

TRANSCRIPT

HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1925

Town Officials

Mayor: Alonzo A Martell

Councilors: Clarence Peters

Jeremiah Smith

Guy B. Hiltz

Arthur Cann

Thomas Peck

M. S. Huntington

Town Clerk: B. M. Spencer

Public School Staff

Principal: James M. Fraser

Vice Principal: Miss Helen Holland

Miss Christina McRury

Miss Rachael McLean

Miss Jessie Beaton

Miss Bessie Sheppard

Miss Gertrude Stewart

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

Clergymen in charge of the various Churches of this town.

English Church: Rev. L. H. Draper

Roman Catholic: Rev. M. J. Wallace

Presbyterian: Rev. D. A. McMillan

Methodist: Rev. R. M. Jost

JANUARY 1925

Thursday 1

Louisburg. Clear and cold with moderate north west wind. Min temperature 2 above zero, max temperature about 8 above. General holiday nearly all places of business closed. Had shop open of business from about 10am to 12 noon. Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Emerson Grant, Uncle Nathan Spencer and Queenie Enos had dinner and supper with Emiline and me. After supper we all went to the home of Mrs. Townsend and spent the rest of the evening listening to a radio programme.

JANUARY 1925

Friday 2

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Wind north. Min temperature 3 above zero.

JANUARY 1925**Saturday 3**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Moderately cold in the morning. Mild in the afternoon and evening. Wind southwest changing to south and south east. Storm threatening.

JANUARY 1925**Sunday 4**

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the morning. Stopped raining in the early part of the day. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind southerly changing to westerly. Light frost at night. Ground which was partly covered with snow now entirely bare. At 8:30pm attended and took part in sacred concert in Presbyterian Church. Sang solo "My God and Father while I stray". Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

JANUARY 1925**Monday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light westerly wind.

JANUARY 1925**Tuesday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and mild. United "week of prayer" service began in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Services conducted by Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist) and Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Sermon by Mr. McMillan. Above service to be held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches during the week ending on Friday night in the Presbyterian Church.

JANUARY 1925**Wednesday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly with light fall of snow in the morning. Clear in the afternoon. Strong north east wind. Snow fall about ½ inch.

JANUARY 1925**Thursday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy. Snow began to fall at about 1pm and continued moderately until about 6pm. Snow fall about 3 inches. Cleared at night. Wind south-south east changing to northwest at night. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

JANUARY 1925**Friday 9**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest.

JANUARY 1925

Saturday 10

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northwest.

JANUARY 1925

Sunday 11

Louisburg. Snowed moderately all day. Wind north east increasing to a strong breeze. Snow fall about 4 inches. Min temperature am 6 above zero. Biggest snow storm so far this season.

Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher at morning service, Rev. R. M. Jost, the regular pastor. Evening service, Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian). Mr. Jost occupying the Presbyterian pulpit in the evening.

JANUARY 1925

Monday 12

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind northerly. Min temperature am 9 above zero. Moderately cold during the day. Cold at night. Not enough snow for good sleighing. Waggons and sleighs both in use on the streets. Death of Alexander McDonald (Havenside) aged about 78.

JANUARY 1925

Tuesday 13

Louisburg. Cloudy and cold in the morning. Mild during the day. A light fall of snow in the afternoon which turned to rain at about 4pm. Rained heavily during the night and thawed off nearly all the snow.

JANUARY 1925

Wednesday 14

Louisburg. Clear and mild with strong westerly wind. Streets very icy and slippery. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

JANUARY 1925

Thursday 15

Louisburg. Partly clear and very cold with fresh north west wind. Temperature as follows: 9am, zero, noon, 2 below, 4 to 6pm, 4 below, 10pm, 2 above. Attended funeral of the late Alexander McDonald at 2pm. Service conducted at his late residence by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery. Dominion Coal Company tug "Cruizier" arrived from Halifax at about 10pm. Will likely remain here for the winter season to attend to the docking of shipping. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

JANUARY 1925

Friday 16

Louisburg. Clear and cold with light north west wind. Min temperature am 1 below zero, pm 4 below. Max temperature about 8 above. Announced that steamer "Lingan" which is at present at North Sydney is due to arrive here tonight to complete loading cargo of coal. Ice conditions at Sydney being so bad that it was considered dangerous to have her remain there any longer. Several train loads of coal arrived during the evening and night for shipment on board the "Lingan". First coal train to arrive with coal for shipment over Louisburg pier since last spring.

JANUARY 1925

Saturday 17

Louisburg. Snow storm in the early morning. Stopped snowing at about 8:30am. Cloudy and mild during the day. Snow fall about 5 inches. Heaviest snow fall so far this season. Enough snow for good sleighing on level roads. Southeast gale in the morning. Wind moderated in the early part of the day and changed to north west. Steamer "Lingan" (Capt. Reside) arrived from North Sydney to complete loading cargo of coal owing to ice conditions at Sydney. The "Lingan" is the first steamer to arrive here for cargo of coal since coal shipping stopped here last spring.

JANUARY 1925

Sunday 18

Louisburg. Clear and very cold with light northwest wind. Thermostat registered near the zero mark all day and dropped to 6 below early in the evening and to 15 below before midnight. Cable steamer "Cyrus Field" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the stream. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

JANUARY 1925

Monday 19

Louisburg. Clear and very cold with light north west wind. Min temperature am 18 below zero. Max temperature 2 above. Harbour all frozen over. Steamer "Lingan" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed for Halifax at about 4 pm.

JANUARY 1925

Tuesday 20

Louisburg. Clear and very cold. Light north west changing to north east in the afternoon. Min temperature am 14 below zero. Mercury kept near the zero mark all day but raised to 10 above at 10:30pm. Calvin Presbyterian Church, Louisburg by a majority of 51 decides to enter the Union of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches. Vote stood 67 for and 16 against. Rev. D. A. McMillan, Pastor. Began storing ice.

JANUARY 1925

Wednesday 21

Louisburg. Snow began to fall in the early morning and continued snowing moderately nearly all day. Light north east wind changing to north west. Mild. Snow fall about 4 inches. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

JANUARY 1925

Thursday 22

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light snow squalls. Wind west changing to south west. Steamer "Canadian Prospector" arrived in the forenoon and began loading part cargo of steel products. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal. Death of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. Sydney Post published results of Church union vote in Baddeck Presbyterian Church as follows: For union, 149, against, 72. Rev. John McKinnon Pastor.

JANUARY 1925

Friday 23

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild in the morning becoming very blustery in the forenoon and continuing squally all day. Light south west wind in the morning changing to north west and increasing to a strong breeze. Thermometer which registered 30 in the morning, reached the zero mark at 7pm. Cold during the night. Steamer "Hochelaga" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed. Attended funeral of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at 2pm. Service held at the home of William Phalen by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

JANUARY 1925

Saturday 24

Louisburg. Clear and very cold with strong north west wind which moderated in the evening. Min. temperature AM 4 below zero. Min. temperature AM 4 below zero. Max. temperature about 2 above. Steamer "Canadian Prospector" finished loading part cargo of steel products and sailed during the night. Total eclipse of the sun. Visible here as a partial eclipse from about 8:30 AM to about 11 AM. Sun about 90 per cent covered. Visible as a total eclipse in part of the New England States as far west as the Great Lakes.

JANUARY 1925

Sunday 25

Louisburg. Clear and cold with light westerly wind. Min. temperature AM 2 below zero. PM about 10 above. Steamer "Watuku" arrived at about 10 PM for cargo of coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11 AM and 7 PM. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

JANUARY 1925

Monday 26

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the day. Cloudy in the evening. Light northwest wind. Min temperature am about 15 above zero. British steamer "Willaston" arrived at about 9pm for cargo of steel products. The "Willaston" is in a disabled condition and will have to undergo repairs before loading cargo.

JANUARY 1925

Tuesday 27

Louisburg. Light snow fall in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the forenoon. Snow squalls in the afternoon and evening. Wind northerly. Cold at night. Snow fall about 3 inches. Min temperature am about 25 above zero, pm about 8 above. Norwegian steamer "Idefjord" arrived and bunkered. Steamer "Sable I" arrived at noon for bunker coal. Steamer "Watuka" finished loading cargo of coal and anchored in the stream. Nominations for Mayor and three councillors were filed as follows: for Mayor, A. A. Martell, for councillors, G. B. Hiltz, Jeremiah Smith and Arthur Cann.

JANUARY 1925

Wednesday 28

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Very cold with strong northeast wind. Min temperature am an pm 2 below zero. Max temperature 6 above. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney decides to enter the United Church of Canada by a majority of 188. Vote stood 607 for and 419 against. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

JANUARY 1925

Thursday 29

Louisburg. Remarkably clear with light variable wind. Min temperature am 9 below zero, pm about 5 above. Max temperature 31. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived in the forenoon with passengers and freight from Nfld. First trip to this port of the "Kyle" this season. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal. Steamer "Willaston" which arrived here on last Monday in a damaged condition began loading part cargo of steel products.

JANUARY 1925

Friday 30

Louisburg. Cloudy. Snow began to fall at about 9am and continued for about 2 hours and turned to rain. Rained and drizzled for a short time. Cloudy in the afternoon. Snow fall about 2 inches. Strong southeast wind changing to southwest at night and increasing to a heavy gale.

JANUARY 1925

Saturday 31

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold with strong south west wind which moderated in the afternoon. Min temperature pm about 10 above zero. Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed at about 4am to go to the assistance of the British steamer "Dunston" reported off the coast with a broken propellor and drifting helplessly among the ice. Later, it was reported that the "Kyle" had picked up the "Dunston" and was heading for Louisburg with her in tow.

FEBRUARY 1925

Sunday 1

Louisburg. Snow storm in the early morning. Stopped snowing early in the forenoon. Cloudy and mild during the day. Wind south west changing to north west and north east. Snow fall about 1 inch. Min temperature pm about 5 above zero. Nfld steamer "Kyle", Capt. Cross arrived at about

8am with British steamer "Dunston", Capt. ___ in tow. The "Kyle" located yesterday morning the "Dunston" off Scateri Island and after considerable difficulty, got a line on board of her and headed for Louisburg. Government steamer "Montcalm", Capt. Robson arrived from North Sydney. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

FEBRUARY 1925

Monday 2

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with light variable wind. Min temperature am 2 below zero. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

FEBRUARY 1925

Tuesday 3

Louisburg. Snow storm during the early morning. Stopped snowing at about 7am. Snow fall about 6 inches. Strong north east wind. Snow badly drifted. Very cold and raw. Min temperature 2 above zero. Steamer "Kyle" arrived in the evening from Nfld with passengers and freight. Town elections. The following were declared elected all by acclamation. For Mayor, A. A. Martell, for councillors, G. B. Hiltz, Jeremiah Smith and Arthur Cann.

FEBRUARY 1925

Wednesday 4

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Wind north east. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

FEBRUARY 1925

Thursday 5

Louisburg. Rainy and drizzily all day. All out of doors covered with glitter. Wind east and north east. Steamer "Kyle" sailed with passengers and freight for Nfld. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

FEBRUARY 1925

Friday 6

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light north west wind. Min temperature am 26 above, min temperature pm about 15. Max temperature 35. Steamer "Willaston" which arrived here on Jan. 26th in a damaged condition having undergone repairs and loaded part cargo of steel products, sailed today.

FEBRUARY 1925

Saturday 7

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light westerly wind. Min temperature am 14 above zero. Very mild during the day. Light frost at night. Death of John J. Ross, age about 75 years.

FEBRUARY 1925

Sunday 8

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light westerly wind. A perfect day. Max temperature about 50. Steamer "Dunston" which lost her propellor off this coast and was towed to this port by S. S. "Kyle" on Feb. 1st, sailed today having completed repairs during her stay here. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived here at about 5:30pm with passengers and freight. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

FEBRUARY 1925**Monday 9**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild during the morning and afternoon. Clear at noon. Light variable wind. Funeral of the late John J. Ross at 11am. Service at the house conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment at Catalone Cemetery. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived in the evening and began loading cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1925**Tuesday 10**

Louisburg. Cloudy and very mild. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the early morning for Port-Au-Basques, Nfld with passengers and freight.

FEBRUARY 1925**Wednesday 11**

Louisburg. Very mild and foggy with light south west wind. Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed in the morning with cargo of coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

FEBRUARY 1925**Thursday 12**

Louisburg. Very foggy and mild with light south west wind. Occasional showers in the afternoon and evening. Streets very slushy and wet. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived in the forenoon with passengers and freight.

FEBRUARY 1925**Friday 13**

Louisburg. Rained nearly all day with wind south west. Foggy and mild. Streets very slushy. Light frost at night. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the forenoon with passengers and freight for Nfld.

FEBRUARY 1925**Saturday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and mild with moderate south west and west wind. Min temperature pm about 24 above zero. Government steamer "Montcalm" which has been at this port since Feb 1 sailed today for North Sydney. Steamer "Lingan", Capt. Reside, arrived shortly after noon to load cargo

of coal. The "Lingan" had considerable difficulty in docking at the pier owing to drift ice being jammed around the dock.

FEBRUARY 1925

Sunday 15

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Rained moderately during the evening. Fresh south west wind. Min temperature am 18 above zero. Mild during the day. Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived in the evening. In company with Emiline, spent part of the afternoon at J. A. McDonald's. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. D. A. McMillan. No service in the Methodist Church today owing to the illness of the Pastor, Rev. R. M. Jost.

FEBRUARY 1925

Monday 16

Louisburg. Thunder and lightening accompanied by heavy rain at about 1am. The storm which lasted for a short time was quite severe and very unusual for this time of year. Clear and very mild during the day with light variable wind. Max temperature 41. The unusual warm weather which has prevailed since the 5th inst. still continues with no indication of cold weather in the near future. Steamer "Lingan" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed at about 9:30am for St. John, NB. Steamer "Hochelaga" arrived at about 7pm for cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1925

Tuesday 17

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light southerly wind. Rained during the night. Light frost in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1925

Wednesday 18

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light westerly wind. Moderately cold at night. Min temperature about 12 above zero. Steamer "Hochelaga" sailed with cargo of coal. Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed for Arichat. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

FEBRUARY 1925

Thursday 19

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold. Wind west - south west and south. Very chilly in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature am 5 above zero. Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived in the afternoon. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

FEBRUARY 1925

Friday 20

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and mild. Light snow squalls. Light south west wind.

FEBRUARY 1925

Saturday 21

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light variable wind. Storm threatening at night. Light frost in the morning. Min temperature 22 above zero.

FEBRUARY 1925

Sunday 22

Louisburg. Rain in the morning. Cleared at about 10am. Clear and mild in the afternoon. Frost at night. Temperature 9pm, 16 above zero. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am. Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan. Methodist Church at 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. No service in the Methodist Church at 11am owing to the recent illness of the Pastor.

FEBRUARY 1925

Monday 23

Louisburg. Cloudy. Cold in the morning, mild in the afternoon. Light snow squalls at about 4pm followed by rain. Light south west wind increasing to strong breeze at night. Min temperature am, 10 above zero.

FEBRUARY 1925

Tuesday 24

Louisburg. Mild and partly clear. Frost at night. Temperature 11pm, 22 above zero. Wind north west changing to north east in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1925

Friday 25

Louisburg. Cloudy and somewhat chilly. Wind easterly. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1925

Friday 26

Louisburg. Foggy and misty with glitter in the early morning. All out of doors covered with ice. Heavy rain during the day and night. Wind easterly changing to southerly. Norweigan Steamer "Myhaven" arrived in the forenoon enroute to Port-au-Basque with cargo of coal from Philidelphia.

FEBRUARY 1925

Friday 27

Louisburg. Partly clear, snow squalls during the day. Very chilly and raw. Heavy gale from west which continued all day. Light frost.

FEBRUARY 1925

Saturday 28

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with strong westerly wind which moderated in the afternoon.

MARCH 1925

Sunday 1

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Wind westerly. Moderately cold at night. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

MARCH 1925

Monday 2

Louisburg. Rained heavily nearly all day. Strong south and south west wind increasing to a heavy gale. Steamer "Lingan" arrived at about 8am for cargo of coal.

MARCH 1925

Tuesday 3

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Wind westerly. Snow squalls at 4pm. Clear at night. Marriage of Mr. Enos Williams to Miss Mildred Tilley. Ceremony performed by Rev. R. M. Jost at 1:30pm in the Methodist Church. In company with Emeline, attended reception at the Tilly home from 2 to 3:30pm. Steamer "Lingan" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed. Sydney City elections: James McConnell elected Mayor defeating William Fitzgerald by 1226 majority.

MARCH 1925

Wednesday 4

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light westerly wind.

MARCH 1925

Thursday 5

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light variable wind. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

MARCH 1925

Friday 6

Louisburg. Clear and mild during the greater part of the day. Cloudy and foggy at night. Light variable wind. Negotiations, which have been carried on for the last two or three months between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America respecting the wage question, came to an end tonight when all the coal miners both in Cape Breton and the mainland in the employ of the above corporation went out on strike at 11pm; 100 per cent. The question involved is a demand on the part of the U. M. W. A. for a 10 per cent increase in wages and the offer of a 10 per cent decrease by the B. E. S. Corporation.

MARCH 1925

Saturday 7

Louisburg. Clear and very mild with light variable wind.

MARCH 1925

Sunday 8

Louisburg. Clear and cool with moderate north east wind. Attended the following Church services: Methodist at 11am. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Union service in the Presbyterian Church at 7pm conducted by Rev. H. N. MacLean, PhD assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan (Presbyterian), Rev. R. M. Jost (Methodist) and Mr. L. H. Nichol (Director of song). No service in the Methodist Church this evening owing to the two congregations uniting. Mr. McLean and Mr. Nichol opened a series of special services today to continue until March 25th.

MARCH 1925

Monday 9

Louisburg. Light snow squalls in the morning. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light south west wind.

MARCH 1925

Tuesday 10

Louisburg. Clear and very chilly with fresh north east wind which changed to south west at night. In company with Emeline, attended union service in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Service in charge of Rev. H. N. MacLean, Presbyterian Evangelist, assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan and Rev. R. M. Jost.

MARCH 1925

Wednesday 11

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Nfld steamer, "Kyle" arrived in the early morning with passengers and freight from Nfld. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

MARCH 1925

Thursday 12

Louisburg. Cloudy. Light snow squalls at night. Nfld steamer "Kyle" sailed in the morning with passengers and freight for Nfld. In company with Emeline, attended union Evangelistic service in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Service conducted by Rev. H. N. MacLean assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan and Rev. R. M. Jost.

MARCH 1925

Friday 13

Louisburg. Partly clear with light westerly wind. Light snow squalls at night. Danish motor ship "Leise Maersk" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

MARCH 1925

Saturday 14

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall shortly after noon and continued until about 10pm and turned to rain. Light south east wind increasing to a moderate gale at night. Very blustery during the early part of the night. Snow fall about 5 inches.

MARCH 1925

Sunday 15

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Streets very slushy and wet. British steamer "Golden Cape" arrived for part cargo of steel products. Attended the following Church services: Methodist at 11am. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Union service in the Methodist Church at 7pm. Service in charge of Rev. H. N. MacLean, Presbyterian Evangelist, assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan and Rev. R. M. Jost. Song service under the direction of Mr. L. H. Nichol.

MARCH 1925

Monday 16

Louisburg. Clear and very chilly. Wind westerly. Death of Mrs. Angus Johnston formerly of Clarke's Road.

MARCH 1925

Tuesday 17

Louisburg. Partly clear and very chilly with fresh south west wind. Danish motor ship "Leise Maersk" sailed with part cargo of steel products. "Marconi Melody Minstrels" (local talent) staged a show in Masonic hall in the evening. Performance to be repeated on next Thursday night.

MARCH 1925

Wednesday 18

Louisburg. Rainy, drizzily, misty and foggy. Wind southerly. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Angus Johnston at 1:30pm. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery. Attended union evangelistic service in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Service conducted by Rev. H. N. McLean assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan and Rev. R. M. Jost.

MARCH 1925

Thursday 19

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and mild. Wind southerly. In company with Emeline, attended performance of "Marconi Melody Minstrels" in Masonic hall in the evening.

MARCH 1925

Friday 20

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Showery, misty and foggy during the day. Wind southerly changing to north east at night. Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

MARCH 1925

Saturday 21

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light north east wind. Cold at night. Harbour blocked with drift ice which cleared during the day.

MARCH 1925

Sunday 22

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light variable wind. Springlike. Foggy in the evening. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Union service in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Service in charge of Rev. Mr. McLean assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan and Rev. R. M. Jost.

MARCH 1925

Monday 23

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light showers at noon. Light snow squalls in the evening. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived from North Sydney for bunker coal. After bunkering, sailed for Port-au-Basques, Nfld. Owing to coal handlers at North Sydney refusing to ship coal on account of the strike of the British Empire Steel Corporation's employees, the "Kyle" was unable to obtain a supply of coal at the above port.

MARCH 1925

Tuesday 24

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light north east wind. Springlike. Rev. L. H. Draper who has been in poor health since last November, left today for a trip to Barbados. He expects to be away about three months.

MARCH 1925

Wednesday 25

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light north east wind. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed. Attended union Evangelistic service in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm. Service in charge of Rev. Mr. McLean assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan and Rev. R. M. Jost. Last service of the Mission which began on the 8th inst.

MARCH 1925

Thursday 26

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light south west wind. Foggy in the evening.

MARCH 1925

Friday 27

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind north west changing to north east in the evening.

MARCH 1925

Saturday 28

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild with light north east wind.

MARCH 1925

Sunday 29

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with light easterly wind. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost. After the regular service in the evening, attended united song service in the Presbyterian Church. First of a series of song services to be held alternately between the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches until the last Sunday of April.

MARCH 1925

Monday 30

Louisburg. Cloudy, cool and foggy.

MARCH 1925

Tuesday 31

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Rain began to fall at about noon and continued all the afternoon and night. Wind southerly and easterly.

APRIL 1925

Wednesday 1

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind south west. Harbour full of drift ice. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

APRIL 1925

Thursday 2

Louisburg. Clear and very mild and springlike in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. Drizzily and rainy in the evening and night. Light south west wind changing to north east late in the afternoon. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

APRIL 1925

Friday 3

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and misty. Wind easterly.

APRIL 1925

Saturday 4

Louisburg. Rained heavily all day. Wind north east.

APRIL 1925

Sunday 5

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Cold at night. Wind north west. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. United song service in the Methodist Church at close of regular service.

APRIL 1925

Monday 6

Louisburg. Cloudy and cold. Wind north west. Heavy frost at night. Nfld steamer "Kyle" arrived from North Sydney, bunkered and sailed for Port-au-Basques, Nfld. (No bunker coal attainable at North Sydney owing to the strike). British Empire Steel Corporation tug "Cruizer" which has been stationed at this port during the winter months, sailed for Sydney. It is understood the tug is to lay up at the latter port until a settlement is reached between the B. E. S. Corp. and the U. M. W. of A.

APRIL 1925

Tuesday 7

Louisburg. Clear and cool with west and south west wind. Steamer "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed for St. John's Nfld. French trawler arrived in the evening for bunker coal. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

APRIL 1925

Wednesday 8

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh west and north west wind. Spanish trawler arrived for bunker coal. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

APRIL 1925

Thursday 9

Louisburg. Cloudy and cold with snow squalls in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Wind north west.

APRIL 1925

Friday 10

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh south west wind.

APRIL 1925

Saturday 11

Louisburg. Light snow squalls in the morning. Clear and cool during the greater part of the day. French trawler __ arrived in the morning for bunker coal. John. L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America arrived at Glace Bay to look over the strike situation and try and obtain a settlement of the wage dispute between the U. M. W. of A. and the British Steel Corporation.

APRIL 1925**Sunday 12**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Wind north east. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Service in the evening in charge of mission band. After evening service, attended united song service in Presbyterian Church.

APRIL 1925**Monday 13**

Louisburg. Clear and cool in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Fresh north east wind.

APRIL 1925**Tuesday 14**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Attended social at Methodist Parsonage in the evening.

APRIL 1925**Wednesday 15**

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw. Wind south west.

APRIL 1925**Thursday 16**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the early part of the day. Clear in the afternoon.

APRIL 1925**Friday 17**

Louisburg. Clear and cool.

APRIL 1925**Saturday 18**

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Wind south east changing to north east at night. Nfld steamer "Fiona" arrived and bunkered at the pier. Negotiations which have been carried on at Halifax since last Tuesday between the executive of the U. M. W. A. including John L. Lewis (president)

and the British Empire Steel Corporation including Roy Wolvin (president) respecting the wage dispute terminated today without any agreement being reached.

APRIL 1925

Sunday 19

Louisburg. Clear and cold. Wind north east. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher at the morning service, Rev. R. M. Jost. Evening service, Rev. Morris, organizer of the Orange Association. United song service in the Methodist Church at close of regular service.

APRIL 1925

Monday 20

Louisburg. Snowed moderately all day. Wind north east. Very chilly and raw. Snow fall about 4 or 5 inches. Two French trawlers in port for bunker coal.

APRIL 1925

Tuesday 21

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light north east wind. Snow which fell yesterday nearly all disappeared during the day.

APRIL 1925

Wednesday 22

Louisburg. Cloudy and very chilly with fresh north east wind.

APRIL 1925

Thursday 23

Louisburg. Clear in the morning. Cloudy and cool during the afternoon. Wind south west.

APRIL 1925

Friday 24

Louisburg. Cloudy and cold with north- north east gale. Light snow squalls in the morning.

APRIL 1925

Saturday 25

Louisburg. Clear and very cool with strong northerly wind which decreased in the afternoon and changed to south west at night. French trawler "Avantguard" arrived and bunkered.

APRIL 1925

Sunday 26

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild. Light south west wind. Steamer "Drinze" arrived during the night for bunker coal. The death occurred at South Head, Port Morien, of Aunt Elizabeth Huntington (Mrs. Elisha Sheppard) at about 2am, aged 80 years. Mrs. Sheppard had been in her usual health to within 4 days of her death. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. After regular evening service, attended song service in the Presbyterian Church.

APRIL 1925

Monday 27

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light south west wind. Showery during the afternoon and evening.

APRIL 1925

Tuesday 28

Louisburg/Holmeville. Rained heavily in the forenoon. Sleet and snow during the afternoon. Wind north east. Left Louisburg on the 8:30am train enroute to Holmeville and South Head, Port Morien to attend the funeral of Aunt Elizabeth (Mrs. Elisha Sheppard). Arrived at Holmeville at about 10:30am. Had dinner at Adam Kelly's. At about 12:45pm, motored to South Head with Rev. Mr. Ferris where a short funeral service was held at the late home of the deceased. After which the funeral procession was formed and proceeded to Holmeville Baptist Church where the funeral service was concluded and where burial took place at about 4pm. Returned to Louisburg on the evening train, arriving at about 6pm.

APRIL 1925

Wednesday 29

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and foggy.

APRIL 1925

Thursday 30

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty, foggy and cool. Wind easterly.

MAY 1925

Friday 1

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy with showers. Heavy rain during the night. Wind south east.

MAY 1925

Saturday 2

Louisburg. Rained heavily nearly all day. Wind south east.

MAY 1925

Sunday 3

Louisburg. Clear and mild. Wind south west. French trawler arrived in the evening for bunker coal. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost. Attended and led united song service in the Methodist Church at close of regular service. Tonight, closed the series of united song services which began on March 29th.

MAY 1925

Monday 4

Louisburg. Clear, mild and spring like with light south west wind.

MAY 1925

Tuesday 5

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Wind south west changing to south east at night and increasing to fresh breeze. Heavy rain during the evening and night.

MAY 1925

Wednesday 6

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy in the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Mild. Light southerly wind.

MAY 1925

Thursday 7

Louisburg. Clear and cool with south west wind. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

MAY 1925

Friday 8

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the morning. Clear and cool during the afternoon and evening. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived in the morning for bunker coal. Norwegian steamer "Anders" arrived in the evening and bunkered at the pier.

MAY 1925

Saturday 9

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind south west. Norwegian steamer arrived and bunkered.

MAY 1925

Sunday 10

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

MAY 1925

Monday 11

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

MAY 1925

Tuesday 12

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Wind north east and east. Partly clear in the evening.

MAY 1925

Wednesday 13

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind south west changing to north east at night.

MAY 1925

Thursday 14

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool.

MAY 1925

Friday 15

Louisburg. Rained heavily all day. Wind easterly increasing to a moderate gale at night. Very chilly and raw. Attended meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church at the Methodist parsonage at 7:30pm.

MAY 1925

Saturday 16

Louisburg. Cloudy and very chilly with fresh north east wind. Very heavy sea on the coast. Lobster fishing season for this district opened today.

MAY 1925

Sunday 17

Louisburg. Clear and cool during the greater part of the day. Cloudy in the late afternoon. Rained moderately during the evening. Light variable wind. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Jost.

MAY 1925

Monday 18

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Clear during the afternoon and evening. Wind north west.

MAY 1925

Tuesday 19

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind north west changing to south west. Death at "Old Town" of Mrs. Purce Pope.

MAY 1925

Wednesday 20

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind north west changing to south west and increasing to fresh breeze at night.

MAY 1925

Thursday 21

Louisburg. Cool and partly clear. Misty in the evening. Wind south west changing to north east in the evening. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

MAY 1925

Friday 22

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh north west wind.

MAY 1925

Saturday 23

Louisburg. Partly clear and very cool.

MAY 1925

Sunday 24

Louisburg. Cloudy and very chilly. Cleared in the evening. Trawler "Cape Agulhas" arrived for bunker coal.

MAY 1925

Monday 25

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly. Began to rain at about 8:30am, turned to snow at about 9:30 and continued snowing until about noon. Light south west wind which changed to north east in the evening. Snow fall about 2 inches.

MAY 1925

Tuesday 26

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and drizzily all day with fresh north east wind. Very chilly and disagreeable.

MAY 1925

Wednesday 27

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Wind north west. Government steamer "Stanley" arrived and bunkered.

MAY 1925

Thursday 28

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light north west wind.

MAY 1925

Friday 29

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm.

MAY 1925

Saturday 30

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. An ideal day. First summer like day this season.

MAY 1925

Sunday 31

Louisburg. Rained all day. Wind north east. Attended service in the Presbyterian Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan. No service in the Methodist Church today owing to the absence of the Pastor who is attending the Methodist conference at Amherst, NS.

JUNE 1925

Monday 1

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Showery and drizzily during the greater part of the day. Wind south west. Partly clear in the evening. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

JUNE 1925

Tuesday 2

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. Local Legislature known as the "Armstrong" Government was dissolved today. Elections to take place on the 25th of this month. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

JUNE 1925

Wednesday 3

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm with light south west wind. Foggy at night.

JUNE 1925

Thursday 4

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy in the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Thunder, lightening and heavy showers in the early part of the night.

JUNE 1925

Friday 5

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately warm. Light north west wind in the morning which changed to north east. The mackerel which struck in last week still continue plentiful. By catches of the local fishermen have been made almost every day for the last week. Some boats bringing in as high as five and six thousand a day. So far the catch has been very much larger than for a number of years. Government steamer "Arleaux" arrived.

JUNE 1925**Saturday 6**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh north east wind.

JUNE 1925**Sunday 7**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind south west changing to north east in the evening. Attended service in the Methodist Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Mr. Gruchey (layman) of Sydney. Mr. Jost the regular Pastor occupied the Methodist pulpit at Glace Bay in the morning and the George St. Methodist pulpit in the evening.

JUNE 1925**Monday 8**

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind south west. Conservative Convention in Masonic hall at 2pm. Also public meeting at 8pm. Meetings addressed by Dr. MacDonald, Dr. LeBlanc of St. Peter's (candidate for the coming election), Neil R. McArthur, E. Mc K Forbes, J C. Douglas of Glace Bay and others.

JUNE 1925**Tuesday 9**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Wind south west.

JUNE 1925**Wednesday 10**

Louisburg. Union of Congregationalist Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Canada consummated at Toronto, Canada. Hereafter, those three Churches united into one and to be known as the "United Church of Canada".

JUNE 1925**Thursday 11**

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Wind south west. Serious rioting at New Waterford, NS. Clash between British Empire Steel Corporation, police and about 1200 miners, during which one miner, William Davis, was shot dead and Gilbert Watson, another miner, was seriously wounded. The riot started at the power plant where the striking miners had taken possession and driven off the maintenance men. In the early morning, the police captured the power plant but a

mob of about 1200 miners returned at about 11am and after a terrific battle with the police, overpowered them and beat them unmercifully. Some of them very seriously injured. Mob in complete control of New Waterford and vicinity. An appeal sent to the authorities for assistance.

JUNE 1925

Friday 12

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind north west. Among the police who took part in the battle at New Waterford yesterday were four from this town as follows: Thomas Peck, Porter Wilcox, George Kehoe and Neil McRury, all of whom were badly injured; McRury and Kehoe seriously. All of the above were taken to the hospital at Sydney for treatment. Number of police said to be engaged in yesterday's riot, 44. While standing in the door of my shop, corner of Main and Warren Sts. at 10am today, a deer, probably a 2 year old, came around the corner of the shop and loped leisurely up Main Street and took to the woods near Gerrard's Bridge. This is probably the first occurrence of this kind in the history of this town.

JUNE 1925

Saturday 13

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light north west wind. Max temperature about 80. First warm day this season.

JUNE 1925

Sunday 14

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind west - south west. Max temperature about 60. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost. After evening service, attended and took part in sacred concert in Calvin United Church (Presbyterian). Sang solo entitled "The Old Rugged Cross".

JUNE 1925

Monday 15

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm in the morning. Cleared at about 10am. Very warm during the remainder of the day. Max temperature about 80. Wind north west. Shower of rain in the early morning.

JUNE 1925

Tuesday 16

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm in the morning. Rain began to fall at about 10:30am and continued the remainder of the day and late into the night. Light westerly wind changing to north east in the afternoon and increasing to a gale during the night. Political meeting held in Masonic hall at 8pm in the interest of the Liberal Party.

JUNE 1925

Wednesday 17

Louisburg. Clear and cool with gale from north west. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the forenoon and took bunker coal during the day. Death of John Alex. Ross. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

JUNE 1925

Thursday 18

Louisburg. Clear and cool with strong north west wind which changed to south west in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann McDonald, a former resident of this town, took place on the arrival of the morning train. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan in Calvin United Church. Interment in Willow Grove cemetery. Mrs. McDonald had been ill for quite a long time and died in the hospital in Sydney. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

JUNE 1925

Friday 19

Louisburg. Heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightening in the early part of the day and cool. Cleared in the late afternoon. Wind north east. Government steamer "Stanley" and a trawler arrived and bunkered. Attended funeral of the late John Alex. Ross at 1:30pm. Service conducted at the home and grave by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Willow Grove cemetery.

JUNE 1925

Saturday 20

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light south west wind.

JUNE 1925

Sunday 21

Louisburg. Clear and cool during the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon. Showers in the evening. Light south west wind. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost.

JUNE 1925

Monday 22

Louisburg. Rained heavily the greater part of the day. Thick fog during the afternoon and evening. Light south west wind. The catch of mackerel which has been the largest in the memory of the oldest fishermen is about over for the season. Some of the locals have caught upwards of 150 barrels while one is reported to have nearly 200 barrels on hand. The market price at present is \$10.00 per Bbl.

JUNE 1925

Tuesday 23

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy in the early part of the day. Clear and cool in the afternoon. Light showers in the evening. Light south west wind increasing to a fresh breeze in the afternoon.

Meeting in the interest of the Liberal Party held in Masonic hall at 8pm. Meeting addressed by J. W. Maddin and M. A. Patterson of Sydney. A stick of dynamite found in a railway frog at Dominion, CB. Evidently placed there by strikers or their sympathizers for the purpose of wrecking the S & L Express. Fortunately, it was discovered in time and no damage resulted.

JUNE 1925

Wednesday 24

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light north west wind. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

JUNE 1925

Thursday 25

Louisburg.

*newspaper clippings for election results

JUNE 1925

Friday 26

Louisburg.

newspaper clippings for election results

JUNE 1925

Saturday 27

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm with light south west wind. Death of D. H. MacDonald. Eleanor, Maud and Frances Huntington (my nieces), arrived on the evening train from Glace Bay where they had been attending the school examinations. They intend spending a few days in town before leaving for home.

JUNE 1925

Sunday 28

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. Light showers in the evening. American fishing schooner "Rex" rammed and sunk by anchor line steamer "Luseania" off Quero Bank. Capt. O'Downey and 14 of his men drowned. 9 rescued. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. R. M. Jost. Also attended service in the Anglican Church at 2:45pm. Preacher Rev. Cummings of Sydney. Mariner Lodge A.F. L. A. M. attended in a body. Rev. R. M. Jost preached his farewell sermon in St. James Church in the evening.

JUNE 1925

Monday 29

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Partly clear in the afternoon. Foggy in the evening. Wind south west. Attended funeral of the late D. H. MacDonald at 8:30am. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery. Funeral service conducted by Rev. M. J. Wallace. Attended special meeting of Town Council at 3pm to deal with the question of appointing special Constables to cope with any trouble that might arise in connection with the strike situation which looks somewhat threatening. The following were sworn in as Constables - Edison Skinner, Everett Skinner, Clifton Townsend and Charles Bagnell.

JUNE 1925

Tuesday 30

Louisburg. Rained steadily the greater part of the day. Very heavy showers in the early morning and at intervals during the day. Foggy with south west wind.

JULY 1925

Wednesday 1

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the morning. Partly clear at noon. Cloudy and very chilly and cool during the afternoon. Strong south west winds. Rev. R. M. Jost, who has been stationed here for nearly two years as Pastor of St. James Methodist Church, left here on the 3:50pm train for Mulgrave, NS where he will be stationed for three or four months. He was accompanied by his daughter, Eleanor. At 8pm, in company with Emeline and my three nieces, Eleanor, Maud and Frances, attended motion picture show in Masonic hall. General holiday. Had shop open for business from 9am until 3pm.

JULY 1925

Thursday 2

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool. Showery in the morning. Wind south west. Rev. L. H. Draper, who has been absent from this town since March 24th last arrived home today much improved in health. While away, he visited Bermuda and some of the West India Islands and was for some time located at Barbados. He intends resuming the work of his parish immediately. His many friends, both in this town and other parts of the province, are pleased to hear of his safe return.

JULY 1925

Friday 3

Louisburg. Clear and cool with north east wind.

JULY 1925

Saturday 4

Louisburg. Clear in the morning. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light north east wind changing to south west in the afternoon.

JULY 1925

Sunday 5

Louisburg. Clear in the forenoon and partly clear in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening with light showers. Light south west wind. Attended service in the Calvin United Church at 11am(Communion Service). Preacher, Rev. D. A. MacMillan. Attended service in the Anglican Church at 7pm. Preacher Rev. L. H. Draper. No service in St. James United Church today.

JULY 1925

Monday 6

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light north east wind which changed to south west in the afternoon. The four extra Constables who were appointed for night duty on June 29th owing to the threatening aspect of the strike situation, were instructed today to go on duty two at a time (on alternate nights instead of four on a shift as heretofore).

JULY 1925

Tuesday 7

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and chilly. Light showers in the afternoon and evening. Fresh south west wind. Small steamer "Moon" arrived in the afternoon and took bunker coal. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm. Eleanor and Frances, who had been visiting us since June 27, left for home on the 8:45am train. Maud remained with us. I intend giving her a position as clerk in my shop. Emeline and Maud drove to Sydney by automobile with Fletcher Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, returning at about 4pm.

JULY 1925

Wednesday 8

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light north east wind. An ideal day. Heavy rain in the early morning. William W. Dickson and family, old residents of this town, left here today by automobile for Halifax, NS where they intend to reside. Mr. Dickson holds a position with British Empire Steel Corporation at Halifax. Rev. H. D. Townsend, who is to be the Pastor of St. James United Church for this year, arrived with his family today. Having motored from Dartmouth, NS. Death of Patrick B. Campbell.

JULY 1925

Thursday 9

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with fresh north east wind.

JULY 1925

Friday 10

Louisburg. Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy and threatening in the afternoon. Light showers in the evening. Wind south west. Foggy. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening and bunkered. Miss Maud Huntington has accepted a position as clerk in my store and entered on her duties today.

JULY 1925

Saturday 11

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy during the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon. Light south west wind.

JULY 1925**Sunday 12**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately warm. Showers accompanied by thunder and lightning in the evening. Wind south west. Steamer "Restless" arrived in the evening. Members of Loyal Orange and True Blue Lodges paraded in a body to service in St. James United Church at 11am. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. Howard D. Townsend. First service of Mr. Townsend's pastorate of St. James congregation.

JULY 1925**Monday 13**

Louisburg. Foggy in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon. Wind south west.

JULY 1925**Tuesday 14**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderately warm. An ideal day. Light south west wind changing to north east in the evening.

JULY 1925**Wednesday 15**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. The Provincial Government of Nova Scotia known as the "Armstrong" Liberal Government which was defeated at the polls on July 25th, resigned today and the new Premier, E. N. Rhodes, was asked to form a government. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

JULY 1925**Thursday 16**

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. New Conservative Government under the premiership of E. N. Rhodes, was sworn in today at Government House, Halifax, NS, and immediately took office. E. N. Rhodes, Premier and Secretary Treasurer, J. C. Douglas, Attorney General, G. S. Harrington, Minister of Mines. The Misses Bertha and Louise Huntington arrived on the morning train to visit us for a few days. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

JULY 1925**Friday 17**

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Hazy in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at 5:30pm. Heavy rain during the early part of the night. Wind south west changing to south east.

JULY 1925

Saturday 18

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy all day. Moderately warm. Wind south west.

JULY 1925

Sunday 19

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light south west wind. Foggy off the coast. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JULY 1925

Monday 20

Louisburg. Partly clear and very warm with light south east and south west wind. Foggy along the coast all day. Max temperature about 78.

JULY 1925

Tuesday 21

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Foggy. Wind south west. Nfld trawler __ arrived and bunkered and sailed for the fishing grounds. The Misses Bertha and Louise Huntington, who have been visiting us since the 16th inst, returned to their homes today. They were accompanied by Miss Maud Huntington who expects to return on next Friday.

JULY 1925

Wednesday 22

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy with south west wind.

JULY 1925

Thursday 23

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Wind south east.

JULY 1925

Friday 24

Louisburg. Cloudy and foggy. Wind south west. Cleared at night.

JULY 1925

Saturday 25

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Wind south west.

JULY 1925

Sunday 26

Louisburg. Warm. Partly clear with light easterly and southerly wind. An ideal day. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JULY 1925

Monday 27

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy with heavy showers. Wind southerly and easterly. Steamer "Restless" ran ashore near Fourchu. Probably a total loss. Crew saved.

JULY 1925

Tuesday 28

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and warm with scattered showers. Light southerly and easterly wind.

JULY 1925

Wednesday 29

Louisburg. Clear and warm during the greater part of the day. Foggy at night. Light west and south west winds.

JULY 1925

Thursday 30

Louisburg. Thunder and lightning accompanied by very heavy rain in the morning. Foggy with scattered showers during the forenoon. Cleared late in the afternoon. Wind southerly. First sword fish to be landed here this season arrived today. This fish was caught off Fourchu by a Canso boat and sold to Lewis & Co.

JULY 1925

Friday 31

Louisburg. Partly clear with strong westerly wind which moderated in the evening.

AUGUST 1925

Saturday 1

Louisburg. Clear and warm.

AUGUST 1925

Sunday 2

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderately warm. Wind south west. Death of Mrs. Catherine Townsend, widow of the late Daniel Townsend, aged about 78. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

AUGUST 1925

Monday 3

Louisburg. Mostly clear and warm with light south west wind. Attended funeral of the late Catherine Townsend at 1:30pm. Service at the Church and grave conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper (Anglican). Interment in Anglican cemetery. First sword fish to be caught off this port this season were landed here today, 7 in all.

AUGUST 1925

Tuesday 4

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light winds. Mostly easterly. Max temperature about 80. Death of Angus MacCormack, aged 75. Bible class of St. James United Church held their annual picnic at Albert Bridge, Mira.

AUGUST 1925

Wednesday 5

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light variable winds. Max temperature about 78. Miners of district No. 26 decide by a vote of 2780 to 3913 to accept the proposals of the Government for a settlement of the strike which has been in existence since March 6/1925. Vote of Louisburg local as follows: 34 for, 2 against. About 20 sword fish landed here today and purchased by the local dealers. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

AUGUST 1925

Thursday 6

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and very warm with light variable wind. Max temperature about 80. Attended funeral of the late Angus MacCormack at 1pm. Service at the house, Church and grave conducted by Rev. D. A. MacMillan assisted by Rev. H. D. Townsend. Interment in Willow Grove cemetery. Sword fish catch today amounted to about 55. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

AUGUST 1925

Friday 7

Louisburg. Cloudy with a few light scattered showers. Wind southerly. Rev. D. A. MacMillan, Pastor of Calvin Untied Church and wife left today for Baddeck on their annual holiday trip. During Mr. MacMillan's absence, his parish will be in charge of Rev. H. D. Townsend of St. James United Church.

AUGUST 1925

Saturday 8

Louisburg. Cloudy, rainy and drizzily. Rained moderately during the greater part of the day. Moderate easterly wind.

AUGUST 1925

Sunday 9

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the early morning with thunder and lightening. Partly clear and warm during the day with light north east wind. In the afternoon, in company with Emeline, went for a walk out Clarke's Road as far as the cemeteries, returning at about 5pm. Attended united service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend. Beginning today and continuing for several weeks, services will be held alternately between St. James and Calvin United Churches.

AUGUST 1925

Monday 10

Louisburg. Partly cloudy with fog off the coast. Wind southerly. Moderately warm. Provincial elections in Province of New Brunswick, Liberal Government defeated.

AUGUST 1925

Tuesday 11

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and misty nearly all day. Wind south west scattered showers throughout the day. Thunder and lightening at night.

AUGUST 1925

Wednesday 12

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light south west wind. The remains of the late Mrs. Sphinney (nee Miss Adeline Townsend) who died at Boston, Mass on last Thursday, arrived here on the morning train and were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. And Mrs. Anthony Townsend.

AUGUST 1925

Thursday 13

Louisburg. Partly cloudy. Wind moderately warm with light variable wind. Sword fish catch for today amounted to about 75 fish for this port. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Sphinney at 1:30pm. Service at the house and grave conducted by Rev. H. D. Townsend. Interment in St. James United Church cemetery.

AUGUST 1925

Friday 14

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 3pm. Heavy downpour during the evening and night. Wind south west changing to south east in the afternoon. St. James United Church held their annual Sunday school picnic at Havenside.

AUGUST 1925

Saturday 15

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately warm.

AUGUST 1925

Sunday 16

Louisburg. Clear and warm with light north west wind. Max temperature about 80. An ideal summer day. Attended united service in Calvin United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

AUGUST 1925

Monday 17

Louisburg. Clear and warm with moderate south west wind. Max temperature about 75. An ideal summer day. Sword fish catch for today about 50.

AUGUST 1925

Tuesday 18

Louisburg. Clear and warm with moderate south west wind which changed to north east at night. Max temperature about 75. Ideal weather. Sword fish catch for today about 50. Keen competition among the buyers and price advanced to 18cts a lb. Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm for the purpose of appointing a janitor for the school to succeed Frank Keefe who has resigned. Walter Trucker received the appointment at a salary of 450.00 per year.

AUGUST 1925

Wednesday 19

Louisburg. Clear and warm with moderate wind varying from north east to south east. Max temperature about 70. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

AUGUST 1925

Thursday 20

Louisburg. Partly clear and warm with fresh south west wind. Thunder and lightening during the night. Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

AUGUST 1925

Friday 21

Louisburg. Clear and warm with fresh west and south west wind. Max temperature about 75. The Misses Bertha and Frances Huntington arrived on the evening train. Frances is remaining with us for the purpose of attending the school term which begins on the 24th inst. Bertha intends returning to her home on Tuesday next.

AUGUST 1925

Saturday 22

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool with fresh westerly wind.

AUGUST 1925

Sunday 23

Louisburg. Clear and cool with moderate north west wind. Attended united service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

AUGUST 1925

Monday 24

Louisburg. Clear and very warm with moderate west to north west wind. Max temperature above 80. An ideal day. Town Pubic school opened today. Teaching staff as follows: Principal, James M. Fraser, Vice Principal, Miss Helen Holland, Miss Christina McRury, Miss Bessie Sheppard, Miss Rachael MacLean, Miss Gertrude Stewart, Miss Jessie Beaton.

AUGUST 1925

Tuesday 25

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Wind westerly. Max temperature about 78. Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

AUGUST 1925

Wednesday 26

Louisburg. Clear and warm with fresh south west wind. Max temperature about 70.

AUGUST 1925

Thursday 27

Louisburg. Partly cloudy with fresh north east wind and very cool.

AUGUST 1925

Friday 28

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and very cool with fresh northerly wind. Frost in the morning. Miss Bertha Huntington left for home on the 8:45am train after spending a week in Louisburg.

AUGUST 1925

Saturday 29

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm.

AUGUST 1925

Sunday 30

Louisburg/New Waterford. Clear and warm. Cloudy in the evening. Wind south west. Drove to New Waterford in J. A. McDonald's motor car with J. A. McDonald, John Skinner and Mrs. Patience Townsend.

AUGUST 1925

Monday 31

Louisburg. Cloudy. Wind southerly.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Tuesday 1

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rained during part of the day.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Wednesday 2

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Thursday 3

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderately warm. Showery in the forenoon.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Friday 4

Louisburg. Clear and warm with moderate south west wind. Sword fish reported very scarce. Quite a number of the sword fishing fleet which numbered about one hundred sail, have left for their homes or for other parts of the coast owing to the scarcity of fish off this port.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Saturday 5

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm with light south west wind. Electrical storm accompanied by heavy rain during the night. Canadian Government under the premiership of Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King dissolved today. October 29th named as that date of the election.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Sunday 6

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and cool with light northerly wind. Gaelic service was held in St. James United Church at close of the English service at noon. Attended united service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. D. A. McMillan. Spent the evening after Church at Rev. H. D. Townsend's.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Monday 7

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind north west. The big sword fishing fleet which has been using this port for its base for the last few weeks have almost completely disappeared owing to the

scarcity of fish off this port. Many of them have left for home, while others have sailed for other fishing grounds. About all that remains of the fleet are a few of the local boats.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Tuesday 8

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rain began to fall shortly before noon and continued throughout the day. Fresh south west wind.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Wednesday 9

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh northerly wind.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Thursday 10

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Showers during the night. Wind south west increasing to a fresh breeze in the afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Friday 11

Louisburg. Cloudy and warm with light air of wind from south west.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Saturday 12

Louisburg. Clear and warm. Cloudy in the evening. Light south west wind. Foggy off the coast. Max temperature about 75. An ideal day.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Sunday 13

Louisburg/Gabarus. Heavy rain in the morning. Scattered showers and misty during the day. Heavy rain during the night. Wind easterly. Drove to Gabarus in Fletcher Townsend's motor car with Emeline, Fletcher and Mrs. McDonald of Fourchu. Left Louisburg at 9:10am, arrived at Gabarus at about 11:30. Had dinner at Miss Christina Grant's. Visited homes of Abram and John Grant and Mrs. Sarah Bagnell in the afternoon. Left Gabarus at 5:30pm, arrived at Louisburg at 8:20. Nfld steamer "Kyle" which has been undergoing repairs at Halifax, arrived here enroute to Nfld and took on board about 40 tons of bunker coal and sailed at about 10pm for her destination.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Monday 14

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Scattered showers during the day. Misty and foggy. Light easterly wind.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Tuesday 15

Louisburg. Cloudy, misty and showery in the morning. Cleared in the late afternoon. Wind easterly. Nfld steamer -----

SEPTEMBER 1925

Wednesday 16

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderately warm with light easterly and southerly wind. Liberal Convention held at St. Peter's at which Mr. George W. Kyte, M.P. was nominated to contest the constituency of Cape Breton West and Richmond at the election which is to take place on October 29th. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Thursday 17

Louisburg. Cloudy, cool and threatening with light easterly wind. Rain began to fall at about 7pm. Attended regular meeting of Town council at 7:30pm. SEPTEMBER 1925

SEPTEMBER 1925

Friday 18

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately warm. Partly clear in the afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Saturday 19

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early morning. Scattered showers during the day. Cool at night.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Sunday 20

Louisburg. Mostly cloudy and chilly. Light northerly wind changing to east and south east in the afternoon. Began to rain at about 9:30pm. Attended united service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. D. A. McMillan of Calvin United Church.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Monday 21

Louisburg. Rained all day with moderate southerly gale.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Tuesday 22

Louisburg. Mostly clear and very cool with fresh north west wind. Conservative Convention at St. Peter's at which Dr. John A. McDonald, M.P.P. was chosen as the candidate to contest the

constituency of Cape Breton West and Richmond at the coming Dominion election which is to take place on the 29th of October next.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Wednesday 23

Louisburg. Clear and very cool with fresh westerly wind. Unoccupied dwelling owned by Mrs. Kate DeFries totally destroyed by fire at about 11pm.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Thursday 24

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh south west wind. Frost in the morning.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Friday 25

Louisburg. Foggy and warm in the early part of the day. Very cool in the afternoon and evening. Light southerly wind in the morning which changed to north west at noon and increased to a moderate gale.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Saturday 26

Louisburg. Clear and very cool with gale from north-north east which moderated in the evening. Attended political meeting in Masonic hall held in the interest of the Liberal party. Addresses delivered by Mr. Cotton and Mr. G. W. Kyte, Liberal candidate for Cape Breton West and Richmond.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Sunday 27

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with moderate west - south west wind. In company with Emeline, visited Havenside in the afternoon. Made a short call at Mr. Alineard's. Returned home at about 5:30pm. Attended service in Calvin United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. D. A. McMillan. The united services, which have been held alternately between Calvin and St. James United Churches beginning Aug. 9th, ended today for this season.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Monday 28

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the early part of the day accompanied by heavy south west wind. Showery, misty and foggy in the afternoon and evening. Wind moderated in the afternoon and changed to north west at night.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Tuesday 29

Louisburg. Mostly cloudy and mild with light northerly wind.

SEPTEMBER 1925

Wednesday 30

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light northerly wind. Marriage of Mr. Ray Ingraham of Glace Bay, NS to Miss Frances Lewis of this town. Ceremony performed at the home of the bride by Rev. A. D. Townsend. Attended choir practice in the Methodist Church at 9pm.

OCTOBER 1925

Thursday 1

Louisburg. Mostly clear and cool. Wind northerly. Heavy frost in the morning. Dahlias in the garden seriously injured by last night's frost. First killing frost to visit my garden this season.

OCTOBER 1925

Friday 2

Louisburg/ New Waterford. Clear and moderately warm with light northerly wind. An ideal day.

OCTOBER 1925

Saturday 3

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the late afternoon. Light north west wind changing to south west and increasing to a fresh breeze. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Charley Dickson of New Waterford, which took place from the railway station on the arrival of the 10:15am train. Funeral service held in St. James United Church by Rev. A. D. Townsend assisted by Rev. Mr. Whidden of New Waterford and Rev. D. A. McMillan of Calvin United Church, Louisburg. Interment in St. James United Church cemetery.

OCTOBER 1925

Sunday 4

Louisburg. Rained almost continuously throughout the day. Wind southerly. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1925

Monday 5

Louisburg. Rained heavily during the greater part of the day. Light southerly wind which changed to north east in the afternoon. Political meeting held in Masonic hall at 8pm in the interest of the Conservative party. Meeting addressed by Mr. A. D. Gunn of Sydney and Dr. John A. MacDonald, Conservative candidate for Cape Breton West and Richmond.

OCTOBER 1925

Tuesday 6

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild.

OCTOBER 1925

Wednesday 7

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light showers in the afternoon. Heavy rain at night. Light variable wind.

OCTOBER 1925

Thursday 8

Louisburg. Clear and cool with moderate northerly wind. Visited public school at 9am in company with A. A. Martell, John N. MacDonald, Rev. M. J. Wallace, Rev. H. D. Townsend and Rev. D. A. McMillan in connection with the "Fire Prevention Week" programme.

OCTOBER 1925

Friday 9

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rain began to fall at about 10am and continued until about 9pm. Light south east wind increasing to a heavy gale in the afternoon.

OCTOBER 1925

Saturday 10

Louisburg. Cloudy. Rain began to fall at about 10am and continued until about 9pm. Light south east wind increasing to a heavy gale in the afternoon. Wind moderated at about 8pm and changed to south west and west during the night.

OCTOBER 1925

Sunday 11

Louisburg. Partly clear and very chilly and raw. Rain squalls at intervals during the day. Blew a gale from north west all day. In company with Emeline, visited home of Arthur Cann, Havenside. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preachers, Rev. Mr. McKillop of Gabarus at 11am and Rev. Mr. Boyce of Glace Bay at 7pm.

OCTOBER 1925

Monday 12

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh north west wind.

OCTOBER 1925

Tuesday 13

Louisburg. Partly clear and very cool. Scattered rain and hail squalls. Wind north west.

OCTOBER 1925

Wednesday 14

Louisburg. Partly clear and chilly with scattered hail and rain squalls. Wind north west. Heavy frost during the night which killed all plants that were not frost proof. Dahlias in the garden completely destroyed.

OCTOBER 1925

Thursday 15

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Began to rain at about noon and continued during the afternoon. Stopped raining at about 6pm. Wind southerly increasing to a strong breeze and moderating at night.

OCTOBER 1925

Friday 16

Louisburg. Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. An ideal day.

OCTOBER 1925

Saturday 17

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 4pm and continued for several hours. Light variable wind mostly southerly. Fred Huntington and Henry Gibbons arrived in the afternoon by motor car for a short visit.

OCTOBER 1925

Sunday 18

Louisburg. Clear and cool with strong north west wind which moderated in the afternoon. Fred Huntington and Henry Gibbons who have been staying with us since yesterday afternoon, left for home at about 5pm. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1925

Monday 19

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light north west wind. An ideal day.

OCTOBER 1925

Tuesday 20

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the morning. Cleared in the afternoon. Wind south east changing to north west in the evening and increasing to a fresh breeze. Death at Salmon River of Aunt Lavinia Huntington in her 85th year.

OCTOBER 1925

Wednesday 21

Louisburg/Salmon River. Clear and cool. Wind northerly. Telephone message from Heber at Sydney stating that Aunt Lavinia Huntington had passed away at 9pm yesterday. Also stating

that if I wished to attend the funeral he would wait at Sydney until the arrival of the evening train. Left Louisburg on the 3:50pm train for Sydney enroute for Salmon River. Met Heber and Fred at Sydney station and drove to Salmon River by motor truck arriving home shortly before 9pm.

OCTOBER 1925

Thursday 22

Salmon River. Clear and cool with light variable wind. A perfect autumn day. Attended funeral of Aunt Lavinia Huntington at 2pm. Funeral service at the house and grave conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferris (Baptist). Hymns used at service: "Rock of Ages", "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide with me".

OCTOBER 1925

Friday 23

Salmon River. Rain, sleet and snow accompanied by heavy gale. One of the worst storms for years. Wind east veering to north east and north. Snow fall about 6 inches. Cleared late in the evening. Telephone and Telegraph lines put out of commission all over the country. Intended returning to Louisburg today, but had to remain here on account of the storm. Drove down to Clifford's with Heber in the evening and remained there for the night.

OCTOBER 1925

Saturday 24

Salmon River/Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw with frequent snow squalls. Fresh north west wind. Drove to Sydney on motor truck with Clifford and Fred. Arrived at Sydney at about 9:20am. Returned to Louisburg at about 6pm by train.

OCTOBER 1925

Sunday 25

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day. Rain began to fall at about 5pm and poured in torrents during the night. Light south east wind which increased to a fresh breeze in the evening and a terrific gale during the night. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1925

Monday 26

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool with westerly gale. Political meeting in Masonic hall at 3pm. Addressed by Mrs. Bannerman in the interest of the Liberal party. Mr. G. W. Kyte, Liberal candidate for Cape Breton West and Richmond, assisted by Mrs. Bannerman and Mr. H. C. N. Levatte, held a meeting in Masonic hall at 8pm.

OCTOBER 1925

Tuesday 27

Louisburg. Clear and cool with fresh westerly wind which moderated in the evening. Emeline in company with Wesley, Howard, Mrs. Townsend and Phoebe Townsend drove to Gabarus by motor car to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Munroe who died at Gabarus on Sunday morning.

OCTOBER 1925

Wednesday 28

Louisburg. Clear and cool with moderate north west wind. An ideal day. Nova Scotia fishing schooner, "Mona Marie", Capt. Ritcy, arrived in the afternoon having on board Desmond Holdridge, Geo. Robinson and Sorin Neilson, of Baltimore, USA, crew of the yacht "Dolphin" who were picked up yesterday morning about 60 miles south east of Scatari. The "Dolphin" left Battle Harbour about the middle of this month under sail, but met with a succession of gales which threatened to send her to the bottom. When sighted by the "Mona Marie", she was flying distress signals and could not have kept afloat much longer. The rescue was carried out with much difficulty owing to heavy wind and sea and great credit is due the rescuers.

OCTOBER 1925

Thursday 29

Louisburg. Heavy rain in the morning. Stopped raining at about 9am and cleared at about noon. Heavy gale from south east which changed to westerly after noon. Canadian Federal elections result as follows: Liberals under Premier W. L. MacKenzie King, 101, Conservatives under leadership of Arthur Meighen, 117, Progressives, Mr. Harke, leader, 24, Labor, 2, Independent, 1. Total, 245. Result in Cape Breton West and Richmond: Dr. John A. MacDonald, Conservative, elected over Geo. W. Kyte, Liberal, a majority of 710. McD. 3962, Kyte 3252. Cape Breton South: Finlay McDonald, Conservative, 9551, L. D. Currie, Liberal, 4510, J. B. MacLauchlin, Labor, 3617. Cape Breton North: Dr. L. Johnston, Con, 6168, H. L. Kelley, Liberal, 3901. Inverness: J. D. McDougall, Con., 5050, Dr. A. W. Chisholm, 3727, Louisburg town: G. W. Kyte, Lib., Dr. J. A. MacDonald, Con.

OCTOBER 1925

Friday 30

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool with strong north west wind.

OCTOBER 1925

Saturday 31

Louisburg. Clear and cool.

NOVEMBER 1925

Sunday 1

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light north west wind. Cold at night. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend. Sunday school "Rally Day" service in the evening.

NOVEMBER 1925

Monday 2

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light northwest wind.

NOVEMBER 1925**Tuesday 3**

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool with light wind. Nova Scotia Municipal elections. Louisburg district (no. 6) elected Capt. William W. Lewis by a majority of 28 over Angus MacLean. Lewis, 111, MacLean, 83. Attended meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

NOVEMBER 1925**Wednesday 4**

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light northerly wind. An ideal day. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

NOVEMBER 1925**Thursday 5**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Rain during the night. Light south west wind.

NOVEMBER 1925**Friday 6**

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and mild. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Misty in the forenoon. Light southerly wind.

NOVEMBER 1925**Saturday 7**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Foggy with light southerly wind.

NOVEMBER 1925**Sunday 8**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Wind south west increasing to a fresh breeze during the night. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1925**Monday 9**

Louisburg. Thanksgiving Day. Rained in the morning. Cloudy and mild during the day. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Wind south west changing to northerly. General holiday. Had shop open for business part of the day and during the evening. Attended united Thanksgiving service in Calvin United Church at 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan assisted by Rev. H. D. Townsend. Sermon by Mr. Townsend. Heber arrived on the morning train and spent the day returning on the 3:50pm train. In company with Emeline, Heber,

Maud, Frances, Wesley, Fletcher, Mrs. Z. W. Townsend and Emerson Grant, had dinner with Rev. H. D. Townsend and family at 1pm.

NOVEMBER 1925

Tuesday 10

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning. Clear and cool in the afternoon. Light north west wind. Snow squalls during the early part of the night. Bishop MacKinley held confirmation service in the Anglican Church at 7:30pm.

NOVEMBER 1925

Wednesday 11

Louisburg. Clear and cool. Wind north west. Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

NOVEMBER 1925

Thursday 12

Louisburg. Clear and cool with light westerly wind. An ideal day. Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter, Lillian arrived on the evening train to visit us for a few days.

NOVEMBER 1925

Friday 13

Louisburg. Cloudy, foggy and misty. Showers in the afternoon. Heavy rain during the night. Light easterly wind increasing to a moderate gale at night.

NOVEMBER 1925

Saturday 14

Louisburg. Cloudy and very mild. Partly clear at noon. Light south west wind.

NOVEMBER 1925

Sunday 15

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool with light north west wind. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1925

Monday 16

Louisburg. Cloudy, mild and calm until late in the afternoon when a breeze sprung up from the south east which increased to a heavy gale in the evening and continued during the night accompanied by heavy rain. "S. S. Hernfield" from Halifax enroute to Nfld ports with freight while entering the harbour for shelter, ran aground on the north side, west of Roman Catholic Church at about 6:30pm. She floated off about a half an hour later without having sustained any serious damage. Drowning accident at Shelburne, NS. Boat containing 9 men of U. S. Coast

Guard cutter "Morrill" capsized in the gale while attempting to return to the ship. 8 drowned, 1 reached shore in an exhausted condition.

NOVEMBER 1925

Tuesday 17

Louisburg. Partly clear with strong north west wind which moderated early in the day. Snow squalls during the night. Snow fall about ½ inch.

NOVEMBER 1925

Wednesday 18

Louisburg. Partly clear and cool with occasional rain and hail squalls. Fresh northerly wind. Ground covered by about ½ inch of snow in the morning which disappeared early in the day. Emeline, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. H. D. Townsend and Wesley Townsend motored to Sydney returning at about 6:30pm. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

NOVEMBER 1925

Thursday 19

Louisburg. Clear and mild in the forenoon. Cool with moderate south west wind in the afternoon. An ideal day. Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

NOVEMBER 1925

Friday 20

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with heavy showers.

NOVEMBER 1925

Saturday 21

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light south west wind.

NOVEMBER 1925

Sunday 22

Louisburg. Mild and partly clear with light north west wind. Death during the night of Mrs. Catherine McDonald aged 97 years. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1925

Monday 23

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild.

NOVEMBER 1925

Tuesday 24

Louisburg. Heavy rain and gale in the morning. Cloudy and showery during the day. Heavy showers late at night. Wind south east changing to south west in the forenoon and northerly at night. Anglican congregation held a Tea and Fancy Sale in the parish hall in the evening. Clifford arrived on the morning train to spend a few days with us. In company with Emeline, Maria, Clifford and Lillian, had supper in the parish hall.

NOVEMBER 1925

Wednesday 25

Louisburg. Cool and partly cloudy with moderate north west wind. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McDonald at 10:30am. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan assisted by Rev. H. D. Townsend. Interment at Catalone.

NOVEMBER 1925

Thursday 26

Louisburg. Cloudy and cool. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light snow squalls in the morning. Light north west wind.

NOVEMBER 1925

Friday 27

Louisburg. Cloudy, chilly and raw with fresh north west wind. Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter Lillian, who have been visiting us since the 12th inst and Clifford Huntington, who arrived on Nov. 24th, left for home on the 8:45am train for Mira where they will spend a few days before leaving for home.

NOVEMBER 1925

Saturday 28

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Showers in the afternoon. Heavy rain during the night. Wind easterly changing to south west.

NOVEMBER 1925

Sunday 29

Louisburg. Partly clear. Cold at night. Light north west wind. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1925

Monday 30

Louisburg. Partly clear and cold with fresh north west wind. Min temperature about 17 above zero

DECEMBER 1925

Tuesday 1

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with light variable wind. Min temperature about 20 above zero. An ideal day. Attended regular meeting of school board at 7:30pm.

DECEMBER 1925

Wednesday 2

Louisburg. Clear. Cold in the morning and at night. Mild during the day with light variable wind. An ideal day. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

DECEMBER 1925

Thursday 3

Louisburg. Clear and mild with light variable wind. Moderately cold in the morning. A perfect day. Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

DECEMBER 1925

Friday 4

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with light north east wind.

DECEMBER 1925

Saturday 5

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and mild.

DECEMBER 1925

Sunday 6

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the day. Cloudy in the afternoon. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

DECEMBER 1925

Monday 7

Louisburg. Rained heavily in the morning. Partly clear in the afternoon and evening. Foggy at night. Very mild. Wind southerly changing to westerly in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1925

Tuesday 8

Louisburg. Mild and partly clear with light variable wind.

DECEMBER 1925

Wednesday 9

Louisburg. Rain in the morning. Showery during the day. Wind southerly. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

DECEMBER 1925

Thursday 10

Louisburg. Clear and cold with moderate north west wind. Mr. Eldon Magee, who has resided here for the last 20 years, left on the 3:50pm train for Sydney enroute to Miami, Florida, where he intends to take up his abode providing he can secure suitable employment.

DECEMBER 1925

Friday 11

Louisburg. Partly clear and cold with moderate westerly wind. Light snow squalls in the morning. Min temperature am 8 above zero. Death of Mrs. Alex McIntyre.

DECEMBER 1925

Saturday 12

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild with rain in the afternoon. Wind southerly and easterly.

DECEMBER 1925

Sunday 13

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Rained for about three hours in the afternoon. Wind southerly changing to westerly at night. Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Alex McIntyre at 2pm. Service in Calvin United Church conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Calvin Church cemetery. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend. After evening service, spent the evening at Mr. Arthur Townsend's with members of the choir.

DECEMBER 1925

Monday 14

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Light snow squalls. Wind north west. Fletcher Townsend left on the 4:50pm train for Boston, Mass to undergo treatment Rheumatism from which he has been suffering for some time.

DECEMBER 1925

Tuesday 15

Louisburg. Cloudy and moderately cold with fresh westerly wind. Light snow squalls.

DECEMBER 1925

Wednesday 16

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold with moderate west and north west wind. Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9pm.

DECEMBER 1925

Thursday 17

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30pm.

DECEMBER 1925**Friday 18**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderately cold. Wind north west. Public schools closed for the Christmas holidays. Miss Frances Huntington who has been staying with us and attending Louisburg high school, left on the 3:50pm train enroute for home to spend the Christmas holidays.

DECEMBER 1925**Saturday 19**

Louisburg. Cloudy in the morning with light snow. Cleared shortly before noon. Clear and moderately cold in the afternoon and evening. Light variable wind. Snow fall about 1 ½ inches. Heaviest snow fall this season and the first time that the ground was entirely covered except the snow storm of Oct 23rd.

DECEMBER 1925**Sunday 20**

Louisburg. Partly cloudy and moderately cold with light variable wind. Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7pm. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend. Christmas service. Christmas music by the choir.

DECEMBER 1925**Monday 21**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Light snow and hail began to fall at about 3pm. Turned to rain a short time after and rained heavily during the evening. Light south east wind increasing to a fresh breeze in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1925**Tuesday 22**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild. Began to snow at about 7pm. Turned to rain and drizzle during the night. Wind southerly. Ground covered by a thin coat of frozen hail and rain. Streets and sidewalks very slippery. Death at Sydney, NS of John Allan McGillivray, a former resident of this place, aged 47 years.

DECEMBER 1925**Wednesday 23**

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild in the morning. Strong northerly wind in the afternoon and evening with frost at night.

DECEMBER 1925

Thursday 24

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with strong north west wind. Squally and blustery all day. Streets and sidewalks very slippery. Attended funeral of the late John Allan McGillivray on the arrival of the morning train from Sydney. Body was taken to St. James United Church where service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Townsend assisted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in St. James cemetery. Service at the grave by Mariner's Lodge A.H and A.M. (Who had charge of the funeral arrangements).

DECEMBER 1925

Friday 25

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind.

DECEMBER 1925

Saturday 26

Louisburg. Cloudy and chilly in the morning. Began to snow at about 10am and continued until about the middle of the afternoon. Light easterly wind which changed to westerly late at night. Snow fall about 4 inches. First fall of snow of any account this season. British steamer "Hillfern", Capt. O'Sullivan, enroute from Sevansea, Wales to Lynn, Mass with a cargo of hard coal, arrived at about 4pm for bunker coal.

DECEMBER 1925

Sunday 27

Louisburg. Partly clear and moderately cold. Wind north west.

DECEMBER 1925

Monday 28

Louisburg. Moderately cold in the morning with light snow squalls. Mild during the greater part of the day. Wind south west and west. Steamer "Hillfern" which arrived here Saturday was refused sufficient coal to take her to her destination and after receiving about 5 tons, proceeded to Sydney in the afternoon to finish bunkering. Miss Maud Huntington, who has been clerking with me since July 10th, left on the 8:45am train enroute for home where she will spend two weeks vacation.

DECEMBER 1925

Tuesday 29

Louisburg. Partly clear and mild during part of the day. Moderately cold at night. Wind north west.

DECEMBER 1925

Wednesday 30

Louisburg. Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day. Min temperature am 15 above.

DECEMBER 1925

Thursday 31

Louisburg. Clear and moderately cold with light westerly wind. Min temperature am 10 above zero.