

TRANSCRIPT

HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1926

JANUARY 1, 1926

Louisburg, N.S. Jan. 1, 1926

Clergymen in charge of the various congregations of this town:

Anglican, Rev. L. H. Draper

Roman Catholic, Rev. M. J. Wallace

Calvin United Church, Rev. D. A. MacMillan

St. James United Church, Rev. H. D. Townsend

By the Act of Union of the Presbyterian Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada which was consummated on June 10th, 1925, Calvin Presbyterian and St. James Methodist Churches of this town automatically became Calvin United and St. James United Churches respectively.

Town Officials:

Mayor, Alonzo A. Martell

Councillors, 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 Christine McRury

Miss Rachael McLeod

Miss Jessie Beaton

Miss Bessie Sheppard

Miss Gertrude Stewart

Policeman, Temperance Act Inspector, Truant Officer, Gaoler, Sanitary Inspector and Poundkeeper, Wesley Tanner

Medical Health Officer, F. O'Neil M.D.

JANUARY 1926

Friday 1

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light west and north west wind. Min temperature about 8 above zero. Max temperature about 20 above.

General holiday. Had shop open for about 1 hour in the forenoon. Spent the greater part of the day at home where we had the following guests to dinner and the majority of them to supper. Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Wesley Townsend, Emerson Grant, Mrs. Sarah Bagnall, Queenie Evas, John N. Spencer, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Townsend and family consisting of 4. After supper, we went to the home of Rev. H. D. Townsend where we had a musical evening and listened to a radio programme. Returned home at about 12 o'clock.

JANUARY 1926

Saturday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy with light snow in the morning. Clear and moderate in the afternoon. Light north east wind. Snow fall about 1 inch.

JANUARY 1926

Sunday 3

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with northerly wind. Min temperature about 10 above zero.

Serious rioting at Glace Bay. Several stores raided and 2 burned by miners who it is claimed were in distress for food owing to unemployment.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JANUARY 1926

Monday 4

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Wind north west changing to south west. Min temperature A.M. zero. First zero weather this season.

United "Week of Prayer" services began tonight in St. James Church. Services will be held alternately between St. James and Calvin Churches during the week.

Rioting which broke out at Glace Bay last night was continued tonight with increased violence. Many stores broken into and looted. Much damage to property. Mob in complete charge of the Colliery town.

JANUARY 1926

Tuesday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

With Coal Company, police officer Peck went to Riverdale St. to remove a drunken man who had been creating a disturbance at the home of Duncan McDonald, at about 10 P.M. Gave the man in charge of Dougall Kennedy who agreed to look after him until he became sober. Thus avoiding the trouble of having to place him in the "lockup" for the night.

Attended regular meeting of school board at 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 1926

Wednesday 6

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light easterly and southerly wind. Misty and drizzily part of the day.

Heavy rain at night.

British Empire Steel Corporation tug "Cruizer" arrived in the evening from Sydney enroute to Halifax to undergo repairs.

JANUARY 1926

Thursday 7

Louisburg

Clear and mild. Snow squalls during the night. Streets very slippery. Wind west and north west increasing at night.

Tug "Cruizer" which arrived here yesterday from Sydney sailed this morning for Halifax.

Began storing ice supply.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30P.M.

JANUARY 1926

Friday 8

Louisburg

Gale from north west with snow squalls. Very blustery all day. Min temperature 6 above zero.

United "Week of Prayer" services which have been held alternately between St. James and Calvin Churches during this week ended tonight in St. James Church.

JANUARY 1926

Saturday 9

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day. Light variable wind. South east at night. Snow began to fall at about 10:30 P.M.

Government steamer "Montcalm", Capt. Mercer, arrived in the afternoon.

JANUARY 1926

Sunday 10

Louisburg

Clear. Moderately cold in the morning and at night. Mild during the day. Light north west wind. Min temperature am 15 above zero, P.M 10 above. Snow storm in the early morning. Snow fall about 4 inches.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher at morning service Rev. H. D. Townsend, evening service Rev. D. A. McMillan of Calvin United Church. Exchange of pulpits between St. James and Calvin Churches.

JANUARY 1926

Monday 11

Louisburg

Mostly clear and mild with light westerly wind. Min temperature am 10 above zero.

Maud Huntington who had been home for two weeks vacation arrived on the evening train accompanied by her brother Fred.

JANUARY 1926

Tuesday 12

Louisburg

Fine and mild.

In company with Emeline and Frances, attended social and entertainment in Orange Hall at 8 P.M given by members of Orange Lodge. Address by Rev. Mr. Morris.

JANUARY 1926

Wednesday 13

Louisburg

Foggy and mild in the forenoon with light southerly wind. Clear in the afternoon. Wind westerly.

JANUARY 1926

Thursday 14

Louisburg
Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M.

JANUARY 1926

Friday 15

Louisburg
Snow storm in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and mild in the forenoon with light southerly wind. Cleared at about noon. Wind changing to west and north west and increasing to a moderate gale. Snow fall about 4 inches. Frost at night.

JANUARY 1926

Saturday 16

Louisburg
Mostly clear. Moderately cold. Wind north west.

JANUARY 1926

Sunday 17

Louisburg
Partly cloudy. Moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the greater part of the day. Light west - south west wind. Min. temperature A.M. 10 above zero.

Three masted schooner, "Ida M. Zinck" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the lower harbour.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JANUARY 1926

Monday 18

Louisburg
Clear and very mild with light west and southwest wind. Max. temperature about 38.

JANUARY 1926

Tuesday 19

Louisburg
Rained heavily during the early morning and forenoon. Foggy and showery in the afternoon. Wind south east changing to south and south west. Streets and sidewalks very slippery.

Ladies Aid of St. James United Church held a Bean Supper and Fancy Sale in Orange hall in the evening.

JANUARY 1926

Wednesday 20

Louisburg

Mild and partly clear with light northerly wind. Streets very slippery.

Fred Huntington who has been visiting us for a few days left for home via Sydney on the 8:45 A.M. train.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

JANUARY 1926

Thursday 21

Louisburg

Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy and chilly during the greater part of the day. Wind southerly. Snow began to fall at about 5 P.M. Snow fall about 3 inches.

First train of coal for shipment over the pier this season arrived in the evening.

JANUARY 1926

Friday 22

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the morning. Stopped raining at about 1 P.M and turned to snow. Light snow squalls in the afternoon. Light southerly wind changing to north - north east. Cold during the night with strong north west wind. Streets very slushy.

JANUARY 1926

Saturday 23

Louisburg

Mostly clear and very cold with heavy north west gale. Min temperature am 10 below zero, noon, 2 below. Mercury did not rise above the zero mark until 5 P.M when it began to rise slowly until 6 above was reached at 11 P.M.

JANUARY 1926

Sunday 24

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning. Mild and cloudy with light snow squalls in the afternoon and evening. Wind westerly changing to east - north east and north west at night. Min temperature am 6 above zero. Snow fall about 2 inches.

British steamer "Hillfern" arrived for bunker coal.

Death of Mrs. Esther Peters, widow of the late Robert Peters, aged 90 years.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JANUARY 1926

Monday 25

Louisburg

Clear and cold with strong north west wind. Min temperature A.M. 2 above zero. Max temperature about 10 above.

Steamer "Kameraska" arrived for cargo of coal and began loading. First steamer to come here for cargo this season.

Norwegian steamer "Eda" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Esther Peters at 2:15 P.M. Service conducted at the house by Rev. H. D. Townsend. Remains were taken to Sydney on the 3:50 train where interment will take place tomorrow in Hardwood Hill cemetery. Pall Bearers: A. A. Martell, Jos. Crowdis, A. L. Bates, Mr. Barss, Arthur Siteman and M. S. Huntington.

JANUARY 1926

Tuesday 26

Louisburg

Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

Clear and cold in the morning. Mild at noon. Moderately cold at night. Light west and north west wind. Min temperature A.M. 4 below zero. Min temperature P.M, about 6 above.

Steamers "Hillfern" and "Eda" sailed.

Nominations for town elections which are to take place on Feb 2nd.

For Mayor, M. S. Huntington.

Councillors: Clarence Peters, Thomas Peck and Wesley Townsend.

As there were only 1 nomination for Mayor and only three nominations for councillors to fill three vacancies, all of the above will be returning by acclamation.

JANUARY 1926

Wednesday 27

Louisburg

Snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and continued until about 3 P.M when it began to mist. Wind south east changing to south and south west. Snow fall about 5 inches. Min temperature about 4 above zero.

JANUARY 1926

Thursday 28

Louisburg

Mostly clear and mild. Wind south west. Heavy westerly gale during the night with snow squalls.

Steamer "Kamaraska" sailed for Halifax and St. John with cargo of coal. First cargo of coal loaded at Louisburg this season.

Small steamer "Skipper" owned by Farquhar & Co. Ltd arrived bunkered and sailed.

JANUARY 1926

Friday 29

Louisburg

Snow squalls during the greater part of the day accompanied by a terrific gale from the westward. Very disagreeable. Min temperature A.M. 12 above zero, P.M, about 5 above.

Small steamer "Newton Bay" arrived in the morning and bunkered.

JANUARY 1926

Saturday 30

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh north west wind. Min temperature am 1 below zero.

Swedish steamer "John Lundwall" arrived and bunkered.

Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived in the afternoon from North Sydney.

Steamer "Newton Bay" sailed.

JANUARY 1926

Sunday 31

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light northerly wind. Min temperature about 5 above zero.

British steamer "City of Tokio" arrived and docked at the freight wharf.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

In the afternoon in company with Emeline, Maud and Frances, visited the freight wharf to see the docking of the "City of Tokio".

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

FEBRUARY 1926

Monday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cold. Very chilly and raw. Wind north east.

Newfoundland Government steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 11 am with passengers and freight from Nfld. The "Caribou" is a new boat having been built in 1925 and put on the Nfld - Cape Breton route last fall. This is her first trip to this port.

FEBRUARY 1926**Tuesday 2**

Louisburg

Snow storm with east and north east wind. Began to snow at about 6 A.M. and continued until about 3 P.M. Snow fall about 7 inches.

Town elections:

The following were elected, all by acclamation.

M. S. Huntington, Mayor

Thomas Peck, councillor

Wesley Townsend, councillor

Clarence Peters, councillor.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" sailed in the afternoon with passengers for Port Au Basque, Nfld.

By an act of the Legislature passed in [blank] 1925, the term of office of a Mayor is increased from one to two years. All Mayors elected today in Novas Scotia will be subject to the above act.

FEBRUARY 1926**Wednesday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light northerly wind. Min temperature A.M. about 15 above zero, P.M, 2 above.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1926**Thursday 4**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cold with light east and north east wind. Snow began to fall at about 5 P.M. Terrific snow and wind storm during the night.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 10 A.M. with passengers and freight from Nfld.

Attended regular meeting of Town council at 7:30 P.M. Was sworn in as Mayor of Louisburg by B. M. Spencer, Town clerk, after which I swore in the three newly elected councillors, Thomas Peck, Clarence Peters and Wesley Townsend.

FEBRUARY 1926

Friday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Misty and drizzily in the early morning. Light snow squalls in the afternoon. Moderately cold at night.

Last night's snow fall which amounted to about 6 inches, followed by rain and drizzle, greatly impeded traffic on the streets and country roads. C. N. Railway schedules completely disorganized all through the province. Worst storm this season.

FEBRUARY 1926

Saturday 6

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" sailed at 1 P.M with passengers and freight for Nfld.

FEBRUARY 1926

Sunday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild in the forenoon. Snowed about 1 inch at noon. Cleared at about 2 P.M. Light south west wind which changed to north west in the afternoon.

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

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

FEBRUARY 1926

Monday 8

Louisburg

Clear and cold with light north west wind. Min temperature am about 2 above zero.

Steamer "City of Tokio" which loaded part cargo of steel products at this port, sailed shortly before noon for Japan via New York and Panama Canal.

FEBRUARY 1926

Tuesday 9

Louisburg

Clear and cold with light north west wind. Min temperature A.M. 8 below zero, P.M, about 6 below.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 9 am from Port Au Basque and sailed to return at about 11P.M.

FEBRUARY 1926

Wednesday 10

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. Light snow at night. Snow fall about 2 inches. Min temperature A.M. 10 below zero.

Marriage of Mr. Hunter of Sydney to Miss Ida Townsend of Louisburg. Ceremony performed by Rev. H. D. Townsend.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1926

Thursday 11

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Wind east and north east. Light snow at night. Snow fall about 2 inches. Thick and foggy al day.

Attended special meeting of school board at 7:30 P.M. Was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

FEBRUARY 1926

Friday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Wind northeast.

Government steamer "Montcalm" which left here on the night of Feb 2nd enroute to North Sydney, returned to port this morning having been jammed in the ice off the east coast for the last 10 days. The "Montcalm" left here with the intentions of assisting the steamer "Boethuc" to get out of the ice at North Sydney but failed to reach her owing to the heavy ice fields.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 10:30 P.M with passengers from Nfld.

FEBRUARY 1926

Saturday 13

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light westerly wind.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" sailed at about 1 P.M for Port Au Basque, Nfld with passengers and freight.

Norwegian steamers "Eidsborg" and "Thyra" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

FEBRUARY 1926**Sunday 14**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. Wind north and north east.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 11 P.M with passengers and freight from Nfld.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

FEBRUARY 1926**Monday 15**

Louisburg/Sydney

Heavy snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 8am and continued until late at night with fresh north east wind. Street and railway traffic badly demoralized. Snow fall about 10 inches.

Left Louisburg on 8:45 A.M. train for Sydney via Glace Bay to attend meeting of Joint Expenditure Board which was called for 11 am. Reached Glace Bay at about 10:40 A.M. owing to train cars running off schedule on account of the storm. Did not leave Glace Bay until noon. Delayed on train line by snow drifts. Did not reach Sydney until after 2 P.M. Missed meeting of Board. Stopped at Paul's Hotel. Halifax train due at Sydney at about 8 P.M did not arrive. Express from Louisburg due at Sydney at 5:50 arrived at about 9:50.

FEBRUARY 1926**Tuesday 16**

Sydney/Louisburg

Partly clear and mild with light north & north west winds.

Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed in the afternoon to go to the assistance of the Norwegian steamers "Eidsborg" and "Thyra" which left here, Louisburg, yesterday morning and were reported stuck in the ice off Guion Island.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" sailed at about 6:30 P.M for Nfld.

Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived at about 9P.M from St. John for cargo of coal.

Left Sydney at about 8:15 A.M. on S & L train, arrived here at about 10:35.

FEBRUARY 1926

Wednesday 17

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cold with fresh north west wind.

Canadian steamer "Philip L. Dodge" from Cardiff, Wales to Boston, Mass. with cargo of coal, arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived at about 11 am.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1926

Thursday 18

Louisburg

Clear and mild during the day. Moderately cold in the morning. Light north west wind.

Death of Neil McIntyre, Riverdale St.

FEBRUARY 1926

Friday 19

Louisburg

Snow and rain. Snow began to fall at about 9 A.M. Turned to rain at about 3 P.M. Rained moderately during the late afternoon and night. Wind easterly southerly.

Steamer "Kamaraska" sailed at 8 A.M. with cargo of coal for St. John, NB.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived at noon with about fifty passengers from Port Au Basque, Nfld.

FEBRUARY 1926

Saturday 20

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Wind changed from southerly to north west in the morning followed by frost. Moderately cold during the day. Strong north west wind increased to a very heavy gale at night. Min temperature P.M about 4 above zero. Streets and country roads almost impassable owing to last night's rain.

Went to Riverdale to attend funeral of the late Neil McIntyre which was postponed until 1 P.M tomorrow owing to bad conditions of the roads.

Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed at about 1 P.M to the assistance of the steamer "Boethuc" which has been held in the ice off North Sydney since Feb 3rd. Steamer "Caribou" sailed in the afternoon for Port Au Basque with passengers and freight.

FEBRUARY 1926

Sunday 21

Louisburg

Clear and very cold with north west gale and temperature near the zero mark all day. Min temperature am and P.M below zero.

S. S. "Boethuc" which was held in the ice off North Sydney since the 2nd or 3rd of this month, was released last night by the heavy gale breaking up the ice. The S. S. "Montcalm" which went to her assistance yesterday, returned to port after having put supplies on board of her.

Attended funeral of the late Neil McIntyre at 1 P.M. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment in Catalone cemetery.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

FEBRUARY 1926

Monday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh north west wind which moderated at night. Min temperature A.M. and P.M near the zero mark.

Newspaper announced the result of the vote taken by the miners of district no. 26 on the new wage agreement based on the report of the Duncan Commission. Vote was taken on Saturday last on the agreement which did not include the check-off.

Results as follows:

Cape Breton for 1008, against 3543

Mainland for 162, against 1362

Total for 1170, against 4905

(Sydney Post Feb 22/1926)

S. S. "Kamaraska" whose cargo of coal caught fire while enroute from here to St. John, NB is reported to have called at Halifax where the fire was extinguished, after which she resumed her voyage to St. John.

FEBRUARY 1926

Tuesday 23

Louisburg

Clear and cold with moderate north west wind. Min temperature A.M. and P.M below zero.

Held assessment appeal court in Town Hall at 2 P.M. 5 appeals were heard and disposed off.

British steamer "Korean Prince" for part cargo of steel products.

Attended special meeting of school Board at 7:30 P.M during which the resignation of Miss Jessie Beaton was accepted and Miss Norma Beaton appointed in her place on the teaching staff.

FEBRUARY 1926

Wednesday 24

Louisburg

Partly clear with light north east wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1926

Thursday 25

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the forenoon. Mild in the afternoon and night. Wind north west changing to south west early in the day.

Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed for North Sydney but returned to port early in the afternoon without reaching there.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers and Rev. Dr. McIntosh of Sydney arrived on the evening train for the purpose of trying to arrange for a union of the congregations of Calvin and St. James Churches. After holding a conference with the session of Calvin Church, they met with the Quarterly Board of St. James Church at the parsonage at 9:15 P.M and outlined a scheme for bringing the two congregations together on a union basis which was favorably received and a committee consisting of A. W. Stacey, Arthur Townsend and M. S. Huntington appointed to assist in arranging details.

FEBRUARY 1926

Friday 26

Louisburg

Heavy rain accompanied by a heavy gale in the early part of the day. Stopped raining at about 10 A.M. Cleared in the afternoon. Wind south east changing to south and south west.

FEBRUARY 1926

Saturday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. Light south west wind in the morning changing to easterly early in the day and to north east at night. Snow fall about 5 inches.

British steamer "Korean Prince" sailed with part cargo of steel products for New Zealand via St. John, NB.

Steamer "Kamaraska" arrived for cargo of coal.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived from St. John's, Nfld with passengers and freight.

FEBRUARY 1926

Sunday 28

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cold.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" sailed for Port Au Basque via North Sydney.

Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed for North Sydney in the afternoon.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MARCH 1926

Monday 1

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. Light north west wind changing to south west early in the day and to south east during the night. Snow fall about 3 inches.

MARCH 1926

Tuesday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with occasional showers. Light east and north east wind which changed to south west during the night.

Steamer "Kamouraska" sailed with cargo of coal for St. John, NB.

Steamer "Hillglen" arrived for bunker coal.

Government steamer "Montcalm" arrived in the afternoon from North Sydney.

Death of Mrs. G. B. Hiltz at Glace Bay General Hospital.

MARCH 1926

Wednesday 3

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery. Wind southerly changing to westerly in the afternoon. Streets very slushy. Light frost at night.

Remains of the late Mrs. G. B. Hiltz who died last night at Glace Bay General Hospital arrived on the morning train and was taken to her late residence on Warren Street.

Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed.

Death of Thomas McGrath, an aged resident "Old Town".

MARCH 1926

Thursday 4

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh south west wind.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. G. B. Hiltz at 1:30 P.M. Funeral services conducted in St. Bartholomew's Church and at the grave by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in Anglican cemetery. Pall Bearers, A. A. Martell, J. A. McDonald, Wesley Townsend, Thomas Peck, Jeremiah Smith and M. S. Huntington.

MARCH 1926

Friday 5

Louisburg

Partly cloudy and moderately cold with light north west wind.

MARCH 1926

Saturday 6

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning. Moderately cold during the day with light north west wind.

Steamer "Lakefield" arrived for bunker coal.

Government steamer arrived from Sheet Harbor and sailed at about 3 P.M for North Sydney but returned to port at about 9:30 P.M.

Steamer "Constance" arrived from North Sydney.

Attended joint session of committees from Calvin and St. James United Churches at J. A. McDonald's at 8 P.M for the purpose of making arrangements for the uniting of the two congregations into one body.

MARCH 1926

Sunday 7

Louisburg

Partly cloudy and moderately cold. Wind south west changing to south east during the early part of the night. Snow began to fall at about 9:30 P.M followed by rain during the night. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Steamer "Glenbrook" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MARCH 1926

Monday 8

Louisburg

Rained heavily during the greater part of the day with heavy gale from southward. Streets very slushy.

MARCH 1926

Tuesday 9

Louisburg

Partly clear, wind south west.

Steamers "Kamauraska" and "Lingan" arrived for cargoes of coal.
Government steamer "Montcalm" sailed for North Sydney.

MARCH 1926

Wednesday 10

Louisburg

Snow storm in the morning. Cleared early in the day. Wind north, north east. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Steamer "Kamauraska" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer trawler "Lord Sheftsbury" arrived and bunkered.

Attended special meeting of the school board at 7:30 P.M. Meeting called to deal with a case of breech of discipline on the part of one of the pupils attending school.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

MARCH 1926

Thursday 11

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate north east wind.

Steamer "Lingan" finished loading cargo of coal and sailed.

MARCH 1926

Friday 12

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light north east wind.

MARCH 1926

Saturday 13

Louisburg

Partly cloudy and cold in the morning. Moderated during the day. Cold at night. Light variable wind. Min temperature A.M. zero.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" arrived with passengers from Port-au- Basque.
Steam trawler "Lord Darling" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Attended meeting of quarterly board of St. James United Church at the parsonage at 8 P.M.

MARCH 1926

Sunday 14

Louisburg

Mostly clear and very cold with moderate north east wind. Min temperature A.M. 1 below zero, P.M, 5 above.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MARCH 1926

Monday 15

Louisburg

Clear and cold with light north west wind. Min temperature 4 below zero.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" sailed in the afternoon with passengers and freight for Nfld.

Death of Mrs. A.H. McIntosh, a former resident of New York, USA, who with her husband moved here last summer.

MARCH 1926

Tuesday 16

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Mild during the greater part of the day. Light south east, east and north east wind.

Steamer "Hillglade" arrived for bunker coal.

MARCH 1926

Wednesday 17

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold.

Steamer "Hillglade" sailed.

In company with Emeline, attended concert and minstrel show, given by the "Harmony Minstrels" in Masonic Hall at 8 P.M. Also took part in the programme. Sang solo entitled "Pals" by W. H. Squire.

MARCH 1926**Thursday 18**

Louisburg

Moderately cold and clear in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. Snow fall about 2 inches.

Funeral of the late Mrs. A. H. McIntosh at 8:30 A.M. Interment, Roman Catholic cemetery.

Attended and took part in concert and minstrel show in Masonic hall which was continued from last night - sang solo entitled "Pals" (by W. H. Squire). Responded to an encore with "Jack's the Boy" by [blank].

Attended regular meeting of town council at 7:30 P.M.

MARCH 1926**Friday 19**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" arrived with mails and about 80 passengers from Port-au-Basque, Nfld.

Steamer "Peveril" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

MARCH 1926**Saturday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day. Snow in the late afternoon and evening. Wind south west. Snow fall about 1 inch.

Nfld Government steamer "Caribou" sailed in the afternoon for Port-au-Basque, Nfld with passengers and mails.

Steamer "Peveril" sailed.

Danish steamer "Sally Maersk" arrived in the evening for part cargo of steel products.

MARCH 1926

Sunday 21

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light variable wind.

Steamer "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "Evviva" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

British steamer "Colorado" arrived at about 10 P.M for part cargo of steel products.

Fire broke out in the home of Everett Skinner at about 11 A.M. After a hard fight, the fire was extinguished but not before serious damage was done to the building. Estimated damage [blank]. Mr. Skinner moved his furniture into the vacant house of W. W. Dickson.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MARCH 1926

Monday 22

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold.

British Empire Steel Corporation Tug "Cruizer", which has been in Halifax undergoing repairs during the winter months, arrived and will likely remain here until the opening of navigation at Sydney.

MARCH 1926

Tuesday 23

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light south west wind.

Steamer "Sally Maersk" sailed with part cargo of steel products.

S. S. "Lingan" with cargo of coal.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived in the morning with passengers and mails from Port-au-Basque and sailed in the evening to return to the above port.

MARCH 1926

Wednesday 24

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Light showers in the afternoon and evening. Light south east and east wind.

Norwegian steamer "Skard" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

MARCH 1926

Thursday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light south west wind.

Norwegian steamer "Skard" sailed.

MARCH 1926

Friday 26

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light west and north west wind. Max temperature about 43. Snow and ice thawing very fast. Streets running in streams. Some patches of bare ground. Sleighing nearly gone in town. First wheeled carriages for this season appeared out today.

British steamer "Colorado" sailed today with part cargo of steel products.

Steam trawler "Lord Darling" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

MARCH 1926

Saturday 27

Louisburg

Snow storm in the morning. Stopped snowing at about 10 am. Cleared at noon. Wind north east changing to north. Snow fall about 3 inches.

Steam trawler "Lord Shaftsbury" arrived in the evening and bunkered.

MARCH 1926

Sunday 28

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with fresh west and north west wind.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

Held choir practice after service in the evening at Mr. Arthur Townsend's.

MARCH 1926

Monday 29

Louisburg

Partly clear with strong north west wind. Snow squalls. Very cold and raw.

S. S. "Lingan" arrived in the early morning for cargo of coal.

Steam trawler "Rayandor" arrived and bunkered.

MARCH 1926

Tuesday 30

Louisburg

Mostly clear with fresh northerly wind. Snow squalls. Very chilly and raw.

S. S. "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steam trawler "Affa" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Marriage of James M. MacRury to Miss Jessie Beaton. Ceremony performed at the home of the bride by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

MARCH 1926

Wednesday 31

Louisburg

Clear and mild.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

APRIL 1926

Thursday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. Wind easterly increasing to a fresh breeze at night. Snow fall about 3 inches.

S. S. "Wabana" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 1926

Good Friday Friday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw. Wind north east.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived with passengers and mails at about 7 P.M.

Special train left here at about 11 P.M for Sydney with passengers which arrived on S. S. Caribou.

General holiday. Had shop open for business from 9:30 am until about 5 P.M.

APRIL 1926

Saturday 3

Louisburg

Clear and moderate with light north east wind.

Steamer "Wabana" sailed with cargo of coal.

S. S. "Caribou" sailed in the afternoon with passengers and freight for Nfld.

APRIL 1926

Sunday 4

Louisburg

Partly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Snow began to fall at about 8 P.M. Snow fall about 2 inches followed by drizzle. Wind south west, south and south east.

APRIL 1926

Monday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy with snow squalls in the morning. Clear in the afternoon. Fresh westerly wind. Drift ice on the coast.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 8 P.M with passengers and mails from Port-au-Basque.

APRIL 1926

Tuesday 6

Louisburg

Snowed moderately during the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Decidedly cold for this season of the year. Wind variable. Snow fall about 3 inches.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" sailed in the afternoon with passengers and mails for Nfld.

Attended regular meeting of school board at 7:30 P.M. All members of board present. Entire teaching staff re-engaged for next term beginning about the last of August next. Staff as follows: J. M. Fraser, Principal, Miss Louise Holland, Miss Gertrude Stewart, Miss Rachael McLean, Miss Christina McRury, Miss Bessie Sheppard and Miss Norma Beaton.

APRIL 1926

Wednesday 7

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north west wind.

Danish steamer "Viborg" arrived for cargo of coal for Portland.

British steamer "Baron Murray" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

APRIL 1926**Thursday 8**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light variable wind.

APRIL 1926**Friday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy and drizzily in the early morning with silver thaw. All out of doors covered with ice.

Light north east wind. Began to thaw early in the forenoon and in a short time all the glitter had fallen from the trees without doing any serious damage.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" arrived at about 4 P.M with passengers and mails from Nfld.

APRIL 1926**Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Partly cloudy. Cool with light west and north west wind.

Nfld steamer "Caribou" sailed at about 3 P.M with passengers and mails for Port-au-Basque, Nfld.

Steamer "Lingan" which had been delayed by drift ice since yesterday morning, arrived at about 7 P.M for cargo of coal.

APRIL 1926**Sunday 11**

Louisburg

Snow storm during the early part of the day. Stopped snowing at about noon. Cleared in the evening. Wind north, north east changing to north west. Min temperature P.M 14 above zero.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

APRIL 1926

Monday 12

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh north west wind. Min temperature reported 4 above zero. Weather very cold and unseasonable.

APRIL 1926**Tuesday 13**

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh north west wind.

S. S. "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal for Halifax, NS.

Steamer "Amphitrite" arrived, loaded a cargo of coal and sailed.

House at Big Lorraine owned by Fred Fiander and family totally destroyed by fire.

APRIL 1926**Wednesday 14**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate west and south west wind.

Norwegian steamer "Haugerland" enroute to Sydney to engage in the iron ore trade, arrived and anchored in the upper harbour to wait until ice conditions will permit her to reach Sydney.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

APRIL 1926**Thursday 15**

Louisburg

Rained heavily from about 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. Misty and foggy in the evening. Light easterly wind.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 1926**Friday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with strong west south west wind.

Danish steamer "Viborg" arrived for cargo of coal.

British steamer "Baron Murray" sailed with cargo of steel products.

Death of Kenneth MacKenzie.

APRIL 1926

Saturday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm. Rained heavily for about 4 hours in the evening. Light southerly wind.

Danish steamer "Viborg" sailed with cargo of coal for Portland, Maine.

APRIL 1926

Sunday 18

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with light north west wind.

British steamer "San Lamberto" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the upper harbour to wait until ice conditions permit her sailing for Montreal.

Steamer "Amphatrite" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended funeral of the late Kenneth MacKenzie at 12:45 P.M. Funeral service conducted in the Anglican Church by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in Anglican cemetery. Pall Bearers: A. A. Martell, William Severance, Adolph Garnier, Jeremiah Smith, Matthew Parsons and M. S. Huntington.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

APRIL 1926

Monday 19

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light west and south west wind which changed to easterly in the evening.

Norwegian steamer "Haugerland" which arrived here on the 14th, sailed for Sydney.

Word received by telegraph that Lewis Townsend, son of Mrs. Patience Townsend of the town, had died suddenly at Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan.

APRIL 1926

Tuesday 20

Louisburg

Snow storm in the early morning. Hail and drizzle during the forenoon. Heavy rain afternoon. Stopped raining in the afternoon. Strong north east wind which changed to south and south east. A very disagreeable day. Snow fall about 4 inches.

APRIL 1926

Wednesday 21

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Streets very slushy.

Steamer "Venus" enroute to Pictou, NS, arrived and anchored in the upper harbour to await a favourable opportunity to reach her destination.

In company with Emeline, attended Bean Supper and Fancy Sale in Masonic Hall given by the Ladies of Stella Maris congregation.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

APRIL 1926

Thursday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Mild in the afternoon.

S. S. "Lingan" arrived for cargo of coal.

Steam trawler "Affra" arrived and bunkered.

APRIL 1926

Friday 23

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light variable wind. Max temperature about 45.

S. S. "Lingan" sailed with cargo of coal for St. John, NB.

S. S. "Sable I" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

British steamer "Ceuta" and Norwegian steamer "Pan" arrived for bunker coal.

Coastal steamer "Mary Patricia" arrived (first trip this season).

APRIL 1926

Saturday 24

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light north east and east wind. Max temperature about 45.

Norwegian steamer "Pan" sailed.

APRIL 1926

Sunday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw with moderate south east wind increasing at night. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. Showery during the night.

Steamer "Viborg" arrived for cargo of coal.

Death at Halifax, NS of Henry C. V. Levatte. Mr. Levatte was a former resident of this town but had moved to Halifax several years ago where he held the position of purchasing agent for the Provincial Government until July 1925. He was well and favorably known throughout the province and many will regret to hear of his passing.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend. Service in the evening dismissed before it was through owing to illness of Mr. Townsend.

APRIL 1926

Monday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear at noon. Wind south west.

S. S. "John S. Pillsbury" arrived during the night enroute to Montreal.

A gloom was cast over the town today by the receipt of the news that Mr. H. C. V. Levatte had passed away at his home at Halifax, NS. Many expressions of regret were heard on all sides from those who know him best. His body will be forwarded to Louisburg for burial and will likely arrive on tomorrow's train.

APRIL 1926

Tuesday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Steamer "Viborg" sailed with cargo of coal for Portland, Maine.

The following steamers arrived: "Canadian Spinner", "Canadian Otter", "Twickeyham", "Maidenhead" and "Blackheath".

Bodies of the late Lewis Townsend, who died at Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan on April 17th and the late Henry C. V. Levatte, who died at Halifax on April 24th, arrived on the morning train.

APRIL 1926

Wednesday 28

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light north west wind which changed early in the day to south west.

Steamer "Lord Strathcona" arrived for cargo of coal.
Steamer "Canadian Otter" sailed.

Funeral of the late Henry C. V. Levatte, took place at 10:45 A.M. from the residence of Capt. Thomas Townsend to St. Bartholomew's Church thence to the Anglican cemetery where interment took place. Services at the Church and grave were conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper. Pall Bearers: Robert Peters, James Crowdis, D. A. Cameron, A. B. MacGillivray, A. L. Bates, G. B. Hiltz, W. I. Skinner and M. S. Huntington.

Funeral of the late L. [blank] Townsend took place from his mother's residence at 2 P.M to St. James United Church thence to St. James cemetery. Services at Church and grave conducted by Rev. H. D. Townsend.

APRIL 1926

Thursday 29

Louisburg

Clear and mild in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Rained moderately in the evening and night. Light south west wind.

Steamer "Livichenham" sailed with cargo of coal for Montreal.
S. S. "Daghild" (Capt. MacPhail) arrived for cargo of coal.

APRIL 30

Friday 30

Louisburg

Clear and mild in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon. Light south west wind.

Steamers "Maidenhead" and "Lord Strathcona" sailed for Montreal with cargoes of coal.
S. S. "San Lamberto" which arrived here on the 18th enroute to Montreal, sailed today.
S. S. "Hochelaga" arrived for cargo of coal.
Steamers "Manchester Civilian" and "Manchester Spinner" arrived.
S. S. "Eidsborg" arrived for bunker.

MAY 1926

Saturday 1

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

S. S. "Daghild" sailed for Montreal with cargo of coal.
S. S. "Rosecastle" arrived in the morning and sailed for Sydney at about 11 A.M.

S. S. "Eidsborg" sailed.
S. S. "Kamouraska" arrived for cargo of coal.
S. S. "Snar" arrived for bunker coal.

MAY 1926

Sunday 2

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light southerly and easterly wind.

Steamer "Blackheath" sailed with cargo of coal for Montreal.
Steamer "Turret Cape" arrived from Sydney, loaded with steel products to await a chance to reach the St. Lawrence River.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MAY 1926

Monday 3

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light southerly and easterly wind.

Norwegian steamer "Wagland" arrived, bunkered and sailed.
Steamer "Watuka" arrived for cargo of coal.

MAY 1926

Tuesday 4

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light south east wind. Misty and foggy in the evening.

S. S. "Turret Cape", which arrived here from Sydney on the 2nd inst enroute to Montreal with a cargo of steel products, sailed for her destination today in company with S. S. "Hochelaga" with cargo of coal.
S. S. "Manchester Spinner", which arrived here on April 30th, sailed for Sydney to load cargo of coal.
S. S. "Watuka" sailed for Nfld with a cargo of coal.

Attended regular meeting of school board at 7:30 P.M.

MAY 1926

Wednesday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy, cool, foggy and misty with light easterly wind.

British trawler "Lord Darling" arrived for bunker coal.
French trawler "Sagitaire" arrived and bunkered.
S. S. "Magnhild" arrived and bunkered.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1926

Thursday 6

Louisburg
Cloudy, foggy and misty. Rain during the night.

S. S. "Viborg" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

MAY 1926

Friday 7

Louisburg
Rained heavily all day. Light easterly wind.

S. S. "Kamouraska" and S. S. "Viborg" sailed with cargoes of coal.
British Empire Steel Corporation tug "Cruizer" which has been stationed here for some time sailed for Sydney to resume her duties at the latter port.

MAY 1926

Saturday 8

Louisburg
Heavy rain in the morning. Cloudy and chilly in the afternoon. Strong east to south east wind.

MAY 1926

Sunday 9

Louisburg
Clear and cool in the forenoon. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon and evening. Wind easterly changing to south west at night.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MAY 1926

Monday 10

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light south west wind.

Norwegian steamer "Aslaug" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Norwegian steamer "Snar" which arrived here on May 1st and has been awaiting an improvement in ice conditions sailed this morning.

MAY 1926

Tuesday 11

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with heavy showers. Thunder and lightning in the forenoon.

MAY 1926

Wednesday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy with snow and rain squalls. Very chilly and raw with strong south west wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1926

Thursday 13

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Wind west to south west.

Attended reorganization meeting of Tennis Club in Town Hall at 8 P.M.

MAY 1926

Friday 14

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm during the greater part of the day. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Foggy at night.

Steamer trawler "Affra" arrived and bunkered.

British steamer "Cairndhu" arrived for bunker coal.

MAY 1926

Saturday 15

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately warm with light north east wind which changed to southerly at night.

British steamer "Cairnross" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

British steamer "Cairndhu" after taking on board 1000 tons of bunker coal, sailed for Montreal.
Norwegian steamer "Viborg" arrived for cargo of coal.
Steam trawler "Lord Shaftsbury" arrived and bunkered.
Government Patrol "Grebe" arrived.

MAY 1926

Sunday 16

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light south west wind. Foggy at night.

Norwegian steamer "Thekla" arrived for bunker coal.
Steamer "Amphitrite" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MAY 1926

Monday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy. Very chilly and raw. Heavy rain in the afternoon. Strong easterly wind.

Steamer "Thekla" sailed.
Steam trawler "Rayandor" arrived and bunkered.

MAY 1926

Tuesday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy and misty. Heavy showers in the afternoon and evening. Light north east wind changing to north west at night.

Steamer "Viborg" sailed with cargo of coal.

MAY 1926

Wednesday 19

Louisburg/Sydney

Fine and cool. Clear with northerly wind.

Left Louisburg on the 8:45 A.M. train in company with Mr. A. A. Martell for the purpose of interviewing Mr. J. E. McLurg, Vice President of the British Empire Steel Corporation in respect to shipping at the port of Louisburg during the summer months. Met Mr. McLurg in his office at Sydney at 2 P.M and was informed that it was not the intention of the B. E. S. Corp. to carry on

any shipping operations at Louisburg during the summer of 1926. Returned to Louisburg on the evening train.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1926

Thursday 20

Louisburg

Clear during the greater part of the day. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Heavy showers at night.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

MAY 1926

Friday 21

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh westerly wind.

MAY 1926

Saturday 22

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light north west wind in the early part of the day which changed to south east in the afternoon. An ideal day.

MAY 1926

Sunday 23

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light south east wind.

Norwegian steamer "Snar" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MAY 1926

Monday 24

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early morning. Misty and foggy during the day with light south west wind.

Norwegian steamer "Snar" bunkered in the early morning and sailed.

MAY 1926

Tuesday 25

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm.

Death of Malcolm McLean.

MAY 1926

Wednesday 26

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early morning. Drizzily during the forenoon. Cloudy and cool in the afternoon. Wind north east.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1926

Thursday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with moderate north east wind. Light rain in the early morning.

Attended funeral of the late Malcolm McLean at 11 A.M. Service conducted at the house and grave by Rev. D. A. McMillan. Interment at Catalone.

MAY 1926

Friday 28

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light south east wind.

MAY 1926

Saturday 29

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool.

MAY 1926

Sunday 30

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light west south west wind. Cloudy during the early part of the day.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

MAY 1926

Monday 31

Louisburg
Clear and cold. Wind south west.

Norwegian steamer "Speed" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

First mackerel catch of the season from this port arrived today.

JUNE 1926

Tuesday 1

Louisburg
Clear and cool with fresh south west wind.

Attended regular meeting of School Board at 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 1926

Wednesday 2

Louisburg
Cloudy, misty and foggy with light south west wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

JUNE 1926

Thursday 3

Louisburg
Cloudy, foggy, misty and chilly with fresh south west wind. Thunder and lightning in the evening accompanied by light showers.

61st Anniversary of the birthday of King George V. School and bank holiday.

At about 6 P.M during the thunder storm the electric lighting system of my residence was struck by lightning and put out of commission. No other damage resulted.

JUNE 1926

Friday 4

Louisburg
Clear and cool.

Word received that owing to congestion of shipping at Sydney, shipping operations which had been discontinued here would be resumed on the arrival of two steamers from Sydney.

JUNE 1926

Saturday 5

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm in the early part of the day with north west wind. Cool in the afternoon and evening with light easterly wind.

British steamer "Baron Douglas" and Norwegian steamer "Topdeksfjord" arrived in the early morning for bunker coal.

JUNE 1926

Sunday 6

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Wind east and north east.

Canadian steamer "Clackarnas" and Swedish steamer "Ulla" arrived in the early morning for bunker coal.

Mr. Henry Pike, Presbyterian anti-unionist student, held service in the Temperance Hall in the afternoon. This is the first anti-unionist service held in Louisburg since the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalist which took place on June 10/1925.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JUNE 1926

Monday 7

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning. Intermittent showers during the day and night. Wind south west.

Steamer "Magnhild" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Steamers "Clackarnas" and "Ulla" bunkered and sailed.

JUNE 1926

Tuesday 8

Louisburg

Cloudy with occasional showers. Very foggy and moderately warm. Wind south west.

Steamer "Sheafance" arrived for bunker coal.

Death of James Jewell, aged 81.

Attended special meeting of Town Council and Board of Health at 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 1926

Wednesday 9

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy during the greater part of the day. Cleared in the late afternoon. Wind south west.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

JUNE 1926

Thursday 10

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. Cloudy in the evening. Showers during the night.

Tug "Mary Currie" arrived.

Danish steamer "Bottingsborg" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Steam trawler "Rayandor" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Attended funeral of the late James Jewell at 2 P.M. Service conducted in St. Bartholomew's Church and at the grave by Rev. L. H. Draper. Interment in Anglican cemetery. Pall Bearers, Joseph Coveyduc, William Severance, [blank] Jewell, [blank] Hill, A. A. Martell and M. S. Huntington.

JUNE 1926

Friday 11

Louisburg

Mostly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon with a few light showers. Distant thunder in the forenoon. Max temperature about 62. Wind south west changing to north east in the afternoon.

British steamer "Colonian" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal. The Colonian is a 4 masted ship, 450 feet in length and probably the largest to arrive here during the year.

Steam trawler "Affra" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

JUNE 1926

Saturday 12

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with strong north, northeast wind.

Steamer "Colonian" sailed at about 8:30 P.M after taking on board 1500 tons of bunker coal.

JUNE 1926

Sunday 13

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm during the early part of the day. Cool in the afternoon and cloudy at night. Wind south west.

Steamer "Amphitrite" arrived for cargo of coal.

Presbyterian anti-union service held in Temperance Hall at 7:30 P.M. Preacher, Mr. [blank].

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JUNE 1926

Monday 14

Louisburg

Clear during the greater part of the day. Cool with fresh northerly wind.

JUNE 1926

Tuesday 15

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light wind changing to easterly in the afternoon.

Steamer "Amphitrite" sailed with cargo of coal.

Party consisting of Emeline, Fletcher, Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Mrs. (Rev.) H. D. Townsend and Miss Phoebe Townsend, motored to Sydney in the forenoon, returning at about 5:30 P.M.

Attended a meeting in Mr. A. A. Martell's office at 7:30 consisting of A. A. Martell, Rev. L. H. Draper, Rev. M. J. Wallace and Mr. J. M. Fraser, Principal of Louisburg School, for the purpose of allotting the prizes for the various grades in Louisburg school.

JUNE 1926

Wednesday 16

Louisburg

Clear and cool with strong north, north east wind.

JUNE 1926

Thursday 17

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh north, north east wind.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 1926

Friday 18

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy, cool, with moderate south west wind.

JUNE 1926

Saturday 19

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early morning. Cool, cloudy and foggy during the day. Wind south west.

JUNE 1926

Sunday 20

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Wind north west.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JUNE 1926

Monday 21

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind north west.

Norwegian steamer "Olaf Kyrre" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

JUNE 1926

Tuesday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Light wind increasing to fresh breeze in the afternoon.

JUNE 1926

Wednesday 23

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning. Cloudy and foggy during the day. Wind south west.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

JUNE 1926

Thursday 24

Louisburg

Rainy during the forenoon. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon. Wind south west.

JUNE 1926

Friday 25

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind. Partly foggy in the afternoon and evening.

Attended and took part in the closing exercises of the public school at 10:30 am. After grading certificates and prizes were distributed, short addresses were given by Rev. L. H. Draper, Rev. D. A. MacMillan and Rev. H. D. Townsend.

Miss Frances Huntington, who has been attending high school here since the beginning of the term, left for her home on the 8:45 A.M. train.

JUNE 1926

Saturday 26

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Foggy, cloudy and cool in the afternoon and evening. Light south west wind.

JUNE 1926

Sunday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and foggy. Wind south west.

Mariners Lodge A. H. & A. M. paraded to St. James United Church at 11 A.M. where they were addressed by Rev. D. A. McMillan of Calvin United Church.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend at 7 P.M and Rev. D. A. MacMillan at 11 am.

JUNE 1926

Monday 28

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon. Wind south west.

JUNE 1926

Tuesday 29

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh south west wind.

Government steamer "Arronmore" arrived in the afternoon.

Held conference in A. A. Martell's office in the afternoon with D. J. Buckley of Sydney and Mr. A. A. Martell respecting arrangements for programme for Old Home Carnival.

JUNE 1926

Wednesday 30

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and cool. Wind south west.

Government steamer "Arronmore" which arrived here yesterday afternoon on Buoy service, bunkered at the pier in the afternoon.

JULY 1926

Thursday 1

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light north east wind. An ideal day.

General Holiday

Had shop open for business until 1 P.M.

In the afternoon in company with Emeline, Mrs. Z.W.Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, motored to Marion Bridge and back. Stopped at Catalone on the return trip and had tea at the United Church picnic on the grounds of John N. McLean. On reaching Louisburg, motored to Old Town before returning home.

Norwegian steamer "Magnhild" which arrived last night bunkered and sailed.

JULY 1926

Friday 2

Louisburg

Mostly clear and cool. Wind south west.

JULY 1926

Saturday 3

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light south and south west wind.

JULY 1926

Sunday 4

Louisburg

Rain accompanied by thunder and lightning in the morning. Cleared at about noon.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JULY 1926

Monday 5

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind northerly.

JULY 1926

Tuesday 6

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind south west.

JULY 1926

Wednesday 7

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the morning. Showers during the day. Cleared in the evening.

American steamer "Charles L. Conners" Capt. Fiander arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

JULY 1926

Thursday 8

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh westerly wind.

JULY 1926

Friday 9

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Wind north west. Max temperature about 72. An ideal day.

JULY 1926

Saturday 10

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Cloudy in the afternoon. Showers in the evening. Max temperature about 73.

JULY 1926

Sunday 11

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early part of the day. Foggy, misty with occasional showers in the afternoon. Very cool. Wind south east and south.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JULY 1926

Monday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Max temperature about 75. Light variable wind.

JULY 1926

Tuesday 13

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. Max temperature about 68.

Attended special meeting of School Board at 7:30 P.M.

JULY 1926

Wednesday 14

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy. Foggy. Moderately warm. Wind south west.

JULY 1926

Thursday 15

Louisburg/Sydney

Clear and moderately warm. Wind north east.

Left Louisburg in company with A. A. Martell on the 8:45 A.M. train enroute for Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at 11:30 A.M. Met Judge Walter Crowe, Alderman, D. J. Buckley and Arthur

Burchell and discussed Louisburg's part in Cape Breton's "Old Home Month" celebrations. Returned to Louisburg on the evening train.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

JULY 1926

Friday 16

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy. Moderately warm. Light southerly wind.

Attended funeral of the late William Hanham.

JULY 1926

Saturday 17

Louisburg

[no entry]

JULY 1926

Sunday 18

Louisburg

Clear and cool with strong south west wind.

In the afternoon, Emeline and I walked around to Havenside and visited the light house.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JULY 1926

Monday 19

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy. Rained heavily nearly all day.

JULY 1926

Tuesday 20

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind northerly.

JULY 1926

Wednesday 21

Louisburg

Clear in the morning. Cloudy and showery in the afternoon. Wind south west.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 P.M.

JULY 1926

Thursday 22

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind.

Attended and presided at a meeting in the Town Hall called for the purpose of making arrangements for athletic sports for the "Old Home Celebration" on Aug. 10th.

JULY 1926

Friday 23

Louisburg

Clear and very warm with light north west wind which changed to north east in the afternoon. Max temperature about 82.

Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter Lillian arrived on the evening train to visit us for a few days.

JULY 1926

Saturday 24

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Wind west, south west. Max temperature about 70.

Steamer "Magnhild" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

JULY 1926

Sunday 25

Louisburg

Partly clear with light north west wind. Moderately warm.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

JULY 1926

Monday 26

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light west, south west wind.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon in company with Rev. L. H. Draper of this town, D. J. Buckley of Sydney and a party of American tourists consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, Miss Grosvenor, Mrs. Guy, Miss MacKenzie and Mr. Birstead.

Mr. [blank], government engineer, arrived on the morning train for the purpose of erecting cairns at "Old Town" to support memorial tablets which are to be unveiled on Aug. 10th.

JULY 1926

Tuesday 27

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Hazy in the afternoon and evening. Light southerly wind. Max temperature about 76.

Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter, Lillian left for their home on the 8:45 am train.

JULY 1926

Wednesday 28

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light variable wind. Max temperature about 75.

First sword fish to be landed here this season arrived today and was purchased by A. L. Bates.

JULY 1926

Thursday 29

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light variable wind. An ideal day. Max temperature about 80.

Attended a committee meeting in Town Hall at 8 P.M to deal with matters concerning sporting events for the Aug. 10th "Old Home Celebration".

JULY 1926

Friday 30

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and showery with light easterly wind.

JULY 1926

Saturday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with light winds.

AUGUST 1926

Sunday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy with light south west wind.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

AUGUST 1926**Monday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind south west. Foggy in the late afternoon and evening.

AUGUST 1926**Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Mostly and moderately warm. Wind south west.

Motored to "Old Town" in company with A. A. Martell and Mr. Morrison and two assistants from Dominion Coal Co. engineering staff to arrange for the placing of signs to mark places of historic importance around the old Fortress.

Went to Havenside in company with Clarence Peters to inspect the streets in that part of the town. Was driven over by Rev. H. D. Townsend in his auto.

In company with A. A. Martell, placed a sign to mark sight of Royal Battery in the evening.

AUGUST 1926**Wednesday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Wind south west. Rain in the early morning accompanied by heavy rain. Max temperature about 75.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

AUGUST 1926**Thursday 5**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light north west wind. A perfect day. Max temperature about 80.

British steamer "Charterhyth" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Delegates to Liberal Convention motored to St. Peters where D. D. Boyd was nominated to contest Cape Breton west and Richmond at the Federal election which takes place on Sept. 14 next.

First sword fish of any importance this season. About 25 landed today.

Attended meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Friday 6

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Wind south west. Max temperature about 78.

AUGUST 1926

Saturday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm. Wind south west, south and south east. Max temperature about 70.

Norwegian steamer "Ringhorn" ran ashore on Scatari Island at about 11 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Sunday 8

Louisburg

Terrific gale in the early morning accompanied by heavy rain. Wind moderated to some extent at about 8 am when it changed from south east to westerly. Heavy breeze all day. Very heavy sea running.

5 men of the Norwegian steamer "Ringhorn" which ran ashore on Scateri Island last night were drowned while attempting to get ashore in the early morning during the height of the gale. 12 men including Capt. Halverson landed safely.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Monday 9

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and misty. Wind north east.

Word received from H. M. C. S. "Patriot" which was due here yesterday, that she was proceeding to Halifax owing to damage she received during yesterday's gale. The "Patriot" was expected here to take part in the "Old Home Celebration" which is to take place tomorrow.

AUGUST 1926

Tuesday 10

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light west and north west wind. A perfect day.

Louisburg "Old Home Celebration" 3-mile road race at 10:30 A.M. won by Truman Hunt with James Pope, second.

Unveiling of commemorative tablets on Lighthouse at 11:30 A.M.

Unveiling of two commemorative tablets at "Old Town" on site of old Fortress at 12:30 P.M.

Unveiling ceremonies in charge of Judge Crow of Sydney, representative of Historic Sites and Monuments Board, who acted as chairman. Address by chairman and address of welcome by Mayor M. S. Huntington at the lighthouse. Address by chairman and address by Senator J. S. MacLennan at old Fortress.

Unveiling at Lighthouse by Mayor Huntington, at "Old Town" by councillor for the district, Capt. William W. Lewis.

AUGUST 1926

Wednesday 11

Louisburg

Partly clear. Mostly cloudy and foggy. Wind south west.

Death of William Aker, aged about 26.

AUGUST 1926

Thursday 12

Louisburg

Clear and warm. Wind northerly. Max temperature about 70.

Drove to Sydney in the evening in Townsend's motor car with Emeline, Mrs. Townsend, Wesley Townsend and Emerson Grant to witness part of Sydney's "Old Home Celebration". Saw Jerry Hudson "Human Fly" climb to top of Court House. Also fireworks display on harbour opposite Victoria Park. Returned to Louisburg at about midnight.

AUGUST 1926

Friday 13

Louisburg

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

Big catch of sword fish. About 270 fish landed and sold to local dealers.

AUGUST 1926

Saturday 14

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, heavy showers in the afternoon. Wind south west.

AUGUST 1926**Sunday 15**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind westerly.

In company with Emeline, motored to Catalone with Rev. H. D. Townsend and attended dedication service of the new United Church building at 3 P.M. Sermon by Rev. A. H. Campbell of Sydney

Attended service in the St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

AUGUST 1926**Monday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light northerly wind.

AUGUST 1926**Tuesday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm. Misty in the late afternoon and evening. Wind southerly.

Death by drowning of James Townsend, son of Mrs. Harry Townsend of this town. His body was found in about 5 feet of water near Alonzo Tutty's wharf where he had fallen from a boat while playing. He was aged 11 years.

AUGUST 1926**Wednesday 18**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm. Cool at night. Wind north west.

Inquest into the death by drowning of the late James Townsend was held by Coroner Douglas MacDonald in the town hall in the evening and a verdict of accidental drowning reached.

AUGUST 1926**Thursday 19**

Louisburg

Partly cloudy and cool with fresh north west wind which changed to north east in the afternoon.

Attended funeral of the late James Townsend at 8:30 am. Service in Stella Maris Church and at the grave conducted by Rev. Father Doyle. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Friday 20

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north east wind.

AUGUST 1926

Saturday 21

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind north east.

Mr. Cutter, in the interest of the Canadian Forestry Association, conducted a picture show and Lecture dealing with the preservation of the forests in Peter's Hall at 8 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Sunday 22

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light easterly and southerly wind. An ideal day.

Motored to Salmon River with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Emeline and Mrs. Z W.

Townsend in Fletcher Townsend's car.

Had dinner at Clifford's, motored to Heber's at 2 P.M and spent the afternoon there. After tea, left for Louisburg arriving at 8:20 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Monday 23

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh south west wind.

AUGUST 1926

Tuesday 24

Louisburg

Clear and warm in the early part of the day. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon. Fresh south west wind.

AUGUST 1926

Wednesday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy during the day. Very heavy rain in the early morning. Light variable wind.

AUGUST 1926

Thursday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy and misty with light north east wind.

AUGUST 1926

Friday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Cleared in the evening. Light east and south east wind.

Drove to Marconi Station with James Kennedy in the evening and took snap shots of "Old Town" from hill near the wireless station.

AUGUST 1926

Saturday 28

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light south east wind.

British steamer "King City" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

AUGUST 1926

Sunday 29

Louisburg

Cloudy during the greater part of the day with moderate south west wind. Showers during the night.

Steamer "Magnhild" arrived, took bunker coal and sailed.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M.

AUGUST 1926

Monday 30

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with light westerly wind. Moderately warm.

Public schools opened today for the 1926-27 term. Was present at the opening with other members of the school board and presented prizes to the successful students of grade B and C who made the highest aggregate in their respective grades. Prizes will be awarded to grade D students as soon as the corrected returns have been received.

AUGUST 1926

Tuesday 31

Louisburg

Partly clear with occasional light showers. Cool with north west wind.

Italian steamer "Sursum Corda" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Wednesday 1

Louisburg

Partly clear and cool with moderate north west wind. Intermittent light showers.

Italian steamer "Sursum Corda" bunkered and sailed.

Six members of the crew of the steamer "Sursum Corda" deserted the ship at the wharf and were arrested and locked up until the ship was ready to sail. At which time they put up a fight against going on board and it required the efforts of three police constables to subdue them and place them on the ship which had anchored in the stream.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Thursday 2

Louisburg

Thunder in the early morning. Partly clear during the day. Fresh north west wind in the forenoon which moderated and changed to north and north east. Very cool.

Ladies Aid of St. James United Church held a Bean supper and Fancy sale in Orange Hall in the evening.

Drove to wireless station with James Kennedy and photographed "Old Town" from hill near the wireless station in the afternoon.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Friday 3

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy showers in the evening. Wind variable.

Steamer "Monkton" arrived at about 10 P.M for bunker coal.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Saturday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and cold with moderate north east wind.

Steamer "Monkton" bunkered and sailed.

British steamer "Hartington" arrived in the early morning and took bunker coal during the day.

Conservative political meeting held in Masonic Hall at 8P.M and addressed by Dr. J. A. MacDonald, candidate for Cape Breton West and Richmond, and Hon. W. L. Hall, Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Sunday 5**

Louisburg

Cool and remarkably clear with light north east wind. A perfect day.

Steamer "Hartington" sailed in the early morning.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Monday 6**

Louisburg

Labor Day

Clear and moderately warm with light east - south east and south west wind. A perfect day.

General Holiday. Had shop open for business all day.

American yacht "Ara" owned by Mr. Vanderbilt of New York, arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the lower harbour.

Big fire at Baddeck, NS. Business section wiped out. Damage estimated at about \$200,000.

Death of Mrs. Page, widow of the late James Page, aged about 86 years.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Tuesday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy with rain in the afternoon and evening. Strong south west wind.

British steamer "Tottenham" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Trawler "Affa" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

American yacht "Ara" sailed.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Wednesday 8

Louisburg

Clear during the forenoon. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Wind northwest.

Moderately warm.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. James Page at 1:30 P.M. Service in Calvin United Church and at the grave conducted by Rev. H. D. Townsend.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Thursday 9

Louisburg/Sydney

Partly clear with light west, south west wind.

Steamer "Philip L. Dodge" arrived in the early morning for bunker coal.

Motored to Sydney in truck owned and driven by Abe Cameron. Left Louisburg at 6:40 am returned at about 5:20 P.M. While in Sydney, met Mr. J. C. MacKay, representative of Moirs Limited of Halifax and purchased supply of chocolates for the Christmas trade.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Friday 10

Louisburg

Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy, showery and misty in the afternoon. Fresh south west wind in the morning which moderated during the day. Moderately warm.

Steamer "Philip L. Dodge" sailed.

Steamer "Magnhild" arrived in the afternoon and bunkered.

Steamer "Dalblair" arrived in the morning, bunkered and sailed.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Saturday 11

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind. A perfect day.

Death of Mrs. Murphy, widow of the late Stephen Murphy, aged about 80 years.

Meeting in the interest of the Liberal party held in Masonic Hall at 8 P.M. Address by D. D. Boyd, candidate for Cape Breton West & Richmond.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Sunday 12**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Moderately warm with light west, south west wind.

Party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Fred and Lillian Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gibbons and three daughters and son Henry motored from Grand Mira arriving here at 10:30 am. Spent the day with us and left for home at about 5:45 P.M.

Members of several Lodges of I. O. O. F. held Decoration Day services in the United Church cemeteries in the afternoon.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Monday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy. Rained heavily during the afternoon. Wind south west.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Murphy at 1:30 P.M. Service at the house conducted by Rev. D. A. MacMillan at the Anglican Church and grave by Rev. L. H. Draper.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Skinner, widow of the late D. M. Skinner at 11P.M, aged [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1926**Tuesday 14**

Louisburg

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

Italian steamer "Monte Novasco" arrived for bunker coal.

Canadian Federal Elections:

Liberal Government under Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King returned to power.
Result in Cape Breton West and Richmond, J. A. MacDonald M.D. Con. 3760, D. D. Boyd, Lib
3280.

Results in Louisburg Town: MacDonald 246, Boyd 250
Louisburg District: MacDonald 97, Boyd 99.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Wednesday 15

Louisburg

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

British steamer "Comino" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Skinner which took place at 2 P.M. Service at the house, in Calvin Church and at the grave conducted by Mr. Harry Pike, student Presbyterian minister, assisted by Rev. D. A. MacMillan of Calvin United Church.

Italian steamer "Monte Novosco" sailed.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Thursday 16

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds. Light showers in the afternoon.

Attended concert in Masonic Hall at 8 P.M given by Brass Band of 85th Battalion, Cape Breton Highlanders.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Friday 17

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with light east north east wind.

Norwegian steamer "Starfjeld" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Saturday 18

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind north east. An ideal day. Very heavy sea running on the coast.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Sunday 19

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm in the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Wind south east.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phalen and their two boys who arrived from New Waterford yesterday to spend the week end in Louisburg had dinner with us and spent the afternoon at our house.

Attended service in the St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Monday 20

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy, warm and sultry with light southerly wind. Max temperature about 75.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Tuesday 21

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with light north east wind. Misty in the afternoon. Rain at night.

Steamer "Clachornas" which has been laid up at this port for several weeks, sailed for Sydney.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Wednesday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Wind northerly.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Thursday 23

Louisburg

Clear during the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Rain during the night. Wind south west.

Government steamers "Constina" and "Lady Laurier" arrived.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Friday 24

Louisburg

Cloudy in the morning. Clear in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Warm throughout the day. Wind north west, west and south west.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Saturday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm. Max temperature about 70.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Sunday 26**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with fresh north west wind. Very cool.

Party consisting of Fred, Maud, Francis and Elinor Huntington from Grand Mira and Hector McLean from Marion Bridge, arrived at about 10 am and spent the day with us returning at about 5:30 P.M. Maud Huntington, who has been away on her holiday since Sept. 12th, returned today and will resume her duties in the shop tomorrow.

British steamer "Philip L. Dodge" arrived at night for bunker coal.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Monday 27**

Louisburg

Partly clear and very cool with light north west wind. Frost in the morning.

SEPTEMBER 1926**Tuesday 28**

Louisburg

Mostly hazy with light variable wind. Cool. An ideal day. Very heavy frost in the morning.

British steamer "Baluchiston" arrive, bunkered and sailed.

Steamer "Magnhild" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

Cape Breton Island annual Exhibition opened at Sydney.

Severe frost last night believed to be the heaviest at this time of year for a great number of years. Barrachois at lower end of harbour all frozen over in the morning. Most all tender plants and

vegetables throughout the town and district killed. Dahlias in my front garden badly frozen. Those in back yard escaped with slight injury.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Wednesday 29

Louisburg
Clear and cool with moderate south west wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1926

Thursday 30

Louisburg/Sydney
Clear and moderately cool. Partly cloudy at noon with light showers. Wind north west.

Motored to Sydney and back in Townsend's motor car with Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Wesley Townsend and Emeline. Left Louisburg at about 10:40 am. Returned at about 7 P.M. Visited Cape Breton Island Exhibition at Sydney in the afternoon.

OCTOBER 1926

Friday 1

Louisburg
Partly clear. Cool with north wind. Heavy frost during the night.

British steamer "Liberton" arrived, bunkered and sailed.
British steamer "Charterhythe" arrived, bunkered and sailed.
British steamer "Charterhurst" arrived and bunkered.

OCTOBER 1926

Saturday 2

Louisburg
Clear in the morning. Mostly cloudy during the day. Showers at night. Fresh west and south west wind. Severe frost in the morning.

Frost of last night about completed the work of destruction begun last Monday night. Dahlias in my garden almost totally destroyed with the exception of six near the barn which escaped with comparatively slight injury.

OCTOBER 1926

Sunday 3

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm. Cloudy in the evening. Rain during the night. Wind north west changing to north east and east at night.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1926

Monday 4

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Had supper at Rev. H. D. Townsend's at the St. James United Church parsonage. Those present were: Rev. H. D. Townsend and family, Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. Patience Townsend, Mrs. Sarah Bagnell of Gabarus and Mrs. Alex Hardy of Sydney.

OCTOBER 1926

Tuesday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with fresh south west wind. Light showers in the forenoon.

Trawler "Affa" arrived and bunkered.

Mrs. Alex Hardy of Sydney, who had been visiting us since Sept. 26th, returned to her home by motor car. She was accompanied by Emeline, Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Mrs. H. D. Townsend and Fletcher Townsend, all of whom returned in the afternoon.

Attended regular meeting of School Board at 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1926

Wednesday 6

Louisburg

Cloudy in the early part of the day. Clear and warm that afternoon with fresh south east wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

OCTOBER 1926

Thursday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light showers. Wind south west.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1926

Friday 8

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, partly clear during the greater part of the day. Light variable wind.

OCTOBER 1926**Saturday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Cool in the evening. Light variable wind, north east at night and increasing to a fresh breeze.

OCTOBER 1926**Sunday 10**

Louisburg

Rain in the early morning. Mostly clear during the day. Wind north west.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1926**Monday 11**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm.

OCTOBER 1926**Tuesday 12**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cool with light westerly wind.

Steamer "Golden Way" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Walked to the Lighthouse and Landing Cove in company with Bert Snow and took snap shots of the Lighthouse and Fog Alarm also of Landing Cove and old trenches at its head.

OCTOBER 1926**Wednesday 13**

Louisburg

Mostly clear with light westerly wind. An ideal day.

OCTOBER 1926

Thursday 14

Louisburg

Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy and threatening during the greater part of the day. Rain at night. Wind south changing to south west.

Steamer "Sambro" and trawler "Lord Darling" arrived and bunkered.

Government cruiser "Constance" arrived.

Captain W. Lewis and I accompanied Judge W. Crow of Sydney who arrived here by automobile at 10:40 am to Old Town from whence Laurence Price rowed us to Battery Island. After about 40 minutes exploring the island, we rowed back to Point Rochford where we landed and walked around the ruins of the old fortifications. After which, we had dinner at Mr. Price's. Returned to town at about 3:30 P.M after having a very pleasant outing.

OCTOBER 1926**Friday 15**

Louisburg

Rained in the early morning. Cloudy in the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon. Cloudy at night. Wind southerly.

Management of the local Marconi Station received word that part of the staff of this station is to proceed immediately to Montreal where a large transatlantic station has been built. This move has been under consideration for some time and did not come unexpectedly. This will likely mean the closing down of the Louisburg station in the near future. Two operators, C. Farland and James Myrick are under orders to leave tomorrow morning. Sam Carnie, J. A. Wilson, H. I. Betten, L. S. Newell, J. B. Hicks, and P. P. Hachett are to follow on next Thursday, Oct. 21.

OCTOBER 1926**Saturday 16**

Louisburg

Heavy thunder accompanied by gale in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the day.

Fred and Bertha Huntington arrived in the afternoon by motor car to spend the week end with us.

OCTOBER 1926**Sunday 17**

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening.

Fred and Bertha Huntington left for home at 5 P.M.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Service conducted by Rev. H. D. Townsend. A. W. Stacey gave report of conference at Halifax in the evening.

OCTOBER 1926

Monday 18

Louisburg

Heavy rain accompanied by gale in the early morning. Cloudy and moderately warm during the day. Wind south west changing to northerly.

Steamer "Magnhild" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

OCTOBER 1926

Tuesday 19

Louisburg

Clear and cool. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Fresh north west wind.

OCTOBER 1926

Wednesday 20

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north west wind.

William W. Dickson, a former resident of this town arrived by the morning train on business in connection with the transfer of his property on Main Street to James M. MacRury.

Mr. Charles Wilcox, one of the engineers of the local Marconi station left for Montreal accompanied by his wife. Mr. Wilcox, who has been on the engineering staff of the Louisburg station for several years, will be employed in a similar capacity at the Montreal Wireless station.

OCTOBER 1926

Thursday 21

Louisburg

Rain, accompanied by heavy south east gale. Wind moderated at night and changed to south west. Cleared during the night. Heaviest storm for several months.

Steamer "Skipper" arrived and bunkered.

The following members of the staff of Louisburg Marconi station accompanied by their families, left for Montreal where they will reside. Sam Currie, H. E. Batten, L. S. Newell, J. B. Hicks, J. A. Wilson and P. P. Hachett.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1926

Friday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light westerly wind. An ideal day.

Steamer "Skipper" sailed.

Steamer "Clacharnas" arrived and bunkered.

William MacKinnon and family, lifelong resident of this town removed to Sydney where they intend taking up their residence.

OCTOBER 1926

Saturday 23

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light variable wind. An ideal day.

OCTOBER 1926

Sunday 24

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light north west wind. An ideal day.

British steamers "Ethelfreda", "Charterholm" and "Charterhouse" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "Clacharnas" sailed.

Party consisting of Heber, Fred, Elinor and Frances Huntington arrived by motor car to spend Sunday with us. Heber and Fred left for home at 5 P.M. Elinor and Frances remained for a visit.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1926

Monday 25

Louisburg

Rain accompanied by heavy gale which continued all day. Wind south east and south.

Steamers "Ethelfrida" and [blank]

The following member of the staff of the Marconi station who received orders last week to proceed to Montreal, left on the afternoon train. Frank J. Penny, Edward Garner, [blank] Clark and [blank] Booth.

OCTOBER 1926

Tuesday 26

Louisburg

Clear and mild. Wind south west. An ideal day.

OCTOBER 1926

Wednesday 27

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Very mild with light variable wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

OCTOBER 1926

Thursday 28

Louisburg

Heavy rain accompanied by moderate gale from north east.

OCTOBER 1926

Friday 29

Louisburg

Cloudy during the forenoon. Clear and mild in the afternoon. Light northerly wind.

Halloween party in school building in the evening given by pupils of High School.

OCTOBER 1926

Saturday 30

Louisburg

Clear and mild with moderate westerly wind. An ideal day.

Drove to "Old Town" at about 11 am and visited the old fortifications and took snap shots of some of the points of interest. Walked home arriving at about 4 P.M.

OCTOBER 1926

Sunday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Light showers in the morning and late at night. Wind westerly.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1926

Monday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy. Heavy rain during the early morning. Partly clear in the late afternoon. Wind north east and north.

NOVEMBER 1926

Tuesday 2

Louisburg/Sydney

Clear in the morning. Cloudy during the afternoon. Wind north west.

Motored to Sydney and back in Abe Cameron's truck. Left Louisburg at about 10 am. Returned at 5 P.M.

Fletcher and Wesley Townsend left at 7 am on a motor tour of the southern United States. They expect to be away about six months.

Miss Elinor Huntington, who has been visiting us since Oct 24th, developed mumps.

Attended special meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1926

Wednesday 3

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light northerly wind.

NOVEMBER 1926

Thursday 4

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy and threatening. Occasional light showers. Wind easterly and southerly.

British steamer "Ventura De Larrinaga" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

NOVEMBER 1926

Friday 5

Louisburg

Clear and cool with north west wind.

NOVEMBER 1926

Saturday 6

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool.

British steamer "Hillfern" arrived and bunkered.

NOVEMBER 1926

Sunday 7

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool. Wind westerly.

Steamer "Sambro" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1926

Monday 8

Louisburg

Thanksgiving Day

Clear and mild with scarcely a breath of wind. Max temperature about 54. The perfect day.

General holiday.

In company with Emeline, walked to Lighthouse Point and back in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1926

Tuesday 9

Louisburg

Cloudy during the early part of the day. Clear in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Very mild with light variable wind. An ideal day.

British steamer "European" arrived for bunker coal.

NOVEMBER 1926

Wednesday 10

Louisburg/Mira

Rain in the morning. Cloudy. Heavy rain in the afternoon accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Motored to Mira in the afternoon with Rev. D. A. MacMillan, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and Margaret MacInnis and attended the funeral of the late James MacDonald. Service conducted by Rev. D. A. MacMillan assisted by Rev. Mr. MacDonald of Birch Grove and Rev. Mr. Ferris of Mira. Interment at Mira. Male quartet composed of L. Ward, W. Turner, A. MacAulay and M. S. Huntington sang two selections during the service. Returned to Louisburg at about 4:45 P.M.

Steamer "European" sailed.

NOVEMBER 1926

Thursday 11

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate north west wind.

NOVEMBER 1926

Friday 12

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy. Very chilly and raw with fresh north west wind. Heavy frost in the morning. Freezing all day in the shade. Coldest day so far this season.

NOVEMBER 1926

Saturday 13

Louisburg

[no entry]

NOVEMBER 1926

Sunday 14

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy, very chilly and raw. Wind northerly. Min temperature about 22 above zero.

British steamer "Glenluss" arrived for bunker coal.

In the afternoon in company with Emeline, walked to "Old Town" and back.

Attended service at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1926

Monday 15

Louisburg

Partly clear, chilly and raw.

NOVEMBER 1926

Tuesday 16

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Wind south west. Storm threatening.

NOVEMBER 1926

Wednesday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Fresh south west wind. Very mild.

Steamers "Hillglade" and "Magnhild" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1926**Thursday 18**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light north west wind. A perfect day.

Steamer "Skipper" arrived and bunkered.

Miss Frances Huntington, who has been visiting us since Oct 24th developed mumps, her sister, Miss Elinor, who was taken with mumps the 2nd inst has fully recovered.

Attended "Tea and Fancy Sale" in Orange Hall in the evening given under the auspices of St. James United Church.

NOVEMBER 1926**Friday 19**

Louisburg

Clear and mild in the morning. Cloudy and threatening during the afternoon and evening. Wind south east increasing to a fresh breeze in the afternoon.

Attended meeting of Quarterly Board of St. James United Church in the parsonage at 8:30 P.M. Called to meet a delegation from the Presbytery to deal with the question of the uniting of Calvin and St. James congregations. Delegation consisted of Rev. Dr. MacIntosh, Rev. Dr. Rodgers, Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Seeley.

NOVEMBER 1926**Saturday 20**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and mild during the greater part of the day. Cleared in the evening. Wind south west.

NOVEMBER 1926**Sunday 21**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon. Wind westerly.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1926

Monday 22

Louisburg

Cool and partly cloudy. Wind north west.

NOVEMBER 1926

Tuesday 23

Louisburg

Mild and mostly cloudy with light westerly wind.

Heber motored from Salmon River arriving here at 8:30 am. Left for home at about 1:15 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1926

Wednesday 24

Louisburg

Clear and calm in the morning. Cloudy and threatening during the afternoon. Rain at night. Wind southerly increasing in the afternoon to fresh breeze.

Emeline accompanied by Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, went to Glace Bay on the 8:45 am train where Mrs. Townsend intends to remain for a short visit. Emeline returned on the evening train.

NOVEMBER 1926

Thursday 25

Louisburg

Mostly clear. Moderately cold. Light snow flurries. Wind north west.

British steamer "Wells City" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

NOVEMBER 1926

Friday 26

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light south west wind increasing at night. An ideal day.

NOVEMBER 1926

Saturday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy. Heavy rain during the greater part of the day accompanied by fresh south west wind.

NOVEMBER 1926

Sunday 28

Louisburg

Partly clear, very chilly and raw. Wind northerly.

Dutch steamer "Randioryk" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the late Gladys Lahey at 2 P.M. Funeral service in Stella Maris Church conducted by Rev. Father Doyle.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1926

Monday 29

Louisburg

Clear in the morning. Cloudy and threatening in the afternoon. Wind south west.

Tug "Ocean Eagle" arrived.

NOVEMBER 1926

Tuesday 30

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Rain during the afternoon. Light southerly wind changing to north east in the afternoon.

British steamer "Bradavon" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

DECEMBER 1926

Wednesday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy and misty. Heavy rain during the afternoon. Fresh southerly wind.

Italian steamer "Isabo" arrived for bunker coal.

DECEMBER 1926

Thursday 2

Louisburg
Cloudy, chilly and raw. Wind north east.

Steamer "Isabo" sailed.
British steamer "Pikepool" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1926

Friday 3

Louisburg
Snow in the early morning. Partly clear and moderately cold during the day. First snow of the season. Snow fall about 2 inches.

DECEMBER 1926

Saturday 4

Louisburg
Cloudy. Snow at noon turned to rain in the afternoon. Stopped raining at about 4P.M. Wind southerly changing to northerly at night. Snow fall about 1 inch.

DECEMBER 1926

Sunday 5

Louisburg
Mostly clear and cold with moderate north west wind. Min temperature about 12 above zero. Max temperature about 18.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

DECEMBER 1926

Monday 6

Louisburg
Snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 7 am and continued until about 4 P.M when it turned to rain. Stopped raining at about 6 P.M. Snow fall about 8 inches. Strong easterly wind.

DECEMBER 1926

Tuesday 7

Louisburg
Partly clear with strong northerly wind which moderated in the afternoon and changed to southerly at night.

Ground covered with nearly one foot of snow. Sleighs in use on the streets and country roads. First sleighing of the season.

Steamer "Coban" unable to reach Sydney last night owing to the heavy storm, made for Louisburg arriving in the afternoon and began to load a cargo of coal for Humbermouth, Nfld. British steamer "Amus" arrived at about 8:30 P.M for bunker coal.

Attended meeting of School Board at 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1926

Wednesday 8

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind. Light rain during the night followed by snow.

British steamer "Charterhyth" arrived in the morning for bunker coal. Steamer "Amus" sailed.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 P.M.

DECEMBER 1926

Thursday 9

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with light north, north east wind. Snow in the early morning. Snow fall about 2 inches.

British steamer "Sachum" (four masted) arrived at about 10 P.M for bunker coal.

Death of Mrs. Albert Jewell at about 10 P.M.

DECEMBER 1926

Friday 10

Louisburg

Mostly clear and mild with light variable wind.

DECEMBER 1926

Saturday 11

Louisburg

Snow, rain, sleet and drizzle. Light east to north east wind. Foggy at night. Streets slushy. Snow fall about 2 inches.

DECEMBER 1926

Sunday 12

Louisburg

Rained heavily all day with heavy north east to north wind.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend. Only 10 present at the morning service and 16 in the evening owing to bad weather conditions.

DECEMBER 1926**Monday 13**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with light north west wind. Mild with very little frost.

Dutch steamer "Maasburg", British steamer "Philip L. Dodge" and trawler "Affa" arrived for bunker coal.

Lightship "Anitcosti" arrived.

British steamer "Philip L. Dodge" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

British steamer "Manchester Producer" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Jewell at 1 P.M. Service conducted in Stella Maris Church by Rev. Father Doyle.

DECEMBER 1926**Tuesday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Rain in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

Dutch steamer "Maasburg" sailed.

DECEMBER 1926**Wednesday 15**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light variable wind. An ideal day.

Italian steamer "Valreale" and British steamer "King City" arrived for bunker coal.

Death of John L. MacKinnon, Pepperell St.

DECEMBER 1926**Thursday 16**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Clear and cold during the night. Wind easterly changing to north west in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1926

Friday 17

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with westerly wind which changed to southerly and easterly at night. Light snow all during the early part of the night.

Italian steamer "Valarusa" arrived for bunker coal.

Mrs. Bertha Huntington arrived on the evening train to take a position as clerk in my shop.

Attended funeral of the late John L. MacKinnon at 1:30 P.M. Service conducted at the house and grave by Rev. D. A. MacMillan. Interment in Calvin cemetery.

DECEMBER 1926

Saturday 18

Louisburg

Clear and moderate. Cold and blustery at night.

Dutch steamer "Vrenllnburg" arrived for bunker coal.

Miss Bertha Huntington entered on her duties as clerk in my store today. She is taking the place of her sister Miss Maud, who intends leaving my employ at the end of next week.

DECEMBER 1926

Sunday 19

Louisburg

Cold and partly cloudy with fresh north west wind. Min temperature about 14 above zero.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. H. D. Townsend.

DECEMBER 1926

Monday 20

Louisburg

Moderately cold and mostly clear. Wind north west.

Dutch steamer "Vrenllnburg" sailed.

DECEMBER 1926

Tuesday 21

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light norther west wind. An ideal winter day.

DECEMBER 1926**Wednesday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold during the early part of the day. Cloudy and mild in the afternoon and evening. Light variable wind.

DECEMBER 1926**Thursday 23**

Louisburg

Mostly clear. Moderately cold. Wind northerly.

DECEMBER 1926**Friday 24**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light north west wind. A perfect winter day.

Miss Maud Huntington, who has been clerking with me since July 10th, 1925, terminated her service today. She intends entering the City Hospital at Sydney, NS to train for the nursing profession.

DECEMBER 1926**Saturday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with a few light showers in the forenoon. Wind southerly changing to north west and clearing in the afternoon. No frost until late at night.

Had shop open for business for about two hours in the forenoon.

Had dinner and tea at Mrs. Z. W. Townsend's where the following persons were present: Emeline, the Misses Maud & Bertha Huntington, Rev. H. D. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend and family consisting of four, Emmerson Grant and Queenie Evans. In company with Emeline, spent the evening after 7 P.M at Rev. H. D. Townsend's. Returned home at about 10 P.M.

DECEMBER 1926**Sunday 26**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cold with light north west wind. Cloudy at night.

In company with Emeline, had tea at Rev. H. D. Townsend's.

Attended St. James United Church at 11 am and 7 P.M. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Townsend (Christmas services). Special Christmas music at both services.

DECEMBER 1926

Monday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw. Wind northerly increasing at night.

Trawler "Lord Beaconsfield" arrived for bunker coal.

Miss Maud Huntington left on the 8:45 am train enroute for her home at Grand Mira, NS where after a short stay she intends entering the City Hospital, Sydney, NS on Jan 12th, 1927 to train for the nursing profession.

Attended special meeting of the School Board at 2 P.M.

DECEMBER 1926

Tuesday 28

Louisburg

Clear with light north west wind. Moderately cold in the morning. Mild in the afternoon and evening. An ideal winter day.

Steamer "Skipper" arrived in the evening and bunkered.

Trawler "Lord Darling" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

DECEMBER 1926

Wednesday 29

Louisburg

Heavy storm. Snow in the early morning turned to rain at about 10am and continued raining the greater part of the day. Heavy gale from south east. Wind changing to south west and moderated in the evening. Streets very slippery.

DECEMBER 1926

Thursday 30

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. Wind north west.

DECEMBER 1926

Friday 31

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with westerly wind. Min temperature about 15 above.