Dickson

P. W. Burke

Clarance Peters

Jeremiah Smith

Guy B. Hiltz

M. S. Huntington

Clerk: Bev Townsend

Deputy Clerk: B. M. Spencer

Public School Staff:

Principal: Wilbert Spencer

Vice Principal: Miss Helen Covey

Miss Tina McDonald

Miss Josephine Gillis

Miss Katie Tutty

Miss Blanche Cross

Miss Christina McRury

Policeman and Temperance Inspector: Wesley Tanner

Clergymen:

English Church: Rev. L. H. Draper

Roman Catholic Church: Rev. M. J. Wallace

Presbyterian Church: Rev. D. A. McMillan

Methodist Church: Rev. A. R. Wallis

## JANUARY 1923

### Monday 1

Louisburg.

Cloudy and mild. Thawing all day. Wind southwest. General holiday. Had shop open for business from 10am to 6pm with the exception of about one hour at noon. Spent the evening at the Presbyterian Manse where Rev. and Mrs. D. A. McMillan had the members of the Presbyterian choir and some of their friends visited to spend a social evening.

## JANUARY 1923

**Tuesday 2**

Louisburg. Heavy rain with gale from southwest in the early morning. Wind moderated shortly after daylight. Wind shifted to southwest. Partly clear and mild during the day. Light frost at night. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm. Attended band practice at 9pm.

**JANUARY 1923****Wednesday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Storm threatening. Light winds. Big dance in the Masonic Hall in the evening. Music by orchestra from Glace Bay. Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 9pm.

**JANUARY 1923****Thursday 4**

Louisburg. Snow with gale from east-northeast which began in the early morning continued until about 1:30pm where it turned to rain. Rainy and drizzily during the afternoon and evening. Wind southeast and south in the afternoon. Snow fall about 6 inches. Death of Alex. J. McPherson at about 3am.

**JANUARY 1923****Friday 5**

Louisburg. Heavy gale in the early morning which moderated to a light breeze early in the day. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest.

**JANUARY 1923****Saturday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Hazy in the forenoon. Cloudy and threatening during the afternoon. Light fall of snow in the evening. Light westerly wind shifting to southwest in the evening and changing to northeast during the night. Customs cruiser, "Sagamore" and Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening. Attended funeral of the late Alex. J. McPherson at 10am. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment at Catalone.

**JANUARY 1923****Sunday 7**

Louisburg. Cold and raw all day. Blustery in the morning. Partly clear. Fresh north-northeast wind. Min. temperature 10 above zero. Norwegian steamer "Lorjin" arrived short of bunker coal as the shipping pier has not been opened for the shipping of coal for this season. It is likely she will be ordered to Sydney. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**JANUARY 1923****Monday 8**

Louisburg. Chilly and raw. Partly clear. Fresh easterly wind. Steamer "Lorjin" which arrived here yesterday for bunker coal proceeded to Sydney. Union "week of prayer" services between the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations began this evening in the Presbyterian Church. Service conducted by Rev. A. R. Wallis (Methodist) and D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Sermon by Rev. A. R. Wallis. Services for the week to be held alternately in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Rained during the forenoon. Drizzily in the afternoon and evening. Wind easterly changing to southwest and west. Attended union "week of prayer" service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Service conducted by Rev. A. R. Wallis (Methodist) and Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Sermon by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly in the morning. Snow flurries at about 10:30am followed by sleet and rain shortly after. Heavy rain during the afternoon freezing as it fell. Silver thaw. Stopped raining at about 3:30pm. Fresh easterly wind changing to southwest and increasing to gale.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Light westerly wind. French steamer "Pro-Patria" arrived at noon. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived during the night and anchored in the upper harbour. Attended "week of prayer" service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian) and Rev. A. R. Wallis (Methodist). Sermon by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Friday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light northwest wind changing to northeast in the afternoon and east during the night. Storm threatening. Min. temperature am 2 below zero. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning but returned to port at night.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Saturday 13**

Louisburg. Snow storm with gale from eastward. Stopped snowing at about 7am. Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day. Snow squalls with strong northerly wind during the night. Very blustery. Snow fall about 6 inches.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Sunday 14**

Louisburg. Very squally, blustery and disagreeable. Moderate gale from the northwest. Min. temperature about 15 above zero. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Morning service conducted by Rev. A. R. Wallis. Evening service by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Mr. McMillan and Mr. Wallis having exchanged pulpits for the evening service.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Monday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Mild in the afternoon. Light west to southwest wind which changed to southeast in the evening. Began to snow at about 9:30pm. Wind increasing to a strong breeze. Min. temperature am about 15 above zero. Word received that Louisburg pier which has been closed to the shipping of coal since Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> last is to be opened tomorrow. Coal trains arrived during the night with coal for S. S. "Lingan" which is due tomorrow.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 16**

Louisburg. Snow storm which began at 9:30 last evening, continued into the early hours of this morning and turned to rain. Stopped raining before daylight. Cloudy and mild during the day with fresh southwest wind which changed more westerly in the evening. Snow fall about 3 inches. Min. temperature about 20 above zero. Louisburg pier opened for shipping of coal. Steamer "Lingan", Capt. McDonald, arrived at about 8pm and proceeded to load. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 17**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Light westerly wind. Steamer "Sheba" arrived for cargo of coal. Customs cruiser "Sagamore" arrived from Sydney. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. Storm threatening. Light northwest changing to southwest and increasing at night. Min. temperature am about 2 below zero. Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "Etna" arrived from Sydney to finish loading cargo of coal. The "Etna" partly loaded at Sydney but had to leave before her cargo was completed on account of the danger of being caught by ice.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Friday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy and misty part of the day. Strong southwest wind changing to northwest in the evening and clearing. Frost during the night. British steamer "Trevessa" which loaded part cargo of steel

products at Sydney came around here to avoid being caught in the ice and to complete her cargo. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived. Norwegian steamer "Etna" sailed with cargo of coal. Danish steamer "Knud" arrived during the night from Sydney to complete discharging a cargo of iron ore for the steel company. Coal company's tug "D. H. Thomas" arrived during the night from Sydney to remain for the winter season.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Saturday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. An ideal winter day. Light northwest wind. Min. temperature am 2 below zero, pm about zero. Max temperature about 20 above. British steamer "New Columbia" arrived in the morning from Sydney to finish loading part cargo of steel products.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Began to snow at about 1:45pm. Turned to rain shortly after and continued raining during the afternoon and night. Wind south changing to southwest and increasing to a gale. Snow fall about ½ inch. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Monday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy, mild and foggy. Rained heavily in the early morning and during the early part of the night. Attended meeting of town council at 10:30am.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold during the day. Colder at night. Wind northwest. Min. temperature pm, zero. Steamer "Trevesa" sailed with part cargo of steel products. Steamer "Watuka" arrived at noon with part cargo of iron ore for the steel company. Capt. Ritchie of the "Watuka" was taken seriously ill a few days ago and on his arrival at this port, he was immediately landed and rushed to the hospital at Sydney by special train. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Light variable wind. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature am 8 below zero. Steamer "New Columbia" sailed. Steamer "Kamaraska" and "Sheba" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Began to snow at about 2pm, turned to rain at about 4:30pm. Rain and drizzle during the night. Wind south changing to southeast and increasing to a gale. Snow fall about 3 inches. Government steamer "Dollard" arrived in the evening.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg. Sleet and drizzle in the early morning freezing as it fell. All out doors covered with ice. Snowed moderately nearly all day. Wind east changing to northeast in the evening. Snow fall about 3 inches.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly, blustery and raw. Strong northerly wind. Steamers "Karmaraska" and "Sheba" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamers "Rosecastle" and "Hochelaga" arrived for cargoes of coal. Norwegian steamer "Havur" arrived for bunker coal.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature pm about 10 above zero. Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature am 4 below zero, pm 3 below.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Wind northwest. Snow squalls during the night. Min. temperature 7 below zero. Nominations for town elections as follows: For Mayor: A. A. Martell, Councillors, G. B. Hiltz, Jeremiah Smith, Arthur Cann, As there was only one nomination for Mayor and only three nominations for councillors to fill three vacancies, there will be no contest. Death of Robert Ranson, age 94 years. Dance in Masonic Hall in the evening. Band in attendance. Was present.

## **JANUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Light westerly winds. Steamer "Sheba" arrived for cargo of coal. Norwegian steamer "Eda" arrived for cargo of pig iron. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived at noon.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Light westerly wind. Min. temperature 10 above zero. Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers and freight from Nfld. First trip of the season to this port. Attended funeral of the late Robert Ranson at 1:30pm. Interment in Methodist cemetery. Service conducted by Rev. A. R. Wallis. Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed for Nfld during the night.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Snowed for a short time in the afternoon. Snow fall about 2 inches. Steamers "Rosecastle" and "Lingan" sailed with cargoes of coal. Norwegian steamer "Mordena" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy at noon and becoming milder. Began to snow at about 3:30pm and continued for about 4 hours. Light northwest wind in the morning. Wind changing to southeast and south in the afternoon. Snow fall about 5 inches. Steamer "Sheba" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamer "Wascana" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and cold and very blustery. Light snow which fell yesterday evening driven by gale from northwest made it very unpleasant to be out. Wind moderated in the evening. Temperature remained at zero during the day but dropped to 10 below shortly before 6pm and to 13 below at midnight. Danish steamer "Knud" sailed in the afternoon. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis. After service in the evening in company with some of the members of the Methodist choir, went to William Dickson's where a musical evening was spent.

## **FEBRUARY 5**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Min temperature am, 13 below zero, pm, 2 below. Max temperature about 10 above. Harbour all frozen over. Light northwest wind. Norwegian steamer "Mordena" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamers "Etna" and "Kamaraska" arrived for cargoes of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with northwest gale which moderated to light breeze in the evening. Min temperature am, 14 below zero, pm, 3 below. Max temperature about 5 above. Town elections. No contest. The following were declared elected by acclamation: A. A. Martell for Mayor. Jeremiah Smith,

Arthur Cann and Guy B. Hiltz for councillors. Bean supper and fancy sale in St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall in the evening. Was present for a short time.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with light variable wind mostly northerly. Min temperature am, 8 below zero, pm, 3 below. Max temperature about 15 above. Harbour all frozen over and ocean covered with sheet ice as far as the eye can reach. Government steamer, "Stanley" sailed in the early morning and went to the assistance of steamers "Wabana" and "Watuka" stuck in the sheet ice off Canso and released them. Steamers "Wabana", "Watuka" and "Sheba" arrived during the early part of the night for cargoes of coal. S. S. "Sable I" arrived for bunker coal. S. S. "Stanley" arrived at about 7:30pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and cold in the morning. Moderated early in the day. Light northwest and west wind. Min temperature am, 10 below zero. Max temperature pm, about 18 above. Steamer "Wascana" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the afternoon for cargo of coal. S. S. "Sable I" sailed. Dance in the Masonic Hall in the evening under the auspices of Catholic Women's League. Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm. Newly elected councillors sworn in (except councillor Hiltz who was absent) and committees appointed.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with fresh southwest wind which changed to northwest in the afternoon. Max temperature about 34 above zero. Light frost at night.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cold. Min temperature zero. Steamers "Kamaraska", "Etna" and "Sheba" sailed with cargoes of coal. Steamer "Rosecastle" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Hawk" arrived for cargo of coal. Government steamer "Stanley" sailed for Canso.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature zero. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Monday 12**



Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Min temperature zero. Light northwest wind. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived from Canso N. S. Death of Robert Peters Sr. age 96 years. Mr. Peters who was in his usual health retired at about 10pm and passed away about a half hour later.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Light variable wind northeast at night. Min temperature below zero. Was notified of the death of Robert Peters Sr. at about 12:10am and immediately went to his home where I assisted W. L. Skinner in preparing the body for burial.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg. Partly clear, very chilly and raw. Min temperature about zero. Moderate northeast wind. Attended funeral of the late Robert Peters Sr. which took place from his residence at 3pm. Service at the house conducted by Rev. A. R. Wallis. Remains taken to Sydney on 3:50pm train where burial will take place tomorrow. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9 pm.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg. Fresh northeast wind. Very chilly and raw. Cloudy. Min temperature about 5 above zero.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature about 2 below zero. Steamers "Rosecastle" and "Hocelaga" sailed with cargoes of coal. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived shortly after noon for cargo of coal. Steamer "Waage" (Norwegian) arrived at about 10pm for cargo of pig iron. Steamer "Sheba" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Wind westerly. Min temperature below zero. Steamer "Watuka" arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived in the afternoon.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Steamers "Kamaraska" and "Sheba" sailed with cargoes of coal. Steamer "Lingan" arrived during the night. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis (Anniversary service). After evening service in company with members of the choir, attended musical evening at the home of Mr. Harris.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature about zero.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature about 2 above zero. Nfld. Steamer "Sagona" arrived at about 8:30pm with passengers and freight from Nfld. The "Sagona" left Port Aux Basques Nfld on last Wednesday and experienced great difficulty in making her way through the ice to this port. The "Kyle" which usually sails on this route during the winter months was seriously damaged over two weeks ago and is still at Port Aux Basques undergoing temporary repairs preparatory to sailing for St. John's where permanent repairs will be effected.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold. Wind northerly. Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal. Fire alarm sounded at 1:15am for fire which totally destroyed unoccupied dwelling on corner of Main and Lorway Street owned by Capt. P. J. Wilcox. After strenuous efforts on the part of a hastily formed bucket brigade, the fire was prevented from reaching any of the nearby buildings. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the day and evening. Light northwest wind. Steamer "Sheba" sailed with cargo of coal. Nfld Steamer "Sagona" sailed at about 1pm with freight for Port Aux Basques. Steamers "Wascana", "Wabana" and "Watuka" arrived for cargoes of coal. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm. The following town appointments were made: Dr. H. O'Neil, Health officer, reappointed. Wesley Tanner, Policeman, Sanitary Inspector, Truant Officer, Jailor, Pound Keeper and Temperance Act Inspector, reappointed.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature about 2 above zero. Harbour all frozen over except a track that has been kept open by steamers carrying coal and steel products from this port. Ice conditions in the harbour claimed to be worse than at any time during the last forty years. Teams driving on the ice on the upper harbour and traffic by teams and pedestrians between here and "old town" something that has not occurred for a great number of years. Marriage of William Hannan and Sadie McDonald at the Manse. Ceremony performed by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

## **FEBRUARY 1923**

**Saturday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature about zero. British steamer "Erroll" arrived to load part cargo of wire and nails. Norwegian steamer "Navarra" arrived for cargo of pig iron. Steamer "Rosecastle" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Wabana" sailed with cargo of coal.

**FEBRUARY 1923****Sunday 25**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Cloudy and chilly during the day. Light snow flurries in the evening. Fresh southwest wind changing to about south at night. Snow fall about ½ inch. Steamer "Sheba" arrived for cargo of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**FEBRUARY 1923****Monday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Steamer "Watuka" arrived for cargo of coal.

**FEBRUARY 1923****Tuesday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northeast wind. Ideal winter weather. Steamer "Rosecastle" sailed with cargo of coal. Norwegian steamer "H. K. Waage" sailed with cargo of pig iron. Norwegian steamer "Etna" and British steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargoes of coal. Marriage of Rod McLeod and Miss Sarah McIntyre. Ceremony performed at the Manse by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

**FEBRUARY 1923****Wednesday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northeast wind. Steamer "Sheba" sailed with cargo of coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**MARCH 1923****Thursday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the day. Thawing at noon. Min. temperature am about zero. Light northeast wind. Steamers "Lingan" and "Watuka" sailed with cargoes of coal. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived at about 3am from Halifax bunkered and sailed to the assistance of steamer "Pro-Patria" disabled in the ice off St. Pierre. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal. Water main on Warren Street frozen.

**MARCH 1923**

**Friday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Mild at noon. Fresh north-northeast wind. All loose and broken ice in the harbour driven out to sea by the northerly wind leaving a broad clear track from the shipping pier to the ocean.

**MARCH 1923****Saturday 3**

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild.

**MARCH 1923****Sunday 4**

Louisburg. Snowed about 2 inches in the early morning. Clear and very mild during the day. Cloudy at night. Light southwest wind changing to northwest. Snow fall about 2 inches. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Erroll" sailed with part cargo of steel products. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**MARCH 1923****Monday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light southwest wind changing to northwest and increasing to a strong breeze. Snow fall in the early morning about 2 inches. Death of Mrs. Alfred Tanner, widow of the late Alfred Tanner Sr., Riverdale Street. Death of Miss Mary MacPhee. The death of Miss Mary McPhee, eldest daughter of Mr. James MacPhee took place today.

**MARCH 1923****Tuesday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Fresh northwest wind. Min temperature about 6 above zero. Steamer "Rosecastle" arrived this morning for cargo of coal. Steamer "Karmaraska" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamer "Navarra" sailed. Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal.

**MARCH 1923****Wednesday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and threatening in the forenoon. Began to snow at about 12:30pm. Turned to hail and sleet in the evening. Snow fall about 5 inches. Light southeast wind which gradually increased to a terrific gale. Wind shifted to southeast at about 9pm and increased in fury. Height of gale was reached at about midnight. Heaviest gale for a number of years.

**MARCH 1923****Thursday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Terrific gale in the early morning which moderated to some extent in the forenoon. Calm at night. Wind southwest in the early shifting to west and northwest. West end of harbour entirely free from ice. Funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Tanner at 10am. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Catalone cemetery. Attended funeral of the late Miss Mary S. McPhee at 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev. M. J. Wallace. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Steamers "Sheba" and "Watuka" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Rosecastle" sailed with cargo of coal.

Government steamer "Stanley" arrived at about 8:30pm from St. Pierre where she had gone to rescue the steamer "Pro-Patria" which was disabled in the ice. The "Stanley" took her in tow and took her to St. Pierre for repairs.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. An ideal day. Cloudy in the evening. Light northwest wind changing to southwest in the evening and increasing to a strong breeze. Began to snow at 11pm. Steamer "Sheba" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg. Snow accompanied by gale in the early morning. Stopped snowing at about 7am. Snow fall about 5 inches. Streets and roads badly drifted. Wind southwest in the early morning changing to northwest at about 7pm and moderating. Steamers "Watuka" and "Lingan" sailed in the afternoon with cargoes of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis. After evening service members of Methodist choir met at B. M. Spencer's where a musical evening was spent.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Storm threatening. Began to snow at about 10:30pm. Wind having changed to northeast. Steamer "Wabana" docked at the pier in the afternoon to load cargo of coal.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light snow and drizzle in the early morning. Snow fall about ½ inch. Light northeast wind. Steamer "Daghild" arrived with cargo of iron ore. Death of Capt. Michael Pope, age 100 years. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg. Snowed moderately during the early morning and first part of the day. Very chilly. Disagreeable and raw. Snow fall about 5 inches. Fresh northerly wind. Clearing in the afternoon. Min temperature about 2 below zero. Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamers "Wascana" and "Watuka" arrived for cargoes of coal.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Light northwest and west wind. Min temperature am 12 below zero, pm zero. Steamer "Wabana" sailed with cargo of coal. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm. Estimates for the present year brought down and passed.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cold. Began to snow at 3pm. Very stormy and blustery during the night. Light northeast wind in the morning which changed to south and southwest increasing to a heavy gale during the night. Snow fall about 5 inches. Min temperature am 6 below zero. Attended funeral of the late Capt. Michael Pope at 8:30am. Service conducted by Rev. M. J. Wallace. Interment in Roman Catholic Cemetery. Dutch steamer "Lekhaven" arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal. British steamer "Kamaraska" arrived at about noon for coal cargo. Steamer "Watuka" sailed with cargo of coal.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild. Rained in the early morning. Stopped raining at about 7am. Wind southwest in the early morning changing to northwest. Steamer "Rosecastle" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Lord Dufferin" arrived with part cargo of manganese ore for the steel company.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light northwest wind. Attended services in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

## **MARCH 1923**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Began to rain moderately in the evening. Wind southwest increasing to a moderate gale during the night.

## **MARCH 1923**

**Tuesday 20**

Louisburg. Terrific gale wind southwest in the early morning but changed to about west- northwest shortly after daylight and increased in violence. Gale continued throughout the day moderating slightly at night. Min temperature pm, 10 above zero. Streets very slippery. Snow squalls during the day. Steamer "Lingan" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal. Steamer "Curlew" arrived in the forenoon. Attended band practice at 9pm.

**MARCH 1923****Wednesday 21**

Louisburg. Chilly and raw. Strong northwest wind which moderated in the afternoon. Min. temperature about 10 above zero. Steamer "Watuka" arrived in the morning for cargo of coal. No service in the Methodist Church tonight owing to basement being flooded with water.

**MARCH 1923****Thursday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light winds. Foggy at night. Steamer "Wabana" arrived for cargo of coal. Attended choir practice at Methodist parsonage in the evening.

**MARCH 1923****Friday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Foggy. A few light showers. Light southwest wind. Dutch steamer "Aldiramin" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Rosecastle" sailed with cargo of coal. Marriage of Joseph Magee and Julia Hunt. Ceremony performed by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

**MARCH 1923****Saturday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Began to snow at about 4pm and continued snowing during the evening and night. Light northeast wind. Snow fall about 4 inches. Steamer "Trevinnich" arrived to load part cargo of steel products.

**MARCH 1923****Sunday 25**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light winds. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**MARCH 1923****Monday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature pm 2 above zero.

**MARCH 1923**

**Tuesday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Light west - southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature am 3 below zero. Steamer "Sable I" arrived.

**MARCH 1923****Wednesday 28**

Louisburg. Snowed during the forenoon. Wind southerly. Squalls in the afternoon. Wind changing to northwest and getting colder. Real winter weather. Snow fall about 3 inches. Min temperature pm zero. Steamer "Wascana" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Sable I" sailed.

Marriage of William Russell Trenholm and Miss Gladys Crawford. Ceremony performed at Sydney by Rev. C. E. Crowice. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**MARCH 1923****Thursday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and very cold. Blustery and raw. Snow squalls in the forenoon. Moderate gale from northwest which moderated in the evening. One of the coldest days we had this season. Min temperature am 6 below zero. Max temperature 3pm about 15 above. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church for Easter music at 9pm.

**MARCH 1923****Friday 30**

Louisburg. Partly clear and chilly. Wind southwest. General holiday. Had store open for business during the greater part of the day. Closed at about 6pm. Attended "Passion week" service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm and choir practice after service.

**MARCH 1923****Saturday 31**

Louisburg. Snowed in the early morning. Turned to rain at about 9:30am and rained for a short time. Mild in the afternoon. Wind easterly changing to northwest in the evening. Cold at night. Snow fall about 4 inches. Min temperature about 10 above zero. Reid Nfld. Steamer "Kyle" arrived with passengers and freight from Nfld. First trip of the "Kyle" since she was disabled off the Nfld. Coast in the early part of February.

**APRIL 1923****Sunday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest. Min temperature pm 8 above zero. Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**APRIL 1923**



**Monday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Cloudy in the evening. Wind southwest. Steamer "Daghild" sailed for Halifax. The "Daghild" which arrived here on March 13<sup>th</sup> completed discharging her cargo of iron ore on Saturday night. Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the afternoon with passengers and freight for Nfld.

**APRIL 1923****Tuesday 3**

Louisburg. Fine. Partly clear and mild. Attended meeting of School Board at 7:30pm. Applications from teachers for positions on the teaching staff for next term were before the Board. Miss Christine McRury and Miss Josephine Gillis re-engaged for next year.

**APRIL 1923****Wednesday 4**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Rained part of the day. Wind southwest. Thawing all day. Streets very wet and running with water. First thaw of any account this season. French trawler "Champagne" docked at freight wharf to take bunker coal. Steamer "Wabana" arrived in the afternoon for cargo of coal.

**APRIL 1923****Thursday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Began to rain at about 10am. Sleet during the afternoon and evening. Silver thaw. Very disagreeable. Wind northeast. British steamer "Helizanes" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

**APRIL 1923****Friday 6**

Louisburg. Rainy, chilly and drizzily during the forenoon. All out doors covered with silver thaw. Mild and foggy in the afternoon. Wind southerly changing to northerly at night.

**APRIL 1923****Saturday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Dutch steamer "Alderamin" sailed with cargo of coal for Holland. Steamer "Wabana" sailed with cargo of coal. Walkout of shippers and trimmers on Dominion Coal Company pier. The immediate cause being the refusal on the part of the coal company to reinstate John Holland and James Kelly who were discharged about two weeks ago for fighting while engaged in working at the coal company's plant. All coal shipping tied up at 4pm. Steamer "Wabana" sailed short of cargo.

**APRIL 1923**

**Sunday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light southwest wind. Dutch steamer "Callisto" arrived for cargo of coal. Special train containing coal company officials arrived in the evening to try and settle the dispute between the coal company and the shippers and trimmers. After deliberations which lasted until about 10pm, it was decided to take the discharged employees on the work pending an investigation to be held on Tuesday next. Work to be resumed after midnight tonight. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis. Choir met at the parsonage after evening service.

**APRIL 1923****Monday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild and foggy. Wind southwest changing to northerly at night. British steamer "Helizanes" finished loading part cargo of steel products and sailed. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

**APRIL 1923****Tuesday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and raw in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Dutch steamer "Procryaan" arrived for cargo of coal. Investigators into the dismissal of John Holland and James Kelly from the service of the Dominion Coal Company was held on the arrival of the morning train by Dan Livingstone, President of the U. M. W. and D. G. McAlpine representing the coal company resulting in Holland and Kelly being reinstated.

**APRIL 1923****Wednesday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Light northwest in the morning which changed to southwest early in the day. Dutch steamer "Alphard" arrived for cargo of coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**APRIL 1923****Thursday 12**

Louisburg. Chilly and raw in the morning with strong southwest wind. Began to snow at about 10am. Clear and mild in the afternoon with light westerly wind. Snow fall about 1 inch. Steamer "Canadian Sapper" arrived.

**APRIL 1923****Friday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very chilly. Snow squalls throughout the day. Disagreeable. Steamer "Watuka" arrived for cargo of coal. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived in the early morning for bunker coal on her way to Sydney to break up the harbour ice. Steamer "Wascana" arrived during the night for cargo of coal.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind northerly. Government steamer "Stanley" sailed for Sydney in the forenoon to break the ice and open up the port for shipping. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the morning for cargo of coal.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northwest. Dutch steamer "Yildum" arrived for cargo of coal. French cruiser "Regulus" arrived for bunker coal. Death of Mrs. Hare, aged 86 years. Was not out to Church service today. Remained indoors nearly all day and evening to having a cold.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Monday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy with southerly. Began to snow at about 10am. Turned to rain and drizzle in the afternoon. Wind changing to east and northeast. Steamer "Watuka" sailed with cargo of coal. Dutch steamer "Parkhaven" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the forenoon. Clear and mild in the afternoon. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Hare at 1:30pm. Funeral service conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper in the English Church. Interment in English Church cemetery. Tea and fancy sale in Masonic Hall in the evening under the auspices of the Ladies of the Methodist Church. Was present for a short time.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Snowed moderately in the afternoon. Turned to rain at about 3pm. Rained for a short time and turned to snow in the evening. Light wind varying from southeast to northeast. Snow fall about 1 inch. Steamer "Wabana" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Sable I" arrived for bunker coal.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cold. Wind northerly. Ground covered with new snow in the morning which thawed off during the day. Government steamer "Stanley" which has been engaged in breaking up the ice in Sydney harbour since Monday morning completed her task reaching a point above the Ferry wharf. Attended meeting of Town council at 7:30pm.

## **APRIL 1923**

**Friday 20**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and cool. Moderately warm in the afternoon. Light northwest wind. British steamer "San Manuel" arrived on way to Montreal.

**APRIL 1923****Saturday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. First spring-like day this season. Ice in lower end of the harbour above all broken up. First easterly wind will clear it all out.

**APRIL 1923****Sunday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind southwest changing to northwest early in the day and to northeast at night. Steamer "Sheaf Mead" arrived on her way to Montreal. Had dinner at W. Phalen's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**APRIL 1923****Monday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly with snow squalls in the afternoon. Wind northeast. French cruiser "Regulus" sailed. Steamer "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

**APRIL 1923****Tuesday 24**

Louisburg. Rained all day. Chilly and raw. Wind northeast. French trawlers "Patria" and "Vanguard" arrived for bunker coal. Dance and Box Social in Masonic Hall in the evening under the auspices of C.M.B.A.

**APRIL 1923****Wednesday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Rained moderately during the greater part of the day. Fresh northeast wind. Coast blocked with drift ice. Harbour clear. Special train left here for Glace Bay at about 7pm with about 40 Louisburg people to attend the "Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen" Ball at Glace Bay. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**APRIL 1923****Thursday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy, drizzly and foggy. Heavy rain during the afternoon and night. Wind northeast. Drift ice in sight - a short distance off shore. Streets entirely bare with the exception of a few stubborn patches of ice. Country roads still almost impassable owing to the depth of snow. L.B.G.L. concert and Box Social in Masonic Hall in the evening.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg. Snow storm which began at about 11pm yesterday continued during the early morning. Cloudy and chilly during the day. Ground covered by about 3 inches of new snow in the morning which thawed off in the forenoon. Wind northeast. Coast hemmed in with drift ice. Harbour clear. Several steamers reported in the ice off the coast. Steamer "Cymric Queen" reported ashore near St. Esprit, CB.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light northerly winds. Large body of drift ice a short distance off the coast. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed. Steamers "Mapledawn", "Wascana" and "Knockfierna" arrived. French trawler "Elizabeth Marie" arrived.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Light southeast wind almost calm. Coast blocked with drift ice. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.

## **APRIL 1923**

### **Monday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Foggy the greater part of the day. Harbour partly filled with loose drift ice. Coast blocked. Light southerly wind increasing at night. Heavy showers during the night.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisburg. Foggy with heavy rain nearly all day. Light southerly wind. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice. Streets very muddy. Sidewalks not entirely clear of ice yet. Quite a few patches still remaining. Country roads still impassable for wheeled traffic on account of snow.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light northeast wind almost calm. Wind northeast at night. Coast blocked with drift ice. Steamer "Canadian Sapper" arrived at North Sydney for cargo of coal. First cargo boat to arrive at that port this season. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Drizzily and showery. Heavy rain at night. Wind northeast. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg. Chilly and raw. Misty and drizzily with heavy showers. Strong northeast wind. Coast off this port clear of ice. Harbour clear with the exception of a small body of drift ice in the western end. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived from North Sydney and a French steam trawler arrived from sea. Steamer "Maple Dawn" sailed but had to return on account of meeting ice about 15 miles west of this port. Country roads still almost impassable owing to snow. First wheeled carriage from Sydney Road come through today.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Foggy, misty and drizzily. Showery. Light northeast wind. Steamer "Wabana" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Wascana" sailed with cargo of coal.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Light winds varying from northeast, north and southwest. Drift ice in sight off the harbour. Harbour partly filled with ice in the evening. Steamer "Sheaf Mead" sailed. French trawler "Elizabeth Marie" sailed. French trawler "Capricorn", steamers "Daghill", "Kamaraska", "Mons" (Norwegian) and "Corrinne" arrived. Went for a walk to Havenside with W. Phalen and Alonzo Martell. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis. Spent the evening after Church at Mr. Tilley's with members of the choir.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Monday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and showery in the forenoon. Partly clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Light variable wind mostly southwest. United States steamer "Hickman" arrived for bunker coal. French steamer "Catinat" arrived to load part cargo of steel products. Steamer "Manchester Civilian" arrived. Special services began in the Methodist Church in the evening. Services to continue during the week.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Tuesday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light variable wind. Steamer "Manchester Spinner" arrived. Steamer "Turret Court" arrived for part cargo of steel products. Dutch steamer "Stad Dardrecht" arrived. Revenue Cutter "Sagamore" sailed. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light variable wind. Dutch steamer "Thuban" arrived during the night for cargo of coal. Reid Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived at North Sydney from Nfld after a trip which lasted several weeks owing to ice conditions. First trip to North Sydney this season. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

### **MAY 1923**

### **Thursday 10**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Showery at night. Light southerly wind. Moderately warm. Steamer "Rosecastle" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamers "Navarra" and "Turret Court" sailed for Sydney to load steel products. "Turret Court" returned to port in the evening having met drift ice. French hospital ship "St. Jeanne D'Arc" arrived in the afternoon. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

### **MAY 1923**

### **Friday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. Steamer "Manchester Civilian" sailed with cargo of coal for Montreal. Steamer "Turret Court" sailed for Sydney. Word received that steamer "Navarra" which sailed for Sydney yesterday had worked her way through the ice and reached that port. Italian steamer "Vesuvio" arrived.

### **MAY 1923**

### **Saturday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. Wind northwest in the forenoon changing to southwest at about midday. Cloudy in the evening. Revenue Cutter "Sagamore" arrived from Gabarus and sailed for Sydney but returned in the afternoon having met drift ice. Italian steamer "Vesuvio" sailed for Montreal.

### **MAY 1923**

### **Sunday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy in the forenoon. Cleared at noon. Moderately warm. Light southwest wind. British steamer "Rosecastle" sailed with cargo of coal. French steamer "Catinat" sailed in the evening with part cargo of steel products for China and Japan. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. At about 4pm in company with W. Dickson and J. A. McDonald went for a walk out Sydney road. Visited Dan Ross on the way. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis. In company with other members of the choir spent the evening after Church at A. W. Stacey's.

### **MAY 1923**

### **Monday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light variable wind mostly south and southwest. Death of Agnes Jewell aged about 4 years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Tuesday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. An ideal spring day. Light northwest and north wind changing to northeast in the evening. Dutch steamer "Thuba" sailed with cargo of coal. Norwegian steamer "Songa" arrived for bunker coal. Norwegian steamer "Mons" sailed for Sydney. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Wednesday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy with occasional light showers. Heavy rain during the night. Wind southerly. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived at about 5pm for cargo of coal. Steamer "Corunna" sailed with cargo of steel products. Attended funeral of the late Agnes Jewell at 1:30pm. Funeral service held in English Church by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in English Church cemetery. Steamer "Canadian Harvester" arrived during the night for bunker. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm. Lobster fishing season opened.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Thursday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and showery. Very heavy rain in the afternoon. Wind southwest. Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed in the afternoon with cargo of coal. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Friday 18**

Louisburg. Foggy and cool in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Wind southwest. Steamer "Canadian Harvester" sailed. Steamers "Lingan", "Wabana" and "Knockfurna" arrived for cargoes of coal.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Saturday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest changing to northeast in the afternoon. Steamers "Wabana" and "Lingan" sailed with cargoes of coal. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed. Coal shipping opened at Sydney with the bunkering of two steamers.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Sunday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light northeast wind. Steamer "Coban" arrived for cargo of coal. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Wallis.



## **MAY 1923**

### **Monday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Light northeast wind. Misty and foggy in the evening. Steamer "Watuka" arrived. Small British steamer "George Cochrane" arrived for bunker coal. Death of Harold Beaver.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and cool. French steamer "ProPetria" arrived and loaded part cargo of coal. Italian steamer "Adernallo" arrived. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisburg. Empire Day in Canada. Cloudy and mild. Foggy and misty in the forenoon. Very heavy rain in the early morning. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light variable wind. Steamers "Watuka" sailed for Sydney. Italian steamer "Adernalla" sailed. French trawler arrived and bunkered. Attended "Empire Day" programme at school house at 11am. Attended funeral of the late Harold Beaver at 2pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northwest. Steamer "Manchester Civilian" arrived in the evening. Dominion Coal Company tug "Douglas A. Thomas" which has been here since January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1923 sailed for Sydney in the morning to resume her duties at that port. General holiday. Had store open for business until 4pm. Planting rose bushes in the evening. Had supper at J. A. McDonald's. After supper with W. Phalen and James Nicholson, assisted J. A. in planting trees around his house.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Friday 25**

Louisbourg. Clear and cool. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Wind northerly increasing to a strong breeze in the evening. Steamer "Manchester Civilian" sailed for Sydney. French trawler "La Provence" arrived and bunkered. Planting Dahlias in the evening. First for this season. At 7pm in company with W. Phalen assisted J. A. McDonald in planting trees around his residence.

## **MAY 1923**

### **Saturday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind variable. Cloudy in the evening.

## **MAY 1923**

**Sunday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy and showery. Heavy rain in the early morning. Chilly. Wind variable. Italian steamer "Vesuvio" arrived for bunker coal. Attended services in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis.

**MAY 1923****Monday 28**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Wind northwest. Italian steamer "Vesuvio" bunkered and sailed.

**MAY 1923****Tuesday 29**

Louisburg/Sydney. Clear and cool. Left Louisburg on coal train at 6am with Conductor W. Phalen. Went as far as Caledonia Junction on coal train and took train car for Sydney arriving at Sydney at 9am. Spent the day in Sydney. Had dinner and supper at Norfolk Hotel. Left Sydney at 10pm in A. L. Bates' motor car with Mr. And Mrs. Bates, Neil McVicar and Dan Ferguson. Arrived at Louisburg at 11:15pm. Very heavy frost in the morning. Ice on the ponds along the line of railway. Steam trawler bunkered. Coal shipments discontinued for the summer season.

**MAY 1923****Wednesday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very chilly. Fresh northeast wind. Light showers during the night. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived during the night. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**MAY 1923****Thursday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Cloudy and cool with light showers in the afternoon. Wind southwest changing to northerly at noon and back to southwest in the evening.

**JUNE 1923****Friday 1**

Louisburg. (no entry)

**JUNE 1923****Saturday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light northerly wind. Government steamers "Lady Laurier" and "Lingan" in port. Lighthouse at the mouth of the harbour totally destroyed by fire in the evening. Fire started at about 7pm but alarm was not sounded until shortly after 8. By that time the fire had gained so much headway that it was useless to try to save the building. Responded to the alarm with several others and

crossed the harbour in a boat to the scene of the fire. Stood by to prevent fire spreading to fog alarm until the arrival of fire fighting crew from "S.S. Lady Laurier". Returned to town at 10:15pm.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Sunday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light variable wind. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Monday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Tuesday 5**

Louisburg/Sydney. Rain with thunder and lightening in the morning. Cloudy throughout the day. Motored to Sydney in the evening in James Crowdis' motor car with James Crowdis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martell and Miss Emiline Townsend. Left Louisburg at about 6:30pm arrived back shortly after midnight. While in Sydney, attended Oratorio entitled "St. Paul".

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Wednesday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Partly clear in the afternoon. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Thursday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Showery with the sun breaking through occasionally. Light variable wind, northeast in the afternoon. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Friday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Light south and southeast wind.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Saturday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy, drizzily and showery all day. Chilly and raw. Very disagreeable. Wind northeast increasing at night.

## **JUNE 1923**

**Sunday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon and evening. Wind northerly. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. Mr. Stones of Victoria Road Methodist Church, Sydney. Mr. Wallis having exchanged for the day with him.

**JUNE 1923****Monday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and chilly. Heavy southwest wind.

**JUNE 1923****Tuesday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light northeast and east wind.

**JUNE 1923****Wednesday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**JUNE 1923****Thursday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest.

**JUNE 1923****Friday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northeast.

**JUNE 1923****Saturday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest. Government steamer "Arleux" arrived in the evening.

**JUNE 1923****Sunday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy, moderately warm, showery. Light southwest wind changing to northeast at night. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. Mr. Farlane. No service in the Methodist Church today the Pastor being absent at conference.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Monday 18**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rained moderately in the afternoon. Wind southwest.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Tuesday 19**

Louisburg/Salmon River. Cloudy in the morning. Clearing in the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon. Calm in the forenoon. Light southwest wind in the afternoon. Max temperature at Salmon River about 7°. Left Louisburg on 7:30am train for Salmon River, arriving at Mira at about 8:30. Left Mira on S. S. "Avonlea" at 9am arrived at Salmon River at about 12 noon. Had dinner at Clifford's after which I walked home arriving at about 2:20pm. Went to Arthur's at about 5pm, returning at about 7. Revenue Cutter "Sagamore" arrived at Louisburg.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Wednesday 20**

Salmon River/ Louisburg. Heavy thunder and lightening accompanied by rain in the early morning. Clear and cool during the day. Wind southerly. Left Salmon River at about 11am on board S.S. "Avonlea" for Mira. Left Mira for Louisburg on evening train arriving at about 5pm. Attended choir practice in Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Moderately warm. Wind southerly changing to northeast in the evening. Thunder and lightening with a light shower of rain during the night. Went to Town Hall at 7:30pm to attend council meeting. Meeting called off owing to not enough being present to form a quorum.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Friday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and chilly in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Heavy gale from north-north east all day. Wind moderated slightly at night.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Gale which began early yesterday morning continued during the day. Wind died out flat calm at about 7pm and later changed to southwest.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Sunday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh northeast wind. Had dinner at J. A. McDonald's. Went for a walk through the woods off Warren Street with W. Phalen in the afternoon. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A. R. Wallis.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Monday 25**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with fresh northwest wind changing to southwest. Death of Miss Dolphine Bagnell at the residence of her Grandfather, George Tutty, Havenside.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Tuesday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm. Light southerly wind. Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm and band practice at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Wednesday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Cool. Thunder and lightening in the morning. Heavy rain lasting about ½ hour at about 9am. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Thursday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Strong northwest breeze which moderated in the afternoon and shifted to southwest. Men of British Empire Steel Co. employed at Sydney Steel Works went out on strike in the early morning. Rioting during the evening and night. Police pelted with stones. Magistrate, W. A. G. Hill struck with a stone and knocked unconscious while attempting to read the "Riot Act". Went to Methodist parsonage in the afternoon and assisted in packing piano for Rev. A. R. Wallis who is moving shortly to Westville, NS.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Friday 29**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm. Rained for three or four hours in the morning. Occasional showers throughout the day. 250 soldiers left Halifax for Sydney in the afternoon to preserve law and order in the strike district. Attended funeral of the late Miss Dolphine Bagnell at 3pm. Service in the English Church conducted by Rev. L.H. Draper. Interment in English Church cemetery.

## **JUNE 1923**

### **Saturday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm. Rained moderately for about 1 hour in the evening. Light southerly wind. 250 soldiers drawn from the Infantry and Artillery units at Halifax arrived in the early morning at Sydney to prevent rioting during the strike at the steel plant.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm. Rained moderately for about 1 hour beginning at about 5pm. Light southerly wind almost calm. Motored to Sangaree, Mira in the afternoon in James Crowdis' motor car with James Crowdis, Clarence Peters, Robert Peters and William Phalen. Left here at about 2pm returning at 5. Rioting at Sydney Steel Plant. Mounted police charged rioters. Quite a number injured as a result. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. A.R. Wallis. Mr. Wallis preached his farewell sermon in the evening. He intends leaving here tomorrow for his new charge at Westville, NS.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Cleared early in the forenoon. Fine and warm during the day. Light southerly wind. Foggy off the coast. General Holiday. Had shop open for business until about 4pm.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Foggy off the coast. Rev. A.R. Wallis who has been Pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past three years, left on the afternoon train for his new charge at Westville, NS.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. Foggy off the coast. Miners of Dominion Company's Collieries went on strike this morning 100 percent as a protest against the sending of soldiers and police to quell the rioting and protect the property of the British Empire Steel Co. at Sydney. Number on strike estimated at about 8000. Everything tied up. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Cloudy in the evening with distant thunder. Foggy off the coast. Light southwest wind. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Friday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and fairly warm. Max temperature about 70. Fresh northwest wind. Dan Livingstone and J. B. MacLachlan, President and secretary respectively of district 26 United Mine Workers of America arrested at Glace Bay, NS on a charge of publishing a false tale in respect to the Provincial

Police who are on duty at Sydney owing to disorders in connection with the steel workers strike at Sydney which was declared on June 28/23.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind easterly. Drizzily in the evening. Mr. Hardman, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A., Sydney with 14 boys arrived here in the evening having walked from Sydney to spend the weekend. They brought their food and sleeping equipment with them but owing to the threatening conditions of the weather, did not think it advisable to camp in the open, so the Mayor gave them permission to use the band room at the Town Hall for shelter until Monday.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisburg. Rained heavily all day. Fresh northeast wind. Cool. Very disagreeable. Attended Anniversary service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am, 3 and 7pm. Preacher at each service Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax. Special music at the evening service by quartet from Glace Bay composed of Chas. Anderson, John Clase, Grover Hull and Dan McKeigan. No service in the Methodist Church today. Rev. R.M. Jost, the newly appointed Pastor is taking his vacation before entering on the work. In the meantime, Rev. D.A. McMillan will conduct services alternately in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. On the arrival of Mr. Jost, he will continue the services alternately while Mr. McMillan takes his holidays.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Monday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Attended citizen's meeting in the Town Hall at 7:30pm called by the Mayor to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Governor General (Baron Byng) who intends visiting this town on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at meeting very small and in consequence, adjourned until Thursday evening in the hope of a larger attendance.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with showers during the afternoon and evening. Strong southwest wind. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm and band practice at 9pm.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisburg. Foggy in the morning. Cleared early in the forenoon. Partly cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Moderately warm wind varying from southwest to northwest. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JULY 1923**



**Thursday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Max temperature about 70. Light southwest wind changing to easterly. An ideal day. Attended citizens meeting in Town Hall at 7:30pm. Meeting called to make arrangements for the reception of the Governor General (Baron Byng) on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**JULY 1923****Friday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. An ideal day.

**JULY 1923****Saturday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Max temperature about 70. Light southwest wind.

**JULY 1923****Sunday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Partly foggy. Light easterly wind. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Morning service conducted by Rev. Howard Townsend. Evening service by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

**JULY 1923****Monday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Heavy showers in the evening. Light easterly wind changing to southwest.

**JULY 1923****Tuesday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon. An ideal afternoon and evening. Max temperature about 75. Attended band practice at 9pm.

**JULY 1923****Wednesday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Wind westerly changing to northwest in the afternoon and increasing to a fresh breeze later changing to southwest. Max temperature about 80. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening. Marriage of Alex. J. McLellan of Sydney to Miss Katie McDonald of Havenside this town. Ceremony performed by Rev. D. A. McMillan at the Manse. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**JULY 1923**

**Thursday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy during the greater part of the day. Warm in the morning. Cool during the greater part of the day. Wind southwest. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

**JULY 1923****Friday 20**

Louisburg. Thunder and lightening at 8am with heavy showers of rain. Cloudy in the forenoon. Partly clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

**JULY 1923****Saturday 21**

Louisburg. Thunder and lightening in the early morning. Partly clear in the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon. Max temperature about 70. Mass meeting at Glace Bay of miners of British Empire Steel Corporation who have been out on strike since July 4th/23 decided to return to work on Tuesday next. Miners having failed to accomplish the purpose for which they came out decided it was useless to continue the struggle any longer. Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

**JULY 1923****Sunday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Moderately warm. Max temperature about 70. Went for a drive to Catalone in the afternoon in ? Ranson's motor car with Mr. And Mrs. Ranson and Miss Nettie Ranson. Returning at about 5pm. Attended united service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. John McKinnon of Baddeck.

**JULY 1923****Monday 23**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately warm. Wind northeast.

**JULY 1923****Tuesday 24**

Louisburg. Rained heavily all day. Wind northeast changing to north-northeast and late in the evening to northwest. Stopped raining at about 7pm. Very disagreeable. Attended band practice at 9pm.

**JULY 1923****Wednesday 25**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Wind southwest changing to southeast in the evening. Spent part of the afternoon assisting Mayor Martell decorate the Parish Hall for the luncheon to be served to Baron Byng (Governor General) and party who are expected to visit this town on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg. Rained in the early morning. Misty in the forenoon. Cleared shortly before noon. Partly clear in the afternoon.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Fresh breeze from northwest during greater part of the day. Governor General, Julian Byng, Lady Byng and staff visited Louisburg today. Arrived at 12 o'clock noon. They were met at the railway station by the Mayor, Town Council and a large delegation of citizens. After meeting and shaking hands with a number of returned soldiers and other citizens, the party motored to the Parish Hall where luncheon was served by the ladies of the town. After luncheon, the Marconi Station and the "Ruins" at Old Town were visited. Train departed with Governor General and party at 3:45pm. Louisburg Brass Band in attendance and played "God save the King" as the Governor General stepped off the train and a number of selections during the luncheon. Also "O Canada" as the train pulled out from the station.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and threatening during the afternoon. Rained moderately in the evening.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg. Cloudy and misty in the forenoon. Rained moderately all the afternoon and evening. Wind easterly. Very cool. Had supper at W. Phalen's. Attended united service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Sydney.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Monday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very cool in the forenoon. Cleared at about 2pm. Light easterly wind. Two water mains carrying water to the Steel works at Sydney blown up by explosives by persons unknown at about 1:30am and supply of water to Steel Plant cut off in consequence.

## **JULY 1923**

### **Tuesday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Cloudy in the evening. Frost reported in the morning. Wind southwest. Provincial election in Cape Breton North and Victoria to fill a vacancy in the local Parliament. Results as follows: H. L. Kelley, Liberal – 4905, R. H. Butts, Conservative – 4049, D. D. McDonald, Labor – 1555, (above figures copied from Halifax Chronicle of Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 23)

Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Wednesday 1**

Louisburg. At a meeting of the Steel Workers Union at Sydney tonight - it was decided to call off the strike unconditionally. This means that the strike which started on June 28th/23 has ended in complete failure as far as the demands of the union are concerned. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Thursday 2**

Louisburg. Partly clear, cool. Foggy in the evening. Wind southwest. Death of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States at San Francisco, Cal. Calvin Coolidge, Vice President of the United States by virtue of his office, becomes President. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Friday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Light southwest wind. Max temperature about 70. Death of Capt. P. J. Wilcox of this town at City Hospital, Sydney. Rev. Roland M. Jost, new pastor of the Methodist Church in this town arrived at about 10pm by automobile.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Light southwest wind. Max temperature about 70. An ideal day. Remains of the late Capt. P.J. Wilcox arrived on the morning train from Sydney. The Misses Eleanor, Frances and Louise Huntington arrived on the morning train to spend the day in town. I engaged a taxi and motored to "Old Town" with them. After looking over the ruins of the Old City, we visited the Marconi Wireless Station. Also drove to Havenside. They returned to Mira on the 2:50pm train. First swordfish to arrive at this port this season was landed here today. It was caught near Forchu.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm with occasional light showers. Light westerly wind. Clear at night. Attended funeral of the late Capt. P. J. Wilcox at 2pm. Funeral service conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper in English Church. Interment in English Church cemetery. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Service conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost, new Methodist pastor who arrived here on last Friday night to take charge of the Methodist Church in this town.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Monday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Max temperature about 70. Wind northwest. A perfect day.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. Declaration Day returns in the Cape Breton North local by election as follows: H. I. Kelly, Liberal 4846, R. H. Butts, Conservative 4229, D. D. McDonald, Labor 1546, (above figures copied from Sydney Record of Aug 8/23). Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Clear and warm during the afternoon. Wind southwest changing to west early in the forenoon and to northwest in the afternoon.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy. Very cool. Strong northwest wind.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Friday 10**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Very cool. Fresh northwest wind. First sword fish to be caught off this port this season landed here today. Swordfish season appears to be about ten days later than usual.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. A perfect morning. Became cloudy and threatening early in the forenoon. Shower of rain at about 10am. Cloudy and cool during the remainder of the day with heavy rain during the evening and night. About 40 swordfish caught off the port today. First catch of any importance this season.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm. Light variable wind. Max temperature about 70. Rain during the night. Had dinner at W. Phalen's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Monday 13**

Louisburg. Rained heavily from early morning until after noon. Moderate gale from south during the forenoon. Cleared off about the middle of the afternoon.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisburg. Partly clear and very cool.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Wednesday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening. Rain during the night.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisburg/Sydney. Partly cloudy and very cool. Wind northerly. Left here on the 7:30am train enroute for Sydney. Arrived in Sydney at about 11:30am. Remained in Sydney all day and over night. Roomed at "Paul's" Hotel. Had an appointment with Dr. Richmond, Dentist at 1:30pm.

Met Heber in Sydney. Alex Barnes and family, five in all, who have been residents of this town for about 18 or 20 years, left on the 2:50pm train enroute for California. They left Sydney on the 8:20pm train.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Friday 17**

Sydney/Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind westerly. Showers of rain at about 8:30pm. Left Sydney on the 1:40pm train car enroute for Louisburg. Reached Glace Bay at about 3pm. Left Glace Bay for Louisburg on 3:15 train arriving at about 5:40. Had two sessions with Dr. Richmond, Dentist. Had several teeth filled and one extracted.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Light winds. Max temperature about 70.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Sunday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Fresh southwest wind. Frost reported in some districts. Had dinner at W. Phalen's. Attended choir practice in Presbyterian Church at 4pm. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Monday 20**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Began to rain at about 10am and continued raining heavily until about 7:30pm. Cleared in the afternoon. Very cool at night. Wind southerly. Swordfishing fleet making Louisburg its base is much smaller than the last two summers. At present there are about 40 boats and small schooners fishing out of this port.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Tuesday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Moderate westerly gale which moderated at night. About 15 officers of the Salvation Army from Sydney and the surrounding district held a basket picnic here today. Also conducted a meeting in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Church crowded at the evening service.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Wednesday 22**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the morning. Stopped raining at about noon. Cleared in the evening. Very cool at night. Moderate gale from southwest. Wind shifting to northwest in the evening. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Thursday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and very cool. Moderate gale from northwest. Attended social at the Methodist parsonage in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Friday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and very cool. Light winds mostly easterly.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Saturday 25**

Louisburg. Cool and remarkably clear. Moderate southeast wind.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Sunday 26**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately warm. Light southwest wind. Light shower of rain at about 11pm. Had dinner at W. Phalen's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Last of the united services between the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations for this season.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Monday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. Cloudy at night. Swordfishing fleet making Louisburg its base landed about 175 fish today. Public schools opened for the 1923-24 term today. Louisburg staff as follows: Wilbert Spencer, Principal, Miss Helen Holland, Vice Principal, Miss Jessie Beaton, Miss Christina McRury, Miss Rachael McLean, Miss Katie Tutty, Miss Julie Caffery.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Tuesday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Max temperature about 75. Light southerly wind. Big catch of sword fish, about 250 fish caught by boats operating out of this port. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Wednesday 29**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately warm. Wind southwest. Rain during the night. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Thursday 30**

Louisburg. Began to rain in the early morning and continued until late in the afternoon. Rain fall about 2 3/4 inches.

## **AUGUST 1923**

### **Friday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Very light southwest wind. Max temperature about 66. A perfect day. Big catch of sword fish. About 275 fish landed by boats making Louisburg their base.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Cloudy in the evening. Wind southeast. Great earthquake in Japan. Over 100,000 people killed and injured. Said to be the worst disaster in modern history.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southeast. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 3**



Louisburg. Labor Day. Partly clear. Strong southwest wind. General Holiday. Had shop open for business from 8:30am until 5:30pm. Went to Sydney in the evening in J. A. McDonald's motor car with Mr. And Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Miss Emeline Townsend. Attended show at Strand Theatre. Returned to Louisburg during the night.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 4**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Rained for about two hours in the forenoon. Wind southwest changing to about north-northeast and increasing to a strong breeze. Very cool in the afternoon and evening. Attended meeting of School Board at 7:30pm. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind easterly changing to south in the evening. Cloudy at night. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg. Cool and remarkably clear. Light northeast wind. Very cool at night.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg. Cool and cloudy. Foggy during the night. Wind easterly.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Misty in the afternoon and evening. Wind northeast. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Service conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light westerly wind. An ideal day.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

**Tuesday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. A perfect day. Light northwest wind. Left here at 1pm in James Crowdis' motor car for "Flowerholme" Big Ridge with James Crowdis, Mr. And Mrs. Clarence Peters and Rev. L.H. Draper. After spending an hour inspecting the flowers and plants at "Flowerholme" returned to Louisburg arriving at 5pm. Dance in Masonic Hall under the auspices of L.J.B.A. in the evening.

**SEPTEMBER 1923****Wednesday 12**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and threatening in the afternoon. Heavy rain during the night. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**SEPTEMBER 1923****Thursday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. In the evening, in company with A. A. Martell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Phalen, motored to the wireless station at "Old Town" and attended dance and card party in Marconi Hotel given as a send off to Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald who leave shortly to take up their residency in Montreal.

**SEPTEMBER 1923****Friday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Rained heavily during the afternoon. Wind southwest.

**SEPTEMBER 1923****Saturday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy, cool and threatening in the morning. Cleared at about 10am. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Went to Sydney in the morning in J. A. McDonald's motor car with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Leonard Murrant. Arrived at Sydney at 9am. Returned to Louisburg on evening train.

**SEPTEMBER 1923****Sunday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind northeast. Began to rain at about 4pm and continued throughout the night. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

**SEPTEMBER 1923****Monday 17**

Louisburg. Rained heavily from early morning until late at night. Strong northeast wind. A very disagreeable day. Rain fall about 2 inches. Death of Mrs. M. Snow (Minnie Ferguson). Attended funeral

of the late Mrs. Cook (mother of Mrs. G. A. Siteman) at 2pm. Service at Church and grave conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in English Church cemetery.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Showery in the forenoon. Cool. Fresh northeast wind. Attended band practice at 9pm.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Wednesday 19**

Louisburg/Sydney. Cloudy and cool. Showers of rain at 7am. Clear at night. Wind westerly. Motored to Sydney with James Crowdis arriving at about 9am. Returned to Louisburg in the afternoon by motor car with Capt. and Mrs. Ern. Dickson arriving at 2:30pm. Government Patrol steamer "Sagamore" arrived. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Thursday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light winds. An ideal day. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. M. Snow at 1:30pm. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan in the Presbyterian Church. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Friday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Moderately warm. Light southerly wind. Almost perfectly calm.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Saturday 22**

Louisburg. Rained in the early morning. Cloudy and warm throughout the day. Cool at night.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Sunday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest. Government dredge no. 115 in tow of tug, "Margaret Hockett" arrived in the afternoon enroute from Sydney to Yarmouth. Had dinner at W. Phalen's. Attended rehearsal for "Rally Day" service in Methodist Church at 3pm. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

### **SEPTEMBER 1923**

#### **Monday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind north-northeast.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool in the morning. Cleared at about 10:30am and clear during the remainder of the day. Very cool at night. Light north-northeast wind. Spent part of the day painting outside of the shop. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northerly. Frost during the night. First frost this month. Dredge "John March" in tow of steamer "Seabird" arrived. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg. Clear in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Wind southwest. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisburg. Cloudy, rainy, misty and foggy. Wind southwest. Thunder and lightening in the morning. Rainfall about 1/4 inch.

## **SEPTEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and calm. Light showers in the afternoon. Heavy showers at about 9pm. Light southerly wind changing to east-northeast at about midnight. Attended rehearsal for "Rally Day" service in the Methodist Church at 3pm. At 4:15pm in company with James Crowdis, Bob Peters and William Phalen, motored to Havenside and visited excavations for new lighthouse and dwelling. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Sunday school "Rally Day" service in the evening.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Monday 1**

Louisburg. Rained in torrents from early morning until late at night. Heaviest rainfall for years. Rain accompanied by moderate east-northeast gale. Streets and roads flooded. Bridges carried away and traffic held p on highways and railroads. Tremendous damage throughout the whole province. Worst rain storm in the memory of the eldest people. Rain fall as reported in the Sydney Post of Oct. 3/23, 4.56 inches for 24 hours.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisburg. Storm which raged with such fury yesterday continued during the early morning. Wind shifting to south west and north west and increasing in strength. Stopped raining at about 7 am. Cloudy and blustery with occasional showers during the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Rainfall as reported in the "Sydney Post" of Oct 3/23 1.24 for 24 hours. This makes a total of 5.80 inches since Sunday midnight. Traffic on S & L Railway interrupted. All regular trains cancelled as a result of yesterdays downpour. No mails arrived or departed today.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately in the forenoon. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Wind northwest changing to southwest. Traffic on S & L. Railway which was seriously interrupted by Monday's storm has not yet returned to its regular schedule. First mails since Monday morning arrived at about 3:20pm. Cape Breton Island Exhibition opened at Sydney.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg/Sydney. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy rain beginning at about 5:30pm and continuing until about 11pm. Wind southwest. Went to Sydney in the afternoon in James Crowdis' motor car with James Crowdis, Bob Peters and Edgar Morrison, arrived at Sydney at about 3:30pm. Visited Cape Breton Island Exhibition in the evening. Began the erection of a poultry house.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Friday 5**

Sydney/Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Wind southwest. Left Sydney at 12:05am in motor car with W. E. McAlpine arrived at Louisburg at 1:45am

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy showers of rain at about 7:30pm.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

**Sunday 7**

Louisburg. Very cool. Partly clear. Light shower of rain in the afternoon. Wind northwest. Frost during the night. Walked to the lighthouse in the afternoon with A.A. Martell and W. Dickson. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R.M. Jost.

**OCTOBER 1923****Monday 8**

Louisburg. Cool. Partly clear. Wind northwest.

**OCTOBER 1923****Tuesday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Marriage of Edward Garner and Blanche Stevens took place in the Methodist Church at 2:30pm. Ceremony performed by Rev. R.M. Jost in the presence of the friends of the contracting parties who filled the Church to capacity. The Church was nicely decorated for the occasion with an arch of autumn leaves, cut flowers and potted plants. Wedding March was played by Miss Emeline Townsend. Choir was present and sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden".

**OCTOBER 1923****Wednesday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. A perfect day. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**OCTOBER 1923****Thursday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest. An ideal day.

**OCTOBER 1923****Friday 12**

Louisburg. Moderately warm with a remarkably clear sky. Light northwest wind changing to northeast in the afternoon. A perfect day.

**OCTOBER 1923****Saturday 13**

Louisburg. Clear, calm and warm. A perfect day.

**OCTOBER 1923**

**Sunday 14**

Louisburg. Partly clear, moderately warm. Fresh west-southwest wind. In the afternoon in company with W. Phalen went for a walk through the woods in the direction of "Wolfe's Camp". Visited site of Grand Battery before returning. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R.M. Jost.

**OCTOBER 1923****Monday 15**

Louisburg  
Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm.

**OCTOBER 1923****Tuesday 16**

Louisburg/Salmon River. Clear and moderately warm. Light northerly wind. A perfect day. Left Louisburg for Mira on the 8:30am train enroute to Salmon River. Left Mira on S.S. "Avonlea" for Salmon River at about 10am. Landed at Clifford Huntington's at about 1:20pm. Had dinner at Clifford's after which I walked home arriving at about 3:30. Went over to Arthur Huntington's at about 4:30pm. Returned at about 6pm. Marriage of Mr. Percy Cross of Louisburg to Miss Lizzie Evans of Nfld. Ceremony performed by Rev. R.M. Jost.

**OCTOBER 1923****Wednesday 17**

Salmon River. Warm and remarkably clear. Light easterly wind. Almost calm. Max temperature about 58. A perfect day. Spent the greater part of the forenoon digging potatoes. In the afternoon, assisted Heber at haymaking on the meadow.

**OCTOBER 1923****Thursday 18**

Salmon River. Cloudy and moderately warm. Misty and showery in the evening. Light northeast wind. Assisted Heber to stock some hay on the meadow.

**OCTOBER 1923****Friday 19**

Salmon River/Sydney. Cloudy and rainy in the morning. Stopped raining at about 10am. Partly clear in the afternoon. Warm. Light northeast wind. Drove to Sydney with Heber by team. Arrived at Sydney at about 2:45pm. Missed the train car that connects with Louisburg train at Glace Bay and remained at Sydney overnight. Stopped at Paul's Hotel.

**OCTOBER 1923****Saturday 20**

Sydney/Louisburg. Cloudy and warm. Showery in the evening.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy in the evening. Cleared in the forenoon. Remarkably clear and warm in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Very light northerly wind. A perfect day. In the afternoon in company with W. Phalen, walked to the light house at the mouth of the harbour and followed the shore to Big Lorraine. Returning by the Big Lorraine road, arrived home at about 5pm. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R.M. Jost.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Monday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy and showery all day. Moderately warm. Marriage of A.R. Hall of this town to Miss Theresa Matthews of Nfld. Ceremony performed by Rev. L.H. Draper of Louisburg in St. Alban's Church, Sydney.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy, cool. Meeting in Masonic Hall at 7:30pm addressed by Mr. Chisley Allen and J.H. Down of Halifax, NS in the interest of the school for the blind. Meeting also addressed by A.A. Martell (chairman) and Rev. R.M. Jost and Rev. D.A. McMillan, local speakers. Brass band in attendance. Was present.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light southerly wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and warm. Showery. Light southerly wind.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning which continued until about 9am. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind changing from southwest to northwest. Cool at night.

## **OCTOBER 1923**



### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and cool in the morning. Clear and cloudy alternately during the day. Snow squalls at intervals throughout the day. First snow of the season. Fresh northerly wind. Min temperature about 30. Heavy frost during the night.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. An ideal day. In the afternoon in company with A.A. Martell and W. Phalen, visited "Southern Redoubt" off Lorraine road. Returned to town at about 4:30pm.

Frost of last night killed the dahlias in the garden and seriously injured the other plants. First frost to do any damage to my garden this season. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R.M. Jost.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy and threatening during the greater part of the day. Partly clear in the evening. Fresh west-southwest wind. Motored to "Old Town" at about 10:30am and spent about 3 hours taking photos of the old ruins. Walked back to town arriving at about 2:45pm.

International schooner race sailed off Halifax, NS. Canadian schooner, "Bluenose", Capt. Angus Walters, defeated United States schooner, "Columbia", Capt. Ben Pine, in the first race of the series over a 40 mile course.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Very light southwest wind. A perfect day. Cloudy and threatening at night. Wind increasing to a fresh breeze. With the assistance of Uncle Nathan, put up staging on my house, corner Main and Spencer streets, preparatory to shingling the roof and effecting other repairs. Second of the series of International schooner races which was staged for today was called off owing to light winds.

## **OCTOBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg. Rained moderately nearly all day and during the early part of the night. International schooner race at Halifax today resulted in "no race" being declared owing to contestants not being able to finish within the time limit. Attended Halloween party at the Methodist parsonage in the evening.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Fresh northeast wind. International schooner race off Halifax, NS today resulted in a victory of the Canadian schooner, "Bluenose" over the United States schooner "Columbia". "Bluenose" crossed the finish line 2 minutes and 45 seconds ahead of the "Columbia" but

he race was given to the "Columbia" on account of the "Bluenose" passing a certain buoy on the wrong side. Sailing committee decide that the score so far is "Bluenose" 1, "Columbia" 1 and that another race has to be sailed in order to decide the championship.

Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Cleared at about 10am. Very pleasant during the remainder of the day. A perfect afternoon. Light southerly wind the greater part of the day. With Uncle Nathan, I began the work of shingling the roof of my house, (corner of Main and Spencer streets). Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately warm. Light variable winds. Storm threatening. Began to rain at about 11pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and foggy. Wind easterly. Rain in the early morning. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy with occasional showers. Warm. Light easterly wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and very foggy. Warm. Very light southerly wind. Almost perfectly calm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty, foggy and warm. Light southerly wind increasing to a fresh breeze in the afternoon and evening. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Heavy rain in the early morning. Strong southwest wind. Finished shingling roof of my house, corner Main and Spencer streets.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg. Clear in the morning. Cloudy during the greater part of the day. Very mild. Wind southwest. Harvested my dahlia bulbs.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and cool. Wind northerly.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg. Thanksgiving Day. Clear and cool. Wind northerly. General holiday nearly all places of business closed during the greater part of the day. Had shop open for business until 6pm. Attended and took part in Woman's Missionary Society's meeting and entertainment in I. O. G. L. Hall at 7:30pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and threatening in the afternoon and evening. Wind northeast. In company with other members of Brass Band, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hare who were recently married and presented Mr. Hare who is a member of the band with 3 gold sovereigns as a token of esteem in which he's held by his fellow bandmen.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Fresh easterly wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and moderate. Cool at night. An ideal autumn day. Light easterly wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Wind easterly. Misty at night.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg. Rained in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Began to rain at about noon and continued raining the afternoon and night. Wind northeast.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Partly clear for a short time in the forenoon. Had dinner at J. A. McDonald's. In the afternoon, with W. Phalen, walked to the lighthouse and back. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg. Mostly clear and cool. Wind northerly. Snow squalls in the early part of the evening. Attended special meeting of Town Council at 8pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Wind northwest. Light snow flurries in the forenoon. About 8 degrees of frost in the morning and during the night.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Milder at night. About 8 degrees of frost in the morning. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Wind southwest. Had work of placing new sill under front of my house, corner Main and Spencer streets, began today. Uncle Nathan Spencer in charge of job.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light northeast wind. To work in the afternoon with Uncle Nathan Spencer placing new sill under my house, corner Main and Spencer Streets.

## **NOVEMBER 1923**

**Saturday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light southeast wind during the early part of the day which changed to southwest at night and increased to a moderate gale. Rain in the early morning. Misty and drizzily during the night.

**NOVEMBER 1923****Sunday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and showery. Moderate gale from southeast. In the afternoon in company with James Crowdis, A. A. Martell and W. Phalen, motored to lighthouse point.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

**NOVEMBER 1923****Monday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rained heavily in the morning. Foggy. Light easterly wind. Cleared at night.

Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

**NOVEMBER 1923****Tuesday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Wind southwest. Attended band practice at 9pm. Attended meeting composed of the Mayor and Town Council, Clergymen and several other citizens of the town at 7:30pm. This meeting was called by the Mayor to discuss ways and means of providing a reading and recreation room where the young men of the town could meet and engage in various pastimes. A committee of five was appointed to see about procuring a suitable building.

**NOVEMBER 1923****Wednesday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light winds. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**NOVEMBER 1923****Thursday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Cloudy in the afternoon. Light northerly wind. Motored to "Old Town" at 10am and took photographs of places of interest about the old ruins. Walked up the shore as far as "White Point". Came from White Point in a direct line through the woods to the Gabarus Road. Came out to the road a short distance southwest of the Marconi Wireless Station. Walked into town arriving at about 4pm.

**NOVEMBER 1923****Friday 30**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light winds. A perfect day.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Strong southerly wind. Rained heavily during the early part of the night. Death of Mrs. Annie Tutty, widow of the late George Tutty.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light northeast wind. Had dinner at William Phalen's. At 2pm in company with William Phalen, walked to Old Town. Returned by motor car with Billy Lewis. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **DECEMBER 3**

### **Monday 3**

Louisburg. Mild and cloudy. Light southeast wind. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Tutty at 1:30pm. Funeral service held in the English Church and conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in old cemetery near the Church. Funeral of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas in the afternoon.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 4**

Louisburg. Rained heavily all day. Light east and northeast wind. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light southeast wind. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the forenoon. Cleared in the afternoon. Wind southeast changing to southwest.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light southwest wind increasing at night. Light frost in the morning.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. An ideal day. Light northwest wind increasing in the afternoon. Light frost during the night. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Attended choir practice for Christmas music at close of the evening service.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light northwest wind.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Began to snow at about 10:30am and continued snowing moderately until night. Very light northeast wind almost perfectly calm. Snow fall about 3 inches. First snow this season with the exception of a slight flurry on Oct. 27. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg. Mild, partly clear. Light northerly wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg. Mild with fresh southwest wind. Thawed all day. All the snow which fell on the 11<sup>th</sup> has entirely disappeared.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 14**

Louisburg. Rained heavily nearly all day. Turned to snow at about 7pm and before midnight about 2 inches of snow had fallen. Wind southwest changing to northeast in the evening.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisburg. Snowed about 2 inches in the early morning. Partly clear during the day. Wind northerly. Ground covered with about 4 inches of snow. Sleighs in use on the streets. Min temperature about 22 above zero.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisburg. Clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and chilly in the afternoon. Light northwest wind changing to southerly during the night. Attended practice at 3pm at J. A. McDonald's and in Presbyterian Church at 4pm for sacred concert to be held in Presbyterian Church on next Sunday evening. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Attended choir practice for Christmas music at close of evening service.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 17**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the morning. Stopped raining at about 10:30am. Clear in the afternoon. Wind southerly changing to westerly in the afternoon. Snow nearly all gone.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg/Sydney. Cloudy and cool. Went to Sydney on 3:50pm train. Stopped at Paul's Hotel. Death of Thomas Kennedy Sr.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 19**

Sydney/Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Left Sydney on 1:40pm car for Glace Bay. Connected with train for Louisburg. Arrived at Louisburg at about 6:40pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 20**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Light northerly wind. Min temperature about 24 above zero. Funeral of the late Thomas Kennedy at 8:45am. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and moderate. Light northeast wind. An ideal day. Min temperature about 24 above zero.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Saturday 22**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light northerly wind. An ideal day. Min temperature about 32, max temperature about 45.



## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Sunday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Began to snow at about 7pm. Turned to rain at about 8:30 and thawed off all the snow. Light south and southeast wind. Had dinner at J. A. McDonald's.

Attended practice for sacred concert at J. A. McDonald's at 3pm and in Presbyterian Church at 4pm.

Attended and took part in sacred concert in Presbyterian Church at 8:30pm. Sang solo entitled, "My God and Father, when I stray". Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Christmas music at both services.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Monday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very mild. Marriage of Norman McInnis of Sydney to Miss Gladys Tutty of this town at 4pm. Ceremony performed by Rev. R. M. Jost at the home of the bride.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Tuesday 25**

Louisburg. Remarkably clear and mild. Light northwest wind. A perfect day. Max temperature about 45, min temperature about 30 above zero. Had dinner and tea at Fletcher Townsend's.

Christmas entertainment in Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. United Christmas service held in Methodist Church at 11am. Sermon by Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Attended Christmas tree entertainment given by Methodist Sunday School in Peter's Hall at 7:30pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very mild. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Marriage of James Billard and Edna Thomas. Ceremony performed by Rev. L. H. Draper in English Church at 7am. Christmas tree entertainment held in English Church Parish hall in the evening by members of the English Church Sunday school.

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg. Light snow squalls in the early morning mostly clear and mild during the day. Cloudy in the evening. Light north wind changing to northeast and southeast and increasing to a strong breeze during the night. Snow fall about 1 inch in the morning. Began to snow at about 10:45pm and continued during the night. Marriage of Mr. Pearl Collins of St. John, NB to Miss Jane McVicar of Louisburg. Ceremony took place at Sydney.

## DECEMBER 1923

### Saturday 29

Louisburg. Snow storm in the early morning accompanied by gale from southeast. Turned to rain before daylight. Rained and drizzled during the greater part of the day. Wind changing to northeast in the afternoon. Snowfall about 4 inches. Telegraph, Telephone and Electric light lines put out of commission by the storm. Five or six poles broken and torn out of the ground in town. Quite a number of wires broken and all communications with the outside world by wire cut off. Electric light system of the town partly demoralized but was in operation by night - with the exception of three dwellings. Spent the greater part of the day in assisting to put the electric light system in order.

## DECEMBER 1923

### Sunday 30

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Fresh northerly wind. Min temperature about 26 above zero. Ground covered with about 3 inches of snow. Fairly good sleighing where the roads are smooth. Members of Mariners Lodge (Masonic) paraded to the Methodist Church and attended service at 11am. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher at morning service, Rev. D. A. McMillan, evening service, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## DECEMBER 1923

### Monday 31

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northerly wind. Min temperature about 24 above zero.

Flower Garden, Dates of first blooms, perennials and annuals, 1923.

Bleeding Heart,	about June 20
Peony (Crimson),	“ July 13
Sweet William	“ July 13
Peony (white blotched)	“ July 26
Tree Rose	“ July 28
Fox Glove	“ August 1
Sweet Peas	“ August 6
Sweet Briar	“ August 7
Rose (American Beauty)	“ August 14
Rose (Cabbage)	“ August 15
Dahlia	“ August 20
Calendula, Marigold	“ August 24
Pansy (seedling)	“ August 25
Phlox (annual)	“ August 28

