

TRANSCRIPT

Huntington Diaries 1932

LOUISBURG, N.S. JAN 1, 1932

Town Officials:

Mayor: Melvin S. Huntington

Councillors: Clarence Peters (Presiding Councillor)

Paul P. Bates

D.J. Matheson

Michael MacKenzie

D.J. MacInnis

William W. Lewis

Town Clerk: Beecher M. Spencer

Stipendiary Magistrate: Beecher M. Spencer

Medical Health Officer: Freeman O'Neil, M.D.

Policeman, Truant Officer, Sanitary Inspector, Gaoler, and Inspector of Fire Ordinance: Neil H. Murphy

Poundkeeper: Ed Tanner

Public School Staff:

Principal: Victor A. Fisher

Vice-Principal: Miss Alice Ley

Miss Annie Pope

Miss Blanche Cross

Miss Evelyn Smith

Miss Mary Hiltz

School Board:

Melvin S. Huntington, (Chairman)

Paul P. Bates

Clarence Peters

John A MacDonald {Government

Dougall A. Campbell Appointees }

Clergymen in charge of the various Louisburg Congregations:

Roman Catholic: Rev. D. H. Doyle

Anglican: Rev Thomas F. Draper

United Church of Canada: Rev D.A. MacMillan

Presbyterian: Mr. Donald MacEacheran (Student Minister) Services shared by Mira Ferry and Catalone Presbyterian congregations. During the summer months, the above Presbyterian congregations were supplied by Mr. MacKay, student minister.

Assessors:

Beecher M. Spencer, (Town Assessor)
John N. MacDonald
Dougall A. Campbell

Revisors of Voters List:
Robert A. Peters
Duncan Lamont
Harold MacQueen

JANUARY 1932

Friday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Comparatively mild and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A perfect day.

Our annual New Year family gathering was held at our home as usual.

The following were present at dinner:

Mrs. Z.W. Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Grant, Wesley Townsend and Mrs. J.N. Spencer, Emeline and myself.

For supper: Mrs. Z.W. Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Wesley Townsend, Mrs. J.N. Spencer, Emeline and myself.

There is excellent skating on the lakes and ponds and the great majority of the young people of the town and some of the older ones spent a large part of the day on the ice.

The streets and all the open fields are almost entirely bare of snow, a condition very unusual for this time of the year. Up to the present time we have experienced very little frost.

Death of Simon Hare

The death occurred at 7 P.M. of Simon Hare. Mr. Hare had been in failing health for the past two years, but was able to be up and around until about two months ago. He was a native of Newfoundland but had made Louisburg his home for upwards of thirty years. He was in the 52nd year of his age.

Mr. Gordon Ott, Anglican Student Minister, who has been an assistant to Rev. T.F. Draper since May 10, 1931 left here today to resume his studies at Kings College, Halifax, N.S.

JANUARY 1932

Saturday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light northwest wind.

JANUARY 1932

Sunday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Storm threatening.

In company with Emeline, I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Mr. MacVicar, a student minister from Sydney.

At 3 P.M., in company with William Phalen and John A. MacDonald, I attended the funeral of the late Simon Hare, The funeral service was conducted in St. Bartholomew Church by Rev. Mr. Whally of Sydney, assisted by Rev. T. F. Draper of Louisburg. At the grave the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Whally. The funeral was attended by members of the I.O.O.F. and Great War Veterans, in a body. Interment took place in the Anglican Cemetery on Clarkes Road.

JANUARY 1932

Monday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and comparative mild with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. This meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the application for relief received from Mr. Diering and Mr. King of Havenside. The matter was a motion handed over to the Poor Committee to be dealt with as they saw fit.

Councillors present: Peters, Bates, Lewis, Matheson and MacInnis.

JANUARY 1932

Tuesday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A perfect day. In all my experience I do not remember seeing a more beautiful January day.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M.

Commissioners present: Peters, MacDonald and Bates. At this meeting, Miss Mary Hiltz of the Primary Dept. was granted leave of absence, for the purpose of completing her course in normal school. Miss Rachel MacLean was accepted as a substitute until the end of the term.

Hike through the Woods

At about 9:30 A.M., I went for a "hike" through the woods, returning home at about 4 P.M. After leaving town I went out Whalen's Road to where it intersects the French Road which runs from "Old Town" to the Sydney Road. Thence following the French Road until I came to the Old Ned Holland Farm. From this farm I followed an old road in a southwesterly direction until I came to a marsh with a brook running through it, called "Nicholas Brook". Along the northern side of this marsh skirting the woods at the foot of a hill I discovered a stone wall about 3 or 4 feet high, 4 feet thick and with the exception of two breaks of 5 paces each, extending southeast and north west for a distance of about 170 paces. This wall is mostly covered with moss and is of ancient construction. Just for what purpose it was used I am not prepared to say, but am of the opinion that it was constructed as a defense against the attack of an enemy during the siege

operations against Louisburg in 1758. From thence, I followed the brook all the way up to where it branches off from Forbes Brook, and thence To Kelley's Lake. From Kelley's Lake to Stewart's Lake, back to Kelley's Lake. From Kelley's Lake by a wood road to Sydney Road. Thence via Sydney Road, French Road to the Bridge on "Nicholas Brook." Thence direct through the woods to town, passing north of "Wolfes Camp".

JANUARY 1932

Wednesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and clear becoming cloudy about the middle of the afternoon. Light northerly wind which changed to southwest. An ideal day. Rain during the night.

In company with Emeline, I attended choir practice in the First United Church at 9 P.M. At the close of the practice the choir held their annual business meeting. Miss Margaret Stacey, Secretary Treasurer, reported \$187.00 raised by the choir during 1931 with disbursements amounting to \$ [blank], leaving a balance on hand of \$ [blank]. On motion it was decided to donate \$50.00 of this balance to the regular church fund. Owing to the fact that Miss Stacey is leaving shortly for Montreal, to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as a Student Nurse she tendered her resignation as Secretary Treasurer, which was duly accepted. The following officers were elected for the current year: Chairman: M.S. Huntington, Choir Leader: John A. MacDonald, Secretary Treasurer: Miss Bessie MacInnis.

Hike to Landing Coves

At about 11 A.M. I started on a trip to the Landing Coves, via Mr. Cross's field and a path across the northern side of the marsh. (The landing coves are situated about one mile east of the Lighthouse). On arriving at the deepest cove I cruised through the woods in search of any trace of General Wolfes' 1758 encampment. In a short time I was rewarded by finding a stone entrenchment or breastwork which had evidently been erected to defend the camp. This work is about 2 or 3 feet thick, and in some places 2 or 3 feet high. It is built in sort of a semicircle, is now almost entirely covered with moss, and is about 175 paces in length. At the extreme southwest end of this wall, a small hill rises abruptly to a height of about fifteen feet about the surrounding ground.

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JANUARY 1932

Thursday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain during the early morning, continued until shortly before noon. Cloudy during the afternoon, clearing during the night. Wind southwest.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. Councillors present: Lewis, Bates, Peters and Matheson.

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On investigation I found almost the entire top of this elevation enclosed in a breastwork similar to the one I have already described. The length of this enclosure is about 40 paces and the width about half the length. I traveled around for considerable distance in search of old foundations or other signs of the encampment, but was successful in finding only one. This appeared to be the foundation of a building, about 12 x 15 feet in size. This foundation is on the west side of the eastern cove, and quite near the old trench which forms a semicircle around the head of the Cove. The stone entrenchment which I have described are, I should judge, about 200 yards in a southeasterly direction from the head of the eastern cove, and are situated on heavily wooded ground. After leaving the Coves I traveled southwesterly through the woods in the direction of the Lighthouse, in the hope of finding some trace of the road which was constructed from the Landing Coves to the Lighthouse Battery, during the sieges, but was unsuccessful. On reaching the line of old trenches, about 200 yards east of the Lighthouse, and which run in a northerly direction from the shore for a distance of at least 400 yards, I headed northwesterly, coming out to the Main Road and returned home, arriving at about 4 P.M.

JANUARY 1932

Friday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild with light southwest wind. Clear and bright during the first half of the day, becoming overcast and threatening in the afternoon.

JANUARY 1932

Saturday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light west to southwest wind.

Miss Margaret Stacey, who has been employed by me as Clerk in my shop since March 25, 1929, terminated her services at 10:30 P.M. today. Miss Stacey intends leaving for Montreal on or about the 18th of this month for the purpose of entering the Royal Victoria Hospital as a student nurse. During the time she was in my employ, I always found her very trustworthy and dependable and her services generally satisfactory.

Owing to the business depression, of which our town has its share, I intend to carry on without a clerk for a time, or until business conditions improve.

Emeline has signified her intention of coming to my assistance, during her spare time.

Death of Mrs. D. Stanley Hooper

The death occurred today at Sydney of Mrs. D. Stanley Hooper. Mrs. Hooper was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Morrison of Gabarus. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were residents of Louisburg for upwards of twenty-five years, where Mr. Hooper ran a general store as well as an insurance business. They removed to Sydney about four or five years ago. Mrs. Hooper later returned to Louisburg and occupied the old home until it was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1931. The funeral is to take place at Gabarus on next Monday.

JANUARY 1932

Sunday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 7 A.M. and continued until about 1 P.M. A light drizzle of snow and part rain in the afternoon and evening.

Moderate to fresh north east wind which changed to more northerly in the evening and increased to a moderate gale during the night. Snow fall about 6 inches. Today's snow storm is the biggest and in fact the only real snow storm we have had this season.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. A.D. MacDonald was the preacher at both the morning and evening services.

JANUARY 1932

Monday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Enough snow for sleighing but not enough to entirely stop automobile traffic. Consequently we have both runners and wheels on the streets today.

The annual United Church "Week of Prayer" services began at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. A.D. MacDonald in charge of the service.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D.S. Hooper took place today at Gabarus.

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. D.A. MacMillan, Pastor of the First United Church, congregation of this town the Week of Prayer services will be in charge of the Glace Bay Ministerial Association instead of the regular pastor.

JANUARY 1932

Tuesday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold, becoming mild in the afternoon and evening. Moderate to strong northwest to southwest winds.

Attended "Week of Prayer" services in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Mr. Boyce of Epworth United Church, Glace Bay, was in charge of the service. For a week night service there were a large congregation in attendance.

City of Sydney Civic Elections

The City of Sydney Civic Elections resulted as follows:

For Mayor:	William Fitzgerald	3301
	Carl D. Ryan	2604

Majority for Fitzgerald 697

For Aldermen:

Ward One: S.E. Muggah, Acclamation

Ward Two: Angus MacDonald
Ward Three: Kenneth MacKenzie, Elected over Aldan MacDonald
Ward Four: Seymour Hines, Acclamation
Ward Five: James Pride, Elected over Dan J. Gallivan
Ward Six: Starr MacLeod Acclamation

The new council shall be as follows:

Mayor: William Fitzgerald
Ward One Aldermen: John Gallivan and S.E. Muggah
Ward Two Alderman: A.E. Sullivan and Angus MacDonald
Ward Three Alderman: Rannie Morrison and Kenneth MacKenzie
Ward Four Alderman: G.M. Prouse and Seymour Hines
Ward Five Alderman: H.N. Chisholm and James Pride
Ward Six Alderman: Allan MacAskill and Starr Macleod

Mayor Fitzgerald was mayor of Sydney for a number of years previous to the 1924 election, when he was defeated by James McConnell, who has held the office continuously since that time.

JANUARY 1932

Wednesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall in the pre-noon and continued until after nightfall, moderate to fresh southwest wind. The snow that fell on last Sunday is rapidly disappearing and bare ground taking its place.

Attended "Week of Prayer" service in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Mr. MacLellan of Knox United Church, Glace Bay was in charge of the service. At the close of the service, Emeline and I attended choir practice.

Government Steamer "ARRANMORE" which was anchored in the upper harbour since last night docked in the evening.

JANUARY 1932

Thursday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light east to west wind. A perfect day and a most remarkable one for this season of the year. The air was as soft and balmy as a day in June and continued so during the entire day. No sign of frost during the 24 hours. Maximum temperature about 55 which prevailed the greater part of the day.

Streets and sidewalks entirely free from snow and but a few patches of snow in the fields.

Attended "Week of Prayer" service in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Mr. Burge of the United Church at Dominion, No .6 was in charge of the service. Quite a large congregation present.

JANUARY 1932

Friday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Very mild throughout the day with moderate southwest wind. Clear in the early part of the day becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Showers in the evening. No frost.

Visitors from Pennsylvania

On the arrival of the Morning train three men from Pennsylvania, U.S.A. called on me for the purpose of getting some information respecting the early history of Louisburg. Their names were: Mr. Graham, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Lovell. I accompanied them to the National Park at about 11 A.M. and spent about three hours showing them the various points of interest and in giving them a talk on the Louisburg of the past. Two of these men are connected with the Pennsylvania Railway and have been at the Steel Plant at Sydney for a day or two inquiring into a new process for manufacturing rails, mostly discovered by Mr. I. C. Mackie of Sydney. On coming back from the park, I introduced them to Mr. A.A. Martell, M.L.A. and after some time spent in conversation mostly in connection with the historic past of our Town, we escorted them to the water front and to the train which bore them back to Sydney.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended the "Week of Prayer" service in the First United Church. Rev. W.B. Bezanson, of the Baptist Church at Glace Bay was in charge of the service. Mr. Bezanson arrived on the evening train and is our guest while in town.

At the close of the service I attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards. The following members of the Board were present: John Skinner, Chairman; J.A. MacDonald, J.N. MacDonald, W. Phelan and myself. At this meeting the estimates for the church year amounting to over \$4000.00 were brought down and approved.

JANUARY 1932

Saturday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild in the morning, becoming cold during the day. Very chilly and raw. Mostly clear with a few light snow squalls. Fresh to strong northwest to north winds. Streets bare and very dusty owing to the high wind.

Constable Wentzill

Constable Wentzill of the Nova Scotia Police Force arrived in town yesterday and before leaving on the afternoon train yesterday served subpoenas on the following persons of this town, in the case of the King verses Mike Hennick, of New Waterford. Mrs. Julia Hunt, Walter Tucker, Percy MacKinnon, Stephen Murphy and Neil Murphy (Policeman). According to press reports Mike Hennick was arrested on Jan 14, at New Waterford on a charge of setting fire to the Silverman Building in this town on the night of October 21, 1931. His preliminary hearing is to take place before Stipendiary MacGillivray on Wednesday next, Jan 20.

Constable Wentzill also had a subpoena for Hugh Braker, but owing to his absence from town the Constable was unable to serve it while here. Supt. Hambly of the Nova Scotia Police Force

and others have been working on this case ever since the fire which occurred on the 21st of October last and I understand have obtained some very damaging evidence.

JANUARY 1932

Sunday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately cold with moderate northwest wind.

Government Steamer "LADY LAURIER" arrived.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. Mr. MacKay of Reserve was in charge of both the morning and evening services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispersed at the morning service.

JANUARY 1932

Monday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 8 A.M. and was followed by rain at about 11 A.M. which continued until about 3 P.M. Strong southwest wind which shifted to northwest in the late afternoon.

Clearing at about 4 P.M. Snowfall about 3 inches, the greater part of which disappeared owing to the rain and thaw.

Storm Signal

The government Storm Signal tower at Havenside fell down last night or early this morning. Probably owing to the heavy wind which however was not more than a moderate gale.

The following persons belonging to this town have obtained employment on the Transcontinental Highway which is under construction between Sydney and St. Peter's and left here this morning enroute to the scene of operations: Paul Burke, Dan J. MacLeod, Adolphus Garnier Sr. and [blank] Williams.

JANUARY 1932

Tuesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with fresh to moderate northwest wind.

Tax Sale

At 10:30 A.M. I attended the tax sale, which was adjourned from December 22, 1931. The following properties were approved for sale for arrears of taxes by B.N. Spencer, Town Clerk.

Property of the Angus MacCormack Estate

" " " George Dickson
" " " Gordon MacDonald
" " " D.S. Hooper
" " " Henry Tutty

An offer of \$25.00 was made by G.B. Hiltz for the Gordon MacDonald property, but this offer was not considered sufficient, so no sale took place. The George Dickson property was sold to G.B. Hiltz for \$40.00 subject to the usual conditions. No bids were made for any of the other three properties.

JANUARY 1932

Wednesday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold becoming mild during the noon hours. Cloudy in the afternoon with light snow squalls in the evening. Wind northwest changing to south west and increasing at night.

Mike Hennick

Mike Hennick of New Waterford who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of setting fire to the Silverman Building at Louisburg on Oct 21, 1931 was up for a hearing before stipendiary A.B MacGillivray of Glace Bay today. A number of witnesses were examined including Mrs. Julia Hunt, Walter Tucker, Stephen Murphy, Neil Murphy and Percy MacKinnon, all of Louisburg. Frank Noggy of New Waterford, Mrs. Silverman of Sydney and Rod MacNevin of Catalone. Criminal Investigator Nicholson of Glace Bay represented the Crown while A. MacGillivray of Glace Bay, appeared on behalf of Hennick. No decision given but I understand it is to be handed down on next Tuesday, Jan 26.

Mr. Richard Carter of Sydney, who has been engaged to audit the books of the Town of Louisburg arrived here by the morning and began our annual audit.

JANUARY 1932

Thursday 21

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind. A few snow squalls during the forenoon.

I motored to Sydney in the morning in one of Abe Cameron's trucks (Eddie Wilcox, driver) for the purpose of attending the regular meeting of the Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board. Arrived in Sydney at 10:15 A.M. The Board was called to order at about 10:45 A.M. with D.H. MacLean, warden of Cape Breton County in the chair. County Clerk, James MacNeil, called the roll and the following delegates answered to their names:
Warden D.H. MacLean and Deputy Warden A.D.H. MacKinnon, for the Municipality of Cape Breton Co. Mayor William Fitzgerald, Deputy Mayor Chisholm, Alderman S. E. Muggah, Alderman Sullivan and Alderman MacAskill for the City of Sydney. Deputy Mayor Peter MacIntyre, Councillors Michael Morrison and Wilton, for Town of Glace Bay Mayor F. Kelly and Councillor Hackett for Town of North Sydney. Councillors Cann and R.J. MacDonald for Town of Sydney Mines. Mayor Hinchey for Town of New Waterford. Mayor F.J. Mitchell for Town of Dominion. Mayor M.S. Huntington for Town of Louisburg. The morning sessions was taken up with hearing the auditors report, reports of the Cape Breton Hospital and County Jail,

Commissions and reports of the Physicians of the above institutions. The afternoon session was called to order at about 2:30 P.M. with all of the above named delegates present.

At 7:30 P.M. was present at a meeting of the Council of the City of Sydney, in the City hall. Mayor Fitzgerald presiding. Being noticed in the audience I was called upon for an address. I responded with a few remarks. I took my meals and lodged at the Vidal Hotel. Mr. Hutchinson, proprietor.

JANUARY 1932

Friday 22

Sydney, N.S.

Mostly cloudy, moderately cold in the morning and becoming mild in the afternoon and night. Light westerly wind which shifted to easterly in the afternoon.

Attended a session of the Joint Expenditure Board at 10:30 A.M. with all of yesterdays delegates present. After a discussion had arisen respecting the suitability of the recently acquired jail farm, it was decided that the entire board should visit the farm in order to obtain first hand information. We adjourned at about 11:30 and motored to the farm, returning at about 1 P.M. As a result of the visit I think all concerned were satisfied with the selection.

Attended the afternoon session at 2:30 which proceeded to finish the work of the convention. This session was punctuated with a few lively verbal tilts between Warden MacLean and Mayor Kelly. All business being finished at about 5:30, we adjourned.

I spent the evening with Judge Walter Crowe at his home at 233 Esplanade. Returned to the Vidal Hotel and retired at about 10:30 P.M.

The Norwegian Steamer "LOM" arrived at Louisburg at about 9 P.M. yesterday for bunker coal. After coaling, she sailed for St. John, N.B at about 10 A.M. today. This is the first ship to call at Louisburg for coal since shipping closed last spring.

JANUARY 1932

Saturday 23

Sydney, N.S. Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light winds. Southwest in the evening and increasing during the night. I left Sydney for Louisburg at 7:55 A.M. on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, arrived at Louisburg at about 10 A.M. and found everything OK. Mrs. Huntington who has volunteered to assist me in running the shop was in charge during my absence and got along very satisfactorily.

JANUARY 1932

Sunday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow followed by rain in the early morning. Ceased raining at about 11 A.M., clearing in the afternoon. Snowfall about 4 inches. Very southerly wind which shifted to west and southwest during the afternoon. Light frost at night.

Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. A.D. MacDonald was the preacher at both the morning and evening services.

Death of Mrs. Bates

The death occurred during the night of Mrs. Albert Bates of Big Lorraine. Mrs. Bates had been ill with Tuberculosis for some months and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Bates was before her marriage Miss Laura MacKenzie, daughter of the late Kenneth MacKenzie, and Mrs. MacKenzie of this town. The funeral is to take place at Big Lorraine on Tuesday next. Interment in the Anglican Cemetery.

JANUARY 1932

Monday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate northwest wind. Streets partly covered with ice and frozen snow, but not sufficient for good sleighing.

Population 971

The figures as announced by the Dominion Statistician and published in today's issue of the Sydney Daily Post, give the Town of Louisburg a population of 971. As a result of the 1931 census. By the 1921 census Louisburg was credited with a population of 1152.

The population of the City of Sydney and the other towns in Cape Breton County are as follows: City of Sydney: 23,089; North Sydney, 6139; Sydney Mines 7745; Dominion 2846; Glace Bay 20,706; New Waterford 7745; Cape Breton Island 132,581; Province of Nova Scotia 512,846. The 1921 census gave the Province 523,837.

Council Meeting

Attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. Among other business, election officials for the coming town election on Feb 2, were appointed as follows: Presiding Officers: James S. MacLean and Thomas Bagnell, Poll Clerk: Lawrence O'Toole and Jeremiah Smith Jr. Doorkeepers: Joseph Curry and Nelson Tanner. At this meeting the resignation of Councillors: D.J. MacInnis and D.J. Matheson were placed before the Council and on motion accepted. These two resignations were tendered voluntarily in order to comply with the Incorporation Act., in respect to elections. At the town elections of 1931 there were five vacancies on the Council Board and five Councillors were elected by acclamation with no way of determining which two were to retire at the end of one year. It was therefore mutually agreed among these five councillors that two should resign, with the above result. These two have however expressed a willingness to file nomination papers for the election on Feb 2, 1932.

JANUARY 1932

Tuesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with fresh to strong northwest wind. Min temperature about 15 above zero.

Funeral

The Funeral of the late Miss Margery Plowman, 14 years old, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Plowman of Margaree took place on the arrival of the morning train from Sydney. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald. Interment in the United Church cemetery on Clarke's Road. I met the funeral party at the station and accompanied it to the cemetery.

Town Nominations

The following filed nomination with the Town Clerk:

For Mayor: M.S. Huntington
For Councillor: Clarence Peters
D.J. MacInnis
D.J. Matheson

As there are only one nomination for Mayor and only three nominations to fill three vacancies for councillors, all of the above shall be returned by acclamation on Tuesday, Feb 2, 1932

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First United Church took place in the church at 7:30 P.M. Arthur Townsend, Chairman and John MacRury, Secretary. Reports were read from the various church societies and on motion adopted. The following officials were elected: Stewards for three year terms: D.J. MacInnis, Louisburg; Alex MacLean, Kennington Cove and Roddie MacLean, Catalone. Treasurer: John N. MacDonald, Assistant Treasurer; M.S. Huntington, Secretary; Mrs. John N MacDonald. Ushers: D.J. MacInnis, B.N. Spencer, [blank] MacLean and [blank]. Auditors: N.A. Fisher and John MacRury. At this meeting it was unanimously decided not to dispose of the former Calvin Church Building. Was present at the above meeting.

JANUARY 1932

Wednesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh southerly wind. A light drizzle of snow which lasted all the afternoon was followed by rain at about 6 P.M. which continued throughout the night. Snowfall about 2 inches.

According to reports as published in todays Sydney papers, Mike Hennick of New Waterford, who was up before Stipendiary, A.B. MacGillivray of Glace Bay, last Wednesday on a charge of setting fire to the Silverman Building at Louisburg on October 21, 1931 was yesterday committed to stand trial at the February sitting of the Supreme Court.

Storing Ice

Began harvesting the 1932 ice crop today. Received 2 loads on a truck wagon this afternoon. The ice is much thinner that it usually is at this time of year, being only about 8 inches thick. It is my intention to store the usual amount, about 15 tons. This is the 26th successive winter in which I have stored an ice supple for my own use. Thomas Cunnington and Sons have cut and hauled my supply during all these years.

JANUARY 1932

Thursday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with a light drizzle of snow. Mild in the morning and becoming colder as night approached. Fresh to strong northwest winds which at times reached gale proportions. Streets covered with ice and very slippery.

JANUARY 1932

Friday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with northwest gale wind, moderated in the evening, becoming calm after nightfall.

On the invitation of some of the members of the Catalone United Church congregation Emeline and I attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were presented with a reading lamp by the Catalone Congregation. The Louisburg United Choir were the guests of the Catalone congregation for the evening.

JANUARY 1932

Saturday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about noon and continued during the afternoon. Silver thaw, all out of doors covered with ice, making traveling either on foot or in vehicles very dangerous. The rain froze as it fell so that even where the ground was bare it was in a short time covered with about ½ inch of ice. Wind southwest. Foggy at night.

Fred Cunnington, who had the contract of cutting and hauling my ice supply, finished the job today, delivering in all 210 blocks. The price charged for cutting and hauling is 15ct a block.

JANUARY 1932

Sunday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with fresh to moderate northwest to west winds. Cloudy and overcast in the late afternoon and evening. Streets covered with ice and very dangerous to pedestrians.

In company with Emeline, I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning service was in charge of Mr. A.W. Stacy, while Arthur Townsend was in charge at 7 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1932

Monday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature about 4 above zero. Snow squalls during the night. Snowfall about 2 inches.

FEBRUARY 1932

Tuesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northeast wind. Min temperature about zero. The snowfall of last night has greatly improved the streets and roads. The snow together with the ice which is on the streets has made fairly good sleighing.

Town Elections

At 9 A.M. I visited the Town hall and was declared elected to the office of Mayor for the Town of Louisburg, by B.M. Spencer, Town Clerk. Immediately after, I was sworn into office by B.M. Spencer, who holds the office of Stipendiary Magistrate, as well as Town Clerk. The three councillors who were also declared elected by acclamation, (but were not present) were: Clarence Peters, Donald J. Matheson and Dan J. MacInnis. Today's election marks the fourth time I have been elected to the office of Mayor for a two year term. In every instance by acclamation. The other mayors elected in the other towns in Cape Breton County, today are as follows: North Sydney: F.L. Kelly, acclamation; Dominion: F.J. Mitchell, acclamation; New Waterford, W.J. Hinchy, defeating G.D. Walker and Kenneth MacKay by 325 and 1123 respectively. Sydney Mines: A.C. MacCormack was elected over Michael Dwyer by a majority of 167.

FEBRUARY 1932

Wednesday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold during the first half of the day, becoming mild and overcast in the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. and continued throughout the night. Snowfall during the night about 10 inches.

At 9 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

FEBRUARY 1932

Thursday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light variable wind, mostly southwest. Ground covered with about 10 inches of light feathery snow, as a result of last night's storm.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. This meeting was the first after the annual Town election. The following were sworn in by me, as councillors for the Town of Louisburg: D.J. MacInnis, D.J. Matheson and Clarence Peters. Amongst other business to come before the meeting was the appointing of standing committee which are the same as last year with the exception of substituting councillor Paul P. Bates for Michael MacKenzie, on the street and Bridge committee. The auditors report for the year 1931, as prepared by Richard Carter of Sydney was received and will be dealt with at a future meeting. The personnel of the Town Council for 1932 is the same as in 1931 consisting of:

M.S. Huntington, Mayor; Councillor: Clarence Peters, Paul P. Bates, D.J. MacInnis, D.J. Matheson, Michael MacKenzie and William W. Lewis.

At tonights meeting Dr. Freeman O'Neil was reappointed Health Officer for the Town of Louisburg at a salary of \$150.00 year. This salary is \$50.00 less than he has been receiving for the last number of years as Medical Health Officer.

FEBRUARY 1932

Friday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

A snow storm which began at about 7 A.M. accompanied by strong northeast wind which during the day developed into a terrific gale, continued all day and until a late hour at night. The worst snow storm for a number of years. Snowfall about 18 inches.

FEBRUARY 1932

Saturday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. An ideal day.

Streets badly blocked with snow as a result of yesterdays storm. Streets had to be shoveled in many places before traffic could be resumed and there were horses and sleighs only. Automobile traffic completely tied up.

FEBRUARY 1932

Sunday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest to west winds.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended service in the First United Church. Rev. A.D. MacDonald was in charge of both the morning and evening services.

FEBRUARY 1932

Monday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and clear during the early part of the day. Cloudy and mild in the afternoon. Light, northwest wind which shifted to south west, increasing at night. Snow began to fall at about 7:30 P.M. and continued during the night, followed by rain. Snowfall during the night about 6 inches.

Cable Steamer "CYRUS FIELD" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the stream.

FEBRUARY 1932

Tuesday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear with fresh to strong north west wind. Mild in the morning, becoming cold at night. Snow squalls during the day.

Cable Steamer "CYRUS FIELD" which arrived here yesterday for shelter, sailed in the afternoon.

Attended and presided at the regular annual meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1932

Wednesday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light westerly wind. Min temperature about zero.

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Luke Holmes, arrived in the afternoon and loaded a cargo of coal during the night. This is the first boat to load a cargo of coal at the port so far this season.

Dominion Coal Company's tug "CRUIZER", Capt. Bragg, arrived from Sydney in the afternoon. The Cruizer will likely remain here during the remainder of the winter, as she has no permanent crew on board, except the Captain and Chief Engineer. She may lay up at the wharf.

FEBRUARY 1932

Thursday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind. Partly clear in the afternoon.

Attended and presided at a special meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. Commissioners present: Paul Bates, Clarence Peters, John A. MacDonald and myself. This meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a teacher to take the place of Miss Rachael MacLean who became suddenly ill on Wednesday night. There were two applications before the Board for the position of substitute teacher: Mrs. Fleet and Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Fleet was chosen to fill Miss MacLean place on the teaching staff until Miss MacLean is able to resume her duties.

FEBRUARY 1932

Friday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Rainy and drizzly during the first half of the day with "Silver Thaw". Mild and foggy in the afternoon and night. Light south east to south west winds.

Death of Miss MacLean

The death occurred at the home of Mrs. J.N. Spencer, at about 5:30 P.M. of Miss Rachael MacLean. Miss MacLean had been appointed on the teaching staff of the Louisburg School on Jan 5, 1930 in the place of Miss Hiltz, who had been granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending the Provincial Normal School at Truro. Miss MacLean had been in poor health during the past year but had recovered sufficiently to again undertake the work of teaching. She entered

on her duties on last Monday, but had to quit after teaching three days. She had engaged board and intended to remain with Mrs. Spencer during the winter, so she would be near her work. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Dan MacLean and Mrs. James S. MacLean, both of this town and one brother, Neil who resides in the west.

FEBRUARY 1932

Saturday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and very mild with light variable wind. A perfect day. Snow melting very fast and streets slushy.

The remains of the late Miss Rachael MacLean, who passed away at the home of Mrs. J.N. Spencer yesterday evening were removed to the home of Miss MacLean's sister, Mrs. James MacLean. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday, Feb 15.

FEBRUARY 1932

Sunday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate north west wind.

Steamer "FERNFIELD" arrived for bunker coal.

I attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Mr. Dan Nicholson (Elder)

At 4 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church. This practice was held for the purpose of practicing Male Choruses. Present at this practice were a number of recruits who may eventually be taken into the choir.

FEBRUARY 1932

Monday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the funeral of the late Miss Rachael MacLean. The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. MacLennan of Knox Church, Glace Bay. Interment took place in "Willow Grove" cemetery on Clarkes Road.

Steamer "FERNFIELD" bunkered and sailed.

FEBRUARY 1932

Tuesday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with fresh northerly wind, very chilly and raw. Min temperature about 10 above zero.

Steamer "WATUKA", Captain Luke Holmes arrived from Liverpool, N.S. for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1932

Wednesday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Holmes sailed for St. John's, Newfoundland with a cargo of coal. Attended choir practice in United Church at 9 P.M.

Steamer "COALBY", Captain Rod MacDonald, arrived for a cargo of coal.

Fishermen Union

At 1:30 P.M., a meeting of the Fishermen Union was held in their lodge room in the Town hall. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of having the Lobster fishing season open at the first of May instead of the fifteenth as at present. Mr. Sutherland of Halifax, Supervisor of Fisheries for the Maritime Provinces was present and heard the argument for having an early season. Others present besides the fishermen were: A.G. MacLeod, Inspector of Fisheries for Cape Breton; William MacAulay of Catalone, Inspector of Fisheries for Louisburg and vicinity. John A. MacDonald of Louisburg, President of the Conservative Association for Cape Breton West and Richmond. Fletcher Townsend, B.M. Spencer and myself. Bert Wilcox was chairman of the meeting. Being called upon by the chairman, I extended to Mr. Sutherland a welcome to Louisburg in behalf of its Citizens and gave a short talk on Louisburg's record as a fishing port in the days of the French Regime.

FEBRUARY 1932

Thursday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Snow began to fall at about 8:30 A.M., and continued all day and far into the night. Moderate southerly wind which shifted to east and northeast. Snowfall about 12 inches.

At 7:30 P.M. I went to the Town hall to attend a regular meeting of the Town Council, but as Councillor Peters was the only Councillor present there were no quorum, consequently no meeting.

Presbyterian Church

I learned today that the Presbyterian Congregation of this town had purchased the store owned and for many years occupied by James MacPhee. This building is to be used as a church for the Presbyterian congregation.

FEBRUARY 1932

Friday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and partly clear with gale from northwest. Very blustery. Snow which fell yesterday having drifted into huge banks which seriously interfered with traffic. A very unpleasant day. Cold at night with heavy gale.

Steamer "COALBY", Captain Rod MacDonald, finished loading a cargo of coal and sailed for Halifax in the afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1932**Saturday 20**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and partly clear with strong northwest wind which moderated to some extent in the evening. Min temperature about 10 above zero.

FEBRUARY 1932**Sunday 21**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature near the zero mark. Max Temperature about 12 above.

I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning service was in charge of Mr. A.W. Stacy (Elder) while the evening service, which was largely a service of song was conducted by Mr. Arthur Townsend (Elder). The music at both the morning and evening services was in charge of the recently organized male choir under the leadership of J.A. MacDonald, the regular choir leader. This was the first appearance of the new male choir, which seemed to be greatly appreciated by the congregations. Emeline was not out to church in the morning, but accompanied me in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1932**Monday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind.

Attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. The following Councillors were present: P.P. Bates, C. Peters, Michael MacKenzie, D.J. Matheson and W.W. Lewis. At the meeting the Auditor's Report for the year 1931, as submitted by Richard Carter of Sydney was adopted. Mr. Carter's bill for his services at \$10.00 per day and expenses amounted to \$113.80. The Council passed the bill, less \$8.00 for typing the report. The balance of \$8.00 will likely have to be paid later on. A lively discussion took place as to the wisdom of spending so much for an audit, when the highest amount previously was \$50.00 and for the last five years only \$40.00 per audit.

Paul Bates Sr. reappointed Supt of Streets, wages 40 cts per hour for time worked.

FEBRUARY 1932

Tuesday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature about zero.

Trial of Mike Hennick

Mike Hennick of New Waterford was tried in the Supreme Court today at Sydney on a charge of having set fire to the Silverman building at Louisburg on the night of Oct 21, 1931. The Trial finished in the afternoon resulting in a verdict of guilty. Judge W.L. Hall, presided at the court. The witnesses from Louisburg who gave evidence at the above trial were as follows: James H. MacKinnon, Percy MacKinnon, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Stephen Murphy and Neil H. Murphy (Policeman)

Assessment Appeal Court

At 2:30 P.M. I attended and presided at the Annual Session of the Appeal Court which consisted of Councillor Clarence Peters, Michael MacKenzie and myself. The three assessors: John N. MacDonald, D.A. Campbell and B.M. Spencer were also present. The only appeal to come before the court was that of Gordon Cameron. This appeal was made on the grounds of excessive valuation. After hearing evidence the appeal was dismissed, therefore confirming the assessment of \$225.00 on the property in question.

FEBRUARY 1932

Wednesday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature about zero.

Steamer "FERNFIELD" arrived in the afternoon, bunkered and sailed.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

FEBRUARY 1932

Thursday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature about 5 below zero.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM", Captain O'Hearn arrived in the afternoon and took up the harbour buoys. The MONTCALM will likely remain here for the balance of the winter season.

Mike Hennick Sentenced

Mike Hennick of New Waterford who was found guilty in the Supreme Court at Sydney of setting fire to the Silverman building at Louisburg on Oct 21, 1931 was today sentenced, by Judge Hall to serve three years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

FEBRUARY 1932

Friday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light variable wind. Min temperature about 5 below zero.

FEBRUARY 1932

Saturday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning and becoming mild during the day. Cloudy in the evening. Light variable wind. Min temperature about zero.

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Holmes was reported in the ice about fifty miles off the coast making slow heading for Louisburg. In the afternoon the Government Steamer "MONTCALM", Capt. Hearne, sailed to her assistance.

FEBRUARY 1932

Sunday 28

Louisburg, N. S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM", Capt. Hearne which went to the assistance of the Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Holmes, yesterday afternoon, arrived back in port at about 10 A.M. and was followed a few minutes later by the "WATUKA".

Newfoundland Steamer "CARIBOU", Capt. Taverner, arrived at about 4:30 P.M. from Port-au-Basque with passengers and mails. This is the first trip of the Newfoundland passenger boat to this port this season.

Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. A. D. MacDonald was in charge of both the morning and evening service. After the close of the evening service the choir visited Rev. D.A. and Mrs. MacMillan, at the manse where we spent about two hours in hymn singing.

FEBRUARY 1932

Monday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with a light drizzle of rain during part of the day. Moderate northeast wind.

MARCH 1932

Tuesday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with a light drizzle of rain all day, increasing at night. Moderate to strong northeast wind. Snow melting fast and streets very slushy.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. Commissioners present: Clarence Peters, John A MacDonald and myself. Estimates for the year were fixed at \$4980.00 by motion of the Board.

Glance Bay Town Elections

Charles MacVicar elected Mayor by a majority of 339 over former Mayor D.W. Morrison, his nearest rival. In the mayoralty contest the votes stood as follows: Charles MacVicar, 2339, D.W. Morrison, 2002, Augustus MacGillivray 1374.

Charles A. Lindbergh

Infant son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, noted Aviator, kidnaped from his home at Hopewell, New Jersey, U.S. A. A nation wide search being instituted for his recovery. (See entry, May 13, 1932)

MARCH 1932

Wednesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained all day with fresh to strong northeast wind. Very disagreeable.

Newfoundland Steamer "CARIBOO", Capt. Taverner arrived at about 12:30 P.M. from Port-au-Basque with passengers and mails.

Steamer "COALBY" Capt. Rod MacDonald arrived shortly after noon for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1932

Thursday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained heavily during the greater part of the day. Fresh to strong northeast wind.

Newfoundland Steamer "CARIBOO" sailed in the afternoon for Port-au-Basque with passengers and freight.

Meeting of Fire Brigade

The annual meeting of the Louisburg Fire Brigade took place at 8 A.M. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Chief: Guy B. Hiltz, Capt. Robert A. Peters, First-Lieut. M.S. Huntington, Walter Tucker, Secretary Treasurer. All of the above reelected, Second Lieut. Fred Burke.

MARCH 1932

Friday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, mild and showery with moderate northeast wind.

Coast blocked with drift ice.

MARCH 1932

Saturday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Showery in the early part of the day and becoming partly clear in the afternoon. Light northeast wind.

Harbour partly filled with drift ice.

Steamer "WATUKA" Capt. Holmes sailed with a cargo of coal for Liverpool, N.S.

Steamer "COALBY", Capt. MacDonald sailed for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

Death of Mrs. Laybolt

Mrs. Josiah Laybolt passed away this morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Laybolt was for many years a resident of this town and had reached the age of about 80 years. She was married twice; her first husband was Capt. [blank] Cann of Louisburg. Before her marriage to Capt. Cann she was Miss Catherine Day. Her second husband survives her.

Grand Battery

In the afternoon, at the request of Judge Walter Crowe of Sydney, a former member of the Historic sites and monuments board, I visited the site of Grand Battery for the purpose of obtaining some information respecting the dimensions of the block of land known as the "Battery property".

MARCH 1932

Sunday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and very mild with light northeast wind. Snow thawing very fast and the streets almost entirely bare. The rain of the past week had played havoc with the snow so that a comparatively small amount remains.

In company with Emeline, I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. A.D. MacDonald was in charge of both the morning and evening service.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Phalen, Emeline and I visited the home of the late Mrs. Laybolt at Havenside.

At 4 P.M. I attended choir practice in the United Church which was held for the benefit of the newly organized male choir.

Newfoundland Steamer "CARIBOO", Capt. Taverner arrived at 7 A.M. with passengers and mails from Port-au-Basque., Newfoundland.

MARCH 1932

Monday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued until about the middle of the afternoon. Wind easterly.

Funeral of Mrs. Laybolt

At 8 A.M. I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Laybolt from her home at Havenside to the Roman Catholic Church, where service was held by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: James Pope, Jeremiah Smith, Hugh Lynk, Thomas Peck, Fred Kelly and M.S. Huntington.

MARCH 1932

Tuesday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. Light south west wind. Harbour full of drift ice.

Grand Battery

Not being satisfied with the measurements I took last Saturday of the Grand Battery property, which was by pacing, I visited it again today and with the assistance of Jack Johnson, who accompanied me I measured it accurately with a steel tape and got the following result: distance along the road 1011 feet, western end, from road to high water mark, along the Catholic Church property 371 feet, along the shore from the western line easterly to John Wilsons line 889 feet, from the shore at high water mark northeasterly along John Wilsons western line to the Main road 577 feet.

MARCH 1932

Wednesday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with snow flurries. Moderate to fresh northwest to southwest winds. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM", Capt. Hearn sailed at noon for Sheet Harbour.

MARCH 1932

Thursday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Chilly and raw with snow flurries. Moderate southwest wind.

Steamer "WATUKA" Capt. Holmes arrived for a cargo of coal.

Death of Mrs. Campbell

The death of Mrs. Donald Campbell took place at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Murphy at about 11 A.M. Mrs. Campbell was upwards of 90 years of age.

At 8 P.M. I attended practice at the home of John A. MacDonald for an operetta entitled "The Singing School".

MARCH 1932

Friday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Steamer "WATUKA" Capt. Holmes sailed for [blank] with a cargo of coal.

Dominion Government Cruiser "ADVERSUS" Capt. Croft, which has been in port for nearly a month sailed this morning.

At 2 P.M. the Finance Committee of the Town of Louisburg, consisting of Councillors: D.J. MacInnis, and W.W. Lewis and myself held a meeting in the town hall for the purpose of preparing the town estimates for the year 1932.

The drift ice which has partly filled the harbour for the past few days blew out to sea during the day.

MARCH 1932

Saturday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh north west wind.

Funeral of Mrs. Campbell

At 7:30 a.m. I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Donald Campbell, which took place from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Murphy, to the Roman Catholic Church where service was held by Rev. D.H. Doyle, after which the remains were taken by train to Grand Mira for interment.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" Capt. Hearne sailed for County Harbour, during the night for the purpose of breaking up the ice in that port.

MARCH 1932

Sunday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind.

I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning service was in charge of Mr. Dan Nicholson (Elder) while the evening service was conducted by Mr. A. Wylie Stacey (Elder). The musical programme was in charge of the newly organized male choir, under the direction of J.A. MacDonald, Choir Leader.

MARCH 1932

Monday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear and cold, very chilly and raw with moderate to fresh westerly wind.

United Mine Workers

The United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia rejected the wage rate recommendation contained in the Duncan Report by a large majority. Including Cape Breton and the mainland, the rate stood as follows: for wage reduction: 4571 against. 5774 majority against 1203.

MARCH 1932

Tuesday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate variable winds, mostly northerly.

Steamer "WATUKA" Capt. Holmes arrived from Liverpool, N.S. for a cargo of coal.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" Capt. Hearne arrived in the evening from County Harbour, N.S. where she had been on an ice breaking trip.

MARCH 1932

Wednesday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold, wind northwest.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM", Capt. Hearne sailed.

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Holmes sailed for Liverpool, N.S. with a cargo of coal.

Death of Mrs. Poole

The death of Mrs. John Poole took place at her home on Pepperill St. Mrs. Poole who was about 30 years of age is survived by her husband and one child.

MARCH 1932

Thursday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold.

Attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. The following councillors were present: Clarence Peters, D.J. MacInnis, W.W. Lewis and D.J. Matheson. At this meeting the estimates for the current year were brought down and passed. Tax rate set at 4.25 per cent. Resignation of Councillor Michael MacKenzie was on motion accepted. On motion of Councillor W.W. Lewis, seconded by Councillor D.J. Matheson. The Town Clerk's salary which is at present \$1000.00 was reduced 10 per cent.

MARCH 1932

Friday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately.

Funeral of Mrs. Poole

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Poole. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. D. MacDonald (United Church) assisted by Mr. MacEachern (Presbyterian student minister) Interment took place in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarkes Road.

Steamer "COALBY", Capt. Red MacDonald sailed for St. John, N.B. with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1932

Saturday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate southwest wind.

MARCH 1932

Sunday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning and light snow squalls during the day. Partly clear in the afternoon. Heavy snow squall at about 4:30 P.M. clear and cold at night. Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest wind. Snowfall about 4 inches.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both the morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald.

MARCH 1932

Monday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with strong northwest wind.

As a result of yesterdays snowstorm the streets are in good condition for sleighing.

Steamer "WATUKA" Capt. Holmes sailed shortly before noon for Liverpool with a cargo of coal.

At 8:30 P.M. I attended a rehearsal in the Masonic Hall for the operetta, "The Singing School" which is to render on next Thursday evening.

MARCH 1932

Tuesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild. Snow began to fall at about noon which was followed by hail and rain. Light to fresh southwest wind. Snow fall about 2 inches.

MARCH 1932

Wednesday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold, with a northwest gale which moderated in the evening. Calm clear and moonlight during the night.

At 8:30 P.M. I attended practice in Masonic Hall for the operetta entitled "The Singing School".

MARCH 1932

Thursday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light northwest wind.

In the evening Emeline and I attended and took part in the operetta "The Singing School" in the Masonic hall. This show was staged under the auspices of the choir of the First United Church for the Joint Benefit of the choir and the Fisherman's Union of Louisburg. Those taking part in the show are as follows: John A. MacDonald (director), Mrs. John A. MacDonald (pianist) John H. Skinner, John MacCormack, Hugh Beaver, A.W. Stacey, Wesley Townsend, Billy MacInnis, Harold Covey, Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Mrs. Ivan Fleet, Mrs. M.S. Huntington, Miss Bessie MacInnis, Miss Rita Hunt, Mrs. William Phalen, Mrs. (Rev) D.A. MacMillan, Mrs. Edward MacDonald, Malcolm MacLeod, Miss Edith MacInnis, Miss Blanche Cross, Miss Beulah Cross, Mrs. D.J. MacIntyre, Miss Annie M. MacIntyre and M.S. Huntington.

Death of Mrs. Ranson

The death of Mrs. Louise Ranson, widow of the late Robert Ranson, took place at the home of her son, on Main Street. She was over 90 years of age. Mrs. Ranson is survived by two sons and one daughter. The sons are: Joseph of this town with whom she lived, Kennedy of Sydney. The daughter is Mrs. Alva Nicholson of Sydney.

MARCH 1932

Friday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind, which shifted to south and southwest. Light snow squalls in the evening.

General holiday, majority of business places were closed. I had the shop open for business all day, closing at about 7:45 P.M.

Steamer "SAMBRO" arrived during the afternoon for bunker coal.

Steamer "WATUKA" Capt. Holmes arrived at about 9 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

Death of Captain Angus MacDonald

The Death occurred today at Sydney of Capt. Angus MacDonald of that city.

MARCH 1932

Saturday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Steamer "COALBY" Capt. Rod Mac Donald arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

Steamer "SAMBRO" bunkered and sailed.

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Ranson. The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald. The pall bearers were as follows: A.W. Stacey, Clifton Townsend, Charles Bagnell, John MacAulay, Archie D. Cann and M.S. Huntington.

Death of Infant

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bagnell occurred at an early hour this morning.

MARCH 1932

Sunday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light southwest to west winds.

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Holmes sailed for Liverpool, N.S. with a cargo of coal.

Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning service was in charge of Mr. A.W. Stacey (Elder) while Mr. Arthur Townsend had charge of the evening service. At the evening service the choir rendered a cantata entitled "Jesus the Conqueror".

MARCH 1932

Monday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild in the morning, but becoming cloudy and chilly early in the day. Light south east wind increasing at night.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bagnell. The funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Boyce of Glace Bay. Interment took place in the United Church cemetery on Clarke's Road.

Norwegian Steamer "HEILD" arrived and bunkered and sailed.

MARCH 1932

Tuesday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy southeast wind accompanied by rain in the early morning. Wind moderated early in the day and shifted to south and south west. Foggy at night.

Steamer "COALBY" Capt. Rod MacDonald sailed in the afternoon for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline and Mrs. J.N. Spencer I attended a supper and Fancy Sale in the Parish hall, held under the auspices of the English Church congregation.

MARCH 1932

Wednesday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Light winds. Partly clear.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

MARCH 1932

Thursday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind.

Spanish Trawler "VENDAVAL" arrived in the morning and bunkered during the day, taking on board upwards of 450 tons of coal.

Attended and presided at a special meeting of (for regular business) of the Town Council. Councillors present: Peters, Lewis, MacInnis and Matheson.

APRIL 1932

Friday 1

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and mild with light winds. Foggy at night.

APRIL 1932

Saturday 2

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light showers in the morning.

APRIL 1932

Sunday 3

Louisburg, N.S.
Clear and cool with light to moderate south west wind.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. A.D. MacDonald. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the 11 A.M. service.

In the afternoon Emeline and I visited the homes of Fletcher Townsend and Mrs. Z.W. Townsend.

APRIL 1932

Monday 4

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and mild in the morning. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 A.M. and continued during the afternoon. Light variable wind in the early part of the day, which later sprang up from the north east and reached moderate gale proportions during the afternoon and night.

Mr. B.M. Spencer, Town Clerk went to Sydney on the evening train for the purpose of consulting D.A. Cameron, K.C. in respect to the recent cut of ten per cent in his salary. While in Sydney Mr. Spencer engaged Mr. Cameron to bring action against the Town Council of Louisburg, provided they did not rescind the motion authorizing the above reduction.

APRIL 1932

Tuesday 5

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy, showery, misty and foggy with light to moderate northeast wind.

Steamer "CANADIAN RANGER" Captain Miller arrived at 6 P.M. for to load a part cargo of steel products.

At 7:30 P.M. I went to the Town hall to attend the monthly regular meeting of the School Board but owing the lights in the hall refusing to work and not enough present to form a quorum the meeting was called off until a later date. Commissioners present: Peters and myself.

Spanish Trawler "TREMONTANA" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

APRIL 1932

Wednesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, showery misty and foggy with moderate northeast wind.

APRIL 1932

Thursday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy misty and foggy. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Wind northeast.

Spanish trawler "GALERNA" arrived shortly after noon for bunker coal.

At 7:30 P.M. I went to the town hall to attend a regular meeting of the Town Council, but as there were not enough present to form a quorum the meeting called off. Councillors present: Peters and MacInnis.

APRIL 1932

Friday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh south east wind.

Norwegian Steamer "RANJA" (Oil Tanker) arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the upper harbour. The "RANJA" is enroute to Montreal with a cargo of gasoline, but will likely wait here until ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence are favorable for her to proceed.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council. The following councillors were present: Clarence Peters, D.J. MacInnis, and William W. Lewis. At this meeting a resolution was adopted protesting against the passage of Sections 22 to 31 inclusive of Bill 35, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Supervision of Municipal Affairs" which is now before the Legislative assembly at Halifax.

A letter from D.A. Cameron, K.C. of Sydney, was read notifying the Mayor that unless a resolution passed by the Town Council authorizing a ten per cent reduction in the salary of the Town Clerk and Treasure was rescinded, an application would be made before the County Court Judge under the provisions of the Town's incorporation Act. On the reading of this notification Councillor Lewis immediately retired with the remark: "As far as I'm concerned he may go ahead". Being without a quorum on Councillor Lewis leaving the Council Chamber, no action was taken in respect to Mr. Cameron's letter.

APRIL 1932

Saturday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly, partly clear in the afternoon. Wind northeast.

Steamer "COALBY", Capt. Rod MacDonald, finished loading a cargo of coal for Montreal and anchored in the upper harbour to await a favorable opportunity to sail for the St. Lawrence. Drift ice in sight off the coast.

APRIL 1932**Sunday 10**

Louisburg, N.S.

Chilly and mostly cloudy with moderate north, northeast wind.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. The morning service was in charge of Mr. Dan Nicholson (Elder) and the evening service in charge of Mr. A.W. Stacey (Elder). Emeline accompanied me to the 7 P.M. service.

At both the morning and evening service in the United Church today the male choir was in charge of the music under the direction of J.A. MacDonald, Choir leader. The following members of the male choir were present at both services today with the exception of John Angus MacCormack, who was present in the evening only. Members of regular choir who are also members of the male choir: John A. MacDonald (Leader) John H. Skinner, Malcolm MacLeod, A.W. Stacey, Hugh Beaver, Harold Covey, and M.S. Huntington, John Angus MacCormack. New members who are members of male choir only: Tacker MacKay, D.J. MacLeod, Ernest Skinner, Melvin Beaver, William MacInnis, Arthur Townsend Jr., Murdoch MacLean, Dan Nicholson Jr, Jeremiah Smith Jr, John Nicholson and Roddie MacLeod (Organist) Murdoch Kerr of the regular choir and Donald John MacLeod of the new male choir, were not present. The total number of the male choir now stands at 21.

Steamer "COALBY" Capt. Rod MacDonald sailed but returned to port owing to having encountered drift ice.

APRIL 1932**Monday 11**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with moderate northeast wind. An ideal day.

Drift ice in sight, a short distance off the harbour.

Mr. Rosenblum, Barrister of Sydney, N.S. was a visitor in town today, while here he visited the Town office in respect to the threatened action of B.N. Spencer, Town Clerk against the Town Council for the recent 10 per cent reduction in his salary. At whose instance he came I am not aware as the Town council did not authorize the engaging of a solicitor to defend the case. But I am strongly of the opinion that he came at the request of Councillor Lewis, who was the prime mover in bringing about the reduction of the Clerk's salary.

APRIL 1932

Tuesday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with moderate to strong southeast wind, misty heavy rain at night. Drift ice close in shore and upper harbour filled.

APRIL 1932

Wednesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy gale with rain in the early morning. Calm and very foggy during the day. Thunder and lightning during the night.

Attended choir practice in the First United Church at 9 P.M.

APRIL 1932

Thursday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind. Harbour full of heavy drift ice and a narrow fringe of ice along the coast.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" arrived at about 10 A.M. in the upper harbour and assisted the Steamer "COALBY" and "RANJA" which were anchored in the upper harbour to get out of the ice blockage and put to sea, enroute to Montreal. The "MONTCALM" sailed immediately without coming to the dock.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council. The following councillors were present: Peters, MacInnis and Matheson. Applications for the position of police officer were received as follows: Wesley Tanner, Dan MacNeil, Neil Murphy (present officer) John Parsons, Albert Baker and Bert Wilcox. Applications handed to Police Committee for consideration and report. At this meeting I read before the council the same letter which I read in the presence of the council on April 8, notifying them of the threatened action of B.N. Spencer, Town Clerk against the town against salary reduction. A short discussion followed but no action was taken on the matter.

APRIL 1932

Friday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear in the early part of the day, cloudy and foggy during the afternoon and evening. Light variable wind.

Harbour partly full of drift ice, but scarcely any in sight outside.

Dominion Coal Company's tug "CRUISER", Capt. Bragg which has been here since February 10, sailed for Sydney this morning to resume her duties at the latter port.

S.S. Titanic

Twenty years ago today the World was startled by the loss of the White Star Line Steamer "TITANIC" enroute from South Hampton, Eng. to New York with 2424 passengers and crew on board.

APRIL 1932

Saturday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, rain and fog in the afternoon and evening. Cleared during the night, moderate to fresh southeast wind.

Harbour full of drift ice.

Steamer "SAMBRO" Capt. [blank] arrived and bunkered, sailed at about noon but had to return owing to ice conditions.

1932 Trouting season opened today.

APRIL 1932

Sunday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool in the forenoon with fresh south, south east wind. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon with rain snow and sleet, wind shifting to easterly.

Steamer "SAMBRO" which arrived here yesterday and bunkered remained in port all day owing to ice conditions.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. A.D. MacDonald.

APRIL 1932

Monday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers in the evening and night. Light variable wind.

Harbour free of drift ice.

Steamer "SAMBRO" which has been in port since Saturday morning, attempted to leave today but found ice conditions unfavorable and remained stuck in the ice in the harbour all day.

APRIL 1932

Tuesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy, moderate westerly wind which shifted to southwest.

Drift ice which has filled the harbour for the last few days loosened up with the westerly wind and the greater part of it went out to sea. The lower end from Slatterys Head down is still plugged, ice being held with the southwest wind.

Steamer "SAMBRO" enroute to St. Pierre and Newfoundland, which has been held here since last Saturday owing to ice conditions sailed early this morning.

Tea and Fancy sale in Orange Hall in the evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First United Church.

APRIL 1932**Wednesday 20**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly wind which changed to northerly in the evening, increasing to a fresh breeze. Rain in the late afternoon and evening, snow squalls at night.

Harbour full of loose ice in the morning but before night the most of it had drifted out to sea.

At 9 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

APRIL 1932**Thursday 21**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with snow squalls and rain. Moderate northerly wind.

At 7:30 I went to the Town hall to attend a regular meeting of the Town Council, but there not being enough present for a quorum the meeting was called off. Councillors present: D.J. MacInnis and Clarence Peters.

A member of the coal shippers who usually work at the Coal Pier at Sydney during the summer months left here today to resume their work at the Sydney Shipping Pier. The coal trimmer will likely follow in a day or two.

APRIL 1932**Friday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with moderate variable wind.

A small quantity of loose drift ice in the harbour, being drifted from side to side by the shifting winds.

Patrol boat "ADVERSUS" arrived in the evening.

At 4:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council. Councillor present: D.J. MacInnis, Clarence Peters, W.W. Lewis and Paul P. Bates. At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the issuing of \$2000.00 of Town Debentures to pay off the amount advanced by the Royal Bank, last autumn for unemployment relief.

The question of appointing a policeman for the town was taken up with the following result: moved by Councillor Lewis and seconded by Councillor Bates that Dan MacNeil be appointed policeman. An amendment moved by Councillor MacInnis and seconded by Councillor Peters that the appointment of police officer be deferred until there were a full meeting of the Board. For the amendment Councillors MacInnis and Peters, against the amendment, councillor Lewis and Bates. For the motion Lewis and Bates against the motion MacInnis and Peters. I gave the casting vote in favor of the amendment, amendment carried.

Coal Trimmers who usually work at the Sydney Shipping piers during the summer months, left here for Sydney today.

APRIL 1932

Saturday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cool and mostly clear with light to moderate variable winds.

A small quantity to ice drifting about the harbour.

Owing to a recent order of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd as an economy measure beginning today the local coal yard and sales office is to be closed every Saturday until further orders. A member of the Corporations office in and around the Colliery districts have been put on a 5 day a week basis, owing to the depression in business which prevails all over. This order of the coal and steel corporation so far effects only the coal sales office as far as the Town of Louisburg is concerned. As a result of the above ruling Mr. D.J. MacInnis is having a holiday.

APRIL 1932

Sunday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow in the early morning. Cloudy chilly and raw during the day, with moderate westerly wind. Snowfall about 2 inches some of which remained on the ground all day. Frost at night.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning and evening service were in charge of Arthur Townsend (Elder) and Dan Nicholson (Elder) respectively.

A Children's Choir composed of between 25 and 30 boys and girls led the service of song, at both the morning and evening service.

APRIL 1932

Monday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Schooner "DOUGLAS E. PARKS" (Three masted), Capt. John E. Tutty arrived in the morning with a part cargo of salt for local merchants and others.

Grass Fire

A grass fire occurred in Frank Keefe's yard in the afternoon, but was kept under control without calling out the Fire Department. No damage.

Roof Fire

At about 2:15 p.m. the Fire Brigade turned out for a fire on the roof of the residence of Mr. W.L. Skinner. On the arrival of the firemen a line of hose was laid from the hydrant on Warren Street and in a few minutes the blaze was subdued without any very serious results.

Amount of damage about \$50.00 covered by insurance.

I was informed today by Mr. D.J. MacInnis local coal sales agent that the recent order respecting the closing of the Coal sales office of the Dominion Coal and Steel Corporation in this town, on Saturdays has been rescinded. Consequently the local coal office will be open for business six days a week as heretofore.

APRIL 1932

Tuesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, showery and misty with fog in the afternoon and evening. Light variable wind.

First spring herring of the season made their appearance on the market today.

Death of Walter Spain

The sudden death of Walter Spain took place at his house at Albert Bridge, C.B. this afternoon. Mr. Spain was about 60 years of age and had made Albert Bridge his home for a number of years.

APRIL 1932

Wednesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with some heavy showers in the afternoon and evening. Light southerly wind increasing at night.

First codfish of the season were landed today by Fraser Wilcox.

Halifax Civic Elections

A.A. Thompson succeeded George E. Ritchie as mayor of Halifax at the elections which took place today. The result of the polling was as follows:

For Mayor: A.A. Thompson, 1452, J.W. McCarthy 1257, George E.

Ritchie 1199. Mr. Ritchie had served one year as mayor, being elected in the spring of 1931.

Special Conventions of the U.M.W.A. which has been in session at New Glasgow for the past nine days brought their deliberation to a close today. This convention turned down the recommendations of the Duncan Commission which called for a 10 per cent reduction for datal men and 12 ½ per cent for contract workers. The policy adopted by the convention was approved by a vote of 100 to 5. Before the close of the conventions, which was a somewhat stormy one, for grievous real or imaginary unanimous resolutions were passed censuring Hon. G.S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia and D.H. MacLean, warden of the Municipality of Cape Breton County.

APRIL 1932

Thursday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy at noon. Snow squalls during the afternoon. Fresh west to southwest wind.

APRIL 1932

Friday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly cloudy with fresh to light northwest wind.

First fresh codfish of the season were offered for sale today.

In the evening I was the guest of the Fishermen Union at a "smoke" in their hall, where we discussed the prospects of getting up a regatta on Louisburg harbour for July 1, 1932. Beside the fisherman, John A. MacDonald was also present.

APRIL 1932

Saturday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light west to southwest wind.

MAY 1932

Sunday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy with a few showers of rain. Light southwest winds.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. A.D. MacDonald was in charge of both the morning and evening service.

The Presbyterian Congregation held their first service in their new place of worship on Main Street. This congregation purchased a building several months ago, which was owned and occupied as a store by James MacPhee. They have remodeled it to some extent, and when it is finished it will be quite comfortable. The services both morning and evening were conducted by Mr. MacEachern, Presbyterian Student Minister.

MAY 1932

Monday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy, cool and showery with light southwest wind.

I was informed by telephone this afternoon that Aunt Mary Huntington of Salmon River was very ill and not expected to recover.

MAY 1932

Tuesday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the school board at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting the entire school staff was reengaged for the 1932-33 term, at the same salaries as last year. Staff and salaries as follows: Victor A. Fisher, Principal \$1250.00, Miss Alice Ley, Vice-Principal \$500.00; Miss Blanche Cross, \$460.00; Miss Evelyn Smith \$460.00; Miss Annie Pope \$460.00. Miss Mary Hiltz (now on leave of absence) \$460.00. Mr. Walter Tucker was reappointed Janitor at a salary of \$400.00 per year.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Huntington

The death occurred today at Salmon River of Aunt Mary Ann Huntington, aged 77 years and five months. Mrs. Huntington had been in poor health for several years but was able to be up and around the house until quite recently. The immediate cause of her death is said to be ulcers of the stomach, which caused very severe illness.

MAY 1932

Wednesday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northwest winds.

According to a news item in the Sydney Post of today's issue, Mike Hennick of New Waterford lost his appeal before the Full Bench of the Supreme Court at Halifax. Mike Hennick was convicted at the February term of the Supreme Court at Sydney of a charge of arson in connection with setting fire to the Silverman Building at Louisburg on October 21, 1931, and sentenced to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

MAY 1932

Thursday 5

Salmon River Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with intermittent showers. Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Motored to Sydney in one of Cameron's trucks (Eddie Wilcox, driver) enroute to Salmon River for the purpose of attending the funeral of Aunt Mary Ann Huntington's funeral. Left Louisburg at 11 A.M. Arrived at Sydney at 12:15 P.M. Left Sydney at about 12:30 P.M. with Rev. E.A. Kinly and motored to Salmon River arriving at about 1:30 P.M. Attended the funeral service at 2 P.M. which was conducted by Rev. E.A. Kinly of Sydney assisted by Rev. Mr. Ross of Marion Bridge. Interment took place in the family cemetery at the "Birches". The pallbearers were Daniel Cameron, Gordon Cameron of Glace Bay, Philip Gibbons, Clifford Huntington, Heber Huntington and myself. Hymns sung at funeral service: "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul".

MAY 1932

Friday 6

Salmon River Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with moderate to fresh northwest wind. In the morning the ground was covered by about three inches of snow which fell last night and which gave the whole country side a very wintery appearance.

At 7 A.M. I left for Sydney with Fred Huntington by motor car arriving at Sydney at 8 A.M. Heber accompanied me as far as the entrance to Clifford's Road where we met Fred with whom I had arranged to take me to Sydney.

In the forenoon I visited the City Hospital with Dr. Freeman O'Neil.

At 2:30 P.M. I left Sydney by motor car with Dr. O'Neil enroute for Louisburg, arriving at about 3:30 P.M.

MAY 1932

Saturday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with variable winds.

Mr. Gordon Ott of Sydney, Anglican Ministerial Student, who has been attending Kings Collage during the winter months arrived here today. Mr. Ott who was assistant to Rev. T.F. Draper during the summer and autumn of 1931 is to remain here in a similar capacity during 1932.

MAY 1932

Sunday 8 Mother's Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northwest winds.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The morning service was in charge of Mr. A.W. Stacey (Elder) and the evening service was led by Mr. Daniel Nicholson (Elder). A choir consisting of a number of the children of the congregation led the singing at the morning service and rendered a "Mother's Day" programme. In the evening the music was in charge of the regular choir.

Mr. Gordon Ott held service in the Anglican Church, both morning and evening.

MAY 1932

Monday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with showers in the morning. Clearing in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds.

MAY 1932

Tuesday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool clearing in the afternoon, wind northeast.

Went to Sydney on the evening train for the purpose of attending the graduation exercises which took place at 8 P.M. in the Lyceum Theater. The following graduates of the nursing school of the City Hospital, Sydney were awarded their diplomas: Miss Helen Spencer (Valedictorian), Miss Bertha Huntington, Miss Hazel Thurgood, Miss Ethel Ledrew, Miss Mabel MacNeil, and Miss Ann Urquhart. The prize for the highest aggregate was won by Miss Bertha Huntington and the prize for bedside nursing by Miss Ethel Ledrew. In the absence of Mayor William Fitzgerald, Deputy Mayor S.E. Muggah acted as chairman. Those who delivered addresses to the audience which packed the building to capacity were as follows: Alderman Seymour Hines, Rev. John Pringle, D.D., A.S. Kendall, M.D.; E. Johnstone, M.D. John K. MacLeod, M.D. and Dr. Egan. Among others who occupied seats on the platform were the nursing staff of the City Hospital including the matron, Miss Martin, Freeman O'Neil, M.D. James Bruce, M.D. Alderman Morrison, Alderman Prowse, Alderman Angus MacDonald and myself.

Previous to attending the graduation at the Lyceum I called at the office of Dr. O'Neil for the purpose of having him make arrangements for my entering the City Hospital, on next Monday, May 16th for medical treatment.

Stopped at the Vidal Hotel.

MAY 1932

Wednesday 11

Sydney, N.S.

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds.

Visited office of Dr. Freeman O'Neil, Whitney Avenue and discussed matters respecting an operation for Hernia which I expect to undergo on next Tuesday, May 17th.

Had blood pressure taken and heart and lungs examined with the following results: Blood pressure 135, Heart and lungs in good condition.

Visited Conductor James MacLean, Sydney who has been ill for several months at his home. Found him much improved in health and expecting to resume his duties with the S. & L. Railway shortly.

Motored to Louisburg in the afternoon with Dr. O'Neil and family, arriving at about 2:45 P.M.

At 9 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

Planted dahlias in the front garden in the late afternoon. First of the season.

MAY 1932

Thursday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh south west wind.

MAY 1932

Friday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light northeast wind.

Newspapers of this date announced the finding of the body of the infant son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who was kidnapped from his home at Hopewell, New Jersey on the night of March 1, 1932. The body which was badly decomposed was found by William Allen, a Negro truckman in a patch of woods less than five miles from the Lindbergh home. It is believed that the child had been murdered on the night of the kidnapping.

At 5 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council. The following councillors were present: D.J. MacInnis, W.W. Lewis, P.P. Bates and Clarence Peters. Councillor D.J. Matheson tendered his resignation owing to ill health. No action taken by the council, it being laid over until next meeting. Eddie Tanner reappointed Poundkeeper.

MAY 1932

Saturday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy misty and showery with moderate northeast wind.

Planted sweet peas, sunflowers and Gladiolas.

Louisburg "Canadian Girls in Training" held an entertainment in the Masonic hall in the evening.

MAY 1932

Sunday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. A.D. MacDonald.

MAY 1932

Monday 16

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Weather, clear and moderately warm at Louisburg. Warm at Sydney with moderate southwest wind.

Motored to Sydney in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend for the purpose of entering the City Hospital for an operation for Hernia. Left Louisburg at 6:10. Arrived at hospital at 7:10. At the hospital, I was assigned to room 9 on the second floor. Miss Maud Huntington, R.N. who is to be my special nurse arrived and visited me at my room. She is to enter on her duties tomorrow morning. Miss Pride, night nurse on second floor attended me during the evening.

Mr. Mosser, Presbyterian Ministerial student arrived today to take charge of the Presbyterian congregation of this town, succeeding Mr. MacEachern, student minister. Mr. Mosser will be the first full time pastor to this congregation, former ministers having shared their services with the Mira Ferry and Catalone Presbyterian congregations.

MAY 1932

Tuesday 17

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Clear and very warm, maximum temperature about 85. Very unusual for so early in the season.

At 8:40 A.M. I was taken to the operating room of the City Hospital where I underwent a successful operation for Double Hernia. Dr. James Bruce performed the operation assisted by Dr. Freeman O'Neil, both of Sydney. Dr. Carter of Sydney, administered the anesthetic. Nurses present during operations, Miss Maud Huntington, R.N. (Special) Miss House and Miss Jean Campbell. Was taken from the operating room at about 10:20 a.m., awoke from the effects of the anesthetic at about 11:45 A.M. and instructed Miss Huntington to call Emeline by telephone and inform her that the operation was over.

Did not feel much the worse for my experience on the operating table, but suffered to some extent from the heat, which was intense. Somewhat tired and restless, during the night. Did not get much sleep, owing to having to lie in one position on my back.

Rev. A.D. MacDonald called to see me in the evening.

MAY 1932

Wednesday 18

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital
Clear and moderately cool.

Feeling fairly good, under the circumstances. Took first nourishment since the operation, a small portion of chicken broth in the evening, not much sleep during the night.

MAY 1932

Thursday 19

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital
Weather clear and moderately warm. An ideal day.

Progressing satisfactorily, attendance good. Had the following visitors: Mrs. Ben Ferguson of Glace Bay and Mrs. Rod MacLeod of Louisburg.

Mr. Dan MacLeod of Sydney, formerly of Louisburg who became ill about two weeks ago with what was apparently a stroke of paralysis was brought to the City Hospital this afternoon for treatment. He is in an unconscious condition.

Death of Mrs. MacCormack

The death occurred at Louisburg of Mrs. Angus MacCormack, widow of the late Angus MacCormack. Mrs. MacCormack was about 72 years of age and had been in fairly good health until yesterday, when she took a bad turn which resulted in her death this morning.

MAY 1932

Friday 20

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital
Weather, cool and mostly cloudy with fresh winds.

I find it very tiresome lying in one position, consequently I do not get very much sleep. For the last three mornings, I have had the unusual experience, which is not altogether an unpleasant one of watching the day dawn and the first peep of sunrise which comes at a very early hour. Dr. Bruce came in to see me at about 9 A.M. and removed the clips from the incisions. Feeling fairly fit.

Fred Huntington visited me today. Also Uncle Joseph Spencer. Emeline and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend motored in to see me in the afternoon.

Death of Dan MacLeod

Mr. Dan MacLeod who was brought to the hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon passed away at about 6 A.M. today. Mr. MacLeod was about 33 years of age. He is survived by his wife, three brothers, John and Rod of Louisburg, Neil of Halifax and one sister in the United States.

MAY 1932

Saturday 21

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Weather cool and mostly cloudy with fresh winds.

Had a fairly good nights rest and am feeling fine today. Was able to smoke and enjoy my usual cigar after meals today for the first time since I came here. Had the following visitors today: Henry and Dick Gibbons, Mrs. D.P. MacDonald, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald and Mr. & Mrs. Phalen.

MAY 1932

Sunday 22

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Weather, cloudy, misty and calm.

I had the following visitors today: Judge Walter Crowe of Sydney, Wesley Townsend, Emerson Grant, Capt. W.W. Lewis of Louisburg and Mrs. and Mr. E.M. Dickson of Sydney.

At 7 P.M. I listened with much pleasure to the service in St. Andrews United Church which was broadcast over the radio. The radio in this institution is owned by Mr. F.C. Kimber who is a patient here.

The service in the United Church at Louisburg today were conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. MacCormack, took place this afternoon at Louisburg. The service was held in the First United Church and was led by Rev. A.D. MacDonald. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was present at the service and gave a short address. This is Mr. MacMillan's first appearance in Church since he had to give up his work in August 1931 owing to illness

Through the kindness of Rev. and Mrs. E.D. MacKillop I was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses, delivered from the "Rosery", Sydney.

MAY 1932

Monday 23

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Cool and partly cloudy with a few light showers.

Progressing favorably and beginning to feel more like myself. Mr. J.W. MacKay of Sydney was in to see me today, also Uncle Joseph Spencer.

MAY 1932

Tuesday 24

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Weather: cool and mostly clear with moderate winds and a few light rain squalls.

Progressing favorably and feeling fine. Had the following visitors today: Rev. E.D. and Mrs. MacKillop, and daughter of Gabarus Lake, Judge Walter Crowe, George MacGillivray, Sydney and James Cameron and Jeremiah Smith of Louisburg.

MAY 1932

Wednesday 25

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Cloudy with rain and high wind in the forenoon. Clear and cool during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker visited me in the evening.

MAY 1932

Thursday 26

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Clear in the morning becoming cloudy and threatening shortly before noon. Showers in the afternoon.

On the suggestion of my nurses my bed was moved out on the balcony in the forenoon but as the weather became unfavorable I remained there only about one half hour, when I was brought back to my room, which was much more comfortable than being in the open air. Visitors today: Heber, Rev. John Pringle, Wylie Grant and James Bagnell.

MAY 1932

Friday 27

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate winds.

Nothing unusual today. All the days seem very much alike. Had the following visitors today: Fred Huntington, Wylie Grant, Judge Walter Crowe, and Mr. MacKinnon of the Hospital Staff.

MAY 1932

Saturday 28

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Weather: Cloudy and cool with showers. Flash of lightning accompanied by a clap of thunder in the forenoon, some rain during the night.

Got out of bed for the first time since the operation. Found it difficult to use my feet and legs. After a few attempts was able to take a few steps without falling. Expect to soon be able to master the art of walking, sat up for about an hour and a half.

Had the following visitors: Dan MacDonald of the Sydney Post Office Staff and his mother, Mrs. D.P. MacDonald (Olive Richardson) Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald of Louisburg, Miss Mary MacCormack, Miss Sadie MacCormack of Boston who were called home to Louisburg on the death of their mother.

MAY 1932

Sunday 29

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Cloudy and cool with showers. Light winds. Partly clear in the evening.

Sat up for about one half hour in the forenoon. Dressed in my own clothes for the first time since the operation and sat up for about two hours in the afternoon, also took some walking exercise. Emeline, Mrs. Jeanette Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend motored to Sydney and visited me in the afternoon. Other visitors were: John Allan MacDonald, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacIntosh, Bridgeport. Alderman Seymour Hines, Sydney, Miss Frances Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Sydney.

At 7 P.M. I listened to a radio broadcast of the St. Andrews United Church service.

Death of Augustine Burke

The death occurred today of Augustine Burke 18 years old, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Burke, at his home at Louisburg. He had been ill for a number of months with tuberculosis and his death was not unexpected.

Service in the United Church at Louisburg today were conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald.

In the morning Mr. B.L. Lowden, "The Rosery" Sydney presented me with one dozen carnations for my room. They are very beautiful and much appreciated.

MAY 1932

Monday 30

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital

Weather, cool and cloudy. Clearing in the evening, moderate winds.

Feeling well under the circumstances and thinking of leaving for home in a day or two. Dr. Bruce and O'Neil both think I am fit for the trip. Was up and dressed in the afternoon and had some walking exercise out on the balcony. Had two visitors today: Mrs. David Bagnell of

Sydney, whose husband is a patient here in the next room to mine and Mrs. J.A. MacDonald of Louisburg.

MAY 1932

Tuesday 31

Sydney, N.S. City Hospital Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm at Sydney, cool at Louisburg becoming cloudy in the afternoon and evening.

Took my discharge from the City Hospital where I had been a patient since May 16, 1932 and motored to Louisburg in the afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. O'Neil. Left Sydney at about 2:15 P.M. arrived at Louisburg at about 3:10 P.M. Miss Maud Huntington who had been nursing me at the hospital accompanied me to Louisburg.

Settled my hospital bill amounting to \$88.50. Received Dr. James Bruce's bill for performing the operation, amounting to \$150.00 and paid \$30.00 cash on account.

Miss Bertha Huntington, who completed her three year course of training at the City Hospital, today left for home this afternoon.

The wage contract between the Dominion Steel and Coal Company Ltd. and District 26 of the United Mines Workers of America, which has been causing so much uncertainty around the mining districts of the province for some months, was signed today. This contract which is affective from May 31, 1932 to Jan 31, 1933 was signed on behalf of the company by H.J. Kelly, Vice President and General Manager. F.W. Gray, Assistant General Manager and J.C. Nicholson, General Supt of Coal Mines. Those signing on behalf of the U.M.W. Wire: D.W. Morrison, President, P.G. Muise, Vice-President and W.P. Delaney, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNE 1932

Wednesday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some light rain in the evening. Light east to northeast wind.

Members of the Glace Bay Ministerial Association with their wives and others, numbering upwards of twenty motored to Louisburg in the afternoon, where lunch was served to them at the manse by the members of the First United Church choir. While here they visited the "Louisburg National and Historic Park" at "Old Town".

JUNE 1932

Thursday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing in the afternoon, moderate northeast wind.

Mailed cheque \$120.25 to Dr. James Bruce, 46 Whitney Avenue, Sydney, balance due for performing operation, May 17, 1932.

Roof Fire

At about 5 P.M. the fire whistle blew for a fire on the roof of James Dowds house. The firemen responded with the fire hose but it was not necessary to use it as the blaze was extinguished by a bucket of water. No damage.

JUNE 1932

Friday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

Rev. D.A. MacMillan, A.A. Martell, M.L.A. Louisburg and Allan MacDonald of Glace Bay, called at my residence in the afternoon, where we discussed the matter of the New Railway Schedule which is to go into effect on June 9, 1932. After discussing the matter at some length it was decided that I as Mayor of the Town of Louisburg should call a meeting of a committee consisting of Hon. E.M. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, Ottawa; Hon Percy Black Acting Premier of Nova Scotia, D.R. Cameron, M.L.A. Glace Bay; D.H. MacLean, Warden Cape Breton County. A representative from Glace Bay Board of Trade Finley MacDonald, M.P. Sydney Allan MacDonald, Glace Bay, A.A. Martell, M.L.A. and Rev. D.A MacMillan, Louisburg to meet at my residence at 2 P.M. on Friday, June 10, 1932 for the purpose of discussing the situation and arriving at some plan of action in order to have the Old Schedule maintained.

JUNE 1932

Saturday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

JUNE 1932

Sunday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate northeast wind.

Services in the First United Church today, both morning and evening were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, assisted by Rev A.D. MacDonald. Rev.D.A. MacMillan had considerably improved in health, this being the first time he has occupied the pulpit at a regular service since early in August 1931.

Owing to the effects of my recent operation at the City Hospital, Sydney I was not out to church today.

Miss Maud Huntington who accompanied me home from the City Hospital on May 31, and has been visiting us since that date, motored to her home at Salmon River in the evening.

Mr. John Morrison of Marion Bridge had tea with us.

JUNE 1932

Monday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, misty and showery with moderate southeast wind.

Word received in the afternoon by telephone from the City Hospital, Sydney that Uncle Joseph D. Spencer, was seriously ill with pneumonia in that institution.

Death of Joseph D. Spencer

The death of Uncle Joseph D. Spencer occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney at about 10 P.M. of pneumonia. Word came to Dr. H.J. Townsend by telephone, who called at our house at about 11:30 P.M. and informed us of his death.

JUNE 1932

Tuesday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and showery. Heavy rain during the afternoon and night. Thunder and lightning at night.

In order to arrange for the funeral of Uncle Joseph Spencer, I motored to my shop in the morning. This being the first time I was out on the street since my return from the hospital. The urgency of the case brought me out, otherwise I would have remained at home. While at the shop I arranged with Mr. B.L. Lowden, undertaker of Sydney to prepare my Uncles body for burial. Called Miss Olive Spencer, Halifax, N.S. by telephone and notified her of her fathers death. Notified by telephone, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Salmon River (my sister) and Mrs. E.M. Dickson, Sydney of Uncle Joseph's death. Called Mrs. Asaph Spencer, Mira Gut, informed her of Uncle Joseph's death and arranged for the digging of the grave in the Spencer Cemetery. Arranged for the funeral to take place at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 8, 1932.

Mrs. J.D. MacNeil, Westmount, with whom Uncle Joseph boarded for the last five years called me by telephone and held a conversation with me respecting Uncle Joseph's death.

JUNE 1932

Wednesday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to fresh southwest wind.

Funeral of Joseph D. Spencer

The funeral of my late uncle, Joseph D. Spencer took place in the afternoon. The funeral service was held in Mr. Lowden's undertaking parlor, Sydney at 2:30 p.m. after which the funeral carriage proceeded to the Spencer Cemetery at Mira where interment took place. The service at

the undertaking parlor and at the grave were conducted by Rev. E.A. Kinley, Baptist Minister of Sydney.

Emeline, Wesley Townsend, Mrs. Z.W. Townsend, and Mrs. Jeanette Spencer, motored to Mira and were present at the burial. I was unable to be present owing to not having fully recovered from the effects of my visit to the City Hospital.

A wreath sent by Miss Olive Spencer of Halifax arrived on the morning train to my address. I forwarded it to Mira by Wesley Townsend, where it was placed on the casket. Among those present at the grave site were: Rev. E.A. Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, Sydney; B.L. Lowden, Sydney; Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Fred, Allan Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington, Salmon River, William Cameron, Gordon Cameron, Daniel Cameron, Glace Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington, Jonathan Martell, Young Martell, Asaph Spencer, Mira Gut.

JUNE 1932

Thursday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, becoming cloudy and showery in the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind.

New Train Schedule

A new schedule went into effect on the Main line of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway today. Train 94 which left here in the morning running through to Glace Bay, and train 95 running from Glace Bay to Louisburg in the evening are both canceled. The Express which under the old schedule ran from Sydney to Louisburg in the morning and returning in the evening has been turned into an accommodation train with a schedule as follows: Leave Sydney 8 a.m. arrive Louisburg 11 A.M.; depart from Louisburg at 1 P.M. arrive at Sydney 4 P.M.

The new schedule, I consider very unsatisfactory to the patrons of the railway and a number of protests have gone forward against the new service. I have filed protest with the Railway Management and the Board of Railway Commissioners. I have also called a meeting of a committee to convene at my residence at 2 P.M. tomorrow for the purpose of dealing with the situation.

JUNE 1932

Friday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with showers. Fresh south west wind.

At 2 P.M. a committee consisting of A.A. Martell, M.L.A.; Rev. D.A. MacMillan, of Louisburg, Allan MacDonald, Mr. Adams, D.R. Cameron representing Hon. Percy Black, acting Premier of Nova Scotia, Mr. Finley MacDonald, M.P. representing Hon. E.N. Rhodes, Finance Minister, Ottawa and myself met at my residence for the purpose of discussing the canceling of the train which under the old schedule left Louisburg in the morning for Glace Bay and returned in the evening. At this meeting it was decided that the committee as soon as an appointment could be made, would interview the management of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway with a view of obtaining a more satisfactory train service than that which went into effect on June 9, 1932.

JUNE 1932

Saturday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing in the afternoon. Fresh northwest wind.

JUNE 1932

Sunday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with moderate northwest wind which shifted to southeast shortly before noon. Moderately warm becoming cool with the change of wind. An ideal day.

Both morning and evening services in the First United Church were conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald.

Owing to not having fully regained my usual health, I was not out to church service today.

JUNE 1932

Monday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Today I had William Severance at work in my garden, digging up weeds, spading up the ground and preparing a plot of land for seeding. I spent the "greater part" of the day superintending the work, not being able to take an active part owing to my recent illness.

Work was begun today at the "Louisburg Historic and National Park". For the past several years the Federal Government has set aside a sum of money for part improvement and restoration work. It is rumored that the amount for this years is somewhere in the vicinity of five thousand dollars.

JUNE 1932

Tuesday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm becoming cool in the forenoon. Rain began to fall at about 3 P.M. and continued during the evening.

Had William Severance working in my garden until 3:30 P.M. I spent the greater part of the day superintending the work.

JUNE 1932

Wednesday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon, clearing in the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

Provincial Government Light Road grading outfit arrived in the afternoon and begun grading Main Street.

JUNE 1932

Thursday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to fresh variable winds.

Government Road Grading outfit finished grading Main Street in the forenoon.

JUNE 1932

Friday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds.

JUNE 1932

Saturday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Had William Severance to work in my garden all day and spent the day directing the work.

JUNE 1932

Sunday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. A.D. MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald announced that this is his last Sunday to occupy the pulpit here for some time. Rev. D.A. MacMillan the regular pastor, who is now visiting at Baddeck in the interests of his health, may be able to take charge on his return.

Today is the first time I have been able to attend church since May 15 owing to my recent illness.

Dedication of Presbyterian Church

The new Presbyterian Church which has been recently completed was dedicated today. At 11 A.M. service was conducted by Rev. Cunningham of [blank] and at 3 P.M. by Rev. [blank] Thompson of Sydney, assisted by Rev. [blank] Cunningham. The formal dedicatory service took place during the 3 P.M. service and was led by Rev. Mr. Cunningham. At 7 P.M. the usual

evening service was conducted by Mr. Mosser, the resident student minister. At 3 P.M. the service of song was led by the Male Choir of the Presbyterian Church of Sydney, consisting of about twenty four members.

JUNE 1932

Monday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

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

JUNE 1932

Tuesday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable wind.

Discovery of Remains of Duc d'Anville. Workermen while engaged in excavating in the ruins of the Kings Chapel at the Louisburg Historic and National Park at about 10 A.M. today unearthed what is believed to be the remains of the Duc d'Anville, a French Admiral who in 1746 while in command of a large Armada which was sent out from France for the capture of Louisburg and the destruction of New England cities, died at Halifax, N.S. and whose body in 1749 was removed to Louisburg and buried at the foot of the high altar in the Kings Chapel in the Citadel.

In the afternoon in company with William Lewis Jr. and John Murphy I motored to the park and viewed the remains which consist of a complete human skeleton lying about two feet below the surface of the ground, eleven feet from the eastern wall of the chapel and about twenty feet from either side, which according to history would be about the spot the burial took place. The bones which had been enclosed in a wooden coffin were intact, while the wood of the coffin had almost all crumbled to dust. The remains lay about east and west with the head to the westward and were of a person of about six feet in height. The discovery soon attracted a crowd of visitors and while at the scene I met Senator J.S. MacLennan, Miss Catherine MacLennan, George Wheeler, Photographer, Sydney and representatives of the Sydney Record, Sydney Post and Halifax Herald. I returned from the park at about 5 P.M. with Steve Murphy.

JUNE 1932

Wednesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with some fog. Moderate southwest wind.

At about 3:30 P.M. Judge Walter Crowe of Sydney accompanied by Miss Bown and Mr. Muggah, called for me and I accompanied them to the National Park where they visited the spot where the remains of what are undoubtedly those of Duc d'Anville which was unearthed on the site of the Kings Chapel yesterday. We returned to town at about 5 P.M. after which the Judge and party departed for Sydney.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1932

Thursday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and showery with moderate southwest wind. Thunder and lightning in the evening.

At about 10 A.M. Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Federal Minister of Finance and Hon. Percy Black, Minister of Highways for the Province of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Fraser organizer of the Conservative Party. D.R. Cameron, M.L.A. of Glace Bay and Mr. McCulloch, Highway Engineer arrived in town and were the guests of Mr. John A. MacDonald until shortly after noon. Shortly after their arrival a delegation composed of A.A. Martell, M.L.A. Allan MacDonald, J.B. Adams, D.R. Cameron, M.L.A. Fletcher Townsend and myself had an interview with Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Black in regard to the change in the railway schedule on the S. & L. Railway, which went into effect on June 9, 1932. They gave us a sympathetic hearing and Mr. Rhodes gave us to understand that he would take the matter up with H.J. Kelly, Vice-President of the Dominion Coal and Steel Corporation. After several other delegations had waited on Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Black, I accompanied the party to the National Park where they spent a short time visiting places of interest, after which the party left for Gabarus by the Shore Road. I then returned to town with J.A. MacDonald.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Present at this meeting were Clarence Peters, J.A. MacDonald and myself. Principal Fisher's application for release from his engagement as Principal for the 1932-33 term was granted and the application of Donald B. Ferguson of Port Morien for Principal was accepted. Salary \$1000.00. Mr. Fisher is accepting the Principalship of New Waterford.

JUNE 1932

Friday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with showers, clearing at noon. Fresh southwest wind.

Motored to the National Park with Hector MacKenzie of Sydney in the forenoon. Returned at about 11:30 A.M.

JUNE 1932

Saturday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate wind.

JUNE 1932

Sunday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. C.R. F. MacLennan of Knox United Church, Glace Bay was in charge and preached at the three services. At 11 A.M. "Mariners" Lodge A.F. & A.M. parade to the United Church where they attended service. Those present were: William Phalen, Clarence Peters, D.J. Matheson, and Capt. J.E. Tutty. Gen Lewis, Ernest Matheson, G.B. Hiltz, Alonzo A. Martell, M.L.A.. Eddie Wilcox, Alex Alinard, Arthur Townsend, John R. Skinner, A.W. Stacey, L.J. Cann, Victor A. Fisher, Fletcher Townsend, James H. Crowdis and Emerson Grant.

At 3 P.M. "Samuel Moody" Loyal Orange Lodge "No surrender" True Blue Association and the L.O.B.A. attended service in a body.

JUNE 1932

Monday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear with southwest wind.

The marriage of Edward MacVicar of this town to Miss Elizabeth MacPherson of Port Morien took place at Knox Manse, Glace Bay today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.R.F. MacLennan.

At 7 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Peters, MacInnis and Lewis. At this meeting the following appointments were made: D.A. Campbell, J.N. MacDonald and B.M. Spencer, reappointed assessors. (B.M. Spencer, Chief Assessor) Robert Peters, Duncan Lamont and Harold MacQuin reappointed Revisors. Albert Baker was appointed Policeman. Sanitary Inspector, Truant Officer, Jailer, Meter Reader and Inspector under the Fire Ordinance, Salary \$35.00 per month.

The resignation of Councillor D.J. Matheson which was tendered some time ago was accepted on motion of the council at this meeting.

JUNE 1932

Tuesday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and cool with moderate south west wind.

At about 2 P.M. Mr. H.J. Kelly, Vice President and General Manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, John R. MacIsaac, General Transportation and Traffic Manager of the S. & L. Railway and Matthew MacDonald, Comptroller, called to see me at my residence respecting the train schedule of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway. After discussing the various phases of the new schedule which went into effect on June 9, 1932, without coming to any definite conclusion, we proceeded to the National Park where the party visited some points of interest. On returning to town they left for Sydney at about 4 P.M. Before leaving for Sydney they arranged to meet a

committee on next Tuesday, July 7 at 11 A.M. for the purpose of further discussing train arrangements on the S. & L. Railway, as they effect Louisburg and intermediate points.

At about 8 P.M. a committee consisting of A.A. Martell, Fletcher Townsend, A.W. Stacey and myself (John A. MacDonald, another member being out of town) met a committee from the Fisherman Union consisting of Bert Wilcox, Holland Fleet, Douglas Fleet, Capt. Acker and George Harris at the home of Bert Wilcox, for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the Fisherman's Races which are to take place on the Harbour on the afternoon of July 1. Patrick Bates was also present at this meeting.

JUNE 1932

Wednesday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh southwest winds.

At last nights meeting, held at the residence of Bert Wilcox, at which I was chairman, the cups donated for the various racing events were allotted as follows: Cup, donated by the "Shell" Service Station, Louisburg for Class A boats with one engine with single cylinder.

Cup, donated by Hon. E.N. Rhodes, assigned to Class B boats with one engine with two or more cylinders.

Cup, donated by A.A. Martell, M.P.P. assigned to Class C boats with two engines, but with not more than sixty horsepower combined.

Cup, donated by "Eastern Oil and Service Station", Sydney assigned to D Class boats schooner rigged, sail and power combined.

Cup, donated by John A MacDonald, assigned to E Class boats free for all, open to any type of fishing boat.

JUNE 1932

Thursday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a special meeting of the School Board. This meeting was called for the purpose of engaging a principal for Louisburg School to fill the place vacated by Mr. Fisher, who was released from his contract on June 23. The application of Donald Ferguson was accepted on June 23, but Mr. Ferguson notified us since that time that he cannot accept the position. At tonights meeting the application of Arthur Ormiston of Sydney was accepted and salary fixed at \$1000.00.

Commissioners present at tonights meeting: C. Peters, J.A. MacDonald, and P.P. Bates.

JULY 1932

Friday 1 Dominion Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing in the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon with moderate southwest wind.

Regatta

The Boat races on the harbour brought out a record crowd of spectators. The races were held under auspices of the local Fishermen's Union and were greatly enjoyed by all present. Thirty boats of various types and classes as follows: Class A boats with one engine with single cylinder, Class B boats one engine with two or more cylinders, Class C boats with two engines but with not more than a combined horsepower of sixty, Class D boats schooner rigged, sail and power combined, Class E: free for all, open to any type of fishing boat.

The following were the winners in the various classes:

Class A: Cup donated by the "Shell Service Station", Louisburg won by Joseph Bagnell, Louisburg, Second, cash prize won by Burton Wilcox, Louisburg, Third: cash prize won by W. MacIntyre, Gabarus, Fourth, cash prize won by Alex Alinard, Louisburg, Fifth cash prize won by M.W. Kennedy, Little Lorraine.

Class B: First prize, cup donated by Hon. E.N. Rhodes, won by Holland Fleet, Louisburg; Second, cash prize won by Wilbert Severance, Fourchu; Third, cash prize won by Ferman Fleet, Louisburg;

Class C: First prize cup donated by A.A. Martell, M.P.P. won by Floyd Fleet, Louisburg, Second, cash prize won by Charles Clarke, Gabarus, Third, cash prize won by Gordon Stevens Jr, Louisburg.

Class D: First prize, cup donated by "Eastern Oil and Service Station" Sydney, won by Holland Fleet, Louisburg, Second 1 pair rubber boots won by Daniel Fleet, Louisburg, Third, cash prize won by Judson Cross, Louisburg, Fourth prize , cash won by H. Publicover, Louisburg.

Class E: First prize cup donated by John A. MacDonald won by Holland Fleet, Louisburg, Second, 1 Fisherman's Rubber Suit won by Wilbert Severance, Fourchu.

During the evening in the Masonic hall, I presented the trophies and prizes to the successful competitors.

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JULY 1932

Saturday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind.

In the afternoon I visited the National Park with Mr. John R. MacIsaac, General Transportation and Traffic Manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation. Mr. G.A. Duggan, former General Manager of the Dominion Coal Company and Mr. Carl Marsh, Chief Engineer of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation.

Regatta

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Immediately after the presentation of the prizes, a short address were delivered by A.A. Martell, M.P.P., A.W. Stacey, John A MacDonald and myself. After the presentations and addresses, dancing was indulged in until a late hour by the young people of the town and their friends from outside. I acted as official starter of todays races, being entrusted with the firing of the starting and finishing guns. Other officials were: A.A. Martell, M.P.P., Fletcher Townsend, A.W. Stacey and John A. MacDonald. The following are the entries in each class and the time of each entry: (Starting gun fired at 1:30 P.M.)

Class A			
Joseph Bagnell	Louisburg	Finished	1-55-10 First
Bert Wilcox "Caretta"	Louisburg		1-55-22 Second
W. MacIntyre "Ostesaga"	Gabarus		1-56-10 Third
Alex Alenard	Louisburg		1-56-02 Fourth
M.W. Kennedy	Little Lorraine		1-59-03 Fifth
Fraser Wilcox	Louisburg		1-59-21
Clifton Townsend	Louisburg		1-59-35
Frank Hart	Louisburg		1-59-40
Edgar Bate	Louisburg		1-61-50

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JULY 1932

Sunday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Partly clear in the middle of the day. Cloudy and foggy in the evening. Fresh to strong south-west wind.

Regatta

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Class B Starting fired at 3:05 P.M.

Holland Fleet "Swift"	Louisburg		3-22-35 First
Wilbert Severance "Aloaha"	Fourchu		3-22-45 Second
Ferman Fleet "Depression"	Louisburg		3-23-00 Third
Alex Ferguson "Lew"	Fourchu		3-24-45 Fourth
A. Lahey	Louisburg		3-31-32

Class C Starting gun fired at 3:42 P.M.

Lloyd Fleet "Murine"	Louisburg		4-01-29 First
Charles H. Clarke "Tiger"	Gabarus		4-04-26 Second
Gordon Stevens "Glee"	Louisburg		4-03-25 Third

The start of the "Glee" was irregular but after consideration by the sailing committee was awarded third prize.

Class D Starting gun fired at 2:20 P.M.

Holland Fleet "Mary Jane"	Louisburg	2-45-15 First
Daniel Fleet "Murray"	"	2-45-45 Second
Judson Cross	"	2-46-00 Third
H. Publicover "Red Wing"	"	2-46-08 Fourth
Sam Levy "Agaed"	"	2-46-44
Charles Stacey	"	2-47-05
Matthew Parsons	"	2-47-50
John Poole	"	2-49-10
W. King	"	2-49-50
George Harris (Did not cross finish line)		

Class E Starting gun fired at 3:20 P.M.

Holland Fleet "Myrtle & Beulah"	Louisburg	3-34-40 First
Wilbert Severance "Aloaha"	Fourchu	3-36-15 Second
Lloyd Fleet "Murine"	Louisburg	3-39-28

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JULY 1932

Monday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with showers in the evening.

Regatta

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Those who contributed to the prize list, other than donors of cups who are already named:

Fletcher Townsend, Louisburg	Cash	6.00
Michael MacKenzie, Louisburg	"	2.00
M.S. Huntington	"	5.00
Stairs Son & Morrow Halifax	"	5.00
Chester Basin Ship Building Co.	"	5.00
D.H. Sutherland, Fishery Supervisor, Halifax-	1 pair of Rubber Boots	
Lewis & Co., Louisburg,	1 Fisherman's Rubber Suit	

JULY 1932

Tuesday 5

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy with rain in the morning. Clearing shortly before noon, moderate warm in the afternoon.

Motored to Sydney in the morning with A.A. Martell.

JULY 1932

Wednesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with moderate northwest wind which changed to south west.

JULY 1932

Thursday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with a few light showers.

JULY 1932

Friday 8

Louisburg, N.S. Salmon River

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Rain accompanied by a gale during the night. Wind southwest shifting to southeast in the evening.

I motored to Sydney with Abe Cameron in the morning. At Sydney I met Heber and with him motored out home to Salmon River where we arrived at about 3:15 P.M. calling at Clifford's enroute.

JULY 1932

Saturday 9

Salmon River

Cloudy and damp. Rain and heavy gale in the early morning. Wind southeast shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Rainfall of last night about 1 inch.

JULY 1932

Sunday 10

Salmon River

Mostly clear and moderately warm with moderate northwest wind.

Mother, Heber and I motored to Clifford's in the forenoon. At about 1:30 P.M. Heber and I accompanied by Maria and Clifford motored over to Allie's where we remained a short time. At about 2:30 P.M. Heber and I motored back home where Heber had arranged to meet Dr. James Bruce of Sydney at 3 P.M. for the purpose of showing him some rare specimen of wild flowers which grow on a bog, near the mountain. Dr. Bruce accompanied by Philip Williams of Sydney, arrived on schedule but having been motoring all day, was too weary to visit the wild flower bog, as previously arranged. After the departure of Bruce and Williams, Heber and I returned to Clifford's where we remained until about 6 P.M. when we returned home accompanied by mother.

JULY 1932

Monday 11

Salmon River

Partly clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southwest wind. Light showers in the evening. Thunder, lightning and heavy rain during the night. Rainfall about 3/4 inch. Max temperature about 72.

Visited Arthur Huntington in the afternoon, returning at about 6:30 P.M.

JULY 1932

Tuesday 12

Salmon River

Cloudy with rain in the early morning. Cleared during the day, moderately warm.

JULY 1932

Wednesday 13

Salmon River

Clear and moderately warm with light northwest wind, shifted to southwest in the afternoon and increased to a fresh breeze.

Visited Clifford's in the forenoon, calling at Cabbs enroute. At Clifford's, I took his boat and rowed up into the mouth of Salmon River, where I tried for to catch fish, but without success.

JULY 1932

Thursday 14

Salmon River

Cloudy with some light rain in the forenoon. Cleared at noon, moderately warm wind southwest shifting to northeast in the evening and becoming cool.

Accompanied by Heber, I visited the wild flower bog at the foot of the mountain in the evening.

JULY 1932

Friday 15

Salmon River Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

I motored from Salmon River to Sydney with Heber in time to catch the 8 A.M. train for Louisburg. Left Salmon River at 6:15 A.M., arrived at Sydney at 7:15 A.M. Left Sydney by train at 8 A.M. Arrived at Louisburg at 11:15 A.M.

JULY 1932

Saturday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

In the afternoon I visited the National Park in company with Judge Walter Crowe and Alderman S.E. Muggah of Sydney. While at the park we visited the site of the Monument which is to be erected shortly to Lord Dundonald who was killed on July 9, 1758. According to present arrangements this monument is to be unveiled on August 11, 1932. Before returning to town, we also visited the sites of French and British outposts between Black Rock and White Point. The Judge and Mr. Muggah left for Sydney at about 4:30 P.M.

Quite an addition was made to the relics at the museum in the National Park, when an Old Anchor which was raised from the bottom of the harbour some years ago was removed to the park today.

JULY 1932**Sunday 17**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning services were in charge of Mr. Edward MacVicar, (student) of Sydney.

JULY 1932**Monday 18**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, cool and showery, wind south shifting to southeast in the afternoon and increasing to a moderate gale in the evening.

JULY 1932**Tuesday 19**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy, rainy and cool with moderate southwest winds.

JULY 1932**Wednesday 20**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy wind southwest.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

JULY 1932

Thursday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Wind southwest.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Councillors: Clarence Peters, P.P. Bates, W.W. Lewis and D.J. MacInnis were present.

JULY 1932**Friday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, cleared during the day becoming cloudy again in the afternoon. Light east to northeast wind.

In the afternoon the Viking Ship "ROALD AMUNDSEN" Capt. GERHARD FOLGERO, arrived from New York via Halifax, N.S. enroute to Norway via Greenland and Iceland. This ship is 60 feet in length about 15 feet wide, draws 3 ½ feet of water and carried a crew of four men.

JULY 1932**Saturday 23**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, clearing at about 10 A.M. Cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

At about 11 A.M. I visited the National Park with Capt. Gerhard Folgero of the Viking ship "ROALD AMUNDSEN" and George Lewis of the town who drove us to the park in his motor car. Capt Folgero was very much interested in what remains of the Old French City. At about 2 P.M. in company with A.A. Martell, M.L.A. I visited Capt Folgero on board his ship which lies at the Government Wharf.

The first Swordfish to be landed here this season was brought in today by Mr. Burgess of Port Morien. This fish was caught off Port Bickerton, while Mr. Burgess was enroute to Louisburg. The fish was purchased by George Lewis of this town.

JULY 1932**Sunday 24**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Rain with some thunder and lightning during the night. Wind southwest to southeast.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Mr. Edward MacVicar, (student minister) of Sydney.

Viking Ship "ROALD AMUNDSEN" Capt. Gerhard Folgero sailed in the morning enroute to Norway via Greenland and Iceland.

JULY 1932

Monday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the early part of the day. Cleared at about noon. Perfect weather in the afternoon and evening. Wind southwest shifting to northwest in the afternoon. Max temperature about 75.

At about 3 P.M. I visited the National Park with Rev. E.A. Kirby and party of Sydney including Rev. Dr. Rose of Wolfville, and Mrs. J.F. Miles of Sydney.

JULY 1932

Tuesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

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

The annual congregation outing of the congregation of the First United Church was held this afternoon at the site of the Old Marconi wireless Station, Old Town.

JULY 1932

Wednesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

In company with Emeline, I attended choir practice in the First United Church at 9 P.M.

JULY 1932

Thursday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy with a few showers. Light southwest wind.

JULY 1932

Friday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

JULY 1932

Saturday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with moderate southwest wind which shifted to northeast in the evening.
Heavy showers of rain at 5:30 P.M.

JULY 1932

Sunday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh westerly wind.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.
Both morning and evening services were in charge of Mr. Edward MacVicar, of Sydney
(student)

AUGUST 1932

Monday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

Swordfish quoted in the Boston Market at 10 cts per pound, which means that the local dealers can pay only 1 ½ cts a pound to the fisherman. This is the lowest price on record. At this time last year the local buyers were paying 10 cts a pound.

AUGUST 1932

Tuesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate south west wind.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. Commissioners present: P.P. Bates, Clarence Peters and myself.

Today local dealers are paying 2 ½ cents a pound for swordfish which is 1 cent higher than yesterdays price.

AUGUST 1932

Wednesday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds. A perfect day.

About 200 swordfish were landed here today.

AUGUST 1932

Thursday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light southwest wind, showers during the night.

Anniversary

Rev. T.F. Draper, today celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of a continuous pastorate of St. Bartholomew Anglican Church, Louisburg. Mr. Draper arrived here on August 4, 1882. The event was fittingly observed today by service in the church at 10 a.m. when co-adjutor Bishop John Hackenly was the preacher. A banquet in the parish hall at 1 P.M. where upwards of forty guests were present and service in the evening at 7:30 with an address by Rev. Archdeacon Vroom of Halifax. There was also a reception at the Rectory from four to six P.M. I was present at the banquet and in company with Mrs. Huntington attended the service in the evening. Bishop Hackenly presided at the banquet where addresses were presented by the Rural Deanery of Sydney and from the Wardens, Vestry and parishioner of St. Bartholomew by Rev. J. Crewe and Mr. A.A. Martell, M.L.A. respectively. The clergymen present were as follows: Co-Adjutor Bishop Rev. John Hackenly, Halifax; Conor Morris, Halifax; Vroom of Halifax, Rev. A.E. Gabriel, Digby; Rev. J. Crewe, Glace Bay; Rev. G.K. Whalley, Sydney; Rev. A.F. Arnold, Sydney; Rev. J. Stead, North Sydney; Rev. H.A. Clarke, Sydney Mines; Rev. F.R. Holborow, Sydney, Rev. A.E. Kingsbury, Arichat; Rev. T. Turner, Port Morien; Rev. W.J. Jones, New Waterford; Rev. W.K. Morrison, Coxheath; Mr. Gordon Ott, Divinity Student, Louisburg. Among other guests present at the banquet were: Dr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Sydney, Capt. and Mrs. E.M. Dickson, Sydney, Senator J.S. MacLennan, Sydney, Miss Catherine MacLennan, Sydney, Miss Kimber, Sydney, Mrs. H.C. Levatt, Halifax, Mrs. Gabriel, Halifax and Rev. John MacIntosh of St James United Church, Sydney.

AUGUST 1932

Friday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with a few light showers, partly clearing in the evening. Wind southwest.

Attended and presided at a special meeting (for regular business) of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. Councillors present: Clarence Peters, D.J. MacInnis and P.P. Bates.

Death of Infant Child

The death of the infant child of Grace Tuddington took place during the night.

AUGUST 1932

Saturday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm in the morning becoming foggy and overcast in the forenoon. Light southerly wind.

Upwards of 200 swordfish were landed here today. Price being paid by local buyers is 2 cents a pound.

AUGUST 1932

Sunday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately with south west wind.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening service were conducted by Mr. Edward MacVicar, (student minister) of Sydney.

At 3 P.M. in company with Emeline I visited Mr. Anthony Townsend at the home of his son Arthur. Mr. Townsend has been ill for some time but has improved to some extent. Rev. A.E. Kerr was present and administered the communion of the Lord's Supper to Mr. Townsend and those present.

AUGUST 1932**Monday 8**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with south west wind.

Funeral of Child

The funeral of the infant child of Miss Grace Tuddington took place at 9 A.M. Funeral service was conducted by Mr. Edward MacVicar, (student minister) of Sydney.

Marriage

The marriage of Albert Bate of Big Lorraine to Miss Grace Tuddington, took place at the home of Miss Tuddington in the evening. Ceremony performed by Rev. A.E. Kerr of Winnipeg, Man. who is now visiting at his former home at Louisburg.

AUGUST 1932**Tuesday 9**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers. Wind southwest.

AUGUST 1932**Wednesday 10**

Louisburg, N.S.

St. Peters, N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. A perfect day.

In company with A.A. Martell, M.L.A. of Louisburg I motored to St. Peters and was present at the unveiling of a tablet to Nicholas Denys and the site of the Port Toulouse fortification and also a tablet to commemorate the construction of St. Peters Canal. The ceremonies were presided over by D.C. Harvey, M.A. Provincial Archivist of Halifax. Judge Crowe of Sydney read a very interesting paper on Nicholas Denys and the early days of Port Toulouse, as St Peters was called in the early days. Mr. G.W. Kyte, former M.P. for Richmond County gave an address on the construction and opening of St Peters Canal, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

We left Louisburg for St. Peters at 7:10 A.M. and went via Albert Bridge, Salmon River, Grand Mira, Framboise, Grand River and L'Ardoise. Arrived in St Peters at 11:10 A.M. Had dinner with Mr. Martell and Judge Crowe at the Catholic Picnic in the Community hall at 12:30 P.M. Attended the unveiling ceremonies at 2 P.M. Left St Peters for Louisburg at 3:55 P.M. via Irish Cove, East Bay, Sydney, arriving at Louisburg at about 7:15 P.M.

Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter Lillian arrived by train today to spend a few days with us.

AUGUST 1932

Thursday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest winds. Foggy in the morning.

Unveiling of Dundonald Monument

At 2:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, I attended the unveiling of a monument which was recently erected to the memory of Capt. William Cochrane, Seventh Earl of Dundonald, who was killed at the second siege of Louisburg on July 9, 1758. Also to his cousin, Major Charles Cochrane, killed in war of the American Revolution on Oct 18, 1781. Mr. D.C. Harvey, M.A., Provincial Archivist, presided and introduced Judge Crowe of Sydney who read a very interesting paper on Lord Dundonald and the part he played at the siege of Louisburg in 1758. Hon. Joseph MacDonald, M.L.A. who represented Premier Harrington also gave a short address. A Guard of Honor, of about 50 men and 4 officers from the Cape Breton Highlanders were present as well as the regimental Band. There was also a Cadet Bugle Band, from Glace Bay. The Guard of Honor was in command of Major Theodore Chisholm. Lieut. Col Freeman O'Neil who at present commands the Cape Breton Highlanders was also present. Upwards of 1500 persons attended the function which was a decided success. Wesley Townsend drove us to the park where the ceremony took place. Enroute Emeline, Mrs. G Huntington, Lillian and I stopped off at a Catholic picnic at the C.M.B.A. hall and had our dinners there. Returning we arrived home at about 5:30 P.M.

The Dundonald Monument was erected during the present summer by the present Earl of Dundonald and unveiled today by D.C. Harvey, M.A. Provincial Archivist and Nova Scotia Member of the Historic Sites and Monument Board. Judge Walter Crowe was very largely instrumental in having this memorial erected.

AUGUST 1932

Friday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with fog, clearing in the afternoon, wind southwest.

Motor Boat "NOVA 11" sailed for Boston last night with 192 swordfish. The fishermen are shipping their fish, instead of selling to the local dealers in this way. They expect to get a better price. The price paid at the present time by the local dealers is 2 cents per lb.

AUGUST 1932

Saturday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with fresh south west wind.

AUGUST 1932**Sunday 14**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm in the forenoon becoming cloudy at noon, with showers at intervals in the afternoon. Light northwest wind which shifted to north east in the afternoon.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Mr. Edward MacVicar student minister, of Sydney was in charge of both services.

AUGUST 1932**Monday 15**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with northwest wind in the morning which shifted to southwest in the forenoon. A perfect day.

I went to the National Park at about 10 A.M. and took photographs of the Lord Dundonald Monument, recently erected and other points of interest. I returned at about 5 P.M.

AUGUST 1932**Tuesday 16**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear with moderate southwest wind.

AUGUST 1932**Wednesday 17**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate south west wind.

In the afternoon I visited the National Park with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fargual and son and Mr. and Mrs. Maxner all of Windsor, N.S.

AUGUST 1932**Thursday 18**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind.

Motored to Sydney in the forenoon with Abe Cameron and with a number of other Town and Municipal Officials. Met Premier G.S. Harrington, Hon. J.F. Fraser, Provincial Secretary at the "Isle Royale" Hotel and discussed matters respecting the distribution of relief to those in want of the necessaries of life in the various towns in the County of Cape Breton. Those present were: Premier Harrington, Hon. J.F. Fraser, Provincial Secretary, Hon. Joseph MacDonald, Finley MacDonald, M.P. Mayor Fitzgerald, Sydney, Mayor MacCormick, Sydney Mines, Mayor MacVicar, Glace Bay, Mayor Hinchey, New Waterford, Councillor MacCormack, Sydney Mines, Warden D.H. MacLean, and Mr. O'Connell, City Treasurer, Sydney, N.S. I returned to Louisburg with Abe Cameron at about 3:45 P.M.

AUGUST 1932

Friday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with southwest wind. Rain during the night.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. Councillor present: D.J. MacInnis, C. Peters and P.P. Bates.

AUGUST 1932

Saturday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm with showers in the morning.

AUGUST 1932

Sunday 21

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Rain in the morning, cloudy and warm during the day, cleared in the evening.

Motored to Sydney in the afternoon with Emeline, Wesley Townsend and Mrs. G.W. Townsend. Left Sydney on the 7 P.M. C.N.R. train enroute to Kentville for the purpose of attending the Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Anniversary Services

In company with Emeline, I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. This was the Annual Anniversary Service and the preacher was the Rev. A.E. Kerr of Winnipeg. Mr. Kerr also was the preacher at the evening service. Mr. Edward MacVicar, student minister of Sydney assisted at both morning and evening services.

AUGUST 1932

Monday 22

Kentville, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate winds. An ideal day.

I arrived at Kentville by train at 11:10 A.M. Had dinner at Tenihans Restaurant, also engaged a room at Tenihans for the three days I expect to be in this town. Motored to Cold Brook, a distance of about five miles in the afternoon for the purpose of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, but found nobody home.

AUGUST 1932

Tuesday 23

Kentville, N.S.

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

At about 10:30 A.M. I attended the opening exercises of the 27th Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which met in the assembly room at the "Cornwallis Inn". Mr. Fred W. Harris, presiding. Addresses of welcome were delivered by F.M. Munroe, Warden of Kings County, and Mayor G.A. Lyons of Kentville and responded to by H. M. Johnstone, City Engineer of Halifax, Mayor H.D. Madden of Liverpool, N.S. and myself. Then followed the Presidential address by Fred W. Harris of Annapolis. Financial Report and report of the Executive by Judge Arthur Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer, after which G.E. Romkey, M.L.A. of Lunenburg gave an address on the Municipal Legislation of 1932, was appointed on the Resolution Committee.

Attended afternoon session of the Convention after attending a meeting of the Resolution Committee. In the afternoon Hon. John Doull, K.C. Attorney-General of N.S. gave an address entitled "Our Social Welfare Legislation" which was followed by a paper by Rev. A.J. Prosser of Annapolis entitled "The Economic Aspects of Child Welfare". Mr. Stayner of Halifax gave an address on the "Motor Vehicle Act" which was to have been delivered by the Hon. Percy Black, who was unavoidably absent.

At the evening sessions which opened at about 8 P.M., J.L. Ilsley, K.C.M.P. delivered an address on the "St. Lawrence Waterway" followed by an address by Rev. M.M. Coady, D.D. Ph.D. entitled "Essential Features in a Programme for Maritime Progress".

Attempted Bank Robbery

At about 3 P.M. an attempt was made to rob the branch of the Royal Bank of Shubenacadie, N.S. Gerald Frackletour of Halifax was shot dead and Edson Boutilier of Halifax was wounded by police who were hiding in the building. Sydney A. Rafuse, former manager of Royal Bank at Louisburg arrested as an accomplice and lodged in jail at Windsor, N.S.

AUGUST 1921

Wednesday 24

Kentville, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderately to fresh northerly wind.

I attended a meeting of the Resolution Committee at 9:30 A.M., after which I attended the morning session of the convention of the Union of N.S. Municipalities. Immediately after the opening of the morning session, a paper was read by Hon. J.D. Balechard, M.L.A. speaker of the

Quebec House of assembly, and mayor of St. Hyacinthe, Que., on the department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Quebec, after which there followed an address by Hon. G.S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia, entitled The Provincial Government and Our Municipalities. At 2:30 P.M., the delegates attending the convention, assembled on the lawn at the "Cornwallis Inn" and were photographed by A.L. Hardy of Kentville, then followed a motor ride to the "Look Off" at Blomindon and a visit to the memorial park at Grand Pre.

AUGUST 1932

Thursday 25

Kentville, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind.

At about 9:45 I attended the final session of the Resolution Committee.

AUGUST 1932

Friday 26

Sydney, N.S.

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with southwest wind. Misty and foggy in the evening.

I arrived at Sydney from Kentville, N.S. on the C.N.R. at 7:30 A.M. Left on the 8 A.M. S.& L. train for Louisburg, arriving at about 11 A.M.

AUGUST 1932

Saturday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh south west wind.

AUGUST 1932

Sunday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Catalone, N.S.

Partly clear with light southwest wind.

In company with Emeline I attended anniversary services in Catalone United Church at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. and service in the First United Church at Louisburg at 7 P.M. The preacher at the three services was Rev. Norman MacQueen who was assisted by Mr. Edward MacVicar (Ministerial student) of Sydney and at the 3 P.M. service by Rev. Nelson MacDonald, in addition to Mr. MacVicar. E.A. Grant, took us to Catalone and back in a motor car. At Catalone we had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacAulay.

AUGUST 1932

Monday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and very sultry with light winds.

On the invitation of the Orange Association of Louisburg, I attended a function in the Orange Hall at 8 P.M. There were quite a number of officers and former officers of the Orange association Loyal True Blue and Loyal Orange Benevolent Association present from out of town as well as from Louisburg. Among the out of town guests were : Rev. D.A. MacKinnon, Grandmaster of the Orange Association, Mr. Humphrey of Trenton, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. White of Alberta, Miss MacDonald of Trenton, Mr. & Mrs. Patton of Glace Bay, Miss Johnston of Glace Bay.

AUGUST 1932

Tuesday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and sultry with showers. Light variable wind.

Visited the National Park in the forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. White of Alberta and Mr. Humphrey of Trenton, N.S.

AUGUST 1932

Wednesday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light winds.

Eclipse of Sun

A 90 per cent eclipse of the Sun took place in the afternoon. The sun entered the shadow shortly before 4 o'clock, which had entirely disappeared at about 5 P.M. Conditions were excellent for viewing the phenomenon which was at its best at 4:25 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Thursday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and remarkably clear, with light variable winds. A perfect day.

Sale of Land

Today, Emeline and I transferred to George D. Lewis and W.W. Lewis part of our property, adjoining the property where our shop is located described as follows: Beginning at a point 44 feet westerly from the intersection of Main and Warren Street thence westerly along the south side of Main Street 54 feet more or less to land owned by E.M. Dickson, thence southerly along E.M. Dickson eastern line 98 feet more or less to the northern boundary of the Naomi Lewis Estate known as the Lewis homestead; thence easterly along the Lewis boundary 49 feet more or less to a point 44 feet westerly from the western side of Warren Street; thence northerly parallel with Warren Street 98 feet more or less to the southern side of Main Street, the place of beginning. The price received was \$300.00. The Lewis Brothers intend moving there store on the Water front to the site they purchased today and began excavating for the foundation this

morning. E. Peters is in charge of the operations. C.W. Tatton of Sydney has the contract for moving the building.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Friday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Committed to Supreme Court

Sydney A. Rafuse committed to Supreme Court to stand trial at next session on a charge of Conspiracy to rob the Shubenacadie Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on Aug 23 last.

Today's hearing was held before Charles I. Wood J.P. at Windsor, N.S.

As a result of the holdup which took place in the Bank of Shubenacadie, Gerald Freckleton, brother-in-law of Rafuse was shot dead and Edson Boutilier severely wounded by police who had been "tipped off" and were hiding in the building. At the time of the "hold up" Rafuse was in the Bank Manager office soliciting an order for Life Insurance from W.P. Robertson, Manager. Immediately after the shooting Rafuse was arrested as an accomplice and lodged in jail at Windsor, N.S. The following police officers were hidden in the bank when the hold up party arrived. Inspector Blakeney, Staff Sergeant Warrior, and Corporal Ball all of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Detective Kennedy and Police Officer Baker of the Halifax City Police Force.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Saturday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain during the early morning, clear in the afternoon and evening. Light moderate north to northeast wind.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Sunday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm in the morning. Clear and warm during the greater part of the day. Light southeast wind.

In company with Emeline, I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. D.A MacMillan, the regular pastor. Mr. MacMillan who has been absent from town since early in June returned last Thursday. He has considerably improved in health during his absence and expects to be able to attend to the usual Sunday and Mid-Week Service. Mr. MacMillan's illness has extended over a year. The last time he took part in a regular Sunday service here was on Aug 2, 1931 with the exception of preaching both morning and evening on June 5th of this year.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Monday 5 Labor Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with moderate to light southwest wind.

Public Holiday

Had shop open for business as usual.

Ladies Aid of First United Church held a supper and Fancy sale in the Orange hall in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Tuesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm.

School Opening

The 1932-33 term of the Louisburg Town School opened today. Staff as follows: Principal, Arthur Ormiston of Sydney, Vice-Principal, Miss Alice Ley, Miss Blanche Cross, Miss Annie Pope, Miss Evelyn Smith and Miss Mary Hiltz.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the School Board. Commissions present: Clarence Peters, P.P. Bates, and D.A. Campbell. Mr. Ormiston, Principal was also present.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Wednesday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with a few light showers. Light variable wind, mostly southwest.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

At about 2 P.M. I motored to the National Park with A.A. Martell, M.L.A. where we met a party of about twelve delegates to the Chamber of Commerce which is meeting at Halifax, N.S. next week. The party motored from Sydney where they arrived shortly after noon on the Steamer "New Northland" from Montreal via Charlottetown, P.E.I. Before proceeding to Halifax I understand it is their interest of visiting Newfoundland. Mr. Martell and I showed the visitors around the Park and gave them a short talk on the early history of Louisburg, after which they started for Sydney apparently well pleased with the visit to the historic town.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Thursday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light easterly wind. Light showers in the evening and heavy rain during the night with increasing winds.

At 7:30 I attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Peters, Bates and MacInnis. At this meeting Councillor Peters gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would make a motion to rescind a motion which was passed on the 17th day of March 1932 by which the Town Clerks salary of \$1000.00 was reduced by 10 per cent.

Today I was served with s summons on behalf of myself and the Council of the Town of Louisburg to appear before Judge Walter Crowe in chambers on Friday, the 16th day of Sept 1932 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the matter of the application of Beecher M. Spencer, Town Clerk of the Town of Louisburg for the rescinding of a resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Louisburg passed on the 17th day of March 1932 whereby the salary of B.M. Spencer as such Town Clerk was reduced by one hundred dollars per annum.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Friday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained heavily nearly all day and during the night with northeast wind which reached the proportions of a moderate gale, increasing during the night.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Saturday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy wind of yesterday increased to a terrific gale in the early hours of the morning and continued throughout the entire day and during the night with unabated fury. Worst gale in many years. Velocity of wind said to be 90 miles per hour. Telegraph, telephone and lighting systems demoralized. Great destruction of property along the Nova Scotia coast. Steamer "WATFORD", Capt. E. M. Peridred, enroute from Montreal to Sydney for a cargo of coal was driven ashore on the Northern head of Port Morien and became a total wreck. Of a crew of 40, 38 were saved by means of a Breeches buoy. William Knight, Chief Officer was washed overboard and drowned while attempting to reach land. John Johnson, a colored fireman died from shock before leaving the ship. Herbert Mante, Second Officer succeeded in swimming ashore with a line, but his heroic act was of no service as the line was carried away from the ship.

Locally the storm was the worst in the memory of the oldest citizens and did a lot of damage to fishing boats, trees and gardens, fences, window glass and chimneys. Two plate glass windows were broken in town, one owned by John Murphy and the other by Lewis & Company. Traffic on the highways tied up in many places by fallen trees. Hundreds of thousands of forest trees leveled to the ground by the force of the gale.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Sunday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Gale which swept the coast since Thursday night moderated in the early morning but continued to blow a strong breeze until afternoon. Heavy rain in the morning with showers during the forenoon. Cleared in the late afternoon. Cool at night.

I attended service in the United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. D.A. MacMillan, the regular Pastor, conducted both services.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Monday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with moderate northerly wind. An ideal day followed by a perfect moonlight night.

The Express and accommodation train from Sydney due here at 11 A.M. did not reach here today owing to a washout on the road at Mira, consequently no mails arrived here today.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Tuesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly wind.

American yacht "NAVANA" arrived in the evening enroute from Baddeck to New York.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Wednesday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington

The death occurred today at her home at Salmon River of Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington, widow of the late Alfred Huntington. Mrs. Huntington who was 84 years of age was before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, daughter of Benjamin Sheppard of South Head, Port Morien. She is survived by one son, William, with whom she made her home, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Hardy of Gabarus.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Thursday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Party clear with fresh southwest wind.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Clarence Peters, W.W. Lewis, Paul P. Bates and D.J. MacInnis. In accordance with notice given at a meeting of the Town Council held on Sept 8, 1932, Councillor Peters made a

motion to rescind a motion made on March 17, 1932 whereby the salary of B.M. Spencer, Town Clerk was reduced from \$1000.00 to \$900.00. This motion did not have a seconder. Councillor Lewis then made a motion that the Town Council retain J.W. Maddin to look after the interest of the town in the appeal which is to be heard tomorrow at Sydney, before Judge Walter Crowe. B.M. Spencer versus the Town of Louisburg on action to restore the clerks salary from \$900 to \$1000. Councillor Lewis's motion was seconded by Councillors Bates and passed 3 to 1. Councillor Peters dissenting, I did not concur in the decision of the Council but did not have a vote in the matter.

In the afternoon, Miss Christina Ellen Crowdis, a former resident of this town, who has been making her home in Inverness County for over four years was brought here and handed over to the Town of Louisburg as a ward of the Poor Committee. Miss Crowdis according to her declaration is 74 years of age and without means of support. Mr. James Crowdis of this town took charge of her and will be responsible.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Friday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the evening. Moderate southwest wind increasing at night.

At 8 A.M. in company with A.A. Martell and B.M. Spencer, Town Clerk, I motored to Sydney to attend the hearing before Judge Walter Crowe in the appeal of B.M. Spencer against the Town of Louisburg in the matter of a reduction in his salary by a motion of the council passed on March 17, 1932. We met in the Court room at 10 A.M. Judge Walter Crowe presiding. By an agreement between D.A. Cameron, K.C., solicitor for B.M. Spencer and J.W. Maddin, K.C. Solicitor for Town of Louisburg, the hearing was adjourned to Saturday, September 24, 1932. We arrived back at Louisburg at about 1 P.M.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington took place at Salmon River today. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. Edward Wheelock, Baptist Ministerial Student. Interment at the "Birches".

SEPTEMBER 1932

Saturday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately warm with moderately to fresh southerly wind which increased to a moderate gale in the afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Sunday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, cloudy, foggy and showery during the day, with light southerly wind.

FIRE

Fire totally destroys residence of Capt. Trenholm of Havenside.

The alarm sounded at 1:55 A.M., I immediately started for the scene of the fire with some of the other firemen, but owing to the fire having a good start before we arrived, there was nothing we could do to extinguish the flames, which in a short time had the building burned to the ground.

The fire was confined to the one building. The rain which fell in heavy showers during the blaze eliminated any danger of nearby buildings catching. The fire is said to have caught in the kitchen behind the stove and had made considerable headway before being discovered by Mrs. Trenholm who was awakened by a crackling noise. James Trenholm was overcome by smoke while attempting to extinguish the flames and was rushed to Dr. Townsend's office for treatment where he soon recovered. Capt. Trenholm was not at home. Very little of the furniture or personal belongings of the family were saved. Loss of building and furniture estimated at \$2500.00 (building \$2000.00, Furniture \$500.00)

Insurance on building \$1200.00 on Furniture \$300.00.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended service in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services. Emeline was not out to church in the morning but was present in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Monday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northeast to north wind.

The Lewis Brothers, George and William, who for the past ten days have been getting ready to move their store on Commercial Street to a new foundations on Main Street, gave it the first pull today in the direction of its new location. At the end of the day it had been moved about 65 feet. C.W. Tatton of Sydney has the contract.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Tuesday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning and heavy showers during the day. Fresh northeast to east wind which kept increasing until it reached gale proportions during the afternoon and evening. Heavy gale during the night.

Supreme Court

The trial of S.A. Rafuse, former manager of the Louisburg branch of the Royal Bank of Canada was begun today at Windsor, N.S. Mr. Rafuse is being tried on two counts, first: conspiracy to rob, Second: Attempting to rob the Shubenacadie branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on August 23, 1932

Mr. Rafuse is being tried in the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Graham presiding.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Wednesday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy gale in the early morning, which moderated before daylight. Clear and warm with light easterly wind during the day. Foggy at night. An ideal day.

In the forenoon, I motored to the Lighthouse with Frank Penny, who picked me up on the street after I had started to walk to the Lighthouse shore, for the purpose of taking snapshots of the surf which was breaking on the shore as a result of last night's storm. After taking a number of snaps near the Lighthouse I went along the shore east of the Lighthouse for about a mile and took snaps at several different places. Returning I came through the woods and across the marsh, from Landing Cove, coming out to the road near Mr. Cross's house. Arrived home at about 3 P.M. The surf was very heavy and the day clear, so I am expecting good results from the films I exposed.

At the Lighthouse I met Mr. Norman MacLeod, Photographer of Sydney who came out for the purpose of photographing the surf.

Found Guilty

Mr. S.A. Rafuse, found guilty by a Windsor, N.S. jury of conspiracy to rob and attempting to rob the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Shubenacadie on August 23, 1932.

At 9 P.M. in company with Emeline, I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Thursday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy, with light southeast wind and some fog at night.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Friday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers, wind southerly.

Sentenced at Windsor

Sidney A. Rafuse, was today sentenced by Judge Henry Graham to six years in Dorchester Penitentiary for the part he played in the attempted robbery of the Shubenacadie branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on August 23, 1932. Rafuse was convicted on two charges, conspiring to rob and attempting to rob, the Shubenacadie branch of Royal Bank. On the conspiracy charge he got four years and on the attempted charge he was handed out two years. Sentencing to run concurrently. During the holdup of the bank, Gerald Freckleton, brother-in-law of Rafuse, was shot dead by the police who had been "tipped off" and were hiding in the bank when the attempt was made. Edson Boutillier, who gave the information to the police, the day previous, and in the

role of a special officer of the R.C.M.P. took part in the holdup, was severely wounded in the shoulder. This wounding was probably accidental. S.A. Rafuse entered the bank at 2:50 P.M. and engaged the manager, Mr. Robertson in conversation respecting Life Insurance. At 3:10 P.M. Freckleton and Boutilier entered and covered the staff of the bank and Rafuse with drawn pistols at the same time shouting "hands up". The police then came into picture and in the shooting that followed which was started by Freckleton, the latter was slain. Mr. Rafuse was Manager of the Louisburg Branch of the Royal Bank, from June 1922 to Nov 1931, and during that time was considered a man of excellent character. After leaving Louisburg he was employed in the Main Sydney Branch, of the Royal Bank until last spring when he was dismissed from the service. He then took up the Life Insurance business.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Saturday 24

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy with rain in the morning. Cleared during the afternoon.

At about 8:30 A.M. I motored to Sydney with Wilfred Covey. At Sydney, we met A.A. Martell, who was returning from Halifax and who returned to Louisburg with us in the afternoon.

The hearing of the case of B.M. Spencer versus the Town of Louisburg which was adjourned from Sept 16, until today was by arrangements yesterday between solicitor for Plaintiff and defendant further adjourned until Tuesday, Sept 27.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Sunday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, heavy rain during the early morning, cloudy in the evening.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both services in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Monday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Occasional showers.

The legal action of B.M. Spencer (Town Clerk), versus the Town of Louisburg which was to come before Judge Walter Crowe in the County Court tomorrow was by arrangement further adjourned until Monday, October 3, 1932.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Tuesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Wednesday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with a few showers. Fresh to strong southwest wind.

Rev. T.F. Draper, who on August 4th last celebrated his fiftieth Anniversary of a continuous pastorate of St. Bartholomew Church (Anglican) Louisburg, N.S., left here today to take up his residence at Sydney. Mr. Draper has been in poor health for several years and recently resigned the pastorate of the Louisburg church. His sister Miss Florence Draper, who has resided with him for a number of years, accompanied him to Sydney.

Mr. Gordon Ott, Anglican Ministerial Student of Sydney, who has been in Louisburg since May 7, 1932 as assistant to Rev. T.F. Draper left here today for the purpose of continuing his college course at Kings College, Halifax, N.S.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Thursday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain with strong southwest wind in the early morning, wind moderated in the early part of the day. Calm and very foggy during the afternoon. Wind changed to northeast during the night which was accompanied by heavy rain.

In the afternoon I visited the National Park with Doctor and Mrs. Harrington of Bridgewater, N.S. who are in Cape Breton on a motor trip.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Friday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained heavily during the greater part of the day with fresh northeast wind. Very disagreeable.

OCTOBER 1932

Saturday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind.

In the evening I attended and took part in an Anniversary Social given by the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association in the Orange Hall. Sang solo entitled "Asleep in the Deep".

OCTOBER 1932

Sunday 2

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.
Clear and cool with fresh southwest wind.

In company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

At about 2 P.M. Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Wesley Townsend and Mrs. Z.W. Townsend and visited Mrs. Sarah Bagnell at the Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River. On our return from the hospital we stopped at Wentworth Park, Sydney for a short time and listened to a concert given by the Band of the Cape Breton Highlanders. Returning we arrived home at about 5 P.M.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service in the United Church, Louisburg.

OCTOBER 1932

Monday 3

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.
Clear and moderately. An ideal day.

At about 8 A.M. B.M. Spencer and I motored to Sydney with Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Martell. At 10 A.M. the legal action: B.M. Spencer versus the Town of Louisburg was heard before Judge Walter Crowe in the County Court Chamber at Sydney. Mr. Spencer, Town Clerk, sued the Town of Louisburg in the matter of a motion of the Town Council passed on March 17, 1932 whereby his salary was reduced from \$1000.00 per year to \$900.00. He is asking through the County Court to have his salary restored to \$1000.00. D.A. Cameron, K.C. acted for Mr. Spencer while J.W. Maddin, K.C. acted in the interests of the Town. I was the first witness and was examined by Mr. Maddin and cross-examined by Mr. Cameron. The witness who followed me in the order named were Councillor: W.W. Lewis, Ex-Councillor D.J. Matheson, and Councillor P.A. Bates. John A. MacDonald, assessor of Louisburg and Richard Carter, auditor of Sydney were also present as witnesses but were not called to the stand. The hearing was finished at about 12:30 P.M. after which I had dinner with Mr. Spencer and Mr. Martell at the Vidal Hotel. Enroute home we visited the City Hospital for the purpose of seeing John MacPhail of Louisburg, who is at present a patient in that institution, but having informed that we would not be permitted to visit him for about twenty minutes we did not wait, but proceeded for home, arriving at about 3:30 P.M.

LATER: In regard to the Court case: Judge Walter Crowe gave his decision in favor of the Town of Louisburg and therefore against B.M. Spencer, Town Clerk.

OCTOBER 1932

Tuesday 4

Louisburg, N.S.
Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day. Foggy at night.

School Board

At 7:30 I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the School Board. Commissioners present: Peters, Bates and D.A. Campbell. Principal Arthur Ormiston was also in attendance.

OCTOBER 1932

Wednesday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Foggy in the morning and at night. Clear and warm during the greater part of the day.

Lewis and Company store which has been in process of being moved from Commercial Street to its new location on Main, since Sept 19, reached its destination today. It now rests fronting on Main Street, a short distance west of my place of business.

OCTOBER 1932

Thursday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly winds.

Federal Parliament Opened

The Dominion Parliament opened at Ottawa today in special session for the purpose of dealing with the findings of the Imperial Conference which met at Ottawa a short time ago.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Peters, Lewis, Bates and MacInnis. At this meeting delegation from the unemployed of the town and from the Fisherman's Union were present for the purpose of discussing the question of relief, either direct or otherwise for those in need of the necessities of life in the town, through unemployment and no market for fish. Addresses were delivered on behalf of the unemployed by Douglas MacDonald and Neil Murphy and for the Fisherman's Union by Dan Fleet and Burt Wilcox. I replied in behalf of the Town of Louisburg and assured those present that as far as lay in our power, no person would be allowed to suffer for want of food. Other members of the Council who spoke along similar lines were Councillors: Lewis, MacInnis, and Bates. About 60 citizens were present at this meeting. At present we have on direct relief the following: Malcolm MacDonald, Gordon Parsons, Mrs. Paul Burke, John Parsons and Archie Fahey.

OCTOBER 1932

Friday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light south west wind.

Fire Prevention

At 2 P.M. accompanied by A.A. Martell, M.L.A. I visited the public schools of the town where we gave short addresses on Fire Prevention and witnessed Fire Drill, by the pupils. After the ringing of the fire alarm the building was evacuated in 29 seconds while the Junior Fire Brigade coupled the hose, took it out through the hatch on the roof and had a stream of water on the building in 1 minute.

OCTOBER 1932

Saturday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh westerly wind.

Death of Robert Bagnell

The death occurred at about noon today at the City Hospital, Sydney, N.S. of Robert Bagnell, an aged resident of this town. Mr. Bagnell was born in Gabarus but moved to Louisburg when young where he resided until he went to the City Hospital at Sydney for treatment for Cancer, less than a year ago. Mr. Bagnell was in the 90th year of his age and is survived by two sons: Thomas in Louisburg and Nelson at Westmount, Montreal and two sisters: Mrs. Z.W. Townsend of Louisburg and Mrs. Sarah Bagnell who is at present in the Cape Breton Hospital.

OCTOBER 1932

Sunday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and remarkably clear with light to moderate southwest wind. A perfect day.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both the morning and evening services.

In the afternoon, Emeline and I visited Mrs. Z.W. Townsend after which we called to see Fletcher Townsend, who is at present suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

OCTOBER 1932

Monday 10 Thanksgiving Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day.

General holiday with the majority of business places closed. Had shop open for business all day. At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended a show given by the New Waterford Dramatic Club, entitled "Chasing the Ghost".

OCTOBER 1932

Tuesday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with heavy rain during the greater part of the afternoon and evening. Moderate to fresh southeast wind.

Funeral of Robert Bagnell

The funeral of the late Robert Bagnell took place at 3 P.M. The funeral service was held in the Anglican Church by Rev. Mr. Arnold of Sydney, Interment to (sic) place in the Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road. The remains were brought from Sydney by hearse. Mr. B.L. Lowden, undertaker of Sydney in charge.

Angus L. MacDonald, Leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Provincial Legislature and Mr. Hagen, Liberal Organizer for Nova Scotia were visitors in town today.

OCTOBER 1932

Wednesday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the afternoon, wind southwest shifting to west in the afternoon, cool at night.

In company with Emeline I attended choir practice in the First United Church at 9 P.M.

OCTOBER 1932

Thursday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with some heavy rain squalls. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds.

OCTOBER 1932

Friday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Very cool and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind.

OCTOBER 1932

Saturday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with a few local showers. Light northwest wind. Heavy frost during the night.

Liberal Convention

A meeting of delegates from the various districts in the New Constituency of Cape Breton West, was held at Marion Bridge in the evening for the purpose of organizing the new riding. A number of speakers were present including Angus L. MacDonald, Provincial Liberal Leader, D.A. Cameron, K.C. Sydney, Malcolm Patterson, Sydney and A.A. Martell, M.L.A. Louisburg, Alex Munroe, Marion Bridge was elected President of the Liberal Association. Burt Wilcox, Louisburg, Vice-President and Sylvester MacDonald, Salmon River, Secretary. Among the

Louisburg citizens who attended this meeting were: James Crowdis, Edward Peters, A.A. Martell, M.L.A., Clifton Townsend, Mrs. Jeanette Spencer and Jeremiah Smith.

Marriage

The marriage of Gordon Stevens Jr. and Miss Alberta Levatte, both of this town took place today at Dartmouth, N.S. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at Louisburg.

Opening of Cabot Trail

The highway around the northern part of Cape Breton Island, which has been in course of construction for several years, was formally opened by Premier G.S. Harrington, today.

OCTOBER 1932

Sunday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both services were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

At about 2 P.M. Fred arrived with a party from Salmon River consisting of Heber, Lillian, Miss MacDonald of Hillside and Alfred Coadic. At about 2:15 P.M. I accompanied them to the National Park where we spent about 2 hours looking over points of interest, including the museum. Immediately after supper they started for home.

Frost

The heavy frost of last night totally destroyed the dahlias and other tender plants in my garden. This is the first frost to do any serious damage this season. On a water pail in my yard I found ice about 1/4 inch thick, this morning.

Deer Season

According to the game laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, the open season for deer begins today. As it is unlawful to shoot on Sunday, the season for deer does not really open until tomorrow. November 15 marks the close of the season.

OCTOBER 1932

Monday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cool, partly clear and comparatively war in the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind.

OCTOBER 1932

Tuesday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly wind.

OCTOBER 1932

Wednesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light easterly wind. An ideal day.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attend choir practice in the First United Church.

OCTOBER 1932

Thursday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy and overcast at noon. Rain during the night.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Clarence Peters, P.P. Bates and W.W. Lewis.

Marriage

The marriage of John Skinner of this town to Mrs. Florence Campbell of Inverness took place today at Inverness. Rev. J.M. MacLean performed the ceremony.

OCTOBER 1932

Friday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Stopped raining at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Death of Rev. T.F. Draper

The death occurred at Sydney, at 6 A.M. of Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Fraser Draper, M.A.B.D.D.C.L. Mr. Draper had been in failing health for the last several years but continued to be about his duties until quite recently. On August 4, of this year he celebrated the 50th anniversary of a continuous pastorate of St. Bartholomew Church, Louisburg. Since that time he failed rapidly in health, so that his death was not unexpected. After retiring from the pastorate of St. Bartholomew, he removed to Sydney leaving here on September 28. Shortly after going to Sydney he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He received his education at Halifax and Kings College, Windsor. After graduating he came to Louisburg in 1882 where he made his headquarters, while serving the parish of Louisburg, Big Lorraine and Main-a-dieu, for a period of fifty years. Mr. Draper was in his 74th year of his age and is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Skinner, California, Mrs. Gabriel, Halifax, Mrs. Wetmore, Campbellton, N.B. and Miss Florence, who has been keeping house for him for a number of years. His remains will be forwarded to Halifax for burial. He was unmarried.

OCTOBER 1932

Saturday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained heavily in the early morning until about 8:30. Cool and cloudy during the day, with moderate north to northwest winds.

OCTOBER 1932

Sunday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate north west wind.

Funeral Service

In the afternoon Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Wesley Townsend and Mrs. Z.W. Townsend and attended the funeral service of the late Archdeacon Draper, which was held in Christ Church at 3 P.M. At this service the church was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. Quite a number of his late parishioners from Louisburg, as well as those from other towns and districts in Cape Breton were present to pay their last tribute to one who was beloved and respected by all classes and creeds. The clergymen taking part in the service were: Rev. Dean Crewe of Glace Bay, Rev. F.R. Holborow, rector of Christ Church, Sydney and Rev. Bishop Hackenly who delivered a very fitting address on the life and work of the deceased. The remains of the late Archdeacon Draper are to go forward to Halifax on this evenings train, where interment will take place tomorrow.

Returning from Sydney we arrived home at about 5:45 P.M.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Both morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

OCTOBER 1932

Monday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate northwest wind.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Archdeacon T.F. Draper took place at 2 P.M. from All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. Funeral service was in charge of Dean Lloyd.

OCTOBER 1932

Tuesday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and clear in the early part of the day, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate easterly wind.

OCTOBER 1932

Wednesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and mild with light southerly wind.

OCTOBER 1932

Thursday 27

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and cool with fresh south west wind.

OCTOBER 1932

Friday 28

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and mild with fresh south to southeast winds. Showers at night.

Halloween Party

The students of the High School held a Halloween party in the Town hall in the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. On the invitation of the students I was present, and at the opening of the party gave a short address on matters pertaining to Halloween, ghosts, etc.

Death of John Matheson

The death occurred on the S & L Railway train between Catalone and Louisburg Station of John Matheson, Brakeman, S. & L. Railway. Mr. Matheson took a bad turn at Catalone Station while the morning train was enroute to Louisburg and before Louisburg was reached he had passed away. He had been in the employ of the S & L Railway for about 30 years, and was unmarried. His home, where he lived with his mother was on the Mira Road about 4 or 5 miles from Sydney. The body was removed from here to Sydney by B.L. Lowden, undertaker of Sydney at about noon. The train on which Mr. Matheson died was in charge of Conductor James MacLean, Driver, Nathan Christie.

OCTOBER 1932

Saturday 29

Louisburg, N.S.
Mostly clear in the early part of the day, becoming cloudy. Very chilly and raw with strong southwest wind and intermittent showers. Light snow squalls mixed with rain in the forenoon. First sign of snow this season.

OCTOBER 1932

Sunday 30

Louisburg, N.S.
Mild and mostly cloudy with moderate wind.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were in charge of Rev D.A. MacMillan.

Death of J.S. Lawson

The motor vessel "ARNALDO" Capt. Ernest MacDonald arrived here at about 8:30 a.m. having on board the remains of J.S. Lawson of 13 Hollis St. Halifax, N.S. Mr. Lawson was fatally injured at about noon yesterday by being struck by the boom of the foresail when it suddenly jibed. He was about 55 years of age and was engineer on the craft, which was bound from Halifax to St. Pierre. The accident occurred about 30 miles off St Esprit after which the vessel headed for Louisburg, arriving off this port at about 8 P.M. yesterday, but owing to heavy wind and sea was unable to enter until this morning. Mr. Lawson was very badly injured and passed away shortly after 4:30 this morning. B.M.Spencer, Stipendiary Magistrate of this town, in the absence of a Coroner, empowered a jury consisting of the following: George Stevens, (Foreman) Richard Kehoe, John MacDonald, Wilfred Troke, Ernest Dowling, Samuel Tery, John Hill, Percy MacKinnon, Fraser Tanner, John De Fries, Peter MacKeigan and John Poole, who after hearing the evidence of Capt. MacDonald, William Penny, Deckhand, Adolph Hines, Cook and Michael Gillman, Navigator, crew of the vessel and Dr. Townsend of Louisburg who performed an autopsy on the body, rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The "ARNALDO" is owned by W.B. Moriarity of Halifax and is registered at Yarmouth, N.S.

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the inquest on the body of J.S. Lawson, in the Council Chambers, Town hall.

At about 3 P.M. Emeline and I visited the homes of Fletcher Townsend and Mrs. Z.W. Townsend.

OCTOBER 1932

Monday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon, wind moderate northwest wind.

The body of the late J.S. Lawson, which arrived here yesterday morning on board the motor vessel "ARNALDO" was taken to Sydney at noon today, by D.M. Johnston, undertaker, for shipment to Halifax on tonight's train.

Halloween

In addition to Police Officer, Albert Baker, the following special officers were sworn in for police duty tonight to prevent Halloween demonstrators from destroying property: Dan Townsend, John Parsons, Archy Lahey and Percy Mosher.

In the evening the Fishermen's Union held a dance in the Masonic hall, which was quite largely attended.

NOVEMBER 1932

Tuesday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Wind mostly southwest shifting to south east at night and increasing to a fresh breeze. Showers in the evening. In the morning there was

just a trace of snow on the ground the first of this season. Also ice to the thickness of over 1/4 of an inch on water pails in the yard.

As a result of Halloween pranks several bridges in the lower end of the town were torn up. Outside of the damage to the bridges nothing of a serious nature occurred.

Motor vessel "ARNALDO" Capt. Ernest MacDonald which arrived here on Sunday morning last with the body of J.S. Lawson, victim of an accident, on board sailed at about noon today.

Rabbit Season

The open season for Rabbit shooting began today. The snaring season begins on December 1.

NOVEMBER 1932

Wednesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy wind and rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Clearing in the afternoon and becoming quite warm. Wind southeast shifting to southwest and later to west and northwest.

At 9 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

Death of Mrs. Anthony Townsend

The death of Mrs. Anthony Townsend took place at about 12:30 A.M. at the home of her son, Arthur. Mrs. Townsend who was in her 87th year of her age had been in her usual health until a few days before her death.

NOVEMBER 1932

Thursday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear, with fresh northwest wind, very chilly and raw with snow squalls. Just a trace of snow on the ground in the morning which soon disappeared. Ground partly covered with snow in the evening.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Clarence Peters, P.P. Bates, D.J. MacInnis and W.W. Lewis.

NOVEMBER 1932

Friday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold becoming milder as the day advanced. Heavy frost in the morning, freezing ice to the thickness of 3/4 of an inch. Light trace of snow on the ground in the morning. Fresh northwest wind which moderated during the day.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anthony Townsend took place at 11 A.M. After a short service at the house, the body was taken to the First United Church where service was held by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, Pastor of the United Church, assisted by Mr. Wheelock, Student Baptist Minister of Mira. Interment took place in the former Methodist Cemetery on Clarke's Road. The pallbearers were: Robert Peters, Martin Levatte, Charles Baker, John Wilson, A.A. Martell, and M.S. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington and daughter, Bertha arrived on the 11 A.M. train for the purpose of visiting relatives and friends in town, while here they are our guests.

I.O.G.T

Dan W. MacDonald of Glace Bay, N.S. assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington organized a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in the Temperance hall in the evening. The following are the officers: C.T. Alex Smith, N.T., Mrs. Cross Sr. Secretary, D. Gordon Cameron; Treasurer; Mrs. G.B. Hiltz, F.S. Miss Maud Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. K MacKenzie, P.E.T. Mrs. Percy Cross, Marshall. J. MacAskill, D.M., Mrs Tuddington, Sent; Mr. Hiltz, Guard, Freeman Mackenzie.

NOVEMBER 1932

Saturday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold in the early morning. Ice frozen to a thickness of ½ inch. Mostly cloudy and comparatively mild during the day with fresh southwest wind which increased at night.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huntington who arrived here yesterday left on the 1 P.M. train for Mira. They intend visiting Glace Bay and Sydney before returning to their home at Salmon River.

NOVEMBER 1932

Sunday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate south west wind.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Both morning and evening services were conducted by. Rev D.A. MacMillan.

At 2 P.M. Emeline and I visited at the home of Mrs. Z.W. Townsend and remained until after supper. Returning home just in time to attend church.

NOVEMBER 1932

Monday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild in the morning, but becoming cloudy and overcast quite early in the day. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued during the evening.

Shortly after 9 A.M. I motored to the National Park with Wesley Townsend for the purpose of getting copies of the inscription of the monument and cairns in the park. Returned at about 10:45 A.M.

NOVEMBER 1932

Tuesday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

United States Presidential Elections

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat elected by a tremendous majority over President Herbert Hoover, Republican. Popular vote estimated for Roosevelt at 20,000,000 and for Hoover at 14,000,000.

Roosevelt carried 42 of the 48 states.

Roosevelt won in every state with the exception of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

(Above figures, with the exception of the estimated popular vote, were taken from the Literary Digest of Nov 26, 1932)

In the afternoon, I harvested and stored my Dahlia bulbs.

NOVEMBER 1932

Wednesday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy, and very chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

At 9 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1932

Thursday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the afternoon.

At 2 P.M. I visited the school and gave the pupils a short address on "Remembrance Day".

NOVEMBER 1932

Friday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Rainy and drizzly with fresh to moderate easterly wind which shifted to southwest in the evening.

Remembrance Day

Today was a general holiday throughout the Dominion in honor of those who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-1918. At 11 A.M. a long blast from the Fire Whistle announced the hour in which two minutes silence was to be observed in honor of the Great War Dead.

NOVEMBER 1932

Saturday 12

Louisburg Sydney Salmon River

Cloudy and mild. Rain in the early morning, wind southwest to west.

In the morning I motored to Sydney with Abe Cameron in a truck, enroute to my old home at Salmon River. At Sydney I met Fred Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington and motored with Fred and Mrs. Clifford to Salmon River. Clifford getting a chance in another car. We arrived to Clifford's at about 7 P.M. Heber met me at Clifford's with his car and we drove up home arriving at about 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1932

Sunday 13

Salmon River

Partly clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

In the afternoon in company with Heber I visited the homes of H.W. Crawley, and Phillip Gibbons, returning at about 4 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1932

Monday 14

Salmon River

Remarkably clear with light variable wind. Mild with very light winds. A perfect day.

In the afternoon I assisted Heber in harvesting his turnip crop. During the afternoon we harvested 110 bushels and put them in the cellar.

NOVEMBER 1932

Tuesday 15

Salmon River

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day.

In the forenoon I assisted Heber in finishing the harvesting of his turnips, carrots and beets.

In the afternoon Heber and I went for a walk out the East Bay Road as far as the vacant John MacMullen farm. Returning we arrived back home at about 4:15 P.M.

Deer Season

The open season for Deer, which began on Oct 17 closed today. From reports a large number of deer were killed during the open season. About 10 were brought in by residents of the Town of Louisburg.

NOVEMBER 1932

Wednesday 16

Salmon River

Mostly clear and very mild with light southwest wind. A perfect day.

NOVEMBER 1932

Thursday 17

Salmon River

Some rain in the morning. Partly for a while at noon but became cloudy and threatening in the afternoon. Warm with southwest wind.

At about noon I visited the home of Clifford Huntington and spent the greater part of the afternoon, returning at about 4 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1932

Friday 18

Salmon River

Heavy rain in the early morning, very chilly and raw during the day, with strong northeast wind.

Heber motored to Sydney and return on a business trip. On his way home, near Marion Bridge he met with an accident whereby his car was completely overturned and damaged to a considerable extent, but was not injured, himself. After procuring assistance and a wheel he managed to get the car home. Arriving at about 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1932

Saturday 19

Salmon River Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast wind which shifted to east and later in the afternoon to southwest.

I motored from Salmon River to Louisburg with Heber. We left at about 9:45 A.M. and arrived at about 11:45 after an uneventful trip Heber left to return at about 2 P.M.

Automobile Burned

An automobile owned and driven by James Trenholme of Louisburg was totally destroyed by fire last night on the Sydney road near the residence of Edward Holland. Mr. Trenholme is said to have been returning to Louisburg from Sydney at the time of the accident. I saw the wreck by the side of the road, while returning from Salmon River with Heber, shortly before noon.

NOVEMBER 1932

Sunday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and rainy during the forenoon. Misty in the afternoon. Wind southwest shifting to northeast in the evening.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

NOVEMBER 1932

Monday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light winds. An ideal day.

NOVEMBER 1932

Tuesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind which shifted to northeast in the afternoon and increased to a fresh breeze. Rain during the afternoon and evening which turned to snow during the night.

Marriage

The marriage of D. Gordon Cameron of this town to Miss Christine MacCuish of Mira Ferry took place in this evening at Sydney Mines. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Presbyterian Minister of Sydney Mines. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside at Louisburg.

NOVEMBER 1932

Wednesday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Ground covered by about 1 inch of snow. Cloudy and chilly with fresh to moderate north-east wind.

At 9 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

Rev. E. B. Gabriel

Rev. E.B. Gabriel the newly appointed Rector of St. Bartholomew, Anglican Congregation arrived on the 11 A.M. train and on his arrival at the Rectory was received by representatives of the congregation. Mr. Gabriel who comes from a charge in Newfoundland, was accompanied by his wife and two children.

This parish which included Big Lorraine and Main-a-dieu was until recently in charge of the Rev. T.F. Draper, who held a continuous pastorate for 50 years. Rev. Mr. Draper celebrated his

fiftieth anniversary on August 4th of this year, after which he retired from active service. His death occurred at Sydney on Oct 21, 1932.

NOVEMBER 1932

Thursday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Some rain during the afternoon. Cleared during the early part of the night. Wind southwest.

NOVEMBER 1932

Friday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light westerly wind.

NOVEMBER 1932

Saturday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Rain fell at intervals during the afternoon and evening, which was followed by sleet and snow at about 8 P.M. Wind southwest shifting to northeast at night.

In the evening the ladies of the United Church congregation put on a show, in Calvin hall entitled "The Old Maids Convention".

NOVEMBER 1932

Sunday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northerly wind. The snow storm which began last night continued during the early hours of the morning. Total snow fall about 4 inches. Very winter like.

I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline accompanied me to the morning service but was not out in the evening on account of having a cold. Both the morning and evening service were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan. At the evening service Mr. MacMillan was assisted by Mr. Edward MacVicar, United Church Ministerial Student.

NOVEMBER 1932

Monday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind. Sleighs made their appearance on the streets today for the first time this season. All appearances of real winter weather.

Death of Alex L. Bates

The death occurred at his home on Main Street of Alexander L. Bates, aged about 63 years. Mr. Bates was born at Bateston but had been a resident of Louisburg for upwards of 37 years. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Maud Dickson of this town.

NOVEMBER 1932

Tuesday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

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

NOVEMBER 1932

Wednesday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, showery and misty with moderate northeast wind.

Funeral

At 10:30 I attended the funeral of the late A.L. Bates. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle in Stella Maris Church. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

DECEMBER 1932

Thursday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, showery and misty with fresh northeast wind.

Fire

A fire occurred today in a dwelling owned by the estate of the late Dr. D.A. Morrison and occupied at present by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, no alarm being sent in. The building sustained damages amounting to about \$125.00

DECEMBER 1932

Friday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, mild and foggy with light northeast wind which shifted to southwest.

DECEMBER 1932

Saturday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, clearing at about noon. Clear and mild during the afternoon and evening. Light winds. An ideal day.

DECEMBER 1932

Sunday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild.

In company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

DECEMBER 1932**Monday 5**

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning, cloudy and mild with showers in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

DECEMBER 1932**Tuesday 6**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with moderate northerly wind. Light frost at night.

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Peters, Bates, MacInnis and Lewis.

DECEMBER 1932**Wednesday 7**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some showers in the afternoon. Clearing in the evening.

Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church at 9 P.M.

DECEMBER 1932**Thursday 8**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with showers. Wind southwest.

DECEMBER 1932**Friday 9**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light variable wind. An ideal day. Ground frozen to a depth of about 1 inch.

DECEMBER 1932**Saturday 10**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Snow began to fall at about 12:30 P.M. and continued until about 3:30 P.M. when the weather cleared. Wind southerly shifting to northwest in the late afternoon. Snowfall about 3 inches.

DECEMBER 1932

Sunday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate northerly wind. Minimum temperature about 15 above zero.

In company with Emeline, I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both services were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

DECEMBER 1932

Monday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold in the early part of the day, but becoming milder. Light snow squalls followed by heavy rain in the evening. Wind southerly increasing at night.

DECEMBER 1932

Tuesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and raw with strong westerly wind. Owing to last night's thaw the streets are bare except for a light coating of ice.

Death of Norman MacRury

The death occurred at his home this afternoon of Norman MacRury an aged resident of this town. Mr. MacRury had been in poor health for the past several months and his death was not altogether unexpected. He was about 80 years of age.

Marriage

The marriage of Eddie Wilcox to Miss Laura Skinner took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Skinner, this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

DECEMBER 1932

Wednesday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow in the morning, followed by a light drizzle of rain. Ground covered by about 1 inch of wet snow, part of which thawed during the day which left the streets almost bare. Wind southerly shifting to northwest in the afternoon and becoming colder at night.

At 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1932

Thursday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold in the morning and evening. Mild during the noon hour. Light winds.

DECEMBER 1932

Friday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind. An ideal winter day. A few light snow squalls in the forenoon.

DECEMBER 1932

Saturday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature about 10 above zero.

DECEMBER 1932

Sunday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and moderately cold with light to northeast winds.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. At both services the regular pastor, Rev. D.A. MacMillan was assisted by Mr. Edward MacVicar, Student Minister from Sydney.

DECEMBER 1932

Monday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and moderately cold with light northwest wind.

DECEMBER 1932

Tuesday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with light westerly wind.

Death of James Dowd

The death of James Dowd and (sic) aged resident of this town took place at an early hour this morning. Mr. Dowd who had lived here during the greater part of his life was in the 91st years of his age. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christine Bates, with whom he lived.

DECEMBER 1932

Wednesday 21

Louisburg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.
Clear and cold. Wind northwest.

Leaving Louisburg at about 9 A.M. I motored to Sydney with A.W. Cameron. Other passengers were Clarence Peters, John Kehoe and Alex Alinard. After doing some shopping at Sydney, we returned to Louisburg, arriving at about 6 P.M.

Funeral of James Dowd

The funeral of the late James Dowd took place at about 8:30 A.M. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. D.H. Doyle. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

DECEMBER 1932

Thursday 22

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and mild with light rain in the early morning. Thawing all day. Streets almost entirely bare. Snow squalls during the night. Light southeast and west winds.

Liberal Convention

A Liberal Convention was held at Marion Bridge in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the constituency of Cape Breton West at the next Provincial Election. At this convention Mr. A.A. Martell of Louisburg the sitting member for Cape Breton West and Richmond was the unanimous choice of the delegates present.

Council Meeting

At 2:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Councillors present: Clarence Peters, W.W. Lewis and P.P. Bates.

DECEMBER 1932

Friday 23

Louisburg, N.S.
Clear and moderately cold with northerly wind. About ½ inch of snow on the ground as a result of last nights snow squalls.

DECEMBER 1932

Saturday 24

Louisburg, N.S.
Clear and moderately cold with fresh northeast wind.

DECEMBER 1932

Sunday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate to fresh south west wind. Light drizzle of rain in the afternoon. The light covering of snow which lay on the ground disappeared during the day. Maximum temperature about 40.

Emeline and I attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both morning and evening services were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

DECEMBER 1932

Monday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Very mild, partly clear with some fog. Light south west wind. An ideal day. Max temperature about 48. Ground entirely bare and weather springlike.

Today was observed as a general holiday by almost everybody. I had the shop open for business from about 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

Our annual Christmas family gathering was held at Mrs. Townsend's in the afternoon. Those present at dinner at 1 P.M. and supper at 5 P.M. were as follows: Mrs. Z.W. Townsend, Wesley Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Grant, Miss C. King, Emeline and myself. Emeline and I returned home at about 10 P.M. after having spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

New Railway Timetable

Effective tomorrow the 27th the regular train from Sydney will arrive and depart 30 minutes later than under the previous schedule. Arrive 11:30 A.M., depart 1:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1932

Tuesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Kennington Cove, N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light to moderate westerly wind. A perfect day.

Ground bare and frozen and good ice for skating on all the ponds and lakes.

In the forenoon I went to Kennington Cove and took snapshots of the tablet and cairn which were erected there in the summer of 1930, also copied the inscription which is on the tablet in both English and French. On my way to the Cove, I motored as far as the end of the road leading to Artillery Cove and walked the rest of the way. Returning I walked all the way along the shore to the National Park where I spent a short time exploring a few spots on the marsh, west of the Old Fortress which I had not visited previously. On a slight elevation about two or three hundred yards in a westerly direction from where the New England Monument stands, I discovered the ruins of some work which were no doubt erected at the time of the siege of 1758. One of those looks like as if it had been a redoubt and was about 30 paces long by 15 wide. Large quantities of stone are lying around this spot, and also about 50 yards nearer the city wall, which look as if

they had been used in erecting offensive works by the besiegers. I returned home shortly before 6 P.M. somewhat tired after my long walk. All the bogs and marshes are frozen and the traveling is excellent considering the nature of the ground.

The inscription on the Kennington Cove tablet is in both French and English. The English version is as follows: "Wolfe Landing" "Here 8th June 1758, the Men of Brigadier James Wolfe's Brigade, after having been repulsed with heavy loss of the French troops entrenched westward, made their gallant and successful landing. Thus began the operations which ended on 26th July by the Capitulation of Louisburg." "This site donated by Daniel Archibald MacInnis" "erected 1930".

DECEMBER 1932

Wednesday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

A light fall of wet snow took place in the morning followed by a light drizzle of rain, which did not last for any length of time. Very mild with fog during the day. The snow fall of about 1 inch disappeared before night. Light southwest wind.

At 9 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1932

Thursday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Light frost in the morning and increasing but very mild during the day. A perfect day. Max temperature about 40.

DECEMBER 1932

Friday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear with light frost in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Very mild with light west to southwest winds. Maximum temperature about 40. Light frost at night.

Rev. Frank Hutcheson

Rev. Frank Hutcheson, arrived here today for the purpose of taking charge of the Presbyterian congregation of this town. Rev. J.W. MacDonald who had been supplying this congregation for the past few weeks has gone elsewhere. I understand that Mr. Hutcheson is to be here for about four months.

DECEMBER 1932

Saturday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild, cloudy, foggy and showery with light to moderate southerly wind. Max temperature 47. Streets and sidewalks very muddy.

Memoranda

Total fire loss for 1932 estimated at \$2675.00

The following citizens and former citizens of Louisburg died during 1932

Simeon Hare, Louisburg, Jan 1
Mrs. D.S. Hooper, Sydney, Jan 9
Mrs. Albert Bate, Big Lorraine, Jan 24
Miss Rachael MacLean, Louisburg, Feb 12
Mrs. Josiah Laybolt, Louisburg, March 5
Mrs. Donald Campbell, Louisburg, March 10
Mrs. John Poole, Louisburg, March 16
Mrs. Louise Ranson, Louisburg, March 24
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bagnell, Louisburg, March 26
Mrs. Angus MacCormack, Louisburg, May 19
Dan MacLeod, City Hospital, Sydney, May 20
Augustine Burke, Louisburg, May 29
Joseph D. Spencer, City Hospital, Sydney, June 6
Infant child of Grace Tuddington, Louisburg, Aug 5
Heber Bagnell, City Hospital, Sydney, Oct 8
Rev. T.F. Draper, Sydney, Oct 21
Mrs. Anthony Townsend, Louisburg, Nov 2
Alexander L. Bates, Louisburg, Nov 28
Norman MacRury, Louisburg, Dec 13
James Dowd, Louisburg, Dec 20
Daniel Johnstone, Brittanic St. Louisburg, May 17