

# TRANSCRIPT

## HUNTINGTON DIARY 1924

Town Officials:

Mayor: A. A. Martell

Councillors: Clarence Peters  
Jeremiah Smith  
Guy B. W. Hiltz  
P. M. Burke  
Arthur Cann  
M. S. Huntington

Clerk: B. W. Townsend

Public School Staff:

Principal: Wilbert Spencer  
Vice Principal: Miss Helen Holland  
Miss Katie Tutty  
Miss Christine McRury  
Miss Racheal McLean  
Miss Jessie Beaton  
Miss Julia Coffey

Policeman, Temperance Act Inspector, Truant Officer, Gaoler, Sanitary Inspector and Pound Keeper: Wesley Tanner

Louisburg January 1, 1924

Clergymen in charge of Churches of the town:

English Church: Rev. L. H. Draper  
Roman Catholic: Rev. M. J. Wallace  
Presbyterian: Rev. D. A. McMillan  
Methodist: Rev. R. M. Jost

## JANUARY 1924

### Tuesday 1

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the forenoon. Cleared in the afternoon. Strong southwest wind changing to west and northwest and increasing to a moderate gale in the evening. Frost during the night. Streets very slippery. Had supper and spent the evening at Fletcher Townsend's.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with moderate gale from northwest. Min temperature am., about 8 above zero. Wind moderated during the early part of the night. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Began to snow at about 1pm. Turned to rain at about 5pm. Snow fall about 4 inches. Streets very slushy during the evening. Fresh southerly wind in the afternoon and evening. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg. Clear with fresh northwest wind. Mild during the day. Frost at night. Min temperature pm., 18 above zero. Streets partly covered with snow and ice. Good sleighing reported in the country districts.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold with light variable wind. Min. temperature about 20 above zero. Storm threatening.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisburg. Big snow storm. Snow began to fall in the early morning and continued until about 5pm. Cleared during the early part of the night. Fresh northeast wind changing to northwest during the evening. Snow fall about 12 inches. Min temperature about 18 above zero. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Monday 7**

Louisburg. Very blustery from early in the forenoon until about 2pm. Heavy snow squalls and fresh westerly wind. Cleared in the late afternoon. Snow fall about 2 inches. Min temperature am., 7 above zero. Plenty of snow for good sleighing and not enough to interfere with traffic. "United Week of Prayer" service in the evening in the Methodist Church. Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan. Services to be held alternately between the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches during the week. Was present at the evening service. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Tuesday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. An ideal winter day. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am 10 above zero, pm zero at 11 o'clock. First zero weather this season. United Week of Prayer service held in Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist)

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day with a light drizzle of snow. Very mild at night. Wind west and southwest. Min temperature am 2 below zero. Max temperature 36 above zero. Range lights which were recently erected on Point Rochfort at "Old Town" were lighted this evening for the first time. Death of Alexander McPherson, Riverdale Street at 10pm. Attended United Week of Prayer service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Attended choir practice at 8:45pm.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Thursday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light northerly wind. Min temperature am 18 above zero. Max temperature 30 above. Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived. United Week of Prayer service held in Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist).

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Friday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Snow began to fall at about 11am turned to rain at about 11:30 and continued moderately until night. Light southeast wind changing to southwest and increasing to a strong breeze. Attended funeral of the late Alexander McPherson at 11am. Service conducted at the house by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Catalone cemetery. Attended Week of Prayer service in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian).

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 12**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the early morning. Clear and very mild during the day. Thawed all day and spoiled the sleighing. Streets muddy with the exception of patches of ice. Strong southwest wind in the early morning. Light westerly wind during the day. Light frost at night. Min temperature 25 above zero. Max temperature 44. U. S. steamer "Yankton" arrived for bunker coal and docked at Lewis wharf.

## **JANUARY 1924**

**Sunday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind westerly. An ideal day. Min temperature 22 above zero. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost at morning service and Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian) at evening service.

**JANUARY 1924****Monday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Snow began to fall at about 10am and continued moderately all day. Light northeast wind. Snow fall about 4 inches. United States steamer "Yankton" which arrived Saturday, took on board bunker coal from trucks at Lewis wharf and sailed in the afternoon.

**JANUARY 1924****Tuesday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Negotiations between representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the executive of the United Mine Workers of America which have been carried on for several weeks came to an abrupt ending today. No agreement having been reached respecting a settlement of the wage question or a renewal of the contract which terminates today. Notices were posted at Glace Bay and the various collieries stating that a 20 percent cut in wages had taken place. This reduction brings the minimum wage of \$3.25 per day which has been in effect for some time, down to \$2.60 per day. Not probable that the U.M.W.A. will accept this reduction without making a vigorous protest.

**JANUARY 1924****Wednesday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature about 12 above zero. No coal being mined at any of the British Empire Steel Corporations collieries today owing to the general cut in wages which took place yesterday. Miners not likely to resume work until a more satisfactory wage scale is presented. Began storing my annual supply of ice. Contract for cutting and hauling given to Thomas Connington, Packer, Nelson Tanner.

**JANUARY 1924****Thursday 17**

Louisburg. Snow storm in the morning which turned to moderate rain at noon. Cleared during the early part of the night. Wind southerly changing to westerly at night. Snow fall about 4 inches. Light frost at night. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

**JANUARY 1924****Friday 18**

Louisburg. Mostly clear and mild. Light northerly wind. An ideal day. Min temperature about 15 above zero. Max temperature about 32 above.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Government steamer "Arrowmore", Capt. Rhude arrived. Finished storing my 1924 ice supply, 186 blocks.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Sunday 20**

Louisburg. Rained moderately from early in the morning until late at night. Very mild. Light southerly wind, almost calm. Max temperature about 36. Streets very slushy. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Monday 21**

Louisburg. Rained moderately during the morning. Cloudy and mild the greater part of the day. Getting colder towards night. Wind southwest changing to northwest at night and increasing to a fresh breeze. Snow squalls during the night. Death at Moscow, Russia of Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik leader and Premier of Soviet Russia.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisburg. Partly clear and decidedly cold. Strong northwest wind which moderated to some extent at night. Min temperature 11am, 1 below zero. Mr. Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain tendered his resignation. Ramsay MacDonald invited by the King to form a Government. \$178,000 fire at North Sydney, NS.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy, mild and calm. Snow began to fall shortly before noon and continued for about 3 hours. Snow fall about 3 inches. Light variable wind. Min temperature about 12 above zero. Government steamer "Arrowmore" sailed but returned to port in the afternoon. Marriage of Archie MacDonald of this town to Miss Margaret MacDonald of Catalone. Ceremony performed by Rev. D. A. MacMillan at Presbyterian Manse. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Mostly clear in the afternoon. Light winds. Ideal winter weather. Government steamer "Arrowmore" sailed in the morning to take up buoys along the coast but returned to port owing to thick weather.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Friday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold in the morning. Snow began to fall at about 2pm and continued until about 6:30pm when it turned to rain. Fresh southwest wind changing to south and southeast in the afternoon and increasing to a heavy gale in the evening. Snow fall about 3 inches.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and mild during the greater part of the day turning colder in the late afternoon. Moderately cold at night. Fresh west and northwest wind. Min temperature pm, about 8 above zero. Max temperature about 36 above.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Sunday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and very cold. Fresh northwest wind. Min temperature am 4 below zero, pm 6 below. Mercury did not rise above the zero mark during the day. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at John A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Monday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and very cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am 9 below zero, pm zero. Max temperature 4 above zero.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light snow squalls in the forenoon. Light westerly wind. Min temperature early am 2 above zero. Max temperature 33 above zero. British steamer "Helizones" arrived at 10pm for part cargo of steel products. First steamer to arrive for cargo since May last. Nominations filed with the town clerk for Mayor and three councillors. Elections to take place on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Nominations as follows: for Mayor, A. A. Martell. For councillors, Clarence Peters, Thomas Peck and M. S. Huntington. As there was only one nomination for Mayor and only 3 nominations for councillors to fill 3 seats, all of the above will be returned by acclamation.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Wednesday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Foggy part of the day. Light southerly wind. Min temperature early am 22 above zero. Max temperature 36. British steamer "Helizones" which arrived last night,

began loading steel products at the freight wharf. British steamer "Trewyn" arrived shortly before noon for part cargo of steel products. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JANUARY 1924**

### **Thursday 31**

Louisburg. Rained all day. Turned to snow at about 10pm. Light variable wind mostly southerly but changed to northeast during the early part of the night. Snow fall about ½ inch. Attended meeting in town hall at 7:30pm called by the Mayor for the purpose of organizing a boys club.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Friday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light west and northwest wind. Min temperature am about 22 above zero. Min temperature pm about 12 above zero. Max temperature about 33. Government steamer "Arrowmore" which has been in port for some days, sailed on buoy service. New Lighthouse - New lighthouse at the mouth of the harbour which has been under construction since last September to replace the one destroyed by fire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of last June, was officially lighted this evening and goes into commission from this date. Capt. E. M. Dickson had the contract for the lighthouse and also for a dwelling in connection with same which is nearing completion. John N. McDonald was foreman of construction for both these buildings. William Cameron is lighthouse keeper.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Light variable wind. British steamer "Trewyn" sailed with part cargo of steel products. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the early morning. Revenue cutter "Sagamore" arrived.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Sunday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy, very chilly and raw with increasing light snow squalls. Northeast gale which moderated to some extent during the night. Min temperature about 12 above zero. Max temperature 19 above. United States steamer "Yankton" arrived. Death of Woodrow Wilson, Ex-President of the United States. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Monday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature am 6 above zero. Max temperature 22 above.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Tuesday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature am 6 above zero. Max temperature am 21 above zero. Dominion Coal Company's tug, "Douglas A. Thomas" arrived from Sydney at 9:30pm to remain here during the winter season. Town Elections result as follows: Mayor, A. A. Martell. Councillors, Clarence Peters, Thomas Peck, M. S. Huntington. All of the above returned by acclamation.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Wednesday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold. Snow began to fall at about 6pm and continued for several hours and turned to hail. Snow fall about 3 inches. Min temperature am 8 above zero. Max temperature 28 above. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Thursday 7**

Louisburg. Partly clear with light snow squalls, mild. Min temperature about 24 above zero. Max temperature 39 above. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm. First meeting of new council. Mayor and new councillors sworn in. Standing committees, Board of Health and Policeman appointed. Wesley Tanner reappointed Policeman, Temperance Act Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, Truant Officer, Pound Keeper and Jailer.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Friday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature about 12 above zero.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 9**

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

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Sunday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light wind varying from northwest to southerly. A perfect day. Min temperature am 4 above zero. 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.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**



**Monday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 5pm and continued until about 10pm. Very blustery during the evening. Wind northeast. Snowfall about 4 inches. Negotiations which have been carried on almost a month first at Glace Bay and later at Montreal between committees of British Empire Steel Corporation and U. M. W. A. over wage question came to a close today by the signing of an agreement which gives the U. M. W. an increase of about 7 percent over the 1923 rates.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Tuesday 12**

Louisburg. Mild and partly cloudy. Wind northeast shifting to north and northwest. Min temperature 18 above zero. Max temperature 37 above. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm. Attended band practice at 9pm.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Wednesday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light snow squalls in the afternoon. Light northerly wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Thursday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am 3 above zero. Min temperature pm 10 above zero. Max temperature 27 above zero. Attended an adjourned meeting of citizens consisting principally of young men in town here at 7:30pm for the purpose of completing the organization of a young men's club.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Friday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold in the morning. Began to snow at about 11am and continued all day and until late at night. Heaviest storm of the season. Wind northeast increasing to a gale. Snow fall about 10 inches.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Saturday 16**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest. Min temperature 14 above zero. Streets and roads badly drifted owing to yesterday's storm.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Sunday 17**

Louisburg. Moderately cold and remarkably clear. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am 6 above, pm 2 above. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Monday 18**

Louisburg. Moderately cold in the morning and cloudy with light snow squalls. Clear in the afternoon. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 8 above zero. Max temperature 32 above zero.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Tuesday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 1 above zero am, Min temperature 2 below zero, pm.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Wednesday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with light variable wind. Min temperature am 2 below zero. First train of coal for shipment from Louisburg pier since May last arrived at 5pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisburg. Snow and hail in the early morning turning to light rain and mist in the forenoon. Foggy and mild in the afternoon. Wind southerly. Snow fall about 2 inches. Harbour and coast partly blocked with drift ice. French steamer "Caid" arrived for bunker coal and anchored in the upper harbour.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Friday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the forenoon with light snow squalls. Partly clear in the afternoon. Very mild. Light southwest wind. Steamer "Watuka" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Caid" which arrived last night, docked and proceeded to take bunker coal. First coal shipment from Louisburg pier since May 1923.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light winds. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived at noon for cargo of coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1924**

**Sunday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am and pm zero. Steamer "Peveral" arrived at 9pm for bunker coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Monday 25**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light variable wind. Min temperature am 7 below zero. Steamer "Peveral" bunkered and sailed. Death of Dan McDonald, son of the late Dan McDonald, Louisburg Road. Mr. McDonald and a companion were instantly killed by a fall of stone while working in "Victory" mine, Glace Bay. Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm called by the Mayor to consider the appointment of a deputy town clerk to act in the place of Mr. B. W. Townsend who has been ill for several days. After a short discussion, a motion was passed authorizing the Mayor to make an appointment and have it ratified by the council as soon as convenient.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Tuesday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am 8 above. Max temperature 27 above. Steamer "Kamaraska" sailed with cargo of coal for St. John, NB. Body of the late Dan McDonald who was accidently killed in Victory mine, Glace Bay yesterday, arrived on the evening train and was conveyed to his former home at Louisburg Road by team.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Wednesday 27**

Louisburg. Clear, moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the afternoon and evening. Light northwest wind changing to southwest in the afternoon and to southeast during the night. Min temperature am 12 above zero.

**FEBRUARY 1924****Thursday 28**

Louisburg. Snowed in the early morning. Turned to rain at about 7am. Rained heavily nearly all day. Snow fall about 5 inches. Streets very slushy during the afternoon and evening. Wind easterly and southerly changing to northwest during the night. Attended meeting of town council at 2pm called by Mayor Martell to ratify the appointment of B. M. Spencer as Deputy Town Clerk during the absence of B. W. Townsend who has been ill for several days. Attended and took part in school concert in Masonic Hall at 8pm. Programme under the direction of W. Spencer, Principal of school. Sang solo entitled "Monarch of the Woods" Encore, "I should like a little bit of nougat".

**FEBRUARY 1924**

**Friday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with fresh westerly wind. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed. Steamer "Obernai" arrived for cargo of coal.

**MARCH 1924****Saturday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Light southwest wind. Thawing all day. Max temperature about 40.

**MARCH 1924****Sunday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Spring-like. Light northeast wind. Steamer "Watuka" arrived. Steamer "Stella Maris" arrived for bunker coal. Had dinner and spent part of the afternoon at J. A. MacDonald's. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**MARCH 1924****Monday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light northeast wind. Steamer "Stella Maris" sailed. Masonic Banquet in Masonic Hall in the evening.

**MARCH 1924****Tuesday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Fresh northeast wind. Sydney Civic election results as follows: For Mayor, James McConnell 2806, William Fitzgerald 2388, Sydney Muggah 1426. Aldermen elected: William Manson (acclamation), A. S. McDonald, M. R. Chappell, D. J. Buckley, M. A. McKenzie, J. N. McLeod, A. D. McDonald, (Sydney Record, March 7, 1924). Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

**MARCH 1924****Wednesday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Spring-like. Light northeast wind. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived for cargo of coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**MARCH 1924****Thursday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild, misty and showery. Foggy at night. Light northeast wind. Streets very wet and slushy. Steamer "Kamaraska" sailed with cargo of coal. Vote taken by the U.M.W.A. on the

wage agreement which was signed at Montreal on Feb 11/24 resulted in the wage agreement being turned down. Vote as follows: for agreement 3163, against 5616 (Sydney Record March 7/24). Result of vote in Louisburg local, 45 for agreement, 14 against. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and foggy. Light easterly wind. James B. McLauchlan, who has been in Dorchester Penitentiary for the last four months on a charge of seditious libel and has been granted a ticket of leave, arrived at Sydney and Glace Bay. Demonstrations being held at both places by his friends in honor of his release.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and mild. Wind northeast. Word received by "wireless" that steamer "Obernai" (Capt. Dicks) which sailed from here early in the week with a cargo of coal for Newfoundland was in a sinking condition off the Newfoundland coast and that her crew had abandoned her and taken to the boats. Steamers reported rushing to their assistance.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild. Wind northeast. Word received that the crew of the steamer "Obernai" reported yesterday as having taken to their boats had been rescued by a steamer. Members of Orange and Live Blue Lodges paraded to the Methodist Church at 11am. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light northeast wind. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived here at about 9:45am with passengers and mails. First trip of "Kyle" to Louisburg this season. Morning papers contained the report of the rescue of the crew of the steamer "Obernai" by the Swedish steamer "Kingsholm". Report says that the "Obernai's" crew were picked up at 2am yesterday and were proceeding to Halifax on board the "Kingsholm". "Obernai's" crew who were rescued by the Swedish American liner "Kingsholm" (Capt. Ghude) about 30 miles off the Nfld coast, 17 all told were landed at Halifax today.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind easterly. British steamer "Trebyon" arrived at about 10pm for part cargo of steel products. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed at about 7pm with passengers and mails for Nfld. Harbour clear of ice. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg. Rain began to fall at about 8:30am and continued all day accompanied by a strong easterly wind. Very disagreeable.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Rain during the night. Light easterly wind. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 10pm with passengers and mails from Nfld.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Friday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with snow flurries nearly all day. Fresh northwest wind. Snow fall about 3 inches. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the afternoon with passengers and mails for Nfld. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived for cargo of coal. Small steamer "Blairmore 1<sup>st</sup>" arrived for bunker coal.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light snow squalls. Light westerly wind. Steamer "Trebyon" sailed shortly after noon with part cargo of steel products for Australia via New York. Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived during the night enroute for North Sydney.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light winds. Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed for North Sydney. In company with A. A. Martell, visited B. W. Townsend (town clerk) who has been ill for several weeks. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Monday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light west and northwest wind. Steamer "Karamaska" sailed in the afternoon for St. John, NB with cargo of coal.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. An ideal day. Light winds. Spring-like.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Death of Richard Power (Old Town). Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Thursday 20**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Wind east and northeast. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Friday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and raw. Wind northeast. Death of Blucher W. Townsend (town clerk) aged \_\_\_ years. Attended meeting of ratepayers in Peter's Hall at 7:30pm. Meeting called for the purpose of voting yea or nay on the question of borrowing \$1500 for the purchase of electric meters and \$2500 for building a retaining wall along side the road at the lower end of the harbour. The electric meter proposition was carried by a vote of 11 to 42. Retaining wall defeated by a vote of 26 to 27.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Saturday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Moderate northeast wind.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Sunday 23**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Light northeast wind. Attended funeral of the late B. W. Townsend at 3:30pm. Funeral in charge of Mariner's Lodge A.F. & A.M. Service in English Church and at the grave conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in English Church cemetery. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost. Spent the evening after Church with some members of the choir at the home of Enoch Townsend.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Monday 24**

Louisburg. Mild, clear and spring-like. Light southwest wind. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 1pm with passengers and mails. Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm called for the purpose of voting the school estimates for 1924. Motion passed asking the council for \$5000 for school purposes for the present year.

## **MARCH 1924**

**Tuesday 25**

Louisburg. Clear, mild and spring-like. Light northwest wind. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the afternoon with passengers and freight for Nfld. Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm. Meeting called for the purpose of preparing the estimates for the current year.

Estimates as follows: Joint Expenditure \$2707, Patriotic fund \$125, Board of Health \$200, Town Office \$760, Police \$550, Schools \$5000, Auditor \$50, Revisors \$45, Assessors \$40, Police Court \$150, Provincial Road Tax \$300, Workman's Compensation \$15, Debentures \$1180, Interest on overdraft \$175, Rebate on Taxes \$25, Sinking Fund \$660, Street Lighting \$264, Contingencies Repairs etc. \$325, Streets and Bridges \$700, Adverse Balance \$2700.

**MARCH 1924****Wednesday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind easterly. Steamer "Karmaska" arrived at noon for cargo of coal. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 9:30pm with mails and passengers from Nfld. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**MARCH 1924****Thursday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Snow began to fall at 12:45pm. Very blustery during the afternoon. Turned to rain at about 7pm and rained heavily for a while during the night. Snow fall about 5 inches.

**MARCH 1924****Friday 28**

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild. Wind northwest. Harbour full of drift ice which partly cleared in the afternoon. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed with passengers and mails for Nfld. Steamer "Kamaraska" which finished loading yesterday and anchored in the upper harbour, sailed in the afternoon for St. John, NB

**MARCH 1924****Saturday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Snow melting fast and streets very slushy.

**MARCH 1924****Sunday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Rain and hail squalls beginning at about 4pm and continuing at intervals during the night. Thunder and lightening at about 5:30pm and also at midnight. Light east and southeast wind. French steamer "Atlantique" arrived for bunker coal. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 7pm with passengers and mails from Nfld. Attended service in the



Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost. 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service. Special collection for trustee fund amounting to \_\_\_.

## **MARCH 1924**

### **Monday 31**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light variable wind. Harbour full of drift ice in the afternoon.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Light northerly wind. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the early morning with passengers and mails for Nfld. Attended regular meeting of school board at 7:30pm. Among the questions discussed at the above meeting was a protest from William Covey in respect to his daughter being insulted by Wilbert Spencer, Principal of the school. After the evidence of both sides was heard, it was the unanimous decision of the school board that Mr. Spencer had acted within his rights in respect to Miss Covey's breach of discipline. Marriage of \_\_\_.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Snow began shortly before noon. Rain and drizzle during the afternoon and evening. Wind southeast and south. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Wind south. Harbour blocked with drift ice. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived at 6pm with passengers and mails from Port Aux Basques, Nfld. Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm. B. M. Spencer, who has been acting as Town Clerk since Feb 26/24 was recommended by motion of the council for the position of Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. W. Townsend. On motion of the council, Mr. Spencer was also recommended for the position of Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town of Louisbourg which became vacant on Mr. Townsend's death.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg. Clear, mild and spring-like. Light variable wind. Harbour partly filled with drift ice. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed at 8:15am with passengers, mails and freight for Port Aux Basques, Nfld. Committee consisting of Jeremiah Smith, Clarence Peters and myself, met in Town Hall at 10:30am and prepared the jury list for the Town of Louisburg for 1924.

## **APRIL 1924**

**Saturday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Snowed moderately during the greater part of the day. Light southerly wind which changed to northeast during the night. Snow fall about 4 inches. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived at about 10am for cargo of coal.

**APRIL 1924****Sunday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Light easterly and southerly wind. Steamer "Kamaraska" sailed with cargo of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**APRIL 1924****Monday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and spring-like. Cloudy in the evening. Light northeast and east wind.

**APRIL 1924****Tuesday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Misty and foggy during the afternoon and evening. Wind southeast. Attended band practice at 9pm.

**APRIL 1924****Wednesday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Raining and misty in the afternoon. Wind northeast. French trawler "Ruquigny" arrived. Attended choir practice at 9pm.

**APRIL 1924****Thursday 10**

Louisburg/Sydney. Cloudy in the early part of the day. Clear and spring-like in the afternoon. British steamer "Airdale" arrived at Louisburg for cargo of coal. Left here for Sydney on the 8:30 train with Mayor A. A. Martell to interview J. E. McLurg, Vice President of British Empire Steel Corporation in respect to industrial conditions at Louisburg. Arrived Sydney at about noon, held an interview with Mr. McLurg which lasted about 15 minutes in which he stated that there were no prospects of continuing the shipping of coal during the summer months at Louisburg. Baby born to Mr and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, a son.

**APRIL 1924****Friday 11**

Sydney/Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Clear during the greater part of the day. Light southwest wind. Left Sydney on 8am train, arrived at Louisburg at 10am.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Saturday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light northwest wind. British steamer "Tremeadow" arrived for part cargo of steel products. Docked at about 8pm and proceeded to load.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Sunday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Snowed moderately during the greater part of the day. Snow melting as it fell. Light southerly wind. Steamer "Airdale" sailed with cargo of about 4000 tons of coal for Quebec. First cargo of coal for the St. Lawrence trade this season. Steamer "Lingan" arrived in the morning for cargo of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Monday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Began to snow quite early in the day and continued all the afternoon. Light southerly wind. Snow fall about 3 inches. French trawler "Evant Garde" arrived.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Tuesday 15**

Louisburg. Partly clear, chilly. Strong northwest wind.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Wednesday 16**

Louisburg. Partly clear and chilly. Wind northerly. Steamer "Lingan" sailed for St. John, NB with cargo of coal. Steamer "Watuka" which had been laid up at this port since March 2/24, sailed for North Sydney to load cargo of coal. British steamer "Tremeaduow" sailed with part cargo of steel products for Australia via St. John, NB. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Thursday 17**

Louisburg. Partly clear and chilly. Heavy gale which began in the early morning continued all day but moderated to some extent in the evening. Wind northeast. Attended meeting of town council at 7:30pm.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Friday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and very chilly. Fresh northeast wind. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am. Service conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist) and Rev. D. a. McMillan (Presbyterian). Sermon by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Saturday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light variable wind, mostly easterly. Norwegian steamer "Myhaven" arrived for cargo of coal. Tug "Douglas A. Thomas" sailed for Sydney at about 12:30am to resume her work at that port. Government steamer "Tyrian" arrived.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Sunday 20**

Louisburg. Began to snow in the early morning and continued moderately all day. Cleared at night. Wind east and northeast. Snow fall about 7 inches. British steamer "Hermodins" arrived during the night for part cargo of steel products. French trawlers "Sagitaire" and "Capricorn" arrived during the night. Visited W. Phalen's and J. A. McDonald's in the afternoon. At 3pm in company with J. A. McDonald attended Easter service and entertainment in the Methodist Church given by Mission Band assisted by Sunday School. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Monday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light variable wind. Snow which covered the streets to the depth of 6 or 7 inches in the morning had nearly all disappeared by night. Streets very slushy. French trawlers — and — arrived during the day. Attended informal meeting of quarterly board of Methodist Church in the Methodist parsonage at 7:30pm to discuss the prospects of union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in this town.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisburg/Sydney. Clear and mild with light northerly wind. Went to Sydney via S&L Railway and tramway. Left Louisburg at 8:30am, arrived at Sydney at 1pm. Put up at "Paul's" Hotel. Had some dental work attended to by Dr. G. Richmond in the afternoon and evening. Attended picture show "Black Oxen" at Strand Theatre at 9pm. British steamer "Hermodins" sailed from Louisburg in the morning with part cargo of steel products. Steamer "Watuka" arrived at Louisburg and loaded cargo of slack coal.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Wednesday 23**

Sydney/Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Thunder and lightening accompanied by heavy rain in the evening. Rain during the night. Wind southeast changing to southwest at night. Steamer

“Rosecastle” arrived in the afternoon for cargo of coal and anchored in the upper harbour (Louisburg). Arrived from Sydney at 10am via S&L Railway. Canadian trawler “Good Hope” arrived at Louisburg for bunker coal.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Foggy part of the day. Light southwest wind. Steamer “Lingan” arrived in the afternoon. French steamer “Celte” arrived in the afternoon for bunker and part cargo of coal. The “Celte” had 6 passengers from St. Pierre which she landed at this port.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Friday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Sleet and rain in the afternoon and evening. Drizzily at night. Wind southeast changing to east and northeast. Steamer “Rosecastle” sailed for Montreal with cargo of coal. Death of Mrs. John McLeod aged about 60 years. Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm to consider applications for positions on the teaching staff. The following applications were accepted: W. E. Poole for Principal, Louise Holland, Jessie Beaton, Rachael McLean, Christine McRury, Myrtle Durning and Gertrude Stuart.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Saturday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Wind northeast. Norwegian steamer “Ulv” arrived and bunkered.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Sunday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Wind northeast. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. John McLeod at 2:15pm. Funeral service held in Presbyterian Church at 2:30 by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Service in the evening consisted of a religious entertainment by the Sunday School choir and Mission Band. Service at 11am conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Monday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind about north-northeast. Steamers “Blackheath” and “Wabana” arrived for cargoes of coal. Steamer “Lingan”, which has been here since Thursday last waiting for a chance to load coal at Sydney and prevented from doing so by drift ice, loaded cargo of coal at this port today.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild with light variable wind. Steamer "Lingan" sailed for Montreal with cargo of coal. Steamer "Canadian Otter" arrived in the early morning for bunker coal. Attended band practice at 9pm.

## **APRIL 1924**

### **Wednesday 30**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Foggy in the early part of the day. Light southerly wind. United States steamer "Raleigh" arrived for bunker coal. Steamer "Wabana" sailed for Montreal with cargo of coal. Steamer "Canadian Otter" sailed for Montreal. Steamer "Blackheath" sailed in the morning for Montreal with cargo of coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Light showers in the evening. Heavy rain late at night. Wind southeast. Death of Mrs. Angus Ferguson, Sydney Road. Mrs. Ferguson's husband was Captain of the tug "Dorcas" and was lost in the Dorcus/Etta Stuart disaster near Halifax in August 1893. Attended Fancy Sale and Supper in Masonic Hall in the evening given by the ladies of the Methodist congregation.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Foggy and mild in the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon and evening. Wind southwest.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind. Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived in the morning, loaded cargo of coal and sailed during the night for Halifax, NS. In all probability this is the last cargo of coal to be shipped here this season as the ice which has been blockading Sydney has disappeared and shipping has commenced at that port. Funeral of the late Mrs. Angus Ferguson. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Catalone Cemetery.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy, misty and foggy in the afternoon. Heavy showers during the afternoon and evening. Wind southeast and east. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Fresh southwest wind. Small steamer "Blairmore I" bunkered at coal pier. Schooner "Golden Rod" loaded cargo of coal.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Moderate west-southwest wind. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. Light west and northwest wind. Small steamer "Sadie Mae" which has been here during the winter, loaded cargo of coal consisting of about 60 tons. Marriage at Sydney, NS of Murdoch Kerr and Miss Annie Morrison of this town.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind. Government dredge which was laid up here during the winter, sailed for North Sydney in the early morning in tow of tugs "Seabird" and "Maggie M". Louisburg tug "Eleanor M. Cates" sailed for North Sydney where it is expected. She will be employed during the summer months.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northeast. Coast near Sydney and Glace Bay blocked with drift ice. Steamer "Wabana" unable to reach Sydney owing to the ice blockade, arrived here at 6pm to load coal. French trawler "La Sounne" arrived in the morning for bunker coal and repairs. Small steamer "Bay Queen" arrived for cargo of coal. Steamer "Kamaraska", Capt. Angus McDonald, enroute from Sydney to the St. Lawrence, coal laden, ran ashore near Schooner Pond, CB while trying to avoid drift ice. No immediate danger.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light variable wind mostly east and northeast. Steamer "Wabana" sailed in the afternoon for Montreal with cargo of coal. Steamer "Blackheath" arrived at 10:30pm for cargo of coal.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest. French trawler "La Sounne" sailed. French trawler "Champaigne" arrived. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Wind southeast and east. Steamer "Laristan" arrived for bunker coal. Tug "Ocean Eagle" arrived in the afternoon. Steamer "Hypatia" (4 masted) arrived in the evening for cargo of coal. In port for bunker coal, French trawlers "Champaigne", "Terre Neuve" and "Elizabeth Marie". Steamer "Karamaska" which stranded near Schooner Pond last Friday, was floated today with the assistance of steamers "Montcalm" and "Ocean Eagle" and proceeded to her destination under her own steam. Attended joint conference of Methodist and Presbyterian boards in Presbyterian Church in respect to union of the two congregations. Deliberations resulted in a deadlock.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and misty. Foggy during the greater part of the day. Showery in the evening. Light easterly and southerly wind. Steamer "Blackheath" sailed with cargo of coal. Steamer "Canadian Planter" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light southwest wind. Steamer "Rosecastle" arrived for bunker coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest. French steamer "Propatria" arrived at about 9:30am and sailed in the afternoon with passengers and mails. Tug "Ocean Eagle" sailed. Fred Huntington (Clifford's son) arrived on the evening train. Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm and meeting of Town Council at 8pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg. Partly clear, cool. Wind southwest. Steamer "Canadian Planter" sailed with part cargo of steel products. Steamer "Hag Patia" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed for Montreal during the evening. Fred Huntington left for home on the 8:30am train.

## **MAY 1924**



**Saturday 17**

Louisburg. Rained during the forenoon. Very foggy. Partly clear in the late afternoon. Light variable wind, mostly southerly. Steamer "Rosecastle" finished bunkering and sailed for Wabana. Mowed lawn for first time this season today.

**MAY 1924****Sunday 18**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**MAY 1924****Monday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Showery during the afternoon. Wind southwest changing to northwest and clearing during the early part of the night.

**MAY 1924****Tuesday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Fresh southwest wind which moderated in the afternoon. American fishing schooner, "John J. Hallon", Capt. Robt. Stream, arrived at about 7am from the fishing grounds to get medical aid for Archibald Johnston, a member of the crew who was taken ill yesterday. Shortly after arrival and while arrangements were being made to send the man to the hospital for treatment, he died. His body was sent to his home in Gloucester, Mass. on the 3:50pm train.

**MAY 1924****Wednesday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Light variable winds mostly southeast. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**MAY 1924****Thursday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy, very chilly and raw. Began to rain at noon and continued moderately during the afternoon and night. Wind easterly.

**MAY 1924****Friday 23**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the early morning. Stopped raining at about 8am. Cleared in the forenoon. Wind changing from southerly to northwest and increasing to a strong breeze. Very cool. Attended "Empire Day" exercises given by pupils in the public school at 2pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Fresh northwest wind. Cloudy in the evening. General holiday. Some places of business closed all day. Others open part of the day. Had shop open for business from 8:30am until midnight with the exception of about 1 1/2 hours at noon and 6pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg. Clear in the morning. Cloudy during the greater part of the day. Showery in the evening. Heavy rain late at night. Fresh southwest wind changing to southeast during the night and increasing to a moderate gale. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, R.M. Jost.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Monday 26**

Louisburg. Rained in the early morning. Cleared at about 7:30am. Moderately warm. Summer-like. An ideal day. Wind southerly changing to northwest early in the day and to southeast in the late afternoon. Very heavy sea on the coast. Word received that the British trawler "Mikado" enroute from Canso for England via Louisburg had run ashore at about midnight last night - about 2 miles west of Fourchu, NS and was a total loss. Of her crew of 15 men, 7 were drowned and 1 died after being rescued making a total of 8 deaths. The survivors were rescued with great difficulty by the crew of the tug "Ocean Eagle" which came to the rescue some time after the accident. The tremendous sea which was kicked up (continued on next page).

## **MAY 1924**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest. (Continued from preceding page) by last nights breeze added greatly to the difficulties of rescuing those who were clinging to the rigging and great credit is due to Capt. Greenlaw of the "Ocean Eagle" who with two members of his crew manned the life boats and at great risk of their lives succeeding in saving the survivors. The dead are: W. Saxby(Captain), W. Brown(2nd engineer), A. Hendrey(wireless operator), B. Scrimshaw(cook), M. Neilson, J. Haley, W. Simpson(died on board Ocean Eagle) and T. Williams. Survivors: B. Ebernezersen, L. Thorlarksen, J. Hansen, W. Lingrin, Olaf Jensen, G. Grimson, G. Grimson, Jr., 1 passenger name unknown (ministerial student) name given later as Chas. E. Hannet. (Above information obtained from "Sydney Post" of May 27, 1924).

## **MAY 1924**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Light showers in the evening and afternoon. Light wind varying from southwest to east. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Foggy in the afternoon and evening. Wind southwest.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Friday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Light southwest wind varying to southeast and east.

## **MAY 1924**

### **Saturday 31**

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Cool. Wind westerly. Light showers during the early part of the night.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very chilly with occasional light rain squalls. Fresh northwest wind. French steamer "Mul House" arrived at about 10pm and anchored in the stream. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northwest. Light shower of rain during the night. French steamer "Mul House" sailed for Sydney for bunker coal.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind northerly. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light easterly wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light winds. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Friday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light southwest wind.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Cloudy in the late afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 4:30pm and continued for several hours. Heavy showers during the night. Wind southwest. Light-ship "Anticosti" arrived enroute to her summer station near the island of Anitcosti. Revenue cutter "Sagamore" arrived.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the early morning but clear during the greater part of the day. Fresh northwest wind. Light-ship "Anticosti" sailed. Revenue cutter "Sagamore" sailed but returned to port during the night. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Monday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy, cool and misty. Wind northeast.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Cleared early in the forenoon, cool with strong northeast wind.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with moderate northeast wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind southwest. Death of William E. Spencer of Glace Bay at Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, NS. Mr. Spencer had been ailing for about a year and had gone to

Dartmouth for treatment about 3 weeks ago. Began work shingling north side of roof of my house on Main Street.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Friday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Foggy for a short time in the late afternoon. Light southerly wind. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg/Sydney/Glace Bay. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and cool the greater part of the day. Fresh east, southeast wind. Rain began to fall shortly before midnight. Left Louisburg at about 10:45am in James Crowdis' motor car with James Crowdis, Robert Peters and Clarence Peters enroute to Glace Bay via Sydney to attend funeral of the late W. E. Spencer. Arrived at Sydney at about 12 o'clock, had dinner at Boscobell Restaurant, after which we proceeded to Glace Bay arriving at about 2pm. Visited the home of the late Mr. Spencer immediately on arrival and attended funeral service in St. Mary's Anglican Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Crewe at 3pm. Immediately after the service, started for Louisburg via Sydney. Delayed about 40 minutes on Sydney Reserve Road by a puncture. Arrived at Louisburg at about 6:30pm. Attended service in Methodist Church at 7pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Monday 16**

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning accompanied by strong breeze from east, southeast. Cloudy and foggy during the day. Showery in the afternoon. Wind southerly the greater part of the day. Rain fall about 1 inch.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately warm. Showers in the early morning and in the afternoon. Fresh northwest wind.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg. Clear in the morning. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon. Heavy rain during the evening. Cleared at about 9pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with fresh northwest wind which moderated in the afternoon. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Friday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh northerly wind.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Saturday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening. Light easterly wind in the afternoon.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Sunday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rained moderately in the afternoon and evening. Wind easterly and southerly. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Monday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Tuesday 24**

Louisburg/Salmon River. Clear and moderately warm. Strong southwest wind. Cloudy at night. Left Louisburg on 8:30am train for Salmon River via Mira Gut. Left Mira Gut at about 10am on "S.S. Avonlea", arrived at Clifford Huntington's at about 2pm. Drove from Clifford's in motor truck, arrived home at about 3:30pm. Went to Arthur's and spent about an hour returning at about 6pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Wednesday 25**

Salmon River/ Louisburg. Partly clear and warm. Light northwest wind. Drove to Clifford's and boarded "S.S. Avonlea" at about 12 o'clock enroute for Louisburg via Mira Gut. Arrived at Louisburg at about 6:15pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and warm during the day. Heavy rain in the early morning.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light southwest wind. An ideal day.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Foggy in the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind.

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Sunday 29**

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

## **JUNE 1924**

### **Monday 30**

Louisburg. A few showers or rain in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy all day. Wind southwest.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light southwest wind. An ideal day. General holiday. Majority of business places closed for the greater part of the day. Had shop open for business until noon and for a short time during the evening.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm. Sprinkling rain nearly all day but scarcely enough fell to dampen the dust. Light southwest wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy with light showers of rain. Moderately warm. Light southerly wind. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg/Sydney. Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Left Louisburg at about 1pm in James Crowdis' motor car for Sydney arriving at 2:20pm. Attended "Sparks" Circus at Sydney in the evening.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Saturday 5**

Sydney/Louisburg. Clear and warm. Left Sydney at 12:10am and motored to Louisburg arriving at about 1:15am.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and very warm. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with a few drops of rain. Wind southwest changing to northwest. Max temperature 85. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R.M. Jost.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Monday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and very warm. Strong northwest wind. Max temperature about 80. Revenue cruiser "Sagamore" arrived in the evening.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Tuesday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind northeast.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisburg. Warm fresh southwest wind. Foggy along the coast part of the day. Max temperature about 75. Death of William Covey of this town by drowning. Mr. Covey left here this morning in a boat which he was to deliver to the lighthouse keeper at Guyon Island. Mr. Covey landed on the island and a short time afterwards again boarded the boat to bring her to her moorings. In some unknown way, he fell overboard and sank. The light-keeper, though near at hand, failed to see him after the accident. The body has not been recovered. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **JULY 1924**



**Thursday 10**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Light southwest wind. Heavy showers in the early morning. Max temperature about 80. Death of Thomas Roberts.

**JULY 1924****Friday 11**

Louisburg/ Sydney/Glace Bay. Clear and warm with fresh northwest wind.

**JULY 1924****Saturday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Strong westerly wind developing into a gale. (Max temperature about 80). Attended funeral of the late Thomas Roberts at 1:15pm. Service in Anglican Church conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in Anglican cemetery.

**JULY 1924****Sunday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Cloudy in the evening. Foggy and misty during the night. Wind southwest. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**JULY 1924****Monday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Wind southwest. Max temperature about 75. Rev. R. M. Jost, pastor of the Methodist Church left on the afternoon train for his annual vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jost and his daughter, Eleanor.

**JULY 1924****Tuesday 15**

Louisburg/Sydney. Clear and moderately warm. Wind westerly. An ideal day. Was married to Miss Emeline Priscilla Townsend in the Methodist Church at 3pm. Ceremony performed by Rev. Howard D. Townsend, brother of the bride. After luncheon served at Mrs. Townsend's, motored to Sydney arriving at about 5:45. Stopped at Norfolk Hotel.

**JULY 1924****Wednesday 16**

Sydney/Baddeck. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy with showers in the afternoon. Strong southwest wind. Left Sydney on morning train for Iona. Left Iona on board "S.S. Bluehill" for Baddeck. Arrived at Baddeck at noon. Stopped at Baddeck Hotel.

**JULY 1924**

**Thursday 17**

Baddeck/Whycocomagh. Clear and warm with fresh southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening with showers at night. Left Baddeck at noon for Whycocomagh via Nyanza and Little Narrows. Arrived at Whycocomagh at about 3:30pm. Stopped at the Village Inn.

**JULY 1924****Friday 18**

Whycocomagh/Baddeck. Cloudy with showers. Wind southerly changing to westerly and clearing at night. Left Whycocomagh on board "S.S. Lakeview" for Baddeck via Little Narrows and Nyanza. Arrived in Baddeck at about 10am. Stopped at Baddeck Hotel.

**JULY 1924****Saturday 19**

Baddeck. Clear and moderately warm with strong westerly wind.

**JULY 1924****Sunday 20**

Baddeck. Clear and moderately warm. Wind westerly. Drowning accident at Louisburg. Mae McKenzie and Charles Smith of Sydney drowned at Black Rock, Old Town. Miss McKenzie was washed off a rock by a wave. Mr. Smith went to her rescue and both were lost. Mr. Lake, another member of the party was badly injured by being washed against the rocks while attempting to effect a rescue. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. John McKinnon.

**JULY 1924****Monday 21**

Baddeck/Mulgrave. Clear and moderately warm. Wind westerly. Left Baddeck on board "S. S. Bras d' Or" at noon for Mulgrave via Grand Narrows and St. Peter's. Arrived at Mulgrave at about 7:30pm. "S. S. Bras D'Or" left Mulgrave at about 8pm with crowd of excursionists for Arichat returning to Mulgrave during the night. Remained on board and proceeded to Arichat with excursionists.

**JULY 1924****Tuesday 22**

Mulgrave/ Eastern Harbour. Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. A perfect day. Left Mulgrave at about 5am on board "S. S. Bras D'Or" for Eastern Harbour via Port Hood, Margaree, Grand Etang. Arrived at Eastern Harbour at 6pm. Remained there all night.

**JULY 1924**

**Wednesday 23**

Eastern Harbour/ Johnston's Harbour. Cloudy with showers. Moderate southwest wind increasing to a heavy gale in the afternoon. Left Eastern Harbour at about 4am on board "S. S. Bras D' Or". Arrived at Mulgrave at about 2pm. Left Mulgrave at 3:30pm for St. Peter's arriving at about 6pm. Came through St. Peter's canal and proceeded as far as Johnston's Harbour where we tied up for the night.

**JULY 1924****Thursday 24**

Johnston's Harbour/ Sydney. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening with a light shower. Wind southwest. Left Johnston's Harbour at about 4am on "S. S. Bras d' Or" for Sydney via Grand Narrows, Baddeck and North Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at 1:30pm. Stopped at Norfolk Hotel. In company with Mrs. Huntington, attended band concert in Victoria Park in the evening.

**JULY 1924****Friday 25**

Sydney/ Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light showers in the evening. Accompanied by Mrs. Huntington, arrived at Louisburg from Sydney on the morning train stopping at Mrs. Townsend's. Expect to remain there a few days or until our house on Main Street is ready for occupation.

**JULY 1924****Saturday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and showery. Rained during the greater part of the day. Wind southerly. Death of Mrs. Charles Baker.

**JULY 1924****Sunday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm. Light southwest wind. The annual Union Services between the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations began today in the Presbyterian Church. For the next two months services will be held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Attended Anniversary service in Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. John McIntosh of Sydney.

**JULY 1924****Monday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Baker at 2:30pm. Service in the Methodist Church at 3pm conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Interment in Methodist cemetery.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light southwest wind. First sword fish to be landed here this season arrived today. This fish was caught near Flint Island.

## **JULY 1924**

### **Wednesday 30**

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

## **JULY 1924**

### **Thursday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and warm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Friday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Max temperature about 80.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Saturday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light northeast wind.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Sunday 3**

Louisburg. Clear in the morning. Hail and rain squalls shortly before noon. Cloudy in the afternoon, clear in the evening. Attended United Service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian).

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Monday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with fresh southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Tuesday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Wind southwest. Moved in to my house on Main Street and began housekeeping. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

**Wednesday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Wind southwest. Body of the late Mae McKenzie of Sydney, a victim of the drowning accident on July 20th/24 at Black Rock, Old Town, was discovered on the shore about a half mile west of Black Rock by James Kennedy. Body was removed to Sydney shortly after being found.

**AUGUST 1924****Thursday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and warm. Fresh southwest wind. Thunder in the afternoon with light rain squalls. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

**AUGUST 1924****Friday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy and very sultry. Thunder and lightening at noon. Rained moderately part of the day. Wind southwest.

**AUGUST 1924****Saturday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Wind southwest.

**AUGUST 1924****Sunday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy, sultry. Wind southwest. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Mr. John Nicholson (student minister).

**AUGUST 1924****Monday 11**

Louisburg. Heavy rain for a while in the morning. Clear and hot for a short time in the afternoon. Heavy showers of rain in the evening. Wind southwest. Foggy during the greater part of the day.

**AUGUST 1924****Tuesday 12**

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

**AUGUST 1924****Wednesday 13**

Louisburg. Rained very all day and night with the exception of short intervals. One of the heaviest rain storms for a number of years. Considerable damage to streets and roads by the rain

which came down in torrents. Light southwest wind. Foggy and warm. Rainfall about 5 or 6 inches. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Thursday 14**

Louisburg. Rained very heavily in the morning. Partly clear during the middle of the day. Began to rain in the afternoon and continued at intervals during the night. Light winds. Foggy and very sultry.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Friday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy, warm and showery with light variable wind. Steamer "Dienze" arrived in the morning. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Saturday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light northeast wind.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Sunday 17**

Louisburg. Rained heavily nearly all day. Foggy and misty in the evening. Fresh northeast wind changing to southwest in the afternoon. Rain fall from 2 to 3 inches. Attended United Service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian).

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Monday 18**

Louisburg. Cloudy and threatening. Light showers in the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon. Moderately warm. Wind southwest.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Tuesday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind southwest changing to northwest in the afternoon.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Wednesday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Light northwest wind changing to southwest in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and threatening during the forenoon. Rained moderately during the afternoon and night. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Friday 22**

Louisburg. Rainy in the forenoon. Cloudy and drizzily in the afternoon. Fresh northeast wind.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy all day. Misty and drizzily in the evening and night. Wind northeast.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Sunday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Light easterly wind. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher at morning service Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist) evening service Rev. Alex Kerr (Presbyterian).

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Monday 25**

Louisburg. Mostly clear, moderately warm. Wind southwest.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Tuesday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm. Wind southerly increasing at night. Rain in the evening. American three masted yacht "Guinevere" arrived and anchored in the stream. Drove to Sydney in Fletcher Townsend's motor car with Emerson Grant, Mrs. Z. W. Townsend and Mrs. Silverman. Left Louisburg at about 11:30am returning at about 5pm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Wednesday 27**

Louisburg. Terrific gale in the early morning. Gale moderated at about 4am but still continued to blow heavily throughout the day. Heaviest gale for many years. Several of the sword fishing fleet driven ashore and badly damaged. Quite a number of trees uprooted and fences blown down around town. Wind south changing to southwest at about 4am and to northwest at about 7am. Clear and warm during the day. Drove to "Old Town" with James Crowdis and took snapshots of the surf. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Thursday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with fresh southwest wind. American three masted yacht "Guinevere" sailed at noon. Revenue cutter "Sagamore" which arrived here yesterday evening sailed at about 4:30pm.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Friday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light southwest wind. An ideal day.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Saturday 30**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with fresh northwest wind. Word received that the body of the late William Covey who was drowned at Guyon Island by falling out of his boat on July 9/1924, had been found on the shore near Grand River, Richmond County.

## **AUGUST 1924**

### **Sunday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening. Moderate northeast wind. In the afternoon in company with Emeline, walked to the lighthouse and back. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 1**

Louisburg. Labor Day. Partly clear. Moderately warm. Light southeast wind. Attended funeral of the late William Covey at 2:30pm. Service at the house conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist) and Rev. L.H. Draper (Anglican). Interment in Methodist Cemetery. Mr. Covey was drowned at Guyon Island on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1924 and his body was found on the shore near Grand River early last week and buried at that place. After being identified, it was brought here in a fishing boat by Ira Pearl yesterday arriving at about 11pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Miss Jessie McCormack who has been clerking in my store since Sept. 6/1921 severed her connection with my business today.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 3**



Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Showery and misty for a while in the forenoon. Partly clear and warm in the afternoon. Wind southwest in the morning shifting to northeast early in the day. Marriage of Mr. Foreman, a former member of the Marconi staff at Louisburg to Miss Mary McDonald of this town. Ceremony performed by Rev. M. J. Wallace in the Roman Catholic Church.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Rain began to fall at about 7am and continued moderately during the forenoon, but increased to a heavy downpour in the afternoon accompanied by a heavy gale from the eastward. Stopped raining at about 6pm. Wind moderated in the evening and changed to southwest. Later changing to north and increasing to a gale. Rain fall about 3 inches. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the forenoon. Heavy rain in the evening and during the night. Light southwest wind changing to southeast during the night.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and warm. Misty. Rained moderately for a short time.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon. Light southwest wind. In company with Emeline, walked to Havenside and back in the afternoon. Attended United Service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist).

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Cool at night. Light northerly wind.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm during the day. Cool at night. Frost in the morning. Moderate southwest wind.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

**Wednesday 10**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy in the early part of the day. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon and evening. Light southeast wind. An ideal day. Marriage of Malcolm McLeod and Miss Jessie McCormack. Ceremony performed by Rev. R. M. Jost in the Methodist parsonage at 6pm.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Thursday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy with light southerly wind.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Friday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. A perfect day.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Saturday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy with fresh southwest wind.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Sunday 14**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the early morning and forenoon. Cloudy and misty during the afternoon. Wind southwest changing to westerly at night. Cleared in the evening. Union Services between the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations which began in the Presbyterian Church on July 27/24 ended today in the Methodist Church. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Monday 15**

Louisburg.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Tuesday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind southwest. Death of Mrs. R. M. Jost, wife of Rev. R. M. Jost, pastor of the Methodist Church of this town.

**SEPTEMBER 1924****Wednesday 17**

Louisburg. Partly clear, cool. Wind southwest.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 18**

Louisburg. Rained during the early morning. Misty throughout the greater part of the day with heavy showers in the afternoon. Wind northeast. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. R. M. Jost at 2pm. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Rodgers of Sydney assisted by Rev. Mr. Boyse of Glace Bay and Rev. Mr. Draper of this town. The remains left here on the 3:20pm train enroute to Bridgetown, NS where interment will take place. During the service the following hymns were sung: "He leadith me", "He will hold me fast" and "Abide with me". Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 20**

Louisburg. Remarkably clear and moderately warm with light variable wind. A perfect day.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg/Sydney/East Bay/ Big Pond/Grand River/ Framboise/Victoria Bridge/Marion Bridge. Day remarkably clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. A perfect day. Left Louisburg at 10am in Fletcher Townsend's motor car with Emeline, Mrs. Townsend, Wesley Townsend and Emerson Grant for a motor car trip via Sydney, East Bay, Big Pond, Grand River, Framboise, Victoria Bridge, Marion Bridge, Albert Bridge arriving home at 10:40pm. Met with an accident to the car at Framboise at about 5pm about 2 miles in on the Victoria Bridge road. Left rear axle broke rendering the car useless. We arranged with Alex McKinnon of Victoria Bridge by telephone, to meet and drive us to Louisburg. Owing to the bad condition of the road, Mr. McKinnon only came within about 4 miles of where the accident occurred. We walked until we met his car at McCarthy's store. Boarded the car at 7:30pm and arrived as above stated without further mishap. Left Emerson Grant at Framboise in charge of the wrecked car.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 22**

Louisburg. Perfectly clear and warm with light variable wind, almost calm. A perfect day. Mr. Alex McKinnon who drove us home in his motor car and stopped with us last night, left for his home at about 10am.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg. Foggy in the morning. Cleared at about 8am. Clear and moderately warm during the day with moderate southwest wind.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Cool, fresh southwest wind.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with fresh northwest wind which changed to northeast in the evening. Death of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly in the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Cool at night. Wind northerly.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg. Remarkably clear and warm with light northwest wind, almost calm. A perfect day.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg. Remarkably clear and warm with light variable wind. Almost calm. Max temperature about 75. In every respect, a perfect day as far as weather is concerned. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg. Remarkably clear with light variable wind. Warm and summer-like. A perfect day.

## **SEPTEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg. Clear and warm, partly hazy in the afternoon. Light variable wind, almost calm. An ideal day.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 1**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately warm. Cloudy at night. Light southerly wind increasing at night. Rain began to fall at about 9pm and continued for a while during the night. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Thursday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Moderate northwest wind. An ideal day. Marriage of John B. Hicks to Miss Rita Kerr. Ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. McMillan in Presbyterian manse.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Friday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly in the forenoon. Fine and clear in the afternoon and evening. Light northeast wind. Government dredge no. \_\_ arrived here in the afternoon in tow of tugs, "Douglas H. Thomas" and "Lisgar". "Douglas H. Thomas" sailed for Sydney in the evening.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. British Empire Steel Corporation tug "Douglas H. Thomas" commanded by Capt. W. Levy struck a reef and sank near Ingonish at about 3:30 this afternoon. Likely to be a total loss. Crew saved.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. An ideal day. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Monday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Moderately warm. Wind southwest. Uncle Joseph Spencer arrived on the morning train from Halifax to spend a few days in Louisburg. He is staying with me.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm with light southerly wind. Rain began to fall at about 9pm. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisburg. Rained from early morning until late at night. Fresh easterly wind.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Friday 10**

Louisburg. Rainy and drizzily all day. Wind easterly.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy, showery and drizzily. Wind northeast.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisburg. Cool and partly clear. Wind northeast. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Sunday School "Rally Day" service in the evening. Attended rehearsal for "Rally Day" service at 3pm.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Monday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Misty with occasional showers. Rain during the night. Fresh northwest wind.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and showery. Very disagreeable. Fresh northeast wind.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy with sun shining occasionally. Misty and drizzily part of the day. Wind northeast. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light westerly wind. A perfect day. Annual "At Home" of the staff of the Marconi Wireless Station was held at the Marconi Hotel in the evening. Was not present.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Friday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy and threatening. Heavy showers in the afternoon and evening. Thunder and lightening in the evening. Fresh southwest wind. Miss Nell Walker "Globe Hiker" who claims to have walked from California and intends to visit all the principal cities and towns of the world arrived here this evening.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind northwest.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Sunday 19**

Louisburg. Rained in the early morning. Partly clear during the day with light rain squalls. Wind northwest. In company with Emeline, walked to Havenside and back in the afternoon. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Monday 20**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy, chilly and raw with fresh northwest wind. Light snow flurries in the forenoon. First snow this season. Saw a Fork Tailed Swallow this morning. First time I ever saw a swallow at this season of the year. As a rule, birds of this kind disappear about the end of August.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening with a light shower of rain. Heavy frost in the morning. Ground frozen and first ice of the season. Dahlias in the garden all killed by this morning's frost. First killing frost of the season.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 22**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Wind northwest. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **OCTOBER 1924**

**Thursday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. An ideal day.

**OCTOBER 1924****Friday 24**

Louisburg. Partly clear, very chilly and raw. Squally. Strong northerly wind.

**OCTOBER 1924****Saturday 25**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. A perfect day.

**OCTOBER 1924****Sunday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and warm during the greater part of the day. Rain and wind squalls in the evening. A perfect day with the exception of a squall which lasted about ½ hour in the evening. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**OCTOBER 1924****Monday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light variable wind. A perfect day.

**OCTOBER 1924****Tuesday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light northwest wind which changed to northeast in the evening. An ideal day.

**OCTOBER 1924****Wednesday 29**

Louisburg. Partly clear, chilly and raw with occasional snow squalls. Fresh northerly wind. Revenue cutter "Sagamore" arrived in the evening. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**OCTOBER 1924****Thursday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Squally and drizzily. Fresh northerly wind. Attended special meeting of Town council at 2pm. Meeting called for the purpose of discussing the question of purchasing electric meters.



## **OCTOBER 1924**

### **Friday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light wind. An ideal day.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. Ideal weather.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 2**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild and threatening. Wind southwest. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 3**

Louisburg. Rainy and foggy. Wind southerly.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 4**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Thick snow squalls in the forenoon. Snow fall about ½ inch. First snow of sufficient depth to cover the ground this season. Light northwest wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 5**

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

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light easterly wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Mrs. Z. W. Townsend suffered a slight stroke of paralysis this afternoon. Her condition is not serious and she is up around the house but not feeling well. Had the pleasure of my first experience of "listening in" on a radio set at Fletcher Townsend's after Church in the evening.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg. Thanksgiving Day. Cloudy and mild with heavy rain for a short time in the evening. Cleared at about 7pm. Attended united Thanksgiving service in the Methodist Church at 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost and Rev. D. A. McMillan. Address by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Attended Methodist Tea and Fancy Sale in the Masonic Hall in the evening.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Very light northwest wind. An ideal day. Mrs. Z. W. Townsend on advice of her Doctor went to Glace Bay General Hospital for treatment. Emeline accompanied her to Glace Bay on the 3:20pm train.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg. Clear and warm with fresh southwest wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg. Rained in the early morning. Cloudy and very mild during the forenoon. Cleared at about 10am. Clear and warm during the afternoon. Remarkably warm for this season of the year. In company with Emeline attended concert in the Masonic Hall given by members of I. O. G. L. at 8pm.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 14**

Louisburg. Cloudy and threatening in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Very mild with light easterly wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisburg. Cool and cloudy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light northerly wind.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisburg/Sydney/Glace Bay. Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 3pm. Heavy rain during the night. Left Louisburg at about 10:30am with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Emeline and William LeVatte enroute for Glace Bay by automobile. Arrived at Sydney at about noon. Had dinner at Sydney and left W. LeVatte there. Proceeded to Glace Bay arriving at about 1:30pm. Visited Mrs. Z. W. Townsend at Glace Bay General Hospital and found her improved in health. Left Glace Bay for home at 4:15pm. Had car ditched on Reserve road which delayed us about 10 minutes. Arrived at Louisburg at 7:10pm. Emerson Grant returned with us from Glace Bay.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 17**

Louisburg. Rain in the early morning. Cleared shortly before noon. Wind southwest changing to northwest in the evening. Frost at night.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and cool. Wind northwest. My shop was burglarized during last night. Entrance being made by breaking out a pane of glass in the upper sash of the window nearest the street - on the west side of shop. Considerable amount of goods missing. No Clue.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Cloudy in the afternoon. About 8 degrees of frost at night.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 20**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind westerly.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Showers in the morning. Wind southwest.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

**Saturday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and mild. Light southerly wind. Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, who has been undergoing treatment in the Glace Bay General Hospital since the 11<sup>th</sup> arrived home on the 10:30am train considerably improved in health. Emeline accompanied her from Glace Bay having gone there yesterday by train for that purpose.

**NOVEMBER 1924****Sunday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Rain threatening. Wind southerly increasing to a gale at night. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**NOVEMBER 1924****Monday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Heavy rain in the early morning. Wind southwest. Heber arrived on the morning train to spend a day or two in town. Marriage of David Campbell and Jane Troke.

**NOVEMBER 1924****Tuesday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind southwest. Heber left for home in the 3:20pm train. In company with Emeline, attended English Church Tea and Fancy Sale in Parish Hall in the evening.

**NOVEMBER 1924****Wednesday 26**

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

**NOVEMBER 1924****Thursday 27**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light westerly wind. Ideal weather for this season of the year.

**NOVEMBER 1924****Friday 28**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very mild. Light rain fall in the early morning and in the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

**NOVEMBER 1924****Saturday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and moderate. Light westerly wind. An ideal day.

## **NOVEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisburg. Snowed and drizzled during the greater part of the day. Cleared during the night. Snow fall about 3 inches. Light northeast wind changing to northwest in the evening. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 1**

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild with light northwest wind. Snowed moderately during the night. Snow fall about 1 inch.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light westerly wind. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light westerly wind. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderate. Wind northwest.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 5**

Louisburg. Chilly and raw /snow squalls. Wind northwest. About 8 degrees of frost at night.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg. Snow and sleet in the early part of the day. Rain during the afternoon. Wind southerly changing to northeast during the night. Rev. L. H. Draper, who has been ill for about three weeks with a severe cold went to the hospital at Sydney for treatment.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

**Sunday 7**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Cool. Light westerly wind. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. No service in the Presbyterian or English Church owing to the absence of the Pastors.

**DECEMBER 1924****Monday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Wind southerly.

**DECEMBER 1924****Tuesday 9**

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the morning. Showery during the day. Wind southerly.

**DECEMBER 1924****Wednesday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with light snow squalls in the afternoon. Wind northwest.

**DECEMBER 1924****Thursday 11**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light northwest wind. A perfect day. 12 degrees of frost in the early morning. Death of William Power (Old Town) aged 99 years.

**DECEMBER 1924****Friday 12**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly with light easterly wind.

**DECEMBER 1924****Saturday 13**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very mild with light southerly wind. Sleet late at night.

**DECEMBER 1924****Sunday 14**

Louisburg. Sleet and rain in the early morning. Cleared early in the day. Wind changing from southerly to westerly and increasing to fresh breeze. Frost at night. After Church in the evening in company with Emeline and Mr. & Mrs. Phalen, visited Mrs. Z. W. Townsend. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

**DECEMBER 1924**

**Monday 15**

Louisburg. Cold and raw with strong westerly wind. Min temperature am about 20 above zero, pm about 15 above.

**DECEMBER 1924****Tuesday 16**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with west and northwest gale. Min temperature am 12 above zero, pm about 18 above.

**DECEMBER 1924****Wednesday 17**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Snowed moderately during the afternoon. Snow fall about 2 inches. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

**DECEMBER 1924****Thursday 18**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

**DECEMBER 1924****Friday 19**

Louisburg. Moderately cold. Clear with light northerly wind. Min temperature about 20 above zero.

**DECEMBER 1924****Saturday 20**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Snowed moderately during the afternoon. Snow fall about 2 inches. Cold at night with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature pm about 11 above zero.

**DECEMBER 1924****Sunday 21**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature am 2 above zero, max temperature about 8 above. In the afternoon in company with Emeline, visited Mr. And Mrs. Patrick Burke and Mrs. Z. W. Townsend. Returning at about 5pm. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Sunday School Christmas service in the Methodist Church at 7pm.

**DECEMBER 1924****Monday 22**

Louisburg. Partly clear. Moderately cold with light northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the afternoon. Cold at night. Min temperature \_\_\_.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Light westerly wind. Min temperature am 6 above zero. Government dredge no. \_\_\_ which has been here since Oct. the 3/24 engaged in dredging around the coal co. wharves, sailed today for Sydney in tow of tugs, "Lisgar" and "Canso".

## **DECEMBER 1923**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 2pm. Snowed moderately during the afternoon and turned to rain at about 6:30pm. Rained heavily during the night and thawed off nearly all the snow. Wind southerly.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Snow squalls during the day. Cold at night. Light northwest wind increasing to a fresh breeze late at night. Min. temperature pm 20 above zero. Attended United Christmas service in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist) assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan, Pastor of the Church. Emeline and I spent the greater part of the day and had dinner and supper at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Townsend. During the evening, we had the pleasure of listening to a radio programme. Returned home at about 11:30pm.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Wind northwest. Min temperature am 10 above zero, pm about 6 above.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg. Cloudy with strong southwest wind. Mild.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with light northeast wind. Min temperature 10 above zero, max temperature about 15 above. Mariner's Lodge A. F. L. A. M. held their annual parade and attended service in a body at the Presbyterian Church. Service conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist). Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher at morning



service, Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian), evening service, Rev. R. M. Jost, the regular pastor.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg. Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature am, zero. Attended funeral of the late James McLean, J.P. at 10:30am. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan at the home of the deceased. Burial at Catalone Cemetery.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light snow squalls in the afternoon. Snow fall about ½ inch.

## **DECEMBER 1924**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest.

First blooms noticed on flowers in garden, season 1924

Crocus, May 1

Daffodils, May 26

English Daisy, May 31

Pansy, June 2

Tulip (double) June 3

Tulip (single) June 13

Bleeding Heart, June 13

Narcissus, white, June 25

Sweet Alyssum, July 4

Iris, July 6

Paeony (crimson), July 6