

TRANSCRIPTION

HUNTINGTON DIARY 1944

JANUARY 1944

Saturday 1

New Year's Day

Louisburg N.S.

Snowed moderately from about 7 A.M. until 5 P.M.

Snowfall 4 ½ inches. Party clearing in the evening. Very light variable wind mostly west and northeast.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 32.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ronald MacLean which took place from the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Cann, Main Street.

Services at the house, in the First United Church, and at the grave, were conducted by Rev.

Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. Burial took place in Willow Grover Cemetery on Clarkes Road.

Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisburg.

JANUARY 1944

Sunday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light west and northwest winds. An ideal winter day.

Scarcely enough snow for good sleighing, but splendid wheeling.

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 30

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.

JANUARY 1944

Monday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light west and northwest winds. A perfect winter day.

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

Death of Mrs. Thomas Wilcox

The death of Mrs. Thomas Wilcox occurred at an early hour this morning at her home at Havenside. Mrs. Wilcox who was 80 years of age is survived by her husband and two sons, George and Edward, both of Louisburg.

S.S. MEIGLE

Newfoundland steamer "Meigle" arrived for bunker coal. After bunkering she sailed during the night.

JANUARY 1944

Tuesday 4

Louisburg N.S.

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

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

Death of Mrs. F.W. Townsend

The death of Mrs. F.W. Townsend at our home at 2:20 P.M., today after an illness of about two months. She being Emeline's step-mother, we took her to live with us after the death of stepson Wesley Townsend took place in April 1937.

S.S. HELENA

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Helena" with the coal company's bunkering barge in tow, arrived from Sydney.

JANUARY 1944

Wednesday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear but occurring cloudy in the afternoon. Light northeast and east winds.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 33

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Wilcox which took place from her late home at Havenside to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.

JANUARY 1944

Thursday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 33

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. J.W. Townsend (Emeline's step-mother) took place at 2:30 P.M. Services at the house, United Church, and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. The following hymns from the United Church Hymnary were sung during the services. At our house no. 637 "The Lord's My Shepherd". At the church no. 456 "When on any day of life the night is falling", 285 "Peace Perfect Peace", 550 "Abide With Me"

The pallbearers were: B.M. Spencer, A.W. Stacey, James Crowdis, Hugh Lynk, James F.D. Townsend, and Clifton Townsend. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisburg.

JANUARY 1944

Friday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly, following a clear sky in the morning. Light to moderate northeast winds. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

JANUARY 1944

Saturday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with moderate northeast to north winds. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 32

Council Meeting

At 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. Meeting called for the purpose of appointing Louisburg's representative on the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board. On motion of the meeting, Mayor M.S. Huntington was elected to fill that office. Those present were: Councilors: Edison Skinner, James F.D. Townsend, Edward Levy, Guy M. Hiltz, and Lauchlin MacIntyre. Mayor: M.S. Huntington and D.F. Nicholson clerk.

United Church Congregational Meeting

At 8 P.M. attended the annual congregational meeting of the First United Church, which was held in the church with Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. presiding. On motion was elected secretary of the meeting.

Death of Mrs. John R. DeFreise [blank]

JANUARY 1944

Sunday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly cloudy with moderate westerly wind. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 28

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.

JANUARY 1944

Monday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northwest, north and northeast winds.

Snow squalls in the evening and the early part of the night. Snowfall about 1 inch
Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

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

JANUARY 1944

Tuesday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northerly winds.

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

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed with a cargo of coal. First cargo of coal to be loaded here this season.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John R. DeFreise. Services at the house, United Church, and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Burial took place in Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road.

Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisburg.

JANUARY 1944

Wednesday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light moderate variable winds. Snow began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. but was soon followed by light rain which continued for a short time.

Snowfall about 1 inch.

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

Choir Practice

As usual, attended choir practice in the First United Church at 8 P.M.

JANUARY 1944

Thursday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to fresh north and northwest winds. A few light snow squalls in the forenoon.

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

Dinner Meeting

At 6:30 P.M. attended a dinner meeting of the men of the First United Church Congregation which was held in Calvin Hall. Meeting held for the purpose of organizing a men's church club, and was presided over by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A.

Minesweeper UNGAVA

Canadian minesweeper "Ungava" (J149) arrived at about noon for the purpose of refitting and undergoing repairs. L.H. Cann's Marine Repair plant has the job. She docked at the Government Wharf.

JANUARY 1944

Friday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Snow squalls shortly after noon clearing. Light to moderate west and southwest winds.

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

S.S. ANNA T

Greek steamer "Anna T." arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening

JANUARY 1944

Saturday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate west and northwest winds. Light snow squalls in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 30.

S.S. PERAST

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

Tug Helena

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Helena" sailed with the Sydney Boar Defence Gate boat in tow enroute to Halifax, but meeting strong head wind off the coast returned to port.

JANUARY 1944

Sunday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light to moderate variable wind.

Light snow squalls in the afternoon

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 23

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

S.S. HELENA

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Helena" sailed for Halifax with the Boaur Defence Gate boat which had been stationed at Sydney, in tow.

JANUARY 1944

Monday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light west and northwest winds. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature [blank].

Council Meeting

At 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councilors: Harold MacQueen, Edward Levy and Lauchlin MacIntyre. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson. Meeting called for the purpose of passing a resolution requesting the military authorities to station a medical officer at Louisburg, with permission to attend to civilian population requiring medical attention as well as members of the armed forces

JANUARY 1944

Tuesday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate west and southwest winds. An ideal day.

C.B. Joint Expedition Board

Left Louisburg at 8 A.M. on Cameron's bus (Dougall Kennedy driver) enroute to Sydney for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board. At 10 A.M. attended the opening session of the Board with warden presiding.

JANUARY 1944

Wednesday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the early morning, but clearing early. Clear and moderately cold with light winds. An ideal winter day.

JANUARY 1944

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold in the morning. Snow began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued until the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Snowfall about 4 inches.
Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

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

JANUARY 1944

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind.

JANUARY 1944

Saturday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest and west winds. A few light showers.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 38

JANUARY 1944

Sunday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Comparatively mild and mostly cloudy with light to moderate westerly wind.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 32

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.

JANUARY 1944

Monday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Northeast snowstorm which began at about midnight last night continued until near noon. Partly clearing in the afternoon. Snowfall at least 7 inches.

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

Meeting of Town Council

At 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the Town Council. Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of Councilor Harold MacQueen who resigned his seat in the Council in order to enter the mayoralty contest which begins with nomination, tomorrow and ends with the election which is to take place on Tuesday, February 1. Those present were:

Councilors: Edison Skinner, Lauchlin MacIntyre, James F.D. Townsend, and Harold MacQueen. Mayor M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk D.F. Nicholson and Ex-Councilor: Alex G. MacDonald. Councilor MacQueen's resignation was immediately accepted.

JANUARY 1944

Tuesday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and partly clear with light to moderate winds

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

Nomination Day

This is nomination day, throughout the province of Nova Scotia, for candidates for mayors and councilors in the various towns with the exception of Glace Bay.

At Louisburg the following persons were nominated:

For mayor: M.S. Huntington and Harold MacQueen. For Councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis, Bert Wilcox, Enoch Townsend and Lloyd Harris.

JANUARY 1944

Wednesday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light to moderate northwest and north winds.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank]. An ideal day

JANUARY 1944

Thursday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cold in the morning. Snow began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued until the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Snowfall about 4 inches.

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

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

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

JANUARY 1944

Thursday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately cold with light winds

Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 33.

Navy League Meeting

At 8 P.M. attended the annual meeting of the Louisburg branch of the Navy League of Canada. The meeting was held in the Parish Hall with Wilfred Covey presiding.

January 1944

Saturday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 30.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Lauchlin MacIntyre, James F.D. Townsend, and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police D.M. Johnston and Ex-Councilor Alex G. MacDonald.

Landing Barges Arrive

In the late afternoon 5 small landing barges arrived from Sydney.

S.S. FORT TOWNSEND

Steamer "Fort Townsend" arrived at 4:30 P.M. with quite a large number of naval ratings and air force personnel on board. The Fort Townsend has a damaged bow having been in collision with the minesweeper "MAHONE" J159 at about 11 O'clock last night, approximately ninety miles from this port.

JANUARY 1944

Sunday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate easterly winds.

Snow squalls beginning at about 10 A.M. and continuing at intervals during the day. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 30.

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 both services.

JANUARY 1944

Monday 31

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. An ideal day.

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

FEBRUARY 1944

Tuesday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning but became cloudy early in the day. Light northwest wind shifting to easterly in the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. and continued during the night. Wind increased to gale force during the night.

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

Town Elections

Civic Elections held at Louisburg today resulted as follows:

For Mayor M.S. Huntington	296
“ “ Harold MacQueen	129
Majority for Huntington	167
For Councilors: Earl Lewis	240
“ “ Edison Skinner	208
“ “ Edward Levy	200
“ “ Bert Wilcox	176
“ “ Enoch Townsend	169
“ “ Lloyd Harris	150

The first three on the list were elected.

Today's majority contest was the first since February 1920, when A.A. Martell, defeated W.E. MacAlpine.

FEBRUARY 1944

Wednesday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Snow storm of last night continued during the forenoon. Strong north-northwest wind during the day. Big snow drifts on the streets and highways. Wind moderated in the late afternoon. Snowfall of last night and today at least 12 inches.

Bus Service Interrupted

No bus service between Louisburg and Sydney today owing to the snow storm and snow drifts on the highway. Buses that left here for Sydney last evening were unable to return.

FEBRUARY 1944

Thursday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and partly clear with light winds.

Min. temperature 4 below zero.

S.S. FORT TOWNSEND

Steamer "Fort Townsend" escorted by a corvette, sailed in the early part of the night. This ship arrived here on last Saturday evening with her bow damaged, having been in collision with a minesweeper, about ninety miles of this port. While here she underwent temporary repairs.

Four Corvettes In Port

This afternoon there were 4 corvettes in port as follows: K 147, K 163, K 228 and [blank]. Did not get the number of the last to arrive. She sailed shortly after reaching this port. I understand as an escort for the Fort Townsend. The first three have been in port for several days.

FEBRUARY 1944

Friday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate southwest wind.

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

Snow Plough Arrives

The arrival of the highway snow plough from Sydney in the afternoon opened up the road from Sydney to Louisburg. The bus service between here and Sydney, which has been tied up since Tuesday night was resumed this evening.

Death of Mrs. A.D. Cann

The death of Mrs. Arthur D. Cann occurred at about 9:30 this morning at her home at Havenside Louisburg.

S.S. LORD KELVIN

Cable steamer "Lord Kelvin" with a Corvette escort, sailed this morning.

FEBRUARY 1944

Saturday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, becoming milder during the clear and sunshiny all day. Ideal winter weather.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 15.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer "Watuka" Capt. Pope sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Steamers In Port

"HY DROUSSA" (Greek) loading a cargo of coal. "ANNA T" (Greek) in the stream with cargo of coal. Tug "OCEAN EAGLE" at freight wharf. Icelandic "Annie T" sailed at about 4 P.M.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 attended, and presided at, the annual meeting of the Town Council. Was sworn in as mayor of the Town of Louisburg and in turn administered the oaths of office to the following councilors: Earl Lewis, Edison Skinner and Edward Levy.

FEBRUARY 1944

Sunday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Sleet began to fall at about 10 A.M. followed a few minutes later by moderate rain which continued throughout the day. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 35

Church Services

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

Funeral

In company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur D. Cann which took place from her late home at Havenside to the Anglican Church (St. Bartholomew's). Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. (blank) Abbott.

Motored to home of the deceased and to the church with Charles Stacey. Service at the home at 2 P.M. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

FEBRUARY 1944**Monday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northeast wind

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 35

Sailed

British steamer "Dunsley" and Greek steamer "HY Droussa" with cargos of coal.

Arrived

Canadian steamer "EVELYN B." Capt. Guy.

Arrived

British armed trawler "LISCOMB" T 285 last night today.

FEBRUARY 1944**Tuesday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold in the morning, but cloudy early in the day. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 27.

S.S. RANDOM S.S. NORTHTON

Newfoundland steamers "Random" and "Northton" arrived for cargos of coal.

Death of F.L. Kelly

Today's issue of the Sydney Post-Record announced the death of Ex-Mayor Fenwick L. Kelly of North Sydney, which took place last night at his home in that town (newspaper article on other side of page).

FEBRUARY 1944

Wednesday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day.

Min. temperature 5 below. Max. temperature 13

Death of Arnold Severance

Word received today by telephone from Gabarus that Arnold Severance had passed away at 10 P.M. yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacAskill, Forchu N.S. Mr. Severance, who was in the 74th year of his age, was born at Juniper Mount, on the south side of the Mira River, where he lived until nearly four years ago when he became ill and went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Huntington at Salmon River, Mrs. Huntington being his niece. After the death of Heber in August 1942, he remained with Mrs. Huntington until July 1943, then returning to his home where he stayed until November or December 1943, when he went to Fourchu and lived at the house of Mr. and Mrs. MacAskill until the time of his death with the exception of a few months spent at his former home at Mira during the summer of 1943.

Later: the remains of the late Mr. Severance were buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Fourchu. The funeral service being conducted by Rev. M.D. MacLeod, United Church minister, who is stationed at Gabarus.

FEBRUARY 1944

Thursday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold in the morning. Light drizzle of snow began to fall at about 9:30

A.M. Nearly all day. Light southerly wind shifting to southwest and to northwest at night. Thick snow (illegible) and drifting snow with northwest winds in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 1. Max. temperature 31.

FEBRUARY 1944

Friday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day.

Min. temperature 3 below. Max. temperature 18

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government Ice Broker "Saurel" Capt. Poole arrived in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1944

Saturday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 1 A.M. and continued until late in the afternoon when the snow was followed by a light drizzle of rain. Fresh to strong east and northeast winds which shifted to north and northwest during the night.

Snowfall about 12 inches.

Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 30.

Train and bus service interrupted.

No bus service between Louisburg and Sydney today owing to the highway being blocked with snow as a result of today's storm.

Train due here from Glace Bay, at 4:15 P.M. did not reach here until 6:45.

S.S. RANDOM S.S. NORTHTON

Newfoundland steamers "Random" and "Northton" sailed in the morning with cargos of coal.

S.S. HYDRUSSA

Greek steamer "Hydrussa" arrived for a cargo of coal.

Ratepayers Meeting

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the ratepayers in the Town Office. Meeting called for the purpose of voting on a resolution penned by the Town Council on January 29, 1944, having as its purpose the exemption from taxpayers of the Navy League Hut and land in the town of Louisburg, while it is being used for Navy League purposes. The resolution with a slight amendment was carried out by a vote of 9 to 2 in favor of exemption.

FEBRUARY 1944

Sunday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light variable winds, mostly northerly, and ideal winter day.

Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 24

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 was the preacher.

S.S. Watuka

Steamer "Watuka" Cap. Pope, arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

S.S. KYLE S.S. NORTHERN RANGER

Newfoundland steamers "Kyle" and "Northern Ranger" arrived in the early part of the night.

TRAWLER BAFFIN

British Armed Trawler "Baffin" arrived in the morning.

S.S. MAKENA

Panamanian steamer "Makena" arrived last night or early this morning for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1944

Monday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate westerly wind.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 30.

FEBRUARY 1944

Tuesday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued until late in the afternoon.

Moderate to strong south and southeast winds, shifting to southwest in the afternoon

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

Streets very slushy as a result of today's rain.

S.S. KYLEE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed in the morning, with passengers, mails and freight for NFLD.

FEBRUARY 1944

Wednesday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northeast winds.

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

FEBRUARY 1944

Thursday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light variable winds, mostly westerly.

Min. temperature 5 below zero. Max. temperature [blank].

Arrivals By Sea

4 steamers arrived in the afternoon, three of which were the Canadian steamer PHILIP T. DODGE, British steamers PENHALE and DUNSLEY. Other arrivals were two armed British Trawlers. Three Boom Defence Naval Steams, L005. J04 AND J00. Newfoundland steamer Kyle.

First United Church Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the First United Brotherhood which was held in Calvin Hall with the President William Stewart in the chair. After the business part of the meeting was over,

during which a constitution was adopted, an address was delivered by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. entitled "The World in Which We Live". This is the first meeting since the Brotherhood was organized on January 13 of this year. Beaver, A.W. Stacey, Arthur Townsend, William Hilchey, Duncan MacKay, Oscar Harris, John MacRury, Rev. J.M. Mitchell, William Stewart, D.J. MacIntyre, Edward Levy, M.S. Huntington.

FEBRUARY 1944

Friday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Snowfall of about 1 inch in the morning, followed by rain at about 7:30 A.M. which continued until late in the afternoon. Cleared in the evening.

Fresh to strong southeast wind which reached gale force at noon. Winds shifted to southwest and to west and northwest during the early part of the night.

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

Drift Ice

Harbour full of slab drift ice in the afternoon.

FEBRUARY 1944

Saturday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh northwest wind.

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

Sailings

Canadian steamers: "PHILLIP T. DODGE" and "WATUKA". Greek Steamer: "HYDRUSSA" sailed with cargos of coal. Newfoundland steamers: [blank].

FEBRUARY 1944

Sunday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 5 below zero. Max. temperature 11.

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.

FEBRUARY 1944

Monday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow began to fall in the early morning, and continued moderately until about 5 P.M.

Light southwest wind which shifted to west and northwest in the evening. Snowfall 5 inches. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

FEBRUARY 1944

Tuesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind which became visible in the afternoon. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Assessment Appeal Court

At 2 P.M. attended, and presided at, the annual session of the Assessment Appeal Court which was held in the Town Office. Court consisted of Mayor M.S. Huntington (chairman) and Town Councilor: Edison Skinner and Lauchlin MacIntyre. The findings of the court are as follows: Burt Hardy and Rod MacDonald. An appeal against an assessment of \$50.00 each on personal property on grounds of not owning any property in town; appeals granted. Appeal of the Eastern Aid and Service Station against assessment of \$1500.00. Assessment reduced to \$1350.00. Appeal of A.R. Hare against an assessment of \$ [blank] on building personal property: assessment reduced to \$[blank]. Court, on its own motion, cancelled assessment of \$100.00 of land on Wolfe St. formerly owned by Thomas B. Peck, and purchased by the Town of Louisburg, and placed on assessment of \$200.00 on land on the same street, sold to the same Thomas Peck by the Town of Louisburg. Assessment of \$[blank] on LeValle property on Wolfe St. cancelled, it becoming exempt owing to purchase by the Town, for an athletic field.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at the annual meeting of the School Board. Those present were: councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, M.S. Huntington, Frank O'Keefe, and Harold Wilson, the two last mentioned being Provincial Government representatives. On motion M.S. Huntington was reelected chair having extended on his 25th year on the School Board 19th year as chairman.

FEBRUARY 1944

Wednesday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy and light to moderate southeast wind shifting to east in the afternoon.

Arrivals By Sea

Canadian steamer "LIVERPOOL ROVER" and Greek steamer "ANNA T" both for cargos of coal.

Sailings

British steamers "DUNSLEY" and "PENHALE" Panamanian steamer "MAKENA" all with cargos of coal.

FEBRUARY 1944

Thursday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light moderate northeast wind. Light drizzle of rain for a short time in the forenoon.

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

Drift Ice

Coast and harbour blocked with drift ice.

S.S. KYLE S.S. NORTHERN RANGER

Newfoundland steamers "Kyle" and "Northern Ranger" with passengers, mails and freight from Newfoundland.

Arrived

Two Armed British Trawlers, assisted by the "Ocean Eagle", arrived at about noon.

FEBRUARY 1944

Friday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light northwest wind. Light snow squalls of intervals during the day.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 35.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel" arrived in the evening, also a Corvette, both of which anchored in the stream.

Nomination Day for By-Election

The following nominations were filed at the office by the Town Clerk today, for the By-Election to take place on March 3: Ex-Councilor Harold MacQueen and Charles Bagnall.

FEBRUARY 1944

Saturday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with light snow squalls, with moderate to fresh north northwest and north winds.

Snowfall about 1 inch.

Armed trawlers and microsweepers in port. LISCOMB, MAGDALEN, BAFFIN,
Microsweepers: UNGAVA, undergoing repairs and refilling.

Council Meeting

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

Those present were: councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Lauchlin MacIntyre, and Earl Lewis, mayor M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk, D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police, D.M. Johnston, ex councilors: Alex G. MacDonald, and Harold MacQueen. Charles Bagnall and Alistar MacDonald. Nellie Kaye representing the Sydney Post-Record.

FEBRUARY 1944

Sunday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 36.

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

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 9 P.M. with passengers, mails and freight from Newfoundland.

FEBRUARY 1944

Monday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog, and a few light showers. Light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 36.

FEBRUARY 1944

Tuesday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light northeast wind

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 40.

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

Canadian steamers "Evelyn B." and "Watuka" arrived for cargo of coal.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

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

S.S. ANNA T

Greek steamer "Anna T" sailed with a cargo of coal, but returned to port owing to having damaged her bow in the drift-ice off this port.

S.S. KYLE S.S. NORTHERN RANGER

Newfoundland steamers "Kyle" and "Northern Ranger" sailed in the morning for NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

MARCH 1944

Wednesday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with a light drizzle of rain at times during the day. Light northeast wind. Snow melting fast and streams of water running along the streets.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 36

S.S. PANCHITO S.S. MAKENA

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" and "Makena" arrived in the early part of the night for cargos of coal.

MARCH 1944

Thursday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with occasional light-snow squalls. Strong northerly wind reaching moderate gale force at times.

Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 33.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived last night with passengers, mails and freight from NFLD.

MARCH 1944

Friday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with northwest gale winds moderated to some extent in the evening.

Min. temperature 3. Max temperature 10

Town Election

An election was held today in this town for the purposes of filling a vacancy on the Town Council Board. Result as follows: Charles Bagnall 146, Herald MacQueen: 56, majority for Bagnell 90. This vacancy on the Council Board was caused by the resignation of Councilor Herald MacQueen on January 24, for the purpose of contesting the seat of the Mayoralty. On February 1, 1944, MacQueen was defeated by Mayor M.S. Huntington by a vote of 296 to 129 at the regular town elections on February 1.

MARCH 1944

Saturday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind, which moderated in the evening.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 12.

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: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis and Charles Bagnall, Town Clerk D.F. Nicholson and Mayor M.S. Huntington. Administered the oaths of allegiance and office to the newly elected councilor, Charles Bagnall. The greater part of the session was spent in preparing the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed last night, or early this morning with passengers, mails and freight for Newfoundland.

FIRE

At about 7 P.M. fire alarm sounded for a fire at the home of William MacInnis, of Main and Edward Streets. Firemen responded quickly but before they reached the scene, men from the nearby naval barracks [blank].

MARCH 1944

Sunday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the morning. Snowfall about 1 inch.

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.

Sailed

Canadian steamers "WATUKA" Capt. Pope, and "EVELYN B." Capt Guy, also Panamanian steamer "PANCHITO" sailed shortly before noon with cargos of coal.

Minesweeper UNGAVA

Canadian minesweeper "UNGAVA" which has been undergoing repairs and refitting at this port since January 13, 1944 sailed at about 5 P.M.

MARCH 1944

Monday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly cloudy, with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 28.

H.M.S. BAFFIN

Armed British Trawler "BAFFIN" now lying at the Government wharf, where she docked yesterday in to undergo repairs. The work I understand started today, and is to be carried out by the L.H. Cann Marine Repair Plant.

MARCH 1944

Tuesday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold in the morning, but became cloudy at noon with higher temperatures. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 34.

Council Meeting

At 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the Town Council, called for the purpose of endorsing the proposed establishment of fish processing plant in this town, General Seafood's Ltd. Motion to endorse was passed unanimously. Bill proposed by Mr. G.L. Beay of the Department of Municipal Affairs, at the request of the ratepayers of the Town of Louisburg, for the purpose of exempting the Navy League Hut in this town from taxation was read and approved by a vote of the Council. Those present were: Councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, James F.D. Townsend, Earl Lewis and Charles Bagnall, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk D.F. Nicholson.

MARCH 1944

Wednesday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the early morning, followed by rain which continued until noon, and taking with all of the new snow. Strong southerly wind which shifted to westerly in the evening, and moderating. Partly clear in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 41

Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice as a result of strong southerly winds.

MARCH 1944

Thursday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light easterly wind in forenoon. Clearing in the afternoon, wind shifting to southwest and west and increasing to a strong breeze which moderated in the evening. Light snow squalls during the early part of the night.

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

S.S. WATUKA S.S. HYDRUSSA

Canadian steamer "Watuka" and Greek steamer "Hydrussa" arrived early in the morning for cargos of coal.

Address By Major Rev. L.B. Campbell

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, in Calvin Hill, where Major the Rev. L.B. Campbell of the First United of Sydney, gave a very interesting address on his experiences overall as chaplain to the Canadian Forces. About 20 persons present.

Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice. Several steamers a shared distance outside the port unable to enter on account of conditions.

Blood Donor Clinic

A blood donor clinic was held in the Navy League Hut today under the direction of Dr. Enid MacLeod of Sydney. There were 89 donors.

MARCH 1944

Friday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate west and southwest winds.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 33.

Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney in the morning in one of Cameron's buses (Dougall Kennedy driver). Made a number of business calls during the day. Received my appointment as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. F.W. Townsend. Had lunch at the "Isle Royale" hotel. Returned home on the 4:30 P.M. bus from Sydney.

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 dealing with the application of the school staff for an increase of \$100.00 per year for each of the staff. After considerable discussion on the question of salaries the application was granted unanimously by the Board. Those present were: Commissioners Edward Levy, Frank O'Keefe, Harold Wilson, and M.S. Huntington. Attendance officer: D.M. Johnston, Clerk: D.F. Nicholson. School staff: William Hilchey, (principal), Miss Marion Nicholson (vice-principal), Miss Helen Lynk, Mrs. Angus MacDonald and Miss Edith Martell.

MARCH 1944

Saturday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 28.

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: Edison Skinner, James F.D. Townsend, Edward Levy,

and Earl Lewis. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, and Chief of Police D.M. Johnston. Estimates for the current year of receipts and expenditures as follows: Receipts: 17214.09, Expenditures: 16737.00 were passed by the Council, and tax rate set at 5.75 by a vote of 3 to 1. For the rate of 5.75: Councilor Skinner, Levy, and Townsend. Against: Lewis. Earl Lewis and I favored a rate of 6 per cent.

Steamers in Port

Ten steamers in port today, exclusive of tug and smaller craft, including steamers. "EVELYN B" "RANDOM" "PHILIP T. DODGE" "KYLE" "NORTHERN RANGER" and "DALWARNIC". S.S. KYLE sailed in the afternoon.

MARCH 1944

Sunday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and sunshiney with light west and southwest winds.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 26.

Church Services

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

MARCH 1944

Monday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

Motored To Sydney

Left here for Sydney at 1 P.M. in of Cameron's buses, (D.J. Kennedy driver) for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Met in the dining room of the "Isle Royale" hotel at 2:30 P.M. with Dr. Frank O'Neill presiding.

MARCH 1944

Tuesday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain beginning in the early morning and continuing until about 10 A.M. Partly clear during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 41.

Light southwest wind shifting to west and northwest.

Explosion on board S.S. PHILIP T. DODGE

At 1:45 A.M. a heavy explosion on board the steamer "Philip T. Dodge", Captain [blank] shook the houses, and awakened nearly all persons in town and surrounding district. This boat had loaded a cargo of coal two or three days ago and was lying at anchor off Slattery's Point, when the explosion occurred. Many of our citizens thought it was a bombing raid or that a ship had been torpedoed in the harbour. I was awakened by the report and on looking out of a window I could see a shower of sparks, several hundred feet in the air, over the harbour. I immediately rushed to the waterfront where I could see the ships on fire, and tugs going to her assistance. The fire was extinguished in a short time, after which I returned home. No person was injured on board the steamer except one man who had both hands burned while fighting the fire. The explosion is said to have been caused by coal gas having accumulated in the hull of the ship which caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

MARCH 1944

Wednesday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Light snow squalls at intervals during the day.

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

PHILIP T. DODGE DOCKED

The steamer PHILIP T. DODGE, on which an explosion took place at an early hour this morning, was docked at the freight wharf this forenoon. On a visit to the wharf I noticed that many of the hatch sections had been blown clear of the ship, and had been picked up in the harbour, with sections broken and splintered were strewn about the deck. Booms were ripped from the masts and lay in a mass of wreckage.

MARCH 1944

Thursday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light winds, mostly southwest. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 30

MARCH 1944

Friday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the early morning, followed by rain at 9 A.M. Light drizzle of rain during the greater part of the day. Foggy during the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 39

Death of Mrs. Josiah Spencer

The death of Mrs. Josiah Spencer, occurred at her house in Mira Gut, C.B. N.S. today. Mrs. Spencer who before her marriage, was Margaret Jane MacDonald, was 93 years of age. Her mother was Miss [blank] Huntington, a sister to my grandfather, William Huntington.

Mrs. Spencer is survived by two sons, Charles and Everette, the former with whom she lived. Also one sister, Mrs. Ruth Ward of Concord Massachusetts U.S.A. Later, the funeral of the late Mrs. Josiah Spencer took place on Sunday the 19th. Services conducted by Rev. J.L. DeWolfe, pastor of Baptist Church in Glace Bay. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery.

MARCH 1944

Saturday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Cleared during the forenoon. Light to moderate west and southwest wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 43.

Arrived By Sea

Six steamers, and two British Armed Trawlers, the T274 and T279, arrived in the afternoon. Included among the steamers were the "WATUKA" "PANCHITO" "KYLE" "DALWARNIC" "MAKENA" "VIS".

MARCH 1944

Sunday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with fresh to strong northwest wind. Light snow squalls.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 32 (early morning).

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.

MARCH 1944

Monday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold, moderating during the day. Light variable winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 29.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed in the morning for NFLD with passengers, mails and freight.

MARCH 1944

Tuesday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 29.

Sailings

Steamers "WATUKA" "PHILIP T. DODGE" "MAKENA" "PANCHITO" and "DALWARNAE" sailed at about 10 A.M. with cargos of coal.

MARCH 1944

Wednesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 9. Max. temperature 30.

S.S. WATUKA LOST

Word received this evening, the Canadian steamer "Watuka" Capt. Ben Pope, had been lost while enroute from the port to Halifax N.S. Crew is said to have been saved with the exception of one man. The Watuka sailed from here at about 9:30 A.M. yesterday in convoy, with four other ships, all coal laden. No details, as yet, as to where and when the loss occurred. At least five members of her crew belonged to Louisburg including Raymond Martell (second engineer) Charles Martell [blank] William Troke, Gordon Troke, and Philip Tutty, second mate.

MARCH 1944

Thursday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate variable winds mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 9. Max. temperature 39.

No. 4 Ration Book Arrived

No. 4 Ration Book for distribution from March 26 to April 1 arrived at the town office this morning, having been shipped by train from the Glace Bay Ration Board. Shipment said to contain 3000 books on checking them for 3.007. This shipment is to serve all districts south of the Mile River.

Visited Town Hall in the afternoon and packed parcels for the various districts as follows: Main a dieu: 450, Mira Gut: 200, Catalone: 200, Gabarus: 200, leaving a balance of 1557 for the Town of Louisburg. At Main a dieu Westwood Martell is handling the distribution, Gabarus Councilor G.W. Mann, Catalone Ernest Bishop and Mira Gut Councilor Alex Ferguson. Councilor Ferguson took part of his parcel, at the Town Hall, this evening.

Meeting of Volunteer Ration Book Distribution

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of those interested in the distribution of the No. 4 Ration Book in the Town and District of Louisburg. Meeting held in Town Office. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. D.J. MacLeod, Mr. R.A. Peters, M.S. Huntington. A number of other workers who had offered their services were unable to be present. At this meeting it was decided to hold the Louisburg distribution of books, in the clinic

room in the school building on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday March 29th and 30th, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on each day.

MARCH 1944

Friday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain beginning in the early morning continued until the afternoon. Fresh to strong southeast winds reached gale force shortly after noon but moderated later in the evening. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 39.

Convoy Arrives

A convoy consisting of six steamers arrived at about 8 P.M. consisting of the following: "EVELYN B." "MAKENA" "HYDRUSSA" "ANNA T" "DUNSLEY" and "CAMPUS".

Meeting of Board of Stewarts

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Board of Stewarts of the First United Church, which was held at the home of Edison Skinner. Those present were: William Stewart, Donald Wilson, Edward Levy, Edison Skinner, John H. Skinner, Oscar Harris, R.J. MacLeod, Donald Beaver, and M.S. Huntington. At this meeting Edison Skinner and William Stewart were reelected chairman and secretary, respectively, for the ensuing year.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed last night or early this morning with passengers, mails, and freight for NFLD.

MARCH 1944

Saturday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear mild and springlike with light to fresh northwest and west winds. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: councilors Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis, Lauchlin MacIntyre, and Charles Bagnall, Mayor M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston, Wilfred Tutty, William Tutty, Jr. Sergeant Fred Kyte.

ICEBREAKER S.S. SAUREL ARRIVES WITH RESCUED AIRMEN

Canadian Icebreaker, "Saurel", Captain Poole, arrived, and landed three airmen, who were a week stranded on an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence before being rescued by the Saurel at about 8:45 P.M. on March 21, 1944. The names of the three men according to a story published in the Halifax Chronicle of March 24, are as follows: D.A. Derval, pilot, Kildonan, Manitoba, A.A. Ferguson, assistant pilot, Seven Islands Quebec, L. Nigneault, passenger, Cap Whittle, Quebec. A plane based at the Dartmouth Air Station, piloted by Flying Officer Thomas J.

Harrison, located the men on an ice floe east of the Island of Anticoste: on the 21st, and directed the Saurel, which was about 19 miles away, to the spot where the men were later rescued and taken on board. The three airmen were the crew of a Quebec Airways plane that had to make a forced landing, on the ice, on March 14, while on a routine flight to Harrington Harbour on the north side of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

MARCH 1944

Sunday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild, becoming cloudy at noon. Cloudy with light showers during the afternoon, with a flash of southwest winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 43.

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. The choir had 23 members present at the evening service.

MARCH 1944

Monday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with strong northeast wind, which moderated in the evening.

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

MARCH 1944

Tuesday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Light drizzle of soft snow which began in the early part of the morning continued all day, the most of it melting as it fell. Light southwest to south winds shifting to northwest during the early part of the night.

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

Ration Book No. 4 Distribution

The distribution of No. 4 Ration Book was begun today in the Town of Louisburg, under the direction of R.A. Peters.

MARCH 1944

Wednesday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold in the morning, clearing during the forenoon. Bright and sunshiney during the afternoon. Moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature [blank] max. temperature [blank].

Motored To Sydney

Motored to Sydney at 8 A.M. in one of Cameron's buses (D.J. Kennelly Driver). Made a number of business calls in the forenoon. Had lunch at the Isle Royale hotel. At 2:30 P.M. attended a meeting of the County Board of Health, held in the council chamber in the county building, with chairman R.A. MacKinnon presiding. Those present were: Mayor D.W. Morrison, Glace Bay, mayor A.L. MacBannick, Sydney Mines, mayor James MacDonald, Dominion, Councilor MacInnis, North Sydney, mayor M.S. Huntington Louisburg, Dr. Beckwith Sydney, Miss Judith Williams (secretary).

MARCH 1944

Thursday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind.

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

S.S. EMPIRE HAYWOOD

British Steamer "Empire Haywood" arrived in the morning and anchored in the stream.

Death of Joseph Rousou

The death of Joseph Rousou, a life-long resident of this town occurred today at the City Hospital in Sydney N.S. Mr. Rousou who was about 67 years of age had been in poor health for a considerable length of time. He is survived by two sons and four daughters, also one brother and one sister.

MARCH 1944

Friday 31

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light mist and silver thaw in the morning. Light rain and hail squalls in the afternoon. Snowing during the night. Light southeast wind.

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

APRIL 1944

Saturday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, chilly, and drizzly, with light snow squalls at intervals. Light to moderate northerly wind shifted to northeast in the evening and increasing.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 58.

S.S. PLAVNIK S.S. MAKENA

Steamer "Plavnik" and Panamanian steamer "Makena" arrived in the evening for cargo of coal.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Joseph Rausou. Services at the house, First United Church, and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. pastor of the First United Church. Burial took place in the United Church Cemetery on Clarke's Road.

APRIL 1944

Sunday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate winds.

Left for Halifax

George Lewis and I motored to Sydney, in the evening, with Earl Lewis, for the purpose of catching the outgoing evening train enroute to Halifax N.S. Our visit to Halifax is in connection with the establishing of a modern fish processing plant for the Town of Louisburg. Councilor Edward Levy, who is also a member of the delegation, left here on last Thursday for Chester N.S. and is to meet George Lewis and myself at Halifax on our arrival. Lewis and Levy represent the Louisburg Board of Trade while I represent the Town of Louisburg, though not officially appointed by the Town Council. Lewis and I left Sydney on the Halifax train at 7 P.M.

Church Service

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

S.S. "PANAGHIS"

Greek Steamer "Panaghis" has arrived for the purpose of being chartered for the iron and trade, in the service of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation.

MARCH 1944

Monday 3

Halifax N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing during the forenoon. Mild with light northerly winds.

Arrived At Halifax

Arrived at Halifax on C.N.R. train at about 9:15 A.M. Met Councilor Edward Levy, the other member of the Louisburg delegation, at the railway station. Had breakfast at Nova Scotia Hotel, while George Lewis made arrangements with Thomas Gauston, general manager for Nova Scotia for Edward Sea Foods Ltd. and M.A. Patterson, M.L.A. for Cape Breton West, for our meeting with Mr. Gauston, Mr. Patterson, and Dr. Douglas Cooper, advisor to the Nova Scotia Department of Industries. Shortly after 10 A.M. we met in room 617, which had been reserved for us, where the following persons were present: Thomas Gauston, Dr. Douglas Cooper, George Lewis, Edward Levy, Eric Lewis, and myself.

Death of Elmer Fiander

The death of Elmer Fiander, occurred late this afternoon on Main Street Louisburg, after an illness of several months. Mr. Fiander who was about 53 years of age is survived by his wife and

two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. William Coveydue and Mrs. Thomas MacKinnon, both living at Louisburg.

APRIL 1944

Tuesday 4

Sydney, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Arrived From Halifax

George Lewis, Councilor Edward Levy, and I arrive at Sydney from Halifax on the C.N.R. train at about 10:40 A.M. Lewis and Levy proceeded to Louisburg, with Earl Lewis who met us at the railway station. I remained at Sydney for the purpose of attending a dinner meeting to be held at the "Isle Royale" hotel at 6:30 P.M. called by H.J. Kelley for the purpose of making arrangements for and discussing the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign.

Dinner Meeting: Victory Loan

At 6:30 P.M. attended a dinner meeting, at the "Isle Royale" hotel, which was called for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the 6th Victory Loan campaign, which opens on the 24th of this month. Those present, were: H.J. Kelly (County Chairman) Dick Logue, D.N. MacDonald (County Organizer) all of Sydney, Johnston Chew and Chas Myers, Glace Bay, Lloyd Weatherbee, James R. MacNeil and David Morrison, New Waterford, John MacMillan and John Farr, North Sydney, William Cuzner and [blank] McTaggar, Sydney Mines, [blank] Hines Glace Bay, M.S. Huntington, Louisburg.

The County of Cape Breton Objective in the coming loan is \$5,625,000, distributed as follows: City of Sydney: \$3,144,400, Glace Bay \$1,198,100, North Sydney: \$438,800, New Waterford: \$421,500, Sydney Mines \$320,600 Louisburg: \$101,200. Returned home on the Louisburg and Sydney Bus, leaving Sydney at 11:30 P.M.

APRIL 1944

Wednesday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light variable winds.

Min. temperature about 20. Max. temperature 40.

S.S. PANCHITO S.S. MAKENA S.S. HYDROUSSA

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" "Makena" and Greek steamer "Hydroussa" sailed in convoy, with cargos of coal.

APRIL 1944

Thursday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but becoming clear early in the forenoon. Mild with light variable wind mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 40.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived last night or early this morning, with passengers, mails and freight from NFLD.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Elmer Fiander which took place from his house on Main Street. Services at the house, Big Lorraine Anglican Church and grave were in charge of Rev. Joseph Abbott. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery at Big Lorraine.

APRIL 1944

Friday 7

Good Friday

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear in the morning, becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Chilly and rain moderate southwest wind. With a few light snow squalls, with increasing wind at night. Clearing during the night.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 38.

Church Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company, with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 21 members of the choir present.

S.S. FOUNDATION ARANMORE

Steamer Foundation Aranmore, Capt. Power arrived during the night.

APRIL 1944

Saturday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and springlike with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 45.

Meeting of Official Board

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Official Board of the First United Church, held in the church with the following persons present: Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Edison Skinner, John H. Skinner, Arthur M. Townsend, John M MacDonald, Donald Wilson, Charles Bagnall, M.S. Huntington, and Mrs. D.J. MacIntyre.

S.S. OCEAN EAGLE

Tug "Ocean Eagle" sailed for Newfoundland.

APRIL 1944

Sunday 9

Easter Sunday

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light snow squalls in the early morning and slight traces of snow in the air during the forenoon.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 45.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper disbursed in the morning. Special Easter music at both services. 22 members out to morning services and 24 in the evening. 7 persons united with the church at the morning service. Names as follows:

D.J. MacIntyre, [blank] MacIntyre, Blanche MacDonald, Flora MacKinnon, and Mrs. Abram Harris.

APRIL 1944

Monday 10

Easter Monday

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with showers in the afternoon. Heavy rain during the evening and night.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 36

APRIL 1944

Tuesday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 40.

APRIL 1944

Wednesday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and somewhat chilly with light variable winds, southerly in the afternoon, increasing at night and shifting to southeast. Snow and sleet during the early part of the night. Snowfall about 2 inch followed by rain.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 45

S.S. EVELYN B. S.S. DALAWARNIC

Steamers "Evelyn B" and "Dalwarnic" sailed in the morning with cargos of coal.

APRIL 1944

Thursday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Light rain and silver thaw in the early morning. Snowing and foggy during the day, and late into the night. Snow fall of last night nearly all disappeared during the day. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 43.

Drift-Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with drift ice. First heavy ice this season.

APRIL 1944**Friday 14**

Louisburg, N.S.

Coal and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong westerly wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 38.

Drift Ice

Drift ice being held in the eastern end of the harbour by strong westerly wind. Ice moved off the coast during the day.

Convoy Arrives

A convoy consisting of the following steamers arrived in the afternoon: Panamanian steamers "MAKENA" Greek Steamers: "HYDRUSSA" and "ANNA T".

APRIL 1944**Saturday 15**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with strong northwest wind, sometimes reaching gale force, and which did not calm in the evening.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 45.

APRIL 1944**Sunday 16**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Rain began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued moderately late in the night. Light to moderate southeast and east winds.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 35.

Drift-Ice

Loose drift ice in the harbour.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service, 17 in the morning.

APRIL 1944

Monday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate north east wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 41.

S.S. CORNER BROOK

Steamer "Corner Brook" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the eastern end of the harbour.

Death of Mrs. Mark Luddington

The death of Mrs. Mark Luddington took place at an early hour this morning at the Glace Bay General Hospital where she had gone for treatment several weeks ago.

APRIL 1944

Tuesday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Coal and mostly cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.

Convoy Sails

A convoy consisting of steamers: "HYDRUSSA" "MAKENA" "ANNA T" and "CORNER BROOK" sailed in the morning. The first named three coal leader.

APRIL 1944

Wednesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable winds. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 49.

Meeting of County Health Board

Motored to Sydney in one of Cameron's buses (Joseph Price driver) leaving here at 8 A.M. Made a number of business calls at Sydney during the forenoon. Had lunch at "Isle Royale" hotel. At 2 P.M. attended a meeting of the Cape Breton Board of Health which was held in the Council Chamber of the County Court House, with Chairman R.A. MacKinnon presiding. Those present were: R.A. MacKinnon (chairman), Miss Judith Williams (secretary), Mayor D.J. MacLean, Sydney, Mayor D.W. Morrison, Glace Bay, Mayor Alex G. MacBannick, Sydney Mines, Councilor MacInnis, North Sydney, Mayor James MacDonald, Mayor M.S. Huntington, Louisburg. Returned home by bus, leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

S.S. John Cabot

Steamer "John Cabot" arrived.

APRIL 1944

Thursday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate variable winds.

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

Convoy Arrives

A convoy consisting of three ships arrived in the afternoon.

APRIL 1944

Friday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate winds.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 47.

Cloudy in the afternoon.

6th Victory Loan

At 7:30 attended and presided at, a meeting of the Victory Loan Committee, held in the Town Office. Those present were: Arthur D. Cann, G.B. Hiltz, Earl Lewis (secretary), George Lewis, William Stewart, D.F. Nicholson and M.S. Huntington (chairman). The sixth Victory Loan campaign opens on next Monday the 24th. Objective for Louisburg and district [blank].

APRIL 1944

Saturday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 44.

APRIL 1944

Sunday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

APRIL 1944

Monday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 42

Death of Lenora Martell

The death of Miss Lenora Martell occurred at the Cape Breton at about noon today. Miss Martell who was about 49 years of age was for the greater part of her life a resident of Louisburg.

Spanish Trawlers Arrive

Spanish Trawlers "MISTRAL" AND "TRAMONTANA" came into port during the early part of the night.

APRIL 1944**Tuesday 25**

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow began to fall about 8:30 A.M. and continued until about 1:30 P.M. when it was followed by sleet and light rain. Foggy during the evening. Cleared during the night. Moderate to fresh southeast wind. Snowfall about 5 inches.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 35

Convoy Sails

[blank]

APRIL 1944**Wednesday 26**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 45.

S.S. BERESBORO PARK

Canadian steamer "Beresboro Park" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal. She is a brand new ship and is said to have been built at the Pictou Shipyards. Carrying capacity of coal about 4000 tons.

APRIL 1944**Thursday 27**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloud with light to moderate variable winds, mostly southeast.

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

Convoys Arrive

A convoy under escort, arrived in the evening consisting of 4 ships.

APRIL 1944

Friday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly wind.

APRIL 1944

Saturday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to strong chilly northeast wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 41.

Council Meeting

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

APRIL 1944

Sunday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and chilly, particularly during the afternoon, with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 56.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 20 members of the choir present in the evening.

Convoy Sails

[blank]

MAY 1944

Monday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate southwest to west winds. Light shower in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 42

MAY 1944

Tuesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 37

MAY 1944

Wednesday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

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

Meeting of County Health Board
[blank]

MAY 1944

Thursday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

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

Dr. Cooper and Party Arrive

Dr. [blank] Cooper, Director of Industry and Publicity, for the Province of Nova Scotia, Dr. [blank] Banonou, Deputy Minister of Mines and Mr. J.R. Kay.

MAY 1944

Friday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Mild and springlike in the late afternoon and evening.

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

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel" sailed in the afternoon.

H.M.S. BAFFIN

H.M.S. Trawler "Baffin" which arrived here on March 5 last, has completed repairs and refitting, and sailed today.

MAY 1944

Saturday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate easterly wind.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 45.

MAY 1944

Sunday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind.
Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 48.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

MAY 1944

Monday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy, with light to moderate southwest wind. Misty for a short time in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 54.

MAY 1944

Tuesday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southerly wind shifting to northeast. Mild and springlike.

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

MAY 1944

Wednesday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 56.

Foggy at night.

Death of Clarence Peters

[blank]

MAY 1944

Thursday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy, misty, and showery with moderate southeast wind.

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

MAY 1944

Friday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Clearing in the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

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

H.M.C.S. DRUMMONDVILLE

H.M.C.S. minesweeper "Drummondville" arrived and docked at the Government wharf. This ship is hers for the purpose of undergoing repairs and refitting.

MAY 1944

Saturday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 52.

MAY 1944

Sunday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the morning, cloudy and foggy, partly clearing during the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

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

MAY 1944

Monday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney in the morning for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Meeting was held at the Isle Royale Hotel at 2:30 P.M. with Dr. Freeman O'Neill presiding.

MAY 1944

Tuesday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 53.

Lobster Fishing Season Opens

The Lobster fishing season on the Cape Breton coast opened today.

MAY 1944

Wednesday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the morning, cloudy, and cool with some fog. Light to moderate winds.

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

MAY 1944**Thursday 18**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with very thick fog. Partly clearing in the evening. Light southwest wind.

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

Girl Guides History List

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MAY 1944**Friday 19**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 50.

MAY 1944**Saturday 20**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate to strong southwest wind, moderating in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 51.

May 1944**Sunday 21**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to northwest at noon.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

MAY 1944**Monday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloud in the morning, but partly clearing shortly before noon. Light to moderate variable winds. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

MAY 1944

Tuesday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with light northeast winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 55.

May 1944

Wednesday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light winds.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 56

Death of William Tutty

The death of William Tutty took place at the home of Dan MacLean, Main Street, today.

MAY 1944

Thursday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 57.

Fish Plant Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the Citizens of Louisburg, in the Town Office, called for the purpose of organizing a local company to operate a fish and cold storage plant in the Town of Louisburg.

MAY 1944

Friday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light west and southwest winds.

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

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Tutty which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLean, services at the house, Anglican Church at Big Lorraine, and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott.

MAY 1944

Saturday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light north winds.

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

MAY 1944**Sunday 28**

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning, cloudy during the forenoon. Partly clear for a while in the afternoon, cloudy at night, with some thunder and lightning at about 8:30. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended service in the First United Church, in company with Emeline.

Both services conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A.

MAY 1944**Monday 29**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 58.

Motored to Sydney

In company with Emeline, motored to Sydney.

MAY 1944**Tuesday 30**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds.

Max. temperature about 40. Max. temperature 58.

Fish Company Organized

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Louisburg, held in St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall, called for the purpose of organizing a fish and cold storage company. On motion of the meeting it was decided to organize a company to be known as the Louisburg [blank]. After a short discussion, George D. Lewis was elected President, Arthur D. Cann Vice-President, William Stewart and Bert Wilcox secretary's and Gordon Cameron treasurer. The Provincial Government intends holding a survey, in the near future, to determine the feasibility of establishing a fish plant in this town, with government assistance. The people of Louisburg are to raise at least \$10,000.00 as stock in the company, an amount to be supplemented by a large grant from the Provincial Government, should Louisburg be found suitable for the proposed plant. Those present were: Leo Phalen, Kiley MacDonald, Ivy M. Hiltz, Laurence O'Toole, Ivan Fleet, George Lewis, William Stewart, Edgar Boli, Wilfred Tutty,

William Tutty, Alistar MacDonald, [blank] MacKay, Duncan MacKay, Enoch Townsend, Harold MacQueen, Lloyd Harris, Edward Wilcox, George Wilcox, Fraser Wilcox, John Pope, Rev. D.H. Doyle, L.H. Cann, D.J. Matheson, Hugh Lynk, William Coveydue, Layton Coveydue, William Tiller, Marshall Levy, Arthur D. Cann, Charles Beaver, Harold Rudderham, A.W. Stacey, Clifford Peck, Arthur Martell, Gordon Cameron, Frank Gaineau, Charles Phillips, Arthur M. Townsend, Felix Linden, Guy B. Hiltz, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Vincent Power, Rod MacLeod, Earl Lewis, M.S. Huntington, Charles Beaver, Edward Levy, V. Dougston, Sam Levy, Wilfred Covey, J.W. MacDonald.

MAY 1944

Wednesday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and partly clear with light to moderate variable winds. Light shower of rain in the morning.

Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 72.

JUNE 1944

Thursday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog. Rained moderately for several hours in the afternoon, beginning at about 2:30 P.M. Rainfall about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 52.

JUNE 1944

Friday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog. Light winds.

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

JUNE 1944

Saturday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, chilly and misty. Heavy showers in the afternoon. Light to fresh northeast wind. Rainfall slightly more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

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

JUNE 1944

Sunday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and very cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 51.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

JUNE 1944

Monday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 56.

JUNE 1944

Tuesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool, following a cloudy, and threatening, morning. Fresh to strong southwest wind.

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

Invasion of Hitler's Europe

Allied Forces, under the supreme command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, of the United States Army, landed on the coast of France near Gherbourg, and Le Havre, at an early hour this morning.

JUNE 1944

Wednesday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and cool.

JUNE 1944

Thursday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate winds mostly northwest.

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

Board of Trade Meeting at Sydney

[blank]

JUNE 1944

Friday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 70.

JUNE 1944

Saturday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 66

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended and presided at, a meeting of the School Board. At this meeting it was decided to paint the school building. The following members of the Board were appointed to supervise the work: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, and Frank O'Keefe. Invoice for the chairs and desks ordered from the Dominion Chair Company of Bass River N.S. has been received, amounting to \$297.50 (35 desk chairs at \$8.50). Shipment was made on May 31, 1944. Those present at the meeting as follows: Councilors: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, Edward Levy, and M.S. Huntington. Attendance Officers D.M. Johnston, principal: William Hilchey and ex-commissioner: Alex G. MacDonald.

JUNE 1944

Sunday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 68

JUNE 1944

Monday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 48 max. temperature 70

JUNE 1944

Tuesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with some heavy rain and occasional showers. Thunder in the morning. Light variable winds. Rainfall about 1 inch.

Meeting of Public Utilities Board Regarding Bus Service

[blank]

Spanish Trawler TRAMONTANA Arrives

Spanish Trawler "Tramontana" arrives from the fishing banks for bunker coal and other supplies.

JUNE 1944

Wednesday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing during the forenoon. Cool with fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 52.

Meeting of Public Utilities Board

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Choir Practice

In company, with attended, as usual, choir practice in the First United Church at 8:15, following the Wednesday evening Fellowship and Bible Classes conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. Mrs. John A. MacDonald, organist of the First United Church, owing to ill health is getting leave of absence until the 1st of September. Mrs. Charles Bagnall is substituting for Mrs. MacDonald, beginning tonight.

JUNE 1944**Thursday 15**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 66.

United States Ambassador Visits Louisburg

The United States Ambassador, to Canada, Hon. Roy Artherton and Mrs. Artherton, accompanied by Mr. Dane Dolan of the United States Office of War Information visited the National Park and Museum of Louisburg, this afternoon, arriving at 6 A.M.

Spanish Trawler "MISTRAL" Arrives

Spanish Trawler Mistral arrived in the morning from the fishing banks for bunker coal and other supplies. She was here previously, on May 24, 1944.

JUNE 1944**Friday 16**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty followed by rain early in the evening. Fresh to light southwest wind. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 54.

JUNE 1944**Saturday 17**

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and cool clearing during the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 64.

Meeting of Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church, led in the church with Chairman Edison Skinner presiding. Those present were: John H. Skinner, John N. MacDonald, Edward Levy, Oscar Harris, William Stewart (secretary), Roderick MacLeod, Edison Skinner, M.S. Huntington.

It was decided to proceed with the repairs to the entrance and tower of the church. New front doors are now in the process of being installed.

S.S. TRAMONTANA

Spanish trawler "Tramontana" which arrived here on last Tuesday, sailed today for the fishing grounds.

JUNE 1944

Sunday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, with some rain. Thunder and lightning during the afternoon, clearing in the evening. Light variable winds, northwest in the evening, increasing.

Min. temperature 44 max. temperature 60

Church Services

At 11 A.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Service conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott, the regular pastor.

At 7 P.M. we attended service in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening where the preacher was Mr. Neil MacLean, student minister, who is in charge of the Presbyterian congregation in this town.

No Service in United Church

There were no services in the First United Church, Friday evening due to the pastor Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. being about, attending the conference at Sackville, N.B.

JUNE 1944

Monday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and very cool with strong northerly winds which moderated in the evening.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 59.

S.S. MISTRAL

Spanish Trawler "Mistral" which arrived here on last Thursday, sailed this afternoon.

JUNE 1944

Tuesday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with occasional light showers during the day with some heavy rain at night. Light to moderate variable winds.
Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 58.

Meeting of Louisburg Citizens

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the citizens of Louisburg, called for the purpose of establishing a fish and cold storage plant, for this town. Meeting was held in St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall with about 40 persons present. Dr. [blank] Cooper, Director of Industry and Publicity for the Province of Nova Scotia and Mr. J.R. Kay, engineer, both of Halifax, gave brief addresses on the subject of a fish plant, after which there was a general discussion in which quite a number of those present took part.

JUNE 1944

Wednesday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy downpour of rain during the forenoon, cloudy, foggy, showery and misty during the remainder of the day. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 58

JUNE 1944

Thursday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Foggy, misty with occasional light showers during the day. Cleared partly in the evening. Light southwest wind.

Rainfall of Tuesday night, yesterday and early this morning. About 1 ¾ inches.

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

JUNE 1944

Friday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, and foggy during the first half of the day. Partly clear in the afternoon, becoming foggy at night.

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

School Closing

At 10:30 A.M. visited the Town School and distributed prizes to the prize winners, in the various grades, including the Household Services Classes. I was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Rudderham, resident of the Louisburg branch of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. D.A. MacMillan, who distributed prizes, 15 in all, on behalf of the Women's Institute. Schools in Louisburg closed for the annual holidays.

Meeting of School Board

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JUNE 1944

Saturday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, partly clearing during the afternoon, with fog again at night.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 65.

Meeting of School Board

At 7 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the School Board. Those present were: commissioners: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Frank O'Keefe and M.S. Huntington (chairman) D.F. Nicholson (Clerk) William Hilchey (principal).

Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: councilors Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Charles Bagnall, and Earl Lewis, clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Police Officer: D.M. Johnston, and ex-councilor Alex G. MacDonald.

JUNE 1944

Sunday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate easterly wind. Heavy rain during the greater part of the afternoon and evening. Rainfall: about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

JUNE 1944

Monday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with a few heavy showers and thunder. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 58.

Motored To Sydney

Went to Sydney in the morning on one of the Sullivan buses (Dan MacPherson driving) and attended the farewell of the late John R. MacIsaac, which was held from his late home on Bay View Street, Sydney, to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at 10:30 A.M. I visited the home and attended the funeral services at the church.

JUNE 1944**Tuesday 27**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 64.

JUNE 1944**Wednesday 28**

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 84.

JUNE 1944**Thursday 29**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 80

JUNE 1944**Friday 30**

Louisburg, N.S.

Happy and warm with light variable winds, easterly in the late afternoon and evening. Light shower of rain in the afternoon and distant thunder.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 79

JULY 1944**Saturday 1**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with fresh northeast wind which moderated early in the day, and shifted to southwest in the afternoon. A very pleasant day.

Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 67

JULY 1944**Sunday 2**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately warm and remarkably with light to moderate northeast wind. An ideal summer day.

Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 68.

Church Services (Anniversary)

At 11 A.M. 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline attended anniversary services in the First United Church, where Rev. L.B. Campbell of St. Andrew's, United Church, Sydney N.S.

was the preacher at all of the services. Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. pastor of the United Church Louisburg exchanged pulpits with Rev. L.B. Campbell. Special music by the choir with Mrs. Charles Bagnall, organist, M.S. Huntington, director. 20 members of the choir present at 11 A.M., and 18 at 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. It was announced by Rev. L.B. Campbell, that Mr. Mitchell was resigning his charge at Louisburg having received a call from Richmond Melbourne United Congregation, in the province of Quebec which he had accepted.

JULY 1944

Monday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with moderate easterly wind.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 67

Marriage

At 3 P.M. in company with Emeline, was present at the marriage of Clarence Edward McGuirre to Miss Mary Marguerite MacKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacKinnon of West Louisburg. The marriage took place in the First United Church with Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. performing the ceremony. A solo "O Promise Me" was sung by Mrs. Dan MacKinnon. The United Church Choir, under the direction of M.S. Huntington, with Miss Lila Skinner at the alter was also present and sang "O Perfect Love," no. 238 in the Hymnary.

Navy Lug Sailed

Naval Lug "W 31" which had been here since June 23, sailed in the late afternoon with a scow in tow.

JULY 1944

Tuesday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but cleared early in the forenoon. Warm with light southerly wind. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 70.

JULY 1944

Wednesday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy thunder and lightning storm with some rain beginning between 3 and 4 A.M. Cloudy and warm during the day with some fog in the late afternoon and evening. Rainfall about ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 74.

Meeting of School Board

AT 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the School Board, held for the purpose of granting a further appropriation of \$100.00 for to finance the painting of the school building. Those present were: commissioners Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, Edward Levy,

Harold Wilson and M.S. Huntington (chairman) attendance officer D.M. Johnston, Harold Rudderham and John Hill.

Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the usual Wednesday Evening Fellowship and Bible Class in the First United Church, which was followed by the usual mid-week Choir practice.

Damaged By Lightning
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Marriage

At 3 P.M. in company with Emeline, was present at the marriage of Howard Walter, a naval rating from H.M.C.S. Drummondville, to Miss Jean Lloyd of Greenwall Ontario. Ceremony performed by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. in the First United Church.

JULY 1944

Thursday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with southwest wind which shifted to north in the evening, accumulating to a fresh breeze.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 77.

JULY 1944

Friday 7

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JULY 1944

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JULY 1944

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JULY 1944

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JULY 1944

Friday 14

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JULY 1944

Saturday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate winds.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 72.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the Town Council. Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with a draft of by-laws. Those present were: councilor's Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, James F.D. Townsend, and Charles Bagnall, mayor M.S. Huntington, Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston and ex-councilor Alex G. MacDonald.

JULY 1944

Sunday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 69.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B.A. was the preacher. 23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

JULY 1944

Monday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Light showers in the morning, cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind.
Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 67.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the morning.

S.S. TREMONTANA

Spanish Trawler "Tremontana" arrived in the afternoon.

On Vacation

My Clerk, Evelyn Huntington, accompanied by her daughter, Jane, left in the afternoon by motor car for Marion Bridge for her annual vacation of two weeks.

JULY 1944

Tuesday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southwest wind.
Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 70.

Death of Arthur A.J. Kendall

The death of Dr. Arthur J. Kendall, took place this morning at his home, 166 Union Street Sydney, after a brief illness.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

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

JULY 1944

Wednesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northerly wind.
Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 66.

Meeting of County Board of Health

Motored to Sydney in the morning in Sullivan's Bus (Robert MacPherson driver). Arrived at Sydney at about 9 P.M. Met G.A. Strachin, Trawler for Rumsey and Co. Ltd. Toronto, and went to his sample room and gave him an order for Christmas cards and other goods. Made several other business calls. Called to see Mrs. A.J. Kendall, widow of the late Dr. Arthur J. Kendall who passed away on last Monday. Had lunch with G.A. Strachin at the Isle Royale Hotel at 12:30 P.M.

Attended a meeting of the County Board of Health, in the county building at 2:30 P.M. with R.A. MacKinnon presiding. Those present were: Dr. Beckwith, Dr. M.R. MacDonald, Alistar Grant, Mayor Morrison, Glace Bay, Mayor MacCormick, Sydney Mines, Councilor MacInnis, North

Sydney, Councilor's MacNeil New Waterford, Miss Williams, secretary and M.S. Huntington, Louisburg.

Returned home by bus, arriving at about 5:30 P.M.

JULY 1944

Thursday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind which shifted to west and southwest in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 83.

First Sword Fish

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JULY 1944

Friday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm during the early part of the day, becoming cloudy shortly before noon with light southwest to southeast winds.

Light showers in the afternoon and evening. Foggy at night.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 75.

Funeral of the late Dr. Kendall

Left home at 1 P.M. in Sullivan's Bus Service, enroute to Sydney, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Dr. Arthur J. Kendall of Sydney.

JULY 1944

Saturday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, cloudy during the forenoon, clearing at noon, warm in the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind shifting to northwest.

Spanish Trawler Arrives

Spanish Trawler MISTRAL arrived in the afternoon for supplies and bunker coal.

JULY 1944

Sunday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light variable winds, mostly northwest. An ideal summer day.

Min. temperature 50 max. temperature 79

Church Services

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

JULY 1944

Monday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Fog off the coast. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

JULY 1944

Tuesday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Foggy off the coast. Min. Temperature 54. Max. Temperature 73.

JULY 1944

Wednesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Thunder and lightning with a shower of rain. Cloudy and foggy during the day. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 68.

Spanish Trawler Sails

Spanish Trawler "MISTRAL" which arrived here on the 22nd sailed this morning for the fishing.

JULY 1944

Thursday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy during the greater part of the day with light variable winds mostly southwest. A few sprinkles of rain in the afternoon. Clear during the morning and early part of the day. Warm. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 79.

Swordfish

About 90 swordfish were landed here today, being the first to be caught off Louisburg this season. One fish was landed here on the 20th of this month, but was caught near Port Bickertown by a boat enroute to this port.

JULY 1944

Friday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to northeast wind. Light showers in the evening. Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 65

JULY 1944

Saturday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly winds.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 65.

Council Meeting

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

Those present were: Councilor's: Edison Skinner, Earl Lewis, Edward Levy, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Charles Bagnall, mayor: M.S. Huntington Town Clerk D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston and ex-councilor: Alex G. MacDonald.

JULY 1944

Sunday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate south and southwest winds. Rain began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. and continuing moderately during the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 61.

Church Services

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

Mr. Mitchell preached his farewell sermon in the evening. His next charge will be Rich/Richmond Melbourne United Church Congregation, in the province of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Sam boldly intend leaving here on next Wednesday. At the close of the evening service A.W. Stacey, on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Mitchell with an address and a purse containing \$92.00 as a token of appreciation.

JULY 1944

Monday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 68.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late [blank] MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald. Funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by Mr. Neil MacLean, Presbyterian student minister.

AUGUST 1944

Tuesday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Thunder and a heavy shower of rain at about 6 A.M. Cloudy during the day, with a few light showers.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 76.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney at 1 P.M. in Sullivan's Bus Service. Made several business calls at Sydney including a visit to the sample room of the Iron Specialty Co. of Toronto. Returned by bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1944

Wednesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 85.

AUGUST 1944

Thursday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 77.

AUGUST 1944

Friday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 82.

August 1944

Saturday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Foggy in the morning, mostly clear during the afternoon, foggy at night. Warm. Light to moderate southern wind.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 78.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the school board. Those present were: commissioners: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, and M.S. Huntington (chairman) secretary: D.F. Nicholson, Attendance Officer: D.M. Johnston.

AUGUST 1944

Sunday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy but becoming partly clear in the late afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to northeast in the evening.

Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 75.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church, where Rev. Donald MacLeod, M.A. B.D. at Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, was the preacher. The 3 P.M. service was held specially for the members of the local Orange Lodge (Samuel Moody) who attended in a body.

AUGUST 1944**Monday 7**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 73.

To Sydney and Return

Went to Sydney via Sullivan's Bus Service at 1 P.M. arriving back at about 5:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1944**Tuesday 8**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately with fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72

AUGUST 1944**Wednesday 9**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate northeast wind shifting to southeast in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 70.

AUGUST 1944**Thursday 10**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear. Cloudy in the evening. Moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 72.

AUGUST 1944**Friday 11**

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AUGUST 1944

Saturday 12

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AUGUST 1944

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AUGUST 1944

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AUGUST 1944

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AUGUST 1944

Wednesday 16

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AUGUST 1944

Thursday 17

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AUGUST 1944

Friday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Parrsboro to Truro and Valley

Left Parrsboro at about 2:15 P.M. arrived at Truro at about 4:15 P.M. on board Acadian Bus.

Motored to Valley Station with Wafford and Laurie Townsend to the home of Mrs. H.D.

Townsend.

AUGUST 1944

Saturday 19

Louisburg, N.S.
Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

AUGUST 1944

Sunday 20

Louisburg, N.S.
Clear and cool with light to moderate west and northwest winds.

AUGUST 1944

Monday 21

Louisburg, N.S.
Moderately cool and mostly clear with light to fresh Southwest wind.
Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 74.

AUGUST 1944

Tuesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind.
Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 72.

AUGUST 1944

Wednesday 23

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Shower of rain in the early morning and mist and light shower in the evening.
Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 74.

Choir Practice

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the choir practice in the First United Church.

Death of James Tutty

The death of James Tutty took place at an early hour this morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLean, by Lorraine.

AUGUST 1944

Thursday 24

Louisburg, N.S.
Cloudy and warm with light winds and some fog.
Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 73.

AUGUST 1944

Friday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm, but changing in the forenoon. Light southeast wind, shifting to southwest during the forenoon.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 77.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late James Tutty, which took place from the unoccupied home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLean, Main Street, to the Anglican Church at Big Lorraine. Services at the house church and grave by Rev. A.F. Arnold of [blank].

AUGUST 1944**Saturday 26**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. Cloudy in the evening, with a very heavy shower of rain between 4:30 and 5 P.M. Rainfall upwards of ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 75.

No Council Meeting

Went to the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councilors: Earl Lewis and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Police Officer: D.M. Johnston, Mayor M.S. Huntington and Ex-Councilor Alex G. MacDonald. Not sufficient members of the Council being present to form a quorum. No meeting was held.

AUGUST 1944**Sunday 27**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear for the most part, with light northerly wind. Shower of rain at about 9:30 A.M.

Min. temperature 50. max. temperature 69.

AUGUST 1944**Monday 28**

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 70.

Light showers during the evening.

AUGUST 1944**Tuesday 29**

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning and mist and light showers during the day and night. Moderate gale from the Northeast developed in the early morning and continued all day. Wind shifting to east, southwest and after noon to southwest. Rainfall about ¼.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 67.

Gardens Damaged

High wind of today damaged gardens to a considerable extent. Dahlias and other flowers in my garden, as well as beans and other vegetables in the backyard garden suffered on account of the gale.

AUGUST 1944

Wednesday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, misty with occasional showers. Fresh to moderate southwest wind. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 70.

AUGUST 1944

Thursday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear in the morning. Heavy downpour of rain beginning at about 1 P.M. and continuing for several hours. Rainfall about 1 ½ inch. Light variable winds. Some heavy thunder and lightning at about 1:30 P.M.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 72.

Struck By Lightning

House owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy and Neil Murphy was struck by lightning this afternoon and damaged to a considerable extent.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Friday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool clearing at about 2 P.M. Light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 65.

Louisburg to Glace Bay

Left Louisburg on the 8:15 A.M. train enroute to Glace Bay. On arriving at Glace Bay, motored by taxi to the Glace Bay General Hospital where I visited, John N. MacDonald, George Phalen, and Miss Christine MacDonald, all of Louisburg, who are at present patients in the hospital. I also visited Jeremiah Smith Jr. of Louisburg, who is now in the [blank]

SEPTEMBER 1944

Saturday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 69.

Light drizzle of rain beginning at about 11 P.M.

Arrived For a Visit

Clifford and Maria arrived on the train in the evening for a visit. While in town they will be our guests.

SEPTEMBER 1944**Sunday 3**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and threatening with light to fresh south southeast wind. Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, began to fall at about 3:45 P.M. Showery and misty during the evening and night. Rainfall about.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. E.E. Ashley, of the United Church at Mill Stream, New Brunswick.

SEPTEMBER 1944**Monday 4****Labor Day**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Some fog at night.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 70.

General Holiday (Labor Day)

Most all places of business closed for the greater part of the day. Had shop open for business as follows: 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1944**Tuesday 5**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light variable winds. Some fog in the morning, partly clear for a short time in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 76.

ARMED TRAWLER ANTICOSTI (T274)

British Armed Trawler "Anticoste" which has been here since July 8 undergoing repairs and refitting sailed in the morning. She sailed under the escort of a corvette, which arrived here at about 8:30 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Wednesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Heavy rain in the afternoon accompanied by thunder and lightning. Light variable winds. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 69.

Schools Opened

Public schools throughout the province of Nova Scotia, opened today for the 1944-1945 term. At Louisburg Town Schools, the staff is as follows: Principal William Hilchey, Vice President Marrien Nicholson, Mrs. [blank] Smith, (Edith Martell), Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Miss Helen Lynk, Miss Alfreda Deering.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Thursday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing early in the day. Light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 71.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Friday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Heavy showers in the early afternoon, followed by mist and some fog. Cleared at about 2:30 P.M. Clear during the evening. Moderate southwest wind. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Saturday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southwest to west winds.

Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 70.

Left for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, who have been visiting us since last Saturday, left enroute to their home at Huntington, G.B., on the 8:15 A.M. train. They intend to stay a few days at Mira Gut while on their way home.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Sunday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light west to northwest winds. Partly cloudy for a short time in the afternoon. An ideal summer day.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 74

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company, with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John G. King of the United Church at Salt Springs, Pictou County N.S. was the preacher.

Went For a Walk

At about 1:30 P.M. in company, with Emeline, went for a walk to Gerrard's Bridge, and back. Later I walked to Wolf Park and Fort Wolfe, Havenside, and back, returning at about 5 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Monday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 70

SEPTEMBER 1944

Tuesday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light westerly wind. An idea summer day.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 70.

Motored To Sydney

Left here for Sydney at about 8:45 A.M. with Emeline, Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, and Mrs. Edison Skinner, in Mrs. Fletcher Townsend's car with Mrs. Townsend driving. Arrived in Sydney at about 9:45 A.M. Made a number of business calls during the day. Had lunch with Emeline at the Isle Royale hotel. We all left for home at about 4:30 P.M. arriving at about 5:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Wednesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy, with light winds.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 74.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice, as usual, in the First United Church.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Thursday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, misty and showery during the forenoon. Partly clearing during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest to west wind.

Min. temperature 61. Max. temperature 74

Community Fair

In the afternoon a party consisting of Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Mrs. Edison Skinner, Mrs. Dan Townsend, Emeline and myself, motored to the annual community fair at Mira Gut, in a car owned and driven, by Mrs. Fletcher Townsend. After spending about two hours at the fair, we left for home arriving at about 6:15 P.M. My entry of 6 Dahlia blooms won first prize in competition with several other entries.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Friday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light southerly wind, in the forenoon. The tropical storm has been forecast as moving north along the United States coast for the last two or three days, striking here shortly after noon. Wind increased until it reached heavy gale force at about 4 P.M. At about 5 P.M. wind began to decrease, becoming almost calm at about 7 P.M. Wind decreasing its height estimated to be about 40 or 50 miles per hour. No serious damage resulted here.

Min. temperature 62. Max. Temperature 72.

Presented Trophies to Softball Leagues

At 10:30 P.M. I visited the Navy Leagues Hostel, where a dance was in progress, and presented the softball trophies to the winning teams of the 1944 season. In the Ladies League the team captained by Mrs. Peter Campbell was the winner. The Royal Canadian Air Force team captained by Mr. MacIntyre, R.C. A.F. was the winner in the men League. Other teams competing in the Men's League were the Royal Canadian Navy and a team composed of local civilians. The trophies consisting of ten silver cups were purchased by myself at the beginning of the softball season for the purpose of creating an interest in this line of sport. There were two teams in the Ladies League, the losing team being captained by Miss Nellie Kyte.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Saturday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 67

Spanish Trawlers Sail

Spanish Trawler's TREMONTANA and MISTRAL, which arrived here on April 24, 1944 and have been engaged in fishing off the Nova Scotia coast during the spring and summer months, left to return to Spain, during the forenoon. During the season they visited the Port of Louisburg several times for the purpose of obtaining bunker coal and other supplies.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Sunday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate easterly wind. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 59

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company, with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. J.G. Hackin (retired) of Truro, N.S. was the preacher. Mr. Hackin is expected to supply the United Church for several weeks or until a regular minister is inducted.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Monday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 67.

First Frost of the Season

Light frost in the early morning. First of the season. No damage resulted.

Domestic Science Class Opens

The Domestic Science Class of the Louisburg Town School opened today for the 1944-1945 term. This class is under the direction of Miss Bertha Walsh.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Tuesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

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

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

Marriage

At 3 P.M. in company, with Emeline, attended the marriage, in the First United Church of Duncan MacKay and Miss Haraldine Beaver, both of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.G. Hackin (retired) of Truro N.S. After the ceremony, the First United Church choir, of which Emeline and I are both members, were guests at the wedding reception. At the home of

the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaver, Lorway Street. Mr. and Mrs. MacKay will reside at Louisburg.

Visits Louisburg

William Huntington of Salmon River, Mira, my first cousin, visited us today, it being the first time he was ever in the Town of Louisburg. He arrived here with Sylvester MacDonald of Salmon River. They both had dinner with, before leaving for home at about 1 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Wednesday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day. Cloudy and foggy in the evening, with some rain during the [blank]

Visited Fair at Marion Bridge

In company with Emeline and Mrs. J.M. Spencer, motored to Marion Bridge with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, and attended the annual community fair at that place.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Thursday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Warm, and mostly clear with light to moderate winds.
Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 71.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Friday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning and afternoon. Partly clear during the noon hours. Light to fresh southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 4 P.M.: and continued moderately.
Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

Motored To Sydney

In company with Emeline, went to Sydney by Sullivan's Bus Service, leaving Louisburg at about 8:30 A.M. Made a number of business calls at Sydney and left for home at 4:30 P.M. Had dinner at the Isle Royale Hall.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Saturday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning, clear and cool during the day, with light to moderate southwest wind. Rainfall of yesterday afternoon, last night and early this morning, about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 61.

Congregational Meeting

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended a special congregational meeting of the First United Church. Meeting held in the church and called for the purpose of executing a call to a minister to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B.A. the former pastor. The meeting was presided over by Rev. L.B. Campbell, pastor of the First United Church of Sydney, and MacBeaton of the Louisburg United Church. On motion M.S. Huntington was elected secretary of the meeting. Four names were submitted to the meetings as candidates. A vote was then taken by ballot and resulted as follows:

Rev. Elmer E. Ashley	19
Rev. John G. King, Salt Springs, Pictou Co. N.S.	10
Rev. R.A. Patterson, Baddeck, Victoria Co. N.S.	4
Rev. S.E. Hayward, Mulgrave, Guysborough, Co. N.S.	0
Rev. B.L. Roach	0

After the result of the vote was made known it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. Elmer E. Ashley.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Sunday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly cloudy with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 62.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church Louisburg, and at 3 P.M. in the United Church at Catalone. At all these services Rev. John G. Hackin (retired) of Truro, N.S. was the preacher.

At 11 A.M. was held the annual "Rally Day" service. Owing to the Catalone Congregation not knowing that a service was to be held there this afternoon, there were only 8 persons present, including the preacher.

Visitors from Sydney

At about 4:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Spears arrived for to pay us a visit. They were accompanied by a friend of theirs, Mr. MacLeod. After having supper with us we all went to church together. After church they started for home at about 8:30 P.M. intending to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Spencer enroute.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Monday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 60.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Tuesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light variable winds. A perfect autumn day. Min. temperature 37 max. temperature 62.

Meeting the Citizens

At 8 P.M. attended a citizens meeting the Bartholomew's Church Hall, called for the purpose of discussing post war problems as they affect industry and employment in the Town of Louisburg. Norman Lynk, repair plant was chairman with George Phalen as secretary.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Wednesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate southwest and west winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 66.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Thursday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with very light variable winds and a few very light showers. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 60.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Friday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with some rain.

SEPTEMBER 1944

Saturday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh variable winds. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 56.

Meeting of School Board

Immediately following the meeting of the School Board, which closed at 7:40 P.M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis, Charles Bagnall and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Mayor M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Police Chief Dan Johnston, Fred Kyte, representing the press and L.H. Cann.

OCTOBER 1944

Sunday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, misty and drizzly with light to fresh easterly wind.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 56.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John G. Hackin (retired) was the preacher. The communion of the Lord's Supper was dispersed during the morning service.

Sing Song

After the close of the evening service on the invitation of Mrs. A.W. Stacey the choir of the First United Church visited the home of Mrs. And Mrs. Stacey where we had a sacred sing song, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

OCTOBER 1944

Monday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, misty, showery, and drizzly. Heavy rain during the evening and night.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 57.

OCTOBER 1944

Tuesday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained moderately nearly all day as well as all last night. Rainfall from 11 P.M. yesterday until 11 P.M. today. Gale which began during last night continued all day, but moderated shortly before noon, to some extent. Wind north-northeast.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 56.

OCTOBER 1944

Wednesday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, closing at noon. Moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 48.

Death of Commander Burtou

Commander George A. Burtou, R.G.N.R. died suddenly this afternoon at his home in the First United Church Manse, where he and Mrs. Burtou had rooms. Commander Burtou who was in the sixtieth year of his age came to Louisburg in the late spring, or early summer of 1943 and since that time has been senior naval officer, in charge of the Louisburg naval establishment.

OCTOBER 1944

Thursday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing at night. Light winds.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 55.

Funeral of Commander Burton

At about 4 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Commander George A. Burtou. The funeral service was held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. The service being conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott.

OCTOBER 1944

Friday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56.

OCTOBER 1944

Saturday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Light showers, misty with fog, during the night. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 63.

OCTOBER 1944

Sunday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate easterly wind. Light rain and mist in the morning and during the night.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. John G. Hackin was the preacher.

OCTOBER 1944

Monday 9

Thanksgiving Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Mist and drizzle of last night was followed by heavy rain which continued all day and late into the night.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 56

Statutory Holiday

Today being a Dominion holiday, most all places of business are closed as well as the schools and public offices with the exception of the Post-Office. Had shop open for business for a short time during the forenoon and from 4 to 6:30 in the evening for the purpose of accommodating newspaper customers.

Victory Loan Meeting

At 7 P.M. presided at an organization meeting for the 7th Canadian Victory Loan Campaign, which was held in the Town Office. Those present were: Earl Lewis, (secretary), G.B. Hiltz, William Stewart, D.F. Nicholson, and M.S. Huntington, chairman.

OCTOBER 1944

Tuesday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Showery, misty and drizzly. Heavy rain during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall from 6 A.M. yesterday until 6 P.M. today, 3 ½ inches.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 59.

Bean Supper

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended Bean Supper in St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall.

OCTOBER 1944

Wednesday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy misty and showery with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 60

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended, and conducted choir practice, as usual in the First United Church.

OCTOBER 1944

Thursday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with light southwest wind. Partly clear for a short time in the forenoon.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 60.

Deed Signed

In the evening I called at the house of Mrs. Vincent O'Toole and got the deed signed for a piece of property, which the Town of Louisburg is purchasing from the heirs of the late Vincent O'Toole. Other heirs who signed the deed this evening were Mrs. O'Toole's son Laurence and her daughter Mrs. James Price. D.M. Johnston accompanied me for the purpose of witnessing the signatures. The above mentioned property is for the purpose of an athletic field and playground.

OCTOBER 1944

Friday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 56.

Fire Prevention

This being "Fire Prevention" week, in company with R.A. Peters visited the school of this town and carried out fire drill. Pupils and staff evacuated the school building in 53 seconds. Junior Fire Brigade consisting boys of the high school had fire hose on the roof of the building, ready for action in about 35 seconds. After the fire drill, all the pupils, except those of the junior grade were assembled in one of the rooms where I gave a short talk, on Fire Prevention, and ways and means of dealing with the fire menace.

Men of the Town Fire Brigade gave a demonstration on [Blank] Street on the use of the A.R.P. Pumper, which was very successful. This demonstration took place in the evening.

No. 5 Ration Books Arrive

3000 no. 5 Ration Books arrived at the Town Office today for distribution in the Town of Louisburg, Gabarus, Mainadieu, Catalone and Mira Gut. They were shipped from the Ration Board at Glace Bay.

OCTOBER 1944

Saturday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued during the night.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 61.

Citizens Meeting

At 8 P.M. in the Town Hall, attended, and presided at, a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Louisburg. Meeting held for the purpose of arranging for the reception and welcoming, men and women of this town, in the armed services, on their return.

OCTOBER 1944

Sunday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Coal and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John G. Hackin (retired) was the preacher.

Had Dinner with us

Mr. John Wray, a Petty Engineer Officer in the Canadian Navy, and a member of the United Church Choir, who has been stationed here for upwards of a year, was our guest at dinner.

OCTOBER 1944

Monday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain squalls in the early morning. Cool, and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 44.

Death of Mrs. George Broker
[Blank]

OCTOBER 1944

Tuesday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate westerly wind. Showers in the evening. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1944

Wednesday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate westerly wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 54.

Distribution of Ration Books Today

The distribution of No. 5 Ratio Books began today in the clinic room in the school building with Robert A. Peters in charge. The distribution will be continued tomorrow and up until noon on Friday. Office hours as follows:

Today 10 A.M. until noon, 1:30 P.M. until 5 P.M.

Thursday 10 A.M. until noon, 1:30 P.M. until 5 P.M.

Friday 10 A.M. until noon.

Those assisting in the distribution today as follows:

Mrs. Charles Bagnall

Mrs. Frank O'Keefe

Mrs. A.A. Martell

Mrs. Fletcher Townsend

Mrs. Fred Kyte

About 700 books were handed out today.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended, and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

OCTOBER 1944

Thursday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with moderate to fresh southwest wind, which shifted to northeast at about 5 P.M. Cloudy and cool in the evening.

Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 59.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Broker which took place from her late house on Riverdale Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Mr. Neil MacLean, Presbyterian student minister. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

Meeting of Civilian Rehabilitation Committee

At 8 P.M. presided at a meeting of the newly formed Civilian Rehabilitation Committee, in the Town Hall. Those present were: D.F. Nicholson, Chas Dickson, Rev. Father D.H. Doyle, Alistar MacDonald, Councilor: Charles Bagnall, L.J. Cann, William Hilchie, and M.S. Huntington.

OCTOBER 1944

Friday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate winds.

Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney at 1 P.M. with Sullivan's Bus Service.

OCTOBER 1944

Saturday 21

Huntington, N.S.

Mostly cloudy very light south and southwest winds. Rain began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. wind increasing to strong, during the early part of the night.

OCTOBER 1944

Sunday 22

Huntington, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, accompanied by strong southwest wind. Cleared at noon wind shifting to west and northwest. Rainfall of last night and this morning, about ½ inch.

OCTOBER 1944

Monday 23

Huntington, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to fresh northwest wind.

Seventh Victory Loan

The seventh victory loan campaign opened today throughout the Dominion of Canada.

OCTOBER 1944

Tuesday 24

Huntington, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light northwest wind. Light frost in the morning.

Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney on Ronald MacKinnon's milk truck arriving at about 9 P.M. Made several business calls at Sydney. Had lunch at the Isle Royale Hotel. Motored to Louisburg on Sullivan's bus (Dan MacPherson driver) arriving at about 5:40 P.M.

OCTOBER 1944

Wednesday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate easterly winds.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 52.

Armed Trawler Sails

[blank]

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

Victory Loan Address

At 1:30 P.M. Capt. the Rev. Mr. Kay, accompanied by Harvey MacKenzie of Sydney arrived here for the purpose of addressing the employees of the L.H. Cann Machine Shop, on the 7th Victory Loan. As previously arranged I accompanied Capt. Kay and Mr. MacKenzie to the machine shop where I introduced Capt. Kay to the employees, after which he gave a talk on the Victory Loan. Capt. Kay was overseas with the Canadian Army, was wounded in Normandy shortly after the invasion of France.

OCTOBER 1944

Thursday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild but becoming cloudy and threatening in the late afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 6 P.M. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to southeast in the afternoon.
Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 56

Picture Show

At 8 P.M. in the Masonic Hall attended Victory Loan Picture show. Picture showed landing of United States troops in the South were perfect.

OCTOBER 1944

Friday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Cleared shortly before noon. Ideal weather during the afternoon and evening. Fresh to light variable winds. Rainfall of last night and this morning: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1944

Saturday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the forenoon. Cleared shortly before noon. Ideal weather during the afternoon and evening. Fresh to light variable winds. Rainfall of last night and this morning: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1944

Sunday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy misty, and showery. Partly clear in the early afternoon, followed by showers during the late afternoon and evening. Rainfall of last night and today, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Moderate east and southeast winds.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 58.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John G. Hackin (retired) was the preacher. Mr. Hackin who has been supplying the United Church since September 17th, 1944, preached his farewell sermon this evening.

OCTOBER 1944

Monday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 48.

First Snow

First trace of snow for this season appeared this morning when boards and planks in the yard showed that there had been a light snow squall in the morning. There were also a few flashes of snow in the air, at times during the afternoon.

Leave For Home

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Hackin, left for their home at Truro, N.S. by bus this evening. Mr. Hackin has been in charge of the First United Church congregation in this town since September 17 of this year.

OCTOBER 1944

Tuesday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperate 22. Max. temperature 38.

Light trace of snow on the ground in the morning.

First Heavy Frost

Heavy frost in the morning. First killing frost, in my garden this season. Dahlia's totally destroyed by last night's frost.

Canadian Corvette Arrives For Repairs

Canadian Corvette "RIMOUSKI" arrived at about 3:30 P.M. and docked at the Government Wharf. The "Rimouski" is here for an overhauling and refitting.

NOVEMBER 1944

Wednesday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light southwest wind. A perfect autumn day.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 52.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended, and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1944

Thursday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind. A perfect autumn day.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government Steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived and bunkered.

NOVEMBER 1944

Friday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind. A perfect autumn day.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 57.

Induction

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the induction of Rev. Elmer E. Ashley, B.A. B.D. into the pastorate of the First United Church. Rev. G.M. Nicholson, of St. Andreas United Church, Sydney and chairman of the Sydney Presbytery was in charge of the service. Rev. J.A. MacLeod of Marion Bridge United Church preached the sermon. Rev. [blank] MacNevin of Bridgeport United Church read the scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. Dawson MacDonald of Reserve United Church delivered the charge to the minister and congregation. Following the induction service, a reception was held in Calvin Hill for the purpose of meeting and welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Ashley. The service and reception were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and five year old daughter arrived here by motor car at about 3 P.M. today from Middleton New Brunswick where Mr. Ashley was pastor of the United Church at that place.

NOVEMBER 1944

Saturday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

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

Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 54

NOVEMBER 1944

Sunday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with mist and drizzle of rain during the forenoon. Heavy rain in the afternoon and evening which continued throughout the night. Light to moderate northeast wind increasing to strong.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. Services today conducted by Mr. Ashley were the first since he became the pastor of the First United.

At the morning service officers and sailors of H.M.C.S. "RIMOUSKI" as well as those of the shore naval establishment, about 40 in number, attended in a body.

Commander Gilding, Service Naval Officer of the Louisburg Naval Establishment was present at this service. Commander Gilding succeeded Commander George Burtou, who [blank].

NOVEMBER 1944

Monday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning, misty and drizzly, with showers during the day. Moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 48

Rainfall of yesterday and last night, upwards of 2 inches.

Streams throughout country very much swollen as a result of the heavy downpour of last night.

Motored to Sydney

Left Louisburg at 1 P.M. via Sullivan's Bus Service enroute to Sydney for the purpose of attending Victory Loan celebration in the Allied Seamen's Club on George Street. Made several business calls during the afternoon at Sydney. At 7:15 P.M. attended Victory Loan banquet in the Allied Seamen's Club, where there were about 200 persons present and a very enjoyable evening spent.

NOVEMBER 1944

Tuesday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning. Light showers and drizzle of rain during the day and evening.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1944

Wednesday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Some rain in the morning. Cloudy and cool during the day. Showery and drizzly during the evening.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 40.

Rainfall since Sunday evening including today, 3 ¾ inches.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1944

Thursday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Bright sunshine in the afternoon. Light to moderate north and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

United Church Brotherhood

At 7:30 P.M. in Calvin Hall, attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church with William presiding. First meeting of the season. Petty officer John Wray, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who has been stationed at Louisburg for upwards of a year, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the navy, during the present war, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

NOVEMBER 1944

Friday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. A few drops of rain in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 45.

Tomorrow a Civic Holiday

Pursuant to a motion passed by the Town Council, on Saturday October 28, 1944, I, today, declared tomorrow Saturday November 11, 1944, a civic holiday in and for the Town of Louisburg.

Arrived From Truro

At about 9 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Townsend and [blank] Townsend arrived by automobile from their homes at Valley Station, N.S. for the purpose of making a short visit to their relatives and friends at Louisburg. They stopped for the night at Mrs. Fletcher Townsend.

NOVEMBER 1944

Saturday 11

Remembrance Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and threatening with fresh to strong southerly winds.

Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 51.

Civic Holiday

Today was crowned as a holiday in the Town of Louisburg, as well as most other towns in our Dominion. At 11 A.M. two minutes silence was observed in honor of the men and women who have lost their lives in the service of their country during the first world war and world war no. 2

Had shop open for business for part of the day, to accommodate my newspaper customers.

Had supper with us

Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Townsend and Laurence Townsend, who arrived in town yesterday evening, called to see us in the afternoon and stayed for supper.

NOVEMBER 1944

Sunday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with strong southeast wind moderated to light in the early afternoon. Occasional heavy showers during the afternoon and evening.
Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 52.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

Legion and Naval Parade

Members of the crew of H.M.C.S. RIMOUSKI (Corvette) and of the naval shore establishment together with several members of the local Canadian Legion paraded to the First United Church at 11 A.M. The party consisted of about 40. Similar parades attended St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church. Wreaths were deposited in the church by the naval parties in memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country during World Wars, number one and two.

Had dinner with us

Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Townsend and Laurence Townsend also Mrs. Fletcher Townsend had dinner with us. Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Townsend and Laurence, left, enroute for home, at about 2 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1944

Monday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds.
Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 48.

NOVEMBER 1944

Tuesday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds, mostly westerly.
Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 46. Bright sunshine. An idea autumn day.

Funeral

At 8:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Hunt which took place from her late residence on Main Street to Stella Maris R.C. Church. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle. Burial in the R.C. Cemetery, in the church yard. Funeral arrangements in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

NOVEMBER 1944

Wednesday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind, and light drizzle of rain in the evening.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 45.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended, and conducted choir practice, in the First United Church. 19 members present.

NOVEMBER 1944

Thursday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderate rain in the early morning. Cloudy and chilly throughout the day. Moderate northeast wind increasing to strong during the day. Moderate gale before midnight. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 43. Rainfall about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

NOVEMBER 1944

Friday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clouding, with occasional showers. Light to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1944

Saturday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1944

Sunday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 41.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

NOVEMBER 1944

Monday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1944

Tuesday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate northeast wind and a few light showers some of which were part snow.

Motored To Sydney

In company with Emeline went to Sydney, on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Made a number of business calls during the day. Had dinner at Isle Royal Hotel. Visited home of Dr. and Mrs. Freeman O'Neill in the afternoon

Returning, left Sydney at 4:30 P.M. by bus, arrived home at about 5:35 P.M.

Death of Thomas Buckley

The death of Thomas Buckley took place at about 3 A.M. today, at St. Rita's Hospital Sydney.

NOVEMBER 1944

Wednesday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with occasional light showers and fresh easterly wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington Arrive

Fred Huntington accompanied by his wife shortly before noon by motor truck, and brought us the winter's supply of vegetables consisting of the following:

6 Bags Potatoes \$1.95	= 11.70
50 Lbs. Parsnip	= 2.50
5 Bushels Turnips @1.10	= 5.50
½ Bushel Beets	=1.00
100 lbs. carrots	=3.00
100 lbs. cabbage	=3.25
	\$26.95

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington left for home at about 3 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1944

Thursday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with strong to moderate easterly wind. Drizzle of rain and mist in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 42.

Funeral

At 9 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Thomas Buckley which took place from his late residence at West Louisburg to Stella Maris Roman Catholic, Church. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Toche D.A. Doyle. Internment in R.C. Cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of D.M. Johnston, undertaker.

NOVEMBER 1944

Friday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy, with light to moderate variable winds.
Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1944

Saturday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong northeast wind. Misty and drizzly during the late afternoon and night. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 42.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended and performed at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis and Charles Bagnall. Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, mayor: M.S. Huntington, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston.

NOVEMBER 1944

Sunday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong northeast wind. Partly clear at night with occasional light snow squalls.
Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 35.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.
After the close of the evening service, we attended a sing song, in the Navy League Hut, which was led by Petty Officer John Wray, of the R.G.N. a member of the United Church Choir.

NOVEMBER 1944

Monday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds.

Motored To Sydney

Went to Sydney at 1 P.M. as a passenger on Sullivan's Bus Service (Dan MacPherson driver) enroute to Halifax N.S. for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Executer of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to be held in the Provincial building at 9:30 A.M. tomorrow. Made a number of business calls at Sydney during the afternoon. Had supper at the "Diana Sweets". Left for Halifax on the 7 P.M. C.N.R. train.

NOVEMBER 1944

Tuesday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild, with moderate rain which continued all day. Light to moderate easterly winds. Min. temperature 52.

Meeting of Executer of N.S. Municipalities

At 9:45 A.M. attended a meeting of the Executive of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held in the Province building with G.L. Beezley, commissioner of Municipal Affairs, presiding. Meeting called for the purpose of discussing the many problems which municipal governments in the Province have to deal. Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:15 P.M. and met again at 2 P.M. and finally adjourned at 6 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1944

Wednesday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature about 28.

Arrived From Halifax

Arrived at Sydney from Halifax, by train, at 7:30 A.M. Had breakfast at the "Isle Royale Hotel" Left Sydney for home, via Sullivan's Bus Service, at 9:30 A.M. arriving at about 10:30 A.M.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1944

Thursday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong southeast wind. Showers of rain mixed with snow in the morning. Rain in the evening and night with increasing wind. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1944

Thursday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chill with fresh to strong southeast wind. Showers of rain mixed with snow in the morning. Rain in the evening and night with increasing wind.
Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 44.

NOVEMBER 1944

Friday 1

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate variable winds, increasing at night. Light showers during the day.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 48.

DECEMBER 1944

Saturday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 39.

Completed the Placing of Markers

This afternoon completed the work of placing concrete markers at the various corners of the Louisburg sports and athletic field on Wolfe Street.

DECEMBER 1944

Sunday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Snow began to fall at about 4 P.M., and continued during the evening and night, part rain at first.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 39.

First Snow Storm

First real snow storm of the season began at about 4 P.M. At 10 P.M. the ground was covered by about 2 inches of wet snow.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

DECEMBER 1944

Monday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 35.

Snow which covered the ground to a depth of about 2 inches in the morning almost easterly disappeared during the day.

Drive to Sydney

Left Louisburg at 1 P.M. via Sullivan's Bus Services, for Sydney for the purpose of attending a meeting of the "New Industries: A Rehabilitation" committee of the Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board. Meeting was held in the County Council Chamber in the County Building of Glace Bay, presiding. Those present were: mayor D.J. MacLean, Sydney, County Clerk: R.A. MacKinnon, Sydney, Councilor MacKinnon, Dominion, Warden Wilfred Carmichael, County, Warden Mr. Wade of Toronto representing the U.M.W. and Mayor D.W. Morrisey Glace Bay, Mayor M.S. Huntington Louisburg. Left Sydney for home at 4:30 P.M. by bus, arriving at about 5:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1944

Tuesday 5

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and clear with fresh northeast wind.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 37.

DECEMBER 1944

Wednesday 6

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy before noon. Very chilly and raw during the afternoon. Misty in the early part of the night. Fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 39.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1944

Thursday 7

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning until about 8:30. Cloudy and cool, partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Rainfall about ½ inch. Fresh to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 40.

Meeting of United Church Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church held in Calvin Hill with the president, Mr. William Stewart, in the chair.

DECEMBER 1944

Friday 8

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light variable winds. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 39.

Motored To Sydney

At about 9 A.M., in company with Emeline, motored to Sydney with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend. Other passengers were Mrs. Edison Skinner and Mrs. William Phalen. After spending the day shopping, we left for home at about 5 P.M. arriving at 6 P.M. Emeline and I had lunch at the Isle Royale Hotel.

DECEMBER 1944

Saturday 9

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to fresh southeast wind. Rain began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 43.

S.S. ANNA T.

Greek steamer "Anna T" arrived at about 9:30 P.M. and anchored in the stream.

DECEMBER 1944

Sunday 10

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

DECEMBER 1944

Monday 11

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 33.

S.S. ANNA T

Greek steamer "Anna T" sailed.

DECEMBER 1944

Tuesday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southeast wind which during the afternoon and evening reached gale force. Rain began to fall at about noon and continued until about 8 P.M. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 49.

DECEMBER 1944

Wednesday 13

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Snowing during the day, and breaking through the clouds occasionally. Strong southwest wind. Rainfall of yesterday afternoon last night and today 1 ¼ inches.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 48.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1944

Thursday 14

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 33.

DECEMBER 1944

Friday 15

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 28.

Motored To Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. Sullivan's Bus (Dan MacPherson driver) for the purpose of attending a meeting of Cape Breton County Municipal Offices called for the purpose of making plans for the preparation of a brief to the executed to the [blank]

DECEMBER 1944

Saturday 16

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Cold in the morning but becoming mild during the day. A few light showers in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 42.

DECEMBER 1944

Sunday 17

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 42.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.
After the close of the evening service we attended a sacred sing song in the navy hut.

DECEMBER 1944

Monday 18

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 34.

DECEMBER 1944

Tuesday 19

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light variable winds. Wind northeast in the late afternoon and evening, decreasing to a fresh breeze.

Snow began to fall at about 4 P.M. and continued during the night.

Motored To Sydney

Went to Sydney, via the Sullivan's Bus Service, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board of Health. Meeting called to order at about 3 P.M. Those present were: Mayor D.W. Morrison, Glace Bay, Councilor MacNeil, New Waterford, Councilor MacInnis, North Sydney, Mayor D.J. MacLean, Sydney, Dr. Buckwick and Dr. MacDonald, Sydney, Mayor M.S. Huntington, Louisburg, R.A. MacKinnon, Sydney, and Miss Judith Williams, secretary, Sydney.

Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

H.M.C.S. RIMOUSKI Sailed

Canadian Corvette "Rimouski" which has been undergoing repairs and refitting at this port since her arrival here on October 31, 1944, sailed this afternoon.

DECEMBER 1944

Wednesday 20

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 27.

Snow Storm

The snow storm of last night was the first real storm this season and amounted to about 6 inches with drifts along the streets and highways. Bus service between here and Sydney running behind time owing to the heavy condition of the road.

DECEMBER 1944

Thursday 21

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow storm in the morning, followed by a light shower of rain at about 9:30 A.M. Moderate southwest wind shifting to westerly, at about 10 A.M. and clearing. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 34.

League Banquet

At 8 A.M. was a guest of the Canadian Legion, Louisburg Branch, Banquet, held in Mrs. Phalen's Tea Room.

DECEMBER 1944

Friday 22

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate westerly wind. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 20.

DECEMBER 1944

Saturday 23

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light easterly winds. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 27.

DECEMBER 1944

Sunday 24

Louisburg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the morning followed by light rain which continued until about 10 A.M. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southeast wind which shifted to northerly at about noon. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

DECEMBER 1944

Monday 25

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold, becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Light drizzle of snow began to take at about 6:30 P.M. Snowfall about 1 ½ inches. Light variable winds. Excellent wheeling and scripture on the streets and highways. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 31.

Dinner Guests

The only dinner guests beside the members of our household were: Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Betty MacMullen (aged 6) and Jack Johnston. Members of our own household consisted of: Emeline and myself, Mrs. Heber Huntington (my sister in law), Jane Huntington (age 6), my niece, and Margaret MacKay (maid).

General Holiday

Had shop open from 10:30 A.M. until noon and from 4:30 to 6 P.M. for to accommodate my newspaper customers.

DECEMBER 1944

Tuesday 26

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Light showers during the forenoon, clearing in the early part of the night. Rainfall about ½ inch. Moderate southwest wind shifting to west and northwest shortly before noon, increasing to strong during the night.

Min. temperature 16. max. temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1944

Wednesday 27

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear. Strong to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 20.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline attended, and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1944

Thursday 28

Louisburg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Light showers during the forenoon, clearing in the early part of the night. Rainfall about ½ inch. Moderate southwest wind shifting to west and northwest shortly before noon, increasing to strong during the night. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1944

Friday 29

Louisburg, N.S.

Cold with snow squalls and strong northwest wind, which moderated in the evening. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Bus Service Interruption

Bus due from Sydney at 12:30 A.M. failed to arrive owing to snow storm of yesterday. Bus from Sydney at 10:30 A.M. did not arrive until 12:30 P.M. Mail from Sydney due at about 10:30 A.M. did not arrive until after 4 P.M.

Coal Commission Brief

At 7:30 members of the Town Council met in the Town Office for the purpose of conferring with Mr. J.L. Dubinsky, Barrister of Glace Bay, in regards to a preparation of a brief to the coal commission which meets at Sydney on Jan. 16 1945 under the chairmanship of Judge W.F. Carrall. Those present at this meeting were: councilors: J.F.D. Townsend, Edison Skinner, Earl Lewis, and Charles Bagnall, clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston, J.L. Dubinsky, Barrister, and Mayor M.S. Huntington.

DECEMBER 1944

Saturday 30

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 10 max. temperature 32

Council Meeting

At 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: councilors: Edison Skinner, James F.D. Townsend, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis, Charles Bagnall, and Lauchlin MacIntyre. Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, mayor: M.S. Huntington, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston. Visitors: Alistar MacDonald, George Phalen and ex-councilor: Alex G. MacDonald.

DECEMBER 1944

Sunday 31

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 25.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.