

## TRANSCRIPT

### HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1945

#### JANUARY 1945

##### Monday 1

##### New Year's Day

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear in the morning, becoming cloudy and threatening, early in the forenoon. Light southwest wind increasing to fresh in the afternoon and reaching gale force in the early part of the night. Rain began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued during the night. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 36.

##### General Holiday

All places of business closed. Had shop open from 10:30 A.M. until noon and from 4 to 6 P.M. for the accommodation of newspaper customers. Was not feeling well during the greater part of the day. In bed during the afternoon. My clerk (Mrs. H. Huntington) took the evening shift in the shop.

#### JANUARY 1945

##### Tuesday 2

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy gale in the morning which moderated to a light breeze during the forenoon. Heavy rain from early morning until about 8:30 A.M. Clear and mild in the afternoon, rainfall of last night and this morning about 2 inches. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

##### Bare Ground

Nearly all the snow has disappeared, a result of last night's big thaw. Streets almost entirely bare.

#### JANUARY 1945

##### Wednesday 3

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 30.

##### Choir Practice

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

#### JANUARY 1945

##### Thursday 4

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light variable winds.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Friday 5**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind which already increased until it reached moderate gale force during the afternoon. Heavy wind during the night. Rain squalls beginning at about 1 P.M. continued throughout the afternoon and night.

#### Rehabilitation Committee

The scheduled meeting of the Louisburg Rehabilitation Committee failed to materialize owing to the small attendance and the non-arrival of W.O. MacKinlay, Veteran Welfare Officer. Those who met in the Town Office for the meeting as follows: Councilor, Chas. Bagnall, Geo. Lewis, D.F. Nicholson, W. Covey, Rev. D.H. Doyle and M.S. Huntington.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with a few light snow squalls and fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 32.

#### Congregational Meeting

At 8 P.M. attended the annual congregational at the First United Church which was held in the church with Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. presiding. I acted as secretary of the meeting.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Sunday 7**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 14.

#### 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.

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## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Monday 15**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southeast wind shifting to southwest. Rain began to fall at about 1 P.M. and continued all the afternoon.

### Motored to Sydney

Left here at 12:50 P.M. and motored to Sydney, with Councilor Earl Lewis for the purpose of attending a meeting of representatives of the municipality of the County of Cape Breton, City of Sydney and the various unincorporated towns of Cape Breton County, called for the purpose of preparing a brief to be presented to the Dominion wide coal commission, headed by Supreme Court Judge William F. Carroll. Other passengers in the care were: Mrs. Earl Lewis, Alistor MacDonald and Errie Ingraham. Meeting was held in the council chamber at the city hall, at 2:30 P.M., with mayor D.J. MacLean, presiding. Among those present were: Mayor James MacDonald, Dominion, Mayor A.L. Thompson, North Sydney, Deputy Mayor Anderson, Sydney Mines, Mayor William Hinchey, New Waterford, Mayor D.W. Morrison, Glace Bay, Gus. MacGillivray, Barrister, Glace Bay, Rev. J.O'R Boyle, Sydney, Finlay MacDonald, city solicitor, Sydney, John MacKay, town clerk, Sydney Mines, Donald Finlayson, County solicitor, Sydney, Councilor: Earl Lewis, Louisburg. Mayor M.S. Huntington, Louisburg, county warden: Wilfred Carmichael, Sydney. Councilor [blank] O'Neill, Glace Bay. Brief as prepared by Rev. Dr. J. O'R Boyle was read, and commented on by those present and approved of by the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M. Secured a room at the Vidal Hotel where I stopped for the night. Had supper at "Diana Sweets".

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Tuesday 16**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the afternoon. Light drizzle of hail and snow began to fall at about 9 P.M.

### Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board

At about 10 A.M. attended the opening session of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board, held in the council chamber of the court house, with county warden Wilfred Carmichael presiding. The following delegates were present: Municipality of Cape Breton County: warden Wilfred Carmichael, Councilor Ted Sullivan and Councilor Alex Ferguson. City of Sydney: Mayor: D.J. MacLean, and alderman: Angus MacDonald, Thomas Wylde, Norman MacDonald, Seymour Hines. Town of Glace Bay: Mayor D.W. Morrison and Councilors J.J. MacPherson, Michael Morrison. Town of North Sydney: Mayor A.G. Thompson, and Councilor A.V. Forbes. Town of Sydney Mines: Councilors John MacDonald and J.J. Jessome, Town of New Waterford: Mayor William Hinchey and Deputy Mayor J.P. MacNeil, Town of Dominion: Councilor: Gerald MacKinnon. Town of Louisburg: Mayor M.S Huntington.

Visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins, 101 Rockdale Avenue, in the evening. Stopped at the Vidal Hotel at night. Took meals at Isle Royal hotel.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Wednesday 17**

Louisburg, N.S.

Rained from early morning until late at night. Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds. Rainfall about 2 inches.

Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board

At 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. attended regular sessions of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board in the council chamber at the court house with county warden, Wilfred Carmichael, presiding.

Stopped at the Vidal Hotel and had my meals at the "Isle Royal" hotel.

**JANUARY 1945**

**Thursday 18**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild, clearing at night. Springlike with bright sunshine in the afternoon. Southwest to west winds.

Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board

At 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. attended regular sessions of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board in the council chamber at the court house with county warden, Wilfred Carmichael, presiding. Board adjourned shortly after 2 P.M. for the purpose of visiting the county jail. I did not accompany the members of the Board on the jail visit.

County Board of Health

At 1:15 P.M. attended a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board, held in the office of the county clerk, R.A. MacKinnon, who presided at the meeting. Those present were: R.A. MacKinnon, chairman, Glace Bay, Deputy Mayor: J.P. MacNeil, New Waterford, Councilors A.L. MacInnis, North Sydney, Dr. [blank] MacDonald, and mayor: M.S. Huntington, Louisburg.

Stopped at Vidal Hotel and had meals at "Isle Royal" hotel.

Death of Edward King

Edward King, aged 33 years passed away at his home on Lorway Street, Louisburg, at about noon today after a long illness. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. William King and a number of brothers and sisters, all of whom reside at Louisburg.

**JANUARY 1945**

**Friday 19**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A few light flurries of snow in the evening.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Saturday 20**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 26.

#### Funeral

At 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Edward King which took place from his home on Lorway Street. Services at the house, First United Church, and grave, were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. Internment in United Church cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Louisburg undertaker.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind. Min. temperature 13. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. At 11 A.M. navy men from the local Naval Barracks and from the Corvette H.M.C.S. "LA MALBAIE" paraded to church in a body: about 22 in number. Large congregation at the evening service. 22 persons in the choir. Sang solo entitled "He Knows" at the evening service.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Monday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and clear with light northwest and west winds. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 34.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 7 A.M. and was followed by rain at about 2:30 at Louisburg and at about 4 P.M. at Sydney. Rained moderately during the evening. Snowfall about 5 inches. Moderate southeast wind shifting to southwest, in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 36.

#### Motored to Sydney

Left Louisburg at about 10:45 A.M. and by motor car with Earl Lewis, enroute to Sydney, for the purpose of conferring with J.L. Dubinsky, Barrister, in regard to

Louisburg's Brief which is to be presented to the coal commission, which is now sitting at Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at 11:45 P.M. Called at the Supreme Court chamber and listened to the coal commission until it adjourned for lunch at 12:15 P.M. Met Mr. Dubinsky immediately and for about 40 minutes discussed the Louisburg Brief with him. Earl Lewis and I had lunch at the Isle Royal hotel.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear with light westerly winds. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 33.

#### Prayer Meeting

#### Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting and choir practice in Calvin Hall. Meeting was held in Calvin Hall, owing to the furnace in the United Church undergoing repairs.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Thursday 25**

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind and light snow squalls during the afternoon.

#### Meeting of Brotherhood

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended social evening in Calvin Hall, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First United Church. About 60 persons present including the ladies.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind. Snow squalls during the greater part of the day. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 25.

#### Motored To Sydney

In company with Emeline, motored to Sydney with Earl Lewis, leaving here at 8:30 A.M. D.M. Johnston, Chief of Police, was also a passenger to the city.

#### Presented Brief

At about 11 A.M. in the Supreme Court Chamber in the court house, appeared before the Dominion Wide Coal Commission, Judge W.F. Carroll presiding. Was presented a brief on behalf of the Town of Louisburg, regarding the shipping of coal, as it affects our Town.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind which shifted to north in the afternoon. Snow squalls in the early morning and during the afternoon and evening. Rainfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature about 18. Max. temperature about 23.

#### **Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councilors: James F.D. Townsend, Earl Lewis, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Edward Levy, and Charles Bagnall. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, town clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston.

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

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

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light variable winds, mostly northwest. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 38.

#### **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.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind which shifted to south during the early part of the night. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 36.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning followed by a few showers of rain from 7 to 8 A.M. Snowfall about 4 inches. Cloudy during the day with southwest wind. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 33.

#### **Attended "At Home"**

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended an "At Home" at the Rectory where Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott were the host and hostess.

### Annual Meeting of Navy League

At 8: 30, in company with Emeline, attended the Annual Meeting of the Louisburg branch of the Navy League of Canada. Meeting held upstairs in the Navy League hut, with Wilfred Covey, president of the branch, in the chair. Officers reelected as follows: Honorary President: M.S. Huntington, President: Wilford Covey, D.F. Nicholson, secretary, Honorary Treasurer: William Stewart.

### Nomination Day

Nomination Day throughout the province of Nova Scotia, for Town Councilors. At Louisburg papers were filed as follows: Lauchlin MacIntyre, Charles Bagnall, and Alistor MacDonald. James F.D. Townsend who has served as councilor for many years did not reoffer. Alistor MacDonald is a new man in the field. As there are only three candidates to fill three vacancies there will be no contest in this town this year.

## **JANUARY 1945**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear with bright sunshine and light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 28.

### Prayer Meeting

### Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting, and at 8:30 P.M., choir practice, in the First United Church.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light northwest wind and some light snow squalls. Snowfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 26.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind, which shifted to north in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 32.

### Presentation

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## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Saturday 3**



Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 30.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear with light northerly winds. Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 27.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. A junior choir consisting of about 16 young ladies and 1 young man led the service of praise at the evening service.

#### H.M.C.S. CORVETT LA MALBAIE

Canadian Corvette H.M.C.S. "La Malbaie" sailed at about 10 A.M.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light variable winds. Easterly at night. Light fall of snow in the evening, beginning at about 7 O'Clock. Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 28.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 26.

#### Town Elections

Election Day, for Town Civic officials throughout the province of Nova Scotia. At Louisburg, the following persons were elected by acclamation as councilors: Lauchlin MacIntyre, and Charles Bagnall, both re-elected. Alistor MacDonald. This will be the first term on the Council Board for Alistor MacDonald.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. Ideal winter day. Min. temperature 9. Max. temperature 32.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer service in the First United Church. Meeting in charge of Rev. Elmer E. Ashley, assisted by Edward Levy (elder). United Church practice in the First United Church at 8:30 P.M.

#### Death of Malcolm MacDonald

The death of Malcolm MacDonald, of Riverdale, this took place in the city hospital at Sydney, this morning.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light north and northeast winds which shifted to east and southeast in the evening. Cloudy at night. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 22.

#### Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood. Meeting held in Calvin Hall with the President, William Stewart in the chair. After the regular business was over, William Hitchey, principal of our school, gave a short talk on Parliamentary procedure in conducting meetings. About 20 men present.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Friday 9**

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow storm. Snow began to fall at about 8:30 A.M. and continued moderately all day and into the night, except for a light drizzle of rain for about one hour during the afternoon. Snowfall about 6 inches. Fresh to strong east-northeast wind. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 29.

#### Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of Malcolm MacDonald, which took place from the home of his sister Mrs. Morrison, Riverdale St. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, funeral director.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light variable winds. Mostly westerly. Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 29.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Sunday 11**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy. Snow began to fall shortly before noon and was followed by rain at about 3:30 P.M. Rained for about 2 hours. Moderate southerly winds. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature 18. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Monday 12**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy, but clearing in the forenoon. Light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with moderate to fresh west and northwest winds. A few light snow squalls in the forenoon. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 24.

#### Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus (Dan MacPherson driver) for the purpose of meeting Mr. F. Fudge, again for the Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. Arrived at Sydney at 9 A.M. Met Mr. Fudge at Isle Royale Hotel, and at his sample room gave him an order for goods. Had lunch with Mr. Fudge at Isle Royale Hotel at 12:30 P.M. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Returned home on the 4:30 P.M. bus arriving at about 5:45 P.M.

#### H.M.C.S. "AGAISSIZ" NO. 129

Canadian Corvette "Agassiz" arrived here today for the purpose of undergoing repairs and refitting.

### **FEBRUARY 1945**

#### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the afternoon. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 28.

#### Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church. Meeting conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley. Attended, and conducted choir practice, after the close of the prayer service at 8:30 P.M.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg, N.S.

Chilly, and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 12.  
Max. temperature 26.

#### Motored to Sydney

In company with Emeline, motored to Sydney, with the expectation of meeting Emerson Grant who has returned to Canada, after having served overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force for upwards of three years. We left Louisburg at 6:15 A.M. with Stephen Murphy, arriving at Sydney at 7:30. Learned at the railway station that the first section of the C.N.R. train was 2 ½ hours late. We then went to the Isle Royale hotel and waited. Went to the railway station at about 9:45, but Emerson was not on board the incoming train. After waiting at the hotel for about two hours went to the railway station and met the second section of the train which arrived at 1 P.M. but still did not find our man. We then started for home, arriving at about 2:15 P.M.

#### Arrived

Canadian steamers "DALWARNIC" "LIVERPOOL ROVER" and "PHILIP T. DODGE", Panamanian Steamer "MAKENA," Greek steamer "ANNA T".

#### S.S. Cruizer

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Tug, "Cruizer" Capt. [blank] arrived here this evening from Sydney, where she is regularly employed in attending to the docking of ships at the Company Piers, during the spring, summer, and autumn shipping season. She will be engaged in similar work at this port during the winter season.

#### First Coal Shipment

Canadian steamer Dalwarnic, took bunker coal this afternoon. First shipment of coal from Louisburg this season.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Friday 16**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light variable winds, mostly southwest but shifting to southeast during the early part of the night. Snow began to fall at about 9:30 P.M.

#### World's Day of Prayer Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended "World's Day of Prayer" service in the First United Church. Service conducted jointly by Mrs. Elmer Ashley, Mrs. William Hilchey, Mrs. Rod MacDonald, Mrs. A.W. Stacey, Mrs. M.S. Huntington and Rev. Elmer Ashley B.A. B.D. Was well attended.

Arrived

Steamer "North Brook".

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Saturday 17**

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning. Clear with light variable winds during the day, mostly northeast. Snowfall at least 7 inches. Min. temperature about 14. Max. temperature 32.

#### **Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. After swearing in the newly elected councilors consisting of Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, and Alistor MacDonald, we proceeded to elect the standing committees for the current year and other appointments that are usually made, at the first meeting after the annual elections. Those present were councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis, Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, and Alistor MacDonald, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston. Dr. W.J. Marson was appointed medical health officer for the Town of Louisburg at a salary of \$100.00 per month. Dr. Marson succeeds Dr. Arthur Armiston of Sydney. D.M. Johnston was re-appointed Chief of Police at a salary of \$100.00 per month. This appointment includes the officer of traffic authority, school attendance, officer secretary, inspector, and tax collector.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamer "MEIGLE".

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Sunday 18**

Louisburg, N.S.

Remarkably clear with light variable winds. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 32.

#### **Church Service**

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

#### **Emerson Grant Arrives From Overseas**

In company with Emeline and Charles Bagnall, motored to Sydney with Stephen Murphy, taxman, for the purpose of meeting warrant officer and Mrs. Emerson A. Grant, who was due to arrive on the morning train from Prescott, Ontario, where Mr. Grant, after arriving at New York from overseas, had gone to visit his wife. We left here at 7 A.M. after learning by telephone, that the first section of the C.N.R. train, due at 7:30 A.M. was 1 ½ hours late. Train arrived at about 8:50 A.M., but Mr. and Mrs. Grant were not on board. We then went to the Isle Royal hotel where we had breakfast. Met the

second section of the C.N.R. train at 11:45 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Grant arrived on this section of the train, after which we started for home arriving at about 1 P.M.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Monday 19**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light winds, mostly northeast. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 26.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Tuesday 20**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 26.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cloudy with light snow squalls in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 34.

#### **Prayer Meeting Church Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church. Meetings were in charge of Rev. E.E. Ashley B.A. B.D. assisted by Edward Levy.

Attended and conducted choir practice in the United Church at close of prayer meetings.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light easterly wind which shifted to southwest. Rain began to fall at about 8 P.M. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning with showers during the entire day. Light southwest wind with some fog. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 40.

Arthur Covey Arrives From Overseas

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## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light southwest wind which shifted to west and northwest in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 38.

#### Meeting of Town Council

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, Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, and Alistor MacDonald, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston., Sgt. Fred Kyte, correspondent for the Sydney Post-Record, Frank O'Keefe, and Charles Dickson.

Charles Dickson, president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, addressed the council in regard to the erection of a suitable memorial for those who gave there lives in defence of the Empire, during the first and second world wars. A committee consisting of councilors: Charles Bagnall and Alistor MacDonald was appointed to confer with a committee of the Legion regarding the feasibility of the erection of the proposed memorial.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 6:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the school board. Those present were commissioners Frank O'Keefe, Earl Lewis, Charles Bagnall, and M.S. Huntington. Secretary: D.F. Nicholson, attendance officer: D.M. Johnston and Principal William Hilchey.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear with moderate northerly winds and a few light snow squalls. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher. At this service the Sunday school officers and teachers were installed. Members of the choir present at the evening service

#### S.S. BERESFORD PARK

Canadian steamer Beresford Park arrived.

## **FEBRUARY 1945**

**Monday 26**

Louisburg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate north and northeast winds. Light snow squalls in the early morning. Min. temperature 20 max. temperature 32

Arrived From Sea under Convoy

United States Steamer "GEORGE CROCKER"

Greek Steamer "HYDRUSSA"

Canadian Steamer "LIVERPOOL ROVER"

Panamanian Steamer "MAKENA"

Canadian Steamer "BALDWIN PARK"

Newfoundland Steamer "MEIGLE"

**FEBRUARY 1945****Tuesday 27**

Louisburg, N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 7 A.M. And was followed by rain at about 1 P.M. Which continued until nightfall. Strong south wind shifting to southwest and to west during the night. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 35.

Assessment Appeal Court

At 2 P.M. attended, and presided at the annual session of the assessment appeal court in the town office. The court consisted of the following: councilors: Edison Skinner, Charles Bagnall, and Mayor M.S. Huntington (chairman) with assessor G.B. Hiltz, Raymond Martell and D.F. Nicholson. The latter being town or General assessor. Mr. Nicholson also acted as clerk of the court.

**FEBRUARY 1945****Wednesday 28**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with strong northwest wind. Min. temperature 15. Max. temperature 29

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church. Meeting conducted by Rev. E.E. Ashley, B.A. B.D. After close of prayer service attended and conducted choir practice.

Visited Schools

At 11A.M. accompanied Earl Lewis and Charles Bagnall, two recently appointed members of the School Board, on a tour of inspection of the town schools.

**MARCH 1945**



### **Thursday 1**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light west and southwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 34.

#### Target Practice

Detachment of Royal Canadian artillery stationed at Fort Wolfe near the entrance to the harbour carried out target practice, during the afternoon.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Friday 2**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 35.

#### Meeting of Rehabilitation Committee

At 8 P.M. attended and presided at a meeting of the Louisburg Rehabilitation Committee held in the town office. Those present were as follows: Mr. W.O. MacKinlay. Capt. Burgess and flying officer [blank] Billiard of the Dept. of Veterans Officers who came from Sydney for the purpose of attending the meeting. Charles Dickson president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, Mrs. Harold Rudderham, Mrs. Wilfred Covey, D. J. MacIntyre, John Pope, [blank] Maunce, Wilfred Covey, D.F. Nicholson. Town clerk, Councilors: Earl Lewis, and Charles Bagnall, Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Councilor Alistor MacDonald, John R. DeFries. The visiting officers from Sydney gave very interesting and instructive addresses of the matter of war veterans rehabilitation and answered many questions put to them by those present regarding veterans affairs. At the close of the meeting the visitors were escorted to the navy League hut where coffee and sandwiches were served to them before they left to return to Sydney. Those who accompanied them to the navy hut were: councilors: Earl Lewis, Charles Bagnall and Alistor MacDonald, Mayor M.S. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Covey.

#### Arrived under Armed Escort

Steamers "ANNA T." (Greek) "PANCHITO" (Panamanian) "DALWARNAC" and "EVELYN B." (both Canadian).

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Saturday 3**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind becoming cloudy during the afternoon rain began to fall at about 8 P.M. And continued until late at night. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 35.

#### S.S. JULIUS THOMSEN

Greenland steamer "Julius Thomsen" arrived for bunker coal.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Sunday 4**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind increasing to strong at night. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 38.

#### 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 was the preacher.

23 members of the choir present at the evening service.

#### Spanish Trawlers Arrive

Spanish fishing trawlers "TRAMONTA" and "MISTRAL" arrived for bunker coal and supplies. These two ships made Louisburg their base and port of call during the fishing season of 1944 and will again likely make frequent calls at Louisburg during this season while fishing off this coast.

#### SAILED

Greek steamer "HYDROUSSA" "EVELYN B." (Canadian) and Greenland steamer "Julius Thomsen". The two former, with cargos of coal.

#### Arrived

Canadian steamer "OTTERBURN PARK"

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Monday 5**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear with light variable winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 31.

#### Death of Mrs. Samuel Townsend

Mrs. Samuel Townsend passed away at 5:45 A.M. today after an illness of several months she was 86 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Russel of this town with whom she lived, John supposed to be in the United States last heard from when in Halifax a number of years ago, one daughter Sarah now married and living in the United States. Her husband pre-deceased her many years ago.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the forenoon. Light to strong southwest wind. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

Rain began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continued during the night.

Brotherhood Supper

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the United Church Brotherhood supper in Calvin Hall.

Arrived in Port

Canadian Steamer "DUFFERIN PARK"

**MARCH 1945**

**Wednesday 7**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear with fresh to strong northeast to north winds. Very chilly and raw. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 38.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Townsend which took place from her late home on East main street service at the house and grave were conducted by Neil MacLean, student Presbyterian minister. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, of this town.

Arrived

Canadian steamer "PHILIP T. DODGE" and "NORWOOD PARK".

Sailed

Canadian steamer "OTTERBURN PARK"

“ “ “DUFFEREN PARK”

Greek “ “ANNA T.”

Panamanian “ “PANCHITO”

**MARCH 1945**

**Thursday 8**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly wind. Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 29. An ideal winter day.

Meeting of United Church Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church in Calvin Hall. Dr W. G. Marson, was the guest speaker. His subject was the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases.

About 30 persons present.

S.S. MOIRA

Newfoundland steamer "Moira" arrived.

Sailed

Canadian steamer "NORWOOD PARK".

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Friday 9**

Louisburg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate variable wind. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 34.  
An ideal winter day.

#### 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: Earl Lewis, Edison Skinner, Charles Bagnall, Edward Levy and Alistor MacDonald, Mayor M.S. Huntington. Town clerk: D.F. Nicholson.

Arrived

Canadian steamer "DALWARRNIC".

Greek steamer "HYDROUSSA".

Newfoundland steamer "JOHN CABOT".

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Saturday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 30.

#### Arrivals by Sea

Greek steamer "NICHOS MICKOLAS".

Newfoundland steamer "MEIGLE".

"PRINCESS PAT".

"NORTHERN RANGER".

#### Sailed Under Armed Escort

Canadian steamer "PHILIP T. DODGE".

Panamanian steamer "MAKENA".

Greek steamer "MEIGLE".

Arrived

Canadian Government Ice breaker "SAUREL".

## **MARCH 1945**

## **Sunday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 27.

### 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.

Choir attendance: A.M. 19, P.M. 22.

### Naval Ships in Port

Naval ships in port include armed trawlers or mine sweepers "LISCOMB" "BAFFIN" "MISCOU".

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Monday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 25.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Tuesday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Cold, mostly clear with light variable winds mostly northeast and southeast Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 26.

### Drift Ice

Drift ice in sight a short distance off the harbour in the afternoon. First appearance of drift ice off the port of Louisburg this season.

### Arrivals

Canadian steamer "EVELYN B."

Panamanian steamer "MAKENA".

### Sailed

Newfoundland steamer "NORTHERN RANGER".

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Wednesday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and remarkably with moderate northeast wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 32.

### Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

#### Arrived In Port

Newfoundland steamer "RANDOM".

#### Sailed

Greek steamer "HYDROUSSA".

Newfoundland steamer "JOHN CABOT".

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Thursday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 45.

#### Drift Ice

Drift ice close inshore with a considerable quantity in the eastern end of the harbour. First drift ice to enter the harbour this season came in last night.

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Friday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with light to moderate variable winds mostly northerly. An ideal day. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

#### Drift Ice

Some drift ice in sight off the coast. Harbour mostly clear. Ice which filled the eastern end of the harbour yesterday moved out this afternoon.

#### Anti-submarine net

The anti- submarine or Boom defense net extending across the harbour is in process of being removed and brought ashore owing to the arrival of drift ice.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 2:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a special meeting of the school board held for the purpose of meeting school Inspector L.L. Sullivan and discussing with him the matter of opening another class room in our school, for the purpose of relieving congestion in some of the other departments. We also discussed with him the question of having Grade 12 taught in the Louisburg school. Those present were: commissioners Frank O' Keefe, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington (chairman) Councilor Alistor MacDonald, attendance officer D.M. Johnston and clerk: D.F. Nicholson.

### **MARCH 1945**

**Saturday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light variable winds Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 40.

**MARCH 1945****Sunday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog in the early part of the day. Light rainfall beginning at about 9 A.M. Cleared shortly after noon. Light southwest to west winds. Very springlike in the afternoon. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 48.

**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.

Choir attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 21.

**Death of William Williams**

The death of William Williams took place at his home at Havenside at an early hour this morning after several months illness. Mr. Williams who was 75 years of age is survived by his wife and three step-children. They are Daniel Ferguson of this town, Mrs. William MacKinnon West Louisburg and Mrs. Frank Falconer, Dartmouth N.S.

**MARCH 1945****Monday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 45.

**S.S. MERCHANT ROYAL**

British steamer "Merchant Royal" arrived in the afternoon.

**MARCH 1945****Tuesday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds, northeast in the evening. Light snow squalls in the early part of the night. Snowfall about ¼ inch. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 44.

**Meeting of School Board**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the school Board. At this meeting the matter of opening up a new class room to take care of an increasing number of pupils

came up for discussion as well as bringing down the school estimates for the 1945-46 term. On motion of the meeting it was decided to open another class room. Estimates for the school amounting to \$6,678.32 were passed by the Board. On motion Miss Elsie Bagnall of this town who is now attending normal college at Truro was added to the teaching staff. Those present at the meeting were commissioners Frank O'Keefe, Harold Wilson, Earl Lewis, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington (chairman) clerk: D.F. Nicholson, attendance officer: D.M. Johnston. Principal William Hilchey and Fred Kyte representing the press.

#### Funeral

At 8:30 A.M. attended funeral of the late William Williams which took place from his late home at Havenside to Stella Maris Church. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, funeral Director of this town.

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Wednesday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light westerly wind. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 38.

#### Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. in company with Emeline attended and conducted choir practice in the First United Church.

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and somewhat chilly with light easterly wind. Light snow squalls in the evening followed by a light drizzle of rain which froze as it fell. Snowfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 38.

#### Meeting of United Church Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church, held in Calvin Hall. Special speaker A.W. Stacey, who gave a very interesting address on the history of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Louisburg, previous to their union in 1928. About 18 persons present.

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Friday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Moderate rain mist and drizzle during the day. Rainfall at least 1 inch. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 38. Light to moderate easterly



winds.

#### Drift Ice

Harbour with the exception of the eastern end full of drift ice.

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with some fog in the forenoon, moderately variable wind mostly northeast. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 44.

#### Drift Ice

Light drift ice in the harbour, but not enough to seriously interfere with navigation.

#### Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M. attended and presided at a meeting of the town council. Those present were: Councilors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis and Charles Bagnall. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Town clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Chief of Police D.M. Johnston, Ex-Councilor: Alex C. MacDonald and George Phalen. Estimates for the current year were brought down and passed by the council, and the rate for 1945 set at 6 ¼ per cent by the casting vote of the mayor. The new rate being ½ per cent higher than the last.

### **MARCH 1945**

#### **Sunday, March 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing in the forenoon. Remarkably during the afternoon and evening. Moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 23. 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 was the preacher.

Choir attendance: A.M. 19, P.M. 22.

Sang solo at the evening service entitled "The Christ of the Cross".

#### Drift Ice

Harbour clear of ice with the exception of a small portion in the southwest end of the harbour. No ice in sight off the coast.

#### Visitors

After church in the evening Lt. Gilding R.C.N. and Mrs. Gilding, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Stacey and Clifton Townsend, came with us to our home and spent the remainder of the evening with us.

Store Entered

Alex MacDonald age [blank], Lawrence MacDonald age [blank] and John MacDonald age [blank] three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, broke into the Co-operative store this afternoon and stole a small quantity of goods.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Monday, March 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the early part of the day becoming cloudy at noon. Moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 40.

#### **Drift Ice**

Small body of drift ice in the southwest end of the harbour shifted to the east end and the docks not heavy enough to interfere with navigation. Some ice in sight off the coast.

#### **Four Months in Jail**

Alex MacDonald was arrested and taken before stipendiary magistrate B.M. Spencer for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the Co-operative store yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and very chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 31.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very cool with moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 36.

## **MARCH 1945**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool in the forenoon but becoming very mild during the afternoon with clear sky. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 50.

#### **Blood Donor Clinic**

A Blood Donor clinic was held in the Navy League hut beginning at about 10 A.M.

## **March 1945**

**Friday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and partly clear during the forenoon. Cloudy and mild with light rain shortly after noon. Light variable wind, northeast in the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 52.

**Church Service**

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church where Rev. E.E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher.

An unusually large attendance for a week-day service.

Choir attendance: 17.

The service this evening is the last for this week, of a series of Holy Week services which have been held every evening, beginning on last Monday evening.

**Fox Sparrows Have Arrived**

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**MARCH 1945****Saturday 31**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light southwest wind. Foggy at night. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 44.

**Council Meeting**

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a regular meeting of town council. Those present were: councilors: Edison Skinner, Earl Lewis, Edward Levy, Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Alistor MacDonald. Mayor M.S. Huntington. Town clerk D.F. Nicholson. Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston.

Press Representative Fred Kyte.

**MARCH 1945****Sunday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy downpour of rain in the morning which lasted until about 10:30 A.M. Heavy southwest wind shifted to southwest at about 11 A.M., and later to west and in the evening to northwest. Partly clear for a short time in the early afternoon.

Min. temperature 31. 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.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with fresh northwest wind which moderated before noon wind shifted to southwest in the late afternoon and to northeast during the early part of the night. Springlike. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 56.

#### **Death of Donald John Macaulay**

The death of Donald John MacAulay took place this evening at his home on Riverdale Street near Gerard's Bridge where he and his sister have resided for a number of years. Mr. MacAulay was about 86 years of age and a former resident of New Boston.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Tuesday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Light snow squalls in the early morning. Real snow storm began at about 8 A.M. and lasted until about noon. Cloudy and chilly during the afternoon and evening. Snowfall about 4 inches. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 34

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Wednesday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 33.

#### **Funeral**

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Donald John MacAulay which took place from D.M. Johnston's Funeral Parlor to Catalone Cemetery.

Services at the funeral home and graveside were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Thursday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Rain during the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon followed by heavy rain during the evening and night.

#### **H.M.C.S. AGASSIZ no. 129**

Canadian corvette "Agassiz" sailed this morning having completed refitting and repairing at this port since here arrival here on February 13, 1945.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Friday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong northwest wind which at times reached gale force.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Saturday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind shifting to west southwest and increasing to fresh.

#### **H.M.C.S. CHAMBLY**

Canadian corvette "Chambly" arrived in the evening for refitting and repairs

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Sunday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate northwest to west winds. Min. temperature 30.  
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 was the preacher.

Choir attendance: A.M. 15, P.M. 21.

Part of the evening service was taken over by the Women's Missionary Society, which included installation of officers for the current year.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Monday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light variable winds. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 54.

#### **Sailed for Sydney**

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Tug, "CRUIZER", with bunkering barge in tow, sailed for Sydney during the forenoon for the purpose of resuming her duties at that port after being here since February 15 of this year.

From the sailing of the tug and barge it would appear that the shipping for Louisburg is about drawing to a close for this season. If this is correct the present season is the shortest we have had for many years, shipping of coal from this port, having not begun until the 15th of February.

## **APRIL 1945**

**Tuesday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild clearing in the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Foggy at night.  
Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 58.

**APRIL 1945****Wednesday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and very mild with light to moderate northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the evening. An ideal spring day. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 73.  
Very warm for this season of the year.

**Choir Practice**

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

**Frogs Singing**

From two reliable [blank] I heard today that frogs were heard last night in the bogs and marshes. This is exceptionally early in the season for them to begin their annual spring concerts.

**APRIL 1945****Thursday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 50.

DEATH OF UNITED STATES PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT  
President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died suddenly this afternoon at Warm Springs Georgia where he had gone recently for a short vacation.

**APRIL 1945****Friday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 45.

**Death of Anthony E. Townsend**

The death of Anthony E. Townsend, a native of Louisburg, took place this morning at his home, Cottage Street Glace Bay. Mr. Townsend who was 61 years of age is survived by one daughter, Harriet age 10, one brother, Arthur M. Townsend of Louisburg, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hunter of Vancouver B.C.

Mr. Townsend had lived for many years in the town of Glace Bay, where he held a

position with the Dominion Coal Company.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Saturday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest in the afternoon and increasing. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 70.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Sunday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Chilly and mostly cloudy with fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 48.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the regular services in the First United and at about 3:15 P.M. the funeral service of the late Anthony E. Townsend. All these services were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. Choir attendance 11 A.M. 15. 3:15 P.M. 21, 7 P.M. 21.

#### Funeral

At 3:15 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the funeral service held in the First United Church for the late Anthony E. Townsend.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Monday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate and fresh northwest north and northeast winds. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 40.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Tuesday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Light snow squalls in the early afternoon. Fog, mist and light showers in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 47.

#### Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney by Sullivan's Bus Service, at 1 P.M. for the purpose of attending a dinner meeting of the advisory committee of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, which was held in the dining room of the Isle Royale hotel at 6:30 P.M., with Dr. F. O'Neil presiding. At this meeting two tenders for renovating the Travis building, which has been

purchased for a Blind Clinic and Center, were received. Tenders as follows: J.W. Stephens, Sydney \$7563.00, M.R. Chappell, Sydney, \$7986.00.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Light rain in the early morning. Cloudy with some fog during the day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 50.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing shortly before noon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 46.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Friday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 50.

## **APRIL 1945**

### **Saturday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool in the morning becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light rain began to fall at about 3 P.M. and continued during the evening and night. Light variable winds easterly in the evening. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 48.

### **Meeting of Town Council**

At 7 P.M. attended, and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with tenders for the shingling the roof of the Town Hall. Tenders received as follows:

Harold Rudderham \$500.00, Guy M. Hiltz \$575.00, John N. MacDonald \$462.50, Harold MacQueen, and James Coveydue \$450.00

On motion of the meeting contract was awarded to MacQueen and Coveydue. Those present were: Councilors: Earl Lewis, Alistor MacDonald, Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Edward Levy and Edison Skinner. Town clerk: D.F. Nicholson. Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston, Mayor M.S. Huntington.

### **Meeting of Official Board**



At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the official Board of the First United Church, with Rev. E.E. Ashley B.A., B.D. presiding.

#### Meeting of Board of Stewards

Immediately following the meeting of the official Board, attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church, with Edison Skinner presiding.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Sunday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light northeast wind snow squalls in the early morning and late afternoon. Min. temperature 31. 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.

Choir attendance: A.M. 14, P.M. 19.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Monday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

#### Spanish Trawlers Arrive

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#### 8th Victory Loan

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### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Tuesday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and drizzly in the forenoon. Cleared at about 2 P.M. Moderate to fresh north wind shifting to northeast in the afternoon. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 42.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Wednesday 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light northeast wind. Cleared in the afternoon. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 51.

### Choir Practice

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

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog. Light variable winds mostly easterly. Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 52.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Friday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear with light easterly wind. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56.

### Spanish Trawler Sailed

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### United Church Brotherhood social

At 8 A.M. in company with Emeline, attended social in Calvin Hall held under the auspices of the United Church Brotherhood. Programme of about 12 numbers. Lunch served. Sang solo "Asleep in the Deep". About 75 present.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with easterly wind.

Rain began to fall at about 8 A.M. and continued the greater part of the day. Rainfall about 1 inch.

### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended and presided at a regular meeting of the town council. Those present were: councilors: Edison Skinner, Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Edward Levy, Earl Lewis, and Alistor MacDonald. Town clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Mayor M.S. Huntington. Chief of Police D.M. Johnston, George Phalen, Clifford Peck and [blank] Lynk.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 46.

#### 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.

#### Board of Stewards

Immediately after the close of the evening service attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church with Edison Skinner presiding.

### **APRIL 1945**

#### **Monday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light southwest wind which shifted to northeast. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 50.

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Tuesday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast wind. Light drizzle of rain beginning at about 8 P.M. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 45.

#### Went to Sydney by Bus

Left Louisburg at 1 P.M. via Sullivan's Bus service enroute to Sydney for the purpose of attending a meeting the "New Industries Committee" of the Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board.

At 2:30 P.M. attended, and presided at the meeting of the committee, in the council chamber in the court house. Mayor D.W. Morrison chairman of the New Industries Committee was absent on account of illness. Those present were: Mayor Thompson of North Sydney, Councilor John MacDonald, Sydney Mines, county councilor Thos Lathigue, Mainadieu, county, warden Wilfred Carmichael, Sydney, and Dr. D.L. Cooper.

#### 8th Victory Loan Objective Reached

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### **MAY 1945**

#### **Wednesday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate northeast wind. Clear in the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 39.

Dr. D.L. Cooper and Engineer John Kay visit Louisburg.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Thursday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northeast to north winds. Clear and sunshiny during the afternoon. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 42.

#### **Motored to Sydney**

In company with Emeline, went to Sydney, via the 8 A.M. trip of Sullivan's Bus service. Spent the day shopping. Had lunch ay Isle Royale hotel. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Friday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Cloudy during the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 52.

#### **Meeting of School Board**

At 7:30 P.M. attended and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Frank O' Keefe, Charles Bagnall, Harold Wilson, Earl Lewis, M.S. Huntington (chairman) and D.M. Johnston (attendance officer) D.F. Nicholson secretary. The main areas of business was the questions of painting the school building and ordering chairs for furnishing the new department. On motion of the meeting commissioners Charles Bagnall and Earl Lewis were appointed to attend to the matter of painting. D.F. Nicholson, secretary, was authorized to order 40 chairs from the Dominion Chair Company of Bass River, N.S.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Saturday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain moderately during the greater part of the day with occasional heavy showers. Rainfall of the last 24 hours about 2 inches. Light to moderately southwest to southeast winds. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 44.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Sunday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Foggy and misty with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 57.

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.  
Choir attendance A.M. 11, P.M. 18.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Monday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the morning. Cloudy misty and foggy during the day with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 49.

#### Germany Surrenders

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## **MAY 1945**

### **Tuesday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning followed by heavy fog which cleared up at about 9 A.M. Clear and sunshiny during the remainder of the day followed by some fog at night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 54.

#### V-E DAY

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## **MAY 1945**

### **Wednesday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy during the early part of the day clearing in the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 56.

#### Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in Calvin Hall where the services of the First United Church will be held for the next five or six weeks owing to the church undergoing repairs including cleaning and painting the interior. It is also the intention to build an extension to the choir vestry on the northwest corner of the church.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Thursday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 56.

### Riots at Dominion and New Waterford

As an aftermath to the V.E. Day celebrations smashing of windows and other damage amounting to thousands of dollars took place at Dominion and New Waterford last night. The Provincial Government Liquor Stores at both of these places were raided and looted by a mob of citizens, who seemed to take pleasure in destroying everything within its reach.

At New Waterford the mob is said to have consisted of young people of the town between the ages of 14 and 20, who went on a spree of window smashing of business houses.

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Friday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Rained moderately during the greater part of the day with occasional heavy showers. Light south to southeast winds increasing to strong and shifting to northeast in the evening. Partly clear in the evening. Some fog. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 44.

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Saturday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light rain squalls and mist fresh to strong northwest wind. Partly clear at times during the day. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 46.

#### **Funeral**

At 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Plowman which took place from the home of Arthur N. Townsend, Alma Street.

Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley. Interment in the United Church Cemetery on Clarkes Road. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director, D.M. Johnston.

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Sunday 13**

#### **Mother's Day**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 62.

#### **Church Services**

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the United Church Hall (Calvin) where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher.

Large congregations both morning and evening.

Service will be held in the hall for the next few weeks while the church is undergoing

repairs.

Choir attendance A.M. 15, P.M. 19.

Detachment of navy men paraded to church in the morning

## **MAY 1945**

### **Monday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy rainy and drizzly all day with moderate easterly wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 43.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Tuesday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and misty with a few light showers in the evening. Light to moderate winds. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 48.

#### **Spanish Trawlers arrive**

Spanish fishing Trawlers "AQUILON" and "TIFON" arrived from the fishing grounds for supplies and repairs.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Wednesday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with heavy rain in the early morning cleared early in the afternoon. Light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 54.

#### **Motored to Sydney**

Went to Sydney on 7:45 A.M. trip of Sullivan's Bus service for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board of Health called for 2:30 P.M. No meeting held owing to the fact that the meeting had been postponed owing to the illness of several of its members. Owing to a slip on the part of the chairman I had not been notified of the postponement.

Made a number of business calls. Had dinner at the Isle Royale hotel.

Left for home on the 4:30 P.M. bus.

#### **Choir Practice**

At 8 P.M. attended and conducted choir practice in Calvin Hall.

## **MAY 1945**

### **Thursday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. Cloudy in the evening. Light rain began to fall at about 10 P.M. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 60.

#### Meeting of United Church Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin Hall. Mr. D.W. MacDonald of Sydney was the guest speaker. His subject was the Layman's place in the Christian Church.  
About 25 persons present.

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Friday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy cool and foggy with light variable winds. A few showers during the afternoon. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 46.

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Saturday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy foggy and misty during the day. Moderate to fresh easterly winds increasing in the early part of the night. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 46.

#### Spanish Trawler arrives

Spanish Fishing Trawler "ABREGO" arrived

### **MAY 1945**

#### **Sunday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with fresh to strong easterly winds. Heavy rain in the early morning and part of the forenoon. Misty and drizzly in the afternoon and evening. Rainfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 32. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher.

Choir attendance A.M. 8, P.M. 16.

Church attendance small owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Remained to "sing song" after close of evening service which was led by Chief Petty Officer, John Wray, R.C.N.

### **MAY 1945**



**Monday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Light rain and snow squalls in the early morning. Cleared shortly before noon moderate to fresh northeast to north winds. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 46.

Spanish Trawlers Arrive

Spanish fishing Trawlers "MAREIRO" and "TRAMONTA".

**MAY 1945**

**Tuesday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 53.

**MAY 1945**

**Wednesday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light rain began to fall at about 10 P.M. Light variable winds. Some fog in the later afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 52.

Meeting of Board of Stewards      Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church in Calvin Hall.

At 8:15 P.M. attended and conducted choir practice in Calvin Hall.

**MAY 1945**

**Thursday 24**

**Victoria Day**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy cool and foggy with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 54.

Civic Holiday

Town office, schools and most places of business closed. Had shop open for business from 9:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Planted Dahlia Bulbs

Planted 10 Dahlia Bulbs in the afternoon. First this season.

**MAY 1945**

**Friday 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Bright sunshine in the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 54.

Planted Dahlia Bulbs

Planted 20 Dahlia Bulbs in the afternoon and evening.

**MAY 1945****Saturday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Partly clear at times in the afternoon. Light shower of rain in the evening. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 59.

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, Charles Bagnall and Alistor MacDonald. Mayor M.S. Huntington. Town clerk D.F. Nicholson. Chief of Police D.M. Johnston. Press reporter Fed Kyte.

**MAY 1945****Sunday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy. Light rain and mist in the morning. Foggy at night. Light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 53.

Church Services

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

Went for a Walk

In the afternoon walked to Fort Wolfe and back returning at about 4 O'Clock.

**MAY 1945****Monday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds mostly northeast some fog at night. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 56.

**MAY 1945**

**Tuesday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog, misty during the night. Light northeast wind in the morning. Very light and variable during the day. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 56.

**MAY 1945****Wednesday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy foggy and misty. Heavy showers in the afternoon. Rainfall about ¼ inch. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 47. Light to fresh southeast wind.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M. In company with Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in Calvin Hall.

**MAY 1945****Thursday 31**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind increasing to strong in the afternoon. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 56.

Fashion Show

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended household science fashion show in Calvin Hall under the direction of Miss Bertha Walsh, Household science instructor in the Louisburg school.

Spanish Trawler Arrives

Spanish Trawler "MISTRAL" arrived from the fishing grounds for bunker coal and other supplies.

**JUNE 1945****Friday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Occasional showers in the morning and late afternoon. Min. temperature about 46. Max. temperature 53.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. trip of Sullivan's Bus Service for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board of Health. Meeting held in the county council chamber in the court house at 2:30 P.M., with R.A. MacKinnon presiding. Those present were: R.A. MacKinnon, Chairman, Councilor MacInnis, North Sydney, Mayor D.J. MacLean, Sydney, Councilor MacNeil, New Waterford, warden Carmichael,

Sydney, Dr. M.R. MacDonald, Sydney, Dr. Charles Buckwith, Sydney and Miss Judith Williams, Sydney.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Saturday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, misty and showery with the sun showing out occasionally. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 55.

#### H.M.C.S. CHAMBLY

Corvette H.M.C.S. "Chambly" which has been refitting at this port since April 7 last sailed this afternoon for Sydney N.S.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Sunday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light variable winds. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 58.

#### Church Services

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

Choir Attendance: A.M. 12, P.M. 16.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Monday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 58

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Tuesday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate easterly wind. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 52

#### Liberal Political meeting

At about 8:30 P.M. attended a political meeting in the Masonic Hall. Meeting addressed by Dr. M.E. McGarry, Liberal candidate for the constituency of Inverness Richmond and Cape Breton West. Dr. McGarry has represented this constituency since the Dominion election of march 1940.

Tonight he was accompanied by Gordon Walter of Port Hawkesbury and A.H.

MacKinnon, Barrister, of Inverness, who also addressed the meeting. The meeting which was presided over by Robert A. Peters, was poorly attended, owing a number of counter attractions.

#### Ducks Killed

My wild mallard drake was found in the back yard, at about 1:15 P.M., badly injured. Also at about 3 P.M., his mate, which had a nest in the yard and was due to hatch, was found dead.

The drake was badly bitten about the neck while a small portion of the breast of the duck had been torn and apparently eaten by some animal. The drake died from his injuries at about 6:30.

A large cat that has been visiting our yard for some time past and which caught a pigeon and carried it off a few days ago is strongly suspected of being the killer.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Wednesday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to strong east to southeast winds. Rain began to fall in the early afternoon and continued until late at night. Wind increasing during the night. Min. temperature 39. Max. temperature 43.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Thursday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain and strong wind in the early morning. Cloudy and chilly during the day with showers during the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 47.

#### Political Meeting

At 8 P.M. a political meeting was held in Masonic Hall in the interests of the Progressive-Conservative party, with Duncan MacKay presiding. The meeting was addressed by the candidate for the constituency of Inverness Richmond and Cape Breton West. W.R. Pearo, R.S. MacLellan, Barrister, Sydney and Rod MacDonald.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Friday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Cleared during the afternoon. Sunshining but cool, during the afternoon and evening. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Saturday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool becoming moderately warm in the evening. Light variable winds mostly northwest. Frost in the morning. Lower end of the harbour caught over with ice in spots  
Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 60.

Garrison leaves Fort Wolfe

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## **JUNE 1945**

### **Sunday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal spring day.  
Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 58.

#### Church Services

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

#### Canadian freight "ORKNEY" K448

Canadian freight "Orkney" arrived in the evening docking at 6:30 O'Clock. She is here for the purpose of refitting and repairing.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Monday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening with rain beginning to fall at about 9:45 P.M. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 60.

#### Federal Election

Dominion Election held today, from coast to coast, resulted in the return of the Liberal Government under the premiership of Hon. W.L. MacKenzie. In the constituency of Inverness the town of Louisburg and District of Louisburg, Dr. Moses E. McGarry, Liberal, was reelected by a large majority over W.R. Pearo, conservative, and [blank] Doyle in the town of Louisburg, by polls:

Parsons: McGarry:	90,	Pearo:	55	Doyle:	21
Spencers:	" 93	"	42	"	20
MacPhersons	" <u>99</u>	"	<u>78</u>	"	<u>37</u>
	282		175		78

District of Louisburg	<u>64</u>	"	<u>37</u>	"	<u>17</u>
	346		212		95

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Tuesday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain with some fog. Showery in the afternoon clearing in the evening. Rainfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 54.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Wednesday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 63.

Meeting of C.B. County Board of Health

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## **JUNE 1945**

### **Thursday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 59.

Visited H.M.C.S. ORKNEY

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## **JUNE 1945**

### **Friday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Some thunder and lightening during the night. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 67.

Meeting of Citizens Rehabilitation Committee

At 8 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Citizens Rehabilitation Committee held in the town office. Those present were: George Lewis, Wilfred Covey, Charles Dickson, Charles Bagnall, Alistor MacDonald, D.F. Nicholson (secretary) and M.S. Huntington (chairman).

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Saturday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and showery with light variable winds northeast to north in the afternoon and evening clearing in the afternoon. Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 64.

Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney in the morning with Rev. D.H. Doyle and Walter Tucker, for the purpose of meeting nursing sister Lt. Joan O'Toole who returned on the Halifax train reaching Sydney at about 10:45 A.M.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Sunday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light southeast wind. Became cloudy in the late afternoon. Showers in the evening. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 60.

#### Church Services

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

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Neil MacLean, student minister was the preacher.

No service in the First United Church today, owing to the pastor Rev. E.E. Ashley B.A., B.D. being absent attending the Maritime Conference of the United Church being held at Sackville, N.B.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Monday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Partly clear during the day with light variable winds. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 65.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Tuesday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightening in the early morning. Cloudy with some fog in the early part of the day. Cleared during the forenoon. Moderately warm in the afternoon. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 67 (at Louisburg).  
Very warm at Sydney.

#### Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. trip of Sullivan's Bus. Returned by the 4:30 P.M. trip.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Wednesday 20**

Louisburg N.S.



Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light northeast wind shifting to southwest at noon. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 P.M. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 74.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Thursday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightening in the early morning. Cloudy misty and foggy during the day. Rainfall about 1 inch. Light to moderate easterly wind. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 53

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Friday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and misty with light variable winds. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 53.

#### Schools Closed

Schools throughout the province closed today for the annual summer holidays. Was present at the Louisburg closing which took place in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Rudderham and Mrs. D.A. MacMillan, representing the local branch of the Women's Institute, were present at the closing and presented prizes on behalf of their organization.

#### Annual Concert

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attend the annual concert of Mrs. Baines music pupils which was held in Calvin Hall.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Saturday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light variable winds mostly easterly. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 A.M. and continued during the remainder of the day and late in the night. Rainfall about [blank]. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 53.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: commissionaires Charles Bagnall, Frank O'Keefe, Earl Lewis and M.S. Huntington (chairman), principal William Hilchey, and attendance officer, D.M. Johnston.

## **JUNE 1945**

### **Sunday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Rained until about 10:30 A.M. Cloudy and cool partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 57.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. 3 P.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended United Church Services in Calvin Hall. Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The 3 P.M. service at which Mariners Lodge A.F. & A.M. Attended in a body. Rev. [blank] DeWolfe of the Baptist Glace Bay, was the preacher. Choir attendance 11 A.M. 13, 3 P.M. 14, 7 P.M. 14.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Monday 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderately northeast wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 62.

#### Meeting of Soft Ball Association

At 7:30 P.M. attended the annual meeting the Louisburg Soft Ball Association which was held in the Navy League Hut with William Stewart presiding.

William Stewart was reelected president, Sgt. LaGarde of the Royal Canadian Air Force, elected secretary-treasurer. Honorary president M.S. Huntington (re-elected).

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Tuesday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 2 P.M. Showery during the afternoon, misty and foggy in the evening. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 59

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Wednesday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm with light variable winds mostly southwest. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 67.

#### Soft Ball Season Opens

At about 6:30 P.M. on the Louisburg Athletic Field, opened the Soft Ball Season, by pitching the first ball in the opening game of the Louisburg League. The game this evening was the Navy versus the Air Force.

Game was won by the Air Force, score 11 to 14.

#### Choir Practice

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

#### H.M.C.S. LAYMORE

H.M.C.S. "Laymore" arrived in the forenoon and docked at the Government wharf for the purpose of loading a cargo of material used in installing the outer submarine net at the port.

#### Death of Thomas Wilcox

The death of Thomas Wilcox took place at his home at Havenside this afternoon. Mr. Wilcox who had been ill for about two months was about 84 years of age.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Thursday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southeast wind. Light rain began to fall at about 4 P.M. Showery and misty during the night. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 63.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Friday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy showers in the morning. Cloudy and misty during the greater part of the day. Rainfall of last night and early today about 1 inch. Light northeast to north winds. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 63.

#### Death of Buff

"Buff" our pet Angora cat died suddenly this evening.

### **JUNE 1945**

#### **Saturday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 68.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7 P.M. attended and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Those present were commissionaires Earl Lewis, Frank O'Keefe, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington (chairman). Two tenders were received at this meeting for the labour of painting the school building as follows: Harold Rudderham \$400.00. Gerald Mosher \$350.00. On motion Mosher's tender was accepted.

#### Meeting of Town Council

At 7:45 immediately after the meeting of the School Board attended and presided at a regular meeting of the town council. Those present were councilors Charles Bagnall, Edward Levy, and Earl Lewis, Mayor M.S. Huntington, clerk D.F. Nicholson, chief of police D.M. Johnston, and Paul Burke who addressed the meeting in regard to the opening of a culvert near his property at Havenside.

## **JULY 1945**

### **Sunday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh winds mostly northeast. A very pleasant summer day. Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 74.

#### Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M. 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the anniversary services of the First United Church, which were held in the church, which were the first services there since the church has been newly redecorated.

Services in charge of Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. the regular pastor, while the guest speaker at the three services was Rev. Alex Kerr, M.A. D.D., principal of Pine Divinity Hall, Halifax N.S.

A male quartette consisting of Grover Hull, Charles Anderson, Harace Turner and [blank] MacKenzie from Knox United Church, Glace Bay, assisted with the service of song at the afternoon and evening services. Special music for the day by the First United choir was under the direction of M.S. Huntington with Mrs. Charles Bagnall as organist, assisted at the afternoon and evening services by Mrs. John A. MacDonald.

Choir attendance 11 A.M. 17, 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. including Knox church male quartette, 21 and 23, respectively.

## **JULY 1945**

### **Monday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog moderate to light south and southwest winds. Misty in the evening. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 58.

#### Dominion Day

Today was observed as a public Holiday in the Dominion of Canada in honour of the 78th anniversary of confederation.

#### Farewell Party

Members of the choir of the First United Church held a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Skinner in the evening in honour of Chief Petty officer, John Gray, R.C.N. who intends leaving here during this week.

## **JULY 1945**

**Tuesday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light variable wind mostly northwest and southwest.  
Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 78. Light shower of rain in the morning.

**JULY 1945****Wednesday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate northwest west and southwest winds. An ideal summer day. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 78

Choir Practice

At 7:30 in company with Emeline, attended Preparatory Service in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. E.E. Ashley B.A. B.D.

Choir practice followed immediately after the close of the service.

**JULY 1945****Thursday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 48.  
Max. temperature 67

Motored to Sydney

Emeline and I went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. trip of Sullivan's Bus Service, where we spent most of the day shopping.

At 11 A.M. Emeline had an appointment with Mr. [blank] Mullen, foot specialist, with his office in the store.

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**JULY 1945****Thursday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh westerly winds. Min. temperature about 52. Max. temperature 74.

**JULY 1945****Friday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

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

**JULY 1945**

**Saturday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Foggy at night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 70.

**JULY 1945****Sunday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Partly clear for a while in the early afternoon. Cloudy and foggy in the evening. Light to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 56. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher

Choir attendance: A.M. 10 P.M. 13

**Motored to Sydney**

Motored to Sydney at 8:30 A.M. in Murphy's Taxi, Mrs. (Stephen Murphy driver) for the purpose of meeting two servicemen of Louisburg, returning from overseas, namely Dan. MacDonald and Joseph Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke, father and mother of Pte. Joseph Burke, accompanied us to Sydney. We met the men returning at Sydney Railway station at 9:30 A.M. Pte. Burke returned to Louisburg.

**JULY 1945****Monday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with considerable fog partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 70.

**Property Transfers**

With recent week, 4 property transfers have taken place in this town as follows: Mrs. John A. MacDonald to Harold Rudderham, house and land on Warren Street. Donald Wilson to Hugh Lynk (postmaster), house and land on Main Street. William Baldwin to Fred Kyte, house and land on Riverdale Street. Hugh Lynk to William Baldwin, house and land at West Louisburg.

**JULY 1945****Tuesday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog in the morning, clearing early in the forenoon. Light southwest wind, shifting to west-northwest early in the afternoon and increasing to a moderate gale decreasing in the evening. Calm at night. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 78.

### Naval Tug Leaves with Gate pontoons

In the forenoon a naval tug left here with three anti-submarine gate pontoons in tow enroute to North Sydney. This is the last of the pontoons, with the exception of one which is at present anchored off the head of the Government wharf, and being used as a mooring buoy for the stern of the Canadian Frigate Orkney which is undergoing refitting and repairs.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Wednesday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and very warm with light to fresh northwest wind. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 86.

#### Choir Practice

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

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Thursday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to west in the afternoon. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 81.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Friday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the early morning cleared early in the day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 75.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Saturday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Foggy in the morning clear in the forenoon becoming cloudy at about noon moderate rain began to fall at about 1 P.M. and continued during the afternoon. Light southwest wind shifting to northerly in the evening. Cleared during the night. Rainfall about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 77

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Sunday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to fresh northeast wind. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 68.

#### 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. Also at 3 P.M. we attended Communion Service at Catalone United Church, which was conducted by Mr. Ashley. We went to Catalone on the 1 P.M. bus and returned with Neil MacLean of Catalone, who kindly drove us through to Louisburg. We therefore did not have to wait for the bus returning from Sydney, due here at 5:30 P.M.

Choir attendance at the Louisburg services: 11 A.M. 10, 7 P.M. 12.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Monday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 73.

#### First Swordfish

The first swordfish to be landed here this season arrived here this afternoon. They were caught off Port Bickerton N.S. by Elmer Arnold and crew, from Port Mouton, N.S. while enroute to this port. There were 3 fish in all.

#### Death of Benjamin Heckman

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### **JULY 1945**

#### **Tuesday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light south and southwest winds. Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 76.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Wednesday 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate south and southwest winds. Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 75.

#### Michael Lerner and Party Arrive

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#### Funeral



At 2:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Ben Heckman.

#### Choir Practice

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

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Thursday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the early part of the day. Partly clear in the afternoon with some fog warm with light south and southwest wind. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 78.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Friday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 77.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Saturday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 77.

#### Meeting of school Board

At 7 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Frank O'Keefe, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington, commissioners. D.F. Nicholson, Clerk, and D.M. Johnston, attendance officer.

#### Meeting of Town Council

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

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Sunday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm becoming cloudy during the day. Light southwest wind shifting to northeast in the early part of the night. Rain began to fall moderately at about 5:30 P.M. and continued during the night. Rainfall about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. C.W. Anderson of the United Church, Dartmouth N.S. was the preacher. Mr. Anderson supplied today in the absence of Mr. Ashley, the regular minister

who is away, on his vacation. Choir Attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had supper with us.

#### Visitors from Salmon River

At about 1:30 P.M. a motor party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington, Mrs. MacKinnon (formerly Miss Annie Huntington) and child, John and Charles Huntington, all of Salmon River. Before calling on us they had visited the national park and museum. The party left to return home at about 3 P.M.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Monday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northeast to north wind. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72.

### **JULY 1945**

#### **Tuesday 31**

Louisburg N.S.

Remarkably clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. A perfect summer day. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 75.

#### Big Catch of Swordfish

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### **AUGUST 1945**

#### **Wednesday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to northeast in the late afternoon. An ideal summer day. Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 83.

### **AUGUST 1945**

#### **Thursday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 72.

#### Big Catch of Swordfish

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### **AUGUST 1945**

#### **Friday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and partly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 62.  
Max. temperature 75.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Saturday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, warm with occasional showers. Moderate southwest wind and some fog.  
Min. temperature 64. Max. temperature 74.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Sunday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening with heavy showers  
and some thunder. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 78.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United  
Church where Rev. C.N. MacNevin, of Chalene's United, Dominion, was the preacher.

#### Catalone Anniversary Service

At 3 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the anniversary service in Catalone United  
Church.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Monday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. A few heavy showers in the late  
afternoon. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 76.

Dr. M.E. McGarry M.P. visits Louisburg

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## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Tuesday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 52. Max.  
temperature 74.

Fishing Boat Helen Lerner Arrived

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## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Wednesday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Misty, drizzly with some moderate rain during the afternoon clearing at night. Rainfall cool with moderate east to northeast winds. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 64.

Michael Lerner Picture Show

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## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Thursday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature [blank].

Moves to Wolfville

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## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Friday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning becoming cloudy early in the day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 95.

Attended Dance

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Death of Alex R. MacDonald

The death of county councilor Alex R. MacDonald, occurred early this morning at his home, Catalone. Mr. MacDonald was 79 years of age and represented the District of Bateson, No. 24, for 41 years. He was first elected in 1904, and had held the office continuously since that time.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Saturday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Partly cloudy in the forenoon clear and sunshiny during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 74.

Meeting of Citizens

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Citizens held in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Committee.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Sunday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with light easterly wind. Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 70.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. John Jarvel was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to the 11 A.M. service

#### Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Alex R. MacDonald of Catalone. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church and was in charge of Mr. Neil MacLean, student minister, Rev. Hugh Jack who was also present delivered the address. Burial took place in the cemetery at Catalone. Mr. MacDonald having been a member of Mariners Lodge A.F. & .A.M. of Louisburg. The members of this lodge attended in a body and read the Masonic burial ritual at the graveside.

The funeral was in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, of Louisburg, and was very largely attended.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Monday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 73.

#### Burned Brush on Athletic Field

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## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Tuesday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 76.

#### End of War with Japan

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## **AUGUST 1945**

**Wednesday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh ay times strong southwest wind Min. temperature 63.  
Max. temperature 73.

**Monument unveiled**

At 3 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended the unveiling ceremonies, of a monument, in the Louisburg National Park, to the sisters of the Society de Notre Dame.

**AUGUST 1945****Thursday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Rain in the early morning. Rainfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 69.

**Motored to Sydney**

At about 8:45 A.M. motored to Sydney with Mr.& Mrs. Roderick MacLeod and Mrs. Peter Campbell for the purpose of meeting Private Peter Campbell, of the Cape Breton Highlanders who was returning about four years service overseas. The train from Halifax bringing home Cape Breton service men was delayed and did not reach Sydney until 2:05 P.M. Met Private Campbell at the railway station and brought him home to Louisburg, arriving at about 3:20 P.M.

Had dinner at "Diana Sweets".

**AUGUST 1945****Friday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest and west winds Min. temperature 48.  
Max. temperature 70.

**AUGUST 1945****Saturday, 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 73.

**AUGUST 1945****Sunday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Max. temperature 75.

### Church Services

Rev. John Nicholson of the United Church of York Prince Edward Island, was the preacher of both services in the First United Church today, in the absence of the regular pastor Rev. E.E. Ashley, who is away on his vacation. In company with Emeline, I attended the 11 A.M. service.

Mr. Nicholson is a native of this town, a son of Daniel Nicholson.

### Motored to Sydney

Left for Sydney on the 6:30 P.M. bus of the Sullivan Bus service enroute to Antigonish, a delegate to the union of N.S. Municipalities, from the town of Louisburg. Stopped for the night at the "Isle Royale" hotel.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Monday 20**

Sydney N.S.

Clear and warm with light variable winds.

### Motored to Antigonish

Left Sydney at 8:25 A.M. via Acadian coach lines enroute to Antigonish for the purpose of representing the town of Louisburg at the 40th Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities opening tomorrow and continually for three days. Arrived at Antigonish at 1 P.M. and registered at the municipal clerk's office.

Was billeted at Mucker Hall, students residence, of St. Francis Xavier University.

Beginning tomorrow morning will take my meals at the students dining room of the above mentioned university, until the convention closes.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Tuesday 21**

Antigonish N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Max. temperature said to have been 92.

### N.S. Municipalities Convention

At 10 A.M. attended the opening session of the union of Nova Scotia municipalities, in Celtic Hall with the President of the Union, Mayor D.W. Morrison in the chair.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by the official of the towns and municipalities of the counties of Antigonish and Guysborough as follows: J.F. MacLellan, mayor of the town of Antigonish, R.J. Chisholm, warden of the county of Antigonish, Dr. J.S. Brean, Mayor of the Town of Mulgrave, G.J. Sommers, warden of the municipality of Guysborough, J.E. Fraser, warden of the municipality of St. Mary's, C.O. Boyd, Mayor of the town of Canso, Ralph Kirk, M.P. Antigonish, J.P. Gorman, M.L.A. for Antigonish, and Rev. P.J. Nicholson, D.D. President of St. Francis Xavier University.

Was appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee with Warden Donald, and J.P. MacManus, Halifax.

Mayor J.A. MacGregor Westville, Mayor [blank] MacLeod, New Glasgow, Mayor D.J. MacLean Sydney, Warden C.B. Conrad, Riverport, Warden Hill, Colchester County, Mayor J.F. MacLellan, Antigonish.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Wednesday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light south winds. Light shower of rain in the late forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon and evening.

#### **N.S. Municipalities Convention**

Attended morning and afternoon sessions of N.S. municipalities at 10 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. respectively.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Thursday 23**

Antigonish, N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind shifting to northerly and increasing in the afternoon

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

Attended morning and afternoon sessions of the N.S. Municipalities Convention at 10 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. At the afternoon which closed at about 2:30 P.M. Warden Donald of Halifax County was elected President of the union, Mayor J.A. MacGregor of Westville, first vice-president and R.C. Levy, L.L.B. Chester, N.S. Second vice-president for the ensuing year.

Truro was named as the meeting place for the 1946 convention.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Friday 24**

Sydney N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northeast wind. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening.

#### **Motored to Louisburg**

Left Sydney and about 10:45 A.M. via Sullivan's Bus Service. Bus delayed owing to late arrival from Louisburg on account of flat tires. Arrived home at 12 O'Clock noon.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Saturday 25**

Louisburg N.S.



Cloudy. Rain began to fall in the forenoon and continued until about 7:30 P.M. Light to fresh southeast wind increasing a moderate gale. Rainfall about 1 ¼ inch. Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 66.

#### No Quorum

Went to Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Town Council. Meeting called off as there were not sufficient members present to contribute a quorum. Those present were: councilor Alistair MacDonald, Mayor M.S. Huntington and clerk: D.F. Nicholson.

### **AUGUST 1945**

#### **Sunday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 72.

#### Church Services

At 11 A.M. in company with Emeline, attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. Mr. Ashley has just returned from his annual vacation. No service in the United Church in the evening owing to the fact that the congregation of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church was holding its anniversary services today. As a result many of the members of the United Church congregation including Emeline and myself availed ourselves of the opportunity of attending St. Bartholomew's Church in the evening. Rev. Joseph Abbott, the regular pastor was in charge of the service with Rev. Archdeacon A.F. Arnold of St. Albans Anglican Church, Sydney as the special speaker.

### **AUGUST 1945**

#### **Monday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Light rain in the morning. Cloudy and warm during the day with light to moderate southwest wind. Rainfall of last night and this morning about 1/4 inch. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 72.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Commissioners: Frank O'Keefe, Earl Lewis, Harold Wilson, Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington (chairman), clerk: D.F. Nicholson and D.M. Johnston, attendance officer. At this meeting the resignation of Household science teacher: Miss Bertha Walsh was accepted by the Board and Walter Tucker by motion of the board was re-elected janitor at a salary of \$70.00 per month. Two other applications came before the meeting as follows:

James Burke \$60.00. Alex MacDonald \$65.00

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Tuesday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 75.

#### Meeting of Citizens

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the citizens held under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Committee, in the Town Hall with councilor Earl Lewis presiding.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Wednesday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 73.

#### Choir Practice

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

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Thursday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and mostly in the forenoon becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Thunder and lightning and a few showers during the first half of the night. Rainfall about ¼ inch. Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 75.

#### Farewell Party

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus for the purpose of attending a farewell banquet, to Mr. H.J. Kelly vice-president and General Manager of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd, who is retiring after 21 years of service with the corporation. Made several business calls at Sydney during the afternoon. Attended the banquet in the Isle Royale hotel at 8 P.M. with John MacCurdy, president of the Sydney Board of Trade, presiding.

## **AUGUST 1945**

### **Friday 31**

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear with light variable winds. Min. temperature 51. Max. temperature 67.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

**Saturday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind increasing to fresh during the night. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 70.

Emerson Grant arrives

Emerson Grant arrived on 12:30 A.M. bus from Halifax for the purpose of making a short visit. While here he is our guest.

**SEPTEMBER 1945****Sunday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with fresh southwest wind. foggy in the afternoon and night. Min. temperature 62. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher.

Leaves for Halifax

Emerson Grant, who came last night for a short visit, left on the 6:30 P.M. bus for Sydney enroute to Halifax.

R.C.A.F. Station Officially Closed

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**SEPTEMBER 1945****Monday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing at about 10:30 A.M. clear and moderately warm in the afternoon. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 72

General Holiday

Most all business places closed. Had shop open for business from 10 A.M. until noon and from 4 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. for the convenience of newspaper customers.

Visited Old House

In the afternoon, in company with Emeline, visited the old Townsend House which until Aug. 31 1945 had been occupied by Harold Rudderham and family.

**SEPTEMBER 1945****Tuesday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 66.

#### Wedding

The wedding of Mr. Donald George Sutherland of Edmonton (late of H.M.C.S. Orkney, now at Louisburg) to Miss Annie Tiller of this town took place in the First United Church at 3 P.M. today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley.

### **SEPTEMBER 1945**

#### **Wednesday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy in the morning but clearing shortly before noon. Clear and warm during the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 78.

#### Masons visit Louisburg

Members of the Masonic order of the Cape Breton district held their annual outing at Louisburg this afternoon and evening. In the afternoon they visited the Louisburg National and Historic Park where a programme of sports was carried out. In the evening they had supper in St. Bartholomew's Hall, after which they retired to the Masonic Lodge room on Warren Street.

About 150 guests were present at the supper.

#### Death of Mrs. Dan. Fiander

The death of Mrs. Dan Fiander, occurred this evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eison Pepperall St. Mrs. Fiander who was 85 years of age is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. D.W. MacDonald Glace Bay and Mrs. Robert Eosin Louisburg. The son, Dan lives in Halifax.

### **SEPTEMBER 1945**

#### **Thursday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate variable winds. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 74.

### **SEPTEMBER 1945**

#### **Friday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning becoming cloudy for a short time in the forenoon. Clear and very warm during the remainder of the day. Min. temperature 62. Max. temperature 82. Light shower of rain in the forenoon.

### Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dan Fiander, which took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eison, Pepperell Street. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott, and also in the Anglican Church and graveside at Big Lorraine. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, of this town.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Saturday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening with wind shifting to northeast. Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 76.

### Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at a meeting of the town council. Those present were: councilors: Earl Lewis, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Alistor MacDonald. Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northeast to southeast winds. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 68.

### 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 was the preacher.

Choir attendance 11 A.M. 12, 7 P.M. 15.

Chief Petty Officer John Wray R.C.N. A member of the choir, who has been absent on leave for the past two months was present at both services. In the evening he and D.F. Nicholson sang a duet entitled "Only Remembered". Mr. Wray also sang a solo, "The ninety and nine". Since returning last week from his home in Hamilton Ontario he has received his discharge from the navy and intends leaving for his home tomorrow. Mr. Wray has been a member of our choir for about 1 ½ years.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, threatening rain with light to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 75.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and cloudy with light to fresh southwest wind. Foggy in the afternoon, showery in the evening and night with some thunder and lightning. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with some fog. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 64. Max. temperature 76.

#### **Choir Practice**

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

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light variable winds. Min. temperature 61. Max. temperature 76.

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## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Friday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

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

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Saturday 22**

Louisburg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Showers with thunder and lightning in the early morning.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Sunday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind, calm in the evening. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 54

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.  
Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 12, 7 P.M. 16.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 25**

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## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 25**

Sydney N.S. enroute to Valley N.S.

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## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 26**

Valley N.S.

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## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Thursday 27**

Valley N.S.

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## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Friday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy but clearing at about noon. Clear with light to moderate southwest wind during the afternoon and evening. Moderately warm.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

### **Saturday 29**

Truro N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind which shifted to northerly at about 4 P.M. and increasing to fresh. Cool in the evening with some showers.

In company with Emeline, left Valley Station at about 9:10 A.M. on the C.N.R. train enroute for Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at about 8:15 P.M.  
Got a room at the "Isle Royale" hotel where we stayed all night.

## **SEPTEMBER 1945**

**Sunday 30**

Sydney N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Had breakfast and dinner at the "Isle Royale" hotel.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the United Baptist Church where Rev. F.S. Crossman B.A. was the preacher.

**OCTOBER 1945****Monday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 53. Light frost in the morning.

**OCTOBER 1945****Tuesday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain almost the entire day with fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 60. Rainfall about 1 inch.

**Death of Hugh L. Wilson**

Hugh L. Wilson, a lifelong resident of Kennington Cove, passed away at an early hour this morning at the home of Dan. H. MacVicar this town. Mr. Wilson who had been in poor health for some time, came to Louisburg about two weeks ago for medical treatments. He was about 75 years of age.

**OCTOBER 1945****Wednesday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly clear with fresh southwest wind which shifted to northwest following a heavy shower of rain at about 3:45 P.M. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 62

**Choir Practice**

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

**S.S. JOHN CABOT**

Newfoundland steamer "John Cabot" arrived here in the afternoon, and anchored in the southwest end of the harbor. This boat is said to have boiler trouble and is in here for



repairs. She has on board a cargo of live stock for Newfoundland.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Thursday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light winds. Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 50.

#### Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney at 11:45 A.M. with Earl Lewis, where we both attended a meeting addressed by Graham Towers C.M.G. governor of the Bank of Canada and Dominion chairman of the National War Finance Committee. In his address Mr. Tower outlined the purpose of the 9th Victory Loan, the campaign for which is to open on the 23rd of this month.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Friday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate west to southwest winds. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 54.

#### FIRE

At about 11:30 A.M. the fire siren sounded for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. MacNeil corner Aberdeen and Townsend. The firemen made a quick turnout and in a short time had the blaze under control but not before it had seriously damaged the porch on the west side of the building. There was no damage to the main part of the house except by water in the kitchen part which was slight. Estimated loss about \$350.00.

#### S.S. SAUREL

Canadian Government "Saurel" sailed at about 8 A.M.

#### Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company, with Emeline, attended the quarterly preparatory service in the First United Church, with Rev. Elmer E. Ashley as the preacher.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Saturday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light westerly winds. An ideal autumn day. Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 62.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

**Sunday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 65.

**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. Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

Thanksgiving service in the evening.

**OCTOBER 1945****Monday 8****Thanksgiving Day**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy. Rain began to fall shortly before noon and continued until night. Fresh to strong southeast wind. Rainfall about [blank]. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 60.

**Public Holiday**

A public holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada.

**OCTOBER 1945****Tuesday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 66. Bright sunshine in the Sydney area.

**Motored to Sydney**

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus for the purpose of meeting Mr. A.E. Kue traveler for the Angelo-Canadian Co. Ltd. and attending a meeting of the executives of the 9th Victory Loan Committee. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon.

Attended Victory Loan meeting at 6 P.M. at the Isle Royale hotel with R.J. Logue presiding. Among those present were: Lloyd Weatherbe, New Waterford, Harry Hines and Johnston Chew, Glace Bay, William Cuzner and T.H. Nicholson, Sydney Mines, Fred MacDonald and John Farr, North Sydney, N.D. MacDonald, Gordon Elmar, and Jack Findlay, Sydney, Earl Lewis and M.S. Huntington, Louisburg.

**OCTOBER 1945****Wednesday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning and evening and occasional showers during the day.

Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to northeast in the evening and increasing.

Rainfall about 1 inch. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 61.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Thursday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning cloudy and cool throughout the day. Moderate to fresh northerly winds. Rainfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 49.

#### S.N.O. office closed

The office of the Senior Naval Officer, at this port, which was in the building opposite the Royal Bank, owned by Mrs. A.A. Martell has been closed. This office was opened here upwards of three years ago. The personnel of the naval shore establishment have nearly all left here. The remainder will be leaving in a few days. The naval Barracks, which was formerly the "Dundonald Inn", with the exception of a few who will be leaving shortly, have been vacated. The present senior naval officer is Lieut. C.W. Gilding R.C.N. who expects to get orders to leave here next week.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Friday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 50.

#### Fire Prevention

At 1:45 P.M. accompanied by R.A. Peters, fire chief, where we witnessed fire drill by the staff and pupils of the Louisburg school. Pupils and staff evacuated the building in 50 seconds after the alarm was sounded and the High School Fire Brigade had the hose out on the roof in 35 seconds.

After the fire drill demonstration the entire school was assembled in one room where I gave the staff and pupils a 10 minute talk on the subject of preventing and fighting fires. At about 2:30 P.M. a number of the men of the Town Fire Brigade paraded with the hose reel through the streets.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Saturday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and clear becoming cloudy shortly before noon. Light variable winds. Light frost in the morning. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 52.

#### Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended and presided at, a meeting of the School Board. Those present were commissioners Charles Bagnall, Frank O'Keefe, Harold Wilson and M.S.

Huntington.

Meeting of Rehabilitation Committee

At 8 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the Soldiers Rehabilitation Committee held in the town office. Those present were: Rev. Father D.H. Doyle, Alistor MacDonald, Charles Bagnall, Wilfred Covey, D.F. Nicholson, (secretary) and M.S. Huntington.

**OCTOBER 1945**

**Sunday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southeast wind. Min. temperature 42. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. Choir attendance A.M. 16, P.M. 19.

Visited Mrs. Fletcher Townsend

In the afternoon Emeline and I visited Mrs. Fletcher Townsend.

**OCTOBER 1945**

**Monday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light northwest wind. Cool with occasional showers. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 58.

**OCTOBER 1945**

**Tuesday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool in the forenoon becoming mostly cloudy at noon. Light fall of rain in the evening beginning at about 5 O'clock. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 52.

Motored to Salmon River

Leaving here at 10:15 A.M. Emeline, Aunt Jeanette Spencer and I motored to Salmon River with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, where we visited Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hussey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington. We also visited the old farm which is now owned by Mrs. Heber Huntington widow of my late brother. Returning we left Clifford's at 5:20 P.M. and arrived home at about 6:40, after a very pleasant trip. The autumn leaves are a little past their prime, but are still very beautiful.

**OCTOBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate west and northwest winds, sunshine and shower in the afternoon. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 55.

#### Prayer Meeting      Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was followed by choir practice.

#### Death of Harry Publicover

Harry Publicover passed away at about 8 P.M. today after a long illness. He was about 64 years of age and is survived by his wife. A native of Blandford Lunenburg county, but has been a resident of this town for many years.

### **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Thursday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate winds and a few light showers of rain. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 62.

#### Political Meeting

At 8 P.M. a meeting in the interests of Robert Orr C.C.F. candidate for the Provincial Legislature, at the coming election, was held in the Masonic Hall. Guy Hiltz Jr. was chairman.

### **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Friday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light west to southwest winds. An ideal autumn day. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 56

#### Political Meeting

A meeting was held in the Masonic Hall in the evening, in the interests of Horace Ferguson, conservative candidate for the Provincial Legislature, at the election to be held on next Tuesday. Duncan MacKay was chairman.

#### S.N.O. leaves Louisburg

Lieut. C.W. Gilding who has been Senior Naval Officer at this port for nearly two years, left here today for Sydney. He expects to be stationed at Sydney indefinitely.

### **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Saturday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate southwest wind which increased to fresh in the afternoon but moderated in the evening. Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 62.

#### Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Harry J. Publicover, which took place from his late home on Pepperell Street. Services at the house, First United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D.

Members of Samuel Moody, Orange Lodge of this town attended the funeral in a body. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisburg.

### **OCTOBER 1945**

#### **Sunday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with light west to southwest winds. An ideal autumn day. Min. temperature 34. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. Choir attendance: A.M. 16, P.M. 19.

### **OCTOBER 1945**

#### **Monday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate variable winds mostly southwest. An ideal day. Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 55.

### **OCTOBER 1945**

#### **Tuesday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind in the early part of the day. cloudy during the afternoon wind shifting to northwest and increasing to fresh but moderating shortly after [blank]. Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 64.

#### H.M.C. FRIGATE ORKNEY SAILS

H.M. Canadian frigate "Orkney" K 448, which has been here since the evening of June 10th last, for the purpose of undergoing repairs and refitting, sailed at 11:15 A.M. for Sydney, from where she will sail for St. John N.B. The sailing of the Orkney, in all probability brings to a close the refitting and repairing of naval craft at this port. The L.H. Cann, Marine Repair Plant which for the past several years had upwards of 150 persons on its pay roll, has dismissed the greater number of its employees during the last few days, owing to lack of work. The reduction of the employees of the plant, to a minimum

will have a very serious effect on the employment situation in this town. The officers and men of the Orkney, were very popular with our town's people, and shall be greatly missed. On her arrival here the Orkney was commanded by Lieut. Gastouguay of Ottawa, who since that time has taken his discharge. The second in command was Lieut. Johnson, who left here last September. In the field of sport a team from the Orkney, won the Soft Ball trophy, from the R.C.A.F. during the past season.

#### Nova Scotia Provincial Elections

The Provincial Elections held to day resulted in a sweeping majority for the Liberal Party under the Premiership of Hon. Angus L. MacDonald.

28 Liberal members returned to a legislature of 30 seats. 2 co-operative Commonwealth Federative Candidates elected. No conservatives elected for the first time in the history of the Provincial Government.

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### **OCTOBER 1945**

#### **Wednesday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Rained moderately all day, with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Rainfall about 1 ¼ inch. Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 45.

#### Prayer meeting

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. Choir practice followed but I did not remain, as I had to attend a meeting of the Louisburg Development Company.

#### Louisburg Development Company

At 8:10 P.M. attended a meeting of the Louisburg Development Company, held in the office of Lewis and Company, with George D. Lewis presiding. The matter of the establishing a fish processing plant at Louisburg, was the matter for consideration. Those present were Geo. D. Lewis, president, Bert Wilcox, secretary, A.D. Cann, vice-president, William Stewart, recording secretary, Gordon Cameron treasurer. Alistor MacDonald, D.M. Johnston, James Crowdis, Guy M. Hiltz, Duncan MacKay, William Lewis, and M.S. Huntington. This being the annual meeting of the company the above named officers were all reelected for the ensuing year.

#### Nova Scotia Provincial Elections

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Result in the constituency of Cape Breton West, which includes the town of Louisburg, and district, as follows:

M.A. Patterson, Liberal, 2620, Lieut. Horace Ferguson, Conservative, 910, Robert Orr, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 1683. Above mentioned as published in

Sydney Post-Record of Oct. 24, 1945.

Result in town of Louisburg, by polls, Parsons:, Patterson: 101, Orr: 4, Ferguson: 41, Spencer:, Patterson: 91, Orr: 47, Ferguson: 21, MacPherson:, Patterson: 89, Orr: 66, Ferguson 53, Louisburg District: Patterson: 53, Orr: 50, Ferguson: 18. Result by constituencies: Annapolis: H.D. Hicks (L) 4845, H.W. Phinney (C) 3352, Antigonish J.P. Gorman (L) 2637, Douglas MacDonald (C) 1616, Cape Breton Centre: (New Waterford) Ronald MacIsaac (L) 2529, Michael MacDonald (C.C.F.) 3527, Frank Doucette (C) 487  
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## OCTOBER 1945

### Thursday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to light variable winds mostly northeast. Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 45.

#### Visited Mrs. Bagnall

In the evening Emeline and I, accompanied by D.F. Nicholson, who drove us in his car, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnall where we had an impromptu sing song.

#### Nova Scotia Provincial Elections (Continued from preceding page)

Cape Breton East (Glace Bay): G. MacGillivray (L) 2703, Russell Cunningham, (C.C.F.) 5226, Kenneth Beaton (C) 995, Cape Breton North: Alex O'Handley (L) 3150, Wendell Colwell (C.C.F.) 2758, Malcolm MacDonald (C) 2278. Cape Breton South (Sydney): J. Smith MacIvor (L) 4749, Donald MacDonald (C.C.F.) 4384, Malcolm Cameron (C) 1845. Cape Breton West: M.A. Patterson (L) 2620, Robert Orr (C.C.F.) 1683, Horace Ferguson (C) 910. Colchester (2 members): Lt. R.B. MacLellan (L) 5515, G.J. Purdy (L) 6424, C.N. Fleury (C.C.F.) 486, S.M. Parker (C.C.F.) 576, W.A. Flemming (C) 4476, F.M. Blaise (C) 4600. Cumberland (2 members): K.J. Cochrane (L) 6875, M.J. Kaugman (L) 6343, John Crummy (C.C.F.) 2494, Joseph Murray (C.C.F.) 1587, N.S. Sanford (C) 5801, A.B. Smith (C) 6278. Digby: J.W. Cameron (L) 4855, Lawrence Outhouse (C.C.F.) 562, Major K.E. Smith (C) 2820, Guysborough Ltd.: A.W. MacKenzie (L) 3307, Harold N. Hudson (C) 2062. Halifax Centre: J.E. Rutledge (L) 4934, Geoffrey Stevens (L) 5449, Cecil Russell (C.C.F.) 2204, A.L. Mattatall (C) 2720. Halifax North: Harold Connolly (L) 6255, Thomas Burgess (C.C.F.) 2201, B.J. Vaughn (C) 1847, A. Munroe (Labor progressive) 286. Halifax South: Hon. Angus L. MacDonald (L) 5165, R.L. Rooney (C.C.F.) 1056, Andrew Matthews (Ind. C.C.F.) 139, A.J. Halliburton (C) 2028. Halifax West: R.M. Fielding (L) 4746, Fred Young (C.C.F.) 2180, Malcolm (C) 2695. Hants: R.A. MacLellan (L) 4913, Fred Scott (C.C.F.) 1237, N.D. Murra (C) 3183. Inverness: A.H. MacKinnon (L) 4903, A.A. MacInnis (C) 2048. Kings: D.D. Sutton (L) 6934, W.L. Chisholm (C) 4709. Lunenburg (2 members): Fred Davis (L) 6856, G.E. Ramkey (L) 6797, R.C. Levy (C) 5795, J.A. MacLeod (C) 5521, Pictou: (2 members): J.H. MacQaurrie (L) 9823, A.B. DeWolfe (L)

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## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Friday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Rained moderately all day with moderate northeast wind increasing to strong at night. Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 55. Wind shifted to southeast during the night. Rainfall 2 inches.

#### **Nova Scotia Provincial Elections (Continued from preceding page)**

8816, Miller Dick (C.C.F.) 1538, Dan Nicholson (C.C.F.) 1646, E.E. Irish (C) 6880, J.A. MacGregor (C) 6512. Queens: Merrill Rauding (L) 2601, C.A. Webber (C.C.F.) 417, L.W. Fraser (C) 2361. Richmond: LD Currie (L) 3289, F. Thurgood (C) 974. Shelburne: Wilfred Dauphine (L) 3238, C.J. O'Donnell (C.C.F.) 330, F.W. Bower (C) 2231, Victoria: J.M. Campbell (L) 4971, Ross MacAulay (C) 1151. Yarmouth: H.A. Waterman (L) 4791, Lt. Col. F.P. Day (C) 402.

27 candidates lost their deposits of whom there were Conservatives and the remainder made up of C.C.F. and Labor Progressives. The largest majority went to Harold Connolly, Halifax North, 4054, with the next largest to the premier Angus L. MacDonald.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Saturday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate gale from southwest to west, wind shifting to northwest at night and decreasing to some extent. Light showers at intervals during the day and evening. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 56.

#### **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, Charles Bagnall, Earl Lewis. Mayor M.S. Huntington. Town clerk: D.F. Nicholson and Chief of Police, D.M. Johnston.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Sunday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind. Light squalls of rain mixed with snow at noon. Light snow squalls of snow in the evening. First trace of snow this season. Min. temperature 32. 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.

In the afternoon I motored to Catalone United Church with Dan F. Nicholson and

William MacInnis where we attended service held at 2:30 P.M. and conducted by Rev. Mr. Ashley. Sang solo at the Catalone Service "Will there be any stars in my crown". Returned from Catalone at about 4 P.M.

Light snow squalls (first snow)

Shower of rain mixed with snow, at noon, and light snow squalls in the evening was the first appearance of snow this season.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Monday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and clear with light to moderate northerly wind which shifted to southwest during the early part of the night. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature [blank].

Snow storm

The ground covered with a light fall of snow, gave all out of doors, a very wintery appearance in the morning. Snowfall of last night and early this morning about one inch which had all disappeared by the noon hour.

Dahlias Killed

Dahlias in my garden were totally destroyed by last night's frost. First frost heavy enough to injure any plants in the garden this season. Had an unusually good display of dahlia blooms during the summer and autumn months. About 50 plants in all. Blooms shown at Mira Gut Fair, held in September, won first prize.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with fresh to strong westerly wind which moderated in the afternoon. Cool in the evening. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 54.

## **OCTOBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 31**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with moderate southwest wind increasing to fresh in the afternoon and to strong during the night. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 52.

Prayer Service      Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. attended prayer service in the First United Church. Service in charge of Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. Choir practice followed.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

**Thursday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and threatening in the morning. cleared during the forenoon. Sunshining and mild during the afternoon. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 55.

**NOVEMBER 1945****Friday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light to moderate westerly winds. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 50.

Motored to Sydney

At 6:30 P.M. in company with Dan F. Nicholson, went to Sydney, via Sullivan's Bus Service for the purpose of attending a meeting called by the mayor of Dominion, Joseph MacDonald, for the purpose of discussing the question of pressing for more assistance from both the Provincial and Federal Governments for educational and other purposes in connection with our town county and city civic administrations.

At 8 P.M. we convened in the county council chamber in the court house with Mayor Joseph MacDonald of Dominion presiding and Miss O'Brien, town clerk, of Dominion acting as secretary. Those present were: Mayor J.D. MacLean, city clerk, James MacDonald, Mr. Woodill of the Sydney School Staff, all of Sydney, Warden Carmichael, county treasurer A.C. Day, county clerk R.A. MacKinnon, representing the municipality of the County of Cape Breton, Mayor D.W. Morrison, town clerk S.R. Wadden, Glace Bay, Mayor William Hinchey and town clerk L.S. Gillis, New Waterford, Deputy Mayor A.V. Forbes. Councilor: Reg. MacNeil, town clerk Neil MacLean North Sydney, Deputy Mayor Anderson, Councilor: John MacDonald, and town clerk: Jack MacKay, Sydney Mines. Mayor Joseph MacDonald and Town Clerk: Miss E.M. O'Brien, Dominion. Mayor M.S. Huntington and Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Louisburg. After a long discussion it was decided to prepare a brief, on the matter before the meeting and have it forwarded to the proper authorities, accompanied by a delegation if considered necessary. The clerk and I returned to Louisburg, leaving Sydney on the 11:30 P.M. bus.

**NOVEMBER 1945****Saturday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate southwest winds. Min. temperature 43. Max. temperature 54.

**NOVEMBER 1945****Sunday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 58.

#### Church Services

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

The morning service was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. while the evening service, which was the annual Thank offering service of the Women's Missionary Society, was in charge of Mrs. A.W. Stacey, vice-president of the W.M.S. Mrs. Stacey was assisted by Miss Frank and Miss Newsome. Deaconesses from Glace Bay. Miss French delivered the address.

Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 17.

### **NOVEMBER 1945**

#### **Monday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with heavy intermittent heavy showers occurring at short intervals, until late at night. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 59.

### **NOVEMBER 1945**

#### **Tuesday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with fresh to strong northerly wind. Heavy showers in the early morning and showers and mist during the forenoon. Rainfall of Sunday afternoon and night, Monday and today at least 3 inches. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

### **NOVEMBER 1945**

#### **Wednesday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate westerly winds. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

#### Prayer Meeting      Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D.

Conducted choir practice immediately after the close of the service.

### **NOVEMBER 1945**

#### **Thursday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate variable winds. Moderate rain in the evening and night beginning at about 6 O'Clock

### Milling Frolic

At 8 A.M. in company with Emeline, attended a milling frolic in Calvin Hall, held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the First United Church.

## NOVEMBER 1945

### Friday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, misty and chilly with light to moderate winds Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 46.

### Meeting of Rehabilitation Committee

At 7:00 P.M. attended, and presided at, the annual meeting of the Louisburg Rehabilitation Committee held in the Red Cross room in the town hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Charles D. Dicking, vice-president Alistor MacDonald (re-elected), treasurer: Rev. Father D.H. Doyle (re-elected) secretary, D.F. Nicholson (re-elected). At my request, I was relieved of the office of President, which I have held since the congregation of this committee in October 1944. Those present were: Charles D. Dickson, Charles Bagnall, George D. Lewis, Rev. Father D.H. Doyle, D.F. Nicholson and M.S. Huntington.

### Meeting of Fire Brigade

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Brigade, held in the Red Cross Room in the town hall, with fire chief R.A. Peters presiding. R.A. Peters owing to his leaving town for the winter months resigned the office of chief. The following officers were elected: Chief Dan Townsend, Deputy Chief Fred Burke, First Lieut. Freeman MacKenzie, Second Lieut. Alex Smith, secretary-treasurer, M.S. Huntington (re-elected). At my request I was relieved of the office of First Lieut. which I have held since the origination of the Brigade in 1928. I still however hold membership in the Brigade.

## NOVEMBER 1945

### Saturday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and moderately warm with light south west wind which shifted to northerly in the evening. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 58.

### Working at Athletic Field

Spent the afternoon at the Athletic Field, assisting Thomas Kennedy, with his horse and stone boat, in hauling large stones off the field. Stone boat which I constructed in the early part of last summer proved very satisfactory as a means of removing heavy stone.

## NOVEMBER 1945

**Sunday 11**  
**Remembrance Day**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light winds. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 45.

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.

At 2:30 P.M. Emeline and I attended service in the Catalone United Church which was also conducted by Mr. Ashley. We motored to Catalone with Dan F. Nicholson who also had Mr. Ashley as a passenger. At the Catalone service Emeline and I sang "Ivory Palaces" as a duet with Mr. Nicholson playing the accompaniment.

Choir attendance at First United A.M. 15, P.M. 17.

Remembrance Day

War veterans of this town paraded in groups to the various church, each group attending the church of which they are members or adherents. The following attended the First United Church: D.J. MacIntyre, John Beaver, Melvin Beaver, Malcolm MacLeod, Peter Campbell, Verne MacInyre, Louis MacGillivray, Alex. MacKinnon, Sam. Levy, Lawrence Cann.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Monday, November 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 42.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney, in company with Emeline, on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Spent the day shopping. Had lunch at Isle Royale hotel. Returned home on the evening bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Tuesday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to fresh southerly winds. Rain began to fall at about 7 P.M. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 47.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Wednesday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with some fog and light variable winds. Light showers in the evening and night. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 60.

Prayer Meeting      Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting and choir practice in the First United Church. Prayer meeting held by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D.

Work on Athletic Field

Fred Kelly and Lauchlin Mackinnon, who I had engaged to dig stone on the athletic field began work today.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Thursday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain which begun last night continued until after noon. Cloudy and chilly during the afternoon and evening. Fresh northwest wind shifting to north in the early part of the night and increasing to strong. Light snow squalls at about 10 P.M. clearing during the night. Rainfall of last night and today 1 ¾ inches. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 46.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended first meeting of this season of the Men's Brotherhood of the First United Church held in Calvin Hall with William Stewart, president, in the chair. Those present were: William Stewart, Edison Skinner, John Skinner, John Beaver, William Hilchey, Arthur M. Townsend, Rev. Elmer E. Ashley, Duncan MacKay, and M.S. Huntington.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Friday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with strong northwest wind. Light trace of snow in the morning. Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 32.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Saturday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 32.

Work at Athletic Field

In the afternoon, assisted and directed Thomas Kennedy, who with horse and stone drag, was hauling stone off the Louisburg playground.

**NOVEMBER 1945**

**Sunday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with very light snow squalls, in the morning which were followed by light rain and mist in the forenoon which continued during the day and late into the night. Rainfall about ½ inch. Light south and southwest winds increasing at night. Min. temperature 17. 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. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 16.

**NOVEMBER 1945****Monday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and showery with southwest to west and northwest winds.

**Motored to Sydney**

In company with D.F. Nicholson, Town Clerk, motored to Sydney with Earl Lewis and Alistor MacDonald. At 6 P.M. Earl Lewis and I attended the closing Banquet of the 9th Victory Loan campaign, which was held at the Isle Royale hotel.

Those present were: R.J. Logue (chairman) Sydney, Lloyd Weatherbe, New Waterford, Harry Hines and Johnston Chuve, Glace Bay. John MacMillan and John Farr, North Sydney. W.H. Cuzner, Sydney Mines, James R. MacNeil, New Waterford, N.D. MacDonald, Sydney, Earl Lewis, and M.S. Huntington, Louisburg.

**NOVEMBER 1945****Tuesday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light southwest wind, which shifted to southeast in the forenoon and increased until it reached gale force at about 8:30 P.M. Rain began to fall at about 7:30 P.M. Wind moderated shortly before 10 P.M. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 42.

**NOVEMBER 1945****Wednesday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with occasional showers. Fresh southwest wind shifting to west and northwest and moderating. Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 46

Prayer Meeting      Choir Practice



At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, which was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. Attended, and conducted, choir practice immediately after the church service.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Thursday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light westerly winds becoming cloudy in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 35.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Friday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Rained moderately all day with fresh to strong southerly winds. Rainfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 48.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Saturday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 48.

### **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, Earl Lewis, Alistor MacDonald and Charles Bagnall. Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson, Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Chief of Police D.M. Johnston.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Sunday 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the evening but becoming partly cloudy shortly before noon. A few light showers in the after noon. Light to moderate westerly wind. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 38.

### **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.

Choir attendance A.M. 13, P.M. 16.

### **Visited Mrs. Fletcher Townsend**

After church service in the evening, Emeline and I visited Mrs. Fletcher Townsend.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Monday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light westerly wind. An ideal autumn day. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 39.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds mostly easterly. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 33.

#### **Went to Sydney by Bus**

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus for the purpose of attending a meeting of the County Board of Health.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northwest wind which shifted to north and northeast at night. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 33.

#### **Prayer Meeting      Choir Practice**

At 7:30 P.M. attended prayer meeting in the First United Church which was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. attended and conducted choir practice immediately after the prayer service.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Thursday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate northerly winds. Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 32.

#### **Supper and Sale**

In the evening, in company with Emeline, attended supper and sale in Calvin Hall held under the auspices of the MacMillan Club of the First United Church.

## **NOVEMBER 1945**

### **Friday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with strong easterly wind. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 34.

“Tillie Goes to Town”

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended play entitled “Tillie Goes to Town” held in St. Bartholomew’s Parish Hall, which was staged by a group from Christ Church (Anglican) Sydney N.S.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Saturday 1**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with strong northeast wind. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 36.

Athletic Field

From 1:45 to 4:45 P.M. was assisting and directing Thomas Kennedy, who with horse and stone boat was hauling stone off the Athletic Field on Wolfe Street.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Sunday 2**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to light northerly winds. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 34.

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.  
Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 16.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Monday 3**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds mostly northwest. Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 38.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Tuesday 4**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light south and southwest winds. Rained moderately during the night beginning at about 8 P.M. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 44.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Wednesday 5**

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light west and northwest winds. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 38.

**Fred Huntington arrives**

Fred Huntington arrived at about noon from Salmon River, with our winter's produce consisting of 6 bags of potatoes at \$2.00= 12.00. 5 bushels turnips at 1.00 = 5.00 and 1 Bushels of carrots @ 1.50=3.00. He left to return at about 3 P.M.

**Choir Practice**

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

**DECEMBER 1945****Thursday 6**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy at noon. Light variable winds. Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 38.

**DECEMBER 1945****Friday 7**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool moderating during the day. Moderate to strong southeast and south winds, a few showers in the early part of the night. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 43.

**DECEMBER 1945****Saturday 8**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Heavy wind of last night moderated in the morning. Light south and southwest winds during the day misty in the evening. Considerable fog. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 47.

**Meeting of Rehabilitation Committee**

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Citizens Rehabilitation Committee, held in the town office with Charles Dickson presiding. Those present were: Charles Dickson (president), Alistor MacDonald (vice-president), D.F. Nicholson (secretary), Rev. Father D.H. Doyle (Treasurer), Charles Bagnall, George Lewis, L.H. Cann and M.S. Huntington.

Athletic Field

In the afternoon, was directing and assisting Thomas Kennedy, in removing stone off the athletic field, with horse and stone boat

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Sunday 9**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light to moderate west and northwest winds. Min. temperature 31.  
Max. temperature 38.

#### 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.  
Choir attendance: A.M. 10, P.M. 14

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Monday 10**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Partly clear for a while during mid-day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Rain began to fall at about 9 P.M. and continued during the night. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 45.

#### Motored to Sydney

In company with Emeline, went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Spent the day shopping. Had lunch at the Isle Royale hotel. Left Sydney on the 4:30 P.M. bus, which owing to delays did not reach Louisburg until 6 P.M.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 11**

Louisburg N.S.

Rain which began in the early part of last night continued moderately until the middle of the forenoon. Light showers in the afternoon followed snow squalls at about 3:30, snowfall about 1 inch. Light to moderate southeast wind shifting to west and northwest and increasing to gale force in the late afternoon. Frost during the night. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 48.

#### FIRE

At 2:05 A.M. with other members of the Brigade, responded to an alarm for a fire in a dwelling off Pepperell Street, owned by Ivan Fleet and occupied by Hector Smith and family. After a hard two hour battle with the flames the fire was extinguished but not before the building was badly damaged. There being no hydrants or water connections for fire have on Pepperell St. we fought the blaze with 2 fire packs and stirrup pumps which proved to be very effective as fire fighting equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith and

little child narrowly escaped with their lives.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 12**

Louisburg N.S.

Strong to fresh northwest wind which moderated in the evening snow squalls during the forenoon. Ground covered by about 1 inch of frozen snow. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 26.

#### Athletic Field

Spent three hours of the afternoon in directing and assisting Thomas Kennedy in hauling stone off the athletic field, on Wolfe Street.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Thursday 13**

Louisburg N.S.

Cold, and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A real winter day. Vapour rising off the harbor in the morning. Snow squalls in the early morning. Snowfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 14.

#### Brotherhood Meeting

Went to Calvin Hall for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First United Church. As there were only 6 present no regular meeting was held. Those present were: William Stewart, President Harold Wilson, Treasurer Duncan MacKay, John H. Skinner, William Hilchey, and M.S. Huntington.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Friday 14**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 21.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Saturday 15**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 25.

#### Rehabilitation Committee

At 7 P.M. attended a meeting of the Rehabilitation Committee held in the town office with vice-president Alistor MacDonald presiding. Those present were: Alistor MacDonald, D.F. Nicholson, Rev. Father Doyle, councilors Charles Bagnall and M.S.

Huntington.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Sunday 16**

Louisburg N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. and continued moderately until late in the afternoon. Light southeast wind shifting to northerly in the late afternoon. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 28.

#### 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.  
Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 18.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Monday 17**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing in the forenoon. Light variable winds.  
Min. temperature 7. Max. temperature 25.

#### Sleighbing

Fairly good sleighbing on the streets and highways, as a result of yesterday's snow storm. Sleighs appeared on the streets for the first time this season.

#### TUG ASQUPART

Coal company's tug "Asqupart" which arrived here on last Saturday evening with a barge in tow sailed for Halifax this morning, leaving the barge here.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Tuesday 18**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 20.

#### S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon with about 20 passengers on board enroute to Sable Island.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 19**

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light west and northwest wind. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 18.

**S.S. LADY LAURIER**

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived back in port during the afternoon.

**Tug and Scow Arrive**

Naval Tug and Derrick Scow arrived in the afternoon.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Thursday 20**

Louisburg N.S.

Snow began to fall in the early morning and continued moderately until the afternoon. Fresh to strong east to northeast winds shifting to north in the late afternoon and moderating to light in the first half of the night. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 24. Snowfall about [blank].

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Friday 21**

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 18.

**Death of Thomas Cameron**

The death of Thomas Cameron, occurred at an early hour this morning at the home of his son, A.W. Cameron, Main Street. Mr. Cameron was in the 90th year of his age.

**DECEMBER 1945**

**Saturday 22**

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with light to moderate west and northwest winds. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

**Canadian Legion Banquet**

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**DECEMBER 1945**

**Sunday 23**

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly cloudy with light westerly winds. Min. temperature 10. 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. Elmer E. Ashley B.A. B.D. was the preacher. Christmas special music at both services

Choir attendance A.M. 14, P.M. 16.

On the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, we spent the evening after the church service at their home with a number of other members of the united church congregation. Had a very pleasant evening.

### **DECEMBER 1945**

#### **Monday 24**

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy, mild with light to moderate northerly wind. Light drizzle of snow and sleet for a while in the afternoon. Cleared during the early part of the night. Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 32

#### Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Thomas Cameron. Services at the house, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director of this town.

### **DECEMBER 1945**

#### **Tuesday 25**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds, mostly northerly. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 32.

#### No mail service

There was no mail service to Louisburg today. The post office and other public offices were closed all day. No places of business open.

#### Christmas Guests

Our Christmas guests for dinner outside of our own household, which consists of Mrs. Heber Huntington, my sister in law and daughter Jane, Margaret Mackay our maid, Emeline and myself were: Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Emeline's sister in law, Mrs. Jeanette Spencer widow of my late uncle, John N. Spencer, and John Johnson. Also Betty MacMillan a playmate of my niece Jane.

Dinner being over Mrs. Townsend stripped the Christmas tree and distributed the presents to all who were present much to the delight of Jane and Betty, the junior members of the party both in their 8th year.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Wednesday 26**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Rain began to fall at about 2 P.M. and continued during the afternoon and evening. Light easterly wind shifting to south and southwest increasing to strong in the early afternoon and to gale force from the southwest in the early part of the night. Streets slushy and snow melting fast. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 40.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Thursday 27**

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with a few short periods of sunshine. Light southwest wind, and some fog. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 42.

Streets and highways mostly bare as a result of yesterdays and last nights thaw

Banquet for War Veterans

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## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Friday, December 28**

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with moderate to fresh west and northwest winds. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 34.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Saturday 29**

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear in the forenoon cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Light to fresh snow began to fall at about 11 P.M. Min. temperature 9. 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, Earl Lewis, Alistor MacDonald, Edward Levy, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Charles Bagnall. Clerk: D.F. Nicholson. Mayor M.S. Huntington, Gordon Bussey and George Lewis.

## **DECEMBER 1945**

### **Sunday 30**

Louisburg N.S.

Snow storm of last night was followed by rain in the early morning which continued until about 9 A.M. cloudy with fresh northeast and north wind which moderated in the afternoon. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 35. Snowfall of last night about 4 inches.

#### 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 was the preacher. Choir attendance A.M. 7, P.M. 14.

### **DECEMBER 1945**

#### **Monday 31**

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southeast wind increasing to strong at night. Rain began to fall in the early afternoon and continued as a drizzle until late at night. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 44

#### Fire

At about 8:30 P.M. as a member of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Brigade, responded to the fire alarm for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Henry Publicover. Fire was out when we arrived on the scene. No damage.

#### New Year Ball

At 9 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended New Year Ball in Masonic Hall held under the auspices of Mariner's Lodge A.F. and A.M. This function was well attended considering the bad conditions of the weather.