

## TRANSCRIPT

### Huntington Diary 1928

Louisburg, NS. Jan 1, 1928

#### Town Officials:

Mayor: M.S. Huntington

Councillors: Jeremiah Smith  
Arthur D. Cann  
James H. Crowdis  
Thomas Peck  
Wesley Townsend  
Clarence Peters

Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer

Stipendiary Magistrate: B.M. Spencer

#### Public School Staff:

Principal: Robert L. Baillie

Vice-Principal: Mary C MacDonald  
Christine MacRury  
Norma Beaton  
Jennie Pearl  
Evelyn Smith

Medical Health Officer: Freeman O'Neil, MD

Policeman, Temperance Act Inspector, Gaoler, Sanitary Inspector and Poundkeeper: Wesley Tanner

#### Clergymen in charge of the various Louisbourg Congregations:

Anglican: Rev. Thomas Fraser Draper

Roman Catholic: Rev. D.H. Doyle

Calvin United Church: Rev. D.A. MacMillan

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

Presbyterian: (Anti Unionist) no settled pastor

### January 1928

#### Sunday 1

Louisburg

Raining heavily nearly all day with brisk south west winds. By night the snow track almost entirely disappeared.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 am and 7 pm. Preacher Rev H. D. Townsend. Only 10 present at the morning service owing to the heavy rain.

## **January 1928**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg

Heavy westerly gale in the early morning which moderated during the day. Mild. Colder at night. Streets and roads entirely bare.

Funeral of the late Christopher Morrison took place at 10 am. Interment at Catalone.

Funeral of the late Mrs. W.W. Lewis took place at 1 pm. Service at the residence, Anglican Church and at the grave. Conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper.

General holiday. Had shop open for business for about 2 hours in the forenoon.

Had the following guests to dinner: Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Townsend and family.

Mrs. G. W. Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend and J. M. Spencer.

Attended United "Week of Prayer" Service in St. James Church at 7:30 pm. Services to be held alternately between St. James and Calvin ending Friday night.

## **January 1928**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Clear, moderately cold in the morning and evening. Mild during the greater part of the day. Light north west wind. A perfect day.

## **January 1928**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy. Moderately cold in the morning. Mild temperatures about 16 above. Light variable wind.

## **January 1928**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with snow squalls in the afternoon. Cold at night. Wind south west changing to west at night. Snow fall about 1 inch.

Public schools opened today after a period of two weeks holiday off.

## **January 1928**

### **Friday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and cold with light-variable wind. Min temperature are above 10 above

Attended Choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 pm.

## **January 1928**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with south west wind.

## **January 1928**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisburg

Light drizzle of snow nearly all day which turned to mist at night. Light winds varying from north-east to south-west. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev H. D. Townsend.

## **January 1928**

### **Monday 9**

Louisburg

Clear and mild in the morning, becoming cloudy in the forenoon . Snow began to fall at about 5 p.m. Snowfall about 3 inches.

A canvass of the members of the congregations of St. James and Calvin Churches began today, on the question of uniting in one congregation. Canvassers for St. James: Arthur Townsend, A.W. Stacey and Daniel Fleet. For Calvin: J. A. McDonald, Eelward McDonald, Dr. D. A. Morrison and D. J. Matheson.

## **January 1928**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **January 1928**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light north-west wind becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Wind changing to southerly. Snow began to fall at about 6 p.m. and continued until late at night. Snowfall about 3 inches.

## **January 1928**

**Thursday 12**

Louisburg

Mild and partly cloudy with light north-west winds. Moderately cold at night.

**January 1928****Friday 13**

Louisburg

Moderately cold in the morning. Mostly cloudy with light north-west winds which changed to southeast in the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 4 p.m. followed by rain about 2 hours later. Snowfall about 1 inch. Thunder and lightning during the night.

**January 1928****Saturday 14**

Louisburg

Heavy rains in the early morning. Very mild and partly clear during the day. Colder at night. Wind north-west.

**January 1928****Sunday 15**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cold with a light drizzle of snow part of the day. Max temperature about -8 above zero. Wind north east to north.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. J. D. Townsend.

**January 1928****Monday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and cold. Wind north west. Min temperature about -[blank] above o  
Max temperature about 15.

Streets bare with the exception of a few patches of ice. Waggon and cars in use on the streets and country roads.

The funeral of the late Henry Lahey took place this morning. His body was taken to Main-a-Dieu for burial.

**January 1928****Tuesday 17**

Louisburg/Sydney

Cloudy with light variable wind. Snow began to fall at about 8 a.m. and continued all day. Snow fall about 8 inches.

Left Louisburg for Sydney at 9:15 a.m. to attend a meeting of the Cape Breton Co. Joint Expenditure Board. (Arrived at Sydney at 10:45 a.m. Made the trip in Camerons Motor truck. Attended morning and afternoon sessions of Joint Expenditure Board in the County Council Chamber. Had dinner with Fr. G. McDougall at the Norfolk Hotel. Stopped for the night at the Vidal Hotel.

## **January 1928**

### **Wednesday 18**

Sydney

Clear and moderately cold. Wind north west.

Attended two sessions of the Cape Breton Co. Joint Expenditure Board in the County Council Chambers, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Had supper with Mr. And Mrs. Ernie Dickson, Whitney Avenue.

Visited home of Mrs. Verner, George St. at 7:45 p.m.

Attended sessions of County Council as a spectator from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Put up at Vidal Hotel for the night.

## **January 1928**

### **Thursday 19**

Sydney/Louisburg

Cold and very blustery with strong north west winds which moderated in the afternoon. Min. temperature plus 3 above zero. Left Sydney for Louisburg on 8:15 a.m. train arriving in Louisburg at about 10:30 a.m.

Steamer "MAGNA" arrived in the early morning for bunker coal and anchored in the harbor off Slattery's Point. Early in the forenoon owing to heavy squalls of wind she dragged her anchor and drifted aground on the point opposite where she remained all day.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **January 1928**

### **Friday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly. Snow began to fall at 10:30 a.m. and continued until about 3 p.m. when it turned to hail and rain. Wind south-east increasing to a gale which moderated in the evening. Snowfall about 4 inches.

British Empire Steel Co's tug "Cruizer" arrived from Sydney to tow the Norwegian Steamer "MAGNA" off the shoal where she grounded yesterday morning. The "MAGNA" was floated at about 7:30 am through the efforts of the tug Cruizer and docked at the pier where she bunkered. She is damaged considerably and is leaking badly.

Death of Richard Bates.

## **January 1928**

### **Saturday 21**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold during the greater part of the day. Cold at night with snow squalls and high wind. Wind north west. Min temperature (midnight) 1 below zero.

Tug "CRUIZER" sailed for Sydney at noon.

## **January 1928**

### **Sunday 22**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and very cold with fresh north west wind. Temperature 8:30 am. 3 below zero 10:30 p.m. 1 above. Max temperature about 7 above.

Tug "CRUIZER" arrived here from Sydney at 7 p.m. and will likely remain at this port for the balance of the winter season.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev H. D. Townsend

## **January 1928**

### **Monday 23**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold in the morning, very mild during the greater part of the day. Wind north west changing to south west. Max temperature about 36.

Steamers "WABANA" and "WATUKA" arrived in the morning for cargoes of coal.

Steamer "WATUKA" sailed for North Sydney, shortly after noon having been ordered there to load coal.

Death of Abram Fiander

Norwegian Steamer "MAGNA" sailed during the night for Halifax.

## **January 1928**

### **Tuesday 24**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. Mild in the evening . Wind south west changing to south west. Min temperature about 18 above.

Marriage of John Holland to Miss Mabel Ross.  
Ceremony performed by Rev. D. A. MacMillan

## **January 1928**

### **Wednesday 25**

Louisburg

Rained heavily in the early morning and during part of the afternoon. Cleared in the evening. Strong southerly wind . Streets very slushy.

Funeral of the late Abram Fiander took place at 1 p.m. Service in the Anglican Church and grave. Conducted by Rev. L. H. Draper.

Marriage of Dave McLean to Miss Tena McLean. Ceremony performed by Rev. H.D. Townsend.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **January 1928**

### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. West south west gale which moderated in the afternoon.

## **January 1928**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with strong westerly winds. Min temperature p.m. about 8 above zero.

Steamer "WABANA" sailed for Portland Maine with cargo of coal.

## **January 1928**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg

Cloudy, and very chilly. Snow began to fall at 1p.m. and continued until about 5 p m. Snow fall about 3 inches.

## **January 1928**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg

Snowed nearly all day. Wind easterly. Snow fall about 6 inches.

## **January 1928**

**Monday 30**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. Wind north west. Min temperature per about 8 above zero.

**January 1928****Tuesday 31**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light north west wind. Min temperature about zero.

Attended a joint meeting of the official board of St. James and Calvin Churches at the residence of J.A. McDonald. Meeting called to discuss matters connected with the uniting of the two churches into one congregation.

Marriage of Frank O'Keefe to Miss Helen Holland.

Nominations for Mayor and Councillors resulted as follows:

For Mayor: M.S. Huntington

For Councillors: Daniel Fleet, Alfred Tilley, Thomas Peck, Daniel McNeil and Clarence Peters.

**February 1928****Wednesday 1**

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning becoming cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 3 p.m. and continued during the night. Wind north west changing to south west, south and south east. Min temperature at about zero. Snow fall about 4 inches.

Steamer "WATUKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

House owned and occupied by James M. McRury badly damaged by fire.

**February 1928****Thursday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and mild, moderately cold at night. Wind westerly changing to north west during the early part of the night.

Steamer "WATUKA" sailed with cargo of coal.

Attended and presided at meeting of school board for regular business at 7:30 p.m.

**February 1928****Friday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and cold. Wind north west. Min temperature a.m. 2 below zero. Max temperature 10 above. Min temperature pm. 5 below zero.

## **February 1928**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisburg

Partly clear in the morning. Snow began to fall at about noon and continued during the afternoon, wind north west changing to south west. Snow fall about 4 inches. Min temperature a.m. 7 below zero. Mild during the day. Rain during the night.

## **February 1928**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold during the day, becoming colder at night. Temperature dropping to near the zero mark before midnight.

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

## **February 1928**

### **Monday 6**

Louisburg

Clear and very cold with moderate north west wind. Min temperature a.m. 2 below zero. P.m. 3 below zero. Max temperature 8 above.

## **February 1928**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the early part of the day. Cloudy and mild in the late afternoon and evening. Wind north west changing to south west. Min temperature: a.m. 3 below zero. Max temperature: about 30 above.

Town elections, results as follows:

Mayor: M.S. Huntington, acclamation

Town Councillors: Daniel Fleet 266 votes

Clarence Peters 265 votes

Alfred Lilly 243 votes

Thomas Peck 215 votes

Daniel McNeil 201 votes

The first three were elected.

## **February 1928**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisburg

Clear and mild becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Snow and drizzle during the night.

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

Steamer "WATUKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

Visited the schools in the forenoon and followed the time honored custom of declaring a mayor's holiday for the pupil and teachers of the various departments.

Attended a joint practice of the choirs of St. James and Calvin Churches in St. James Church at 9 p.m. preparatory to the united inaugural service at Feb 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **February 1928**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisburg

Hail and drizzle all day. Wind east and north east. Snow fall about 6 inches.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 pm.

Death of Mrs. Ann Morrison at the home of her son, Dr. D.A. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison was 87 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" arrived and will likely remain here during the remainder of the winter.

## **February 1928**

### **Friday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy with snow in the afternoon and night. Wind easterly, snowfall about 4 inches.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Morrison, formerly of Loch Lomand, at 2 pm. Service at the home of her son Dr. D.A. Morrison was conducted by Rev. D.A. McMillan and at Calvin Church by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, assisted by Rev. H. D. Townsend.

The body was shipped to Sydney on the 3:50 pm train for whence it will be taken to Loch Lomand for burial.

## **February 1928**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with light east to north east winds.

Steamer "FERNFIELD" arrived and loaded cargo of coal.

## **February 1928**

**Sunday 12**

Louisburg

Snowed moderately all day with moderate north-east wind. Snowfall about 6 inches.

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

**February 1928****Monday 13**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with moderate northerly wind.

Norwegian steamer "BILL" arrived in the evening and bunkered.

Death of Mrs. Samuel McPherson at 10:30 p.m.

**February 1928****Tuesday 14**

Louisburg

Clear with light westerly wind. An ideal day. Min temperature: a.m. 8 above zero. Mild during the day.

Attended annual meeting of the School Board at 7:30 p.m. Was reelected Chairman.

**February 1928****Wednesday 15**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Rain in the evening. Wind south west.

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

Attended funeral service for the late Mrs. Samuel McPherson in Calvin Church at 7:30 p.m. Service conducted by Rev. D.A. McMillan assisted by Rev. H. D. Townsend. Burial to take place tomorrow at Mainadieu.

Attended joint practice of St. James and Calvin Church Choirs at 9 p.m. in St. James Church.

**February 1928****Thursday 16**

Louisburg

Very mild and partly clear with light south west to north west wind.

Steamer "WABANA" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "CANADIAN BRITISHER" arrived for part cargo of steel products.  
Government steamer "ARANMORE" arrived.

Body of the late Mrs. Samuel McPherson left here on the morning train for Mainadieu via Catalone where interment took place.

## **February 1928**

### **Friday 17**

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light north west wind.

## **February 1928**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 2 p.m. and continued during the afternoon and night. Wind south west changing to east and north east. Snowfall about 4 inches.

## **February 1928**

### **Sunday 19**

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear becoming cold at night. Min temperature p.m. above zero.

Steamer "CANADIAN BRITISHER" sailed with part cargo of steel products for New Zealand.

Union between Calvin and St. James Churches formerly Presbyterian and Methodist respectively was consummated today.

Inaugural services were held in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. and in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Rev W. R. Seeley of Bridgeport was the preacher at each of the services. During the afternoon service papers dealing with the history of St. James and Calvin Churches were read by A. W. Stacey for St. James and Dr. D. A. Morrison for Calvin. The new organization will be called "The First United Church of Louisburg".

## **February 1928**

### **Monday 20**

Louisburg

Cold in the morning becoming mild early in the day. Snow in the afternoon. Colder at night. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature: am. 5 below zero.

## **February 1928**

**Tuesday 21**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold in the morning. Very blustery during the greater part of the day, with snow squalls. Wind north west reaching gale proportions at times. Cold at night.

Government Steamer "ARRANMORE" sailed enroute to Halifax.

**February 1928****Wednesday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and very cold with moderate north west wind. Min temperature: am. 14 below zero. Thermometer reading 10 a.m.: Zero; noon: 3 above, 1 p.m.: 4 above, 4 p.m.: 6 above, 6 p.m.: 3 above, 10 p.m.: 7 below.

Attended Choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 p.m. following an organization meeting of the United Choirs of St. James and Calvin Church. J.A. McDonald elected Leader, Margaret Stacey, Sec. Treasurer.

**February 1928****Thursday 23**

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the early morning, moderate early in the day. Wind north west changing to southerly. Snow followed by rain in the evening. Min temperature, early morning 7 below zero. Max temperature about 35 above. Heavy gale during the night.

**February 1928****Friday 24**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Wind south west. Harbour filled with drift ice.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" arrived at about 9 p.m for cargo of coal.

**February 1928****Saturday 25**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold in the morning, becoming colder and blustery as the day advanced. Snow squalls and high wind. Wind north west. Thermometer: a.m.: about 18 above zero, 6 p.m. zero, 9 p.m. 5 below.

Steamer "WABANA" arrived at 10 a.m. for cargo of coal and anchored in the stream.

**February 1928**

**Sunday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and very cold with moderate north west wind. Min temperature a.m. 8 below zero. Max temperature 5 above.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" sailed with cargo of coal.

Attended services of the newly organized "First United Church of Louisburg" formerly "Calvin and St. James."

11 a.m. St. James Church

7 p.m. Calvin Church

Preacher at both services: Rev A. D. Townsend, associate pastor. Rev D.A. McMillan .Pastor of the First United Church conducted service at Port Morien today.

**February 1928****Monday 27**

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning moderating during the day. Cold at night.

**February 1928****Tuesday 28**

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the morning, moderating during the day, wind north west. Cold at night. Min temperature: 11 above zero in a.m.

Min temperature: p.m. about zero.

**February 1928****Wednesday 29**

Louisburg

Clear and cold, moderating early in the day. Cloudy in the afternoon. Wind north west changing to south west.

Min. temperature a.m. zero.

Attended choir practice at First United Church in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

**March 1928****Thursday 1**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild. Light snow fall followed by heavy rain at night. Wind southerly.

Steamer "CITY OF CARLISLE" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **March 1928**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with fresh westerly wind.

## **March 1928**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cold in the morning. Heavy snow squall in the afternoon. Clear in the evening. Colder at night. Wind south west changing to north west.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

## **March 1928**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately with moderate westerly wind. Min temperature, 3 above zero.

Attended the following services of the First United Church.

11 a.m. St. James Church

7 p.m. Calvin Church

Preacher at both services Rev. H.D. Townsend, associate Pastor. Rev D.A. McMillan, absent from town.

## **March 1928**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy, snow began to fall at about 10:30 a.m. Turned to rain at about 3 p.m. Cleared at about 3:30 p.m. Wind south west increasing to a moderate gale and changing to west in the evening.

Attended and presided at meeting of School Board which was called for regular business at 7:30 p.m. Estimated for School purposes for 1928-29 placed at \$5000.00. Application of Mr. B.E. Robinson for Principal of Louisburg School accepted, salary \$1250.00.

## **March 1928**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate westerly wind.

Min temperature 5 above zero.

Steamer "CITY OF CARLISLE" sailed with part cargo of steel products.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "CRANDON" sailed.

## **March 1928**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. Wind north west changing to south west early in the day. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature: a.m. 1 below zero.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 p.m.

## **March 1928**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cold with light snow squalls. Light east to north east wind.

Attended and presided at meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m. Assessment for 1928 adopted. Total assessment \$301,645.00. Estimates of receipts and expenditures for 1928 brought down and tax rate set at 4 1/4 %. Estimated receipts \$13,969.69. Estimated expenditures \$13,612.70.

## **March 1928**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with fresh north west wind.

Accidental death of Murray McInnis, an employee of the S & L Railway at Sydney. Mr. McInnis was crushed under a coal car which left the rails near Sydney bunkering station.

## **March 1928**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and rain with fresh north east wind. Storm threatening. Min temperature 11 above zero.

Norwegian Steamer "SOKNDALD" arrived and bunkered.

## **March 1928**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Clear and mild during the greater part of the day. Wind south west. Min temperature: a.m. about 10 above zero.

Steamer "FERNFIELD" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended services of the First United Church as follows:

Calvin at 11 a.m. and St. James at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev D. A. McMillan.

Special train left here for Sydney at 11 a.m. to accommodate railroad men who wished to attend the funeral of the late Murray McInnis who was accidently killed in a railroad accident at Sydney on last Friday morning.

## **March 1928**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg

Mild and partly clear. Light southerly and easterly wind.

## **March 1928**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg

Clear and very mild with light variable winds.

Steamer "QUEEN ELEANOR" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

## **March 1928**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg

Clear and very mild.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **March 1928**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg

Rainy and foggy. Wind south east changing to westerly.

## **March 1928**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg

Partly clear and mild. Wind northwest.

Steamer "QUEEN ELEANOR" which loaded part cargo of steel products hauled out from the wharf and anchored in the upper harbour.

Steamer "CANADIAN SIGNEUR" arrived in the afternoon fo part cargo of steel products.

### **March 1928**

#### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg

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

Steamer "QUEEN ELEANOR" sailed.

### **March 1928**

#### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light south-east wind.

Attended practice for Male Chorus in St. James Church at 3p.m.

Attended service of the First United Church as follows:

St James at 11 a.m. and Calvin at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. H. D. Townsend.

### **March 1928**

#### **Monday 19**

Louisburg

Cloudy and misty in the early part of the day. All out doors covered with glitter which thawed off during the day. Partly clear in the late afternoon. Wind varying from east to south west.

### **March 1928**

#### **Tuesday 20**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light westerly wind. Harbour full of heavy drift ice.

Steamer "CANADIAN SEIGNEUR" ready to sail but delayed by the conditions.

Death of Mrs. Euphemia Huntington, widow of the late Herbert Huntington at her home in Sydney, N.S.

### **March 1928**

#### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light westerly wind.

Steamer "CANADIAN SEIGNEUR" sailed with part cargo of steel products.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **March 1928**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light westerly wind.

Obit of the late Mrs. Euphemia Huntington.

## **March 1928**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg

Light snow fall in the early morning. Wind south west changing to westerly and late in the afternoon to north and exchanging to a fresh breeze. Cold at night.

Steamers "KAMOURASKA" and "FERNFIELD" sailed with cargos of coal.

Attended meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church of Louisburg at the home of J.A. McDonald at 8 a.m. First board meeting since the union was consummated. D.J. Matheson , elected Chairman and J.A. McDonald, Secretary. Estimates brought down for 1928 amounting to \$5000.00.

## **March 1928**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg

Partly clear and chilly. Wind northerly changing to south west. Min temperature a.m. about 10 above zero.

## **March 1928**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light winds.

## **March 1928**

### **Monday 26**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light easterly and southerly winds. Foggy during the afternoon and night.

Steamer "CANADIAN TRANSPORTER" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

March 1928

Tuesday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy, mild and very foggy, with light southerly wind.

Norwegian Steamer "DAGO" arrived for cargo of coal.

**March 1928**

**Wednesday 28**

Louisburg

Clear, with strong west south west wind. Cold at night.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

**March 1928**

**Thursday 29**

Louisburg

Mostly clear with strong westerly wind.

**March 1928**

**Friday 30**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold. Wind north west.

Steamer "CANADIAN TRANSPORTER" sailed with part cargo of steel products.

Steamer "DAGO" sailed with cargo of coal.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" sailed with cargo of coal.

Reported missing: Vincent O'Toole, aged 56, merchant and lifelong resident of this town, has been missing since last night, was last seen at 11:30 p.m. yesterday near the coal pier. Feared that he has fallen into the dock. Arrangements being made to grapple for his body.

Meeting held in Peters hall at 8 p.m. in the interests of C.B. Tourists Association and addressed by S.P. Challaner. Meeting adjourned to meet later.

**March 1928**

**Saturday 31**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly, raw and drizzly. Wind south east to north east.

Search being made around the docks for the body of Vincent O'Toole, who has been missing from his home since the night of March 29.

## **April 1928**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisburg

Partly clear with light variable wind.

French Trawler "TENACE" arrived for bunker coal.

Search for the body of Vincent O'Toole still continues. A number of men engaged in trailing around the docks during the day, besides several searching parties on land.

Arrangements made with the Coal Co. to have a diver examine the harbour bottom near the docks.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and St. James at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev D.A. McMillan.

## **April 1928**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and mild. Wind south west.

Peter Landry, Dominion Coal Company's Diver arrived on the morning train and spent the day in searching the harbour bottom near the Coal Company's docks for the body of the missing Vincent O'Toole.

## **April 1928**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and cold. Wind south west.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" sailed for Baddeck for the purpose of breaking the ice in the Bras-d'Or Lakes.

Peter Landry, Coal Company's diver, to-day continued the search of the harbour bottom for the body of Vincent O'Toole. So far no trace of the missing man has been found.

## **April 1928**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg

Mostly clear, wind south west.

French Trawler "URANUS" arrived and bunkered.

Dragging operations in the harbour for the body of Vincent O'Toole again proved unsuccessful. No trace.

Attended Choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **April 1928**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg

Partly clear, foggy at night. Wind south west.

Searching parties scouring the woods and shore for any trace of the missing Vincent O'Toole. A cap found on the shore near "Grand Battery" not identified as belonging to the missing man.

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **April 1928**

### **Friday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light south west wind.

French Trawler "PATRIE" arrived for bunker coal.

## **April 1928**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light south west wind. Foggy at night.

## **April 1928**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and foggy with light southerly wind.

## **April 1928**

### **Monday 9**

Louisburg

Clear and mild. Wind south west.

## **April 1928**

**Tuesday 10**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh north west wind.

Steamer "FERNFIELD" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended and presided at special meeting of Town Council at 7 p.m. Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the matter of investing sinking funds.

**April 1928****Wednesday 11**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light variable wind.

Attended Choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

**April 1928****Thursday 12**

Louisburg / Glace Bay

Began to rain at about 8 a.m. and continued all day. Silver thaw, wind south east to east.

Went to Glace Bay on the 8:45 a.m. train, returning in the evening.

Had a tooth extracted by Dr. Lawley, dentist at Glace Bay. On invitation of Dr. Lawley had dinner at his house and remained there until train time.

German Monoplane "BREMEN" with Baron Van Herersefield, Captain Herman Koehl of Germany and Col. Fitzmaurice of Ireland, on board, hopped off from Baldonell Ireland for New York this morning.

**April 1928****Friday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light south west wind. Harbour full of drift ice.

9 o'clock p.m. word received by Radio that the German Monoplane "BREMEN" which left Ireland yesterday for New York, had landed at Green Island in the Strait of Belle Isle. Crew consisting of [blank].

**April 1928****Saturday 14**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light southerly wind all day. Harbour full of ice.

British Steamer "CITY OF ASAKA" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

## **April 1928**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg

Rainy, misty, foggy and chilly. Wind southerly. Harbour full of ice.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. D. A. McMillan.

## **April 1928**

### **Monday 16**

Louisburg

Mostly clear with light north west wind.

Attended sale of properties for overdue taxes at Town hall at 1:30 p.m.

At 5 o'clock p.m. in company with Rev and Mrs. H.D. Townsend and Emeline, went to the home of Mrs. G.W. Townsend where we had tea in celebration of her birthday.

## **April 1928**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh westerly to south west wind.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" sailed with cargo of coal.

## **April 1928**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg

Chilly and partly cloudy with moderate westerly wind.

Steamer "LORD STRATHCONA" arrived for cargo of coal.

Norwegian steamer "SENATOR" arrived for bunker coal.

## **April 1928**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh westerly wind which changed to southerly in the afternoon. Light fall of snow in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Steamer "ROSECASTLE" arrived for cargo of coal and anchored in the upper harbour.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **April 1928**

### **Friday 20**

Louisburg

Chilly and partly clear with light variable wind.

Steamer "LORD STRATHCONA" sailed for Montreal with cargo of coal, first coal cargo from a Cape Breton port this season.

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

French Trawler "ASIE" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA" arrived at Sydney to load coal for the St. Lawrence. First coal cargo boat for Sydney this season.

## **April 1928**

### **Saturday 21**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh north west wind.

French Trawler "CAUCASIQUE" arrived for bunker coal.

Norwegian Steamer "SAIMA" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "ROSECASTLE" sailed with cargo of coal for Montreal.

Coal Company's tug "CRUISER" sailed for Sydney during the night to take up her seasons duties at that port.

Rev. R.M. Jost of Sydney arrived on the evening train and will spend the weekend with us. Mr. Jost will occupy the pulpit of St. James and Calvin Churches tomorrow.

## **April 1928**

### **Sunday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north west wind.

Parade of Oddfellows to St. James Church at 11 a.m.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. R. M. Jost of Sydney, NS.

## **April 1928**

### **Monday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw with light easterly wind.

Steamer "BOREAS" arrived for bunker coal.

## **April 1928**

### **Tuesday 24**

Louisburg

Rained heavily all day. Fresh north east to east wind, which changed to south west at night.

## **April 1928**

### **Wednesday 25**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with strong westerly wind.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **April 1928**

### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg

Partly clear with occasional light showers. Wind north west.

Death during the night of Mrs. Margaret Martell, age 80 years. Mrs. Martell was a former resident of Main-a-dieu but had been living in Louisburg for upwards of 25 years. Her husband, the late Capt. Charles Martell was drowned at sea about 30 years ago. She is survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters. The sons are: Alonzo, Arthur and Raymond of Louisburg, George of Sydney. Daughters: Blanche, (Mrs. Hooper of Fourchu) and Mrs. W. L. Skinner of Louisburg.

## **April 1928**

### **Friday 27**

Louisburg

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

Steam Trawler "OFFA" arrived and bunkered.

## **April 1928**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Wind south west changing to south-east. Heavy rain at night.

## **April 1928**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg

Heavy rain and fog. Wind southerly.

Wreck of Dutch Steamer "CALISTO" at Port Nova, C.B. Total wreck. All hands perished.

Attended services in St. James United Church at 11 a.m. and in Calvin United at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. D. A McMillan.

## **April 1928**

### **Monday 30**

Louisburg

Mostly clear with fresh south west wind. Foggy along the coast.

Body of an unknown man washed ashore on Scatarie Island, supposed to be from the wreck of SS. "Calisto".

## **May 1928**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisburg

Partly clear with fresh south west wind. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon and night. Heavy showers in the evening.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of School Board at 7:30 p.m.

## **May 1928**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light south west wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James United Church at 9 p.m.

## **May 1928**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg / Mainadieu

Clear and cool with moderate north-east wind.

Went to Mainadieu by motor car with George Lewis and photographed the body of an unknown seaman which was washed ashore on Scaterie Island on last Monday, and supposed to be from the wreck of "S.S. Calisto". Attended the funeral of the unknown man at 11 a.m. Service held in the Anglican Church at Mainadieu, and conducted by Rev. L.F. Draper of Louisburg. Returned to Louisburg, accompanied by Mr. Draper at 1 p.m.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **May 1928**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg

Cloudy and very chilly. Wind north-east.

## **May 1928**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light north east wind which changed to westerly in the afternoon. A perfect day.

## **May 1928**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisburg

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

Excellent programme broadcast from Station VAS Glace Bay, by the Salvation Army Band at 2:30 p.m.

Attended choir practice for male chorus in St. James Church at 4 p.m.

Attended service in St James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. H.D. Townsend.

## **May 1928**

### **Monday 7**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and mild, cloudy in the evening. Wind north east changing to south west in the afternoon.

## **May 1928**

**Tuesday 8**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light variable wind.

**May 1928****Wednesday 9**

Louisburg

Clear and cool, cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Showery during the night.

Death of James Rudolph.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

**May 1928****Thursday 10**

Louisburg / Sydney

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day. Wind north east.

Motored to Sydney at 11 a.m. in Abe Cameron's truck. Stayed over night at Vidal Hotel.

**May 1928****Friday 11**

Sydney Louisburg

Cloudy in the morning. Clear and moderately sunny the greater part of the day.

Motored from Sydney to Louisburg in Abe Cameron's truck arriving at about 6 p.m.

Funeral at Louisburg of the late James Rudolph at 1:30 p.m. Services in St. James United Church and at the grave, conducted by Rev H. D. Townsend assisted by Rev. D.A. McMillan.

**May 1928****Saturday 12**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery. Heavy rain at night.

**May 1928****Sunday 13 (Mother's Day)**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery in the morning. Clear in the afternoon.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and St. James Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev D. A. McMillan.

**May 1928**

**Monday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery. Light easterly wind.

**May 1928**

**Tuesday 15**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light northeast wind.

Attended adjourned Tax Sale in Town hall at 1:30 p.m.

**May 1928**

**Wednesday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh north east wind.

Lobster fishing season opened today.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

**May 1928**

**Thursday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty and very chilly with strong north east wind.

**May 1928**

**Friday 18**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with moderate north-east wind. An ideal day.

**May 1928**

**Saturday 19**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm. Light north-east wind changing to south-west.

**May 1928**

**Sunday 20**

Louisburg / Sydney

Clear and moderately warm with light west south west wind. Partly foggy at Louisburg.

Motored to Sydney in the afternoon with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline, and visited the City Hospital at Sydney. Returned home at about 5:45 p.m.

Attended services in St James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev D.A. McMillan.

## **May 1928**

### **Monday 21**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light east and south east wind.

Attended meeting of Board of Stewards of First United Church at J. A. MacDonald's in the evening.

## **May 1928**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light north east wind.

Meeting at 8 p.m. in Peter's hall, addressed by Dr. Eagan and Sam Challour of Sydney and Rev. L.H. Draper and Rev. D.S. McMillan of Louisburg in the interests of the Cape Breton Tourist Association. Local branch organized with James Crowdis, Chairman and Alfred Tilley, Secretary Treasurer.

## **MAY 1928**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with light easterly wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **May 1928**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisburg

Cloudy, misty, chilly and raw with fresh easterly wind.

## **May 1928**

### **Friday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and chilly. Misty and showery with warm rain in the late afternoon and night. Strong southeast wind and very heavy sea on the coast.

## **May 1928**

### **Saturday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light north west wind.

## **May 1928**

### **Sunday 27**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light northwest wind.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev H.S. Townsend.

## **May 1928**

### **Monday 28**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with showers. Very heavy rain at night accompanied by thunder and lightning.

## **May 1928**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisburg

Very heavy rain during the early morning and the greater part of the forenoon. Rain came down in torrents accompanied by thunder and lightning. Streets badly flooded and damaged in many places. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon with intermittent showers. Light south east wind.

## **May 1928**

### **Wednesday 30**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light southerly wind. Partly clear in the late afternoon. Wind changing to north west. Foggy at night with light south west wind.

First mackerel to be caught here this season.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **May 1928**

### **Thursday 31**

Louisburg

Rain and fog in the early morning. Clear and moderately warm during the day. Fog at night. Light south west wind.

**June 1928**

**Friday 1**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly clear, wind south west.

**June 1928**

**Saturday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon, rain in the evening. Fresh south west wind.

**June 1928**

**Sunday 3**

Louisburg / Sydney

Clear and moderately warm with light west south west wind.

Motored to Sydney in the afternoon with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline. Visited Mrs. Bagnall at the City Hospital. Returned to Louisburg at about 5:45 p.m.

Attended services in St James Church at 11 a.m. and in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev H.S. Townsend.

**June 1928**

**Monday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh north west wind. An ideal day.

**June 1928**

**Tuesday 5**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderate north west wind which changed to south east in the late afternoon. An ideal day.

Death at noon of Miss Margery MacKenzie, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. Mary MacKenzie.

Attended regular meeting of School Board at 7:30 p.m.

**June 1928**

**Wednesday 6**

Louisburg / Sydney

Clear and moderately warm with light winds, mostly westerly.

Motored to Sydney with Abe Cameron in Motor truck, arrived at Sydney at 7:30 a.m. Returning left Sydney at 7:45 p.m. by automobile with Paul and Alex Bates and Gen Wilcox.

Government Steamer "ARRANMORE" arrived at Louisburg on Buoy service.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

**June 1928****Thursday 7**

Louisburg

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

Attended funeral of the late Margery MacKenzie at 1 p.m. Service in Church and grave conducted by [blank].

Attended regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

**June 1928****Friday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light easterly wind. Misty and showery at night.

**June 1928****Saturday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy with light north east wind, clear in the evening.

**June 1928****Sunday 10**

Louisburg

Rained heavily during the greater part of the day, with fresh southerly wind.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and St James Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. MacDonald returned missionary from Korea.

**June 1928****Monday 11**

Louisburg  
Mostly clear with fresh north west wind.

**June 1928**

**Tuesday 12**

Louisburg  
Clear and moderately cool with light to fresh north west wind. Partly cloudy in the evening. Thunder and lightning at night accompanied by rain.

**June 1928**

**Wednesday 13**

Louisburg  
Clear and cool with fresh north west to north east wind.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

**June 1928**

**Thursday 14**

Louisburg  
Clear and cool in the forenoon, cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Rain during the night. Wind east to south.

Attended special meeting of School Board at 7:30 p.m. Miss Margaret O'Toole engaged to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff, caused by the resignation of Miss M.C. McDonald, 1928-29 term.

**June 1928**

**Friday 15**

Louisburg  
Rained heavily during the early part of the day. Cloudy and misty in the afternoon and evening. Wind south east.

**June 1928**

**Saturday 16**

Louisburg  
Cool and mostly cloudy in the early part of the day. Clearing in the afternoon. Wind northerly.

**June 1928**

**Sunday 17**

Louisburg  
Cool and partly cloudy. Wind north west.

Clifford, Allan, Fred and Maud Huntington arrived at about 11 a.m. and spent the day, leaving for home at about 6 p.m.

Emeline, Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend and Emerson Grant motored to East Bay via Sydney returning at about 4 p.m.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. No service in either St. James or Calvin Churches in the forenoon owing to the absence of Rev. H.D. Townsend at Port Morien, and Rev. D.A. MacMillan at Kennington Cove.

## **June 1928**

### **Monday 18**

Louisburg

Cool and partly cloudy with northerly wind.

## **June 1928**

### **Tuesday 19**

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with light north east wind.

## **June 1928**

### **Wednesday 20**

Louisburg

Cool and partly cloudy, wind south west.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **June 1928**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly clear with light south east to east winds.

## **June 1928**

### **Friday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light easterly wind.

Emerson Grant, Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Mrs. (Rev) Howard Townsend, and Emeline motored to Sydney, returning at about 6 p.m.

Public schools closed for the summer holidays.

## **June 1928**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light south-east wind.

Alwyn Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Mrs. (Rev) Howard Townsend and Emeline motored to Gabarus, returning at about 5:30 p.m.

## **June 1928**

### **Sunday 24**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool, cloudy and foggy in the evening. Light rain at night.

Motored to Sydney in the afternoon with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Bertha Huntington, and visited the City Hospital, returning at about 5 p.m.

Rev. H.D. Townsend who from July 8/ 1925 to Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1928 was pastor of St. James United Church and from Feb 19/ 1928 associate pastor of the First United Church, terminated his pastorate today.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. Preacher Rev. H.D. Townsend, Calvin at 7p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **June 1928**

### **Monday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Wind south west.

Attended a "farewell party" at Calvin Manse in the evening, given by the congregation of the First United Church to Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend leave here on Wednesday next for their new charge at Cold Stream, Colchester Co. NS.

## **June 1928**

### **Tuesday 26**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately warm with light south west wind.

Operetta entitled "Hearts and Blossom" was presented in the Masonic hall in the evening by the members of Knox Choir of Glace Bay, under the auspices of the Choir of the First United Church of Louisburg. A crowded house greeted the play which was very much appreciated by all present.

## **June 1928**

### **Wednesday 27**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with a few light showers in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon, moderately warm foggy at night. Light south west wind.

Members of the congregation of the African Orthodox of Whitney Pier, Sydney, NS (Rev. Mr. Phillips, Pastor) held their annual picnic here today.

Rev. H.D. Townsend and family left here by automobile in the early morning for Cold Stream, Colchester Co., NS where Mr. Townsend takes charge of the United Church congregation at that place.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **June 1928**

### **Thursday 28**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm during the day. Wind south west. Foggy in the morning and night.

Attended and presided at special meeting of Town Council, called for regular business.

## **June 1928**

### **Friday 29**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh south west wind.

Attended meeting of Board of Stewards of the First United Church in St. James Church at 8 p.m. S. R. McPherson appointed janitor of Calvin and St. James Churches.

## **June 1928**

### **Saturday 30**

Louisburg

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy, misty, foggy and showery throughout the day. Wind south west.

## **July 1928**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisburg

Warm and partly clear with light south west wind.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Mr. [blank] W. Tran United Church Student from Marion Bridge.

## **July 1928**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light south west wind.

General Holiday being kept in celebration of the 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

Had shop open for business all day.

## **July 1928**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg / Salmon River

Cloudy and cool during the greater part of the day. Clear and warm in the late afternoon and evening. Wind north-east.

Left Louisburg on the 8:45 a.m. train for Salmon River, via Mira. Arrived at Salmon River at about 1 p.m. Had dinner at Cliffords, walked up to Hebers arriving at about [blank]

## **July 1928**

### **Wednesday 4**

Salmon River

Cloudy and cool, showers in the morning. Wind south east to west. Thunder and lightning during the night.

## **July 1928**

### **Thursday 5**

Salmon River

Thunder and lightning in the morning accompanied by heavy showers. Clear and warm in the afternoon. Max temperature about 80. Wind westerly.

## **July 1928**

### **Friday 6**

Salmon River / Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate north-east wind.

Left Salmon River for Louisburg by motor boat at about 1 p.m., via Mira. Arrived at Louisburg at about 6:30 p.m. Mira to Louisburg by train.

## **July 1928**

**Saturday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light easterly wind which changing to south-west at night. An ideal day.

Spent part of the afternoon with Mr. MacKay, Highway Board engineer, who arrived here at about 1 p.m. to look into the matter of street construction by the Highway Board of the street leading from the town boundary on Sydney Road to the town boundary on the road leading to Fort Louisburg, a distance of 5726 feet.

**July 1928****Sunday 8**

Louisburg / Baddeck

Cloudy in the morning, but cleared early in the day. Wind south west changing to west and north west. An ideal day. Max. temperature at Louisburg about 76.

Motored to Baddeck and back. Left Louisburg at 7:55 a.m. with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs.G.W. Townsend and Emeline. Arrived at Baddeck at about 12:30 p.m. after having lunch by the roadside about two miles the other side of Ross's Ferry. Returning, left Baddeck at 1:35 p.m. arrived home at 5:30. Mrs. Townsend and Emeline remained at Baddeck as guests of the "Hotel Baddeck" where they intended to stay until July the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Attended service in St. James Church at 7p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

**July 1928****Monday 9**

Louisburg

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

**July 1928****Tuesday 10**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh south west wind. Cloudy at night.

Congregation of the First United Church, Louisburg held their annual outing at Mira today; about 75 in attendance.

**July 1928****Wednesday 11**

Louisburg

Partly clear and comfortable. Warm with moderate south west wind.

A party consisting of Mrs. H.W. Crawley, Hal Crawley, Miss Elinor Huntington, Mrs. Sheriff, Senior, Mrs. Sheriff, Junior and Baby arrived by automobile from Huntington, Grand Mira at 12 o'clock noon and visited various points of historic interest during the afternoon.

They had dinner and tea with us and I accompanied them to "Old Town" where they were much interested in the ruined fortifications. The party left for home at about 5 p.m. with the exception of Mrs. Sheriff, Senior who remains here to visit her son, who is acting station agent at this place.

Attended choir practice in St. James church at 9 p.m.

## **July 1928**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisburg

Warm and partly clear with light south west wind. Max temperature about 74.

Motored to "Old Town" in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff.

The funeral of Mrs. Angus Matheson whose death occurred at Boston, Mass, on last Saturday took place at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from Calvin Church. Services at the church and grave conducted by Rev. D.A MacMillan. The remains arrived on the 10:15 a.m. train and were taken direct to the church. The late Mrs. Matheson was about 67 years of age.

## **July 1928**

### **Friday 13**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light fresh north-east wind. Cloudy in the evening. Max temperature 73.

Automobile accident:

At about 1 a.m. a Nash car driven by Roland McDonald of Sydney, struck the railing of the bridge at the Sydney Road Town boundary and overturned into the brook, bottom up. The car which was heading in the direction of Sydney, was badly damaged but the driver escaped without serious injury.

## **July 1928**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southerly wind. Showers during the night. Max temperature 71.

## **July 1928**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg / Baddeck

Rained heavily in the morning. Cloudy and foggy with occasional showers during the day. Light south east and east winds.

Motored to Baddeck with Wesley and Fletcher Townsend. Left Louisburg at 8:30 a.m. arrived at Baddeck at about 12:30 p.m.

Returning: left Baddeck at 1:50 p.m. arrived home at 5:50. Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline accompanied us on the return trip, they having been guest of the "Hotel Baddeck" since last Sunday.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. A.M. McLeod of Glace Bay. Rev. D.A. MacMillan having exchanged with Mr. McLeod for the day.

## **July 1928**

### **Monday 16**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Cleared in the forenoon, warm during the day. Light south west winds. Foggy at night. Max temperatures: 77.

Government Steamer "LADY LAURIER" which arrived here yesterday evening was engaged in supplying the Lighthouse during part of the day and remained in port overnight.

## **July 1928**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy in the morning and evening. Clear during the middle of the day. Max Temperature 69.

Government Steamer "LADY LAURIER" sailed for Guien Island, returning in the evening.

## **July 1928**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind, which changed to north-west for a short time in the afternoon. Max temperature 79. An ideal day.

## **July 1928**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with fresh north west wind. Max temperature 76.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **July 1928**

**Friday 20**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy and moderately warm with light northerly wind. Max temperature about 70.

**July 1928****Saturday 21**

Louisburg / Sydney

Clear and moderately warm with moderate north west wind.

Motored to Sydney in one of Cameron's trucks driven by John McPhail. Left Louisburg at about 8 a.m. Returned to Louisburg at 5:15 p.m. in motor truck driven by Eddie Wilcox.

While in Sydney consulted Frank Rowe, Barrister, re vesting order in respect to properties, unsold, during the Town of Louisburg's recent tax sale and delivered to him the resolution passed by the council authorizing such vesting order.

S. Parks Circus, showed in Sydney today, afternoon and evening. Witnessed street parade at 11 a.m.

**July 1928****Sunday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light north west wind which changed to easterly in the afternoon. Max temperature 84.

Attended services in St James Church at 11 a.m. and in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

**July 1928****Monday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with light southerly wind. Rain during the night. Max temperature 78.

Body of Vincent O'Toole found floating in the harbour. The body of Vincent O'Toole, who mysteriously disappeared on the night of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1928 was discovered floating in the harbour at about 5 p.m., by William Bagnall, Alonzo Lutz, Frank Hart and John Williams. The body was fully clothed and in a good state of preservation for being in the water so long. After being towed to Bates wharf, the body was landed on the beach and removed to Stacey's boat house, after which it was taken in charge by D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter Lillian arrived on the evening train.

**July 1928**

**Tuesday 24**

Sydney / Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy with showers during the day.

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck. Left Louisburg at about 11 a.m.; returning at about 7 p.m.

An inquest on the body of the late Vincent O'Toole which was found in the harbor yesterday afternoon was held at 3 p.m. by coroner Douglas McDonald and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

**July 1928****Wednesday 25**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately warm with light northerly wind.

Attended the funeral of the late Vincent O'Toole at 9:30 a.m. Service in the church and grave conducted by Rev. D. H. Daigle.

**July 1928****Thursday 26**

Louisburg / Glace Bay

Clear and moderately warm with north west wind.

Went to Glace Bay on the 8:45 a.m. train, returning on the evening train arriving at about 6:30.

While in Glace Bay interviewed Mr. H.G. McCann respecting the organization of a Fire Department for the Town of Louisburg and the possibility of getting the use of the Coal Company's equipment in case of an emergency.

Two swordfish were landed here today, the first to arrive here this season.

**July 1928****Friday 27**

Louisburg / Kennington Cove

Left Louisburg at about 10:30 a.m. with Judge Crowe of Sydney and Rev. D.A. MacMillan of Louisburg for Kennington Cove. Motored as far as "Old Town" in Judge Crowe's car. Leaving the car at "Old Town", we went the rest of the way with D.J. Kennedy in a Ford car owing to it being better suited to the condition of the road. Arrived at the Cove at about 11:45 a.m.. Leaving the car at the Cove we followed the shore back to "Old Town", visiting the old entrenchments along the way. Arrived at "Old Town" at about 4 p.m. and motored back home.

Day clear and moderately warm with a moderate north west wind. An ideal day.

## **July 1928**

### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg

Clear during the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon. Heavy rain during the night. Wind south west changing to south east at night. Max temperature about 75.

Motored to Lighthouse Point with Judge Crowe of Sydney and walked along the shore east of the Lighthouse as far as Landing Cove. Returning at about 11 p.m.

Between 25 and 30 Sword fish were landed here today.

## **July 1928**

### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light south west wind. Max temperature 76.

Today was observed as "Old Home Sunday" by the First United Church services being held in St. James and Calvin Churches.

Attended the following "Old Home" services:

St. James Church at 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev H.D. Townsend

3 p.m. St. James Church, Preacher: Rev John Nicholson

Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Alex Kerr.

## **July 1928**

### **Monday 30**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with fresh northwest wind which changed to south west in the afternoon. Max temperature 77.

## **July 1928**

### **Tuesday 31**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderate north west wind. Max temperature 71. An ideal day.

Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter Lillian have been visiting us since the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst left for home today on the morning train. They were accompanied by Emeline who intends to remain with them for a short visit at their home at Huntington. C.B.

## **August 1928**

### **Wednesday 1**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with fresh west south west wind. Max temperature 72.

Visited "Old Town" in the forenoon with two parties of American tourists.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **August 1928**

### **Thursday 2**

Louisburg

Partly clear and warm with fresh south west wind. Max temperature 74.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m. Decided to accept the Water Company offer of installing 4 hydrants at \$25.00 each for year rental.

## **August 1928**

### **Friday 3**

Louisbourg

Clear and warm with light south west wind which changed to easterly in the afternoon. A perfect day. Max temperature 81.

## **August 1928**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Light easterly wind. Max temperature about 78.

## **August 1928**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning. Cloudy and very cool during the day. Partly clear at night. Wind easterly. Max temperature about 60.

Went to "Old Town" at about 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. D.B.H. Power and daughter of Lynn, Mass., who motored from Sydney for the purpose of visiting the ruins of the fortifications.

Attended services in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. (Communion Service) and St. James Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **August 1928**

### **Monday 6**

Louisburg

Cloudy and very cool. Cleared in the forenoon, very pleasant in the afternoon and evening. Light easterly wind. Max temperature about 65.

## **August 1928**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with moderate south west wind. Max temp 71.

Went to "Old Town" at about 1 p.m. with a party of tourists.

Murphy's store destroyed by fire at about 9:45 p.m. A fire which threatened to destroy a large portion of the town broke out in a shop owned by Neil Murphy and occupied by John Murphy as a central store. After a hard fight by the Coal Company's firemen and Citizen Volunteers it was got under control and confined to the one building. The building and stock were a total loss. Insurance on building \$1,000.00. Stock said to be covered by insurance.

Went to Town hall at 7:30 p.m. for regular School meeting. As there was not a quorum present, meeting was called off.

## **August 1928**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind. Max temperature 77 . A perfect day.

Death at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Dan MacDonald.

Large catch of swordfish. Estimated that about 300 swordfish were landed here today.

United States yacht "CRESSIDA" arrived for a short visit.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **August 1928**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately warm with light southerly wind.

Motored to "Old Town" twice during the day and escorted four parties of tourists around the ruined fortifications. Had dinner at the Crowdis Hotel with Lieut. Col. Edwin Gunner, wife and daughter of Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

## **August 1928**

### **Friday 10**

Louisburg

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy with light south west wind.

Motored to "Old Town" in the forenoon with a party of four lady tourists from the U.S.A. After returning from showing them around the ruins had dinner with them at the Crowdis Hotel.

Attended funeral of the late Mrs. Dan MacDonald at 10:30 a.m. Service conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, interment at Catalone.

Emeline who has been visiting Mrs. Clifford Huntington at Huntington, C.B. since July 31<sup>st</sup> returned on the evening train accompanied by Miss Maud Huntington.

## **August 1928**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisburg

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy, misty and foggy during the day. Heavy rain at night. Wind southerly increasing to a strong breeze.

## **August 1928**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisburg

Partly clear and very cool with fresh north west wind. Light rain squalls. Max temperatures about 65.

Second anniversary of United Church at Catalone. Service held at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. English service at 11 a.m. Preacher Rev. A.M. MacLeod of Glace Bay, Gaelic Service following the English Service. Preacher Rev. Norman MacQueen of Washington, New Jersey, U.S.A. 3 p.m. English Service: Preacher : Rev Norman MacQueen preceded by a short address by Rev. Mr. Morrison, a native of Catalone.

In company with Emeline, motored to Catalone with James Crowdis and attended the services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Motored back to Louisburg with William McAulay, arriving at about 5:30 p.m.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. Norman MacQueen.

## **August 1928**

### **Monday 13**

Louisburg

Partly clear and very cool . Wind northerly. Max Temperature about 65.

Visited "Old Town" in the forenoon with Professor Janes of Toronto University, and three ladies, including his wife and daughter.

Rev. D.A and Mrs. MacMillan left for their annual vacation.

## **August 1928**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh north , north-east wind.

Visited "Old Town" twice today with two parties of tourists.

## **August 1928**

### **Wednesday 15**

Louisburg

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

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Nowlan and Mr. and Mrs. Kay of Chicago, U.S.A.

## **August 1928**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and very hot with light north west wind which had increased to a moderate breeze at noon. Max temperature 90

A party of about 30 English girls who are touring Canada arrived here by motor cars at about 10:30 a.m. and visited the ruins of the Old Fortress at "Old Town". They were accompanied to "Old Town" by the Rev. T.F. Draper who gave them a talk on the ancient French City.

Motored to "Old Town" in the afternoon with a party of tourists, three cars, among the party were Mrs. & Mr. Waymet of Calgary, Alberta.

## **August 1928**

### **Friday 17**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light southerly wind. Foggy during the night. Max temperature about 76. A perfect day.

Visited "Old Town" in the forenoon with two American tourists from Lowell, Mass, Harriet Wakefield and a friend.

## **August 1928**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy in the morning and evening. Mostly clear and warm during the day. Light southerly wind. Max temperature about 76.

Visited "Old Town" in the forenoon with a party of tourists from Ottawa, consisting of Mr. & Mrs. McQuin and the Misses McQuin.

## **August 1928**

### **Sunday 19**

Louisburg

Warm and mostly cloudy with light variable wind. Light showers at noon. Max temperature about 75.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with a party of American and Canadian tourists.

Attended services in St. James and Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. Preacher at both services Rev. John MacInnis (Supply)

## **August 1928**

### **Monday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, Clearing in the afternoon. Moderate north east wind.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with two tourists from New York.

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Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with two tourists from New York.

## **August 1928**

### **Tuesday 21**

Louisburg / Sydney

Cloudy with intermitted short periods of sunshine and occasional light showers. Wind easterly.

23<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, met at Sydney at 10 a.m. Addresses of Welcome to the delegates, delivered by Mayor McConnell of Sydney, Morrison of Glace Bay, Pilkington of North Sydney, Walker of New Waterford, Dwyer of Sydney Mines and Huntington of Louisburg. At 2 p.m. a visit was made to the steel plant and coke ovens. The day wound up with a Banquet at the "Isle Royal" Hotel at 8 p.m.

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck and took part in the opening ceremonies of the U.N.S.M. Visited Steel Plant in the afternoon and attended the Banquet at 8 p.m. Returned to Louisburg with A. Tilley shortly after midnight.

## **August 1928**

### **Wednesday 22**

Louisburg / Sydney/ Glace Bay

Cloudy and misty with light south-east wind.

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck in company with Dan Fleet, arrived at Sydney at 8:45 a.m. Left Sydney at 9 p.m. on special train with delegate of Union of N.S. Municipalities and visited No. 1 B. Coal mine at Glace Bay. Returned to Sydney at about 12:30 p.m. Attended Session of U.N.S.M. at 2 p.m. Left for Louisburg at about 4 p.m. in Cameron's truck accompanied by Ben Spencer and Dan Fleet. Arrived in Louisburg at about 5:45 p.m.

## **August 1928**

### **Thursday 23**

Sydney / Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light east to south east wind.

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck and attended the closing sessions of the convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. Motored home at 4 p.m. with Mr. James Beaton, an American tourist, whom I met at the Tourist Bureau at Sydney. After showing Mr. Beaton around the old fortifications I arrived home at about 6 p.m.

## **August 1928**

### **Friday 24**

Louisburg

Cloudy with the sun shining through occasionally, misty.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Brooks of 48 High Street, New Britain, Conn. and Miss Mary S. Whittlesay, President of Connecticut chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. 279 West Main St., New Britain, Conn. U.S.A.

## **August 1928**

### **Saturday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light easterly wind.

## **August 1928**

### **Sunday 26**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cool with light east to south-east wind.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev J.C. MacLeod (supply)

## **August 1928**

### **Monday 27**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day and in the late afternoon. Cloudy during mid day. Light south west wind. Max temperature about 79.

## **August 1928**

### **Tuesday 28**

Louisburg

Warm and mostly cloudy with light south west wind which increases to a moderate breeze in the late afternoon. Max temperature about 78.

## **August 1928**

### **Wednesday 29**

Louisburg

Cloudy and threatening in the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon and evening. Light west south west wind. Max temperature about 78.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Hon. H.A. McKeown, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Canada, Hon. J.C. Morris, Ex-Premier of Manitoba, Mr. Burpee of the C.P.R. and Mr. Lowdan of Sydney.

District Lodge at A.F & A.M. met here this afternoon. After visiting "Old Town" the delegates, about 175 in number, ate supper in the parish hall after which a programme of entertainment was staged in the Masonic hall.

## **August 1928**

### **Thursday 30**

Louisburg

Clear and warm in the early part of the day. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon and evening. Light south west winds increasing to a moderate breeze at night. Max temperature about 76.

## **August 1928**

### **Friday 31**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and warm wind west and north west. Max temperature about 76.

## **September 1928**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. Wind westerly. Max temperature about 70. An ideal day.

Visited "Old Town" with Mr. Abb and party of Toronto, Ont. in the forenoon and with Miss MacKinnon, Empress Club, 35 Dover St., London, W.I. England in the afternoon.

## **September 1928**

### **Sunday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light variable wind. Max temperature about 70. A perfect day.

Mother, Maria, Clifford, Frances and Fred arrived by auto at about 10:15 a.m. and remained with us until about 5 p.m. when they motored back home.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev John Nicholson (supply)

## **September 1928**

### **Monday 3 Labor Day**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm during the greater part of the day. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening, rain at night. Wind south west.

Public holiday. Had shop open for business all day.

Visited "Old Town" in the forenoon with Mr. Traise and friend of Marble head, Mass.

## **September 1928**

### **Tuesday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with moderate south west wind which changed to north west. Max temperature about 80.

## **September 1928**

### **Wednesday 5**

Louisburg / Mainadieu / Sydney / Glace Bay

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck via Catalone and Mainadieu, arrived at Sydney at about 10 a.m. Met Mr. J.C. McKay and gave him my Christmas order for Moirs Chocolate. Left Sydney on the 11:20 a.m. electric car for Glace Bay, arrived at about 12:20 p.m. Had dinner at the Kisto restaurant.

Spent the afternoon until train time in Albert Almon's office looking over books and plans in connection with the history of ancient Louisburg.

Purchased a copy of "Cape Breton and its Memorials" by Bourinot. Arrived home on the evening train at 6 p.m.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **September 1928**

### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm. Wind south west.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Townsend of 34 Delisle St. Toronto, Ont.

## **September 1928**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg / Sydney

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

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's motor truck, arriving at about 9:40 a.m.

Attended court in magistrate AM Crofton's office at 10 a.m. in the interest of the Town of Louisburg in connection with the threatened establishment of a settlement of a pauper child by name of Alva Elmer Short, born at New Waterford. After hearing the evidence the court decided that the Town of Glace Bay was the lawful settlement of the child.

## **September 1928**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind. Max temperature about 75.

Had four teeth extracted this afternoon by Dr. Dalglish of Sydney, these are the last of my upper set.

## **September 1928**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh south west wind.

The annual "Decoration Day" ceremonies were carried out in the afternoon by the various Cape Breton Lodges of the I.O.O. H. A large crowd arrived in the afternoon with the Sydney Mines Band in attendance.

Was not out to church in the forenoon as a result of having 4 teeth extracted yesterday.

Attended service in St. James Church at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev MacMillan of Big Baddeck (supply) Mr. MacMillan occupied the pulpit of Calvin Church at 11 a.m.

## **September 1928**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light northerly wind.

## **September 1928**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool.

Liberal convention held in St. Peters for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the constituency of Cape Breton West and Richmond at the Provincial Election on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, resulted in A.A. Martel and E.D. Daigle being chosen as the Liberal Candidates.

My Clerk, Miss Bertha Huntington left for her home today on her annual vacation.

## **September 1928**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north-east wind.

Conservative convention held at St. Peters today. Resulted in Dr. B.A. LeBlanc and J.A. Stewart being nominated as candidates to contest Cape Breton West and Richmond at the election to be held on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> next.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **September 1928**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool. Thunder and lightning accompanied by rain during the night.

The first of the four fire hydrants to be installed by the water company for the Town of Louisburg was declared to be ready for service today.

## **September 1928**

### **Friday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly wind. Showers in the morning.

Rev. D. A. and Mrs. MacMillan who have been absent from town on their annual vacation since Aug 13<sup>th</sup> arrived home today.

## **September 1928**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisburg

Clear and cool, with moderate easterly wind.

Had my first experience today in wearing an artificial set of teeth.

## **September 1928**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderate south west wind.

Motored to Sydney in the afternoon with Fletcher Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Miss Priscilla Townsend and Emeline, and visited Mrs. Bagnall at the City Hospital. Returned to Louisburg at about 5:30 p.m.

Attended Services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **September 1928**

### **Monday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light south west wind.

## **September 1928**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm. Very calm with a light sprinkling of rain during part of the day. Rain during the night.

## **September 1928**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy. Heavy rain in the early morning.

Had dinner at the Crowdis Hotel and visited "Old Town" with Mr. Found, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Robinson, Manager of the Maritime Fish Corporation, Mr. MacLeod, Fishery Inspector for Cape Breton and Mr. MacAulay, Deputy Inspector. After meeting the fisherman of Louisburg, the above party motored to Mainadieu.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **September 1928**

### **Thursday 20**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light south west wind. An ideal day.

Liberal Political meeting in Masonic hall in the evening. Meeting addressed by Misters Martell and Doyle, the two Liberal candidates for Cape Breton West and Richmond, and Mr. Cotton of St. Peter's.

## **September 1928**

### **Friday 21**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderate south west wind.

Conservative Political meeting held in the Masonic hall at 8 p.m. Meeting addressed by Dr. J.A. MacDonald MP for Cape Breton West and Richmond. Dr. LeBlanc, J.A. Stewart, members of Provincial Legislature for C.B. West and Richmond, and Mr. Duchimen K.C. of Sydney

## **September 1928**

### **Saturday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light south west wind. An ideal day.

The second of the four fire hydrants being installed for the use of the Louisburg Fire Department by the water company is now ready for service.

## **September 1928**

### **Sunday 23**

Louisburg

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

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **September 1928**

### **Monday 24**

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with light south west wind. Moderately warm.

## **September 1928**

### **Tuesday 25**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning and frequent heavy showers during the day. Wind southerly changing to north east and becoming cool.

## **September 1928**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon. Cloudy and cool in the afternoon. Wind south east increasing to a gale in the early part of the night. Showers during the evening.

My Clerk, Miss Bertha Huntington returned this evening after spending her holidays at her home at Grand Mira. She was accompanied by her sister, Frances.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **September 1928**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh south west wind which moderated in the afternoon.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of New Bedford, Mass.

## **September 1928**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg

Clear and cool during the greater part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Thunder and lightning during the early part of the night.

## **September 1928**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh west to north west wind.

A party consisting of Mrs. H.W. Crawley, Mr. Hal Crawley, Mrs. Sheriff and Baby arrived shortly before noon from Grand Mira and had dinner and spent the afternoon with us. They returned by auto at about 4 p.m.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of the fire hydrants being installed by the Louisburg Electric, Water and Power Co. for the use of the Fire Department was declared ready for action today.

## **October 1928**

### **Monday 1**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north east wind.

Nova Scotia Provincial Elections, Rhodes Government returned to power with a majority of 3 members in a house of 43 members.

Result in Richmond-Cape Breton West, which includes Louisburg, as follows:

A. A. Martell, Lib 3262

E. C. Doyle, Lib 3150

Dr. B. A. Leblanc, Con 2993

J.A. Stewart, Con. 2951

Result in Louisburg Town:

A. A. Martell 377

E.C. Doyle 257

Dr. B. A. Leblanc 128

J.A. Stewart 147

Louisburg District, (No. 6)

Martell 113

Doyle 90

Leblanc 55

Stewart 51

## **October 1928**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light northeast wind which changed to south west in the afternoon. An ideal day.

## **October 1928**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate south west wind.

## **October 1928**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool in the forenoon. Heavy rain and wind squalls in the afternoon. Wind north west.

## **October 1928**

### **Friday 5**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool. Wind northerly. An ideal day.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Rev. T. F. Draper.

## **October 1928**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg

Rain during the early part of the day. Cloud in the afternoon. Wind south west changing to northwest.

Visited "Old Town" in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Angel and party of Boston, Mass.

## **October 1928**

### **Sunday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm, cloudy in the late afternoon. Light north west wind.

Two automobile parties arrived in the afternoon from Grand Mira, consisting of Mother, Maria, Fred, Lillian, and Miss MacPhee. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Huntington and family: Louise, Joseph, George and Harry, and Mrs. Arthur Huntington. They returned at about 5 p.m.

In company with Emeline, motored to Catalone with Rev D. A. MacMillan in the afternoon and attended service in the United Church. Preacher Rev. Dr. MacIntosh of Sydney.

Attended service in St. James, Louisburg at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D. A. MacMillan.

## **October 1928**

### **Monday 8**

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with moderate northerly wind. Rain squalls in the forenoon.

## **October 1928**

### **Tuesday 9**

Louisburg / Sydney

Clear and cool, cloudy in the afternoon. Rain during the night.

In company with Rev. T.F. Draper, motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck. Attended Rotary Club Luncheon in the "Isle Royale" Hotel as guests of Judge Crowe of Sydney. During the luncheon, had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting address by Dr. J.C. Webster of Shediac, N.B.

Attended a lecture on the "Rise and Fall of Louisburg" delivered by Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac, N.B. in the assembly room of the Central School at 8 p.m.  
Motored home after the lecture with James Crowdis, A.A. Martell and Rev. T.F. Draper.

## **October 1928**

### **Wednesday 10**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh to moderate north west wind.

In company with Rev. T.F. Draper visited "Old Town" with Dr. J. C. Webster, of Shediac, N. B. and Judge Walter Crowe of Sydney, who arrived here by motor car at about 10 a.m. for the purpose of visiting the old ruins and the sites of the Besiegers Batteries. Spent the most of the day exploring the woods west of "Old Town", the shore line, east of the White Point, Grand Battery, and woods north of Grand Battery. Returned home at about 4 p.m. Dr Webster and Judge Crowe returning to Sydney.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 p.m.

## **October 1928**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly clear with fresh north west wind.

Dr. Webster and Judge Crowe arrived from Sydney by motor car at about 10:30 a.m. to continue the exploration of historic spots in connection with the siege of Louisburg. Accompanied by Rev. T.F. Draper, we visited Lighthouse Point and Big Lorraine. Returning had dinner at the Crowdis Hotel. After dinner motored to "Old Town" and visited Point Rochefort Burying Ground. Returned home at about 3 p.m. Dr. Webster and Judge Crowe leaving for Sydney.

## **October 1928**

### **Friday 12**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh north west wind.

## **October 1928**

### **Saturday 13**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with fresh northerly wind.

## **October 1928**

### **Sunday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy and very chilly with fresh northerly wind.

Attended service in St. James Church at 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

Was not out to church in the forenoon, owing to Emeline being ill.

## **October 1928**

### **Monday 15**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy.

## **October 1928**

### **Tuesday 16**

Louisburg / Sydney

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. An ideal day.

In company with Rev. T.F. Draper, Dr O'Neil and Miss Clarice Peters, motored to Sydney in Dr. O'Neil's car. Left Louisburg at 8:43 a.m. and made the run to Sydney in 45 minutes. Attended annual meeting of the "Cape Breton Tourist Association" at 7:30 p.m. in the Supreme Court Chambers, Sydney. Returned to Louisburg at about 11 p.m. in William Lewis (Jr.) motor car accompanied by Wesley Townsend, Arthur Cann and William Lewis.

## **October 1928**

### **Wednesday 17**

Louisburg

Clear in the morning, but became cloudy and threatening early in the day. Rain began to fall at about noon and continued during the afternoon.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **October 1928**

### **Thursday 18**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, wind north east.

## **October 1928**

### **Friday 19**

Louisburg  
Cloudy, foggy and mild with light southerly wind.

## **October 1928**

### **Saturday 20**

Louisburg  
Rain in the morning, foggy and showery during the day. Very heavy rain during the evening.  
Wind southerly changing to westerly and clearing at about 9 p.m.

## **October 1928**

### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg  
Clear and cool with moderate to fresh north-west wind.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillian. No service in Calvin Church today owing to the furnace being out of order.

## **October 1928**

### **Monday 22**

Louisburg  
Clear and moderately warm with light south west wind.

Big catches of mackerel along the Cape Breton coast from Louisburg eastward.

## **October 1928**

### **Tuesday 23**

Sydney / Salmon River / Louisburg  
Clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind.

Motored to Sydney in the morning in Cameron's truck enroute to Salmon River. Left Sydney by motor car with Fred and Joe Huntington at about 5 p.m., arrived at Clifford's at about 6 p.m. Heber met me at Clifford's and we motored home arriving at about 8:30 p.m.

## **October 1928**

### **Wednesday 24**

Salmon River  
Rained during the greater part of the day and until late at night. Strong south west wind.

## **October 1928**

### **Thursday 25**

Salmon River

Cool and mostly clear with fresh north west wind.

## **October 1928**

### **Friday 26**

Salmon River / Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light southerly wind.

Motored to Clifford's with Heber at about 6:30 a.m. Met Allan and Fred Huntington and motored to Sydney with them arriving at about 8 a.m. Had dinner at Capt. Eric Dickson's and motored to Louisburg with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson in the afternoon, arriving at 2 p.m.

## **October 1928**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly clear. Rain and hail squalls in the afternoon. Wind northerly.

## **October 1928**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear. Wind westerly.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Also service at Catalone at 2:30 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **October 1928**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg

Rained heavily during the greater part of the day. Cleared at night. Wind south west shifting to north-east and north.

## **October 1928**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg

Partly clear and very cool. Snow squalls in the late afternoon. Wind northerly. Snow fall about 1 ½ inch. Very heavy frost during the night.

## **October 1928**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg

Mostly clear with moderate west to south west wind. Snow which fell yesterday afternoon, all disappeared during the day.

Funeral of Mrs. David Campbell, on the arrival of the morning train. Mrs. Campbell died while a patient in sanatorium at Kentville. N.S.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the day. Wind south west.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy and threatening during the afternoon and evening. Fresh south west wind.

Attended meeting of Board of Stewards of the First United Church in St. James Church at 9 p.m. Meeting called to discuss the matter of purchasing a furnace for Calvin Church.

## **November 1928**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and mild during the first half of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Rain during the night. Wind southerly.

## **November 1928**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy, showery and mild during the day. Wind south east to south west.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **November 1928**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg

Partly clear and cool, squally in the forenoon. Fresh northerly wind which changed to south west in the evening.

Attended meeting of the Board of Stewards of United Church at 8 p.m. in the home of D.J. Matheson. At this meeting it was decided to purchase a furnace from Dan Johnston for Calvin Church at a price of \$260.00.

## **November 1928**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day, cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Rain at night. Wind west to south west.

United States Presidential Election: Herbert Hoover, Republican elected over Alfred Smith, Democrat by a huge majority.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of the School Board at 7:30 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg

Chilly and mostly cloudy with fresh westerly wind.

## **November 1928**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg

Snow squalls in the early morning. Chilly and rain and partly clear during the day. Moderate gale from north-west which moderated in the afternoon.

Motored to Sydney in the evening with Wesley Townsend and attended meeting of Tourist Association. Returned at about 11 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy with fresh north to north-west wind.

## **November 1928**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg

Clear and mild. Wind northerly.

## **November 1928**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg  
Thanksgiving Day  
Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **November 1928**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg  
Rained heavily all day. Strong east to north east wind, reaching gale proportions.

## **November 1928**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg  
Cloudy, rainy and drizzly. Partly clear in the late afternoon. Light northerly wind.

Motored to Sydney in the evening with Wesley Townsend and Alfred Tilly, and attended a meeting of the Executive of the Cape Breton Tourist Association. Returning, left Sydney at 10:35 p.m. , arrived at Louisburg at about midnight.

## **November 1928**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg  
Clear and mild with light west to south west wind. An ideal day.

## **November 1928**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg  
Cloudy and mild with light north west wind.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg  
Rainy and drizzly with light north-east wind. Partly clear in the evening.

Attended, and presided at an organization meeting of the Louisburg Fire Brigade. Meeting held in Town hall. Personnel of the Brigade as follows:

D. A. Campbell. Hon Chief

G. B. Hiltz, Chief

N.H. Murphy, Dep-Chief

R.A. Peters, Captain  
M.S. Huntington, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
Percy MacKinnon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
Emerson Grant, Sect Treasurer  
J.R. Deferes  
J.H. Crowdis  
Ronald McVicar  
James Burke  
Paul Bates  
Alex McDonald  
Fred Burke  
Alfred Hunt  
A. Tilley  
L.H. Cann  
Archie Williams  
Wm. Lewis, Jr  
George Lewis  
A.A. Martell  
John McPhail

## **November 1928**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light southerly wind which increased to a strong breeze during the night. Rain began to fall at about 6 p.m. and continued during the night.

## **November 1928**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg

Moderately cool and partly clear with northerly wind.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

## **November 1928**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg

Clear and mild, cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Rain during the night. Wind west to south west.

Marriage of J. N. Spenser of the town to Mrs. A. D. MacDonald of Marion Bridge. Ceremony performed by Rev. D.A. MacMillan in the Crowdis Hotel at 7 p.m.

Attended meeting called for the purpose of completing the organization of the newly formed Fire Brigade, in Town hall at 7:30 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with fresh south west to north west wind.

## **November 1928**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with light north to north-east wind.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

Attended funeral of the late Albert MacAlpine, at 3 p.m. Body brought from Sydney in Lawden's hearse and taken to the Anglican Church where service was held by the Rev. T. F. Draper. Burial in the Anglican Cemetery. Pallbearers: James Crowdis, George Lewis, A.A. Martell and M.S. Huntington.

## **November 1928**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg

Cloudy, with light drizzle of snow in the forenoon. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Heavy rain in the late afternoon and night. Light south-west wind, changing to south-west, and increasing to a strong breeze during the night.

Motored to Sydney in the forenoon with Rev. D.A. MacMillan and party consisting of Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. S. Rafuse. Returning, arrived home at about 3:45 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Attended and took part in the Fire Drill of the Town Fire Brigade at 2 p.m. First drill of a regularly organized town brigade in the history of the Town of Louisburg.

Heber arrived by motor car at about 9 a.m. with a load of potatoes and turnips. Left for home at about 1 p.m.

## **November 1928**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg

Clear and mild, cloudy in the afternoon. Light snow squalls in the evening. Very mild during the night. Light south-west to west wind.

## **November 1928**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with a few light showers. Light south-east wind.

In the afternoon, with Emeline and Bertha, visited the home of Mrs. G.W. Townsend, and listened to the Radio Broadcast from Glace Bay station of the "Atlantic Troubadours" composed of the following: Miss Emeline MacAulay and Arthur McQueen of Sydney, Wesley Townsend, M. J. Ballah and B. E. Robinson of Louisburg. We enjoyed the programme which came in quite clearly.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D. A. MacMillan.

## **November 1928**

### **Monday 26**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with a few light showers in the afternoon. Light variable wind.

## **November 1928**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with rain squalls during part of the day. Snow squalls in the evening. Wind northerly.

Attended Tea and Fancy Sale in the Parish hall in the evening.

Dance in Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Louisburg Fire Brigade.

## **November 1928**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh west and southwest wind.

Mr. Hire of Halifax, Insurance Inspector was in town today and inspected and tested the recently installed fire hydrants.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **November 1928**

**Thursday 29**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light south west wind which changed to north west at night. Frost and light snow squalls during the night.

Attended a meeting of the Fire Brigade in the Town hall at 8 p.m.

**November 1928****Friday 30**

Louisburg

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

**December 1928****Saturday 1**

Louisburg

Very stormy. Snow began to fall at about 8 a.m. turned to rain at about 9 a.m. and continued until about 6 p.m. Wind south east, increasing to a heavy gale at noon, wind moderated in the evening and changed to south west.

**December 1928****Sunday 2**

Louisburg

Clear in the early part of the day, partly clear in the afternoon. Moderately cool with light north west wind.

Listened to a Radio Concert broadcast by Tony MacIntosh's orchestra from station V.A. S. Glace Bay, N.S. in the afternoon.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. D. A. MacMillan.

**December 1928****Monday 3**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

**December 1928****Tuesday 4**

Louisburg

Clear and mild, cloudy in the afternoon. Light easterly wind with drizzle of rain late at night.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of the School Board at 7:30 p.m.

## **December 1928**

### **Wednesday 5**

Louisburg

Cloudy, drizzly, showers and foggy. Wind southerly.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **December 1928**

### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light north west wind.

Attended the funeral of the late James MacDonald of Sydney, whose body arrived here by motor car at about 10:15 a.m. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D.H. Draper, interment in Roman Catholic Cemetery.

James MacDonald, son of Joseph MacDonald, was a former resident of this town, and died as the result of an accident on board the Tug "Cruiser".

Attended and resided at regular meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

## **December 1928**

### **Friday 7**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light westerly wind.

Visited site of Wolfe's camp and fort in the rear of Grand Battery in the afternoon.

## **December 1928**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly, snow began to fall at about 4 p.m. Turned to rain at about 8:30 p.m. Snow fall about 5 inches. Wind south-west changing to easterly. Heavy rain during the night.

## **December 1928**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg

Cloudy and showery. Wind easterly. Streets slushy, snow which fell last evening had nearly all melted by night.

Attended service in St. James United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher Rev D.A. MacMillan.

Listened to a Radio concert in the afternoon. Broadcast by the Isle Royal Hotel Orchestra from Station V. A. S. Glace Bay, N.S.

## **December 1928**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Moderate south west wind which increased to a gale in the early part of the night. Heavy rain in the early morning. Snow which fell on Saturday evening has all disappeared.

Clifford and Maria arrived on the evening train to spend a few days with us.

## **December 1928**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with moderate west to north west wind.

Government steamer "STANLEY" arrived.

Lightship "ANTICOSTI" arrived enroute to Halifax.

## **December 1928**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg

Cloudy, and cool with northerly wind.

Steamer "STANLEY" and "ANTICOSTI" sailed.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

## **December 1928**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light north west wind.

Went for a stroll through the woods off Lorraine road at about 2:30 p.m and visited site of Major Ross's camp and fort. The fort can be easily traced and is about 150 feet in circumference. The mounds are still about 5 feet high and are now covered by a dense thicket of fir trees. A person might easily pass within a few feet of the fort without noticing it, owing to the dense undergrowth. Returned to town by way of Havenside at about 4:30 p.m.

## **December 1928**

**Friday 14**

Louisburg

Cloudy with light drizzle of snow which melted as it fell. Colder at night. Wind northerly.

Government steamer "ARRANMORE" arrived.

**December 1928****Saturday 15**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light northerly wind. A perfect day.

Steamer "ARRANMORE" sailed.

**December 1928****Sunday 16**

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with light north west wind.

Attended service in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. D. A. MacMillan.

**December 1928****Monday 17**

Louisburg

Cloudy, partly clear in the afternoon. Light north west to south west winds.

**December 1928****Tuesday 18**

Louisburg

Rained nearly all day. Wind southerly increasing to a heavy gale in the afternoon. Cleared during the night, wind changing to westerly.

Attended a meeting of the Town Fire Brigade in the Coal Company's fire hall at 7:30 p.m.

**December 1928****Wednesday 19**

Louisburg

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

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 p.m.

**December 1928**

**Thursday 20**

Louisburg

Clear and mild. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Rain during the night. Wind south west to south east.

Attended and presided at regular meeting of Town Council at 7:30 p.m.

**December 1928****Friday 21**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Clear and moderately cool during the afternoon and evening. Wind westerly.

All epidemics of severe cold or "flu" which has been sweeping over the United States and Canada has reached this town, and in consequence a great many of our citizens are confined to their homes with this malady.

**December 1928****Saturday 22**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with fresh north west wind.

Attended for a short time, a meeting of the Official Board of the First United Church, held in St. James United Church at 7:30 p.m.

**December 1928****Sunday 23**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind.

Attended services in St. James Church at 11 a.m. and in Calvin Church at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev D.A. MacMillan. Choir rendered Christmas Music at both services.

**December 1928****Monday 24**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light westerly wind. Min temperature about -10 above zero. An ideal day.

Christmas concert held in the Masonic hall at 7:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Sunday School of the First United Church.

## **December 1928**

### **Tuesday 25**

Louisburg

Clear and mild with fresh to light westerly wind. An ideal day.

Emeline and I accompanied by Bertha Huntington and Minnie Evis had dinner and tea at Mrs. G.W. Townsend's . Returning home at about 10 p. m.

## **December 1928**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind. An ideal day.

Bertha Huntington, my clerk left for home today to spend two weeks holidays.

Emeline is ill today, having caught the "Flu" via head cold which has been prevalent around town for the past week or two.

## **December 1928**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisburg

Clear and moderate with light north west to south west wind. An ideal day.

Partly used up with a cold today, should be in bed by rights, but managed to keep going.

## **December 1928**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg

Clear and mild during the early part of the day. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Showers at night. Wind south-west to south-east.

Mrs. William MacDonald burned to death in her home on Main Street at about 7:30 a.m. and her sister Miss Sarah MacLean, very badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames. Mrs. MacDonald, Sarah MacLean and Angus MacLean, sisters and brother, and all over 85 years of age, lived together in a house owned by C. W. Mason of Sydney, on Lower Main St. Fire ignited the clothing of Mrs. MacDonald in some mysterious way, with the above results. Miss MacLean is not expected to recover. George Harris noticed smoke issuing from the windows and rushed to their residence and succeeded in putting out the fire before it did any serious damage to the building.

## **December 1928**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning, mostly cloudy during the day. Wind southerly to westerly.

Miss Sarah MacLean who was very seriously burned in her home on Main St. yesterday morning, while trying to save her sister from the flames, passed away at about 2 o'clock this morning. This the second victim in the terrible tragedy.

## **December 1928**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh north west wind.

Remained in doors today owing to being partly laid up with a severe cold. Neither Emeline nor I were out to church today.

## **December 1928**

### **Monday 31**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy and moderately cold with westerly gale. Streets entirely bare, not sufficient snow for sleighing at any time so far this season.

The funeral of Mrs. William MacDonald and Miss Sarah MacLean, the two sisters, who were fatally burned in their home on the 28<sup>th</sup> took place at about 11 a.m.

Funeral services at the house and grave conducted by Rev D.A. MacMillan. Interment at Catalone.