TRANSCRIPTION

HUNTINGTON DIARAY 1946

JANUARY 1946

Tuesday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Very mild with moderate to fresh westerly wind moderating in the late afternoon thawing all day. Light frost at night mostly cloudy with sun shining brightly for short periods. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 44.

Streets bare with the exception of a few small patches of ice on the sidewalks. Fields almost entirely bare as a result of last night's and today's thaw. General Holiday all places of business closed. Did not have shop open for business today. Spent the day at home.

JANUARY 1946

Wednesday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate west and northwest winds. A few light snow squalls in the forenoon. Colder at night.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 34.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late William Severance which took place from the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martell, Warren Street.

JANUARY 1946

Thursday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 24.

JANUARY 1946

Friday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool becoming partly cloudy in the late afternoon. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 32.

JANUARY 1946

Saturday 5

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 38.

JANUARY 1946

Sunday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with some fog. Light south to southwest winds. Some rain during the night.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 39.

Church Services

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

Members of the Young People's Union were in charge of the evening service, with Mr. Ashley giving the address. During the evening service the Young People's Society made a presentation of a gown to Rev. Mr., Ashley. Miss Catherine Lamond, President of the Society, read the presentation address.

JANUARY 1946

Monday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Very mild. Cloudy with some fog in the morning. Cloud in the forenoon but became cloudy in mid afternoon.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 50.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the first of the series of "Week of Prayer" services in the First United Church. Service conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D.

JANUARY 1946

Tuesday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly cloudy with light to fresh northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 42.

Visited Sydney

Made a business trip to Sydney, leaving here on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Left Sydney on the 4:30 P.M. bus for home arriving at about 5:50 P.M. Made a number of business calls at Sydney. Had lunch at "Isle Royale" hotel.

JANUARY 1946

Wednesday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 26.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the second of the series of "Week of Prayer" services in the First United Church, where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley was the preacher

JANUARY 1946

Thursday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Snow began to fall at about 8 A.M. and continued moderately until late in the afternoon, and was then followed by a light drizzle of rain.

Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds shifting to southeast east and northeast.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 32

Snowfall about 5 inches.

Meeting of Fire Brigade

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Brigade, held in the town office with Fire Chief Daniel Townsend presiding.

Those present were:

Daniel Townsend, Chief, Freeman MacKenzie 1st Lieut., Alex Smith 2nd Lieut. M.S. Huntington secretary treasurer, Ran. MacVicar, Bert Hiltz, Everette Beaver, Emerson Townsend, John Johnson.

JANUARY 1946

Friday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh north northwest wind.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 32.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended third, and last, of the series of "Week of Prayer" services held in the First United Church this week. Service was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley, B.A., B.D.

Choir attendance 13

JANUARY 1946

Saturday 12

Mild and mostly clear with moderate southwest wind Max. temperature about 32.

Meeting of Rehabilitation Committee

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Louisburg Citizens Rehabilitation Committee held in the Town Office with Charles Dickson, presiding. Those present were Rev. Father D.H. Doyle, Charles Bagnall, Alistar MacDonald, Charles Dickson, and George Lewis.

JANUARY 1946

Sunday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light northwest wind.

Snow storm in the early morning. Snowfall about 3 inches.

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. Owing to my having a cold I did not attend church in the evening.

JANUARY 1946

Monday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and very cold, with strong northwest wind.

Min. temperature 4 below zero. Max. temperature [blank]

Ill with a cold

Owing to my having a cold I did not go to work today.

JANUARY 1946

Tuesday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 4 below zero. Max. temperature 10

Death of Stephen Murphy

A shocking accident occurred this morning when Stephen Murphy was instantly killed when he fell from his barn loft breaking his neck.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Congregational Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the annual congregation meeting of the First United Church. Acted as secretary of the meeting. 26 persons present.

JANUARY 1946

Wednesday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind and a few light snow squalls.

Min. temperature 2 below zero. Max. temperature 16

JANUARY 1946

Thursday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 7 below. Max. temperature 14

Funeral

The funeral of the late Stephen Murphy was held at 2 P.M. from his late residence on Main Street to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott, assisted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D., Pastor of the First United Church.

Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director. Burial in Anglican Cemetery on Clarkes Road.

JANUARY 1946

Friday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Light drizzle of snow which began at about 6 A.M. continued except for short periods all day.

Light northeast to north winds. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 27

JANUARY 1946

Saturday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cooperatively mild with light winds mostly northerly. Snow squalls at short intervals during almost the entire day and until late into the night. Snowfall about 4 inches.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 30.

S.S. SAUREL S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian government steamer Saurel and Lady Laurier arrived.

JANUARY 1946

Sunday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and clear with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 25.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian icebreaker "Saurel" sailed in the afternoon.

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 1946

Monday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy. Cold in the morning but moderating during the day. Light south to southeast winds increasing to strong and to moderate gale force at night.

Snow began to fall at about 5 P.M. Snow followed by rain at 10 P.M. Snowfall about 5 inches.

Min. temperature 8 below zero. Max. temperature 30.

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" Capt. Keizer, arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal. First steamer for cargo this season. This ship began loading at 4 P.M.

JANUARY 1946

Tuesday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild becoming cloudy in the afternoon.

Rain in the early morning. Streets very slushy as a result of last nights thaw Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 39.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Canadian steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal

JANUARY 1946

Wednesday 23

Louisburg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 28

S.S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal. First cargo from Louisburg this season.

S.S. MAKENA

Panamanian steamer "Makena" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

Choir Practice

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

S.S. CRUIZER

Dominion Coal Company's Tug "Cruizer" arrived during the night, from Sydney.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed during the night with a cargo of coal.

JANUARY 1946

Thursday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Moderate cold and remarkably clear with light southwest wind. A perfect winter day. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 28.

S.S. MAKENA

Panamanian steamer "Makena" sailed during the night with a cargo of coal.

JANUARY 1946

Friday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Rain began to fall at about 8 A.M. and continued until the afternoon. Strong southeast wind reaching gale force, shifting to southwest in the evening and increasing. A very unpleasant day.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 40.

Streets covered with ice and very slippery.

JANUARY 1946

Saturday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Southwest gale in the early morning which moderated before day break. Fresh southwest to west winds during the day. Mild and mostly cloudy ice melting on the streets. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 36.

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, Charles Bagnall, and Lauchlin

MacIntyre. Town Clerk: D.F. Nicholson. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston.

JANUARY 1946

Sunday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind.

Min. temperature 2. 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.

Motored to Sydney

At about 1:30 P.M. left here enroute to Sydney for the purpose of meeting three Louisburg men driving from overseas who were members of the Canadian Armed Services, namely: A.J. LeDrew, Harold Tiller and Angus M. MacKay. We had two cars, one owned and driven by Lloyd Harris and the other owned and driven by Charles Stacey. Mr. and Mrs. Tiller went with Mr. Stacey while Harold LeDrew, Miss Margaret MacKay, and I were passengers with Lloyd Harris. At Sydney the troop train arrived at about 3 P.M. with returning veterans of the Cape Breton Highlanders.

JANUARY 1946

Monday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, moderating during the day and becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M.

Min. temperature 4 below zero. Max. temperature 26.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus for the purpose of attending a meeting of the County Board of Health. Meeting convened in the council chambers in the court house. In the absence through illness of the chairman, R.A. MacKinnon, Mayor D.J. MacLeod of Sydney presided. Those present were: Mayor D.J. MacLean and Dr. M.R. MacDonald, Sydney, Deputy Mayor Anderson, Sydney Mines, Mayor Joseph MacDonald, Dominion, Councilor Garnier, North Sydney and Mayor M.S. Huntington Louisburg. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the early morning for a cargo of coal.

Returned to Work

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, who has been ill with a severe cold, since the 17th returned to work today.

JANUARY 1946

Tuesday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light drizzle of snow which lasted nearly all day. Snow squalls in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to westerly and increasing to strong in the early part of the night. Snowfall of last night and today 4 inches. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 32.

Nomination Day

Nomination day for Town elections which are to take place on next Tuesday February, the 5th. The following candidates filled their nomination papers with the Town Clerk. For the office of Mayor: Guy B. Hiltz

For Councilors: Edward Levy, Edison Skinner and Earl Lewis. Levy, Skinner and Lewis are the three returning councilors all of whom were re-nominated. Owing to the fact that there were only four nominations to fill four vacancies, there will not be any election contest. As I have already served for 26 years, continuously, on the Council Board the last 20 of which I held the office of Mayor I decided several months ago not to offer again for civil honors.

S.S. MEIGLE

Newfoundland steam "Meigle" arrived here for bunker coal.

S.S. MULGRAVE PARK

Steamer "Mulgrave Park" arrived at about 2 P.M. for part cargo of steel products. She began to load at about 8 P.M. First steel shipment at Louisburg, this season.

JANUARY 1946

Wednesday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 15

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, at the close of which I conducted choir practice.

JANUARY 1946

Thursday 31

Snow storm. Snow began to fall in the early morning and continued moderately until afternoon when it was followed by a light drizzle of rain which froze as it fell. Moderate rain during the night. Fresh northeast wind shifting to east and southeast early in the day. Snowfall about 5 inches.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 30.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. attended, and presided at, a meeting of the School Board. At this meeting the resignation of Mrs. Edith Smith, one of the teaching staff was read and accepted. To fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Smith's resignation, the application of Mr. Cleytus Lynk was accepted.

Those present at this meeting were Commissions: Charles Bagnall, Frank O'Keefe, M.S. Huntington, and Secretary D.F. Nicholson.

FEBRUARY 1946

Friday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 34

Meeting of United Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church held in Calvin Hall with William Stewart presiding.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1946

Saturday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light to moderate west and northwest winds. Light snow squalls in the morning.

Min. temperature 2 below zero. Max. temperature 18.

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus and made a number of business calls. While at Sydney, placed a file at the Registry office plan showing the boundaries of the town of Louisburg. Also certified copy of resolution passed by the Town Council, of the Town of Louisburg, defining its boundaries and a copy of chapter 79 of the Act of the Nova Scotia Provincial Assembly, entitled "An Act Fixing the Boundaries of the Town of Louisburg". Had lunch at Isle Royale hotel.

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

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer "Saurel" arrived in the evening

FEBRUARY 1946

Sunday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with some light snow squalls. Moderate northeast and north-northeast winds.

Min. temperature 4 below. Max. temperature 22.

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. 11, 7 P.M. 19.

Two numbers rendered at the evening service by a male quartette consisting of D.F. Nicholson, Alex Nicholson, Edison Skinner and Arthur MacQueen.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Canadian steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon

FEBRUARY 1946

Monday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northwest and north winds.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 20.

S.S. MEIGLE

Newfoundland steamer "Meigle" arrived at about 9 P.M. for bunker coal.

Visited School

At 2 P.M., in company with Charles Bagnall and Earl Lewis, who are also members of the School Board, visited the various departments of the Louisburg school. In all probability this shall be my last official visit to the school as my time as chairman of the Board shall end after tomorrow's civic election, or as soon as my successor is appointed. I have served 26 years on the School Board, during the last 20 years having served as chairman.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

Tuesday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate north winds shifting northwest in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 23.

S.S. MEIGLE

Newfoundland steamer "Meigle" sailed

S.S. EVENGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" arrived for a cargo of coal

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian government steamer "Lady Laurier" sailed in the morning and returned to port in the afternoon.

Town Elections

In the civic elections held today in the town of Louisburg the following persons were elected by acclamations:

For Mayor: Guy B. Hiltz

Councilors: Edison Skinner, Earl Lewis and Edward Levy. Mayor Hiltz served as a Councilor on the Louisburg Board for many years having first entered civic politics in the early 1900s. Councilors Skinner, Lewis, and Levy have also served previously.

FEBRUARY 1946

Wednesday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with winds.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 24.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Made a number of business calls during the day. Met Mr. Fudge representing the Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. and other firms, and gave him an order for goods. Left Sydney for home on the 4:30 P.M. bus.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer meeting led by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley after the service attended and conducted choir practice.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer "Random" arrived for a cargo of coal

FEBRUARY 1946

Thursday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Snowfall in the early morning of about ½ inch followed by moderate rain which lasted all day and late into the night.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 38.

Streets and highways very icy and slippery. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

FIRE

At about 11 A.M. the Fire Brigade responded to an alarm for a chimney fire at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Townsend. Fire out when we arrived at the home. No damage.

FEBRUARY 1946

Friday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light westerly winds shifting to northerly in the evening and increasing.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 38.

S.S. RANDOM

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

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1946

Saturday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderate with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 25.

Meeting of Town Council

The first meeting, since the annual elections, of the Town of Louisburg, was held in the town office at 7:30 P.M. Before the opening of the meeting, the new Mayor Guy B. Hiltz, was sworn into office by B.M. Spencer, stipendiary magistrate, after which Mayor Hiltz administered the oath of office to the newly elected Councilors: Edward Levy, Edison Skinner and Earl Lewis. Others present besides the above named were: councilors: Charles Bagnall, Alistar MacDonald, Lauchlin MacIntyre. Ex-Councilors: Alex G. MacDonald, George Phalen, Chief of Police D.M. Johnston and ex-mayor M.S. Huntington. At this meeting D.M. Johnston was re-appointed chief of police and Dr. Marson medical health officer. Representative on County Board of Health and Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board: Mayor G.B. Hiltz. The following standing committee were appointed for the ensuring: Street and Bridge: Mayor G.B. Hiltz, Earl

Lewis and Lauchlin MacIntyre. School Board: Mayor Hiltz, Charles Bagnall and Alistar MacDonald. Assessment: Edison Skinner, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Edward Levy.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed for Halifax with a cargo of coal

FEBRUARY 1946

Sunday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some light snow squalls. Light winds mostly southwest. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 14. 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. 12, P.M. 20.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland passenger, mail and freight steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 10 A.M. First trip to Louisburg this season. The Kyle was unable to reach North Sydney, her usual port owing to unfavorable ice conditions.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1946

Monday 11

Louisburg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 18.

S.S. SIRENES

Norwegian steamer "Sirenes" arrived last night or in the early morning for bunker coal.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed with passengers, mails and freight for Newfoundland.

FEBRUARY 1946

Tuesday 12

Clear and moderately cold with light variable winds. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 29

S.S. SIRENES

Steamer "Sirens" sailed.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer Rockwood Park sailed with a cargo of coal

FEBRUARY 1946

Wednesday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear with variable winds mostly south and southwest. Light drizzle of snow in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 3. Max. temperature 28.

S.S. MULGRAVE PARK

Steamer Mulgrave Park, which arrived here on January 29, sailed in the morning with a cargo of steel rails, pitch coke and farm and garden seeds enroute to France. First (part) cargo of steel products shipped from Louisburg this season.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived for a cargo of coal

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer service in the First United Church conducted by Rev. E.E. Ashley. Conducted choir practice after the close of the service.

FEBRUARY 1946

Thursday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Light snowfall of about 1 inch of last night and this morning was followed by rain at 10:30 A.M. which continued until late at night. Streets very slippery.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 39.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed with a cargo of coal.

S.S. EVENGELINE PARK S.S. RANDOM

Steamers Evangeline Park and Random arrived for cargos of coal.

Friday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with fresh southwest wind shifting to west in the late afternoon. Partly clear for a while in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 44.

Annual Brotherhood Banquet

At 7 P.M. attended the annual Banquet of the United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin's Hall with the ladies of the MacMillan Club catering.

Guest speaker was Rev. Joseph Abbott, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church (Anglican) who gave a splendid address on Newfoundland.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer "Saurel" arrived in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1946

Saturday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Snow squalls in the early morning and at intervals during the day. Snowfall about 3 inches. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds moderating in the evening. Clear at night. Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 29.

S.S. EVENGELINE PARK S.S. RANDOM

Steamers "Evangeline Park" and "Random" sailed with cargos of coal.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the evening for a cargo of coal

FEBRUARY 1946

Sunday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with snow squalls. Light to moderate southwest wind. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min. temperature 4. 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. Choir attendance A.M. 12, P.M. 19.

S.S. MEIGLE

Steamer "Meigle" arrived for bunker coal

Monday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy. Rain in the early morning followed by snow squalls at about 9:30 A.M. which continued at intervals during the day. Snow fall about 1 inch. Light variable winds. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 37.

Rehabilitation Committee

At 7:30 went to the town office for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Citizens Rehabilitation Committee. There not being a sufficient number present for a quorum the meeting was called off. Those present were: Charles Dickson (chairman), D.F. Nicholson (secretary), Charles Bagnall and M.S. Huntington. We spent the evening framing Recognition cards for the men returning from active service

FEBRUARY 1946

Tuesday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 18.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Advisory Council of the National Institute for the Blind.

FEBRUARY 1946

Wednesday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light winds shifting to southeast and increasing to strong in the late afternoon.

Snow began to fall at about 6:30 P.M. and continued until about 10 P.M. when it was followed by a light drizzle of hail and rain which froze as it fell.

Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 2 below zero. Max. temperature 27.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30, in company with Emeline, attended prayer service in the First United Church, after which I conducted choir practice, with only 5 persons present owing to bad weather conditions.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer Liscomb Park, arrived for a cargo of coal

Thursday 21

Louisburg N.S.

A few light snow squalls but mostly clear with fresh to strong west southwest winds. Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 32.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin Hall with the President Edison Skinner presiding. About 18 persons present.

Dr. [Blank] Marson, Town Health Officer, was the guest speaker, who gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject, Tuberculosis.

FEBRUARY 1946

Friday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 16.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal

S.S. BORGFRED S.S. SAUREL

Norwegian steamer "Borgfred" escorted by Canadian icebreaker Saurel, arrived at about 9 P.M. The Borgfred had on board the body of OLAF HESTENES, who died a day or two ago while enroute from North Sydney to Newfoundland.

FEBRUARY 1946

Saturday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate winds.

Min. temperature 4. Max. temperature 26.

Motored to Sydney [Blank]

FEBRUARY 1946

Sunday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light variable winds mostly easterly.

Min. temperature zero. Max. temperature 20.

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.

S.S. RANDOM S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamers "Random" and "Rockwood Park" arrived for cargos of coal

FEBRUARY 1946

Monday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning followed by light drizzle of rain and silver thaw. Foggy and mild during the day. Rain began to fall at about 4 P.M. and continued until a late hour during the night. Snowfall about 4 inches.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 42.

FEBRUARY 1946

Tuesday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the morning. Min. temperature 6. Max. temperature 33.

Streets and highways very icy and slippery.

S.S. BORGFRED S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Norwegian steamer "Borgfred" and Canadian steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed with cargos of coal. The former loaded coal at North Sydney, for Newfoundland, and arrived here on last Friday, for to land the body of OLAF HESTENES, chief engineer who died after leaving North Sydney. The Borgfred was damaged in the ice and underwent repairs at this port.

Assessment Appeal Court

At 7 P.M. attended appeal court, in the Town Office, as a spectator. Court consisted of Councilors: Edison Skinner, Chairman, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Edward Levy. 3 appeals were heard and disposed of. The first was an appeal of the Louisburg Cooperative Society, represented by the manager Mr. [Blank] Lewis and Paul Bates. The appeal was against a raise in the assessment from \$800.00 to \$1000.00. Appeals from Joseph Gillis, Rock Elen, and Arthur Townsend were heard but no change made.

The court on its motion raised the assessment of Mrs. B.M. MacMillan, from \$700.00 to \$850.00. Others present at the hearing were: D.M. Johnston and D.F. Nicholson.

FEBRUARY 1946

Wednesday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Light snow began to fall at about 8:30 A.M. and continued until the afternoon. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 5. Max. temperature 20. Moderate northeast wind.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer Random sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. attended prayer meeting in the First United Church, conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley. After prayer service conducted choir practice.

Meeting of Navy League

At about 9:30 P.M. attended the annual meeting of the local branch of the Navy League, held in the Navy League hostel, with the President, Wilfred Covey, presiding. Those present were: Wilfred Covey, Hugh Lynk, George Lewis, Walter E. Jewell Jr., Duncan MacKay, John M. MacLeod, secretary of the Navy League Branch at Sydney. M.S. Huntington, Mrs. A.W. Cameron, Mrs. Charles Dickson and Mrs. George Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Cameron are now in charge of the hostel, having taken over their duties about six weeks ago.

FEBRUARY 1946

Thursday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Showery in the forenoon with silver thaw. Also showers in the late afternoon and night. Moderate easterly wind shifting to southwest in the early part of the night. Some fog. Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 42.

Streets and highways very icy and slippery.

MARCH 1946

Friday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light variable winds. Mostly easterly. An ideal winter day. Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 40.

S.S. EVENGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S.S. NORTHTON

Lake Steamer "Northton" arrived for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1946

Saturday 2

Clear and mild with light winds mostly southeast. An ideal day. Min. temperatures 10. Max. temperatures 32.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived at noon for a cargo of coal.

Death of Samuel Tanner

The death of Samuel Tanner, occurred at his home at about 8 O'clock this morning. He was about 88 years of age.

MARCH 1946

Sunday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Drizzly misty and showery with moderate to fresh east to southeast winds and considerable fog.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 37.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services of the United Church, held in Calvin Hall, where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher. Choir attendance 11 A.M. 12, 7 P.M. 13.

Services held in Calvin Hall, owing to the basement of the church being flooded with water.

MARCH 1946 Monday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with moderate northwest and west winds. Coast blocked with drift ice in the morning. Ice moved off shore distance during the day.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 41.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK S.S. NORTHTON

Steamers Rockwood Park and "Northton" sailed in the morning with cargos of coal.

Funeral

At 2:45 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Samuel Tanner. Services at the home of his daughter Mrs. Benjamin Heckman at the Anglican Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott. Interment in Anglican Cemetery, on Clarkes Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisburg.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived at about 10 P.M. for a cargo of coal

MARCH 1946

Tuesday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate northwest wind shifting to northeast.

Min. temperature 21. Max. temperature 38.

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus for the purpose of keeping an appointment with Dr. J.G. Cameron, Eye Specialist. Met Dr. Cameron at his office at 10 A.M. and had my eyes tested for new glasses. Made several business calls during the day. Had lunch at Isle Royale hotel. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

Bus crowded standing room only.

Highway between Louisburg and Sydney entirely bare with the exception of a few patches of ice in the wooded sections.

MARCH 1946

Wednesday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate north and northeast winds.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 29.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer "Random" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer service of the United Church in Calvin Hall after the prayer service conducted choir practice.

MARCH 1946

Thursday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy. Light showers in the evening. Foggy in the early part of the night. Light to moderate southwest winds.

Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 38.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood, held in Calvin Hall with the President, Edison Skinner, presiding. 16 members present. Gave talk on municipal government.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer "Random" sailed with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1946

Friday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and remarkably clear with light variable winds. Drift ice along the coast and some in the harbor.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 46. An ideal day.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" arrived from St. John N.B. for a cargo of coal

World Day of Prayer

At 8:30 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended "World Day of Prayer" service held in Calvin Hall. This service was interdenominational with representatives from the United Church, Anglican Church and Presbyterian Church taking part. The address was given by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D., pastor of the United Church. Song service led by the United Church choir, 15 members of the choir being present.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1946

Saturday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Showery, mild and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 41.

Coast blocked by drift slob ice in the harbor.

MARCH 1946

Sunday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 38.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services of the United Church, held in Calvin Hall, where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher. Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 13, 7 P.M. 15.

Services held in Calvin Hall, owing to church basement being flooded with water making it deficient to operate the furnace.

MARCH 1946

Monday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with east and southeast winds shifting to northeast at night and increasing to fresh. Snow began to fall at about 8:30 P.M.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 32.

S.S. LIVERPOOL LOYALIST

Steamer "Liverpool Loyalist" arrived shortly after noon for a cargo of coal.

Concert Practice

At 8 P.M. attended practice for a community concert in the Navy League hut.

MARCH 1946

Tuesday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Snow in the early morning, cleared during the forenoon. Fresh to strong northwest wind. Snowfall of last night about 4 inches.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 23.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamers "Liscomb Park" and "Rockwood Park" arrived in the afternoon for cargos of coal.

S.S. LIVERPOOL LOYALIST

Steamer "Liverpool Loyalist" sailed with a cargo of coal

Highways Closed

Highways throughout the province of Nova Scotia were closed today to heavy automobile traffic in order to save them from damage while the frost in coming out of the ground.

Any vehicle heavier than 6000 Lbs. either loaded or light is prohibited from using the highways until further notice, beginning today. As a result of the closing the heavy bus operating between here and Sydney has been canceled. A taxi has taken its place.

Schooner ARMORICAIN

French Schooner "Armoricain" [three masted] arrived at about [blank].

MARCH 1946

Wednesday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Light snow in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day, light showers at night. Light southwest wind. Snowfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 11. Max. temperature 37.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed with a cargo of coal.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

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

S.S. THACKERY

British steamer "Thackery" arrived in the afternoon with [blank].

MARCH 1946

Thursday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the early part of the day with light easterly which shifted to northwest. Clear and mild in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

Board of Trade Banquet

At 8 P.M. attended the annual banquet of the Louisburg Board of Trade, which was held in the Navy League hut, with the President, Bert L. Wilcox presiding. Guest speaker was Mr. [blank].

MARCH 1946

Friday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 39.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer "Random" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M. as a spectator attended a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Mayor G.B. Hiltz, Councilors: Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Alistar MacDonald, Edison Skinner and Earl Lewis. Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston and ex-mayor M.S. Huntington.

The estimates for the current year were brought down at thus meeting. The salary of the town clerk D.F. Nicholson was increased to \$1200.00 per year

Schooner ARMORICAIN

French steamer "Armoricain" sailed in the afternoon for St. Pierre.

MARCH 1946

Saturday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate northwest and north winds.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 48.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer Random sailed with a cargo of coal.

S.S. MEIGLE

Steamer "Meigle" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church, held at the home of Edison Skinner. Those present were: William Hilchie, Edison Skinner (chairman), Charles Bagnall, Rev. E.E. Ashley, Oscar Harris, M.S. Huntington.

MARCH 1946

Sunday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with light to moderate variable winds mostly north. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 40.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. MEIGLE

Steamer "Meigle" sailed in the early morning.

S.S. THACKERAY

British steamer "Thackery" sailed in the morning with a part cargo of steel products.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

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. 19.

MARCH 1946

Monday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northerly winds. Northeast in the evening increasing to fresh. Snow squalls during the night.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 38.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1946

Tuesday 19

Louisburg N.S.

A light blanket of snow which covered the ground in the morning disappeared during the day. Snowfall of last night about 1 inch. Cloudy all day with light northeast wind. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 38.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed at noon with a cargo of coal.

Spanish Trader Arrives

Spanish trader CALERNA arrived at noon for bunker coal.

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, had dinner in the Orange Hall which was served by the ladies associated with the local orange lodge.

MARCH 1946

Wednesday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 39.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. In company with Emeline, attended service, in the First United Church, which was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley. Attended, and conducted choir practice after the close of the service.

MARCH 1946

Thursday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 44.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First United Church held in Calvin Hall with the president Edison Skinner presiding.

John H. Skinner who was the speaker for the evening gave a talk on Railroads and Railroading which was quite interesting. About 20 persons present.

MARCH 1946

Friday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 45

Spanish Trawler Sails

Spanish trawler "CALERNA" which arrived here on the 19th for bunker coal, sailed this morning.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Concert Practice

At 8:30 P.M. attended practice, in Calvin Hall, for a community concert to be held on next Monday night.

MARCH 1946

Saturday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate northeast gale.

Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 39.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK S.S. RANDOM

Steamers Liscomb Park and Random arrived in the morning for cargos of coal. The Liscomb Park sailed with a cargo of coal during the night.

MARCH 1946

Sunday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Snowfall of about 2 inches in the early morning.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 31.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher. Owing to illness Emeline did not attend church today.

Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 15.

MARCH 1946

Monday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 36.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

Community Concert

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended and also took part in a community concert held in Calvin Hall.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer "Random" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1946

Tuesday 26

Some rain in the morning. Cloudy and mild during the day becoming partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Light variable winds mostly southwest. Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 49.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1946

Wednesday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly winds shifting to east and northeast and increasing to fresh. Heavy showers during the afternoon followed by sleet and snow beginning at about 6 P.M.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 34.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" arrived in the afternoon for a cargo of coal.

Prayer Meeting Choir Practice

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

MARCH 1946

Thursday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Snow in the early morning and silver thaw. All out of doors covered with snow and glister. Cloudy and cold during the day with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Snowfall of about 4 inches during last night and early this morning. No thawing today. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 32.

Death of Mrs. Edward Peters

Mrs. Edward Peters, passed away suddenly at about 7 A.M. today at the home of her brother, Harry Tutty, Havenside. Mrs. Peters was 79 years of age. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

French Trawler Arrives

French trawler "JOSEPH DUHAMEL" arrived in the early part of the night for bunker coal.

MARCH 1946

Friday 29

Clear and mild becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light west to northwest winds shifting to southwest in the evening. Snow squalls at night followed by light of hail and rain. Snowfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 41.

Snow of yesterday nearly all disappeared from the streets during the day.

French Trawler Arrives

French Trawler "CAP. FAGNET", arrived at about 9 A.M. for bunker coal.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the afternoon from St. John N.B. for a cargo of coal.

S.S. KELOWNA PARK

Steamer "Kelowna Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

Fox Sparrows

The fox sparrows, our usual spring visitors, have arrived.

MARCH 1946

Saturday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and very cool with northwest, north and northeast winds. Thawing in the sunshine. Streets again bare of snow, but large patches of the recent snowfall, in fields and countryside.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 31.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" arrived at noon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal.

Brotherhood Supper

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended supper held in Calvin Hall, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First United Church.

Council Meeting and Presentation

At 7:30 P.M. as a spectator attended a regular meeting of the Town Council with Mayor G.B. Hiltz, presiding and the following councilors present: Charles Bagnall, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Alistar MacDonald. During this meeting I was surprised by being presented with an address, by Mayor Hiltz, on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Louisburg, in appreciation of my services of 26 years as Councilor and Mayor of this town. I was also presented with an R.C.A. Victor Radio which I greatly appreciate.

There were about 25 citizens present besides the members of the council.

Death of Mrs. D.J MacInnis

The death occurred today, after a brief illness, of Mrs. D.J. MacInnis, at her home on Main Street. She was in her 71st year of her age, and is survived by 4 sons and 4 daughters.

MARCH 1946

Sunday 31

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the forenoon. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with a few light snow squalls. Light to moderate northerly wind.

Min. temperature 8. 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. Choir attendance A.M. 14, P.M. 16.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Peters, which took place form her late house at Havenside, to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Abbott. Pall bearers were: Charles Bagnall, Enoch Townsend, Sam Dowling, Everette Tutty, D. Cann and M.S. Huntington. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

French Trawlers Sailed

French trawlers "JOSEPH DUHAMEL" and "CAP FAGNET" sailed.

APRIL 1946

Monday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate northwest wind

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 28.

S.S. MEIGLE

Steamer Meigle arrived in the morning for bunker coal and sailed during the early part of the night.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived shortly after noon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer Saurel (Icebreaker) arrived in the afternoon docked at the Government wharf.

Mrs. D.H. Gibson

Mr. D.H. Gibson, President of the Navy League of Canada visited the Navy League Hut, at noon today. He was accompanied by Mr. Israel of Sydney. Mayor G.B. Hiltz, Duncan Mackay, William Stewart and I, were in conversation with him at the hut for about an hour talking over Navy League matters.

APRIL 1946

Tuesday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning but becoming cloudy during the day. Light to moderate variable winds southeast in the evening. Storm threatening.

Min. temperature 8. Max. temperature 35.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer "Saurel" sailed in the morning.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer "Random" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D.J. MacInnis which took place from her late home on Main Street to the First United Church.

Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley.

APRIL 1946

Wednesday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning. Snowfall about 4 inches. Cloudy during the day with fresh to strong northeast wind sometimes reaching moderate gale force.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 32.

Prayer Service Choir Practice

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended prayer service in the First United Church, conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley.

Attended and conducted choir practice after the close of the service.

APRIL 1946

Thursday 4

Clear and cold with fresh north wind, which moderated in the afternoon. Rising temperatures in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 41. Snow which fell night before last nearly all disappeared during the day as a result of having bright sunshine.

S.S. RANDOM S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamers "Random" and "Liscomb Park" sailed in the morning with cargos of coal.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer "Saurel" arrived in the late afternoon.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Brotherhood Hall with Edison Skinner presiding. 13 persons present

APRIL 1946

Friday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with easterly wind. Light snow squalls in the afternoon developed in to a real snow storm in the evening with strong northeast wind. Snow followed by hail and light drizzle of freezing rain at about 10:30 P.M. Snowfall about 4 inches. Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 33.

S.S. ROCKWOOD PARK

Steamer "Rockwood Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer Saurel sailed in the morning.

Excavating Basement

In accordance with a decision arrived at by the Brotherhood of the First United Church, at last night's meeting, we began work this evening of excavating in the basement of the First United Church, for the purpose of enlarging the furnace room. This is all to be volunteer work and to be carried out by the members of the Brotherhood. Those who reported for work this evening, were William Hilchey, William Stewart, Rev. Elmer E. Ashley and M.S. Huntington.

APRIL 1946

Saturday 6

Light drizzle of rain and mist, and silver thaw. Fresh northeast wind, becoming variable in the afternoon and moderating. Northwest at night with light frost. Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 39.

APRIL 1946

Sunday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light westerly winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 37.

Spanish Trawler Arrives

Spanish trawler MISTRAL arrived in the forenoon for bunker coal.

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.

Drift ice

Drift ice sight off the coast and a considerable quantity in the eastern end of the harbor

APRIL 1946

Monday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the late forenoon. Mild with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 42.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived for a cargo of coal.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian government steamer "Saurel" arrived.

APRIL 1946

Tuesday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds mostly easterly Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature [blank].

S.S. GELLA

Swedish steamer "Gella" arrived in the afternoon with a cargo of Iron ore about 8000 tons for the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. She docked on the eastern

side of the freight wharf and begun discharging at about 4 P.M.

Drift ice

A considerable amount of drift ice a short distance off the coast harbor clear.

APRIL 1946

Wednesday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Light snow in the morning increasing to heavy in the afternoon moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Snowfall about 8 inches.

Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 32.

Drift ice

Coast and western end of the harbor blocked with drift ice

New Governor General Arrives

Canada's new Governor General, Viscount Harold Alexander, arrived at Halifax shortly after noon today, on the 45,000 # Liner Aquitania.

He was accompanied by his wife, Lady Margaret and three children, Rose aged 13, Shane 10 and Brian 7.

They left immediately for Ottawa by special train where the Viscount will be sworn in as Canada's Governor General on next Friday.

Viscount Harold Alexander succeeds the Earl of Athlone who completed his term of office and left for England a short time ago.

APRIL 1946

Thursday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with occasional light snow squalls. Partly clear for short periods during the day. Light variable winds.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 42

Snow melting and streets very slushy.

Drift ice

Harbor and coast blocked with drift ice

MacMillan Club Supper

At 5 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended a supper and fancy sale held in Calvin Hall under the auspices of the MacMillan of the First United Church.

APRIL 1946

Friday 12

Louisburg, N.S.

Partly clear with fresh to strong northerly winds.

Min. temperature 26 max. temperature 32.

Snowfall of about 2 inches in the early morning.

Canada's Governor General sworn into office

Canada's new Governor General, Field Marshal, Viscount Harold Alexander, arrived at Ottawa this forenoon. He was immediately driven to the Parliament Building where the oath of office was administrated to him in the senate chamber, shortly after noon today.

SAUREL SAILS AND RETURNS

Canadian government steamer "Saurel" (icebreaker) sailed in the morning to go to the assistance of the steamer EVANGELINE PARK reported in the ice near Canso with a sick man on board. They both arrived here near midnight. John Savary, of this town, second officer, on the Evangeline Park was taken suddenly ill and a call sent out for assistance.

APRIL 1946

Saturday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Very chilly and mostly clear with fresh north northwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 33.

Spanish Trawler Sails and Returns

Spanish trawler MISTRAL sailed in the morning, but returned to port in the evening, owing to having met up with drift ice some distance off the coast.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland passenger, mail and freight steamer "Kyle" arrived at about 2:30 P.M. being unable to reach North Sydney, her regular port of call, owing to drift ice.

APRIL 1946

Sunday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 36.

S.S. RANDOM

Steamer Random arrived for a cargo of coal.

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. 9, P.M. 17.

New Choir Vestry

The new Choir Vestry of the First United Church was occupied by the full choir, for the first time today.

The work of making an addition to the Choir Vestry was begun last summer, and is now about completed.

S.S. SILVER CITY

Steamer "Silver City" arrived enroute to Halifax.

S.S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed at about 4:30 P.M. with passengers, mails, and freight for Newfoundland.

APRIL 1946

Monday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 40.

Drift ice

Drift ice in sight off the coast and a considerable quantity in the eastern end of the harbor.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal.

S.S. SILVER CITY

Steamer "Silver City" sailed in the morning enroute to Halifax.

APRIL 1946

Tuesday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning, mist fog and occasional showers during the day. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 43

Church Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended Holy Week service in the First United Church conducted by Rev. E.E. Ashley.

APRIL 1946

Wednesday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate northwest wind Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

S.S. RANDOM

Newfoundland steamer, which arrived here on last Sunday morning, sailed this morning for North Sydney for the purpose of loading freight at that port.

Spanish Trawler Sails

Spanish trawler "MISTRAL" which been here since the 7th of this month sailed this morning.

APRIL 1946

Thursday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 41.

S.S. ARGYLE PARK

Steamer "Argyle Park" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Returning leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M. made a number of business calls while in the city. Had dinner at the "Isle Royale" hotel.

Legislature Prorogued

The Nova Scotia Legislature, under the premiership of the Hon. Angus L. Mac Donald, which has been in session since March 14 last close today

APRIL 1946

Friday 19

Good Friday

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog and heavy showers in the forenoon. Cloudy during the afternoon and evening. Moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 44.

APRIL 1946

Saturday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 45.

S.S. SAUREL

Canadian steamer "Saurel" arrived here this evening

APRIL 1946

Sunday 21

Easter Sunday

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly winds. Rain in the early morning. Some fog during the day.

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.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administrated to a large number of communicants at the morning service. Special Easter music by the choir at both services. Choir attendance A.M. 14, P.M. 18.

S.S. GELLA

Swedish steamer "Gella" which arrived here with a cargo of iron ore, on the 9th of this month, sailed this afternoon, after having discharged her cargo at this port.

Farewell Sermon

Rev. Joseph Abbott pastor of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church preached his farewell sermon this evening.

He has been pastor of St. Bartholomew's since May 1, 1943.

APRIL 1946

Monday 22

Easter Monday

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate northeast wind and some fog.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 38.

APRIL 1946

Tuesday 23

Louisburg N.S

Cloudy with some fog. Misty in the morning. Light to moderate easterly wind.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 46.

APRIL 1946

Wednesday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light easterly wind.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 44.

Choir Practice

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

APRIL 1946

Thursday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and cooperatively mild with light easterly wind.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 49.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin Hall with the president Edison Skinner in the choir.

14 persons present.

APRIL 1946

Friday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind shifting to southeast and increasing during the night.

Sun showed out for a few minutes in the morning, but quickly disappeared.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 48.

S.S. LISCOMB PARK

Steamer "Liscomb Park" sailed with a cargo of coal, in the early afternoon.

Fox Sparrows

Fox sparrows which have been our guests since about the 29th of last month have all disappeared, having left for their summer nesting grounds. For the last four weeks we have had, at least, two dozen feeding in our back yard, everyday. For the last few days the number had dwindled down to five but today they are all gone. They visit us every spring on their way north. They are excellent singers and we take great pleasure in having them with us. While here this spring we fed them about 10 lbs of rolled oats of which they are very fond.

APRIL 1946

Saturday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy with some light showers, rain during the night.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 44.

Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M. as a spectator attended a regular meeting of Town Council, held in the town office with Mayor G.B. Hiltz presiding. Those present were: councilors Charles Bagnall, Earl Lewis, Edison Skinner, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Edward Levy. Chief of police D.M. Johnston, and ex-Mayor M.S. Huntington.

At this meeting, by a motion passed, it was decided to have the Town of Louisburg go on daylight savings time, beginning at midnight on next Tuesday, April 30. Other towns in the County of Cape Breton, the city of Sydney, and a number of towns on the mainland are adopting daylight time tonight.

APRIL 1946

Sunday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind. Partly clear in the evening. Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. Choir attendance A.M. 10, P.M. 20.

S.S. INGEREN

Norwegian steamer "Ingeren" arrived at about 5:30 P.M. for bunker coal.

Daylight Saving Time

The cities of Halifax and Sydney as well as many towns in the province went on daylight saving time last night. Louisburg has adopted daylight saving time to take effect at 12 O'clock on next Tuesday night, April 30th.

APRIL 1946

Monday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 49.

S.S. INGEREN

Norwegian steamer "Ingeren" which bunkered here last night, sailed during the forenoon.

British & Foreign Bible Society Lecture [Blank]

APRIL 1946

Tuesday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Clear during the early part of the day but becoming cloudy shortly after noon. Showers during the early part of the night. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 51

S.S. CRUIZER

Dominion Coal Company's tug "Cruiser" Capt. Colham, sailed for Sydney at about 8:30 A.M. to resume her duties at that port, after having spent the winter at Louisburg.

S.S. EVANGELINE PARK

Steamer "Evangeline Park" sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal. This is likely to be the last cargo ship to load here this season

MAY 1946

Wednesday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 48.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1946

Thursday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Chilly and foggy in the morning clearing during the forenoon. Light southwest wind shifting to west and northwest after noon and in the late afternoon increasing to strong. Heavy snow squalls in the afternoon lasting about one hour.

Min. temperature 24 max. temperature 48.

Heavy frost at night.

MAY 1946

Friday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated at night. Ground frozen hard.

Min. temperature 20. Max. temperature 40.

Arrived on Evening Train

Mrs. Kenneth Fraser (Emily Dickson) arrived in the evening from her home at Glace Bay, for the purpose of visiting us, and other friends in Louisburg. While here she will be our guest.

MAY 1946

Saturday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool. Moderate northwest wind becoming variable in the afternoon. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 48.

Sydney and Louisburg Bus [blank]

MAY 1946

Sunday 5

Louisburg N.S

Clear and cool with light winds.

Min. temperature 22. 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.

At the evening service, Murdoch MacAulay, Dan A. MacDonald and John M. MacLeod, laymen from St. Andrews United Church of Sydney, gave short addresses on behalf of the Pension Fund for aged and retired ministers of the United Church throughout the Dominion.

MAY 1946

Monday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Rain during the first half of the day. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon and evening. Moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 41.

MAY 1946

Tuesday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy becoming clear in the forenoon and continuing clear during the afternoon and evening. Light winds mostly northwest.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 54.

MAY 1946

Wednesday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds in the morning. Rain began to fall at about 10 A.M. continued until late in the afternoon followed by showers and fog in the evening. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 41

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1946

Thursday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with moderate to fresh west and north winds shifting southwest in the evening and moderating. Cloudy and foggy during the night.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 51

Coast to Coast Motor Trips

Brigadier R.A. MacFarlane, former officer commanding military District no. 10 (Winnipeg) and Ken MacGillvary, former Toronto newspaper man, who served overseas with the R.C.A.F. left here this evening on a coast to coast motor trip via the Trans-Canada Highway.

This trip is being made for the purpose of claiming a medal, offered by Albert E. Todd, a former Mayor of Victoria British Columbia, in 1912, to the first person making a Trans-Canada automobile trip, using the Trans-Canada Highway. Apparently up to the present time no such trip has ever been made.

Mayor G.B. Hiltz of Louisburg greeted MacFarlone and MacGillivary, on their arrival here and bid them goodbye on their departure. The start was made from the north side of Louisburg harbor near the foot of Strathcona Street in a Chevrolet car. Later:

A news item appearing on the Halifax Herald, under date of May 13, 1946, stated that MacFarlane and MacGillvary, had passed through North Bay, Ontario, enroute from Louisburg to Victoria, by automobile.

MacFarlane and MacGillvary passed through Medicine Hat, Alberta on May 17, 1946, according to a news item appearing in the Halifax Chronicle of May 18.

MAY 1946

Friday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with a few light showers in the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy and showery in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 47.

MAY 1946

Saturday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate westerly winds. Light southwest wind in the evening becoming cloudy.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 60.

MAY 1946

Sunday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Interment showers during the entire day. Light southwest winds. Some fog.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 47.

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.

Mother's Day service in the morning and Woman's Missionary Society's Thank offering service in the evening led by Mrs. William Hilchey, address by Rev. E.E. Ashley. Choir attendance: A.M. 9, P.M. 17.

MAY 1946

Monday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Interment rain and showers of yesterday continued during last night and until a late hour this evening. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to northwest during the night and increasing to fresh.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 48.

MAY 1946

Tuesday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northwest wind shifting to southwest and increasing. Light wind in the evening.

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

To Sydney By Bus [blank]

MAY 1946

Wednesday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy with light southwest to west winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 67.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1946

Thursday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately warm and cloudy with a few sprinkles of rain and light southwest wind Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 60.

Brotherhood Social

In the evening, in company with Emeline, attended a "Social Evening" in Calvin Hall held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First United Church. About 30 persons present and an enjoyable evening spent.

Lobster Fishing Seasons Opens

The Lobster fishing season, on this coast, opened today.

MAY 1946

Friday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with showers. Heavy rain in the afternoon.

Drizzle at night. Light southwest wind shifting to northerly at night and increasing to fresh.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 54.

MAY 1946

Saturday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh north to northeast winds. A few sprinkles of rain in the evening.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 48.

MAY 1946

Sunday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Showery and misty in the morning. Cloudy and foggy all day with light easterly and southerly winds.

Min. temperature 34. 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. 8, P.M. 13.

MAY 1946

Monday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 67.

MAY 1946

Tuesday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm, becoming cloudy, in the late afternoon. Fog and mist during the night. Light to moderate winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 58.

By Bus to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus for the purpose of attending a meeting of an Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Attended the meeting of the Advisory Board at 4:30 P.M. held in the Institute headquarters on Dorchester Street with the following persons present: Dr. F. O'Neil chairman, C. Le Couture, secretary. Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Davidson, Dr. Cormier, Mrs. B.A. Ingraham, Mrs. Colborne, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hill (Halifax) and M.S. Huntington. Had dinner at Isle Royale hotel. Spent the evening at the home of Hedley Hopkins. Left for home on the 11:30 P.M. bus.

MAY 1946

Wednesday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some mist and fog. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 58.

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1946

Thursday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal spring day. Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 68.

MAY 1946

Friday 24

Victoria Day

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 61.

Public Holiday

All business places in town closed or on holiday hours. Did not have shop open for business today.

Gardening

Spent the day in the garden, cleaning up rubbish, and other work in connection with spring cleaning. Planted 25 Dahlia bulbs in the garden, first for this season

MAY 1946

Saturday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Fog off the coast.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 62.

Gardening

Working in the garden during time, planted 11 Dahlia bulbs.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. as a spectator, attended a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Mayor G.B. Hiltz, Councilors: Charles Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Edward Levy, Edison Skinner, Alistar MacDonald and Earl Lewis. Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston, town clerk: D.F. Nicholson, spectators Fred Kyte, Charles Peck, Cliff Peck and M.S. Huntington.

MAY 1946

Sunday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds mostly northerly. Showers at noon. 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. 10, P.M. 13.

MAY 1946

Monday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Cool with light to moderate northeast winds. Partly clear.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature 64.

MAY 1946

Tuesday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear, cool with light to moderate easterly winds.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 59.

MAY 1946

Wednesday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southeast wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 58.

MAY 1946

Thursday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to fresh southerly winds.

Min. temperature [blank]. Max. temperature about 60.

Associated Board of Trade

At 6 P.M. attended Associated Board of Trade banquet held in the Navy League hut with Johnston Chew, of Glace Bay presiding. Representatives from the various Boards of Trade in the County of Cape Breton, were present, about 60 in number. The banquet was followed immediately by a business session, lasting until about 10 P.M.

Rev. George C. Rowe Arrives

Rev. George C. Rowe, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived here this evening for the purpose of taking up the pastorate of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.

MAY 1946

Friday 31

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 60.

JUNE 1946

Saturday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Shower of rain in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the day with moderate westerly winds.

JUNE 1946

Sunday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 70.

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. 15.

Begins pastorate

Rev. George C. Rowe held his first service in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church today.

JUNE 1946

Monday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and remarkably clear with fresh to strong north wind

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 56

Death of Hugh P. MacIntyre

The death of Hugh P. MacIntyre, occurred this morning at his home on Riverdale Street.

JUNE 1946

Tuesday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light southerly wind.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 56.

JUNE 1946

Wednesday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southerly wind. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 58.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Hugh P. MacIntyre, which took place from the residence of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacLeod, Main Street. Services at the house, United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, of this town. Interment took place in Catalone Cemetery.

JUNE 1946

Thursday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with some fog and light southerly wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 58.

JUNE 1946

Friday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with some fog and fresh to strong southwest wind.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 57.

JUNE 1946

Saturday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear and moderately warm with some fog off the coast, and inland off and on during the day. Light to moderate southerly wind. Rain began to fall at about 10:30 P.M. Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 60.

Death of John A. MacDonald

The death of John A. MacDonald at one time a resident of this town occurred at the City Hospital, Sydney, today. Mr. MacDonald who was about 82 years of age was born at New Boston Cape Breton County. For many years he conducted a general store on Mira Road, a short distance from the city of Sydney.

Later: on Tuesday June 11, the remains of the late John A. MacDonald were buried in Catalone Cemetery.

JUNE 1946

Sunday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Light shower in the morning, partly clear during the afternoon and evening.

Rainfall of last night and this morning about 1/8 inch.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 60.

Church Services

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

Choir attendance: A.M. 6, P.M. 11.

JUNE 1946

Monday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind. Light interment showers during the afternoon.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 61.

Motored to Sydney

As a member of the "Welcome Home" and Louisburg Rehabilitation Committee, motored to Sydney for the purpose of meeting three of our Louisburg men returning from overseas, namely George MacGillivray, James MacKay and Corporal James Hart. Left Louisburg at 9 A.M. Met the incoming train at Sydney at 10:40 A.M. Arrived home at noon.

JUNE 1946

Tuesday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming partly cloudy early in the day. Light showers in the evening.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 68.

JUNE 1946

Wednesday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to southwest in the evening. Foggy at night. Light showers in the early morning. Rainfall of last night about 1/16 of an inch.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 70.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1946

Thursday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, cool and foggy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Light showers in the evening.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 58.

Board of Stewards

Went to Calvin Hall at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church as there was not a sufficient number present to form a quorum, meeting was called off.

JUNE 1946

Friday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 64.

JUNE 1946

Saturday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate westerly winds.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 68.

Board of Stewards

At 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards, of the First United Church, held in the church with Edison Skinner presiding.

Those present were: John Skinner, Oscar Harris, Edward Levy, William Stewart, William Hilchey, Charles Bagnall, Harold Wilson, Donald Beaver, Edison Skinner, D.J. MacIntyre and M.S. Huntington.

JUNE 1946

Sunday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 61.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Mr. Neil MacLean, Presbyterian student minister, of Louisburg, was the preacher. Mr. MacLean, supplied today in the absence of Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D., who during the past week has been attending the United Church conference at Sackville N.B.

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

JUNE 1946

Monday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to strong southwest wind. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 62.

JUNE 1946

Tuesday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Rain began to fall at about 1 P.M. light at first increasing to heavy and followed by interment showers until about 5 P.M. total rainfall about ½ inch. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 54.

JUNE 1946

Wednesday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 60.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1946

Thursday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool becoming moderately warm in the afternoon moderate to fresh northwest to west winds.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 68.

Motored to Sydney [Blank]

JUNE 1946

Friday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with sun shining through occasionally during the forenoon. Light showers and fog in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 68.

Recital in Calvin Hall [Blank]

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Saturday 22

Sunday 23 [blank]

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Monday 24 [blank]

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Tuesday 25 [blank]

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Wednesday 26 [blank]

JUNE 1946

Thursday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and very hot with moderate to fresh southwest wind which during the day shifted, to west, northwest north, and easterly during the evening moderating at night. For several hours the thermometer requested 90 degrees, or over. Max. temperature 92.

JUNE 1946

Friday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 69

JUNE 1946

Saturday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm in the morning but becoming cool early in the forenoon. Light to strong north northeast wind moderating in the evening.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 74.

Death of Edward MacDonald

The death of Edward MacDonald occurred at his home on Main Street at 10:45 P.M. today after a brief illness. He became ill while at work, on last Friday. A heart attack is said to have been the cause of his death. Mr. MacDonald who was an Elder of the First United Church, was about 65 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter. The son, John is at home, the daughter, Christine, is on the nursing staff of the General Hospital, Glace Bay.

JUNE 1946

Sunday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and very cool with light to moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the United Church at Catalone, and in the First United Church Louisburg, where Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D., was the preacher. At 11 A.M. at Catalone the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed.

We went to Catalone, by automobile, with Charles Stacey. Other passengers were: Rev. Elmer E. Ashley, Miss Eleanor Stacey, and B.M. Spencer.

9 members of the Louisburg United Church choir, attended the service at Catalone. Choir attendance at the evening service: 13.

JULY 1946

Monday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 76.

On Holidays

Mrs. Evelyn Huntington, my sister-in-law and clerk, went on her holidays today, accompanied by her daughter Jane. Mrs. Sam. Dowling took them by car to Marion Bridge where Mrs. Huntington and child will spend about two weeks with Mrs. Dawe, Mrs. Huntington's mother.

JULY 1946

Tuesday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with some fog. Sun shining through for a short time in the afternoon. Foggy and damp at night.

Moderate to strong southwest wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 72.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Edward MacDonald, which took place from his late home on Main Street to the First United Church. Services at the house, church and grave were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley. Interment at Catalone Cemetery. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisburg.

JULY 1946

Wednesday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 73.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1946

Thursday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind and some fog along the coast. Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 65.

Went to Glace Bay

Emeline, accompanied by our maid, Maud MacKay, went to Glace Bay by train at 9:15 A.M. on a shopping trip, returning by train in the evening.

JULY 1946

Friday 5

Louisburg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 49. Max. temperature 70.

JULY 1946

Saturday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to strong southwest wind sometimes reaching moderate gale force during the afternoon, wind moderated in the evening.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 66

Fire at Mainadieu

Louisburg Fire Brigade responded to a call for assistance in fighting a forest fire at Mainadieu.

JULY 1946

Sunday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Shower in the early morning. Partly clear during the day. Moderately warmer with light to moderate southwest wind, shifting to northeast in the evening, and later to east with some fog.

Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 74.

Anniversary Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended anniversary services in the First United Church. Services in charge of Rev. Elmer E. Ashley, B.A., B.D., with Rev. J.W. A. Nicholson (Retired) of Halifax N.S., as the guest speaker. Mr. Nicholson delivered the addresses at the three services. Congregations comparatively good. Choir led in special music for the occasion.

Choir attendance: 11 A.M. 12, 3 P.M. 16, 7 P.M. 17.

JULY 1946

Monday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 67.

JULY 1946

Tuesday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy during the quarter part of the day. Cool with moderate northeast wind. Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 67.

JULY 1946

Wednesday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light northeast wind. Light shower of rain in the evening. Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 66.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1946

Thursday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest and south winds.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 74.

JULY 1946

Friday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Fog at night.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 69.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the pre-communion service in the First United Church, which was conducted by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley.

JULY 1946

Saturday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind in the forenoon wind shifted to northwest in the afternoon remaining cloudy but becoming warmer.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 74.

JULY 1946

Sunday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 42. Max. temperature 72.

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.

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

Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 10.

JULY 1946

Monday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the forenoon with a light shower of rain. Moderate southwest wind, wind shifted to northwest in the afternoon but sky remained cloudy. Partly clear in the evening with a few sprinkles of rain.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 70.

Wedding

At 3 P.M. attended the marriage, of Victor Harpel and Margaret MacKay, which took place in the First United Church. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. Immediately after the marriage the wedding reception was held at our home where a large number of guests were present.

JULY 1946

Tuesday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 72.

Fatal Accident

A fatal accident occurred on Main Street at about 1:45 P.M. today, when Clarance Kennedy, aged 17, son of Clarance and Mrs. Kennedy, Havenside, was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Earle Lewis of this town. He was taken to the hospital at Sydney, where he passed away a few hours later.

JULY 1946

Wednesday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 67.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1946

Thursday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind, and some fog at night.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 66.

Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic of the First United Church, Sunday school, of this town was held at Mira Gut today.

JULY 1946

Friday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 53. Max. temperature 74.

An ideal day.

JULY 1946

Saturday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm. Rain began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. and continued for about one hour. Rainfall about ¼ inch. Misty in the evening.

Moderate southwest wind, shifting to northerly, in the late afternoon.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 70.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Clarance Kennedy Jr. which took place from the home of his parents, at Havenside. Services at the house, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and grave were conducted by Rev. S.C. Rowe. Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery, on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D.M. Johnston, Funeral Director, of this town.

First Swordfish

The first swordfish to be landed here this season was caught a short distance off the entrance of the harbor today, by Mr. Ernest Harpel of this town. The fish weighted 190 lbs.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian government steamer "Lady Laurier", arrived in the evening

JULY 1946

Sunday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool, clearing at noon. Light variable, winds, mostly northeast, southeast and southwest.

Min. temperature 52. 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.

Choir attendance: A.M. 5, P.M. 13.

JULY 1946

Monday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southeast wind. Min. temperature 52. Max. Temperature 60. Light rain began to fall at 7:30 A.M. Light intermitted showers, and light drizzle of rain during the day. Rainfall less than ½ inch.

JULY 1946

Tuesday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, becoming clear and warm in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 56. Max. temperature 76.

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 7:45 A.M. bus. Made a number of business calls at Sydney. Had lunch with the Rotary Club in the Isle Royale hotel at 12:30 P.M. as the guest of Dr. Black. Rev. Gordan MacLennon of Pittsburgh PA. U.S.A. was the guest speaker. Returned home on the bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M. While at Sydney, but (sic) return tickets and made reservations for Emeline and myself for a trip to Winnipeg, for the purpose of visiting my brother Wentworth and wife who live at 174 Lake Street Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg. Two return tickets \$272.30, Pullman Reservations, Sydney to Winnipeg \$18.50.

We intend for Winnipeg on Tuesday, July 30.

JULY 1946

Wednesday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy, with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 76.

Michael Lerner

Michael Lerner, New York sportsman, and party arrived here this forenoon, for the purpose of catching swordfish with rod and line.

JULY 1946

Thursday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and warm with some fog, clearing at noon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 77.

Cloudy at night, showers of rain at about 10 P.M.

S.S. MEIGLE

Newfoundland steamer "Meigle" arrived here at about noon, for bunker coal.

JULY 1946

Friday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm with interment showers all day. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 59. Max. temperature 72.

Total rainfall of last night and today about ½ inch.

Swordfish

About 40 swordfish were landed here today.

JULY 1946

Saturday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with interment showers in the early morning and forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon and evening.

Light to moderate east and northeast winds.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 62

JULY 1946

Sunday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light winds, mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 67. An ideal day.

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. 9, P.M. 8.

Mr. Ashley is leaving tomorrow for his annual vacation. For the first two Sundays in August the Rev. Grant MacDonald is to supply in the First United Church, and the last two Sundays, Mr. Neil MacLean, Presbyterian student minister is to occupy the United Church pulpit.

Arrived from Salmon River

In the afternoon a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington and family of four, Miss Eleanor Huntington, Stuart MacInnis and Charles Hopkins arrived from Salmon River. After visiting the Louisburg national and historic they returned, and had supper with us, before leaving for home at about 6:30 P.M. Eleanor is stopping with us for a month, and will assist Evelyn in running the shop, while Emeline and I are away on our trip to the west.

JULY 1946

Monday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Min. temperature 46. Max. temperature 70.

JULY 1946

Tuesday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, clearing in the afternoon. Fresh southwest wind in the forenoon, becoming variable in the afternoon. Moderately warm.

Max temperature at Louisburg 72.

Coast to Coast Trip

Emeline and I started this afternoon on a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, a trip we have been planning for a considerable time. Enroute we intend stopping for a few days at the home of my brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth B. Huntington, 174 Lake Street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg Manitoba.

Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Emeline's sister-in-law, accompanied by Ms. Dan. Fleet, drove us to Sydney leaving here at about 2 P.M. After making a number of business calls at Sydney, we all had dinner at the Isle Royale Hotel. After dinner Mrs. Townsend took us to the Railway station, where we went on board the [blank].

[Blank from July 31st until Sept. 2nd]

SEPTEMBER 1946

Monday 2

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Clear and moderately warm with light to [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1946

Tuesday 3

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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

[Blank from Sept. 4th until Sept.8th]

SEPTEMBER 1946

Sunday 8

Sydney, Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy in the forenoon, clearing at about noon and remaining clear during the afternoon and evening.

Arrived Home

Emeline and I arrived at Sydney at 7:30 A.M. on board C.N.R. train, which brought us on the last lap of our journey, from the Pacific Coast. After arriving at Sydney, we boarded the bus for Louisburg, which brought us home at about 10 A.M.

Dredge Arrives

Public work Department Drudge no. 115, in tow of the Tug "Pugwash", arrived here in the evening for the purpose of dredging the site for a wharf for the proposed fish plant to be established at Louisburg.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Monday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 67.

Frost in the early morning but not sufficiently heavy to cause any serious damage to? plants

First frost of the season as far as I am aware.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Tuesday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with light winds. Light shower of rain in the morning and also in the early part of the night.

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

Birthday Party

Jane Huntington, my niece, celebrated her eight birthday, today, with a party in the late afternoon at which twelve of her girl friends were present.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Wednesday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Moderately warm.

Min. temperature 63. Max. temperature 68.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1946

Thursday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but clearing in the forenoon. Light to moderate winds.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 64.

Ration Book Distribution

The distribution of no. 6 Ration Book which is taking place throughout the Dominion of Canada during this week, began here today. The books are issued in the Town Hall by a number of volunteer workers. In the absence of R.A. Peters, who was to supervise the work of distribution, but become ill suddenly, Mayor G.B. Hiltz is in charge of the issuing staff.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Friday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear with light variable wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 65.

Light frost in the morning. Not heavy enough to damage even the most tender plants in the garden.

Death of John J. MacInnis

The death of John J. MacInnis occurred this morning at the home of Mrs. MacMullen of Sydney Road where he had been making his home for the past year or two. Mr. MacInnis who was upwards of 80 years of age at one time was a resident of French Road C.B. County, but for the last number of years has been living at various places in the town of Louisburg and vicinity.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Saturday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light to moderate easterly winds.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 64.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Sunday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Rain began to fall in the early morning and continued nearly all day. Rain followed by mist in the evening. Moderate easterly wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon and late in the evening to northwest and increasing to strong. Rainfall about 2 inches. Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Mr. Neil MacLean, Presbyterian student minister, was the preacher. Mr. MacLean occupied the First United pulpit, owing to the fact that Rev. E.E. Ashley the regular pastor was occupying the pulpit of the First United Church at Sydney.

Choir attendance: A.M. 7, P.M. 6

SEPTEMBER 1946

Monday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate northwest wind, shifting to southwest in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 68. A perfect day.

Funeral

The funeral of the late John J. MacInnis took place from Johnston's Funeral Parlor at 1 P.M. today to Stella Maris Church, where service was held by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Louisburg.

Scows Arrive

Two scows in tow of Tug Pugwash arrived here this evening from Prince Edward Island. They are to be used for the purpose of carrying away the material brought up by the dredge, while engaged in dredging at the site of the new fish plant wharf.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Tuesday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy shower of rain in the morning, accompanied by thunder and lighting. Sunshine and shower during the day. Fresh to strong northerly wind. Gusty and disagreeable.

Min. temperature 47. Max. temperature 58.

Arrived from Valley

Mrs. H.D. Townsend and son Gerald arrived by car from Valley Colchester Co. N.S. at about 4:30 P.M. for the purpose of spending a few days with us.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Wednesday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with fresh to strong north wind which moderated in the evening. Min. temperature 45. Max. temperature 57.

Community Fair

At 8:30 A.M. motored to Albert Bridge with Gerald Townsend for the purpose of entering two exhibits and attending the annual Community Fair, for this year, which is being held at Albert Bridge, Mira. After landing me at the Fair Grounds Gerald returned to Louisburg, and at about noon brought his mother, Emeline and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend to the Fair, where they remained until about 2 P.M. when they returned home. I remained at the fair until about 5 P.M. when I returned by the Sydney and Louisburg bus service. I had two entries at the Fair, one of Dahlias and a [blank] of Dahlias, and was awarded first and third prizes, respectively.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Thursday 19

Louisburg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 65.

Motored to Sydney

At 1:30 P.M. Emeline and I motored to Sydney with Mrs. H.D. Townsend and her son Gerald.

Mrs. Fletcher Townsend also accompanied us. At Sydney I made a few business calls, while the rest of the party made a social call, at Whitney Pier, and did some shopping. We all had supper at "Diana Sweets" before leaving for home where we arrived at about 7:15 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Friday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and mostly clear with light winds.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 70.

Motored to Sydney

At 8:30 A.M. motored to Sydney with Gerald Townsend, and his mother who were on their way to their home at Valley Station Colchester Co. N.S. At Sydney I made a number of business calls.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Saturday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light winds mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 54. Max. temperature 70.

Drudging Begins

Public Works Department Drudge no. 115 began drudging this afternoon at the site of the new fish plant wharf.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Sunday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Warm and partly clear with light variable winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 55. Max. temperature 70.

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.

Sunday Rally Day service at 11 A.M.

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

SEPTEMBER 1946

Monday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning, but cleared in the forenoon and turned out to be a most lovely day. Light variable winds mostly southwest.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 72.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Tuesday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and warm becoming clear in the forenoon. Cloudy during the late afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 74

SEPTEMBER 1946

Wednesday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 67.

Choir Practice

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

SEPTEMBER 1946

Thursday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy, becoming partly clear during the day. Cloudy and foggy with a few light showers in the evening.

Min. temperature 60. Max. temperature 73.

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus, returning leaving Sydney on the 4:30 P.M. bus. Made several business calls at Sydney among which was a visit to the Registry Office where I made a copy for Mrs. Mary Jane Spencer, of the will of her late husband, John N. Spencer.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Friday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Showers accompanied by thunder and lightning in the morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening. Warm with light southwest wind. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 52. Max. temperature 73.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Saturday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southerly winds.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 64

An ideal autumn day.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Sunday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing early in the forenoon, and again becoming cloudy and foggy in the evening. A very beautiful day during its greater part. Light southwest wind and moderately warm.

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. Choir attendance A.M. 4, P.M. 9.

Back to Standard Time

Daylight time which was in use in this town during the summer months was shifted back to standard time tonight at midnight. Other towns in this county, as well as the city of Sydney, made the change on Saturday night the 28th.

SEPTEMBER 1946

Monday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the morning but clearing during the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm until nightfall.

Light southwest wind. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 58. Max. temperature 68.

OCTOBER 1946

Tuesday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Showers in the morning. Cloudy during the day. Fresh to strong southerly winds which moderated early in the night.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 67.

OCTOBER 1946

Wednesday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with some fog and light southwest wind.

Showers in the evening.

Min. temperature 48. Max. temperature 65.

L.O.B.A. Anniversary.

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended the 20th anniversary celebration of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, which was held in the Orange Hall with Enoch Townsend presiding.

A rather interesting programme was rendered, which was followed by a supper with a large crowd in attendance. On the invitation of the Programme Committee, I sang

"Love's Old Sweet Song" as my contribution to the entertainment. Emeline played the accompaniment.

OCTOBER 1946

Thursday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Showers in the early morning. Mostly cloudy during the day with moderate to fresh west and northwest wind.

Min. temperature 41. Max. temperature 65.

Arrives from Montreal

Emerson A. Grant arrived on the evening bus from Sydney for the purpose of making a two or three day visit to his old home town.

He is at present stationed at Montreal. He came from Montreal to Halifax and from Halifax to Sydney by plane. While in town he will likely be our guest the greater part of the time.

OCTOBER 1946

Friday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 64.

Arrived from Salmon River

Clifford and Maria arrived on the evening bus from Sydney, for a visit. While in town they will be our guests.

Preparatory Service

At 7:30 P.M. in company with Maria, my sister, attended quarterly Preparatory Service in the First United Church. Rev. E.E. Ashley conducted the service. Small congregation present. Choir attendance: 6.

OCTOBER 1946

Saturday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day. Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 68.

Returns to Montreal

Emerson A. Grant, who arrived from Montreal on last Thursday for a brief visit, left to return on the 1 P.M. bus for Sydney. From Sydney he intends going by plane.

OCTOBER 1946

Sunday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and warm with light to moderate, and at times fresh, westerly winds. An ideal day. Min. temperature 50. 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. 12.

At the morning service the communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed.

Arrived from Sydney

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer [blank].

OCTOBER 1946

Monday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Light northwest wind. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 64.

OCTOBER 1946

Tuesday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear and cold with fresh to strong northerly winds. Showery during the day with a few light squalls of hail. First hail this season.

Min. temperature 35. Max. temperature 55

Death of Capt. Lewis

The death of Capt. William W. Lewis, took place at about 8:45 P.M. at his residence Lower Warren Street. Capt. Lewis who was 84 years of age had been in failing health for considerable time, but until recently was able to be up and around.

OCTOBER 1946

Wednesday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 50.

OCTOBER 1946

Thursday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light westerly winds.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 60.

Left for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington, who have been our guests since last Friday evening, left for home on the 8:15 A.M. train. They intend spending a day or two at Mira Gut.

OCTOBER 1946

Friday 11

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light southwest wind. An ideal autumn day.

Min. temperature 31. Max. temperature 60.

Funeral

At 1:45 P.M. attended the funeral of the late Capt. William W. Lewis, which took place from his late residence on Lower Warren Street. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Arnold of St. Alban's Anglican Church Sydney, at the church (St. Bartholomew's Anglican) by Rev. George Rowe, the regular pastor, assisted by Rev. Archdeacon Arnold of Sydney and Rev. George Arnold of [blank].

Burial took place in the Anglican cemetery, on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director: D.M. Johnston of this town.

OCTOBER 1946

Saturday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Clearing early in the forenoon. Cloudy in the evening. Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 61.

OCTOBER 1946

Sunday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and foggy in the morning, becoming partly clear during the day. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Light rain in the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 57. Max. temperature 70.

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. 12.

Owing to the fact that tomorrow is to be Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Day services were held in the various churches.

OCTOBER 1946

Monday 14

Thanksgiving Day

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with rain in the early morning, clearing to some extent in the forenoon. Cool with moderate northeast to north wind. Rainfall of last night and this morning, about ¼ inch. Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 62.

Thanksgiving Day

Today: Thanksgiving Day throughout the Dominion of Canada was observed as a general holiday. Locally, most all places of business were closed throughout the day, as well as schools and civic offices. Had shop open for business during part of the day in order to serve newspaper customers.

OCTOBER 1946

Tuesday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with occasional light rain squalls. Moderate northeast wind. Showers during the night.

Min. temperature 37. Max. temperature 54.

Motored to Salmon River

Left here at 10 A.M. accompanied by Emeline and Mrs. J.N. Spencer and motored to Salmon River with Mrs. Fletcher Townsend. Arrived at Clifford's shortly after 11 A.M. Remained at Clifford's until 4:30 P.M. when we left for home, where we arrived at 5:40 P.M. Mrs. Spencer stopped off at Dan. P MacKeigan's, Sandfield, where we picked her up on our way home. We spent a very pleasant day at Clifford's. The autumns leaves are now at their best throughout the country where hard wood trees predominated. The scenery along the highway is very beautiful at present with the autumn leaves a blaze of color.

Wedding

The marriage of Councilor Edward Levy and Annie Wilcox, both of this town, took place this afternoon, in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church. Rev. Charles Rowe performed the ceremony.

OCTOBER 1946

Wednesday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind.

Min. temperature 36. Max. temperature 51.

Choir Practice

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

Left for Holiday

Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, went for a holiday, to Marion Bridge. Her mother arrived here by bus at about 10:15 A.M. and returned on the bus leaving here at 1 P.M. Evelyn accompanied her. They went through to Sydney and will go by car from Sydney to Marion Bridge this evening.

OCTOBER 1946

Thursday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately warm with fresh southwest wind, shifting to west in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 50. Max. temperature 62.

OCTOBER 1946

Friday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and cool during the day with moderate northeast wind. Rainfall about ¾ inch.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 56.

OCTOBER 1946

Saturday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Rain in the early morning, which continued until about 9 A.M. Cloudy during the day. Fresh to strong southwest wind, moderating and shifting to west in the afternoon. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 62.

OCTOBER 1946

Sunday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly winds.

Min. temperature 28. 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. J.W. O'Brien of the United Church at Sydney Mines was the preacher.

Rev. Elmer E. Ashley of the First United Church at Louisburg exchanged pulpits with

Rev. J.W. O'Brien of Sydney Mines today.

Choir attendance: A.M. 8, P.M. 12

OCTOBER 1946

Monday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly winds

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 49.

Frost

Frost of last night seriously damaged the Dahlias and other tender plants in the garden.

First frost to do any injury to garden plants this season.

Noticed first ice of the season, this morning.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Canadian government steamer "Lady Laurier" which arrived here yesterday, sailed today.

OCTOBER 1946

Tuesday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light variable winds

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 54.

Frost

Frost in the early morning, completed the destruction of the Dahlias in my garden.

OCTOBER 1946

Wednesday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 52.

Choir practice

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

Red Shield Home Front Appeal

As secretary of the Red Shield Home Front Appeal, in this town of which mayor G.B. Hiltz was chairman, I today deposited in the Royal Bank \$183.45 to the credit of the Red Shield Appeal. I think that as for as this town is concerned the drive is about over.

OCTOBER 1946

Thursday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northeast to north winds.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 55

OCTOBER 1946

Friday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly clear. Light to moderate northerly wind shifting to southerly.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 53.

OCTOBER 1946

Saturday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light southwest wind.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 57.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended a regular meeting of the Town Council, held in the council chamber in the Town Hall, with Mayor Guy B. Hiltz presiding.

Others present were: Councilors: Chars. Bagnall, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Alistar MacDonald, Edison Skinner and Earl Lewis. Chief of Police D.M. Johnston, town solicitor E. MacKay Forbes, Glace Bay, N.S. town clerk: D.F. Nicholson, medical health officer: Dr. Marson.

Spectator: James H. Crowdis, Alex C. MacDonald, Clifton Townsend, John MacDonald and Robert MacAuley (Glace Bay).

E. MacKay Forbes, Barrister of Glace Bay, who was recently engaged as solicitor for the town of Louisburg, was present for the first time since taking over his duties.

Returned from Holidays

Evelyn Huntington who has been away on a vacation since Wednesday Oct. 16, returned this evening.

OCTOBER 1946

Sunday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Moderately warm and remarkably clear with light winds mostly southwest. A perfect day for any time of the year.

Min. temperature 44. Max. temperature 64.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. Dawson MacDonald of Gordon United Church, Reserve, G.B. was the preacher.

An exchange of pulpits took place today, between Mr. Ashley of the First United Louisburg and Mr. MacDonald of Gordon United of Reserve. Mr. Ashley accepted the pulpit of St. Andreas United Sydney at 11 A.M. and Gordon United at 7 P.M. Choir attendance, Louisburg: A.M. 10, P.M. 13.

Fire

Shortly after noon there was a roof fire on dwelling, corner of Main and Spencer streets, owned by myself, and occupied by Mrs. W.M. Kelly and family, and in the north end by John C. Johnson. Fire was extinguished by Malcolm H. MacDonald who lives next door. Damage slight.

OCTOBER 1946

Monday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northerly winds. An ideal autumn day.

Min. temperature 32. Max. temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1946

Tuesday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind. Rain during the night.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 59.

Went to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus. After making several business calls at 4:30 P.M. attended a meeting of the [blank].

OCTOBER 1946

Wednesday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy, cool with moderate to fresh northerly winds. Showery in the morning. Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 59.

Choir Practice

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

OCTOBER 1946

Thursday 31

Rain in the morning, showers during the day. Fresh southerly winds shifting to westerly in the evening.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 69.

NOVEMBER 1946

Friday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with fresh to strong northwest winds. Rain in the early morning. Hail and rain squalls at times during the day and early part of the night.

Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 49.

To Sydney By Bus

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus for the purpose of consulting Innis MacLeod Barrister regarding the settling of the estate of the late Eliza Townsend.

Visited Robert A. Peters of this town who is a patient in the City Hospital, Sydney.

NOVEMBER 1946

Saturday 2

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Min. temperature 27. Max. temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1946

Sunday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light variable winds mostly northerly. A perfect day for this time in the year.

Min. temperature 22. 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.

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

NOVEMBER 1946

Monday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Rained moderately during the greater part of the day. Moderate southeast wind in the early morning shifting to southwest early in the day. Rainfall about [blank]. Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 52.

Fire

At about 9:15 A.M. a fire broke out in a fish house owned by Holland Fleet, Havenside. Fire was soon extinguished by the Fire Brigade and citizens living near at hand. Damage slight probably amounting to about \$50.00.

NOVEMBER 1946

Tuesday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear with light northwest wind in the morning, but becoming partly cloudy early in the day with wind increasing to strong and to gale force in the afternoon. Rain squalls with part snow at intervals during the forenoon. Snow squalls in the late afternoon and evening. Enough snow in the evening to cover the ground except on the streets where it melted as fast as it fell. A very unpleasant day, as far as weather was concerned. Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 53.

NOVEMBER 1946

Wednesday 6

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind. Snow squalls following each other in rapid succession continued all day. Ground covered by about 1½ inch of snow in the morning, which mostly melted during the day. Weather disagreeable. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 34.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1946

Thursday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with a few light snow squalls. Light to northwest wind.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 35.

Trace of snow on the ground.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended a regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, of the First United Church, held in Calvin Hall with Edison Skinner in the chair. Those present were: John Skinner, Edison Skinner, Arthur Townsend, Rev. E.E. Ashley, W.M. Hilchey, Edward Levy, Wilson Levy, Harold Wilson, William Stewart, John MacDonald, Oscar Harris and M.S. Huntington.

NOVEMBER 1946

Friday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light westerly winds.

Min. temperature 25. Max. temperature 43.

Light trace of snow on the ground in the morning, a result of snow squalls during the last few days, all disappeared during the day.

Death of Charles J. MacDonald

Charles J. MacDonald a former resident of Louisburg, died suddenly at his home, 677 George Street Sydney, this evening. His is survived by his wife the former Miss Katie Peach of this town. Mr. MacDonald for about 50 years an employee of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway from which service he retired about two years ago. Fifty years ago this past summer he was a member of the crew of three who operated the S&L Shunter "Marton" in the Louisburg Railway yard. The other two were Murdoch MacDonald, fireman and D.W. MacDonald driver. D.W. MacDonald is now and has been for many years superintendent of the S&L Railway. After leaving Louisburg, C.J. moved to Glace Bay and later to Sydney. He was about 69 years of age.

NOVEMBER 1946

Saturday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate east wind, shifting to northeast during the night. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 43.

NOVEMBER 1946

Sunday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind.

Min. temperature 34. Max. temperature 43.

Church Services

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

Choir attendance: A.M. 13, P.M. 15.

Today being Memorial Sunday, the sermon at 11 A.M. was appropriate for the occasion. The hymns at both services dealt with the matter of national life, and commemoration of those who gave their lives in both world wars.

Sing Song

Immediately after the evening we attended a sacred sing song in Calvin Hall which was accompanied by lantern slides.

NOVEMBER 1946

Monday 11

Remembrance Day

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

Remembrance Day

At 10:45 A.M. in company with Emeline, attended Memorial Service held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church and conducted by Rev. Rowe. Local branch of the Canadian Legion attended in a body.

NOVEMBER 1946

Tuesday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. Occasional light showers during the day and early part of the night.

Min. temperature 38. Max. temperature 48.

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NOVEMBER 1946

Monday 18

Salmon River, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind, increasing to fresh in the afternoon. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon.

Visiting In the Afternoon

In the afternoon in company with my sister, Mrs. Clifford Huntington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watt and Mrs. H.W. Crawley. Got a lift part of the way in Fred's truck, walked back in the evening arriving at about 5:30. After arriving back to Clifford's I went over to Fred Huntington's where had supper and spent part of the evening.

NOVEMBER 1946

Tuesday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool. Very calm in the morning and until late in the forenoon. Northwest wind increasing to strong in the afternoon, moderating at night.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 40

NOVEMBER 1946

Wednesday 20

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

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 47.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1946

Thursday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool light to moderate variable winds.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 38.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended regular meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin Hall with Edison Skinner presiding. 13 persons present.

Smokestack Dismantled

The smokestack of the Dominion Coal Company's Boiler and Power house, was dismantled today, under the supervision of Herald Rudderham.

NOVEMBER 1946

Friday 22

Louisburg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 36.

NOVEMBER 1946

Saturday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with rain beginning to fall at about 8 A.M. Heavy showers during the forenoon with strong southerly winds. Cleared in the afternoon. Wind moderating and shifting to northwest.

Light snow squalls during the night. Rainfall about ¼ inch.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 50.

NOVEMBER 1946

Sunday 24

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning, becoming cloudy in the afternoon, clearing in the evening Fresh, gusty northwest wind moderating in the afternoon. Ground covered by less than one inch of snow which did not melt during the day.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 29.

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. 7, P.M. 9.

NOVEMBER 1946

Monday 25

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate to fresh southwest wind which moderated in the afternoon.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 49.

Light trace of snow on the ground in the morning disappeared early in the day.

NOVEMBER 1946

Tuesday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Mild with light southwest wind shifting to easterly in the afternoon. A few very light showers in the afternoon and evening.

Min. temperature 40. Max. temperature 52.

NOVEMBER 1946

Wednesday 27

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy showers in the early morning. Cloudy and mild, becoming partly clear in the afternoon. Fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest at noon and moderating. Min. temperature 29. Max. temperature 55.

Choir Practice

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

NOVEMBER 1946

Thursday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Mild in the early part of the day, but getting colder in the afternoon. Light northwest wind increasing to fresh in

the afternoon. Light showers followed by snow squalls in the evening. Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 38.

Tea and Fancy Sale

At 5 P.M. accompanied by Emeline, attended Annual Tea and Fancy sale held by the MacMillan Club of the First United Church, in Calvin Hall.

NOVEMBER 1946

Friday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light snow began to fall shortly before noon and continued until about 3 P.M. then followed by rain and sleet, with light snow squalls during the night.

Light southwest winds increasing in the afternoon and shifting to northerly at night.

Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 35.

Snowfall about 2 inches.

NOVEMBER 1946

Saturday 30

Louisburg N.S.

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

Min. temperature 19 max. temperature 30.

Light coating of ice and snow on the streets, and highways, just enough to make them slippery.

DECEMBER 1946

Sunday 1

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with light to fresh southwest wind. Rain began to fall moderately, at about 5 A.M. and continued all day.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 49.

Light coating of ice that covered the streets, and highways, in the morning all disappeared during the day.

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. Small congregations at both services owing to weather conditions.

Choir attendance: 6 at both services.

DECEMBER 1946

Monday 2

Drizzle of snow began to fall in the early morning and continued until after nightfall. The greater part of the snow melting as it fell, so that in the evening there was less than two inches of snow on the streets and highways. Moderate northeast wind shifting to north early in the night.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 49.

Went to Sydney

In company with Emeline, went to Sydney on the morning bus, leaving here at 7:40 A.M. After spending the greater part of the day shopping and making other business calls, we returned in the evening leaving Sydney at 4:40 P.M. At noon had lunch at the Isle Royale hotel.

DECEMBER 1946

Tuesday 3

Louisburg N.S.

Partly clear with fresh to strong gusty northwest wind.

Min. temperature 19. Max. temperature 28.

DECEMBER 1946

Wednesday 4

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate westerly wind. Light snow squalls and mixed snow and rain at times during the day. Clear during the night.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 16.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1946

Thursday 5

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly winds.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 30.

Meeting of Brotherhood

At 8 P.M. attended regular meeting of the First United Church Brotherhood held in Calvin Hall with Edison Skinner presiding. 14 persons present.

DECEMBER 1946

Friday 6

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1946

Saturday 7

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate westerly winds. An ideal day.

Min. temperature 13. Max. temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1946

Sunday 8

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds, mostly westerly. Light showers in the forenoon, cleared during the early part of the night.

Min. temperature 28. Max. temperature 42.

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 the pastor, Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D., while in the evening the service was in charge of the Women's Missionary Society, with Mrs. A.W. Stacey's as leader.

Choir attendance: 12 at each service.

DECEMBER 1946

Monday 9

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light northeast wind.

Min. temperature 23. Max. temperature 32.

DECEMBER 1946

Tuesday 10

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and mild. Light fall of snow in the early morning which was followed by a light drizzle of rain, which continued all day. Light to moderate southerly winds, colder at night. Snowfall about ½ inch which melted early in the day. Streets very muddy. Min. temperature 24. Max. temperature 40.

DECEMBER 1946

Wednesday 11

Cloudy and mild during the first half of the day. Light rain in the early morning and a few light showers during the forenoon. Partly clearing at about noon. Light southerly winds shifting to west and northwest in the afternoon and increasing to a moderate gale Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 46.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1946

Thursday 12

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate northwest wind.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 34.

DECEMBER 1946

Friday 13

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with moderate southerly wind which increased to gale force in the afternoon, wind moderated to some extent in the evening. Rain during the greater part of the day, clearing during the night. Rainfall about 1 inch.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 47.

Fishing Boat Lost [Blank]

DECEMBER 1946

Saturday 14

Louisburg N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong gusty west and northwest winds.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 44.

DECEMBER 1946

Sunday 15

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh and gusty, westerly wind.

Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 17.

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. Small congregations,

particularly in the morning. Choir attendance A.M. 7, P.M. 8.

DECEMBER 1946

Monday 16

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderately to fresh westerly winds.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 24.

DECEMBER 1946

Tuesday 17

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, but becoming clear and mild during the day. Light northwest wind in the morning, shifting to southwest, and in the afternoon increasing to fresh. Light snow squalls in the evening followed by light rain during the night. Min. temperature 14. Max. temperature 38.

DECEMBER 1946

Wednesday 18

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning accompanied by southwest gale. Wind moderated to light early in the day. Cloudy with occasional showers during the day. Light snow squalls in the evening. Rainfall at least 1 inch.

Min. temperature 30. Max. temperature 44.

Choir Practice

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

DECEMBER 1946

Thursday 19

Louisburg N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning. Ceased snowing at about 9 A.M. Cloudy during the rest of the day. Sun shining through for a few minutes in the late afternoon. Snowfall at least 6 inches. First snow storm of any account this season. Light northerly wind becoming variable.

Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1946

Friday 20

Louisburg N.S.

Mostly clear with light winds, mostly northwest. An ideal day. Min. temperature 12. Max. temperature 28.

DECEMBER 1946

Saturday 21

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and cold in the morning, but becoming cloudy and milder early in the day. Light snow began to fall at about 2 P.M. increasing in volume until about 7 P.M. when it was followed by heavy rain which continued during the night. Light moderate to fresh winds. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 10. Max. temperature 36.

DECEMBER 1946

Sunday 22

Louisburg N.S.

Heavy rain with southeast gale in the early morning. Rain which began at about 7 P.M. yesterday ceased at about noon. Cloudy and mild during the afternoon, clearing in the early part of the night. Wind shifted to southwest early in the day, and moderated to light in the late afternoon shifting to west and northwest. Rainfall of last night and today, at least 2 ½ inches.

Min. temperature 33. Max. temperature 49.

Ground Bare

Heavy rain and thaw of last night and today melted all the snow, with the exception of a few small patches.

Church services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended services in the First United Church, where Rev. E. Ashley B.A., B.D., was the preacher. Christmas sermons by Mr. Ashley and Christmas music by the choir. Choir attendance A.M. 10, 7 P.M. 14. Small congregation in the morning owing to unfavorable weather. 34 persons in all. Fairly large congregation in the evening.

DECEMBER 1946

Monday 23

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to strong west and northwest winds. Light snow squalls at intervals during the day.

Min. temperature 22. Max. temperature 35.

DECEMBER 1946

Tuesday 24

Light drizzle of snow in the morning, followed by a few light showers of rain. Cloudy and mild during the greater part of the day. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Light to moderate southerly winds shifting to westerly in the late afternoon. Min. temperature 17. Max. temperature 42.

Louisburg Pharmacy Burglarized

At an early hour this morning the drug store on the Corner of Main and Warren Streets, was entered and a considerable quantity of goods taken.

Entry was made by breaking the glass in the door near the night latch shoving a hand through and opening the lock. Howard Cann who lives not far from the store saw a car parked near the shop at about 12:40 A.M. with two or three men around it. This is the time the burglary is supposed to have taken place.

The midnight bus, enroute from Sydney to Louisburg, due here shortly before one A.M. met a car at Catalone, heading in the direction of Sydney, which tallied with the description of the car seen by Howard Cann.

DECEMBER 1946

Wednesday 25 Christmas Day

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and mild during the early part of the day, becoming cloudy at noon and continuing so for the remainder of the day. Light showers shortly after noon, and again in the evening followed by snow which continued during the night. Light variable winds almost calm. Snowfall 2 ½ inches. Ground bare until nightfall.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 36.

Annual Gathering

As guests at out annual Christmas dinner we had in addition to our own household the following: Mrs. Fletcher Townsend, Mrs. J.N. Spencer, John C. Johnson, and Berry MacMillan, a school mate of my niece, Jane Huntington. Members of our own family consisted of Mrs. Heber Huntington, my sister-in-law, her daughter, Jane, 8 years old, my niece, Miss Isabel MacCuish (maid) Emeline and myself.

DECEMBER 1946

Thursday 26

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderately southwest wind, shifting to easterly in the evening. Snow squalls beginning at about 7 P.M. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Min. temperature 16. Max. temperature 32.

DECEMBER 1946

Friday 27

Cold and very blustery, fierce snow squalls in the morning accompanied by gale from west and northwest. Wind moderated to fresh in the afternoon and to moderate in the evening. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Min. temperature 2. Max. temperature 30.

An exceptionally disagreeable day.

Bus Delayed

Louisburg and Sydney Bus service running late all day. Morning bus from Sydney one hour late.

Snow plough

Owing to some drifts on the highway, the Provincial Highway snow plough made a run from Sydney to Louisburg, arriving here shortly after 9 P.M.

DECEMBER 1946

Saturday 28

Louisburg N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light variable winds.

Min. temperature 1. Max. temperature 15.

Council Meeting

At 7 P.M. in the role of a spectator, I attended a regular meeting of the Town Council, held in the council chamber with Mayor G.B. Hiltz presiding.

Those present were: Mayor G.B. Hiltz. Councilors: Charles Bagnall, Edison Skinner (Deputy Mayor), Edward Levy, Alistar MacDonald and Lauchlin MacIntyre, clerk: D.F. Nicholson, town solicitor E. MacKay Forbes, Glace Bay, and Robert MacAulay also of Glace Bay.

Marriage

The marriage of John R. DeFries of this town to Dollie MacKinnon, formerly of Louisburg, took place at about 8 P.M. today at the United Church manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer E. Ashley B.A., B.D. pastor of the First United Church.

DECEMBER 1946

Sunday 29

Louisburg N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light variable winds blowing from the southwest during the night and increasing.

Min. temperature 13. 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. 10, P.M. 12.

Repeated some of the Christmas music we used on last Sunday.

DECEMBER 1946

Monday 30

Louisburg N.S.

Light fall of snow in the early morning, followed by rain which ceased falling at about 8:30 A.M. Cloudy and mild during the day, partly clearing during the evening. Fresh southwest wind which shifted to westerly in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Min. temperature 26. Max. temperature 46.

DECEMBER 1946

Tuesday 31

Louisburg N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light west and northwest winds Min. temperature 18. Max. temperature 28.