

# M.S. Huntington Diary 1942

Louisbourg, N.S. JAN. 1, 1942

## MEMORANDA FROM 1941

### Town Officials

Mayor: M.S. Huntington

Councilors: Alex. C. MacDonald (Deputy Mayor)

James F.D. Townsend

Cleveland Townsend

Alex. Smith

Enoch Townsend (Elected March 11, 1941)

Charles D. Dickson (Elected June 2, 1941)

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Beecher M. Spencer

Deputy Town Clerk:

Daniel F. Nicholson

Stipendiary Magistrate:

Beecher M. Spencer

Medical Health Office:

Moe Ulberg M.D.

Policeman School Attendance Officer, Sanitary Inspector

Tax Collector, Inspector under Fire Ordinance, Jailer, and Traffic Authority.

Daniel M. Johnston.

Public School Staff:

Principal: Miss Mary Campbell, B.A.

Vice-principal; Miss Marlon Nicholson

Mrs. Angus MacDonald (formally Miss Blanche Cross)

Miss Helen Lynk

Miss Edith Martell

Miss Frances Keenan (Domestic Science)

Public School Board;

M.S. Huntington, Chairman

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Public School Board, continued

Alex. C MacDonald

Cleveland Townsend

Clarence Peters (Government appointee)

Dougall A. Campbell (Government appointee)

Assessors town of Louisbourg;

Beecher M. Spencer (General or Town Assessor)

Jeremiah Smith Sr.

Robert A. Peters.

Revisers of voters lists; town of Louisbourg

Robert A. Peters

Harold MacQueen

Alex. Burke

Collector of customs port of Louisbourg;

Donald Wilson

Immigration officer port of Louisbourg

Walter E. Jewell Jr.

Harbour master port of Louisbourg;

Alex. Smith

Port warden, port of Louisbourg;

Ernest Matheson.

Pilots: port of Louisbourg;

Capt. D.W. Levy, George Harris, John Poole, Ed. Wilcox, George Wilcox, Samuel Levy, Fraser Wilcox, Holland Fleet.

Pilot commissionaires port of Louisbourg.

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Clergymen

Clergy men in charge of the various congregations in the town of Louisbourg on Jan. 1, 1942

Anglican: Rev. James Brodie Began pastorate Nov. 16, 1941.

Roman Catholic: Rev. father D.H. Doyle

United Church of Canada: Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A.

Began pastorate August 1, 1944

Presbyterian Rev. Joseph Cathcart

Populations

Population, town of Louisbourg, according to June 1941. Census: 1008.

Dwellings

Number of dwellings, town of Louisbourg, about [blank].

Families

Number of families, town of Louisbourg about [blank].

Register of births, deaths and issue of marriage licenses  
Mr. James S. MacLean

Postmaster; Town of Louisbourg; Hugh Lynk  
Appointed April 1912.

Keeper of lighthouse and fog alarm, lighthouse point in the town of Louisbourg, Wilfred Covey.

Manager local bank (Royal Bank of Canada): William Stewart

#### Visitors to museum

Visitors to "Louisbourg National and Historic Park" during 1941; Canadians: 5707, United States: 946, total: 6654.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Thursday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds, mostly southeast and west.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 30.

#### Streets bare

Streets in the town bare, with some snow and ice on the sides and on the sidewalks. Fields partly bare.

#### Visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend

At noon Fletcher called with his car and took Emeline and I to his home where we remained until 8 P.M. when he brought us back again. Had dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend. Clifton Townsend was also with us at dinner and supper.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Friday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light drizzle of rain nearly all day heavy showers during the night moderate southeast-wind shifting to south and increasing to a gale. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 42.

#### S.S. NASCOPIE

British steamer "Nascopie" arrived at about 11 A.M. for bunker coal.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Saturday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy gale of last night blew itself out early in the morning. Clear and sunshining during the day with light south west to west winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 45.

#### Ship Sailings

Sailed during the forenoon: British steamer "NASCOPIE", British steamer: "EMPIRE MARIOTT", Panamian steamer "HARIURAND", Yugoslavian steamer "NETI", with a cargo of coal.

#### Meeting of Board of Health

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Louisbourg Board of Health which consists of the whole of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex. G MacDonald, J. F.D. Townsend, Alex Smith, Enoch Townsend, and Charles Dickson, Mayor: M.S. Huntington (chairman) Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector: D.M. Johnston, Medical Health Officer: Moe Ulberg, M.D. Dr Charles Buckwith: Provincial Health Officer for the Cape Breton district and Dr. Freeman O'Neil, county Medical Health Officer, also Mr. [blank] Chisholm, Provincial Sanitary Inspector. Dr. Buckwith brought before the meeting, by-laws and regulations regarding the production, handling and sale of milk in the town of Louisbourg. On motion the new regulations were passed unanimously by the board.

#### Meeting of Town Council

At 9:15 P.M. immediately after the Board of Health adjourned, we convened as a Town Council with the same persons present, with the exception of Dr. Buckwith and O'Neil and Mr. Chisholm. At this meeting, A.A. Martell was appointed to audit the 1941 town accounts. Dr. Moe Ulberg, Medical Health Officer, was granted leave of absence for 12 days to enable him to visit New York, where his marriage is to take place in the near future. On motion it was decided to call for applications for the position of Police Officer for the town of Louisbourg.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Sunday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light-southeast wind increasing at night. Snow began to fall at about 10 P.M. followed by rain.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 33. Snowfall about 1 inch.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. services were held in the First United Church as usual, by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Monday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with light variable wind mostly southwest to west.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 40.

#### Week of Prayer

The annual "Week of Prayer" services were begun this evening in the First United Church, with Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. in charge.

#### Marriage

The marriage of Alex Mackeigan of this town to Miss [blank] Kehoe of West Louisbourg, took place this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Tuesday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light northerly wind.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 32.

Light snow squalls during the night.

#### S.S. MAGNHILD

Norwegian steamer "Magnhild" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal. After bunking she sailed during the night.

#### NAVY LEAGUE HUT OPENED

At 8:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, the official opening of the Louisbourg Navy League hut. Those taking part in the opening proceedings were: Rev. Father Ronald MacLean, Navel Chaplain, Sydney, Mr. Lou Moffatt, Sydney, John M. Macleod, Secretary, Sydney branch of Navy League, Mr. H.M. Israel, President, Sydney Branch, Navy League Wilfred Covey, President, Louisbourg branch, Navy League, M.W. Buchanan, Sydney and David H. Gibson, President, Navy League of Canada, Toronto. Hut was declared open for Navy League purposes by H.M. Israel of Sydney. The singing of "God save the King" brought the opening ceremonies to a close, after which the ladies of the Louisbourg community club served cake, sandwiches and coffee to those present. There were about 30 persons from Sydney present for the official openings.

The building is 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, and contains a kitchen, day canteen, 2 shower baths, 3 toilets and a reading and writing room. The main room which is to be used for dancing and other entertainment purposes is 60 feet long and 30 feet wide.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear bright sunshine the greater part of the day. Cloudy with light snow squalls in the evening. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 25.

### S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian Steamer "Panchito" arrived at about 7 P.M. and anchored in the southwest end of the harbour.

### Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M. attended the second of the "Week of Prayer" services held in the First United Church. Service conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A.

### GUIDES ANNUAL BANQUET

On the invitation of the Louisbourg Fishing Guides Association, I attended, at 9 P.M. its annual meeting and banquet, which was held at the Dundonald Inn. Those present: William Lewis Jr., Bert Wilcox, Eddie Wilcox, George Wilcox, Freeman Mosher, Gerald Mosher, Sam. Levy, Edward Levy, Holland Fleet, John Poole, Charles Stacey, Edgar Bate, Abe. Wilcox, M.S. Huntington. Officers for 1942: Honorary President: M.S. Huntington, President: Edward Levy, Vice-President: Edgar Bate, Secretary: George Wilcox, Treasurer: Eddie Wilcox. At the dinner hour, responded to a toast, and told the story of the ghost of Inverare Castle.

### S.S. HELENA

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Helena", Capt. Colman, sailed in the forenoon.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and cloudy with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 16.

### S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian Steamer "Panchito" which arrived here yesterday evening, sailed for Sydney at about 10:30 A.M.

### Navy League Dance

The first dance in the new Navy League hut was held this evening. About 200 persons present. Admission fee: 75 cents for gentlemen, 50 cents for ladies. Total receipts: \$103.00. Music provided by Hunter's Orchestra, from Donkin C.B.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Friday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cold. Bright sunshine all day. Light to moderate westerly wind, shifting to southwest in the evening and increasing to a strong breeze. Snow began to fall at about 9 P.M.

Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 22.

### S.S. CILTVAIR

Latvian Steamer "Ciltvair" arrived at about 10 A.M. for bunker coal.

### Week of Prayer

At 7:30 attended "Week of Prayer" service in the First United Church. Service Conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Tonight's service is the last of the series, which were held every night this week, with the exception of Tuesday night.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light snow in the early morning. Cloudy and mild in the forenoon. Snow shortly before noon followed by rain at about 1:30 P.M. which continued until late into the night followed by snow squalls at about 11 P.M. Moderate southerly wind shifting to east, northeast and to northwest late at night. Snowfall of late night and today, about 3 inches. Rainfall about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 34.

### S.S. CILTVAIRE

Latvian Steamer "Ciltvaire" sailed at about 8 A.M.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold with bright sunshine all day. Fresh Moderate to light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 30.

### Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed during the 11 A.M. service.

### S.S. NANCY MORAN

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Nancy Moran" arrived in the afternoon.

### S.S. MOYSALEN

Norwegian steamer "Moysalen" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

### S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T." arrived at about 8 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Monday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow flurries in the morning followed by Bright sunshine which continued all day, strong southwest wind in the early morning which shifted to westerly and moderate to light. Snowfall

about 1 inch.

Min. temperature about 24. Max. temperature 30.

#### S.S. MOYSALEN

Norwegian steamer "Moysalen" bunkered during the day and sailed at about 5 P.M.

#### Good Sleighing

Sufficient snow and ice on the streets and highways for good sleighing. Also good wheeling for automobiles and carriages.

#### S.S. HELENA

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Helena" arrived here from Sydney this afternoon.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Tuesday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow in the early morning, snow squalls with strong winds during the early part of the night. Mild during the early part of the day, becoming cold during the afternoon and evening. Bright sunshine during the greater part of the day. Moderate northwest-wind increasing to strong in the evening. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 32.

#### S.S. HELENA

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Helena" sailed during the forenoon enroute to Halifax, but returned to port at about 11 A.M.

#### Piano arrives

A Gerard-Heintzman piano for the new Navy League hut, arrived by motor truck from Sydney in the afternoon. I understand this instrument was sent here by Mr. David H. Gibson, President of the "Navy League of Canada".

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear during the early part of the day. Cloudy and threatening during the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 4 P.M. Blustery during the evening and night. Light to moderate northwest wind shifting to southwest, and increasing to strong in the evening. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 31.

#### S.S. HELENA

Tug "Helena" sailed in the morning.

#### Choir Practice



At 8 P.M. attended choir practice in the First United Church.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain in the early morning. Cloudy and mild, becoming colder during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to west and northwest, increasing during the night.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 37.

S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T." sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Friday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cold, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 19.

### **Motored To Sydney**

Left Louisbourg on Cameron's Taxi Bus, (A.W. Cameron driver), for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Central Air Raid Precaution Committee. Meeting called to order in the County Council chamber, at about 8 P.M. with County warden Frank Lewis presiding. County Clerk Rod A. MacKinnon, secretary.

Mr. Alex Campbell, A.R.P. Co-Ordinator for the Province of Nova Scotia, addressed the meeting and dealt with questions respecting Air Raid Precautions, in the various communities in the county of Cape Breton. Previous to taking over his duties as Co-Ordinator, he was corporal in charge of the Pictou detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Among those present at this meeting were: Mayor J.D. MacLean, Sydney, William Cuzner, Sydney Mines, Councilor Airy, Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Clarke, North Sydney. Fred Mosher, Glace Bay, Mr. Spears, New Waterford, Mr. Munroe, Dominion, Mr. M.R. Chappell and Thomas Kitchener, Sydney. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M. Left for home on Cameron's Taxi Bus, at 11:30 P.M.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cold, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate variable winds, mostly west and northwest.

Min. temperature 1 below zero. Max. temperature 19.

S.S. NANCY MORAN

Tug Nancy Moran sailed.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 37.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me at the evening service.

#### S.S. DANTE

Small Steamer "Dante" hailing from St. Johns Nfld. arrived in the afternoon and docked on the east side of the freight wharf. The boat is said to be owned by Mr. Longley of Port Hawkesbury and used at Sydney as water boat during the summer and autumn months.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Monday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clear during the forenoon. Bright sunshine during the greater part of the day. Light variable wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 34.

#### S.S. PRIMO

Norwegian Steamer "Primo" arrived in the morning for bunker coal.

#### S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T" arrived at 9 A.M.

#### S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived at noon and docked at the Government wharf.

#### DEATH OF MRS ARTHUR TOWNSEND

Mrs. Arthur Townsend died suddenly shortly before six o'clock this evening at her home on Alma Street. Mrs. Townsend, who was 59 years of age had been about her household duties as usual during the day, and at 5 P.M. visited the store of Lewis & Co. to make a purchase. Shortly after she was found dead in her home by her youngest son, Ralph. She is supposed to have a heart attack. Surviving her are her husband, four sons and one daughter. The sons are Charles at Wolfville, Lloyd at Glace Bay, Arthur, principal of Morien School, Morien, and Ralph at home. The daughter (Olive) is Mrs. William H. Townsend of this town.

## **JANUARY 1942**

## **Tuesday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

Rained nearly all day with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Cleared during the night. Streets and highways very slippery.

### **C.B. JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD**

Motored to Sydney at 8 A.M. on Cameron's Taxi Bus (John MacInnis driver) for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board. First session of board called to order at about 10:45 A.M. with County Warden Frank Lewis presiding and County Clerk R.A. MacKinnon as secretary. The following are the delegates representing the City of Sydney, Municipality of the County of Cape Breton and the various towns: Municipality of Cape Breton County: warden Frank Lewis, Councilors: Alex Ferguson and {blank} Sullivan, City of Sydney, Mayor: J.D. MacLean, and aldermen: Frank MacMillan, Arthur MacLellan, Chapin Andrews, Deputy Mayor MacIssac. Town Of Glace Bay: Deputy Mayor Cecil Cudahea. Councilors: Michael Morrison and [blank] Macintosh. Town of North Sydney: Mayor F.L. Kelly and Deputy Mayor L.Y. Urquhart. Town of Sydney Mines: Mayor: A.C. MacCormick and councilor J.J. Jessome. Town of New Waterford: Mayor W.J. Hinchey and Councilor Angus Gillis. Town of Dominion: Councilor Alphonse MacNeil. Town of Louisbourg: Mayor M.S. Huntington.

Attended afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. Session adjourned at about 4:15 P.M. Stayed at Sydney all night. Roomed at Vidal Hotel. Had meals at "Diana Sweets" restaraunt.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Wednesday 21**

Sydney N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with moderate westerly wind.

### **C.B. JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD**

Attended morning and afternoon sessions of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board which met in the Council Chamber in the county building. Warden Frank Lewis chairman and County Clerk: R.A. MacKinnon secretary.

Delegates present from the Municipality of the County of Cape Breton, City of Sydney, Towns of North Sydney, Sydney, Sydney Mines, New Waterford, Glace Bay, Dominion and Louisbourg.

Afternoon adjourned at about 4:15 o'clock. Left Sydney for Louisbourg at 4:30 P.M. on Cameron's Taxi Bus (John MacInnis driver), arrived home at about 5:30 P.M.

Visited home and family of the late Mrs. Arthur Townsend at about 9:15 where I remained until about 10 P.M. Funeral of the late Mrs. Townsend is to take place at 2 P.M. tomorrow.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate west and north west winds. Bright sunshine all day. Ideal winter weather.

### C.B. JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD

Motored to Sydney at 8 A.M. on board Cameron's Taxi Bus (John MacInnis driver), for the purpose of attending meetings of the Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board. Attended morning and afternoon sessions of the Board which met as usual in the Council Chamber of the county building. At 2 P.M. on the invitation of J.M. MacLeod, secretary of the Sydney branch of the Navy League, I accompanied the Joint Expenditure Board delegates on a visit to the Navy League buildings on George Street, Sydney.

Afternoon session adjourned at about 4:30 o'clock. Remained at Sydney all night. Roomed at Vidal Hotel.

### Funeral

The Funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Townsend, took place at 2 P.M. at Louisbourg. Services at the house, Alma Street, First United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Interment took place in the United Church Cemetery, on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker, Louisbourg.

### Death of Nicholas Baldwin

Nicholas Baldwin of West Louisbourg, died suddenly near his home, from a heart attack, this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin who was a son of Alfred Baldwin of West Louisbourg, was about 31 years of age.

### S.S. CRUIZER

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Cruizer", Capt. D.W. Ley, arrived from Sydney at about 9 P.M. Will likely remain here during the winter months.

### S.S. Livingston

Arrived for bunker coal.

## JANURARY 1942

### Friday 23

Sydney N.S.

Partly clear and comparatively mild. Cloudy during the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. and continued during the night. Light, moderate to strong southwest wind.

### C.B. JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD

Attended morning and afternoon sessions of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board which met in the County Building, with Warden Frank Lewis presiding. Afternoon meeting adjourned at about 5:30 P.M., bringing to a close the annual convention of the board.

Left for home on Cameron's Taxi Bus (A.W. Cameron Driver) at 11:30 P.M. Arrived home shortly after midnight.

### S.S. LIVINGSTON

Steamer "Livingston" sailed from Louisbourg, after bunkering.

### DEATH OF D.A. CAMPBELL

Dougall A. Campbell engineer in charge of the British Empire Steel and Coal Company's plant at Louisbourg dropped dead on Aberdeen Street, Louisbourg, near the Crowdis Hotel at about 4:30 P.M. while returning from work. Mr. Campbell who was 72 years of age is survived by three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Buckley (Margaret) West Louisbourg, Clara and Loretta at home. The son, John lives at Glace Bay. Mr. Campbell was a native of Soldiers Cove, Richmond Con., but has been living at Louisbourg for upwards of 45 years. For a number of years and up to the time of his death, he was a member of the Louisbourg School Board.

### JANUARY 1942

#### Saturday 24

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow of last night followed by light rain and mist in the early morning. Mild and mostly cloudy during the day. Light-drizzle of snow in the evening. Light southwest wind shifting to westerly. Cleared during the night. Snowfall of last night-about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 37.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First United Church was held in the church at 8 P.M. with Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. presiding and M.S. Huntington acting as secretary. 20 persons present.

#### S.S. FERNFIELD

Steamer Fernfield sailed in the morning.

#### S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed.

### JANUARY 1942

#### Sunday 25

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northwest winds which moderated to light in the evening.

Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 21.

#### Church services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

#### S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian Steamer "Panchito" arrived for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. ROSECASTLE

British steamer "Rosecastle" sailed at about 4 P.M. with a cargo of coal

#### S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T." which arrived here on the 9<sup>th</sup> sailed at about 4 P.M. with a cargo of coal

#### NAVAL ESCORT

Owing to the suspected presence of enemy Submarines on the Nova Scotia coast, the two steamers sailing from here this afternoon were met by a naval escort off the harbour, which will convoy them to their destination. The "Panchito" which arrived here today is said to have been convoyed by a naval craft within a short distance of this port.

#### FUNERAL

At 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Dougall A. Campbell which took place from his late residence on Riverdale Street. Service in Stella Maris Church conducted by Rev. Father Johnston, New Waterford.

#### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Steamer Maid of Stirling arrived during the night with a cargo of moulding sand, and docked at the freight wharf.

#### BLACKOUT

General Practice Blackout was held throughout the county of Cape Breton at 9:45 P.M. At Louisbourg it was very successful.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Monday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind shifting to southwest and late in the afternoon to southeast.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 24.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal

#### H.M.C.S. RACCOON

H.M.C.S. "Raccoon" an armed naval patrol boat arrived at about 5 P.M. and docked on the east side of the Government wharf.

#### DEATH OF NEIL MACVICAR

The death occurred at his home on Lorway Street, of Neil MacVicar. Mr. MacVicar who was 89 years of age is survived by one son Dan. Henry who lives at Glace Bay and two daughters: (Emma) Mrs. Hudson and Johanna, both living in California.

### **JANUARY 1942**

## **Tuesday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 7:30 A.M. and was followed by hail and rain which continued for several hours. Moderate to fresh east and northeast winds.

Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 34.

### TOWN ELECTION NOMINATIONS

This is nomination day throughout the province of Nova Scotia for mayors and Councilors.

At Louisbourg the following nominees were filed at the Town Office:

For Mayor: M.S. Huntington.

For Councilors: Charles D. Dickson,

Edward Levy

Edison Skinner

Levy Hiltz Jr.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold. Bright sunshine all day. Light westerly wind. An ideal winter day.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 28.

#### H.M.C.S. THUNDER

Minesweeper H.M.C.S. "Thunder" (J156) arrived here at about 8:30 A.M. and docked on the west side of the Government wharf.

#### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived at about 3 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. PANCHITO S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Panamanian Steamer "Panchito" and Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed at about 3 P.M. with cargos of coal under escort of H.M.C.S. Raccoon.

#### FUNERAL

At 2 P.M. attended Funeral of the late Neil MacVicar which took place from his late home, on Lorway Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Cathcart.

Interment in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

## **JANUARY 1942**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

#### Big Storm

Snow began to fall at about 5 A.M. and continued all day. Strong northeast wind, reaching gale

force early in the day. Wind shifted to north northeast in the afternoon and increased to a heavy gale which continued unabated during the night. Very blustery streets and highways badly drifted.

Min. temperature. 12. Max. temperature 25.

#### Bus Services Interrupted

Buses which left here for Sydney at 8 A.M. reached their destination but did not return owing to the highway, being blocked by snow drifts. No mail by bus today and no newspapers on the evening train which arrived as usual [blank].

#### Death of John MacLean (Big Lorraine)

The death of John MacLean of Big Lorraine, took place at his home this afternoon. He was about 86 years of age.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Friday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy gale of yesterday and last night continued unabated all day. Intermittent snow squalls in the forenoon followed by a steady snowfall during the afternoon and evening. Wind northeast. Owing to the heavy wind and drift, it is impossible to accurately estimate the total snowfall of yesterday, last night and today. But it was at least 12 inches.

Highways blocked with huge snow drifts.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 22.

#### No Bus Service

No bus service between Louisbourg and Sydney today, owing to the bad condition of the highway.

#### S.S. TRIGLAV

Yugoslavian steamer "Triglav" arrived in the afternoon with a cargo of iron ore from a South American port, and anchored in the southwest end of the harbour.

### **JANUARY 1942**

#### **Saturday 31**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with strong northerly wind which moderated during the day to light in the evening. Cleared shortly before noon. Bright sunshine during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 24.

#### S.S. ARGYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Argyle" arrived at about 4 P.M. for bunker coal.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council in the council



chamber in the Town Hall. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend and Charles D. Dickson. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicolson, Police Chief: D.M. Johnston.

At this meeting, on motion of Charles D. Dickson, seconded by Enoch Townsend, Donald Beaver was appointed as police officer for the town of Louisbourg at a salary of \$60.00 per month and 5% on all tax collections. All Councilors present voted for the motion. R.A. Peters, Alex. Burke and Hector Tutty were on motion appointed revisors of voter lists. Election offices for to conduct the town elections on next Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> were as follows:

Presiding Officers: R.A. Peters, and Jeremiah Smith. Pull Clerks: Hector Tutty And John J. MacAuley. Door Keepers: G.A. Siteman and Dan. MacLean.

In regard to the appointment of Donald Beaver as police officer for the town of Louisbourg, D.M. Johnston, (chief) is to continue in office until April next. In the meantime we shall have two officers on the force.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light, moderate to fresh southeast to east winds shifting to southwest during the night. Hail squalls at noon followed by light rain and fog.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 32.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas M. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

#### S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T" arrived at about 1:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. GULHAUG

Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug" arrived at about 2 P.M.

#### S.S. WATERTON

Newfoundland steamer "Waterton" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Monday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Partly clear during the middle of the day.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Slab Ice

Eastern end of the harbour from west of the coal pier full of slab Ice. First of the season.

#### S.S. WATUKA S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamers "Watuka" and "Maid of Stirling" sailed at about 3 P.M. with cargo of coal, under escort of H.M.C.S. "Thunder".

S.S. GRIMSBY

Norwegian traveler "Grimsby" arrived in the afternoon.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Comparatively mild and partly clear with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 32.

S.S. ROSECASTLE

British steamer "Rosecastle" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

British steamer "Lord Strathcona" arrived here today for the purpose of undergoing repairs. She is likely to be here for about two months.

Snow Plough Arrives

Provincial Highway Department snow plough arrived from Sydney in the afternoon. While here it opened Main Street from end to end and also opened the highway to West Louisbourg.

Town Elections

The mayor and 4 Councilors were today all returned to seats on the Council Board, by acclamation as follows:

Mayor: M.S. Huntington.

Councilors: Charles D. Dickson.

Edison Skinner

Ivy M Hiltz

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 14.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 2 below. Max. temperature 21.

Navel corvette MIMOSA

Free French corvette "Mimosa" arrived in the forenoon and docked at the freight wharf.

#### S.S. ROSE CASTLE S.S. ANNA. T

British steamer "Rose Castle" and Greek steamer "Anna T." sailed in the afternoon under convey of the free French corvette "Mimosa".

#### S.S. MEIGLE

Newfoundland steamer "Meigle" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

#### Board of Trade Banquet

At 7:30 attended Board of Trade Banquet in the Dundonald Inn. Those present were: William Stewart, President, Alistor MacDonald secretary, Capt. George Harris, Rev. Joseph Cathcart, Rev. Father D.H. Doyle, Hugh Lynk, A.L. Gaudette, B.M. Spencer, Frank O'Keefe, Neil Murphy, W.W. Lewis Jr. Capt. D.W. Ley, Dan. F. Nicholson, Donald Wilson, Duncan MacKay, Bert Wilcox, D.M. Johnston, M.S. Huntington, Patrick Mahon, Edison Skinner.

At this gathering I recited an original piece of verse Entitled "Dreams and Dreamers". This described the trip made by a delegation (of which I was a member) from the Louisbourg Board of Trade to Halifax on Aug. 12 & 13, 1941.

#### S.S. POTOMAC

Panamanian Steamer "Potomac" arrived and anchored in the southwest end of the harbour.

#### DEATH OF IRIS TROKE

The death of Iris Troke, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Troke, took place this evening from an attack of diphtheria.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Friday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Cleared shortly before noon. Remarkably clear during the afternoon.

Light to moderate variable winds, mostly northerly.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 29.

#### Mayors Holiday

Following out an old custom of giving the schools a holiday on the election of a new mayor, or the re-election of the old one, I visited the town schools shortly after nine A.M. and asked the Principal to dismiss school classes for the day, to the great delight of the pupils.

#### SCHOONER MIOANES

Danish three masted Auxiliary schooner, "Mioanes" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the northeastern end of the harbour.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Saturday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light variable winds, mostly northwest and north. A perfect day.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 35.

#### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer Maid of Stirling arrived for a cargo of coal.

#### Meetings of Town Council and Board of Health

At 7:30 P.M. attended a meeting of the Town Council and later a meeting of the Board of Health which consists of all the members of the council.

At this meeting I was sworn into the office of mayor, for the 9<sup>th</sup> two year term. Oath was administered by B.M. Spencer, Town Clerk and Stipendiary Magistrate. I, in turn swore into office as Councilors: the newly elected Town Councilors: Edison Skinner and Guy M. Hiltz. Edward Levy, another newly elected councilor, was unavoidably absent. Those present at tonight's meeting were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, John F.D. Townsend, Edison Skinner and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officer: D.M. Johnston (chief) and Donald Beaver. Others present in the audience were: William H. and James Townsend, Malcolm MacLeod, Charles Bagnall and Louis H. Cann, Dr. Ulberg, Medical Health Officer, and Miss Harrie MacDonald, health nurse, were also present, at the meeting of the Board of Health. Louis H. Cann addressed the meeting regarding his assessment.

At tonight's meeting of the Board of Health, owing to the threatened epidemic of diphtheria in town and on the advice of our Medical Health Officer, it was decided to prohibit all public gatherings, including, movies, churches, clubs etc., and the schools until the classrooms can be disinfected. Councilor: Alex C. MacDonald was elected deputy mayor. The following standing committees were appointed; for the ensuing year: [blank section].

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Sunday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with drizzle of rain and fog all day. Heavy showers during the night.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 36.

#### S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B", Capt. Guy, arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. ASKILD

Norwegian steamer "Askild" arrived in the morning.

#### Churches Closed

By order of the Board of Health which met last evening in the Town Hall the churches and other places of public assemblies were ordered closed until further notice owing to a threatened epidemic of diphtheria in town.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Monday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light variable wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 39.

Streets very slippery in the morning, becoming slushy during the day.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

At 2 A.M. today in all time zones throughout the Dominion, went on daylight saving time, that is, time in all the zones was set one hour ahead. This was done to conserve electric energy for war purposes.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 35.

### **Drift Ice**

Harbour full of closely packed slab ice.

### **S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

### **S.S. HAVORN**

Norwegian steamer "Havorn" arrived for a cargo of coal.

### **S.S. WATUKA**

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived at about noon for a cargo of coal.

### **Meeting of School Board**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at the annual meeting of the school board. Was re-elected chairman. Have begun May 23<sup>rd</sup> year as a member of the Board continuously, and have entered on my 17<sup>th</sup> year of service as chairman. Estimates passed at tonight's meeting, for school purposes amounted to \$4,860.00. Those present at the meeting were: commissionairs Clarence Peters, M.S. Huntington (chairman), Edison Skinner, and Guy M. Hiltz. The two latter are new members on the Board, this being their first meeting.

No new Government appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late D.A. Campbell, who was one of the Government representatives for a number of years.

### **Death of Oliver Holmes**

Oliver W. Holmes, passed away at New Waterford, today. Mr. Holmes in his early days of railroading ran out of Louisbourg for a considerable time.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Wednesday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light west to northwest winds.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 28.

#### **S.S. NETI**

Yugoslavian steamer "Neti" arrived.

#### **S.S. OCEAN EAGLE**

Oceangoing Tug "Ocean Eagle" arrived in the evening.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Thursday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light west and northwest winds. A few light snow flurries.

Min. temperature 9. Max. temperature 22.

#### **S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government steamer (icebreaker) Capt. Mercer arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Government wharf. The "Saurel" is commanded by Capt. Mercer who many years ago was in command of C.G.S. Montcalm.

#### **Schools Opened**

The town schools which were ordered closed for disinfecting and cleaning by order of the Board of Health, on last Saturday night, were opened for classes at 9 A.M. today.

#### **Ban Lifted**

Ban on public gatherings which was ordered by the Board of Health on last Saturday night was lifted today, on the advice of Dr. Mac Ulberg, Medical Health Officer.

#### **Board of Health**

Went to the Town Office at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Board of Health. Not sufficient presence for a quorum. Consequently no meeting. Those present were: Councilors: Enoch Townsend and Edison Skinner, Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk Dan F. Nicholson. Police Chief: D.M. Johnston.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Friday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 22.

#### S.S. ROSE CASTLE

British steamer "Rose Castle" arrived at about 9 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel" sailed in the morning and returned shortly after noon.

#### Finished Discharging

Yugoslavian Steamer Triglave which arrived here on Jan. 30, with a cargo of over 9000 tons of Iron Ore, finished discharging her cargo this morning.

#### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer "Maid of Stirling" arrived during the early part of the night for a cargo of coal.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Saturday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly cloudy with light northwest and north-northwest winds.

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 22.

#### S.S. WATUKA S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamers "Watuka" and "Liverpool Rover" sailed last night or early this morning with cargos of coal.

#### SAILED DURING THE DAY

Yugoslavian Steamer "NETT", Norwegian steamer "ASKILD" Canadian steamer EVELYN B. with cargos of coal. Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug" and Panamanian Steamer "POTOMAC".

#### FIRE

Fire broke out in the home of Kiley MacDonald, on Warren Street at about 7 P.M. It was extinguished by Mr. MacDonald, before serious damage was done.

The fire caught in the chimney, from an explosion in the furnace, which blew out the thimble in a pipe hole on the second story, and setting fire to some adjoining wood work.

Damage about \$25.00. The fire department was not called.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Sunday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light to moderate west and northwest wind.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 29.

#### S.S. HAVORN S.S. ROSE CASTLE

Norwegian steamer "Havorn" and British steamer "Rose Castle" sailed at about 9 A.M. with cargo of coal.

### SCHOONER WIMODA

Newfoundland auxiliary schooner "Wimoda" arrived at about 5 P.M. and docked at the freight wharf.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

### FIRE

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## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Monday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold. Bright sunshine all day. Light to moderate north-west wind. Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 21.

### S.S. LAKE TRAVERSE

Panamanian Steamer "Lake Traverse" arrived in the morning and anchored in the stream. Later she docked at the coal pit to load a cargo of coal.

### Second Victory Loan

The second Victory Loan Campaign opened throughout the Dominion of Canada today. Dominion Objective: \$600,000.000. Nova Scotia Objective: \$17,000.000 Cape Breton Objective: \$2,625.000. Louisbourg Objective: \$35.000. Louisbourg Loan Officials: Chairman M.S. Huntington, Secretary: A.A. Martell, succeeded today by Earl Lewis, Mr. Martell having to leave tomorrow for Halifax to attend the session of the legislature where he is Deputy Clerk. Canvassers: G.B. Hiltz, George Lewis, D.H. Nicholson, Hugh Lynk and Earl Lewis.

### S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T." arrived at about 3:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer "Maid of Stirling" sailed with a cargo of coal.

### R.C.M.P. DETACHMENT

A detachment of two constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived here today to remain for an indefinite period. This is the first detachment of the R.C.M.P. to be stationed at Louisbourg.

## **FEBRUARY 1942**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cold. Snow began to fall at about 2 P.M. and continued moderately until after



nightfall when it was followed by a light-drizzle and mist which froze as it fell.  
Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 30.

#### S.S. MAGNHILD

Norwegian steamer "Magnhild" arrived during the afternoon and anchored in the stream.

#### Louisbourg War Salvage Committee Organized

At 3 P.M. I attended, and presided at a meeting in the Town Office which was addressed by H.N.M. Stanbury, Provincial Organizer War Salvage Campaign, Department of National War Services.

At this meeting a local war salvage committee was organized with R.A. Peters chairman and Miss Mary Campbell B.A. secretary. Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was elected treasurer. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Arthur Martell, Mrs. Wilfred Covey, Miss Edith Martell, Miss Marion Nicholson, John MacDonald, Edison Skinner, and Earl Lewis.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly clear, with fresh to strong northwest wind, and a few light snow flurries.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 30.

#### S.S. MONTCALM

Steamer Montcalm, former Canadian Government icebreaker, and a frequent visitor to this port, arrived this morning. It is said that she has been sold to the Russian Government, and may now be enroute to a Russian port. She now carries a gun mounted at her stern.

#### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived shortly after noon for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. EMPIRE ROBIN

British steamer "Empire Robin" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of steel products, and anchored in the southwest end of the harbour.

First ship to arrive for steel this season.

Thursday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, the "Empire Robin" docked today at the freight wharf, and in the evening began discharging sand ballast preparatory to loading cargo.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emilie and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Thursday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with fresh northwest wind which moderated at noon.

Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 29.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived at about 11 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

S.S. LAKE TRAVERSE S.S. ANNA T.

Canadian steamer "Lake Traverse" and Greek steamer "Anna T" sailed with cargos of coal.

Nova Scotia Legislature Opened Today  
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**FEBRUARY 1942**

**Friday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with light variable wind, mostly westerly.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 29.

S.S. LAKE TRAVERSE

Panamanian Steamer "Lake Traverse" which sailed from here yesterday enroute to St. Johns Nfld. with a cargo of coal, returned to port this morning, owing to having met up with heavy drift ice some distance off the coast.

S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Ben. Pope sailed at about 8:30 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

S.S. BURGEO

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the northeast end of the harbour.

S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer "Maid of Stirling" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

**FEBRUARY 1942**

**Saturday 21**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear with light variable wind, mostly westerly. A few light snow flurries during the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 29.

Snowfall during the night about 1 inch.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

SS. TRIGLAV

Yugoslavian steamer "Triglav" which arrived here on January 30, 1942 with a cargo of iron ore

sailed this afternoon with a cargo of coal. While in port she had a gun mounted at her stern, as a defense against submarines.

#### S.S. MONTCALM

Former Canadian Government steamer "Montcalm" Capt. Slocum sailed during the night.

#### Seven Airplanes

Seven airplanes flew over Louisbourg, this forenoon, in formation. They were flying low and in a northeasterly direction. This is the largest number I have ever seen in the air at one time.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Sunday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light variable wind. Bright sunshine all day. A perfect day followed by a perfect night.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 28.

#### S.S. LAKE TRAVERSE S.S. MAGNHILD

Panamanian steamer "Lake Traverse" and Norwegian steamer Magnhild sailed last night or early this morning. The former with a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer Maid of Stirling sailed at about 8 A.M. with a cargo of coal

#### DEATH OF DAN. J. MACINNIS

The death of Daniel J. MacInnis took place at his home on Main Street at 2:30 A.M. after an illness of three days. Mr. MacInnis who was in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his age is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. Getsou and Mrs. Daley in Boston Mass. Mrs. Anthony MacDonald, Glace Bay, and Miss Edith at home. The sons are Murdoch in Boston Mass. Hector, William and John at home, Mr. MacInnis was born at Buchmount Cape Breton, and came to Louisbourg in 1894 where he was employed with the firm of MacDonald and Moffatt in building the shipping pier for the Dominion Coal Company. Since the later part of 1895 he was employed continuously by the Dominion Coal Company Ltd. in various capacities, at Louisbourg. Since 1924 until the time of his death he was in charge of the Louisbourg office of the Dominion Coal Company. He was a member of the first Council of the Town of Louisbourg, after its incorporation in 1901, retiring in February 1902. He returned to civic politics in 1931 when he was elected to a seat on the council board which he held continuously until February 1940.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Monday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy and comparatively mild with light winds, mostly westerly.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 31.

#### S.S. ROSE CASTLE

British steamer "Rose Castle", Capt. Bennett, arrived in the morning, for a cargo of coal and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

#### S.S. EMPIRE CHAMOIS

British steamer "Empire Chamois" arrived for a cargo of steel products and anchored in the southwest end of the harbour.

#### LOADING STEEL

The first steel products to be loaded at Louisbourg this season were put on board the British steamer Empire Robin this evening. This ship arrived here on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Tuesday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Mostly clear during the afternoon. Light to moderate west to southwest winds. Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 36.

#### S.S. ANNA T. S.S. WATUKA

Greek steamer "Anna T." and Canadian steamer "Watuka" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel" Capt. Mercer sailed at about 8:30 A.M. and returned to port in the evening.

#### S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

#### Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the Funeral of the late Dan J. MacInnis which took place from his late home, corner of Main and Elwood Streets, to the First United Church where service was held by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. in the presence of a congregation that filled the church to overflowing. Services at the home and grave were also conducted by Mr. Mitchell. Mariners Lodge A.F. & A.M. attended in a body and read the burial ritual at the grave. Interment took place in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker of this town. Honorary pall bearers were: John MacNeil, Frank Fitzgerald, Arthur Hallet, Dr. Freeman O'Neil, all of Sydney, Mayor M.S. Huntington, John A. MacDonald, John M. MacDonald and Hugh Lynk, all of Louisbourg. Active pall bearers: Capt. W.W. Lewis, Capt. D.W. Ley, G.B. Hiltz, W.L. Skinner, Martin Levatte, and John Matheson, all members of Mariners Lodge, Louisbourg.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate east to northeast winds. Snow began to fall at about 3:45 P.M. and continued during the night. Strong northeast wind during the late afternoon and night.

Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 31.

#### S.S. ROSE CASTLE

British steamer "Rose Castle" sailed shortly after noon with a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. EMPIRE CHAMOIS

British steamer "Empire Chamois" which arrived here on last Monday docked on the west side of the freight wharf this afternoon, for the purpose of discharging ballast, and loading a cargo of steel products.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Thursday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with fresh northwest and west winds. Drifting snow and a few light-flurries during the day. Snowfall of yesterday evening and last night, at least 80 inches.

Min. temperature, Max. temperature.

#### S.S. WATUKA S.S. ANNA T.

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, and Greek steamer "Anna T." sailed in the evening with cargos of coal.

#### Bus Service Interrupted

Owing to last night's snow storm and the closing of the highway, there was no bus service between Louisbourg until late in the evening.

#### Snow Plough Arrives

Highway snow plow arrived in the evening, from Sydney, thus opening the Sydney and Louisbourg highway for motor traffic. The plough also opened Main Street, as it passed through town, and continued to West Louisbourg before returning.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Friday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm which began at an early hour of the morning, continued, moderately all day. Fresh west southwest wind which moderated to light in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank]. Snowfall about 6 inches.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

#### SCHOONER MIOANES

Danish auxiliary three masted schooner "Mioanes" arrived for a cargo of coal.

#### Death of Mrs. Owen Barss

The death of Mrs. Owen Barss took place today at her home, New Harbour, Antigonish County N.S. Before her marriage she was Miss Victoria Luddington of Louisbourg; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ludington of this town.

#### S.S. GRACKLE

United States minesweeper "Grackle" (arm. 73) arrived.

### **FEBRUARY 1942**

#### **Saturday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with a few light snow flurries. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to north-northeast and increasing.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 32.

#### S.S. KITTYS BROOK

Steamer "Kittys Brook" arrived for a cargo of coal and anchored in the stream.

#### S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer Evelyn B. Capt. Guy, arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 9 P.M. from Nfld.

#### S.S. BACCALIEU

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" arrived from Nfld. during the night.

#### General Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Town Clerk: Dan. F. Nicholson. Police Officers: D.M. Johnston, chief, and Donald Beaver. At this meeting we dealt with the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year, but did not complete them, owing to the lateness of the hour. Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M. to meet next Saturday night for the purpose of completing the work we had undertaken tonight.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Sunday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with fresh to moderate north-northeast wind.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 31.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer "Maid of Stirling" arrived for a cargo of coal.

### S.S. BURGEO S.S. BACCALIEU

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" sailed in the morning for Halifax, with her sister ship "Burgeo" in tow. The "Burgeo" arrived here on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, with a damaged [blank] and stern post. I understand she is to go on drydock for repairs.

## **MARCH 1942**

### **Monday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear with light westerly wind an ideal winter day.

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 25.

### S.S. MAID OF STIRLING

Canadian steamer "Maid of Stirling" sailed at about 3:30 P.M. with a cargo of coal.

### S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed shortly after noon with passenger's mails and freight For Nfld.

### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker, Capt. Mercer, sailed in the morning, and returned to port at about 6:30 P.M.

### Total Eclipse of the Moon

At about 8:30 P.M. there was a total eclipse of the moon which was visible to the citizens of our town and vicinity.

### Shadow Social

At 8 P.M. I attended for a short time, a shadow social in Calvin Hall which was held under the auspices of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church. Sang a solo entitled "Over the Billoway Sea" during the programme.

## **MARCH 1942**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with thick fog during the greater part of the day. Light variable wind until the evening when the wind set in from the southwest and increased during the night to a moderate gale. Heavy rain during the night.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature about 36.

S.S. NETI

Yugoslavian steamer "Neti" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. WATUKA S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamers "Watuka" Capt. Pope and "Evelyn B." sailed with cargos of coal.

Glance Bay Civic Elections

At Glance Bay today, D.W. Morrison was re-elected mayor, by a majority of 125, over his opponent Charles MacVicar.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, sailed during the night.

**MARCH 1942**

**Wednesday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, mild, and foggy with light southwest wind. Showery during the day. Streets icy and slippery in the morning. Very wet and slushy during the day.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 39.

Death of Mrs. Walter Barss

The death of Mrs. Walter Barss, a former resident of this town, took place this morning in the City Hospital, Sydney. Mrs. Barss and family lived here for a number of years, where they owned a home on Main Street.

**MARCH 1942**

**Thursday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Very mild, and remarkably clear, with light to moderate-west and northwest wind. Snow thawing very fast. Center of Main Street mostly bare. Streams of water running along the streets as the result of melting snow. A perfect day.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Drift Ice

Harbour full of drift ice and coast blocked. Ice moved off for some distance during the day. Harbour mostly clear in the evening.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived at about noon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. HARIURAND

Panamanian steamer "Hariurand" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.



S.S. HAVORN S.S. NORTH BROOK

Norwegian steamer "Havorn" and Newfoundland steamer "North Brook" arrived during the night for cargos of coal.

**MARCH 1942**

**Friday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with considerable fog. Light southwest wind, shifting to southeast at night and increasing to strong. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued heavily during the night.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, arrived at about noon.

**MARCH 1942**

**Saturday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm accompanied by heavy westerly gale. Snow began to fall at about 6 A.M. and continued until after noon. Wind shifted to northwest during the afternoon, increasing in force until it reached its greatest strength from 6 to 7 P.M. Mostly clear during the late afternoon and evening, about 5 inches of damp snow fell during the day.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

S.S. ROSE CASTLE

British steamer "Rose Castle" arrived at about 6:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officers: D.M. Johnston, Chief, and Donald Beaver. Estimates were passed for the current year amounting to [blank].

**MARCH 1942**

**Sunday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

An ideal winter day.

S.S. EMPIRE ROBIN

British steamer "Empire Robin" sailed at about 9:30 A.M. with a cargo of steel products. First shipment of steel products to leave here this season.

### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed at about 9 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka" Capt. Pope, arrived at about 5 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

### S.S. HARIURAND

Panamanian steamer "Hariurand", sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

## MARCH 1942

### Monday 9

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately cold in the morning, but becoming mild during the day. Clear with light variable wind. Cloudy in the evening. Rain during the night.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 37.

### S.S. NORTH BROOK

Newfoundland steamer "North Brook" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

### Old Anchor Landed

This afternoon the Norwegian steamer "HAVORN", Captain E.H. HOLME, landed an old anchor on the Government wharf which was hooked yesterday afternoon, March 8, while hoisting the port anchor. At the time of the finling the Havorn was anchored in the southwest end of the harbour, near the port where the three French ships, "ENTREPRENANT", "CELEBRE" and "CAPRICIEUX" were burned and sunk on July 21, 1758. Description of anchor as follows: Total length of shank: 16 feet. Lengths of arms including flukes: 11 feet 2 inches. Width of flukes at widest part: 2 feet 2 inches. Diameter of ring: 2 feet 5 inches. Thickness of ring, 3 inches. Thicknes of shank at smallest part: 7 inches. Thickness of shank at largest part: 10 inches.

## MARCH 1942

### Tuesday 10

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and mild with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

### First Aid Class

At 8 P.M. went to the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a First Aid Class. Those present were: Rev. Father D.H. Doyle, Charles Bagnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and Peter MacMillan, Dr. Moe Ulberg and M.S. Huntington. Dr. Ulberg is to be the instructor. Tonight he gave a short lecture on the fundamentals of First Aid. Where it becomes generally known that a class in first aid is underway there will likely be a fairly large attendance. The primary object of this first aid training is to deal with possible casualties, in the event of enemy air raids.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Wednesday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light snow squalls in the morning. Clear during the greater part of the day. Light to moderate west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### S.S. ROSECASTLE

British steamer "Rose Castle" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Thursday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate west and southwest winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 34.

#### S.S. GULHAUG

Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Friday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 4 A.M. and continued until after noon. Moderate east northeast wind, shifting to northerly in the evening. Snowfall about 7 inches.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 32.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Saturday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light north to northeast wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

**S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, sailed at 7 A.M. for Sydney, for the purpose of breaking up the harbour ice at the port.

**S.S. KITTYS BROOK**

Newfoundland steamer "Kittys Brook" which arrived here on February 28, 1942 and since that time has been undergoing repairs, sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

**S.S. WATUKA**

Canadian steamer "Watuka" arrived at about 10:30 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

**MARCH 1942**

**Sunday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds, mostly easterly.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.

**S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER S.S. WATUKA**

Canadian steamers "Liverpool Rover" and "Watuka" sailed last night or early this morning with cargos of coal.

**S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B" Capt. Guy, arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

**AUXILIARY SCHOONER MIOANES**

Auxiliary schooner "Mioanes" arrived.

**Church Services**

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. J.A. Pue-Gilchrist of St. Andrews United Church, Sydney, was the preacher at 11 A.M. and Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. at 7 P.M. Mr. Pue-Gilchrist and Mr. Mitchell exchanged pulpits at 11 A.M.

Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

**MARCH 1942**

**Monday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 42.

**MARCH 1942**

**Tuesday 17**

### **St. Patrick's Day**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and mild with light variable wind mostly south west.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 40.

#### **S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B" Capt. Guy, sailed at about 7 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

#### **S.S. EMPIRE CHAMOIS**

British steamer "Empire Chamois" sailed at about 10 A.M. with a cargo of steel products.

#### **S.S. ROSE CASTLE**

British steamer "Rose Castle", Capt. Benette, arrived at about 11 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### **S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, arrived from Sydney in the afternoon.

#### **SCHOONER MIOANES**

Auxiliary schooner "Mioanes" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Sleet and hail in the morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with light southeast wind and fog.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 37.

#### **Drift Ice**

Drift ice at the mouth of the harbour and southwest end full of ice.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Thursday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with some fog during the forenoon. Light to moderate northerly wind, shifting to northwest at night and increasing.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 36.

#### **Drift Ice**

Drift Ice in sight along the shore and a small quantity in the southwest end of the harbour.

#### **S.S. ROSE CASTLE**

British steamer "Rose Castle" Capt. Benette sailed with a cargo of coal.

#### **S.S. LADY LAURIER**

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon.

### S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" arrived during the afternoon, for a cargo of coal, and anchored in the stream.

## MARCH 1942

### Friday 20

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light to moderate westerly wind. Cloudy in the late afternoon with light snow squalls during the evening and early part of the night. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 41.

### Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney at 8 A.M. in Cameron's Taxi Bus (Robert Beaton driver). Made a number of business calls at Sydney during the day. Had lunch at "Diana Sweets". Left for home at 4:30 P.M. on Cameron's Taxi Bus, arriving at about 6 P.M.

### S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

British steamer "Lord Strathcona", Capt. Stewart, which arrived here on February 3, 1942, sailed in the afternoon for Halifax with a part cargo of coal (about 7.500 tons). Since arriving here on Feb. 3, the Strathcona has began undergoing repairs. A platform has been erected at the stern for the mounting of a gun, as a defense against submarines.

### S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed.

## MARCH 1942

### Saturday 21

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 36.

### S.S. ARGYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Argyle", Capt. Peardan, which has been laid up at this port since Jan. 31, 1942, sailed in the morning.

### S.S. GULHAUG S.S. HAVORN

Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug" and "Havorn" Capt. Hulme, sailed in the morning with cargos of coal. Both of these ships underwent repairs while at this port.

### S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

## MARCH 1942

## **Sunday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool in the early part of the day, but becoming cloudy and threatening before noon. Light southeast wind increasing to a strong breeze in the evening, and a moderate gale during the night. Snow began to fall at about 7:30 P.M. and continued during the night. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 35.

### **Drift Ice**

Drift ice in sight in the morning. Coast blocked with ice in the evening.

### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

## **MARCH 1942**

### **Monday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind and fog. Snowfall of last night about 6 inches. Snow melting fast and streets very slushy. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 40.

### **Drift Ice**

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

### **S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel" Capt. Mercer sailed during the forenoon.

### **Meeting of School Board**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board, in the Town Office. Those present were commissioners: Clarence Peters, Edison Skinner and M.S. Huntington (chairman). B.M. Spencer, Clerk, and D.F. Nicholson, Deputy Clerk. At this meeting it was unanimously decided to let the Air Raid Precaution Committee have one of the vacant rooms in the school building, known as the "clinic room" for a First Aid Station. I was authorized to have electric lights installed and to make other necessary alterations.

### **Death of Mrs. Archibald MacVicar**

The death of Mrs. Archibald MacVicar, took place at her home on Pepperell Street, at about 5 P.M. She was about 79 years of age.

## **MARCH 1942**

### **Tuesday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning. Cloudy and mild, mostly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy in

the evening with light snow squalls. Snowfall about 3 inches. Streets very slushy.  
Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 41.

#### Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

#### Motored to Sydney

At 1 P.M. left Louisbourg for Sydney in one of Mike Sullivan's Taxi Buses (Williard Paul Driver). Highways in bad condition. Arrived in Sydney at about 3:20 P.M. Returning left Sydney at 4:30 arriving at about 6 P.M.

While at Sydney, purchased material for installing electric lights in the "clinic room" in the school building which is to be used shortly for an Air Raid First Aid Station. Placed the order with Thompson and Sutherland Ltd. Sydney.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light to moderate southeast and west winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 40.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel" Capt. Mercer arrived at about 1 P.M.

#### Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the Funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald MacVicar which took place from her late residence on Pepperell Street. Services at the house, First United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Internment took place in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker, of this town.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Thursday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light snow squalls in the early morning and at intervals during the day. Partly clear with moderate northeast to north winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 38.

### **MARCH 1942**

#### **Friday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light snow squalls in the early morning, and intermittently during the day. Some snow during the



night. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 32. Snowfall about 1 inch.

**S.S. ROSE CASTLE**

British steamer "Rose Castle", Capt. Benette, arrived in the forenoon and docked at the freight wharf. This steamer is likely to remain here for several weeks for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

**S.S. KYLE**

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived in the afternoon.

**S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government, icebreaker, "Saurel" Capt. Mercer sailed during the night.

**S.S. LADY LAURIER**

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening and docked at the Government wharf.

**MARCH 1942**

**Saturday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with fresh north and northeast winds.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 32.

**S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the forenoon with a cargo of coal.

**S.S. LADY LAURIER**

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning.

**S.S. PANCHITO**

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

**Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors Enoch Townsend, James F.D. Townsend, Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz and Edward Levy. Mayor M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk Dan F. Nicholson, Police Chief D.M. Johnston and Police Officer: Donald Beaver, Spectators: Malcolm Boyd, Neil MacRury, Gordon Cameron, Archie MacDonald and Ben. Hickman

**S.S. KYLE**

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed during the night.

**MARCH 1942**

**Sunday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear with light variable winds a perfect early spring day.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 43.

S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

SCHOONER MIOANES

Auxiliary schooner "Mioanes" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. ASKILD

Norwegian steamer "Askild" arrived in the afternoon.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

**MARCH 1942**

**Monday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 37.

S.S. CARIBOU

Newfoundland steamer "Caribou", Captain Laverne, arrived at about 12:30 A.M. with passengers, mails and freight from Port-au-Basque Nfld. First trip of the Caribou to Louisbourg this season.

S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

S.S. MAGNHILD

Norwegian steamer "Magnhild" arrived in the afternoon.

S.S. CARIBOU

Newfoundland steamer "Caribou", sailed during the night with passengers, mails and freight.

**MARCH 1942**

**Tuesday 31**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light drizzle of rain and part snow. Moderate east to northeast wind and some fog. Clear and moonlight during the night

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 35.

#### Drift Ice

Shore blocked with drift ice, but harbour clear.

#### Death of Mrs. Zachariah Ayles

The death of Mrs. Zachariah Ayles, took place at the home of her brother Dan MacLean, Main Street, today. She was about 84 years of age.

#### **APRIL 1942**

##### **Wednesday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy and foggy early in the day. Light variable wind. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

#### S.S. CARIBOU

Newfoundland steamer "Caribou", Capt. Taverner, arrived from Port-Au-Basque Nfld. at about 1 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 A.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

#### **APRIL 1942**

##### **Thursday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog and light to moderate westerly wind clearing at night. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 39.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Dominion Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, arrived from Ingonish at about 1 P.M.

#### Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

#### Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended funeral of the late Mrs. Zachariah Ayles, which took place from the home of her brother, Dan MacLean, Main Street. Services at the house, Big Lorraine Anglican Church and grave were conducted by Rev. James Brodie. Interment in Big Lorraine County. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

#### Death of Mrs. B.W. Townsend

James F.D. Townsend of this town received a telegram today informing him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Blucher W. Townsend.

#### Sullivans Bus Service Discontinued

The long contest between Michael Sullivan of Sydney and A.W. Cameron of Louisbourg for the

bus franchise for the Sydney and Louisbourg highway has resulted in the franchise being awarded to Cameron.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Friday 3**

#### **Good Friday**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, but clearing during the forenoon. Bright sunshine and moderately warm during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 49.

#### **S.S. GULHAUG**

Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug" arrived in the evening.

#### **Death of Charles Henry Peach**

According to a news item in yesterday's issue of the Halifax Herald, Charles Henry Peach, a native of Louisbourg, had been lost at sea. He was a wireless operator on board a Polish steamer at the time of his death, presumably as a result of the ship being sunk by enemy action. He was a son of the late Henry Peach formerly of this town, but who removed to Halifax many years ago. The mother of Charles Peach, who was before her marriage, Miss Flora Martell of Main-A-Dieu, lives at Halifax.

#### **BRONZE GRACKLES HAVE COME**

The Bronze Grackles which are about the earliest of our featured visitors to arrive in the spring are here. Saw four of them in the back yard this morning.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with light variable winds, southeast during the afternoon, bright sunshine all day.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 40.

#### **Drift Ice**

Drift Ice still continues along the coast. Harbour pretty filled with ice.

#### **FOX SPARROWS HAVE ARRIVED**

The arrival of the fox sparrows was announced by their cheery songs, early this morning. They are now on their northward migration and usually stay with us about two or three weeks before continuing on their journey to their nesting grounds.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds.  
Min. temperature 14. Max temperature 40.

#### Drift Ice

Coast blocked with drift ice and harbour nearly full of loose ice.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, sailed at noon, to the assistance of the steamer "Lord Strathcona" which was caught in the ice a short distance off this port.

#### S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

British steamer "Lord Strathcona", Capt. Stewart, arrived here at about 3 P.M. for a cargo of coal, and docked on the east side of the coal pier. She was accompanied to port by the icebreaker "Saurel" Capt. Mercer, which rendered her assistance in working her way through the ice.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed during the morning service, to a large congregation. The following persons joined the church at the morning service: Miss Elsie Bagnall, Miss Florence Cameron and Frank Stacey. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

### **APRIL 1942**

#### **Monday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light variable wind. Bright sunshine during the afternoon.  
Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 49.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government steamer (icebreaker) "Saurel" Capt. Mercer went to the assistance of the steamer "Panchito" which was in the ice a short distance off the harbour. She returned to port at about 10 A.M.

#### S.S. PANCHITO

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" arrived at about 10 A.M. for a cargo of coal and anchored in the south west end of the harbour. She docked at the coal pier in the evening.

#### Drift Ice

Drift Ice close in on the shore and harbour full of loose ice.

#### Marriage

The marriage of George Stacey and Margaret MacCormack of this town took place at Sydney this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F.E. Boothroyd of Trinity United Church, Sydney N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey will reside at Glace Bay.

### **APRIL 1942**

**Tuesday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with light variable wind.  
Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 48.

**Drift Ice**

Loose ice in the harbour and along the coast.

**Sailings**

The following steamers sailed during the afternoon: Norwegian steamer "ASKILD", Norwegian steamer "MAGNHILD" and Canadian steamer "EVELYN B."

**APRIL 1942****Wednesday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light snow during the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Light southwest wind shifting to northerly in the afternoon and increasing to strong. Snowfall about 1 inch which disappeared during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 37.

**Drift Ice**

Drift on the coast and loose ice in the harbour. Harbour and coast clear of ice in the late afternoon as a result of the strong northerly wind.

**S.S. HAVORN**

Norwegian steamer "Havorn", Capt. Hulme, sailed in the morning but returned to port at about 8:30 A.M. owing to unfavorable ice conditions.

**Choir Practice**

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

**APRIL 1942****Thursday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Chilly and raw, mostly clear with moderate gale of north and northeast winds.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 37.

**S.S. LORD STRATHCONA**

British steamer "Lord Strathcona", Capt. Steward, sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

**S.S. PANCHITO**

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" sailed in the morning, with a cargo of coal.

S.S. DRUID

Canadian Government steamer "Druid" arrived in the forenoon for bunker coal.

**APRIL 1942**

**Friday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northerly wind shifting to easterly in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 42.

S.S. HAVORN

Norwegian steamer "Havorn", Capt Holme, sailed last night or this morning with a cargo of coal.

**APRIL 1942**

**Saturday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh easterly wind, increasing at night. Snow began to fall at about 3:30 P.M. and continued until near midnight. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 40.

**APRIL 1942**

**Sunday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate southwest wind. A few light snow squalls in the evening,

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 40.

Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended serviced in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas M. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Death of Daniel MacLean

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**APRIL 1942**

**Monday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light moderate to full northerly wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 36.

S.S. TROJAN

Panamanian steamer "Trojan" arrived.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 40.

### **S.S. WATUKA**

Canadian steamer "Watuka" Capt. Ben Pope sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal. The Watuka had begun undergoing repairs here since she had a gun mounted on her stern as a defence against submarines.

### **Funeral**

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Daniel MacLean, which took place from his late home on Pepperell Street. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Donald J. Gillis of the Albert Bridge Presbyterian Church, in the absence of Rev. Joseph Cathcart the regular pastor of the Louisbourg Presbyterian Church. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker. Internment took place in the Catalone Cemetery.

### **A.R.P. Meeting at Sydney**

Motored to Sydney in the evening on Cameron Bus ([blank] Brown driver) and attended a meeting of the Central Air Raids Precautions Committee, in council chamber in county building, Warden Frank Lewis presiding. Meeting addressed by [blank] Campbell. Provincial coordinator A.R.P. Left Louisbourg at 7 P.M. arrived Sydney at 8:45 P.M. Returning left Sydney at 11:30 P.M.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind which shifted to southeast in the afternoon, and increased to a strong breeze during the night. Snow began to fall at about 3 P.M. and was followed by heavy rain during the night. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 44.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning with light southwest wind which later in the day shifted to northeast. Sleet began to fall at about 3 P.M. and continued during the night with increasing wind.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 37.



Meeting of G.B. Joint Expenditure Board  
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**APRIL 1942**

**Friday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 40.

**S.S. LORD STRATHCONA**

British steamer "Lord Strathcona" arrived in the morning and at about noon, docked alongside the freight wharf for the purpose of having hoppers installed in her hold, preparatory to engaging in the iron ore trade during the coming season.

**S.S. PANCHITO**

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

**S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." arrived in the late afternoon for a cargo of coal.

**S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Mercer, sailed in the afternoon to the assistance of the steamer Evelyn B, which was sighted in the drift ice, off Louisbourg, and trying to make her way to this port.

**SCHOONER MIOANES**

Danish auxiliary schooner "Miones" arrived for a cargo of coal.

**APRIL 1942**

**Saturday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, cool and misty with some fog. Moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 44.

**S.S. DRUID S.S. SAUREL**

Canadian Government steamers "Druid" and "Saurel" sailed in the morning.

**S.S. TROJAN**

Panamanian steamer "Trojan" sailed during the forenoon. While in port she underwent repairs to her boiler and took on board bunker coal.

**S.S. GULHAUG**

Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug" sailed in the forenoon with a cargo of coal.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived during the forenoon.

Meeting of Official Board

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Official Board of the First United Church, Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. presiding.

**APRIL 1942**

**Sunday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog, and moderate easterly wind. Heavy rain during the evening and night. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 44.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed during the afternoon.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel" Capt. Mercer arrived at about 1:30 P.M.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher.

**APRIL 1942**

**Monday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog, and moderate east and northeast winds. Some rain in the morning. Rainfall, of last night and this morning, at least 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. Misty with light showers during the day.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 36.

Drift Ice

A small body of loose ice in the southwest end of the harbour. No ice in sight along the coast.

S.S. EVELYN B. S.S. PANCHITO

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." and Panamanian steamer "Panchito" sailed with cargos of coal during the forenoon.

**APRIL 1942**

**Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate east and northeast winds increasing to strong during the night.

Rain began to fall at about 2:30 P.M. and continued during the afternoon and night.  
Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature about 37.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. NETI

Yugoslavian steamer "Neti" arrived for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. ASKILD

Norwegian steamer "Askild" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. HAVORN

Norwegian steamer "Havorn" Capt. Hulme, arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

#### DEATH OF CHARLES H. DICKSON

Charles H. Dickson assistant superintendent of the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, died suddenly at his home at Glace Bay this morning. Mr. Dickson who was about 60 years of age was from Louisbourg, where he spent his boyhood days.

### **APRIL 1942**

#### **Wednesday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Snow storm in the morning followed rain which continued until noon. Cloudy and chilly during the afternoon and evening. Snowfall: about 2 inches. Rainfall of last night and today: about 1 ½ inches.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 38.

#### S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 6 P.M.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

#### Province Wide Blackout

At about 8:45 P.M. a province wide "Blackout" was staged which lasted for about 20 minutes. This is the first blackout to cover the entire province. In this town it was quite a success. The signal was given by blinking the lights three times, followed by seven short blasts from the Dominion Coal Company's power house whistle.

### **APRIL 1942**

#### **Thursday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Remarkably clear and moderately warm with light northeast wind which at noon shifted to

southwest. An ideal spring day.  
Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 51.

S.S. OMBILIN

Dutch steamer "Ombilin" Capt. [blank] arrived for a cargo of coal.

S.S. CARIBOU

Newfoundland steamer "Caribou", Capt. Tavernor, arrived at about 11 A.M. with passengers, mails and freight.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed at about 2 P.M.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Funeral

At 3 P.M. attended the funeral service for the late Charles H. Dickson which was held in the First United Church. Service in charge of Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. assisted by Rev. John A. MacDonald of Knox United Church, Glace Bay, Rev. [blank] Whidden of the United New Aberdeen and Rev. Warren Dickson.

**APRIL 1942**

**Friday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.  
Clear and warm with light variable wind. A perfect day.  
Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 57.

S.S. NETI

Yugoslavian steamer "Neti" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S.S. EVENLYN

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. CARIBOU

Newfoundland steamer "Caribou", Capt. Tavernor, sailed at about 6 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight for Port-Au-Basque Nfld.

S.S. ASKILD

Norwegian steamer "Askild" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

FOX SPARROWS

Fox sparrows which arrived here on about the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month, took their departure this morning, enroute to their nesting grounds. They were quite plentiful yesterday evening, but I failed to see or hear one today. It is rather remarkable how they manage to get away without

having one straggler behind. For years on end they have been spending about three weeks with us, on their journey northward, at this season of the year.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Saturday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 59.

#### Visited National Park

With a party consisting of Capt. [blank] the chief engineer and chief officer of the Dutch steamer in Stephen Murphy's motor car, visited the Louisbourg National Park where I showed them points of historic interest and gave a short talk on old Louisbourg.

#### S.S. HAVORN

Norwegian steamer "Havorn", Capt. Hulme, sailed with a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. EVELYN B

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Levy, sailed with a cargo of coal.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government icebreaker "Saurel", Capt. Poole, which has been making Louisbourg her headquarters since February 12, sailed at about 7 P.M.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Town Council, held in the Town Office. Those present were: Councilors: Enoch Townsend, Alex C. MacDonald, Edward Levy, Edison Skinner and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officer: Donald Beaver, Lloyd Townsend who addressed the council reporting tax bill of John Angus MacLeod estate. Donald Wilson and Earl Lewis were also present for a short time.

#### Death of Mrs. Abraham Fiander

The death of Mrs. Abraham Fiander, took place at her home on Pepperell Street at about 6 A.M. Mrs. Fiander was in the 93<sup>rd</sup> year of her age.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Sunday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear with fresh northeast wind. Chilly and raw.

Min. temperature 30. Max temperature 46.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N.

Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

#### Sacred concert in Navy League Hut

At about 8:30 P.M. Emeline and I visited the Navy League hut, where I presided at, and took part in, a sacred concert, held under the auspices of the Louisbourg Male Quartette, consisting of D.F. Nicholson, tenor, Alex Nicholson 2<sup>nd</sup> tenor, Arthur MacQueen 1<sup>st</sup> Bass (Director) and Edison Skinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bass. About 75 persons present including a few merchant seamen. Sang solos entitled "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "God Knows". Light lunches served at the close of the programme by the Navy League ladies.

### **APRIL 1942**

#### **Monday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 44.

#### S.S. SLOGA

Yugoslavian steamer "Sloga" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

#### DOMINION WIDE PLEBISCITE

Today a Dominion wide plebiscite was held on the question: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" Results in Louisbourg town as follows: section 101, 70 yes 69 no, section 102, 82 yes 35 no, section 103, 56 yes 49 no. total 208 yes 153 no, majority for yes 55. Louisbourg District (no 6) 11 yes 54 no majority for no 43. Total for Louisbourg town and district, 219 yes 207 no majority for yes 12.

#### FIRST NEWSPAPER

Under today's date, what I believe to be the first newspaper ever to be published at Louisbourg was offered for sale in the town of Louisbourg, on last Saturday evening, April 25. It is called the "Scoop". Earle Lewis, local fishing officer, is the editor, with Donald Wilson, customs officer, and Dan F. Nicholson, Deputy Town Clerk associate editors. The paper consists (continued on next page).

### **APRIL 1942**

#### **Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 48.

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of one sheet, (four pages) size of papers 8 ½ x 13 inches. Retail price: 5 cents per copy. Headlines in today's issue as follows: "Our Town" "The Mirage" "Why" "Town Affairs" "Navy League Notes" "Air Raid Precautions" "Salting By Weight" "The Home Guard" and "Save To

Win". Advertisements of the following firms appeared: "Danity Tea Room" Wilfred Tutty Pool Room, Lewis & Company, General Merchants, Hugh Lynk Insurance, Lloyd Harris Pool Room, L.H. Cann Boiler Makers, Gordon Stevens, General Store, Mrs. B.M. MacMillan, General Store and Louisbourg Pharmacy Drugs. The "Scoop" was printed by "MacLeods Printing Shops" Sydney N.S. and is scheduled to appear every two weeks. According to the editor I was the first person to purchase a copy.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind.  
Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 52.

#### **S.S. LORD STRATHCONA**

British steamer "Lord Strathcona", Capt. Stewart, sailed in the morning.

#### **S.S. SLOGA**

Yugoslavian steamer "Sloga" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

## **APRIL 1942**

### **Thursday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and partly clear with light to moderate northwest wind shifting to northerly in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 66.

#### **S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." arrived in the forenoon. The Evelyn B. is laying up here for annual overhauling.

#### **S.S. ASCUPART**

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Ascupart" arrived in the forenoon from Halifax.

#### **S.S. PANCHITO**

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

#### **S.S. REGENT**

Latvian steamer Regent arrived for bunker coal.

#### **SCHOONER MIOANES**

Danish auxiliary schooner "Mioanes" arrived for a cargo of coal.

#### **Death of William Severance**

The body of William Severance was found today, in his home at Juniper Mount, South Side Mira. His death from natural causes, is supposed to have taken place last night or early this

morning. He was in his 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age, a widower and lived alone. Is survived by one brother, Arnold, who for the last two years has made his home with his niece, Mrs. Heber H. Huntington Salmon River. One sister Jane, living in the United States. His body was taken to the home of Mrs. Huntington.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Friday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with a few sprinkles of rain. Moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 46.

#### S.S. REGENT

Latvian steamer "Regent" sailed.

#### S.S. OMBILIN

Dutch steamer "Ombilin" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Saturday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 49.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the School Board, in the Town Office. Those present were: commissionaires: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz and M.S. Huntington (chairman). Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson.

#### SCHOONER MIAONES

Danish auxiliary schooner, "Miaones", sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

#### Funeral of William Severance

The funeral of the late William Severance took place at 2 P.M. today, from the residence of Mrs. Heber Huntington, Salmon River. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Langille, of St. Andrews United Church, Sydney. Burial took place in the cemetery at Sandfield Mira.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Sunday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Light shower of rain at noon.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.



Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Visited Fletcher Townsend

In the afternoon, I visited Fletcher Townsend, who has been ill for the last month or more. Found him somewhat better than he has been during the past week.

BLACKOUT

An "Air Raid Precautions" blackout was staged at 10:45 P.M. While some lights were slow in being extinguished, it was however quite successful as far as the town of Louisbourg was concerned. It lasted for about 15 minutes. The lights for the first time failed to give their customary three blinks, but the power house whistle gave the signal as usual.

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Monday 4

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 54.

PLEBISCITE BOX SCORE

Sydney Post-Record May 6 1942

(By The Canadian Press)

Following is the Canadian Press plebiscite vote box score, including complete returns from the services, with the civilian vote as compiled up to 7 P.M. ADT, Tuesday, May 5, Yes-vote percentages bracketed.

Yes	No	Polls Reported	
Services (80) . . . . .	251, 118	60,885	Complete
P.E.I. (83) . . . . .	23, 568	4,860	Complete 241
N.S. (77) . . . . .	120,763	35,840	1,475 of 1,494
N.B. (70) . . . . .	105,629	45,743	1,034 of 1,039
Que. (28) . . . . .	375,650	971,925	7,966 of 8,076
Ont. (84) . . . . .	1,201,953	229,847	10,415 of 10,614
Man. (80) . . . . .	218, 093	53,651	1,735 of 1,816
Sask. (73) . . . . .	183, 617	67,654	2,920 of 3,201
Alta. (71) . . . . .	186, 624	75,880	2,481 of 3,201
B.C. (80) . . . . .	253, 334	62,003	2,304 of 2,354
Kukon (70) . . . . .	847	291	16 of 19
Civilian Total (63).. .	2,670,088	1,547,724	30,587 of 31,385
Total (64) . . . . .	2,921,206	1,608,609	

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Tuesday 5

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Some fog along the coast.  
Min temperature 39. Max. temperature 56.

#### Fishing Schooner Lost

Lunenburg fishing schooner R.B. BENNETT Capt. Albert Crouse ran ashore at Scatari Island this afternoon and became a total loss. The crew escaped in their dories and landed at Main-a-Dieu.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 62.

#### **“YES” VOTE IS POLLED BY MEN IN SERVICES**

Emphatic Answer Given By Men in Uniform

Ottawa, May 5 – Men and women in the armed forces gave an emphatic echo to the “yes” vote of the civilian population at the recent manpower plebiscite.

The service personnel, at home and overseas polled 251,118 “yes” votes against 60,885 “no” votes on the question of releasing the Government from pledges against compulsory overseas service.

Added to the civilian vote so far recorded – 797 polls still to report – the service vote makes the result of the plebiscite stand at 2,921,206 “yes” to 1,608,609 “no”.

#### **EMPHATIC RESPONSE**

The emphatic nature of the response of soldiers, sailors, airmen and members of the women’s uniformed service is indicated by the fact that 80 per cent was on the “yes” side. Only 63 per cent of the civilians who marked their ballots April 27 voted “yes”.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Thursday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 11 P.M.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 52.

#### **S.S. ROSE CASTLE**

The job of placing hoppers in the steamer “Rose Castle” preparatory to engaging in the iron ore trade was completed this afternoon.

#### **GUN MOUNTED**

In the evening a gun was hoisted on board the steamer “Rose Castle” and mounted at her stern as a defense against enemy attack.

### **MAY 1942**

**Friday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast wind. Some rain in the early morning and showers during the day. Rainfall of last night and today: about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 41.

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**MAY 1942****Saturday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 52.

**S.S. BENGAS**

Norwegian steamer “Bengas” arrived for bunker coal.

**MAY 1942****Sunday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly wind. Some rain mixed with snow during the forenoon, misty in the afternoon and evening.

Rainfall: about ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 40.

**Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell was the preacher.

**Visited Fletcher Townsend**

Visited Fletcher Townsend in the afternoon and found him much improved in health. Went for a walk to Havenside as far as the Kennedy property. Returned at about 4:30 P.M.

**MAY 1942****Monday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong northwest wind, which moderated in the evening.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 50.

**S.S. ROSE CASTLE**

British steamer “Rose Castle” Capt. Bennett, which has been here since March 27 undergoing repairs, sailed in the morning. While here she had a gun mounted at her stern for the purpose of repelling enemy attacks. The Rose Castle is to engage in the iron trade during the present season.

## S.S. BENGAS

Norwegian steamer "Bengas" which arrived here on Saturday last, for bunker coal, sailed in the morning.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Tuesday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature about 50.

#### Meeting of Fire Brigade

At 8:30 P.M. in the Firemen's Hall attended a joint meeting of the Louisbourg regular Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Air Raid Precaution, volunteer firemen, which have recently been organized to assist the regular Fire Brigade in case of an enemy air raid.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 62.

#### "Too Many Relatives"

In the evening in company with Emeline attended a play in Calvin Hall entitled "Too Many Relatives". This play was presented by the Young People's Society of Knox United Church, Glace Bay, under the direction of Mrs. William Spencer.

#### Death of Daniel MacDonald

The death of Daniel MacDonald of Glace Bay, took place at St. Anthony's Home, Sydney at about 10 P.M. He was about 60 years of age, and is survived by one brother and one sister. His surviving brother is John A. MacDonald of this town and the sister is Mrs. Charles Anderson of Glace Bay. Mr. MacDonald had been in poor health for several years.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Thursday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 62.

#### Fire Drill

The Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Air Raid Precaution Firemen held a joint practice at the Fire Station and on the street in the evening. They were in charge of Fire Chief R.A. Peters.

### Planted Dahlias

Planted twelve dahlia bulbs in the garden, first this season.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Friday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 56.

R.C.M.P. Office Closed

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## **MAY 1942**

### **Saturday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Cloudy for a short time in the morning, and also at night with some fog.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 58.

### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Town Council in the Town Office.

Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the matter of new by-laws for the town of Louisbourg. Those present were: Councilors: Alex G MacDonald, Edison Skinner, Enoch Townsend, Edward Levy and Guy M Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson and ex-chief of police D.M. Johnston. During the meeting we removed part of a draft of by-laws as submitted by E. Mackay Forbes, K.C. of Glace Bay.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Sunday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Some fog on the coast in the evening, an ideal day.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 62.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

In the afternoon went for a walk to Slattery's Head, Grand Battery and Riverdale returning by way of Lorway Street.

## **MAY 1942**

**Monday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Warm with light variable winds. A few showers in the evening. Rainfall about 1/8 inches.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 68.

**MAY 1942****Tuesday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Clearing early in the day warm with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 66.

**May 1942****Wednesday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 58.

**Choir Practice**

Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church at 8 P.M.

**May 1942****Thursday 21**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light variable winds. Light shower of rain.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 62.

**MAY 1942****Friday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Some fog on the coast.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 61.

**S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived for a cargo of coal.

**MAY 1942****Saturday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog light southwest wind. Rain.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 63.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the Town Council in the Town Office. Meeting called for the purpose of reviewing a draft of by-laws for the town of Louisbourg. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson and D.M. Johnston Ex-Chief of police.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Sunday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly clear with considerable fog. Moderately warm. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 64.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher.

#### Visited Sydney Road

In the afternoon went to the "High Rocks" north of the town and followed the newly constructed power line to the Edward Holland property on the old Sydney Road, where a national defense project is in course of construction. Returned home at about 4:30 P.M. by the old Sydney Road. The power line was recently completed by the Nova Scotia Power commission and extends from near the eastern town boundary in a northwesterly direction for a distance of a little more than two miles to the property formally owned by the late Edward Holland. On the Holland property there are a number of large buildings being erected for the Department of National Defense. What they are to be used for seems to be a secret, but it is generally understood, they are for the use of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Along the road and power line I found vegetation much further ahead than is usual at this time of the year. The Alders young birches and poplars are about in half leaf which I would say is about two weeks ahead of an average season.

#### Flowers in Church

For the first time this season I put flowers on the pulpit in the First United Church. Many are now in full bloom and are making a very fine display.

### **MAY 1942**

#### **Monday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear, with some fog along the coast and over the harbour. Moderate southwest wind shifting to westerly, and to easterly during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 72.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Tuesday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, cool and misty with light to moderate easterly wind. Showers during the afternoon, moderate rain in the evening and night. Rainfall about ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 47.

#### **S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Wednesday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and misty, showers in the early morning. Clearing in the evening. Moderate northeast wind shifting to northwest in the late afternoon

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 48.

Rainfall of last night and today slightly less than ½ inch.

Choir Practice  
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## **MAY 1942**

### **Thursday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Showers in the early morning. Steady moderate rain from about 8:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. Rainfall slightly more than ½ inch. Cleared during the evening.

Moderate to fresh northeast wind during the greater part of the day. Shifting to north in the evening.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 44.

Educational Motion Pictures  
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## **MAY 1942**

### **Friday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming moderately warm in the middle of the day. Moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 60.

#### **S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, which has been here since April 30, 1942 undergoing repairs, sailed in the early morning with a cargo of coal.



### S.S. LORD KELVIN

Cable steamer "Lord Kelvin" accompanied by a Canadian mine sweeper, arrived last night or early this morning and anchored in the Southwest end of the harbour. They sailed during the night.

### A.R.P. MEETING

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Air Raid Precautions Committee, in the First Aid station in the school building. Those present were: Herbert MacKenzie, Albert Martell, John Johnson, John Troke, Oscar Harris, Robert A. Peters, Ivy B. Hiltz, Frank O'Keefe, Donald Wilson, Walter Jewell Jr, D.M. Johnston, M.S. Huntington, Freeman McKenzie, Donald Phalen, Ralph Townsend, Edward Levy, Rev. Father D.H. Doyle and William Lewis Jr. During this meeting, reports were made by William Lewis Jr, Chief A.R.P. Warden, R.A. Peters, Fire Chief of the town Brigade, and G.B. Hiltz, chief of the Dominion Coal Company's Fire Brigade. An address was also given by Rev. D.H. Doyle on incendiary bombs, and how to deal with them.

### FIRE PUMPER HOSE AND SIRENS ARRIVE

A Bickles-Seagrave Fire Pumper, 2000 feet of 1 ½ inch fire hose and three sirens, arrived today for the local Air Raid Precautions Committee and in the afternoon were taken to the fire station.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Saturday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Rained moderately from about noon until about 3 P.M. Rainfall about ¼ inch. Light variable wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max temperature 63.

### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council, in the Town Office. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M Hiltz, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Police Officer: Donald Beaver, Spectators: William Stewart, Donald Wilson and James Peck.

## **MAY 1942**

### **Sunday 31**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with fresh to strong north and northwest winds. A few specks of snow in the air for a short time during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 50.

### Church Services

Attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. where Rev. Thomas N Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Monday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northerly wind.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 53.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Tuesday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northerly wind shifting to southeast and in the late afternoon to southwest and moderating.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 54.

#### **Tested Fire Pumper**

In the evening we tested the new fire pumper. The first test was made near Gerard's Bridge where the suction hose was placed in the small brook which leads into Gerrard's Brook. The pumper gave satisfactory results by throwing three streams from 1 ½ inch hose lines with great force. There not being enough water in the small brook we shifted the pumper to Gerrard's Brook a short distance south of the bridge, where we continued the test. After the test at the bridge, we loaded the pumper onto Lewis & Company's motor truck and took it to Havenside to the property on the waterfront of Arthur Cann where a satisfactory test was made from the water of the Harbour. The final test was made at the brook at the foot of Lorraine Hill, after which we returned to the fire station, after having a very satisfactory turnout. The firemen were under the direction of fire chief R.A. Peters.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Wednesday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 53.

#### **S.S. LORD KELVIN**

Cable steamer "Lord Kelvin" arrived in the evening, and anchored in the southwest end of the harbour.

#### **Choir Practice**

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind, which shifted to southeast in the late afternoon.  
Rain during the evening.  
Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 54.

#### S.S. LORD KELVIN

Cable steamer "Lord Kelvin" sailed.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

#### BLACKOUT

At 10:15 P.M. signals were received for a province wide Air Raid Precaution, Practice "Blackout". All our citizens responded promptly and in less than one minute the town was in total darkness.

The most successful "Blackout" we have had. At the conclusion of the "Blackout" the various units of the A.R.P. assembled in the First Aid room in the school building.

### **JUNE 1942**

#### **Friday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some showers and mist, moderate easterly wind.

Rainfall of last night and today about [blank].

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 53.

#### Concert

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at, a concert in St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall given by Mrs. Ernest Baines, music teacher of Sydney and Mrs. Avery. The concert was sponsored by the Women's Institute of Louisbourg.

Emeline accompanied me [blank].

### **JUNE 1942**

#### **Saturday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Mostly clear and moderately warm during the afternoon. Fresh northeast wind moderating in the late afternoon.

Min temperature 43. Max. temperature 60.

Light rain and mist in the early morning.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office. Those present were: Councilors: Alex. C. MacDonald, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M Hiltz. Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Police Officer: Donald Beaver, William W. Lewis Jr. Chief: A.R.P. Warden and Walter Jewell Jr were also present and addressed the meeting in regard to the installation of three siren whistles to

be used as air raid signals. By a unanimous vote of the councilors present it was decided to finance the undertaking.

#### Funeral

At about 2 P.M. attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Obadiah Fleet in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. James Brodie. Internment in Anglican Cemetery on Clarkes Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston undertaker.

### **JUNE 1942**

#### **Sunday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 66.

Light rain during the night.

#### Church Services

Owing to Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell being absent, attending the annual conference at Sackville N.B. there was no service in the First United Church at 11 A.M.

At 11 A.M. Emeline and I attended service in the Presbyterian Church where Rev. Joseph Cathcart was the preacher. At 7 P.M. we attended service in the First United Church which was conducted by the Young People's Union under the leadership of Edward Levy. At the request of the union, the address was delivered by A.W. Stacey

#### Went for a walk

In the afternoon went for a walk out Phalen's Road, and along the western boundary line of the town to Wolfe Street near the Roman Catholic Church. Returned home via Wolfe and Main Street.

### **JUNE 1942**

#### **Monday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain in the early morning. Cloudy clearing shortly before noon. Clear warm and summerlike during the afternoon and evening.

Rainfall about ¼ inches. Light southwest wind shifting to northeast

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 72.

### **JUNE 1942**

#### **Tuesday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate variable wind, mostly southwest. Cloudy in the evening

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 73.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Wednesday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon with a few drops of rain. Cleared at noon. Mostly clear during the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 64.

#### **Marriage**

The marriage of Miss Frances Louise Levy, of this town to George William Warren, took place in the First United Church at 3 P.M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A.

Emeline and I attended the ceremony in the church and immediately after the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy.

#### **Salmon Supper**

At 5 P.M. Mrs. Stephen Murphy, Mrs. William Phalen, Emeline and I motored to the C.M.B.A. hall where we partook of a salmon supper which was served by the ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 63.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Friday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate northeast wind, cool at night.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 72.

#### **Motored to Sydney**

Left Louisbourg at 8 A.M. on Cameron's bus (William Deering driver). Spent the day making business calls at Sydney. Had lunch at "Diana Sweets". Left for home at 4:30 P.M. on Cameron's Bus, (A.W. Cameron driver) arrived at about 5:45 P.M.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Saturday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Thunder, lightning and rain in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and cool during the day with moderate easterly wind. Rainfall about ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 48.

S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

**JUNE 1942**

**Sunday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with considerable fog. Light to moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 53.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N Mitchell B.A. was the preacher.

**JUNE 1942**

**Monday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, misty, foggy and cool with light southeast wind. Sun shone through the clouds for a few minutes in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 56.

**JUNE 1942**

**Tuesday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southeast wind. Some fog during the forenoon.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 56.

**JUNE 1942**

**Wednesday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Domestic Science Class Exhibition  
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**JUNE 1942**

**Thursday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind.

Heavy rain during the night.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Friday 19**

Salmon River, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, which continued until noon. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening.

Fresh to moderate southwest wind shifting to westerly.

#### **Death of Alonzo Tutty**

The death of Alonzo Tutty, took place at his residence on Main Street, Louisbourg, last night. Mr. Tutty who was 73 years of age had been in poor health for several years.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Saturday 20**

Salmon River N.S.

Partly clear in the morning becoming cloudy and threatening early in the day. Moderate rain and heavy showers beginning in the forenoon and continuing until about the middle of the afternoon. Cleared in the late afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to westerly. Rainfall of Thursday night, Friday and today, at least 3 inches.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Sunday 21**

Salmon River N.S.

Remarkably clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

At about 10 A.M. left Clifford Huntingtons, accompanied by Clifford and Maria, and walked up to Evelyn's where Maria and I remained until about 4:30 P.M. after which we walked over to Arthur's and made a short visit. After leaving Arthur's we called at Caleb's where we met Clifford who had been visiting Arthur's and Caleb's during the day. (In the forenoon Clifford did not go with us to Evelyn's but called at Arthur's). At about 7:30 P.M. Clifford, Maria and I left for their home arriving at about 8:30 P.M.

#### **Farewell Sermon**

At Louisbourg, today, Rev. Joseph Cathcart, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Louisbourg since October 8, 1934, preached his farewell sermon. He intends leaving early this week for Bobcaygeon, Ontario where he is to take charge of the Presbyterian congregation at that place.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Monday 22**

Salmon River, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind.

### Salmon River to Louisbourg

Left Clifford Huntington's at about 7:45 A.M. on board the milk truck (Ronald MacKinnon driver) enroute for Sydney. Reached Sydney at about 8:45 A.M. and caught Cameron's Bus, for Louisbourg, which left Sydney at 9:15 A.M. (William Deering driver). Arrived home at about 10:15 A.M.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly cloudy, with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 69.

### Ends Pastorate

Rev. Joseph Cathcart has ended his pastorate of the Presbyterian congregation of this town and left today by automobile for his new charge at Bobcaygeon, Ontario. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters. Mr. Cathcart has been in charge of the Louisbourg Presbyterian congregation since October 8, 1934.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind. Partly clear for a short time in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 67.

### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Foggy in the morning but cleared early in the day.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 68.

### S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." Capt. Guy arrived at about 8 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

### EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Educational Motion Picture films, sponsored by the Nova Scotia Department of Education, were shown in the Masonic Hall at 3 and 8 P.M. 3 P.M. for children of school age and 8 P.M. for adults. The show was under the direction of J.C. Peck was present at 3 P.M. and gave a short address. At the 8 P.M. show Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. addressed the audience for a few



minutes.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Friday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light southeast wind in the morning shifting to northwest and increasing to a fresh breeze.

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 72.

#### School Closing Exercises

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## **JUNE 1942**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 70.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officer: Donald Beaver, Murdoch Campbell was present and addressed the Council in regard to the street drain in front of his property on Riverdale Street.

The following assessors were appointed: R.A. Peters, Jeremiah Smith, both re-appointed. Town or general assessor: Dan F. Nicholson, succeeding B.M. Spencer.

#### Mrs. Aitkin's arrived

Mrs. William Aitkin of West Intervale Guysborough Co. arrived in the evening for a visit and will be our guest for a few days. In 1909-1910 (then Miss May Ross), taught one of the departments of the Louisbourg school.

## **JUNE 1942**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the morning, becoming foggy during the forenoon. Cleared in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 67.

Light to moderate southwest wind.

#### Church Services

Attended services in the First United Church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guyy, sailed during the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

**JUNE 1942**

**Monday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate variable winds, mostly west and northwest.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 80.

**JUNE 1942**

**Tuesday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with variable southwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board held in the Town Office. Those present were: commissionaires: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Frank O'Keefe, and M.S. Huntington (chairman) Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson. Mr. O'Keefe is the new Government appointee and this is the first board meeting he has attended. He was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late D.A. Campbell, who was a member of the school board for many years.

Sugar Rationing

Coupon rationing of sugar became effective today throughout the Dominion of Canada. Each person is entitled to receive ½ lb per week under the coupon rationing system. Under the voluntary rationing system, which began January 26/1942 each person was asked to limit their weeks supply to ¾ lb.

**JULY 1942**

**Wednesday 1**

**Dominion Day**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 69.

Dominion Day

A public holiay throughout the Dominion of Canada. The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of confederation. All public offices in Louisbourg, closed for the day on holiday hours. Larger places of business closed. Had shop open for business all day.

S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived at about 10:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

### Mrs. Akins Leaves for Home

Mrs. William Akins, of West Intervale, Guysborough County N.S. who has been our guest since last Saturday evening left on the 6:30 P.M. bus for Sydney enroute to her home.

### Mail Contract Ended

Mail contract for carrying the mail by bus between Sydney and Louisbourg, held by Michael Sullivan of Sydney terminated yesterday. A temporary arrangement for the delivery of mails from Sydney and return has been made with A.W. Cameron, bus owner, of this town.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Thursday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Cleared at noon. Clear and moderately warm during the afternoon with some fog off the coast. Foggy at night.

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 69.

### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, sailed during the night with a cargo of coal.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Friday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Foggy along the coast.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 74.

### Power House Shut Down

The Dominion Coal Company's Powerhouse on Commercial Street which has been in operation continuously for upwards of forty years was closed today. All the machinery now in use, on the plant of the coal company, is now operated by electric current obtained from the Nova Scotia Power Commission. If all reports are correct the Powerhouse steam whistle, which has been used for so many years as a signal for beginning and ending the working day, announcing the noon meal hour and the time to resume work, sounded its last blast, as far as this place is concerned, at 8 A.M. today. Since its installation upwards of forty years ago, this whistle has been used as a fire signal by the coal company as well as the town of Louisbourg.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind. Light shower of rain in the early morning. Misty at night.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 69.

### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Town Council in the Town Office. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Guy M. Hiltz, Edward Levy, and Edison Skinner, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officers: Donald Beaver and D.M. Johnston.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately warm. Some fog, but mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 70.

### Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M. 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended the services of the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First United Church. Services in charge of Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. with Rev. Donald MacLeod M.A. B.D. of Bloor Street United Church Toronto, as the guest speaker. Special music was provided by the choir under the leadership of John A. MacDonald with Mrs. John A. MacDonald as organist. The guest soloists were: Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Prouise of Glace Bay. 19 members of the choir, including guest soloists, were present at 11 A.M., 19 at 3 P.M. and 20 at 7 P.M.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Monday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 71.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning, beginning at about 3:30 P.M. and continuing for about one hour. Partly clear for a short time in the evening. Foggy again at night. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 67.

### S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, arrived at about 8 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, but cleared early in the forenoon. Mostly clear during the day, moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 70.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived at about 7 P.M. and docked at the freight wharf.

**JULY 1942**

**Thursday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 68.

S.S. LADY LAURIE

Government steamer "Lady Laurie", Capt. Williams, sailed at about 6 A.M. and returned to port at about 7 P.M.

S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." sailed at about 10 A.M. with a cargo of coal.

Arrived from Salmon River

Mrs. Heber Huntington (my sister in law) and daughter Janie, arrived by car at about 8 P.M. from their home at Salmon River. George Huntington accompanied by his wife brought them down.

**JULY 1942**

**Friday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with some rain and thunder shortly before noon. Clear and moderated during the afternoon. Light to moderate variable wind.

Rainfall about [blank].

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 70.

**JULY 1942**

**Saturday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 73.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning and returned to port in the evening. While in port yesterday she placed the harbour buoys.

Convoy

A convoy consisting of about 15 ships, accompanied by a naval escort, passed here at about 5:30 P.M. sailing in an easterly direction.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Light rain in the morning. Cloudy and cool during the day, clearing at night. Rainfall about 1/8 inches. Light to moderate east to northeast winds.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 65.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Evelyn and daughter Jane, accompanied us to church at 11 A.M. The communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

#### S.S. LADY LAURIER

Government steamer "Lady Laurier" Capt. Williams, sailed in the morning.

#### Convoy

A small convoy, accompanied by naval craft passed this port, in the early afternoon, sailing easterly.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Monday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 78.

#### S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B." arrived during the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

#### Marriage

The marriage of Donald John MacLeod of Louisbourg to Miss Annie Pope of West Louisbourg, took place this evening at the United Church Manse. Ceremony performed by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A.

#### New clerk

Mrs. Heber Huntington, my (sister in law) entered on her duties as clerk in my shop today. She succeeds Miss Annie MacIntyre of Mira Ferry.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to strong southwest wind. Cloudy at night. Heavy thunder and lightning storm beginning at about 9:30 P.M. and continuing during the night accompanied by heavy rain.

Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 70.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy thunder and lightning storm in the early morning, with heavy rain and strong southwest wind. Heaviest electrical storm for many years. Cloudy and foggy during the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall of last night 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 68.

#### **Struck By Lightning**

During last night's electrical storm, which according to reports was general throughout the province, the following places in this district were damaged by lightning: Electric light switch in hotel owned by James H. Crowdis (formerly Louisbourg Hotel). Barn owned by James H. Crowdis. Engine house and fog alarm at Lighthouse Point and house owned and occupied by Dan A. MacInnis at Kennington Cove. Damage in all cases was slight. Serious damage resulted in many places in the province of N.S. Two persons being killed in Halifax County and quite a number injured in other parts of the province.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Thursday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy with light to moderate variable wind. Light shower of rain in the afternoon.

Min. temperature about 50. Max. temperature 72.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Friday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable wind, mostly northeast. Heavy shower of rain at about 4 P.M. followed by bright sunshine.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 75.

#### **S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B" Capt. Guy, sailed in the early morning with a cargo of coal.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Saturday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate winds.

#### First Swordfish

First swordfish to be landed here this season was brought in this afternoon by Charlie Smith of Lockport N.S. Nine others were landed later in the afternoon and evening, making a total of ten.

#### Convoy

At about 5 P.M. a convoy, consisting of at least 11 ships passed this port sailing in an easterly direction.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officers: Donald Beaver and E. MacKay Forbes K.C. of Glace Bay N.S.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Sunday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with fresh southwest wind. Rain in the morning from about 6:30 to 10:30.

Rainfall about ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 64.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell was the preacher.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Monday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with west to southwest winds. Some heavy showers during the early part of the night. Rainfall about ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 69.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Light shower in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 69.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Wednesday 22**



Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, clearing during the forenoon. Clear and sunshiny during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 67.

#### Swordfish

About 40 swordfish were landed here today.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Thursday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind. Fog lifted for a short time in the forenoon. A few showers during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 66.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Friday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing during the forenoon. Clear and warm during the afternoon. An ideal afternoon and evening. Light to moderate variable wind, mostly westerly.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 78.

#### Maud Huntington Arrives

Miss Huntington, R.N. supervisor of the City Hospital Annex, Sydney arrived on the evening train for the purpose of visiting us for a few days. She is now having her annual holidays.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Saturday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with sun shining out occasionally in the forenoon. Mostly clear during the afternoon. Very warm. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 80.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the School Board in the Town Office. Those present were: Commissionaires: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe and M.S. Huntington, chairman. Secretary: B.M. Spencer and Deputy Secretary D.F. Nicholson and D.M. Johnston. At this meeting the application of William Hilchie, Westport N.S. for the Principalship of Louisbourg School was accepted. Salary \$1100.00.

#### Town Council

A regular meeting of the Town Council was called for 7:30 P.M. but owing to there not being enough members present to form a quorum, the meeting was called off. Councilors present were:

Enoch Townsend and Edison Skinner. Mayor: M.S. Huntington.

#### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived at about 8 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Sunday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 70.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Mrs. Heber Huntington, daughter Jane and Maud Huntington, from our home, also attended both services. At 7 P.M. a memorial service was conducted by Mr. Mitchell, in memory of three Louisbourg young men who lost their lives as a result of the war. Their names as follows: Ronald M. Cann, Royal Canadian Air Force, accidentally killed in England last December, William Bagnall and John MacIntyre, Murchant seamen, killed when their ship was torpedoed by a German submarine, last May.

#### Went for a walk

In the afternoon I walked out Sydney Road to the R.C.A.F. Defense Project. There are seven buildings on the site nearing completion. On my last visit to this space, May 24, the foundations were being laid.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Monday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature [blank section]. Max. temperature 72.

#### Education Films

Educational films sponsored by the Department of Education of the Province of Nova Scotia, were shown in the Masonic Hall at 4 P.M. and 8 P.M. under the direction of J.C. Peck. Was present at the 4 P.M. show. About 110 young people of school age present in the afternoon and about 100 adults present at the 8 P.M. show.

### **JULY 1942**

#### **Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min temperature, 51, max temperature, 72.

## **JULY 1945**

### **Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Rain began to fall at about 10 A.M., and continued moderately until late in the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest winds.

Min temperature, 62, max temperature, 69.

Rainfall, about ½ an inch.

#### **S.S. Watuka**

Canadian Steamer, "Watuka" sailed during the forenoon with a cargo of coal.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Thursday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon, clear and warm in the afternoon. Light north to northeast wind. Variable at times.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 77.

#### **Steamer Sunk**

Swordfishermen today discovered wreckage including, life rafts, life boats, and buoys and many other articles belonging to a steamer, which is supposed to have been sunk by an enemy submarine last night or early this morning. A signal light usually used on life rafts was still burning when found.

## **JULY 1942**

### **Friday 31**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate variable wind, and ideal summer day.

Min. Temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 79.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Saturday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 79.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Sunday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind which shifted to southwest in the afternoon

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 89.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. Emeline and I attended services in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church where Rev. James Brodie was the preacher. At 7 P.M. we attended service in the First United Church. Service was conducted by members of the Young People's Society of the First United Church, led by Edward Levy. No service in the United Church in the morning owing to the pastor, Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. being absent on his vacation.

#### S.S. EVELYN B.

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, arrived at about 8:30 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### Death of John Murphy

The death of John Murphy took place at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, this morning. Mr. Murphy who was about 70 years of age, was born at Port Morien, but removed to Louisbourg in 1896, and with the exception of a few short periods has lived at Louisbourg since that date. For the last few months of his life he had been living with his son, Dr. Thomas Murphy of Antigonish N.S. He is survived by a number of sons and daughters, none of whom are now living in this town. For many years Mr. Murphy was employed by the Dominion Coal Company, Ltd. During his last few years at Louisbourg he was engaged in mercantile business.

### **AUGUST 1942**

#### **Monday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with moderate west to southwest winds.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Tea and Coffee Rationing

Coupon rationing of tea and coffee come into effect today throughout the Dominion of Canada. Any person in the Dominion over [blank] years of age may obtain 1 ounce of tea or 4 ounces of coffee per week, but not both tea and coffee, by presenting 1 coupon.

### **AUGUST 1942**

#### **Tuesday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh west to southwest winds. Showers during the night with light thunder and lightning.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. Temperature [blank].

#### Funeral

At 9 A.M. attended the funeral of the late John Murphy. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle. Internment in Roman Catholic Cemetery.

### **AUGUST 1942**

**Wednesday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with fresh northwest to west winds. Light showers during the night.  
Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72.

**S.S. BANSCOT**

Halifax Tug "Banscot" arrived here at about 1:30 P.M. enroute from Newfoundland with a scow with derrick in tow.

**AUGUST 1942****Thursday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear in the morning, becoming cloudy early in the day. Moderate variable wind.  
Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 77.

**S.S. BANSCOT**

Halifax Tug "Banscot" sailed during the forenoon, leaving the scow she brought here yesterday, at the freight wharf.

**S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

**AUGUST 1942****Friday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light variable winds. Heavy showers during the afternoon and evening, with some thunder and lightning in the evening. Cleared at night.  
Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 71.

**Airmen arrive**

Twenty airmen arrived in the afternoon by truck for the purpose of installing machinery in the new air station on Sydney Road. The air station is nearing completion, and will soon be occupied with a complete staff.

**AUGUST 1942****Saturday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy during the forenoon. Clear and warm during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate variable winds, mostly southwest.  
Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 75.

Convoy Passed

At about 5:30 saw a convoy pass the port of Louisbourg, sailing in an easterly direction. There were at least 10 ships escorted by 2 naval craft.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived at about 6:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal. This ship was part of the convoy, which passed here this evening. She broke off from the convoy when off Gabarus Bay and made for this port.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting for regular business of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officer: Donald Beaver and D.M. Johnston.

### **AUGUST 1942**

#### **Sunday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 72.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, where Rev. James Brodie was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. No service in the First United Church today, owing to the absence of the pastor on his vacation, and there being no supply available.

Went for a walk in the afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend.

### **AUGUST 1942**

#### **Monday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Rained moderately during a large portion of the day, beginning at about 5 A.M. and continuing until about 2:30 P.M. Cloudy with some fog during the evening. Fresh southeast wind shifting to southwest and moderating. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 77.

### **AUGUST 1942**

#### **Tuesday 11**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind. Foggy at night.

Min. temperature 64. Max. temperature 80.

### **AUGUST 1942**

**Wednesday 12**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind

Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 77.

**S.S. EVELYN B.**

Canadian Steamer "Evelyn B.", Capt. Guy, arrived at about 8 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

**Choir Practice**

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

**AUGUST 1942****Thursday 13**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light variable winds

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 78.

**S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed with a cargo of coal.

**AUGUST 1942****Friday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. Temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

**AUGUST 1942****Saturday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly clear and very warm with light winds.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 83.

**AUGUST 1942****Sunday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 67. Max. temperature 77.

**Church Service**

At 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Emeline and I attended anniversary services in the Catalone United Church and at 7 P.M. We attended the regular service in the First United Church. Rev. Grant

MacDonald of Bass River United Church was the preacher at all three services. Went to Catalone with Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald and returned with them after the 3 P.M. service. After the 11 A.M. service we motored to the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, Sydney Road, where we had dinner. Craig MacDonald, drove us to Mrs. MacDonald's and back to the church at Catalone for the 3 P.M. Service.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Monday 17**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and partly clear with light to fresh southwest wind. Some fog in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 66. Max. temperature 77.

#### Educational Films

Educational films sponsored by the Nova Scotia Department of Education were shown here at 3:45 and 8 P.M. in the Masonic Hall. The afternoon show was for the children of school age and the evening show for adults.

About 75 present in the afternoon and about 140 in the evening. Admission free at both shows.

Was present and acted as chairman, in the afternoon. Rev. Father D.H. Doyle gave a short talk on the question of education in the evening.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Partly clear during the forenoon. Heavy shower of rain at 1 P.M. Clearing in the late afternoon. Very warm.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Granted Letters of Administration

Mrs. Heber Huntington motored to Sydney at 1 P.M. with A.A Martell for the purpose of administering for the estate of her late husband.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy, in the morning, but clearing early in the forenoon. Moderate to fresh northwest wind, shifting to southwest and moderating. Very warm.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 79.

#### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived at about 8 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

Choir Practice



At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Thursday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with moderate west to southwest winds

Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 79.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Friday 21**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest in the late afternoon. A ball of smoke over the sky in the afternoon

Min temperature 52. Max. temperature 79.

### **S.S. WATUKA**

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, sailed at noon with a cargo of coal.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Saturday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear with the exception of a heavy cloud of smoke which covered the sky and made visibility poor. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Very warm.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 80.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Sunday 23**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with considerable fog. Moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 65. Max. temperature 75.

### **Governor General Visits Louisbourg**

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and staff accompanied by his consort Princess Alice, visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park this afternoon. In my capacity as Mayor, I met the party at the park on their arrival and conducted them on a visit to interesting spots at the site of the old city, as well as the museum, where I gave a short talk on the past history of the old fortress. The Vice-Regal party arrived at Sydney, by train, this morning. At 11 A.M. they attended service in St. Georges Anglican Church where the service was conducted by Rev. C.K. Whalley, the Earl reading the lesson. After leaving Louisbourg they were guests of Miss Katherine MacLennan, Curator of the Louisbourg museum, at her home at Petersfield, Sydney. In 1901, the Earl accompanied the Duke and Duchess of York who in later years were King George the V and Queen Mary, on their Canadian tour. On October 19, 1901, at Halifax, I

saw the present Earl, who at that time was the Duke of Roxborough.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Monday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. and continued during the afternoon.

Max. temperature about 75.

Motored To Sydney

Left Louisbourg

[blank section]

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Tuesday 25**

Glace Bay N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate winds. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature about 75.

#### **Union of N.S. Municipalities Convention**

At 10:30 A.M. attended the opening session of the annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in the Glace Bay hotel with the president; R.M. fielding K.C. of Halifax presiding.

#### **Duke of Kent Killed**

Today's newspaper announced that the Duke of Kent, brother of King George the sixth, was killed in a plane crash over Scotland today. The Duke was 39 years of age.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Partly cloudy during the forenoon. Clear and sunshiny in the afternoon.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Thursday 27**

Glace Bay, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light to moderate easterly wind.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Friday 28**

Glace Bay, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate easterly wind.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northeast wind, moderating in the evening.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 69.

#### **S.S. JOHN CABOT**

Steamer "John Cabot" arrived for bunker coal.

#### **Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex. C. MacDonald, Edward Levy, Guy M. Hiltz and Edison Skinner.

Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer. Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, Police Officers: Donald Beaver. New by-laws which have been recently drafted were passed by the Council at tonight's meeting.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with fresh to strong northeast wind which moderated in the evening.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 64.

#### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Grant MacDonald was the preacher. Mr. MacDonald for the last three Sunday's has been supplying for Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A., who is away on his vacation. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

#### **S.S. MAID OF STIRLING**

Canadian steamer "Maid of Stirling" arrived in the morning and anchored in the stream.

## **AUGUST 1942**

### **Monday 31**

Louisbourg N.S.

Moderately warm, and remarkably clear with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 71.

#### **S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

**S.S. MAID OF STIRLING S.S. JOHN CABOT**

Steamers "Maid of Stirling" and "John Cabot" sailed in the morning.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Tuesday 1**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 83.

Temperature at 6 P.M., 80, 9 P.M., 69, 11 P.M., 64.

#### Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney on Cameron's 1 P.M. Bus (William Murry driver). Returned on Cameron's 4:30 P.M. bus from Sydney (William Deering Driver). Made a number of business calls at Sydney.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 2**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 76.

#### Wedding

At 3 P.M. Emeline and I attended the marriage of Donald H. Wilson to Miss Mary H. Campbell B.A. The marriage at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skinner, Milton Street. Ceremony performed by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Mr. Wilson is customs officer of this town. Miss Campbell was principal of the Louisbourg school for the last seven years. She resigned the principalship early in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at Louisbourg.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and warm during the first half of the day becoming cloudy and cool during the afternoon.

Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to north in mid-afternoon.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 70.

#### Marriage

At 3 P.M. Emeline and I attended the marriage of Charles Herbert Stacey of this town to Miss Annie Katherine MacIntyre of Albert Bridge, Mira. The marriage took place in the Presbyterian Church at Albert Bridge and was performed by Rev. (Capt) Donald J. Gillis, former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Malcolm R. MacKay, present pastor of the Albert Bridge church and Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Pastor of the First United Church, Louisbourg. After the ceremony we motored to the home of the bride where lunch was served to the guests. We left for home at 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Stephen Murphy of this town drove us to Albert Bridge and back. Mr.

and Mrs. A.W. Stacey and daughter Eleanor, returned with us.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Friday 4**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm, clearing during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening, with light showers in the evening. Light southeast wind.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 74.

#### Death of Kenneth D. Shaw

The death of Kenneth D. Shaw foreman for the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporations Ltd. occurred suddenly at Sydney today. Mr. Shaw was about 72 years of age. For a considerable length of time while employed with the Dominion Coal Company, he lived at Louisbourg, and since he went with the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation, he spent part of each winter in this town, while steel shipments were being made from this port. A splendid type of citizen, his passing is learned with deep regret.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisbourg N.S.

Some rain in the early morning and showers during the forenoon. Cleared shortly before noon, warm and mostly [blank] in the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 76.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived at about 7:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### Convoy

A convoy consisting of about 5 ships passed here at about 6:30 P.M. The "Liverpool Rover" was part of the convoy, but broke off and came to this port for cargo.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A few light rain squalls in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 62.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell returned from their holiday trip on last Tuesday.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Monday 7**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 66.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Tuesday 8**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy followed by showers, in the forenoon. Partly foggy for a short time in the afternoon.

Cool with light to moderate north to northwest wind.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 60.

#### School Opens

The town schools opened today for the 1942-43 term. Staff as follows:

William Hilchie B.A. Principal

Miss Marion Nicholson, Vice-Principal

Miss Helen Lynk

Miss Edith Martell

Mrs. Angus MacDonald

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisbourg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 64

#### Convoy

A convoy consisting of at least 10 ships passed Louisbourg, at about 6 P.M. sailing easterly.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington arrive

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huntington arrived on the evening train from their home at Salmon River for a week's visit. While here they will be our guests.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Thursday 10**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 10 P.M.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 69.

#### Convoy

At about 5 P.M. a convoy consisting of at least 5 ships passed this port sailing easterly.

### First Drill

The first drill of the recently recruited Louisbourg platoon of the Cape Breton Highlanders Reserve Battalion was held this evening on the property of Lewis & Company and the Canadian Government Wharf property on Commercial Street, near the foot of Warren Street. Instructor: Corporal MacKenzie, assisted by Corporal William MacKinnon of the Louisbourg detachment of the Veterans Guard.

The following are the names of the Louisbourg detachment of the Highlands Reserve Battalion, recently recruited by Lieut. Col. MacIntyre: Howard MacQueen, Truman Hunt, Archie MacVicar, Walter Jewell Jr., Edward MacVicar, John MacDonald, William Stewart, Alex Hunt, George MacGillvray, Howard Magee, James Burke, James Hart, Ernest Matheson, Albert Bate, Carl Levy, James MacKay, George MacKay, William Hilchie, William MacGullivray, John MacKinnon, Wilfred Covey, Charles Crooks, Gordan Troke.

### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed at about 6 P.M. with a cargo of coal.

## SEPTEMBER 1942

### Friday 11

Louisbourg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with a light to moderate easterly wind. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 67.

## SEPTEMBER 1942

### Saturday 12

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southerly wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the school board. Those present were: commissionaires: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Frank O'Keefe and M.S. Huntington (chairman). Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson. D.M. Johnston and Councilor: Alex. C. MacDonald.

## SEPTEMBER 1942

### Sunday 13

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Misty at times during the day.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 70.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

#### Visited National Park

In the afternoon I visited the Louisbourg National Historic Park and conducted a party of about 30 men of the [blank] Regiment on a visit to the museum and other points of interest. This regiment is from the province of Quebec and is now on duty in Cape Breton.

#### Death of A.A. Martell

The death of Alonzo A. Martell took place at his home on Warren Street at about 1:30 A.M. today.

### **SEPTEMBER 1942**

#### **Monday 14**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate west to northwest winds.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 69.

### **SEPTEMBER 1942**

#### **Tuesday 15**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds, an ideal day.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huntington Leave For Home

Mr & Mrs. Clifford Huntington, who have been our guests since the 9<sup>th</sup> left for their home on the 8:15 A.M. train.

#### H.M.C.S. RACCOON LOST

It was announced from Ottawa today, that the Canadian Patrol Vessel "Raccoon" had been sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic with the loss of her entire crew; 4 officers and 34 ratings. She is said to have been in command of acting Lt. Commander John Norman Smith of Westmount, Quebec, at the time of the disaster. The "Raccoon" visited Louisbourg on January 26 of this year.

### **SEPTEMBER 1942**

#### **Wednesday 16**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Cloudy and foggy for a short time in the morning. Cloudy at night.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. Temperature [blank].

#### Funeral



At 2 P.M. attended the Funeral of the late Alonzo A. Martell. Service at the house conducted by Rev. James Brodie, Pastor of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Louisbourg. Service in St. Bartholomew's Church conducted by Rev. James Brodie assisted by Rev. Archdeacon Arnold of Sydney. Service at the grave conducted by Rev. F.R. Halborow of Christ Church, Sydney assisted by Rev. George Arnold, of the Anglican Church, Mahone Bay N.S. Members of Mariners Lodge A.F. and A.M. attended the funeral in a body. Commutal service at the grave was followed by the burial service of the Masonic order, led by A.W. Stacey. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston undertaker, Louisbourg. Internment in Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived at about 5:30 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

### SEPTEMBER 1942

#### Thursday 17

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light variable wind. Heavy shower of rain at 9 A.M.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Meeting of Merchants

At 8 P.M. attended of the Louisbourg merchants held in the Town Office with James Crowdis chairman and [blank] Chasion secretary. Meeting called for the purpose of discussing the 56 hour week for retail stores as suggested by the "War Time Prices and Trade Board" Ottawa. No decision arrived at, but meeting adjourned to meet again on next Thursday night. Those present of the local shopkeepers were: James Crowdis, William Lewis Jr., Ben Heckman, Gordan Stevens, Harold MacQueen, Miss Florence Cameron, Mrs. D.A. Mac Millan, George Lewis, [blank] Chasion and M.S. Huntington.

### SEPTEMBER 1942

#### Friday 18

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, but clearing early in the forenoon. Foggy at night. Warm with light variable wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Dr. and Mrs. Ulberg Leave for New York

[blank]

### SEPTEMBER 1942

#### Saturday 19

Louisbourg N.S.

Foggy in the morning, but cleared early in the day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Warm.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the School Board called for the purpose of meeting with the members of the teaching staff and discussed their request for an increase in salary which came before the School Board, by letter on last Saturday night.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Sunday 20**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with some fog. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 72.

### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed at about 4:30 P.M. with a cargo of coal.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Monday 21**

Louisbourg N.S.

Rainfall of about ¼ inch in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with light northerly wind.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 68.

### "Red Shield" Campaign meeting

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting in the Town Office held for the purpose of organizing a committee to deal with the "Red Shield Home Front" campaign which is to get under way this week for the purpose of raising funds for the Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. War Work.

Those present were: William Stewart, Earle Lewis, George Lewis, Walter Jewell Jr., Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. and M.S. Huntington. Mr. Stewart was elected secretary at this meeting while Earle and George Lewis volunteered to act as canvassers. The chairman and secretary were instructed to arrange for canvassers for other parts of the town not allotted to the Lewis Brothers and also for the outside districts which include Main-a-Deu, the Lorraine's and Gabarus.

### Destroyer "Ottawa" Lost

It was announced from Ottawa today that the Canadian destroyer "Ottawa" had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine while on convoy duty in the Atlantic with a loss of 113 officers and men dead or missing including the commanding officer, Lt. Commander C.A.R. Rutherford of Halifax, N.S. Survivors are said to number 76.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

## **Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg N.S.

Warm and partly clear with moderate southeast to southwest wind.

Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 72.

### **A.R.P. Meeting**

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Air Raid Precautions organization in the First Aid room in the school building. Among those present were: William Lewis Jr. (Chief warden), R.A. Peters, (Chief Fire Brigade), Donald Beaver (Chief of Police), Walter Jewell, Ernest Dowling, Rev. J.N. Mitchell, Jeremiah MacAulay, [blank] Dowling, Duncan MacKay, John MacDonald, Peter MacMullen, Gervin MacLean, M.S. Huntington (chairman), John G. Johnson.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with moderate east to northeast winds.

Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 69.

### **Choir Practice**

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

### **Mira Gut Fair**

Annual fair was held at Mira Gut today. Two entries which I sent to the fair: mixed bouquet of flowers and dahlias (6), won first and second prizes, respectfully. First prize for dahlias was awarded to Mrs. Charles Dickson of Louisbourg.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, clearing during the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall about 1 inch. Light to moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 68.

### **Meeting of Merchants**

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the local merchants in the Town Office, with James Crowdis presiding. Meeting held for the purpose of considering early closing hours. After a long discussion the following shopkeepers signed an agreement to close their places of business at 6 P.M. from October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 17, 1942. Lewis & Co. per Geo. Lewis, Louisbourg Co-operative store per [blank] Chasion, Mrs. D.A. MacMillan, Harold MacQueen and James Crowdis.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

**Friday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 67.

**SEPTEMBER 1942****Saturday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northwest to east winds.

Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 62.

**S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

**Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex. C. MacDonald, Edward Levy, Edison Skinner, Enoch Townsend and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson. Police Officer: Donald Beaver.

**SEPTEMBER 1942****Sunday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with moderate to fresh southerly winds. Misty with a few light showers moderately warm.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 66.

**Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

**SEPTEMBER 1942****Monday 28**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with fresh to strong southwest wind, a few scattered showers during the day.

Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 73.

**Educational Films**

Educational Films sponsored by the Department of Education of the Province of Nova Scotia were shown in the Masonic Hall at 3:15 P.M. and 8 P.M. About 220 school pupils present at the afternoon show and about 90 adults at 8 P.M. Admission free at both shows.

Was present and acted as chairman in both the afternoon and evening. Did not remain until the close of the show in the evening.

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Tuesday 29**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. Rainfall of about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in the early morning.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 59.

Blackout  
[blank]

## **SEPTEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 30**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 58.

Light frost in the early morning.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 60.

Frost in the early morning. No damage.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

#### Deer Season Opens

The open season for shooting deer in the Province on Nova Scotia opened today. Two deer of either sex may be killed, legally.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Friday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate southeast wind which shifted west and northwest in the evening. Heavy showers of rain at 1 P.M. and at 6 P.M.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 62.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

**Saturday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Heavy showers during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening moderate to fresh easterly wind. Rainfall about [blank] inches.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 59.

**OCTOBER 1942****Sunday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 55.

**Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. The communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the 11 A.M. service. Emeline accompanied me to church at the evening service.

**OCTOBER 1942****Monday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest winds.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 64.

**OCTOBER 1942****Tuesday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 65.

**Sing Song**

At 8:30 P.M. attended, and directed a sing song in the Navy League hut, which was sponsored by the Community Club.

**OCTOBER 1942****Wednesday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light westerly wind.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature about 69.

**S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal.

### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended Choir Practice in the First United Church.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Thursday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate westerly wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 68.

### Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney on Cameron's 8 A.M. bus (William Deering driver). Made a number of business calls during the day, and at 6:30 P.M. attended a meeting in the "Isle Royale" hotel called for the purpose of organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Victory Loan Campaign. H.J. Kelly, vice-president of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. was the chairman. Among others present were: Allan MacDonald and Johnston Chew, Glace Bay, Harry Hines and Llyod Weatherbee, New Waterford, D.M. MacDonald (county organizer) and R.J. Logue, Sydney, Earl Lewis and M.S. Huntington, Louisbourg. The allotment for the county of Cape Breton is 3,525,000, Louisbourg's share is \$450.00. Campaign to start on Monday, October 19.

After the meeting, which included a dinner, I returned home by motor car, with Earl Lewis, arriving at 11 P.M.

Other objectives for the county of Cape Breton are as follows: City of Sydney: \$2,100,000, Glace Bay: \$750,000, North Sydney: \$270,000, New Waterford: \$180,000, Sydney Mines: \$180,000.

Later: The following figures made available at the close of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Victory Loan Campaign show the amounts raised by each of the loan districts in the county of Cape Breton: City of Sydney: \$3,290,350 or 156 per cent of the objective, Glace Bay: \$1,190,350, North Sydney: \$552,000 or 205 per cent, New Waterford: \$407,000 or 226 per cent, Sydney Mines: \$344,100 or 191 per cent, Louisbourg \$1,106,000 or 235 per cent.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Friday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 62.

### Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week opened on Sunday, Oct. 4 and ends tomorrow.

This afternoon at 2 O'Clock I visited the school and gave the pupils of the various departments a talk on fire prevention. Also witnessed fire drill during which the school building was evacuated in 55 seconds. The high school Fire Brigade demonstrated their ability to deal with fires in the school by having a stream of water from the school fire hose, spraying on the building in 32 seconds.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 59.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board in the Town Office. Those present were; commissioners: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, Guy M. Hiltz and M.S.

Huntington (chairman) clerk: B.M. Spencer, Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson, school principal: William Hilchie and Alex C. MacDonald.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Sunday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southerly wind. Light showers and mist with some fog during the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 60.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Veterans Guard and a detachment of the Reserve army, Cape Breton Highlanders, attended church at 11 A.M.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Monday 12**

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Very cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh north to northeast winds.

Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 59.

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed last night or early this morning.

#### Public Holiday

Thanksgiving Day, a public holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada. Schools, Banks and public offices closed, or on holiday hours. In Louisbourg the larger places of business remained closed all day.

Had shop open for business all day as usual.

## **OCTOBER 1942**



**Tuesday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 59.

**OCTOBER 1942****Wednesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 65.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

**OCTOBER 1942****Thursday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 63.

**S.S. CARIBOU LOST**

Learned today from a private source, that the Newfoundland Government passenger and freight steamer "Caribou", Captain Benjamin Taverner, had been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine, with a loss of more than 100 lives.

At the time of the sinking she was enroute from North Sydney N.S. to Port-Au-Basque Newfoundland, having left North Sydney on Tuesday night, Oct 13. The Caribou has made regular trips between North Sydney and Port-Au-Basque for a number of years, and for many years was a frequent visitor to Louisbourg, during the winter months when ice conditions would not permit her to go to North Sydney.

Later: at the time of the sinking of the Caribou, she had on board (237) persons including passengers and crew: of this number (136) lost their lives. On the fatal voyage she was escorted by the minesweeper, "GRAND MERE".

**OCTOBER 1942****Friday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 63.

Frost in the early morning.

**OCTOBER 1942**

## **Saturday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 52.

### Frost

Frost in the early morning seriously damaged dahlias and other tender plants in the garden. First killing frost, and first to do any damage to our garden this season. First ice I have noticed.

### SINKING OF S.S. CARIBOU

Today's press carried the story of the Newfoundland Government freight and passenger steamer "Caribou" which took place about 23 miles off Port-au-Basque, at about 3:30 A.M. on Wednesday, October 14. Of the 238 persons on board, including passengers and crew, 137 were lost. 101 survivors were picked up by naval craft, which were in the vicinity of the disaster. Capt. Tavernor of Channel, Nfld. and his two sons: Stanley, first mate, and Harold, third mate, went down with the ship. Of the 46 members of the ship's crew 15 were saved.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisbourg N.S

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate easterly wind increasing to strong at night. Storm threatening.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 56.

### Church Services

At 11 and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

### Sing Song

After the Church Services in the evening, Emeline and I went to the Navy League building where I directed a sacred sing song, with Mrs. John A. MacDonald at the piano. Quite a large number present who seemed to greatly enjoy singing some of the old hymns.

### Visitors

In the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. William Hussey of Marion Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hussey and Miss Elinor Huntington of Salmon River arrived by motor car and were our guests for the day. In the afternoon I accompanied them on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historical Park. They left for home at about 5 P.M.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Monday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale for a short time in the early morning, accompanied by some rain. Moderate to fresh winds during the day, and cool. Wind southeast shifting to southwest and later to west and

northwest. Rainfall about ¼ inch. Partly clear during the day.  
Min. Temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Blackout

A practice “Blackout”, originating at Sydney, was staged at about 9:15 P.M. Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the signals it was only a partial success in this town.

#### Third Victory Loan

The Third Canadian Victory Loan Campaign was launched today from coast to coast.

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Tuesday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with fresh to moderate northwest to west winds.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer “Watuka”, Capt. Ben Pope, arrived here at about 9:30 A.M. She sailed from Sydney on last Sunday morning enroute to Halifax with a cargo of coal. She was caught in the gale of Sunday night during which her cargo shifted. After riding out the gale she was unable to proceed to her destination, so she headed for Louisbourg. When she arrived here she had a very bad starboard list.

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Wednesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Meeting of Navy League

At 8:30 P.M. attended a meeting of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, held in the Navy League hall, with Wilfred Covey presiding. About forty five persons present.

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Thursday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southeast to south winds. Light showers in the early part of the night.

Min temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer “Liverpool Rover” sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

## S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, which arrived here on last Tuesday morning, from Sydney, enroute to Halifax with a cargo of coal, sailed this afternoon. When she arrived here on Tuesday, she had a bad starboard list, as a result of her cargo having shifted as a result of riding out the storm of last Sunday night. By adjusting her cargo while in port, she sailed on an even heel.

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Friday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and mild during the day. Light to moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Saturday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, with light rain in the morning. Cleared shortly after noon. Light southerly wind.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 66.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Commissionaires: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, Guy M. Hiltz and M.S. Huntington. Secretary: B.M. Spencer. Alex. C. MacDonald, D.M. Johnston and Principal William M. Hilchie.

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Sunday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, misty and showery with moderate to light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 52.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

#### Visitors from Sydney

Mrs. Hedley Hopins and child and Mrs. Harvey Hussey of Sydney, arrived by bus and spent the day with us. They left for home by bus at 6:30 P.M.

### **OCTOBER 1942**

#### **Monday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and showery all day with light winds. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today 2 ½ inches.

Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 60.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind. Heavy showers in the evening and during the night.

Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 61.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 52.

#### **Choir Practice**

At 8 A.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice, in the First United Church.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest to west winds.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 49.

#### **Presentation**

At 8 Emeline and I attended a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacDonald where a presentation of a studio couch was made to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald by the congregation of the First United Church, in recognition of their services as treasurer and secretary respectively of First United. The address was read by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. in the presence of a large number of the congregation.

#### **Rev. James Brodie Leaves Louisbourg**

Rev. James Brodie who has been pastor of St. Bartholomew's Anglican congregation, since November 11, 1941, left here this morning for the purpose of taking charge of the Anglican Church at Weymouth, Digby County, N.S.

He was accompanied by his wife, one son and two daughters and Mrs. MacDonald, his wife's mother.

## **OCTOBER 1942**

**Friday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 57.

**Death of James Cameron**

The death of James Cameron, took place at about 8 A.M. today, at his home on Lorway Street extension, a short distance outside the town's northern boundary. Mr. Cameron, who was in his 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age, is survived by one son, Gordon, with whom he lived.

**OCTOBER 1942****Saturday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 60.

**NOVEMBER 1942****Sunday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Rain began to fall at about 9:30. Heavy showers throughout the day.

Rainfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature about [blank].

**Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

**Funeral**

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late James Cameron, which took place from his late home on Lorway Street, extension. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Malcolm R. MacKay, Pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Albert Bridge, Catalone and Louisbourg. Internment in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarkes Road.

Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston undertaker. Members of Samuel Moody Orange Lodge, attended in a body.

**NOVEMBER 1942****Monday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Very mild with light southwest wind.

Rainfall about [blank] inch.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 62.

### Blackout

A province wide "Blackout" was held during the early part of the night, lasting about one half hour. Was quite successful in this town.

### S.S. ROSECASTLE SUNK

British steamer "Rose Castle", Capt. MacDonald, engaged in carrying iron ore from Wabana Nfld. to Sydney, was sunk by an enemy submarine shortly after 3 O'Clock this morning, while at anchor off Wabana of a crew of [blank] 19 were saved.

Patrick MacMullen of this town and Angus MacLeod of New Boston were two of those who went down with the ship.

### NOVEMBER 1942

#### Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Cloudy in the later afternoon and evening. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M. and continued during the night.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 54.

### NOVEMBER 1942

#### Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning with strong southeast wind. Cleared early in the forenoon. Strong northwest wind during the day with a few rain squalls.

Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 54.

### Educational Films

Department of Education Films was shown in the museum hall at 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. 3 P.M. for children of school age, at 7 P.M. for adults.

Picture under the direction of J.C. Peck. Was present and acted as chairman at the afternoon show.

### Death of Duncan A. MacDonald

[Newspaper clipping]

GLACE BAY, NOV. 4 – The death occurred suddenly this morning of Duncan A. MacDonald, well known and esteemed resident of this town. A heart attack contributed to his death.

He was 76 years old and was employed with the Dominion Coal Company as a carpenter for over 40 years, retiring three years ago. He first worked in the carriageshop and later in the tub shop.

A native of Catalone, he was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and an Honorary member of the L.O.L. here.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Alex, at home: one sister, Mrs. Christopher Morrison in Louisbourg, two brothers, Alex and Malcolm, both in Louisbourg.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

Burial will be in Catalone cemetery, arrangements under McGillivray and Dunlop.

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 42.

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Friday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate northwest wind shifting to southwest.

Min. Temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 49.

### **Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Enoch Townsend and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer. Deputy Town Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson. Police Officer: Donald Beaver, D.M. Johnston, R.A. Peters and W.W. Lewis Jr. Peters and Lewis addressed the council on behalf of the Air Raid Precautions Committee.

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning becoming cloudy at noon. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 40.

### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher.

### **S.S. LADY LAURIER**

Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier arrived in the evening and anchored in the stream.

### **Death of Dan A. MacMullen**



The death of Dan A. MacMullen, took place today at his home on Main Street after a long illness. Mr. MacMullen who was 74 years of age is survived by his wife and [blank].

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Monday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 30.

#### **S.S. LADY LAURIER**

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning but returned to port in the evening.

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Tuesday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable wind during the first half of the day. Southwest in the afternoon and evening increasing to a strong breeze during the night.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 50.

#### **Motored to Sydney**

Motored to Sydney on Cameron's Bus (William Deering driver) made a number of business calls. Had dinner at "Isle Royale" hotel. At 4 P.M. attended meeting of Cape Breton County Board of Health in council chamber at court house with county clerk R.A. Mac Kinnon presiding.

#### **A.R.P. Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended A.R.P. meeting in council chamber at court house with A.C. Day County Treasurer presiding.

## **NOVEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 11**

#### **Armistice Day**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and showery. Heavy rain in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 55.

Rainfall about 1 inch.

#### **Military Parade**

Shortly before 11 A.M. the members of the Veterans Guard and a detachment of the Reserve Army, Cape Breton Highlanders, under command of Sergt. William MacKinnon, accompanied by the Louisbourg Girl Guides, in charge of Mrs. William Stewart, paraded to the school grounds to take part in the Remembrance Day ceremonies. At 11 A.M. two minutes silence was observed

in honour of those who gave their lives in the Great War 1914-1918, after which I gave them an address, which was cut shorter than it would otherwise have been, by rain squalls, where the assembly had to be dismissed.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. Emeline and I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Thursday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Death of Mrs. Corneau

The death of Mrs. Frank Corneau, took place this morning at her home on Elwood Street. She was about 61 years of age and is survived by her husband and four daughters.

#### Death of Frank Fitzgerald

Word was received this morning of the death, at Montreal, of Frank Fitzgerald of Whitney Pier Sydney. Mr. Fitzgerald had been in poor health and had gone to Montreal for treatment. He was 70 years of age and for about 50 years had been in the employ of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation, and its predecessors. At the time of his death he was superintendent of shipping for the company. For many years he spent several of the winter months at Louisbourg in charge of the shipping and other duties. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

He was a brother to the late William Fitzgerald, a former mayor of Sydney.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Friday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind increasing to moderate and during the early part of the night to gale force.

Light rain squalls during the evening and heavy rain during the night.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 49.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Saturday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with a few light rain squalls in the forenoon. Cloudy and chilly during the afternoon and evening. Heavy wind of the early [blank] moderated before day light, wind southwest shifting to westerly.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 50.

Rainfall of last night about ¼ inch.

### Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Cameron which took place from her late home, on Elwood Street. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. A.F. Arnold, of Sydney assisted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Pastor of the First United Church, Louisbourg. Services at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and at the grave conducted by Rev. A.F. Arnold.

### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Commissionaires: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, Guy M. Hiltz and M.S. Huntington. Deputy Clerk: D.F. Nicholson. Spectators: Alex C. MacDonald and D.M. Johnston. At this meeting it was decided to purchase a range for the Domestic room and 144 square feet of sterling Blackboard for two of the classrooms in our school.

## NOVEMBER 1942

### Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate, northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the early morning and during the day.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 31.

### First Snow

Light snow squalls in the early morning and occasionally during the day and evening, partly whitened the ground, in the early part of the night. Today's snow squalls were the first signs of snow we have had this season.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

## NOVEMBER 1942

### Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 32.

## NOVEMBER 1942

### Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light west to southwest winds.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 46.

## NOVEMBER 1942

**Wednesday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind.

Some light rain during the night.

Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 50.

**NOVEMBER 1942****Thursday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light rain in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day with light southwest wind increasing to strong. Wind shifted to westerly and increased to a moderate gale during the night.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 48.

New Lieut. Governor

It was announced from Ottawa yesterday, that Dr. Henry Ernest Kendall had been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Kendall is a native of Sydney, a brother to Dr. Arthur Kendall of Sydney, and succeeds Lieutenant Governor: F.F. Mathers, who retired recently, before serving out his full term.

Later: November 30 Lieut. Colonel Henry Ernest Kendall, M.D. was sworn into office as Lieut. Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, at Halifax today. The oath of office was administered by Hon. Sir Joseph A. Chisholm, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, in the Province House.

Mrs. Kendall, the former Miss Margaret MacLennan, daughter of the late senator John S. MacLennan, was for a time in the early 1900's a resident of the town of Louisbourg.

**NOVEMBER 1942****Friday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with fresh southwest winds which moderated at noon.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

**NOVEMBER 1942****Saturday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 40.

**NOVEMBER 1942****Sunday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light northwest wind. A few light snow squalls during the afternoon but not enough to cover the ground.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Monday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. A few light snow squalls in the afternoon, but not enough to cover the ground.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 30.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Tuesday 24**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool with light west and northwest wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the afternoon.

Light variable wind.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 39.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Thursday 26**

Louisbourg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate easterly wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 40.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Friday 27**

Louisbourg N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light variable wind. An ideal autumn day.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Saturday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light fall of rain in the morning. Fresh southwest wind, shifting to west in the afternoon and increasing gradually during the afternoon and evening until it reached heavy gale proportions early in the night and continued at gale force all night.

Snow squalls beginning at about 3:30 P.M. continued during the night. A most disagreeable, late afternoon and night.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 46.

#### First Snow to Cover Ground

First snow of the season to entirely cover the ground. About 2 inches of soft snow fell during the afternoon and first half of the night.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer. Deputy Clerk: Daniel F. Nicholson, A.W. Stacey, D.M. Johnston, Earl Lewis. Police Officer: Donald Beaver.

#### Big Fire in Boston

A fire at about 11 P.M. broke out in the Coconut Grove night club in Boston where about 1000 guests were assembled. Panic followed and in the mad rush for the exits about 490 persons were killed and many more injured. Fire caught the decorations where a boy lighted a match to see how to replace a light bulb.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Sunday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold. Heavy gale of last night moderated in the morning, but continued to blow heavily all day moderating at night, about 2 inches of heavy frozen snow on the ground.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 30.

### **NOVEMBER 1942**

#### **Monday 30**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Light snow squalls in the forenoon followed by light rain, cloudy and comparatively mild during the afternoon and evening.

Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Tuesday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light northwest wind, an ideal day. Streets and sidewalks icy.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 30.

#### Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney in one of Cameron's buses and attended a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board of Health held in the county council chamber with R.A. Mac Kinnon, Municipal Clerk presiding.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Wednesday 2**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind which increased to a terrific gale in the late afternoon and evening accompanied by heavy rain squalls.

Wind moderated shortly before 9 P.M.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 46.

#### Ground Bare

Light snowfalls of last Saturday and Monday all disappeared during the day.

#### S.S. OCEAN EAGLE MINE SWEEPER

Tug "Ocean Eagle" and a Canadian minesweeper arrived at about 3:30 P.M. for shelter from the storm, and anchored in the stream.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Thursday 3**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with frost at night. Light to moderate west to northwest winds. Light snow squalls in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Minesweeper Sailed

Canadian minesweeper which arrived here on yesterday afternoon, sailed in the late afternoon.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Friday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh west and northwest wind. A few light snow flurries during the day.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 34.

#### Motored to Sydney

At 8 A.M. Emeline and I motored to Sydney in one of the Cameron's buses (A.W. Cameron driver). Made a number of business calls. Had lunch at Isle Royale Hotel. Left for home at 4:30

P.M. in Cameron's bus, (William Deering driver). Arrived home at about 5:30 P.M.

S.S. OCEAN EAGLE

Tug "Ocean Eagle" which arrived here on Wednesday afternoon, sailed.

**DECEMBER 1942**

**Saturday 5**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 32.

**DECEMBER 1942**

**Sunday 6**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind and a few light snow flurries.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 32.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

S.S. SECURITY

Canadian Tug "Security" arrived at about 4:30 P.M. and docked on the east side of the coal pier. The "Security" was formerly a United States tug but is now owned by or under charter to the Foundation Company.

**DECEMBER 1942**

**Monday 7**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 30.

S.S. SECURITY

Canadian Tug "Security" bunkered in the morning and sailed.

Visited Fletcher Townsend

In the afternoon Emeline and I visited Fletcher, who is very ill. Has been keeping his bed for about ten days. He is very weak and seems to be gradually failing.

**DECEMBER 1942**

**Tuesday 8**



Louisbourg, N.S.  
Cloudy and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind.  
Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northwest and west winds.  
Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 28.

#### **S.S. SECURITY**

The "Security" arrived in the morning, and sailed at about 5 P.M.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Thursday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind, an ideal day.  
Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 30.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Friday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Clear and moderately cold becoming in the afternoon. Light variable winds, northeast at night.  
Snow began to fall at about 9 P.M.  
Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

#### **DEATH OF FLETCHER TOWNSEND**

The death of Fletcher Townsend (my wife's brother) took place at 12:30 P.M. today after a long illness. Mr. Townsend who passed away on his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday was for many years engaged in mercantile business as a member of the firm of J.W. Townsend and sons, but retired from business about ten years ago. He was a member of the first town council of the town of Louisbourg, after its incorporation in 1901. In later years he also served on the council board.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Saturday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.  
Light drizzle of rain in the morning followed by moderate snow which continued all day.  
Followed by light rain at about 10:30 P.M. Snowfall of last night and today about 4 inches.  
Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 32.

#### **S.S. SECURITY**

Tug "Security" arrived at about noon with Barge "Lake Louise" in tow. I understood that this

barge is one of two that broke away from the United States Tug, Barrallton, on or about December 2, one of which was driven ashore at Cape La Raud, near Arichat, and became a total wreck, one of the crew being drowned.

The "Lake Louise" I believe has been drifting helplessly, until picked up by the "Security".

#### Land for use of military

Lieut. Bernard, Royal Canadian Engineers, interviewed me today regarding the ownership of the land at Havenside where once stood the Kennedy house, and which is now owned by the town of Louisbourg. He also made inquiries regarding the chances of obtaining building material in the town of Louisbourg. From his conversation I would understand that the military authorities are about to begin some construction work, probably preliminary to the erection of defenses for the port of Louisbourg.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Sunday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with very light variable wind, mostly northwest. Light frost at night.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 36.

#### FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Fletcher Townsend took place from his late home on East Main Street at 2 P.M. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to the First United Church where the funeral service was held. At the close of the church service, the long funeral cortege proceeded to the United Church Cemetery, on Clarke's Road where burial took place. Members of "Mariners" Lodge A.F. and A.M. attended in a body. The pallbearers, all members of the Masonic order, were as follows: W.L. Skinner, James H. Crowdis, Bert Wilcox, Guy M. Hitzl., Alex Alimard and Arthur M. Townsend. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Pastor of the First United Church. Following the committee service the burial ritual of the Masonic order was read with Charles Stacey as leader. Hymns sung: at the house: "The Lord's My Sheppard", at the church: "Abide with me" "Peace Perfect Peace" and "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling". Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

#### Military Construction

In the forenoon several military trucks loaded with building material, arrived, and proceeded to Havenside where during the day the construction of a building was undertaking. This building is presumably to provide shelter to those who are likely to be engaged shortly in erecting defenses for this port.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Monday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning. Snowfall about 5 inches. High wind with snow squalls during the forenoon. Moderate to strong northeast wind shifting to north early in the forenoon and later

to northwest. Snow banked in many places as a result of the high wind. Wind moderated in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 32.

#### Bus Service Interrupted

Bus service between Louisbourg and Sydney was off schedule today as a result of the snow storm. No bus from Louisbourg to Sydney in the morning. Mail by bus, due here at 10:15 A.M. did not arrive until about 5:30 P.M.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Tuesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with a few light snow squalls. Moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 23.

#### S.S. MOYRA

British steamer "Moyra" which arrived here on Sunday night sailed during the forenoon.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Wednesday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with light northwest wind which shifted to southwest, south and southeast, snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. Followed by a drizzle of rain at about 9 P.M. Snowfall about 2 inches. Frost during the night.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 32.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Thursday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 1. Max. temperature 31.

#### S.S. BARRALLTON

United States tug "Barrallton" arrived in the evening and docked alongside the Baye "Lake Louise" at the Government wharf.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Friday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow squalls in the early morning. Cold and mostly clear during the day, with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Snowfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 15.

### Bus Service Interrupted

As a result of the snow squalls and fresh wind of the early morning, motor car traffic was interrupted between Louisbourg and Sydney. Bus from Louisbourg did not leave here until 1 P.M., returning at about 6 P.M. No mail today, by bus from Sydney.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 8.

### S.S. OCEAN EAGLE

Tug "Ocean Eagle" arrived in the afternoon.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with fresh west and northwest winds which moderated in the afternoon.

Light snow squalls during the day. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 16.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Special Christmas music at both of these services.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 21.

### S.S. OCEAN EAGLE

Tug "Ocean Eagle" sailed in the morning.

### Harbour Frozen

The eastern end of the harbour as far west as a short distance west of the shipping pier frozen over.

### Butter Rationing

All over the Dominion of Canada butter rationing went into effect today. Each person is entitled to ½ lb per week under the rationing system. The butter customer must present a coupon before receiving his weekly supply.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to southwest in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 30.

#### **S.S. BARRALLTON**

Tug "Barrallton" sailed in the morning with Barge "Lake Louise" in tow.

#### **S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Wednesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light to moderate northwest wind. Light rain in the early morning. Snowfall of last night about 4 inches.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 34.

#### **Meeting of Local Rationing Board**

At 11 A.M. I attended, and presided at, an inauguration meeting of the Local Rationing Board, which was held in the Town Office. Mr. A. MacDougall, who has been engaged in organizing the local boards was present, and gave us some instruction regarding the duties of the local boards. Those present besides Mr. A. MacDougall were: Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Cecil Pearl, D.F. Nicholson (secretary) and M.S. Huntington chairman.

#### **S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER**

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed with a cargo of coal in the evening.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Thursday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light northwest wind which shifted to southerly at night, a perfect winter day.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 30.

## **DECEMBER 1942**

### **Friday 25**

**Christmas Day**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds.  
Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 34 .

#### S.S. POLYKTOR

Greek steamer "Polyktor", arrived in the later afternoon with a cargo of iron ore, and anchored in the stream. I understand that ore cargo is to be discharged at this port.

#### No Family Gathering

Owing to the death of Fletcher Townsend, which took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month we did not have our usual Christmas family gathering. Outside of our own household, which now includes Evelyn (my later brother's widow) and daughter Jane, we had with us to dinner Mrs. J.N. Spencer, (Aunt Jeanette) and Jack Johnston only.

#### Plenty Snow

Ground covered by upwards of 12 inches of snow. Good sleighing and wheeling.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Saturday 26**

#### **Boxing Day**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing during the forenoon. Cloudy with snow squalls in the afternoon and evening. Blustery with strong wind at night. Light, moderate to strong north to northeast winds. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 33.

#### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, arrived at about 8:30 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

#### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: Alex C. MacDonald, Enoch Townsend, Edison Skinner, James F.D. Townsend and Guy M. Hiltz. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Deputy Clerk: Dan F. Nicholson. Police Officers: Donald Beaver, D.M. Johnston.

The resignation of B.M. Spencer who has served for more than 20 years as Town Clerk was tonight tendered to the council, and after a brief discussion was accepted. Mr. Spencer was selected by a committee of the Town Council, as Deputy Town Clerk, to the late B.W. Townsend on Nov. 27, 1922, and his appointment ratified at a meeting of the Town Council held on Nov. 30, 1922.

### **DECEMBER 1942**

#### **Sunday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly, clearing in the later afternoon. Fresh moderate to light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 24.

### S.S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Ben. Pope, sailed at about 8:30 A.M. enroute to Newfoundland via North Sydney.

The "Watuka" arrived here yesterday morning, loaded a port cargo of coal. She is to call at North Sydney to complete her cargo by taking on board a quantity of timber.

### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. was the preacher.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Chilly and raw and mostly cloudy with moderate fresh north-northeast wind.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 27.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Chilly and mostly clear with fresh to moderate north- northeast wind.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 28.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild during the early part of the day but became cloudy at noon. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 33.

### S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER S.S. AIKATERINI T

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" and Greek steamer "Aikaterini T" arrived in the morning for cargos of coal.

## DECEMBER 1942

### Thursday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. Showery during the greater part of the day. Streets very slushy at night. Moderate to fresh southeast wind, shifting to southwest during the night.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 34.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER S.S. AIKATERINI T

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" and Greek steamer "Aikaterini T" sailed at about 4:30 P.M. with cargos of coal.

Tourist Registration

According to information received from William MacKinnon, caretaker of the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, 2774 visitors registered at the Park Museum during 1942.

MEMORANDA

JANUARY 1, 1943

Louisbourg, N.S.

List of residents, and former residents of the town of Louisbourg, known to have died, at Louisbourg, or elsewhere, during the year 1942.

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Death
Mrs. Arthur Townsend	Jan. 19	Louisbourg, N.S.
Dougall A. Campbell	Jan. 23	Louisbourg, N.S.
Neil MacVicar	Jan. 26	Louisbourg, N.S.
Miss Iris Troke	Feb. 5	Louisbourg, N.S.
Oliver W. Holmes	Feb. 10	New Waterford
Dan. J. MacInnis	Feb. 22	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Walter Barss	March 4	Sydney, N.S.
Mrs. Owen Barss	Feb. 27	New Harbour, Antigonish, N.S.
Mrs. Archibald MacVicar	March 23	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Zachariah Ayles	March 31	Louisbourg, N.S.
Charles Henry Peach	[blank]	Lost at Sea
Mrs. Blucher W. Townsend	[blank]	Pelham, New York
Daniel MacLean	April 12	Louisbourg, N.S.
Charles H. Dickson	April 21	Glace Bay, N.S.
Mrs. Abraham Fiander	April 25	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Obadiah Fleet	June [blank]	Louisbourg, N.S.
Alonzo Tutty	June 19	Louisbourg, N.S.
John Murphy	August 2	Antigonish, N.S.
Kenneth D. Shaw	September 4	Sydney, N.S.
A.A. Martell	September 13	Louisbourg, N.S.
Dan. A. MacMillan	November 8	Louisbourg, N.S.
Mrs. Frank Corneau	November 12	Louisbourg, N.S.
Frank Fitzgerald	November 12	Montreal, Canada
Fletcher Townsend	December 11	Louisbourg, N.S.

MEMORANDA

JANUARY 1, 1943

Louisbourg, N.S.

List of ships which arrived at the Port of Louisbourg during 1942.

Jan. 2: S.S. MASCOPIE



Jan. 6: S.S. MAGNHILD  
Jan. 7: S.S. PANCHITO  
Jan. 9: S.S. CILTVAIR  
Jan. 11: S.S. NANCY MORAN (Tug)  
Jan. 11: S.S. MOYSALEN  
Jan. 11: S.S. ANNA T.  
Jan. 12: S.S. HELENA (Tug)  
Jan. 18: S.S. DANTE (Tug)  
Jan. 19: S.S. PRIMO  
Jan. 19: S.S. ANNA T.  
Jan. 19: S.S. LADY LAURIER  
Jan. 22: S.S. LIVINGSTON  
Jan. 22: S.S. CRUIZER (Tug)  
Jan. 22: S.S. ROSECASTLE  
Jan. 25: S.S. PANCHITO  
Jan.25: S.S. MAID OF STIRLING  
Jan. 26: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
Jan. 26: H.M.C.S. RACCOON  
Jan. 28: H.M.C.S. THUNDER (J156)  
Jan. 28: S.S. WATUKA  
Jan. 30: S.S. TRIGLAV  
Jan. 31: S.S. ARGYLE  
Feb. 1: S.S. ANNA T.  
Feb. 1: S.S. GULHAUG  
Feb. 1: S.S. WATERTON  
Feb. 2: S.S. GRIMSBY (Trawler)  
Feb. 3: S.S. ROSECASTLE  
Feb. 3: S.S. LORD STRATHCONA  
Feb. 3: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
Feb. 5: First French Corvette "MIMOSA"  
Feb. 5: S.S. POTOMAC  
Feb. 5: S.S. MEIGLE  
Feb. 6: S.S. SCHOONER, MIOANES  
Feb. 7: S.S. MAID OF STIRLING  
Feb. 8: S.S. EVELYN B.  
Feb. 8: S.S. ASKILD  
Feb. 10: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
Feb. 10: S.S. HAVORN  
Feb. 10: S.S. WATUKA  
Feb. 11: S.S. NETI  
Feb. 11: S.S. OCEAN EAGLE  
Feb. 12: S.S. SAUREL  
Feb. 13: S.S. ROSECASTLE  
Feb. 13: S.S. SAUREL  
Feb. 13: S.S. MAID OF STIRLING  
Feb. 15: S.S. SCHOONER WIMODA

Feb. 16: S.S. LAKE TRAVERSE  
Feb. 16: S.S. ANNA T.  
Feb. 17: S.S. MAGNHILD  
Feb. 18: S.S. MONTCALM  
Feb. 18: S.S. WATUKA  
Feb. 18: S.S. EMPIRE ROBIN  
Feb. 19: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
Feb. 20: S.S. LAKE TRAVERSE  
Feb. 20: S.S. BURGEO  
Feb. 20: S.S. MAID OF STIRLING  
Feb. 23: S.S. EMPIRE CHAMOIS  
Feb. 23: S.S. ROSE CASTLE  
Feb. 24: S.S. ANNA T.  
Feb. 24: S.S. WATUKA  
Feb. 24: S.S. SAUREL  
Feb. 24: S.S. LADY LAURIER  
Feb. 27: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
Feb. 27: S.S. Auxiliary Schooner MIOANES  
Feb. 27: S.S. M.A. 73, U.S. MINESWEEPER  
Feb. 28: S.S. KITTYS BROOK  
Feb. 28: S.S. EVELYN B.  
Feb. 28: S.S. KYLE  
Feb. 28: S.S. BACCALIEU  
March 1: S.S. S.S. MAID OF STIRLING  
March 2: S.S. WATUKA  
March 2: S.S. SAUREL  
March 5: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
March 5: S.S. HARIURAND  
March 5: S.S. S.S. HAVORN  
March 5: S.S. NORTH BROOK  
March 6: S.S. SAUREL  
March 7: S.S. ROSE CASTLE  
March 8: S.S. WATUKA  
March 12: S.S. GULHAUG  
March 13: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
March 14: S.S. WATUKA  
March 15: S.S. EVELYN B.  
March 15: S.S. SCHOONER MIOANES  
March 17: S.S. ROSE CASTLE  
March 17: S.S. SAUREL  
March 19: S.S. LADY LAURIER  
March 19: S.S. PANCHITO  
March 25: S.S. SAUREL  
March 27: S.S. ROSE CASTLE  
March 27: S.S. KYLE  
March 27: S.S. LADY LAURIER

March 27: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
March 28: S.S. PANCHITO  
March 29: S.S. EVELYN B.  
March 29: S.S. SCHOONER MIOANES  
March 29: S.S. ASKILD  
March 30: S.S. CARIBOU  
March 30: S.S. MAGNHILD  
April 1: S.S. CARIBOU  
April 2: S.S. SAUREL  
April 4: S.S. HAVORN  
April 5: S.S. SAUREL  
April 5: S.S. LORD STRATHCONA  
April 6: S.S. SAUREL  
April 6: S.S. PANCHITO  
April 9: S.S. BRUID  
April 13: S.S. TROJAN  
April 14: S.S. SAUREL  
April 17: S.S. LORD STRATHCONA  
April 17: S.S. PANCHITO  
April 17: S.S. EVELYN B.  
April 17: S.S. SAUREL  
April 17: S.S. SCHOONER MIOANES  
April 18: S.S. KYLE  
April 19: S.S. SAUREL  
April 21: S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER  
April 21: S.S. NETI  
April 21: S.S. ASKILD  
April 21: S.S. ASKILD  
April 22: S.S. KYLE