

TRANSCRIPT

HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1930

Louisburg, N.S.
JANUARY 1, 1930

Town Officials

Mayor: Melvin S. Huntington

Councillors: Clarence Peters

Jeremiah Smith

James Crowdis

Daniel Fleet

Norman MacRury

Town Clerk: B.M. Spencer

Stipendiary Magistrate: B.M. Spencer

Public School Staff:

Principal: Victor A. Fisher

Vice Principal: Miss Alice Ley

Miss Jennie Pearl

Miss Evelyn Smith

Miss Blanche Cross

Miss Mary Hiltz

Policeman, Truant Officer, Sanitary Inspector, Gaoler, Poundkeeper and Inspector of Fire Ordinance: Wesley Tanner

Nova Scotia Temperance Act Inspector: Daniel MacNeil

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

Clergymen in charge of the various Louisburg Congregations:

Anglican: Rev. T. F. Draper

Roman Catholic: Rev. D.H. Doyle

United Church of Canada: Rev. D.A. MacMillan

Presbyterian: no settled Pastor

School Board:

M.S. Huntington, Chairman

Clarence Peters

James MacPhee - Government Appointee

Edward MacDonald - Government Appointee

JANUARY 1930

Wednesday 1

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light west to northwest winds. About 12 degrees of frost at night.

Had shop open for business until noon.

Had our Annual New Year Family Gathering at our house. Those present at dinner were as follows:

Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Emerson Grant, Uncle John N. Spencer, Aunt Mary Jane Spencer, Uncle Joseph D. Spencer, Minnie Evis, Emeline and myself. All remained for supper with the exception of Uncle J.N. Spencer, Aunt M.J. Spencer and Emerson Grant.

JANUARY 1930**Thursday 2**

Louisburg

Snowfall of about 2 inches in the morning, which was followed by light rain. Mild and partly clear in the evening. Streets very slippery during the afternoon and evening.

JANUARY 1930**Friday 3**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild, with some fog. Rained during the afternoon and evening. Light southerly wind.

JANUARY 1930**Saturday 4**

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear, becoming colder at night. Moderate west to northwest winds.

JANUARY 1930**Sunday 5**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and cold with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature about 8 above zero.

Attended the following church services: Calvin at 11 a.m. and St. James at 7 P.M. Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JANUARY 1930**Monday 6**

Louisburg

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy early in the day. Wind southwest increasing to a strong breeze.

“Week of Prayer” services of the First United Church began this evening in Calvin Church and will continue from night to night in Calvin. Closing on Friday night of this week.

JANUARY 1930

Tuesday 7

Louisburg

Clear and very mild with fresh southwest wind. Snow and ice rapidly disappearing.

Attended “Week of Prayer” service in Calvin Church at 7:30 P.M.

Immediately after the prayer service I attended and presided at a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United Church in Calvin Church. At this meeting we made an estimate of the amount required for Church purposes for 1930. This estimate is to come before the annual meeting of the congregation which is to take place on Jan 21st.

Attended funeral of infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Locke at 11 a.m. Service conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JANUARY 1930

Wednesday 8

Louisburg

Clear and very mild with moderate southwest wind.

Owing to the mild weather of the past few days the snow which has covered the ground since Nov 30th last had almost all disappeared. The streets are bare with the exception of a few patches of ice.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M. after which I presided at the annual meeting of the choir of the First United Church at which the following officers were elected: Choir Leader: John A. MacDonald, (re-elected) Miss Margaret Stacey, Secretary Treasurer, (re-elected) M.S. Huntington, Chairman (re-elected) At this meeting it was decided by a majority vote to purchase gowns for the choir, in the near future.

JANUARY 1930

Thursday 9

Louisburg

Cloudy and very mild in the morning, becoming cold in the afternoon and night. Light westerly wind changing to north east at about 9 a.m. and increasing to a fresh breeze. Light drizzle of rain and snow in the afternoon and evening. Max temperature a.m. 46, min temperature P.M. about 20 above.

Streets almost entirely bare of snow and ice, owing to the thaw of the past few days.
Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 1930

Friday 10

Louisburg

Snow storm which began yesterday afternoon continued during last night, so that this morning there were about three inches of snow on the ground. A drizzle of snow and rain continued during the greater part of the day, increasing at night to a regular snowstorm. Moderate to fresh northeast wind.

JANUARY 1930

Saturday 11

Louisburg

Clear and cold with moderate north to northwest winds. Min temperature a.m. about 10 above zero, P.M. about 2 below.

Ground covered by about 7 inches of snow.

JANUARY 1930

Sunday 12

Louisburg

Cold and mostly cloudy with light northwest wind which early in the day shifted to south east. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continued during the greater part of the night. Min temperature about 5 below zero.

Emeline spent the day with her mother, who has been ill for the past few days. Attended the following church services: Calvin at 11 a.m. and St. James at 7 P.M. (Communion service at 11 a.m. in Calvin and Song service in St. James at 7 P.M.) Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JANUARY 1930

Monday 13

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light westerly wind. Snowfall from last night storm about 5 inches. The road between here and Sydney which has been open so far this season to motor traffic is reported to be closed as far as auto traffic is concerned, owing to the fall of snow during the last few days. One of Abe Cameron's trucks enroute to Sydney had to return after reaching Catalone owing to the heavy condition of the highway.

JANUARY 1930

Tuesday 14

Louisburg

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

Attended a meeting of the Louisburg Fire Brigade at 7:30 P.M. Entire slate of officers reelected for the ensuing year. At this meeting the distribution of badges took place to all members who were present.

JANUARY 1930**Wednesday 15**

Louisburg / Sydney

Cloudy and mild, misty and rainy during the afternoon and evening.

Norwegian steamer "REIN" arrived during the night for bunker coal.

Went to Sydney on the 3:50 P.M. train for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board, which opens tomorrow in the County building, Sydney at 10:30 a.m.

Arrived at Sydney at about 6 P.M. and registered at the Vidal Hotel. At 7:30 P.M. attended the Strand Theater and had my first experience in seeing and hearing the "Talkies or Talking Pictures".

JANUARY 1930**Thursday 16**

Sydney

Mostly cloudy and mild with light westerly wind.

Attended the opening session of the Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board at 10:30 a.m. and also the afternoon session at 2 P.M.

Had tea and spent the evening with Judge Walter Crow at his home at 233 Esplanade.

JANUARY 1930**Friday 17**

Sydney

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

Attended morning and afternoon session of the Cape Breton Joint. Expenditure Board at 10 a.m. and 2 P.M. respectively.

JANUARY 1930

Saturday 18

Sydney / Louisburg

Cloudy. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. but turned to rain shortly after and continued during the night. Moderate to fresh easterly wind.

JANUARY 1930**Sunday 19**

Louisburg

Mostly clear with moderate west to northwest wind, mild becoming colder during the day and cold at night.

Attended the following church services: St. James at 11 a.m. and Calvin at 7 P.M. Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JANUARY 1930**Monday 20**

Louisburg

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

JANUARY 1930**Tuesday 21**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with light westerly wind, which changed to southeast during the early part of the night. Snow began to fall at about 5 P.M. and continued during the night. Cold in the morning. Min temperature about zero.

Attended the Annual meeting of the First United Church in St. James Church at 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 1930**Wednesday 22**

Louisburg

Light snow in the morning, mostly cloudy and mild, becoming colder at night. Light west to northwest wind.

Dominion Coal Company's tug "CRUIZER" arrived from Sydney and will likely remain here until the opening of navigation at Sydney.

First train of coal for shipment from Louisburg pier this season arrived today.

Steamer "WATUKA" is expected on Friday to load a cargo.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

JANUARY 1930

Thursday 23

Louisburg

Clear and cold in the early part the morning and milder in the afternoon. Light northwest winds which changed to southwest, and later to south. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. Snow fall about 2 inches. Min temperature about 2 below zero.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 1930

Friday 24

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with light west to northwest wind. A perfect day.

Steamer "SAMBRO" arrived, bunkered and sailed for Halifax.

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt, Bragg arrived at about 10:30 a.m. for cargo of coal.

The first coal shipped from Louisburg pier this season was put on board the "SAMBRO" today.

Government steamer "STANLEY" arrived shortly after noon.

JANUARY 1930

Saturday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy with a few snow squalls in the forenoon. Clear and mild during the afternoon. Light snow squalls during the night. Light south wind shifting to south west and west and back to south west.

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

Government Steamer "STANLEY" sailed.

JANUARY 1930

Sunday 26

Louisburg

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh westerly wind. Min temperature about 5 above zero.

Steamer "LINGAN" arrived for a cargo of coal.

Attended the following church services: Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and St. James at 7 P.M.

Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JANUARY 1930

Monday 27

Louisburg

Cold and clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature a.m. about 5 below zero.

JANUARY 1930

Tuesday 28

Louisburg

Mild and mostly cloudy with south to southwest winds and a light drizzle of snow in the evening. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Steamer "LINGAN" sailed for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

Nomination day for town elections which are to take place on Feb 4th next. The following nominations were filed in the Town office with the Clerk, Bev Spencer.

For Mayor: M.S. Huntington

For Councillor: Clarence Peters, only one candidate for councillor offering where there are three vacancies. The returning councillors are Clarence Peters and Daniel Fleet, the third vacancy being caused by the resignation of Alfred Tilly on April 4th, 1928, whose place was never filled.

JANUARY 1930

Wednesday 29

Louisburg

Clear and mild in the early part of the day, becoming cold in the afternoon and night. Fresh to strong southwest to north west winds.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

Sydney Post, Jan 29, 1930

MAYOR ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION AT LOUISBURG

Two seats at Council Board still remain vacant, Nobody seeking election in Each case.

Today was nomination day at Louisburg where the term of office of the Mayor and three councillors had expired. When nominations ceased at five o'clock, the only ones to file their nomination papers were Mayor M.S. Huntington, who is elected Mayor again by acclamation and Councillor Clarence Peters, who was seeking re-election. No candidates filed papers for the two other vacant seats at the Council Board and a situation not unlike that of the town of Dominion, a year ago has arisen. For several months, since Councillor Alfred Tilley resigned from the Council, the Louisburg Council Board has been a man short. The other retiring councillor besides Councillor Peters, this term was Councillor Daniel Fleet, who is not seeking re-election.

On account of the unusual situation that has arisen, Mayor Huntington will set a day for an election to be held to fill the two vacant seats at the Council Board.

The Council as it now stands is as follows:

Mayor: M.S. Huntington

Councillors: Norman McRury

Jeremiah Smith

James Crowdis

Clarence Peters

JANUARY 1930

Thursday 30

Louisburg

Clear and cold with light variable winds. Min temperature about 2 below zero.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM", Capt. Mercier arrived in the afternoon from North Sydney. The MONTCALM will likely remain here during the remainder of the winter.

JANUARY 1930

Friday 31

Louisburg

Snowed moderately all day with fresh to strong east to northeast wind. Snowfall about 5 inches. Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Bragg arrived shortly before noon for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1930

Saturday 1

Louisburg

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with a few light snow squalls. Light northwest wind. Min temperature P.M. 2 below zero.

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

Attended a meeting of the Official Board of the First United Church in St. James Church at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting a motion was passed unanimously recommending St. James Church (former Methodist) as the permanent place of worship for the United Congregation.

FEBRUARY 1930

Sunday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cold with a light drizzle of snow in the evening. Wind south west.

Steamer "LINGAN" arrived for a cargo of coal.

Attended the following church services: St. James at 11 a.m. and Calvin at 7 P.M. Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

FEBRUARY 1930

Monday 3

Louisburg

Clear and comparatively mild with light variable winds. An ideal day.

Steamer "LA BELLE COUNTY" arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal. After coaling, she sailed during the night. The "LA BELLE COUNTY" was in the immediate vicinity of the Earthquake which took place on November 18th, 1929 and was very badly damaged as a result. Huge waves boarded the ship carrying away the smoke stack and everything else that was movable. A large part of the Bridge was carried away and though repairs have been undergone, unmistakable evidence remains of her terrible experience.

FEBRUARY 1930

Tuesday 4

Louisburg

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light northeast wind.

Steamer "WILLOW POOL" arrived bunkered and sailed.

Annual Town Election results as follows: for Mayor: M.S. Huntington, Acclamation. For Councillors, Clarence Peters. As there were only one candidate nominated on Jan 28th to fill 3 vacancies for Councillors, a date for a by-election will be named by the Town Clerk.

50th Wedding Anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend. In the afternoon a large number of their friends gathered at their home and presented each of them with a Gold Headed Cane as a token of the esteem in which both Capt. and Mrs. Townsend are held by their fellow citizens. A suitable address was read by Mayor M.S. Huntington.

FEBRUARY 1930

Wednesday 5

Louisburg

Snowed moderately all day, with light southeast to northeast wind becoming cold during the night. Snowfall about 6 inches.

Steamer "LINGAN", Capt, Leis sailed with a cargo of coal.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1930

Thursday 6

Louisburg

Clear and very cold with fresh to strong northwest wind. Min temperature about 2 below. Max temperature about 5 above zero.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting I was sworn in by Stipendiary Magistrate, B.M. Spencer, for my third two year term, as Mayor of Louisburg. I in turn swore in Clarence Peters, for his sixth two year term as Councillor for this Town.

FEBRUARY 1930**Friday 7**

Louisburg

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

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Bragg, arrived for a cargo of coal.

Steamer "CANADIAN IMPORTER" arrived for bunker coal and part cargo of steel products.

FEBRUARY 1930**Saturday 8**

Louisburg

Heavy gale and snow storm. Snow began to fall about 6 a.m. and continued until about 2 P.M., then turning to a light drizzle of hail and rain.

Wind southerly shifting to east, northeast and during the early part of the night to north and northwest. Wind kept increasing during the day, becoming a heavy gale during the evening and night. Snow fall about 8 inches. Most disagreeable day and night, for a number of years.

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

DuBlois Rehberg, Sydney, N.S. , Clerk of the Norfolk Hotel of the above city was murdered in the Norfolk Hotel by Carl Ingvald "Bing" Anderson, Alias "Emmett A. Sloan" of Berlin, N.H., U.S.A.

FEBRUARY 1930**Sunday 9**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate northwest to west winds. Min temperature about 3 above zero.

Streets and roads quite badly blocked with snow, owing to the snowstorm of yesterday and the terrific gale of yesterday afternoon and last night.

Attended the following church services: Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and St. James at 7 P.M.
Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

FEBRUARY 1930

Monday 10

Louisburg

Snowstorm, snow began to fall at about 6 a.m. and continued until about 1 P.M. when it was followed by rain and drizzle which lasted for about 2 hours. Fresh to strong southeast wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon and moderating.

Steamer "GREY COUNTY" arrived in the evening for bunker coal.

Sydney newspapers contained the account of the murder at the Norfolk Hotel, Sydney of DuBlois Rehberg by Carl Ingvald Anderson, alias "Emmett A. Sloan" and the subsequent arrest of Anderson in a lumber camp near Sydney.

FEBRUARY 1930

Tuesday 11

Louisburg

Clear and comparatively mild with light air of northwest wind. An ideal day.

Steamer "KENT COUNTY" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "GREY COUNTY" sailed.

Chalmers Dramatic Club of Dominion, C.B. staged a show in the Masonic Hall at 8 P.M. entitled "The Arrival of Kitty". A packed house greeted the play which everyone present enjoyed.

Canadian Government Steamer "STANLEY" arrived during the night.

FEBRUARY 1930

Wednesday 12

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with northwest to northeast winds. A perfect winter day.

Steamer "CANADIAN IMPORTER" sailed with part cargo of steel products, enroute for Vancouver, B.C. via St. John, N.B.

Steamer "KENT COUNTY" sailed.

Government Steamer "STANLEY" sailed.

Attended choir practice in St. James Church at 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY 1930

Thursday 13

Louisburg

Cold in the morning but comparatively mild during the day. Clear with moderate northwest to southwest winds. Min temperature a.m. below zero.

Steamer "CANADIAN TRANSPORTER" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

German Steamer "HEINRICH APA" arrived and bunkered.

FEBRUARY 1930

Friday 14

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild, moderate southerly wind increasing to a heavy gale in the afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 1 P.M. and continued for about 2 hours.

Steamer "LINGAN" arrived for cargo of coal.

German Steamer "HEINRICH APA" sailed.

Steamer "WATUKA" arrived for cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1930

Saturday 15

Louisburg

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

Steamer "CANADIAN TRANSPORT" sailed with part cargo of steel products.

FEBRUARY 1930

Sunday 16

Louisburg

Terrific gale, snow and rain. Snow began to fall at about 9:30 A.M. followed by hail and rain at about noon which continued until about 4 P.M. Wind southeast shifting to east and later to southeast, south, southwest and in the early part of the night to west and northwest. From a moderate breeze in the morning the wind increased until it reached hurricane force at about 5 P.M. Between six and seven P.M. it moderated to some extent, but still continued to blow a heavy gale the greater part of the night. From 5:30 to 6:15 P.M. I considered that it was the heaviest wind I ever experienced. Many chimneys blown down and considerable other damage done to property. Chimney of St. James Church blown down, badly damaging the roof. Attended service in St. James Church at 11 A.M. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan. No service in the evening owing to the storm. Snowfall about 2 inches.

FEBRUARY 1930

Monday 17

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind. Min temperature a.m. below zero. Max temperature about 6 above. Min temperature P.M. 2 below.

Many reports of damage done as a result of yesterdays gale. From 15 to 20 chimneys blown down in Louisburg, windows blown in and quite a lot of other serious damage. Morning papers contained reports of much serious damage around Sydney and the mining towns. At New Aberdeen alone the damage to the coal company's property was estimated at \$10,000.00.

FEBRUARY 1930

Tuesday 18

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh west to southwest winds.

By the newspaper reports, the storm of Sunday covered a wide range of territory and carried destruction over all parts of the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland, as well as the New England States. According to press reports the damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting the estimates for the year for school purposes were brought down, amounting to \$5,300.00.

FEBRUARY 1930

Wednesday 19

Louisburg

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light to moderate east to southwest winds. Snow began to fall at about 11 a.m. and continued until about 4 P.M. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Attended a dance in the Masonic hall in the evening given by the Officers and Crew of the Dominion Government Steamer MONTCALM. A large crowd in attendance and everybody apparently enjoying themselves. During the evening an address was read by one of the MONTCALM's men expressing thanks to the people of Louisburg for the kindness shown to the MONTCALM's crew during their stay in Louisburg. This address was responded to by A.A. Martell and myself.

FEBRUARY 1930

Thursday 20

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind, foggy at night.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$6000.00 for the purpose of retiring the School debentures which become due on May 1, 1930. A meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Louisburg was set for March 3rd for the purpose of voting yea or nay on the resolution.

FEBRUARY 1930

Friday 21

Louisburg

Clear and very chilly with light winds mostly northeast.

Government Steamer "STANLEY" arrived and bunkered.

Danish Steamer "JAKOB MAERSK" arrived with a part cargo of fire brick, for the Steel Co. and docked at the Low Level Wharf and begun to discharge.

FEBRUARY 1930

Saturday 22

Louisburg

Clear and mild with light west to southwest winds.

Steamer "LINGAN", Capt. Lewis arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal.

Steamer "WATUKA", Capt. Bragg arrived at about 8:30 P.M. for cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1930

Sunday 23

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with moderate southwest wind.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

No service at St. James Church today owing to the destruction of the chimney and the damage to the roof, as a result of last Sunday's gale. Until repairs are affected all United Church services will be held in Calvin Church.

FEBRUARY 1930

Monday 24

Louisburg

Clear and mild with moderate south west winds.

FEBRUARY 1930

Tuesday 25

Louisburg

Mostly clear with light south west wind, foggy at night.

Attended and presided at the annual session of the assessment appeal court at 2 P.M. Other members of the Board, James Crowdis and Norman McRury. Three appeals before the Board, John Weatherbe, J.N. Spencer and James Crowdis. Appeals of Weatherbe and Spencer were disposed of as follows: \$100.00 reduction in the Weatherbe case, Spencer case dismissed. Court adjourned to meet on Monday evening March 10th at 7:30 P.M. to consider the Crowdis appeal. Court objected to Councillor Crowdis dealing with his own appeal, so before the court meets on March 10th, a new member shall be appointed on the assessment committee in the place of Councillor Crowdis.

FEBRUARY 1930

Wednesday 26

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately cold with moderate northerly wind.

Danish Steamer "JAKOB MAERSK" which since the 21st has been discharging a cargo of Fire Brick, sailed.

Attended reception and dance in the Masonic hall at 8:30 P.M. given in honour of Capt. Mercier, Officers and Crew of the Canadian Government Steamer "MONTCALM" by their friends and some of the business men of this town. There were about 200 present. During an intermission an address was read by Mayor Huntington and responded by A.A. Martell, M.P.P. on behalf of Capt. Mercier.

FEBRUARY 1930

Friday 27

Louisburg

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh northerly wind. Moderately cold.

FEBRUARY 1930

Friday 28

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh to moderate northerly wind.

MARCH 1930

Saturday 1

Louisburg

Clear and comparatively mild with light northwest to southwest winds.

Steamer "MELMORE HEAD" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Sealing Steamer "VEDAS", Capt. Murley arrived in the afternoon and docked at the coal pier for the purpose of taking bunker coal.

MARCH 1930

Sunday 2

Louisburg

Fair and mild in the early part of the day, heavy rain during the afternoon and evening.

Attended services in Calvin United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

MARCH 1930

Monday 3

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with strong westerly wind.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Louisburg in the Town hall at 7:30 P.M. This meeting was called for the purpose of approving a resolution passed by the Town Council authorizing the borrowing of \$6000.00 for the purpose of retiring school debentures which become due on May 1st next. The following ratepayers were present all voting in favor of the resolutions: James Crowdis, George H. Harris, Ben Hickman, G.B. Hiltz, M.S. Huntington, D.M. Johnston, Josiah Taybolt, Douglas MacDonald, John N. MacDonald, Edward MacDonald, Norman MacRury, Clarence Peters, Thomas Peck, Jeremiah Smith, B.M. Spencer, A.W. Stacey, Wesley Tanner.

Attended and preside at special meeting of the Town Council at 7 P.M.

MARCH 1930

Tuesday 4

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate westerly wind.

Canadian sealing steamer "VEGAS" Capt. Murley sailed for North Sydney enroute to the sealing grounds.

MARCH 1930

Wednesday 5

Louisburg

Clear with light variable winds. Cold in the morning and evening, and mild during the day.

Norwegian Steamer "BETTY" arrived for bunker coal.

Nova Scotia Legislature opened at Halifax, today.

MARCH 1930

Thursday 6

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light southwest wind.

Steamer "BETTY" sailed for Port-au-basque, Nfld. to load paper.

Steamer "REED POOL" arrived and bunkered.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. At this the estimates for 1930 were passed and the tax rate of 4.25 per cent was set for this year.

MARCH 1930

Friday 7

Louisburg

Mild and partly clear with light southeast to northeast winds.

Steamer "LINGAN" sailed with a cargo of coal.

Steamer "REED POOL" sailed.

MARCH 1930

Saturday 8

Louisburg

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Rain and drizzle during the night.

Light east to southeast winds increasing to a strong breeze during the night.

Message received by Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Lamont saying that their daughter Annie, (Mrs. Landry) had died in the United States. Her body is expected to arrive here on Monday morning's train, where burial will take place.

MARCH 1930

Sunday 9

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, misty and mild with light to moderate southwest wind.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher D.A. MacMillan.

MARCH 1930

Monday 10

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and mild, partly clearing in the afternoon. Light southwest wind.

Steamer "TROUT POOL" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Steamer "CANADIAN MILLER" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

Steamer "FIRBY" arrived for bunker coal.

Attended and presided at an adjourned session of the assessment of appeal court at 7:30 P.M. Heard the appeal of James Crowdis against the assessment on the "Louisburg Hotel" property which was assessed in 1929 at \$3000.00. After hearing arguments, the assessment was reduced to \$2000.00.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" sailed at about 7:30 P.M. for St. Paul's Island.

MARCH 1930

Tuesday 11

Louisburg

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

Steamer "KIRBY" sailed.

Attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Landry at 10:30 a.m. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Doyle in the Roman Catholic Church. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MARCH 1930

Wednesday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy and misty with heavy rain in the afternoon and evening. Wind east to south increasing to a moderate gale.

Steamer "SALMON POOL" arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer "LINGAN" arrived for cargo of coal.

Roads throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, closed to automobile traffic until further notice, by order of the Minister of Highways.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MARCH 1930

Thursday 13

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy and foggy during the greater part of the day with light to moderate southwest winds. Snowfall disappearing. Streets entirely bare with the exception of a few patches of ice.

Steamer "SALMON POOL" sailed.

MARCH 1930

Friday 14

Louisburg

Snow squalls in the morning. Partly clear in the afternoon and evening with some frost at night. Wind southwest changing to northwest.

Steamer "CANADIAN MILLER" sailed for Vancouver, B.C. with part cargo of steel products.

Steamer "LINGAN" sailed for St. John, N.B. with a cargo of coal.

Mr. Justice Hugh Ross of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia sentenced Carl Anderson of Berlin, New Hampshire, U.S.A. to be hanged on May 20, 1930 for the murder of DuBlois Rehberg, on Feb 8, last in the Norfolk Hotel, Sydney.

MARCH 1930

Saturday 15

Louisburg

Cold and partly clear with moderate northwest wind. Very chilly and raw.

MARCH 1930

Sunday 16

Louisburg

Partly clear and cold with northwest wind.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

MARCH 1930

Monday 17

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with moderate northerly wind. Cold and raw. Min temperature about 8 above zero.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" arrived.

Norwegian Steamer "DAGO" arrived for a cargo of coal.

Mr. H.W. Mahon representing Hon. J.F. Fraser, Minister under the Nova Scotia Water Act, arrived on the evening train for the purpose of getting first hand information respecting protests which were filed against the granting to John Murphy, permission to drive timber, logs, pulpwood, ECT, on Forbes or Jereets Brook, where the Town of Louisburg receives its water supply. Shortly after his arrival I met him at the Crowdis Hotel, and presented the Town's side of the case in respect to the above log driving scheme.

MARCH 1930

Tuesday 18

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate northwest wind.

Steamer "CANADIAN CONQUEROR" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

Mr. H.W. Mahon, of Halifax, who arrived here yesterday evening for the purpose of inquiring into the application of John Murphy for an authorization to stream drive in Forbes Brook, (the Town's water supply) left on the 3:50 P.M. train enroute to Halifax. During the forenoon he inspected Forbes Brook and the town reservoir, in company with John Murphy. I had an interview with him at noon, and also shortly before his departure. During the latter James MacLean, President of the Louisburg Water Company was present. Mr. Mahon was noncommittal as to the result of his investigation.

MARCH 1930

Wednesday 19

Louisburg

Snow in the early morning, followed by rain during the day. Streets very slushy and wet but by night the snow had all disappeared.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MARCH 1930

Thursday 20

Louisburg

Cold and partly clear with fresh northwest wind.

Government Steamer "MONTCALM" sailed for the Bras d'or Lakes for the purpose of breaking the ice up to Baddeck.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

MARCH 1930

Friday 21

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw with light snow squalls. Fresh northwest to north winds. Frost at night.

Steamer "LINGAN" arrived for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1930

Saturday 22

Louisburg

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate northwest wind.

Steamer "CANADIAN CONQUEROR" sailed with part cargo of steel products.

MARCH 1930

Sunday 23

Louisburg

Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind.

Steamer "LINGAN", Capt. Lewis , sailed for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

Attended practice for an Easter Cantata at the close of the evening service.

MARCH 1930

Monday 24

Louisburg

Clear and cold with moderate northwest wind.

MARCH 1930

Tuesday 25

Louisburg

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

Steamer "WARLSBY" arrived, bunkered and sailed.

Attended and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was called for the purpose of fixing the denomination and rate of interest on the bonds of our refunding loan. After a short discussion, the rate was set at 5% and the denomination of 10 of \$100.00 each and 4 of \$500.00.

MARCH 1930

Wednesday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, misty in the afternoon, rain at night and silver thaw. Light northeast to southerly winds.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MARCH 1930

Thursday 27

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh south west wind.

United States Steamer "CHICKASAW CITY" arrived for part cargo of steel products.

French Trawler "TEMERAIRE" arrived bunkered and sailed.

Norwegian Steamer "DAGO" arrived for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1930

Friday 28

Louisburg

Partly clear with occasional snow squalls. Wind west to northwest.

MARCH 1930

Saturday 29

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with moderate westerly wind.

MARCH 1930

Sunday 30

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate west to northwest winds. Light fall of snow in the early morning which all melted by noon.

United States Steamer "CHICKASAW CITY" which loaded a part cargo of steel products and sulphate of ammonia at this port, sailed in the early morning enroute to Japan.

Attended the following church services: Calvin United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

MARCH 1930

Monday 31

Louisburg

Mostly clear and cool with moderate southwest wind.

APRIL 1930**Tuesday 1**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light west to northwest winds.

Attended and presided at a regular meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting the teaching staff for the 1930-31 term was engaged.

APRIL 1930**Wednesday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly with heavy rain during the afternoon and evening. Wind southeast to southwest increasing to a strong breeze.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA", Capt. Angus MacDonald, arrived and will likely load a cargo of coal about the last of this week.

APRIL 1930**Thursday 3**

Louisburg

Light fall of snow in the early morning, which disappeared early in the day. Cloudy and raw with fresh west to northwest winds.

Steamer "ROSECASTLE", Capt. Black, arrived in the evening from England, to go on a charter with the Dominion Coal Company in the coal trade.

APRIL 1930**Friday 4**

Louisburg

Cloudy, very chilly and raw with strong northeast wind, which increased to a gale during the night.

APRIL 1930**Saturday 5**

Louisburg

Chilly and partly clear with a moderate gale from the northeast, north and northwest, which moderated in the afternoon. Snow squalls in the early morning.

APRIL 1930

Sunday 6

Louisburg

Moderately warm and remarkably clear with light variable wind. Mostly southeast. An ideal day.

Steamer "DAGO" arrived for a cargo of coal.

Steamer "DACHILD" arrived and anchored in the upper end of the harbour.

Attended service in Calvin United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

APRIL 1930

Monday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, heavy rain in the afternoon and evening. Wind southerly increasing to a moderate gale in the evening.

Norwegian Steamer "NORD" arrived for orders.

Steamer "DAGO" loaded a cargo of coal and sailed.

APRIL 1930

Tuesday 8

Louisburg

[no entry]

APRIL 1930

Wednesday 9

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm during the greater part of the day with light southwest wind.

Steamer "DACHILD" which arrived here last Sunday, sailed for Sydney where she will likely load a cargo of coal for the St. Lawrence trade.

Dominion Coal Company's tug "CRUIZER", Capt. MacLean, which has been here during the winter months sailed for Sydney in the evening.

APRIL 1930

Thursday 10

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm during the first half of the day, cloudy and cool in the afternoon and evening. Light east to northeast wind.

Steamer "ROSECASTLE" and "KAMOURASKA" which loaded coal cargos during this week are anchored in the stream awaiting a favorable chance to sail for the St. Lawrence.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the ratepayers at 7:30 P.M. in the town hall. Meeting called for the purpose of voting for or against a resolution to authorize the borrowing of \$1200.00 for repairing the School Buildings. 12 persons present for the resolution: C. Peters, Rev. D.A. MacMillan, B.M. Spencer, Gen Harris, J. Smith, W. Tanner, Dan Johnston, J. Crowdis, M.S. Huntington. Did not Vote: A.H. Cann, Archie MacDonald, Abe Cameron.

APRIL 1930

Friday 11

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with light north to northeast winds. Snow fall of about 1 inch in the early morning.

Norwegian Steamer "SOLHAVN" arrived in the afternoon and bunkered.

APRIL 1930

Saturday 12

Louisburg

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

APRIL 1930

Sunday 13

Louisburg

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

Attended service in Calvin United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

APRIL 1930

Monday 14

Louisburg

Cloudy with a few scattered showers, foggy in the evening. Light southwest wind.

Norwegian Steamer "NORD" which arrived here on April 7th for orders, bunkered and sailed.

APRIL 1930

Tuesday 15

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

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

Steamer "WENTWORTH" enroute to Montreal arrived and bunkered.

Attended a meeting of Louisburg Fire Brigade at 8 P.M.

APRIL 1930

Wednesday 16

Louisburg

Partly clear, cold and raw with occasional snow squalls. Fresh west to south west wind which changed to northwest at night. Snowfall about 1 inch.

Attended choir practice in Calvin United Church at 9 P.M. At the close of the practice the choir gowns which were ordered some time ago, were distributed to the choir members who were present. Caps were also distributed to the lady members.

APRIL 1930

Thursday 17

Louisburg

Clear and very cool with moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Attended a regular meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 1930

Friday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with moderate west to southwest winds. Hail followed by rain during the evening.

Oceangoing tug "FOUNDATION FRANKLIN", Capt. Sutherland arrived for bunker coal, enroute to Montreal.

APRIL 1930

Saturday 19

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and cool with moderate rain and mist. Silver thaw, all out of doors covered with ice. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires heavily coated with ice, but luckily very little damage resulted as it was calm. In the afternoon the temperatures raised slightly and nearly all the ice fell from the wires. Light easterly to southerly winds.

Went to Calvin to attend a meeting of the Official Board at 7:30 P.M. As there were not enough members for a quorum the meeting was called off until a later date.

APRIL 1930

Sunday 20

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and misty with light east to northeast winds. Snow squalls in the evening. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Steamer "KAMOURASKA", Capt. MacDonald sailed for Montreal with a cargo of coal. First coal boat to sail from a Cape Breton port for the St. Lawrence this season.

Attended service in Calvin United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

APRIL 1930

Monday 21

Louisburg

Clear and very cold with fresh northwest wind. Snow which fell yesterday evening nearly all disappeared during the day.

Canadian Government Cruiser "MARGARET" arriving in the evening.

Attended a supper and Fancy sale in the Parish hall in the evening, given under the auspices of the ladies of the Anglican Congregation.

APRIL 1930

Tuesday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Death of Mrs. George Kehoe, aged about 95 years.

APRIL 1930

Wednesday 23

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly, with a few light snow squalls and light rain in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon. Wind easterly changing to south west.

Steamer "ROSECASTLE" sailed of Montreal with a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1930

Thursday 24

Louisburg

Clear and cold with fresh southwest wind.

Attended practice for a play entitled "The Singing School" at Arthur Townsend's in the evening.

Death of Mrs. Mary Norton at the Cape Breton Insane Hospital. Mrs. Norton was a former resident of this town, and has been in the above institution for a number of years. She was about 66 years of age. The body is to be brought to Louisburg on tomorrow mornings train.

Funeral of the late Mrs. George Kehoe at 9 a.m. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

APRIL 1930**Friday 25**

Louisburg

Clear and very chilly with moderate southwest wind.

Attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Norton at 10:30 a.m. The body arrived on the morning train from Sydney and was taken directly to the Calvin Cemetery on Clarkes Road where interment took place. The funeral service at the grave was conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

APRIL 1930**Saturday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with moderate to fresh south west wind.

APRIL 1930**Sunday 27**

Louisburg

Moderately cool and mostly cloudy with moderately southwest wind.

Attended service in Calvin United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

APRIL 1930**Monday 28**

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy, and very chilly with fresh northwest wind. Snow squalls during the day.

APRIL 1930**Tuesday 29**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderately westerly wind.

First United Church Choir presented the "Singing School" in the Masonic hall at 8 P.M. "CAST" as follows: Prof. Percival P. Peppin, Wesley Townsend; Homer Gaines, J.A. MacDonald; Al Falfar, Hugh Beaver; Justin Stile, Malcolm MacLeod; Hi Waters, J.A. MacCormack; Timothy Hay, M.S. Huntington; Cy Furr, Murdock Kerr; Cal Amity, Everitt Skinner; Effa Viscent, Oretta Hunt; Sofy Cushing, Annie MacIntyre; Eva Green, Mrs. M. Kerr; Vera Swift, Bessie MacInnis; Irma Kidd, Olive Townsend; Ura Kidd, Emma Tutty; Ann Sowforth, Margaret Stacey; Phyllis Tate, Beulah Cross; Elvey Kitchern, Blanche Cross; Flossie Fewcurls, Mrs. M. MacLeod; Deacon Jones, A.W. Stacey; Mrs. Amanda Squegee, Mrs. D.A. MacMillan; Squire Grumps, John Skinner; Christy Arganist, Mrs. J.A. MacDonald; Kitty Bubbles, Mrs. Arthur Townsend; Minnie Brainstone, Mrs. Ed McDonald; Susie Whistlebritches, Mrs. M.S. Huntington.

APRIL 1930

Wednesday 30

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh southerly wind.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1930

Thursday 1

Louisburg

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

Canadian Government Steamer "ARRANMORE", Capt. Gilbert arrived in the morning.

Death at Kentville Sanatorium of Miss Mary MacPhee of this town. Miss MacPhee was a member of the Louisburg teaching staff from the beginning of the present term until she resigned last November, owing to ill health.

MAY 1930

Friday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy with a few light showers in the morning, partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy in the evening with some thunder, light showers during the night.

MAY 1930

Saturday 3

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and chilly with a few showers in the evening. Moderate to fresh southwest wind.

The body of the late Miss Marie MacPhee who died in the Provincial Sanatorium at Kentville, N.S. arrived on the morning train and was taken to her late residence on Main Street.

MAY 1930

Sunday 4

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southwest wind.

Attended the funeral of the late Miss Marie MacPhee at 2 P.M. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Father Doyle, burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

MAY 1930

Monday 5

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with fresh northeast to north winds. Very chilly and raw.

MAY 1930

Tuesday 6

Louisburg / Sydney

Cloudy and cool.

Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Emeline and I motored to Sydney in the evening and attended the graduation exercises of eight nurses who graduated from the City Hospital. The exercises were carried out in the Lyceum which was crowded to the doors. Mayor McConnell presided. The following composed the graduating class: Miss Maud Huntington, Miss Bertha Robertson, Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Helen Holland, Miss Rita Jones, Miss May MacKenzie, Miss Elizabeth MacPhee, Miss Hildegerde Lott. Miss Maud Huntington was presented with a gold medal for the highest aggregate. Miss Rita Jones won the award for general proficiency.

MAY 1930

Wednesday 7

Louisburg

Rain in the morning, clearing in the afternoon. Wind southwest changing to northwest at noon and increasing to a gale, which moderated at night.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1930

Thursday 8

Louisburg
Clear and moderately warm, with moderate northwest wind.

MAY 1930

Friday 9
Louisburg
Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds.

MAY 1930

Saturday 10
Louisburg
Clear and cool with strong northwest to northeast winds.

Government Steamer "LADY LAURIER" arrived.

MAY 1930

Sunday 11
Louisburg
Clear and cool with fresh northeast wind.

MAY 1930

Monday 12
Louisburg
Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon, with fresh southwest wind.

Death of Patrick Mahon, aged 72. Mr. Mahon was a former resident of Main-a-dieu, but had made his home in Louisburg for upwards to twenty years. He is survived by one son and one daughter.

MAY 1930

Tuesday 13
Louisburg
Clear and cool with fresh to moderate northeast wind.

MAY 1930

Wednesday 14
Louisburg
Clear and cool. Attended the funeral of the late Patrick Mahon at 8:30 a.m. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D.H. Doyle in "Stella Maris" Church. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Death at "Old Town" of Mrs. Margaret Kehoe, aged 81 years.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1930

Thursday 15

Louisburg

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Wind southerly.

First salmon to be caught this season on the coast were landed today.

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

MAY 1930

Friday 16

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning and heavy showers during the day. Foggy with fresh to moderate southwest wind.

Mr. Peter Ross MacIntosh Farrell, Anglican Student Minister, arrived to take charge of the Anglican Congregation during the summer months or to assist the present pastor Rev. T.F. Draper, who has been in poor health during the past few months.

MAY 1930

Saturday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, clearing in the afternoon. Moderate southwest wind.

MAY 1930

Sunday 18

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh to strong northwest wind. Thunder and lightning accompanied by heavy showers in the early morning hours.

Attended services in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher at both services: Rev. D.A. MacMillan. The "Mothers Day" services which were postponed from last Sunday were held today. As part of the evening service the choir rendered "The Home Life Beautiful".

MAY 1930

Monday 19

Louisburg

Cool and mostly clear with moderate northeast wind.

In the afternoon James Crowdis and I motored and walked to MacKenzies Barren and brought home some trees for planting, including Poplars, Dogwoods and Wild Cherrys.

MAY 1930

Tuesday 20

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with light easterly wind.

At 2 P.M. James Crowdis and I motored to Catalone, parked the car near Catalone Railway Station and followed the railway track in the direction of Louisburg, in search of trees suitable for planting. We returned to town at about 5 P.M.

Carl Ingvald "Bing" Anderson, Alias, Emmett A. Sloan, was hanged at the County Jail, Sydney for the murder of DuBlois Rehberg in the Norfolk Hotel, Sydney on Feb 8, 1930.

MAY 1930

Wednesday 21

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning, moderate rain and drizzle during the remainder of the day, with strong northeast wind which reached moderate gale proportions. Today's rainfall was the heaviest for several months.

MAY 1930

Thursday 22

Louisburg / Kennington Cove

Cloudy and very chilly with fresh northeast wind.

I motored to Kennington Cove with Mr. Ross, a Government Engineer who arrived here at about 9 a.m. Mr. Ross surveyed the plot of land donated by Dan A. MacInnis for the purpose of erecting a memorial to mark the spot where General Wolfe and his men landed in 1758. Mr. Ross also surveyed a Right of Way from the monument site to the highway. Returning we visited Old Town and called on Mr. Price, caretaker of the Park. We arrived back at Louisburg at about 3 P.M. Mr. Ross who was accompanied by his father then proceeded to Sydney.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

MAY 1930

Friday 23

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate northeast wind.

Dominion Coal Company's tug "ASCUPART" which was laid up here during the winter months sailed for Sydney under the command of Capt. D.W. Ley.

Road Maintainer and Tractor belonging to the Provincial Highway Board which has been engaged to drag the Town Streets commenced work today. The result of the days work was very satisfactory, Main Street, in the evening showing a decided improvement.

MAY 1930

Saturday 24

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh to moderate east northeast wind.

Today was a general holiday. A number of the business places closed for the day.

Had my shop open for business from about 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 P.M. with the exception of about one hour.

First mackerel to be caught off this coast during this season were reported today, being 7 days ahead of last season.

MAY 1930

Sunday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with moderate northeast wind. Misty in the afternoon and some rain during the night.

Clifford, Marie, Fred, Bertha and Frances arrived by motor car at about 10:30 a.m. and remained with us until about 4 P.M. when they left for home.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

Emeline and I spent the evening after church at the home of John A. MacDonald.

MAY 1930

Monday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately cool with light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Attended the annual Tax Sale at the Town hall at 10:30 a.m. The following properties were put up for sale:

Malcolm MacLean Estate, amount due \$37.80. Purchased by Gordon Cameron for \$65.00

Atlantic Engineering Works amount due \$37.80 Purchased by George Lewis.

George Harris Estate, amount due \$25.48. No sale.

Annie Hiltz Estate, amount due \$191.37. Purchased by G.B. Hiltz for \$191.37.
William MacGillivray property, amount due \$51.99. No sale
Alex MacCuish Estate, amount due \$131.05. Purchased by A.J. MacInnis of Glace Bay for \$131.05.
Lauchlin MacDonald Estate, amount due \$30.86. No sale.

MAY 1930

Tuesday 27

Louisburg
Cloudy and cool with fog in the afternoon and evening.

MAY 1930

Wednesday 28

Louisburg
Cloudy, cool and misty with heavy rain in the afternoon , wind northeast.
Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

MAY 1930

Thursday 29

Louisburg
Cloudy and cool, with light northeast to north winds.

MAY 1930

Friday 30

Louisburg
Cool and partly clear with light winds. Rain during the night.

MAY 1930

Saturday 31

Louisburg
Rain during the early morning and the greater part of the afternoon, with light southeast wind.

JUNE 1930

Sunday 1

Louisburg
Cool and partly clear with fresh southwest wind.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JUNE 1930

Monday 2

Louisburg

Rained in the early morning. Showery during the forenoon. Mostly clear in the afternoon with strong northwest to north winds, very cool.

JUNE 1930**Tuesday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with fresh west to southwest winds.

Show entitled "Brown's In Town" was presented in the Parish hall at 8:15 P.M. by the "Y's Men" (Y.M.C.A.) of Sydney. This show was well patronized and greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Emeline and I were both present.

JUNE 1930**Wednesday 4**

Louisburg

Partly clear in the forenoon, cloudy in the afternoon with a few light showers, thunder and lightning accompanied by rain in the evening.

Death of Alfred Tanner. Mr. Tanner became ill last week, being found unconscious in the residence where he lived alone. He was about 78 years of age.

At about 3:20 P.M. I accompanied a party of visitors to "Old Town" and gave them a short talk on "Old Louisburg" and showed the points of interest in and around the old fortifications. These visitors, about 20 in number, are attending a "Rotary" convention in the City of Sydney.

JUNE 1930**Thursday 5**

Louisburg

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

Visited "Old Town" in the forenoon with Mr. & Mrs. Don Buckley of Sydney and Mr. & Mrs. Nelson of Montreal.

JUNE 1930**Friday 6**

Louisburg / Sydney

Clear with southwest wind, cool at Louisburg, but hot in Sydney.

Motored to Sydney shortly after noon with Fletcher Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline. Returned to Louisburg at about 6:30 P.M.

Funeral at Louisburg of the late Alfred Tanner. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JUNE 1930

Saturday 7

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh southwest wind. Foggy at night.

JUNE 1930

Sunday 8

Louisburg

Cool and clear with moderate southwest wind.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher : Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JUNE 1930

Monday 9

Louisburg

Cool and clear with some fog, wind southwest.

Death of Mrs. Frances Holland of Sydney Road, aged 92 years.

JUNE 1930

Tuesday 10

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light southwest wind.

Motored to Dominion in the evening with members of the Choir of the First United Church who put on an operetta entitled "The Singing School" under the auspices of Chalmers United Church Choir of Bridgeport. The show took place in the I.O.C. hall and was well attended. After the show we returned to Louisburg, arriving at a late hour. Blanche Cross, Beulah Cross, Emeline and I went and returned with Wesley Townsend.

JUNE 1930

Wednesday 11

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Holland of Sydney Road in the afternoon.

Funeral service at the house and grave conducted by the Rev. D.A. MacMillan. Interment at Catalone Cemetery.

JUNE 1930

Thursday 12

Louisburg

Clear and very warm with moderate northwest wind. Max temperature about 85.

JUNE 1930

Friday 13

Louisburg

Clear and very warm with fresh to light west to northwest wind. Max temperature 85.

District Lodge of the I.O.G.L. met in the Temperance hall in the afternoon and evening.

JUNE 1930

Saturday 14

Louisburg

Clear in the forenoon, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Very warm with a few light showers in the evening. Northwest wind becoming variable in the afternoon. Max temperature about 82.

A Seaplane flew over our town at about 12:30 P.M. coming from a northeasterly direction and landed in the harbour and tied up to Lewis & Company's Wharf. After remaining for about an hour she took off and headed in the direction of Sydney.

JUNE 1930

Sunday 15

Louisburg

Cloudy and showery in the forenoon, clear and moderately warm in the afternoon and evening. Wind southwest.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 7 p.m Preacher : Rev. D.A. MacMillan. No service at 11 a.m. as the pastor was holding service at Kennington Cove.

JUNE 1930

Monday 16

Louisburg

Clear and warm becoming cooler in the afternoon. Moderate wind varying from southwest to northwest in the forenoon, southwest in the afternoon. Max temperature 87, the hottest day experienced in Louisburg for many years.

JUNE 1930

Tuesday 17

Louisburg

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind.

In the evening the members of the Choir of the First United Church, Louisburg, motored to Port Morien and staged an operetta entitled "The Singing School" under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of the United Church of Morien. After the show, which was fairly well attended we motored back to Louisburg, arriving safely after midnight, with everybody apparently pleased with the outing.

JUNE 1930

Wednesday 18

Louisburg

Warm and partly clear with light southwest wind, cool at night. Max temperature 80.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

JUNE 1930

Thursday 19

Louisburg

Cloudy with a few light showers, wind southwest, foggy at night.

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

JUNE 1930

Friday 20

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning and occasional showers during the day, foggy and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Visited "Major Ross Fort" on Lorraine Road in the afternoon.

JUNE 1930

Saturday 21

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light southwest wind. Moderately warm.

JUNE 1930

Sunday 22

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy with some fog. Moderately warm with moderate south west wind.

In the afternoon Emeline and I walked to Havenside, returning at about 5:30 P.M.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

Mariners Lodge A.F. & A.M. attended the morning service in a body.

JUNE 1930

Monday 23

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and cool with moderate southwest wind. Showers at night.

JUNE 1930

Tuesday 24

Louisburg / Salmon River

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

In the afternoon I motored to Salmon River, with James Crowdis, via Albert Bridge and Head of Grand Mira, arriving at Salmon River at about 3:15 P.M. Mr. Crowdis, after dropping me off at Salmon River, returned to Louisburg. The other occupants of the car were Mrs. Sophia Crowdis, George and Charlie Crowdis, and a Miss or Mrs. MacDonald who is visiting at the Crowdis Hotel.

At about 4 P.M., Heber and I went through the woods to the foot of the "Mountain" in search of traces of the old French Road, which led from Louisburg, across country to the shores of the Bras d'or Lake. We returned at about 7 P.M. after in several places finding unmistakable evidence of where the road led through the woods.

JUNE 1930

Wednesday 25

Salmon River

Clear and warm in the forenoon. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon, heavy thunder and lightning storm in the distance.

Death at Louisburg of Alex McCuish. Mr. McCuish was working for the Provincial Highway Board in a gravel pit a short distance off Lorraine Road, where a large tree stump, which had been

undermined by the shovelers suddenly fell from the top of the bank, crushing him beneath its weight. Death was almost instantaneous.

Marriage at Louisburg of William Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Townsend to Miss Olive Townsend, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Townsend. Ceremony performed by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, former St James United Church.

JUNE 1930

Thursday 26

Salmon River

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Max temperature 85.

JUNE 1930

Friday 27

Salmon River / Sydney / Louisburg

Clear and warm with southwest wind.

Motored to Sydney with Heber in the morning, arriving at about 8 a.m. Went to Glace Bay by train car at 2:50 P.M. Glace Bay to Louisburg on the evening train arriving at about 6 P.M.

Funeral today at Louisburg, of the late Alex McCuish who was accidently killed on Wednesday. Funeral service was conducted at the home, Calvin Church and grave by Rev. D.A. MacMillan. Interment in Catalone Cemetery.

JUNE 1930

Saturday 28

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and cool with moderate southwest increasing at night.

Visited the Old Fortress in the forenoon with Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Porter and family of Saint John, N.B. who had a letter of introduction from S.P. Challoner, Sect. of C.B. Tourist Association.

JUNE 1930

Sunday 29

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with southwest wind.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Huntington and daughter were visiting in town today, the guest of Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Spencer. They called to see us shortly before leaving for home.

Anniversary services of the First United Church of this town took place today, with Rev. Dr. MacConnell, Supt. of the Home Mission Board of the United Church as preacher. Services were

held in Calvin Church at 11 a.m., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. Rev. D.A. MacMillan, Pastor of the First United Church, assisted at all the services. The offerings for the day amounted to about \$240.00.

JUNE 1930

Monday 30

Louisburg

Clear, moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

JULY 1930

Tuesday 1

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy in the morning but becoming clear in the forenoon. Very cool with fresh southwest wind.

JULY 1930

Wednesday 2

Louisburg

Foggy in the morning and late afternoon but clear during the remainder of the day, moderately warm with light southwest wind, showers at night, followed by heavy rain.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

JULY 1930

Thursday 3

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Moderately warm and mostly clear during the day with light southwest wind which changed to easterly at night.

Visited the Old Fortress at about 11 a.m. with Mr. & Mrs. Russell and party of New Bedford, Mass. who had a letter of introduction from S.P. Challoner, Secretary of the C.B. Tourist Association.

Attended a special meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. Meeting called for regular business.

JULY 1930

Friday 4

Louisburg

Light rain in the early morning, also light showers at night. Cloudy during the day, wind northeast. Rainfall about 1/4 of an inch.

JULY 1930

Saturday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light northeast wind. An ideal day.

JULY 1930**Sunday 6**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy and foggy in the evening. Wind southwest.

In the afternoon, Emeline and I went for a walk to the Lighthouse, returning at about 5:30 P.M.

Attended service in Calvin Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JULY 1930**Monday 7**

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with heavy rain in the afternoon. Wind southerly, increasing to a strong breeze, moderating at night. Rainfall about 3/4 of an inch.

JULY 1930**Tuesday 8**

Louisburg

Thunder and lightning accompanied by heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy and cool with some fog during the day. Wind southwest. Rainfall about 3/4 of an inch.

Visited the "Old Fortress" with Mr. & Mrs. Eddy of Maine, U.S.A. who had a letter of introduction from Mr. Challoner of the Cape Breton Tourist Association.

JULY 1930**Wednesday 9**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

Attended choir practice in Calvin Church at 9 P.M.

JULY 1930**Thursday 10**

Louisburg

Cloudy and threatening with a few light scattered showers. Moderately warm with light southwest wind.

The annual outing of the Congregation of the First United Church, Louisburg took place at Mira today, and was fairly well attended.

In the afternoon I motored to "Old Town" with Judge Crowe of Sydney. While at "Old Town" I met up with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bennett of St. Petersburg, Florida who had a letter of introduction from S.P. Challoner, Sec. of the C.B. Tourist Association. After I gave them a short talk on Louisburg and its early history they returned to Sydney via Glace Bay. Before leaving "Old Town" I also met Mr. Challoner of Sydney and Miss Langille of Washington, D.C. Miss Langille is spending a few days in Cape Breton and took the opportunity of visiting Louisburg with Mr. Challoner.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

JULY 1930

Friday 11

Louisburg

Rained heavily during the entire forenoon, foggy and showery in the afternoon and evening. Moderate east to south west winds. Rainfall about 3/4 of an inch.

JULY 1930

Saturday 12

Louisburg

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

JULY 1930

Sunday 13

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with rain during the forenoon. Partly clear for a short time in the afternoon. Wind southwest. Rainfall about 3.4 of an inch.

ACCIDENT AT MIRA GUT

An automobile going at a high rate of speed runs off the road at Mira Gut, and crashes on to the S & L Railway track, killing 4 persons.

JULY 1930

Monday 14

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with some rain in the morning, partly clear in the afternoon. Wind southwest.

JULY 1930

Tuesday 15

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy with heavy rain during the afternoon. Wind southwest. Rainfall about 1 inch.

Visited the Old Fortress at noon with a Tourist party from the U.S.A. consisting of the Misses Ackley, Lathe, Hill and Vandenburg. Also a party from Toronto, Ont., consisting of Mrs. J. MacRae, Miss Brown and Miss Ash of Toronto, Canada.

Attended the funeral of the late Margaret Ross at 2 P.M. Service at the house, First United Church and grave was conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JULY 1930

Wednesday 16

Louisburg

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

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

JULY 1930

Thursday 17

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind.

Visited the Old Fortress with the following Tourist parties who had letters of introduction from S.P. Challoner, Sec. of the C.B. Tourist Association. Mr. George Matthew Adams of New York, Miss Alma A. Thomas, Miss Betty Foster, Miss Bertha Hall, Miss Retta Barrett and Miss Marion Cutts of Massachusetts, and Maine, U.S.A.

Mrs. W. Dennis and Miss Clara Dennis of Halifax, N.S. Miss Dennis is a sister of Mr. Dennis, proprietor of the "Halifax Herald" and is employed on the staff of that paper.

JULY 1930

Friday 18

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light southwest wind which changed to easterly in the afternoon. Max temperature about 80.

At about 2 P.M. the fire whistle blew for fire drill, we turned out with the hose reel and tested out all our hydrants, five in number and found everything in a very satisfactory condition. Quite a number of the firemen were absent from town, so that only six reported for drill.

JULY 1930

Saturday 19

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind. Foggy at night with some thunder and lightning and a few scattered showers.

JULY 1930

Sunday 20

Louisburg / Catalone

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the late afternoon, fresh northwest wind.

Attended the following church services: First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Also Catalone United Church at 3 P.M. Preacher at all of the above services: Rev. Dr. John MacIntosh of St. James United Church, Sydney, Rev. D.A. MacMillan the regular pastor being absent at Middle River. In the afternoon, Emeline and I motored to Catalone with Dr. MacIntosh and assisted with the music at the afternoon service.

JULY 1930

Monday 21

Louisburg

Clear and warm with fresh northwest wind. Max temperature about 80.

JULY 1930

Tuesday 22

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light easterly wind. Max temperature about 80.

JULY 1930

Wednesday 23

Louisburg / Salmon River

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

Motored to Albert Bridge, Mira with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Minnie Evis and Emeline. On arriving at Albert Bridge we transferred to a motor boat and went up the river as far as Salmon River wharf where we landed. Boarding the boat again we proceeded down the river and landed at Clifford Huntington's where we remained for about twenty minutes. Leaving Clifford Huntington's at about 4 P.M. we set out for home arriving at Cupid's Cove, Albert Bridge, where we moored the boat at about 6 P.M. We then boarded the car and started for Louisburg, arriving shortly after 7 P.M. After a very pleasant day outing.

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

JULY 1930

Thursday 24

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light northwest wind. Max temperature about 80. A perfect day.

At 8 P.M. I attended a political meeting in the Masonic hall addressed by E. MacK Forbes of Glace Bay, and Dr. John A. MacDonald, M.P. of St. Peter's in the interests of the Conservative Party. Dr. D.A. Morrison acted as Chairman.

JULY 1930**Friday 25**

Louisburg

Clear and warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon with light southwest to west winds.

Attended the funeral of the late Miss Henrietta MacAlpine at 2 P.M. The funeral service was held in the English Church and conducted by Rev. Mr. Arnold of Sydney and Rev. F.H. Draper of Louisburg. Interment took place in the Old Cemetery near the church. Miss MacAlpine passed away on Wednesday, July 22nd, aged 94 years.

JULY 1930**Saturday 26**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light variable wind. Max temperature about 80.

Attended a political meeting in the Masonic hall at 8 P.M. addressed by Dr. Arthur Kendall and J.N. MacLeod of Sydney, N.S. in the interests of the Liberal Party. G.B. Hiltz of Louisburg was chairman of the meeting which was well attended.

JULY 1930**Sunday 27**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light southwest wind, an ideal day. Max temperature about 75.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

JULY 1930**Monday 28**

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light southeast wind. A perfect day. Max temperature about 75.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

MacKenzie King Government defeated, Conservatives under the leadership of Hon. R.B. Bennett swept the country by a large majority. Results as follows:

Conservatives: [blank] Liberals: [blank]

Results in Richmond-Cape Breton West as follows: Dr. John A. MacDonald, Conservative elected over E.C. Doyle, Liberal.

Result of the polling in Town of Louisburg:

Dr. J.A. MacDonald, Conservative, 274; E.C. Doyle, Liberal, 244. Louisburg District (no.6) MacDonald, 84; Doyle 92. Total Town and District: MacDonald 358; Doyle 336.

JULY 1930

Tuesday 29

Louisburg

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Max temperature about 75.

JULY 1930

Wednesday 30

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind.

Visited the Old Fortress in the afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Neill of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Ball and son of Aylmer, Ontario.

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

JULY 1930

Thursday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with some fog in the forenoon. Cleared at noon. Light southwest wind which changed to northwest at night.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1930

Friday 1

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Max temperature about 80.

Visited the Old Fortress in the afternoon with a Tourist party consisting of Miss, or Mrs. MacKinley of Paris, Illinois and Miss or Mrs. Wolffe of Pennsylvania. This party was in charge of Mr. Lowdon of Sydney.

AUGUST 1930

Saturday 2

Louisburg

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

AUGUST 1930**Sunday 3**

Louisburg / Catalone

Clear and moderately warm, becoming cloudy in the afternoon.

Motored to Catalone in the forenoon with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline and attended the anniversary services in Catalone United Church at 11 a.m. and 3 P.M. The preacher at both these was Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D.D. Rev. D.A. MacMillan assisted at the service and also Mr. Bragg, student minister of Birch Grove was present and assisted at the 3 P.M. service. Between the services we motored to Albert Bridge, where we had our lunch in a field near the river, a short distance down the south side road. We arrived back home at about 5 P.M.

Attended service in the First United Church at 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D.D. assisted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

AUGUST 1930**Monday 4**

Louisburg

Cloudy with light rain and fog in the forenoon. Clearing in the late afternoon. Light southwest wind.

Visited the Old Fortress in the afternoon with a Tourist party consisting of Mr. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Howe of North Andover, Mass.

AUGUST 1930**Tuesday 5**

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm becoming cool at night. Wind southwest changing to northwest and increasing to a strong breeze.

Visited the Old Fortress shortly after noon with two tourist parties, consisting of the Misses Eachers and Vorhees of Missouri, U.S.A. and Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Adamson of Stratford, Ontario.

AUGUST 1930**Wednesday 6**

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with a few heavy showers in the afternoon.

Visited the Old Fortress with Prof. Howard Robinson, of Miami University of Ohio. U.S.A., who had a letter of introduction from S.P. Challoner, Sect. of the C.B. Tourist Association. Prof. Robinson was accompanied by his son.

Visited the Old Fortress in the evening with a Tourist party from Toronto, consisting of the Misses Cook, Tundy, Plewinan and Westernholm.

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

AUGUST 1930

Thursday 7

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Showers in the late afternoon.

Visited the Old Fortress in the forenoon with Mr. & Mrs. King and family of Manitoba. Left the Old Fortress at about 12:30 P.M. with Judge W. Crowe of Sydney, and motored to Kennington Cove and visited the site of the Cairn which is to be erected shortly to mark the sight of the landing place of Gen. Wolfe. We left the Cove accompanied by Dan A. MacInnis, who showed us the old cemetery which is about a mile east of Kennington Cove, near the highway. Mr. MacInnis then returned home, after which Judge Crowe and I visited the site of the "Centre Redoubt" after which we returned to Louisburg by motor car, calling at Old Town on the way.

AUGUST 1930

Friday 8

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light northeast wind.

In company with Judge Walter Crowe of Sydney, who arrived here yesterday, I visited the following historic spots, during the day: Major Ross Fort, on Lorraine Road; Rangers Fort at Riverdale and General Wolfe's Fort in the rear of Grand Battery. Returned home at about 3 P.M. Judge Crowe left for Sydney at about 3:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1930

Saturday 9

Louisburg

Cloudy with moderate to strong southeast to south wind. Showers during the night.

AUGUST 1930

Sunday 10

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light southwest winds.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. A.M. MacLeod of Imperoyal Halifax Co., Rev. D.A. MacMillan the regular pastor being absent on his vacation.

AUGUST 1930

Monday 11

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with light southwest winds. Clearing in the afternoon.

AUGUST 1930

Tuesday 12

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm. An ideal day.

Visited the Old Fortress in the afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Clarke and family of Montreal. Mr. Clarke represents the "Montreal Herald" and was accompanied from Sydney by Mr. Lowden.

AUGUST 1930

Wednesday 13

Louisburg

Clear and clear with light southwest wind. Max temperature about 75. A perfect day.

AUGUST 1930

Thursday 14

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. Max temperature about 75. An ideal day.

AUGUST 1930

Friday 15

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Max temperature about 75. An ideal day.

AUGUST 1930

Saturday 16

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light to fresh southeast wind.

AUGUST 1930

Sunday 17

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light winds.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. John Nicholson.

AUGUST 1930**Monday 18**

Louisburg / Sydney

Warm and mostly cloudy.

Emeline and I left on the 3:50 P.M. train for Sydney enroute to Truro to attend the Convention of the Union of N.S. Municipalities, which meets in Truro at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Arriving at Sydney at about 6 P.M. we had supper at the Vidal Hotel after which we left for Truro on the 7:20 C.N.R. train.

AUGUST 1930**Tuesday 19**

Truro / Valley

Clear and moderately warm.

Emeline and I arrived at Truro at about 5:30 a.m. but remained in the sleeping car until about 8 a.m., after which we had breakfast at the Railway restaurant. I then called Rev. H.D. Townsend of Valley by phone and he motored to Truro to meet us. Emeline went with him to Valley, I remained in Truro, where I attended the opening of the Convention of the N.S. Municipalities at 10 a.m. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Thomas of Truro, Mayor Havey of Stewiacke and Warden Taylor of Colchester County and were replied to by Mayor Gastonquay of Halifax, B.H. Crawford of Sydney, F.W. Harris of Annapolis Royal and Peter H. Ross of Lunenburg. During the afternoon session addresses were delivered by D.G. Davis, AM, Ed. D "A Nova Scotians Vision of Rural Education" and Mayor W.G. Clarke of Fredericton, N.B. "Municipal Finance". Motored to Valley and stopped with Rev. H.D. Townsend.

AUGUST 1930**Wednesday 20**

Truro / Valley

Clear and moderately warm.

Attended morning sessions of the convention of N.S. Municipalities at 10 a.m. At the morning session the following addresses were presented "The Department of Agriculture" by Hon. O.P. Goucher, Minister of Agriculture and "Manufacturing in Nova Scotia" by Frank Stanfield, M.L.A., then followed the report of the Committee on resolutions.

At 2:30 P.M. the delegates to the convention enjoyed a motor ride to "Beech Hill Farm" at Princeport. This farm, one of the largest in Nova Scotia, is owned and operated by Mr. Swindell of Connecticut, U.S.A. At about 5 P.M. we visited the agriculture college at Truro, where a photograph of the delegates was taken. After which we sat down to a banquet in the college building, as guests of the Provincial Government. Was met in Truro by Rev. H.D. Townsend at about 8:30 and motored with him to Valley and stopped for the night.

AUGUST 1930

Thursday 21

Truro / Valley

Mostly clear and cool.

Motored from Valley to Truro in the morning and attended morning and afternoon sessions of the Union of N.S. Municipalities Convention. At the morning session the following addresses were delivered: "Collection of Taxes in Rural Municipalities" by H.S. Fargular. "Municipal Indebtedness for Railways" by J. Brignell. "Superannuation Fund for Clerks and Treasurers" by F.W. Harris. At the afternoon session which met at 2:30 we had the final report of the Committee on resolutions, unfinished business, Election of Officers. Halifax was chosen as the next place of meeting. Business being finished, we adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Motored to Valley in the evening and stopped at Mr. Townsends.

AUGUST 1930

Friday 22

Valley / Sydney

Clear and cool.

Emeline and I left Valley Station at about 9 a.m. on the Sydney train enroute for home, arrived at Sydney at about 8 P.M. Stopped at the Vidal Hotel.

AUGUST 1930

Saturday 23

Sydney / Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light southeast wind.

Emeline and I left Sydney on the morning train, arriving at Louisburg at about 10 a.m.

AUGUST 1930

Sunday 24

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with moderate southeast wind. A few light showers during the night.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. MacDonald of Milford, N.S.

AUGUST 1930

Monday 25

Louisburg / Englishtown

Cloudy and warm, clearing at noon.

Motored to Englishtown, St. Ann's with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline to witness the unveiling of a tablet to commemorate the first settlement at St. Ann's, A.D. 1629. Judge W. Crowe of Sydney presided and introduced Rev. Father Pacifique who delivered a very interesting address on the early history of the Province and particularly of St. Ann's and vicinity. Returning we came over Kelly's Mountain and crossed the ferry at Big Bras d'Or, arriving home at about 7 P.M.

AUGUST 1930

Tuesday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy with a few light showers in the morning. Light southwest wind changing to northwest in the afternoon. Clear and warm after noon. Max temperature about 80.

Visited Old Fortress at noon with a tourist party, consisting of Mr. & Mrs. Ross and son of Auburn, New York.

AUGUST 1930

Wednesday 27

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light variable wind. An ideal day. Max temperature about 80.

Visited the Old Fortress with a tourist party consisting of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert and child.

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

AUGUST 1930

Thursday 28

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light variable wind. Max temperature about 80.

Visited the Old Fortress at about 2:30 P.M. with Mr. & Mrs. Hadden and friend of New Jersey, U.S.A. and at about 4 P.M. with Mr. & Mrs. Fales of Providence, Rhode Island and Mr. & Mrs. Tales of Boston, Mass.

AUGUST 1930

Friday 29

Louisburg

Warm and partly clear with light southwest wind.

In the afternoon I went out to Forbes or Jerretts Brook and followed it up from the "Red Bridge" in order to learn the condition of the towns water supply which has been scant and dirty of late, I found the brook very low and in long sections filled from bank to bank with pulpwood where the brook leaves Kelly's Lake. The source of our water supply, I found a dam across the brook, entirely closing off the water except what runs under the sill of the gate, which was closed. Returning I followed the brook as far as the reservoir. I took 12 photos of the brook, dam, etc.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1930

Saturday 30

Louisburg

Heavy rain during the greater part of the day, light variable wind. Rainfall about

Death at about 11 P.M. yesterday of Mr. Thomas Cunnington, an aged resident of "Old Town Road".

AUGUST 1930

Sunday 31

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light variable wind. Max temperature about 80. A perfect day.

In company with Emeline, I visited the homes of Mrs. G.W. Townsend and B.M. Spencer.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. MacMillan of Big Baddeck.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Monday 1

Louisburg

LABOR DAY

Clear and warm with light variable winds. Max temperature about 80. A perfect day.

A General Holiday. Had shop open for business all day as usual.

Funeral of the late Thomas Cunnington at 9 P.M. Service conducted by Rev. Father Doyle, interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Tuesday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light southwest wind.

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

SEPTEMBER 1930

Wednesday 3

Louisburg

Warm and cloudy with some fog. Light southwest wind.

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

SEPTEMBER 1930

Thursday 4

Louisburg

Warm and cloudy in the forenoon, clear and cooler in the afternoon and evening. Light southwest wind changing to northwest increasing to a moderate breeze.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Friday 5

Louisburg

Clear and cool with fresh to moderate northwest wind.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Saturday 6

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with fresh west to northwest winds. Cool at night.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Sunday 7

Louisburg / Glace Bay

Mostly clear with moderate south west winds.

Motored to Glace Bay via Sydney in the afternoon with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. Patricia Townsend and Emeline. While in Glace Bay we visited Cliff Townsend at the General Hospital, where he is being treated for Rheumatism. Returning home we came via Port Morien, Homeville, Mira and Albert Bridge, arriving at about 5:40 P.M.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher : Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Monday 8

Louisburg

Partly clear and cool, wind variable.

Attended and presided at a special meeting of the School Board at 7:30 P.M. Meeting called to decide the question as to whether or not the Grade 12 work should be taught in the Louisburg School. After reading correspondence with the Supt. of Education, it was decided not to take up the Grade 12 work at this time.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Tuesday 9

Louisburg / Sydney

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

Motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck (Eddie Wilcox, driver) and attended the morning session of an unemployment conference called by G.S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Wednesday 10

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light northwest wind.

The fire alarm whistle blew at about 4 P.M. for a forest fire near the road about halfway between Louisburg and Lorraine. I notified Duncan E. MacKenzie, Forest Ranger at Mira Gut by telephone and then proceeded with a number of our firemen to the scene of the fire. After an hour strenuous work on the part of our brigade and volunteers, we had the fire under control.

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

SEPTEMBER 1930

Thursday 11

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Visited the Old Fortress with a tourist party, consisting of Mr. & Mrs. I.G. Stanson, of Maine, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Friday 12

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Visited the Old Fortress with a tourist party, consisting of Mrs. and Miss Turnbull of Toronto.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Saturday 13

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Visited the Old Fortress at noon with a tourist party from Mass, U.S.A. consisting of the Misses Richardson, Wheeler, Bryant and Collins.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Sunday 14

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light east to southwest wind. Rain during the night.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Monday 15

Louisburg

Cloudy and moderately warm with light winds. Showery during the night.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Tuesday 16

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning. Clearing at noon. Clear and warm during the afternoon and evening. Max temperature 78. A perfect afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Wednesday 17

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with a few light showers with thick fog. Light southwest wind.

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

SEPTEMBER 1930

Thursday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy and warm with light southwest wind.

Death at Sydney of Samuel P. Challoner, age 61 years.

Norman D. MacPherson of Bay St. Lawrence, Victoria Co. N.S. murdered by William MacAskill of the same place.

SYDNEY POST OCT 7, 1930

A Good Man Gone

The "Spectator", published at Annapolis Royal, says: In the death of Samuel P. Challoner, which occurred at his home in Sydney on Sept 18 at the age of 61. Cape Breton lost one of her most enterprising, faithful and useful citizens. Mr. Challoner was a son of the late James Challoner, a native of England, but for many years eminent in the fish business in northern Cape Breton and a very sterling character. S.P.'s mother was formerly Magdalen Plante, a member of an old family of North Sydney. Inheriting a strong patriotic love for his native place, Mr. Challoner won the constant esteem of the people among whom he grew up and lived. No climate, in his opinion was quite so splendid, no scenery so attractive, no country so endowed with valuable resources as those of Cape Breton. It was no wonder that he developed a natural talent for writing and when he began his newspaper career by writing for the Island Reporter in 1889, he struck a line of endeavor in which he was constantly active until his death. Physically unable to be as active as some boys, his faculties of observation seemed to be the more keen on that account. As secretary of the Cape Breton Tourist Association he compiled, prepared and circulated the splendid illustrated tourist books issued by that organization in recent years and was a mine of information, always courteous and reliable, for any visitor with whom he came in touch. His three score years of life added to the joy of all who knew him and none will say that the world was not the better for his having tarried on this mundane sphere.

SEPTEMBER 1930**Friday 19**

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with moderate northwest wind.

SEPTEMBER 1930**Saturday 20**

Louisburg / Port Morien

Cloudy and cool in the early part of the day. Clearing at noon. Moderate north to northeast winds.

Motored to Port Morien at noon with Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, and Emeline and took in the unveiling of a tablet to mark the spot where the first coal mining operations in Canada were carried on. Judge Walter Crowe of Sydney was Chairman and introduced Mr. J.S. Morrison who

read a very interesting paper on early mining operations in Cape Breton. Dan Cameron, M.P.P. of Glace Bay, after a brief address did the unveiling.

After the ceremony we motored back home via Glace Bay and Sydney, arriving home at about 5:30 P.M. Rev. T.F. Draper of Louisburg returned with us.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Sunday 21

Louisburg

Partly cloudy and moderately cool.

Oddfellows decoration day. Visiting Oddfellows from other lodges met at the hall with the local lodge and paraded to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of departed members of the order.

Fletcher and Wesley Townsend and Emeline motored to Truro, leaving here at about 7 a.m. Mrs. Townsend, who is visiting at Valley near Truro, will likely return with them tomorrow.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Monday 22

Louisburg

Cloudy, heavy rain in the afternoon. Clearing at night.

Murder at Glace Bay, N.S. of Nicholas Marthas, known as "Nick the Greek". No clue to the murderer.

Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline who were on a trip to Valley, near Truro arrived home at about 7 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Tuesday 23

Louisburg

Partly clear and cool with moderate northwest wind.

Schooner "CARRENZA" enroute from North Sydney to Newfoundland, struck by lightning off Scaterie Island and sunk. Of the crew and passengers on board, 10 were drowned.

Maud and Frances Huntington arrived on the evening train to spend a few days with us.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Wednesday 24

Louisburg
Partly clear and cool with fresh northwest wind.
Attended choir practice in the First United Church at 9 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Thursday 25

Louisburg
Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northerly wind.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Friday 26

Louisburg
Clear and moderately warm with light northerly wind.

Word received that Archibald MacDonald (Turner) of Catalone has been missing since Monday, Sept 22nd, when he left home to go to Little Lorraine, to engage in Carpenter work. No uneasiness was felt for his safety until yesterday evening when it was discovered that he had not reached his destination. A party of his neighbors were scouring the woods for him today but failed to find any trace. In the afternoon in company with James Crowdis, James Nicholson, and Laurie Skinner, I motored to Little Lorraine and made inquiries respecting the missing man. From there we went to his home at Catalone. Returning we arrived home at 5:30 P.M. In the evening Mariners Lodge A.F. & A.M. offered a reward of \$25.00 for the discovery of his whereabouts. Mr. MacDonald is upwards of 80 years of age.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Saturday 27

Louisburg
Moderately warm and remarkably clear with light southwest wind. A perfect day.

Motored to Clarkes Road in the morning with James Crowdis, James Nicholson and Stephen Murphy and joined in the search for Archie MacDonald who strayed from his home on last Monday morning. After spending about two hours roaming through the woods without any success we returned home at about 11:30 a.m. with the exception of James Nicholson who walked across to Little Lorraine.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Sunday 28

Louisburg
Cloudy with showers in the morning. Clearing in the afternoon. Moderately warm with light southwest wind, which changed to northwest in the afternoon.

Mother Maria, Fred, Elinor and Frances arrived by motor car at about 10 a.m. and spent the day with us, leaving for home at about 4:30 P.M.

Attended services in the First United Church at 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan. No service in the United Church in the morning owing to the minister being at Catalone conducting the communion service at that place.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Monday 29

Louisburg

Clear and warm with light to fresh southwest wind, cloudy in the evening with rain during the night.

Visited the Old Fortress in the afternoon with Miss Jackson, a Tourist from Sarnia, Ontario.

Mr. Rehberg of [blank] Richmond Co. arrived in Town shortly before noon with a bloodhound to engage in the search for the missing Archie MacDonald, who disappeared a week ago and is supposed to be lost in the woods at Clarkes Road. Shortly after noon the dog and party started for the woods. After searching for about three or four hours without any success they returned, arriving at about 5 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1930

Tuesday 30

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the forenoon, cloudy with showers in the afternoon. Clearing in the evening. Fresh southwest wind changing to northwest in the evening.

Miss Maud Huntington and Miss Frances Huntington who have been visiting us since last Tuesday left for home on the 8:45 a.m. train.

Cape Breton Island Exhibition opened at Sydney in the evening.

Meeting of the Cape Breton Tourist Association in the Board of Trade rooms at Sydney at which it was decided to close the Tourist Bureau on Oct 15th next until next spring.

OCTOBER 1930

Wednesday 1

Louisburg

Warm and mostly clear with light winds.

The search for the missing Archie MacDonald of Catalone was renewed again today, Mr. Rehberg and his bloodhound spending the greater part of the day in the Clarkes Road district, but failed to find any trace of the missing man. As far as Mr. Rehberg and the dog are concerned the

search has been abandoned. Mr. Rehberg and dog left for Sydney enroute for home in the evening.

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

OCTOBER 1930

Thursday 2

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light southeast wind.

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

OCTOBER 1930

Friday 3

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear.

Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Mrs. Priscilla Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline motored to Sydney in the afternoon and visited the Exhibition, returning at about 5:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1930

Saturday 4

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Rain at night.

OCTOBER 1930

Sunday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy, rainy and drizzly with a northeast gale.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

Quarterly communion Service at 11 a.m.

OCTOBER 1930

Monday 6

Louisburg

Heavy rain with a moderate gale in the early morning. Rainy and drizzly during the greater part of the day. Winds moderating in the afternoon.

OCTOBER 1930

Tuesday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy, chilly and raw with moderate northeast wind.

OCTOBER 1930

Wednesday 8

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

OCTOBER 1930

Thursday 9

Louisburg / Sydney

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to northeast wind.

Motored to Sydney in the forenoon in one of Cameron's trucks (Eddie Wilcox, driver) arrived at Sydney at about 10 a.m. Visited offices of Judge Crowe and Frank Rowe. Had lunch with Judge Crowe at noon. Met J.C. MacKay at 1 P.M. and gave him my Christmas order for Moirs chocolate. Left Sydney by train car at 2:50 P.M. enroute for home via Glace Bay, S.& L. Railway arrived at Louisburg at about 6 P.M.

OCTOBER 1930

Friday 10

Louisburg

Clear and cool with moderate northeast wind.

OCTOBER 1930

Saturday 11

Louisburg

Clear and moderately warm with light northeast wind.

The body of Archibald MacDonald, who has been missing from his home at Catalone since Sept 22nd was discovered today in a brook near Little Lorraine School House by Ignatius Gallant of Little Lorraine.

Mr. MacDonald left his home at Catalone on Sept 22nd to go through the woods to Little Lorraine and failed to arrive at his destination. Searches were instituted but failed to reveal his whereabouts.

An inquest was held at Little Lorraine by Coroner Douglas MacDonald and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. His body was removed to Louisburg during the early part of the night

and prepared for burial by undertaker Dan Johnston. A reward of \$25.00 had been offered by the Masonic Lodge for the finding of the body.

OCTOBER 1930

Sunday 12

Louisburg

Clear and warm with moderate northwest wind. Maximum temperature about 70.

Attended the funeral services at the home of Dan Johnston at 2 P.M. for the late Archibald MacDonald whose body was found at Little Lorraine, yesterday. Interment in Catalone cemetery. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted the service at the house and grave.

At 3 P.M. the Salvation Army Band conducted an open air service at the corner of Warren and Main Streets and a service in the First United Church at 7 P.M. Mr. Westcott, the officer in charge of the Army at Glace Bay, Mr. Ferneyhough, Bandmaster; Mr Martin, Treasurer, Dan MacPherson, and his brother all of Glace Bay had supper with us in the evening.

OCTOBER 1930

Monday 13

Louisburg

Warm and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. A perfect day. Max temperature about 75.

Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Willingdon and their staff, consisting of Capt. R.J. Streetfield, A.D.C.; Capt. R.N. Brinckman, A.D.C.; E.C. Mieville, Secretary, and Mrs. Mieville, visited Louisburg today. I met them at the railway station at about 10 a.m. and motored with them to the Louisburg National Park where we spent about one hour. Returning they entrained for Sydney at 11:30 a.m. They expressed themselves as greatly enjoying their visit to the historic town. A.A. Martell, M.L.A. placed his car at my disposal and drove their excellencies and me to the park and back, while Arthur Townsend's car driven by "Bellia" Townsend took the Governor's staff. A large number of the citizens met them at the railway station, many of them accompanying them to the park. Mayor McConnell of Sydney sent along two motorcycle Policemen, who escorted the party to the park and back.

VICE-REGAL PARTY VISITS LOUISBURG

Halifax Herald Oct 13, 1930

Spent Part of Day About Ancient Ruins

Sydney, Oct 13----Lady Willingdon and J.S. Nairn, playing at Lingan Country Club this afternoon, won three up and one to go over their mixed foursome opponents. Mrs. H.B. Gillis, club lady champion, and Paul Longley.

At noon Mayor McConnell and members of the City Council were luncheon guest of their excellencies, and Lord Willingdon, who is kept from playing by an eye injury sustained at Baddeck, appeared at the club for afternoon tea about four o'clock.

The Vice-Regal special train pulled out for the mainland about 6 P.M. The early part of the day was spent in a tour of the ruins of Louisburg fortress, where Mayor Huntington did the honors.

OCTOBER 1930

Tuesday 14

Louisburg

Warm and remarkable clear with light northwest wind. Maximum temperature 78. A perfect day.

OCTOBER 1930

Wednesday 15

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with fresh easterly wind.

OCTOBER 1930

Thursday 16

Louisburg

Rained all day with moderate fresh easterly wind.

OCTOBER 1930

Friday 17

Louisburg

Rainy, misty and drizzly with moderate easterly wind.

OCTOBER 1930

Saturday 18

Louisburg

Cloudy, foggy, misty and drizzly with light southeast wind. Thunder and lightning during the night.

OCTOBER 1930

Sunday 19

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Huntington of Salmon River arrived by automobile at about 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of visiting Uncle Nathan who has been laid up for the past 10 days. They also visited us for a short time in the afternoon. They left for home at about 2:30 P.M.

Attended the following church services: First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

OCTOBER 1930

Monday 20

Louisburg

Mostly cloudy, cool with showers. Moderate to fresh westerly winds.

OCTOBER 1930

Tuesday 21

Louisburg

Clear and cool with frost in the morning. Roofs of buildings and grass covered with white frost until about 8 a.m. First frost I saw this season, but no damage done to the dahlias and other flowers in my garden.

OCTOBER 1930

Wednesday 22

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light northwest wind. Heavy frost in the morning, ice as thick as window glass on tubs and pails of water. Dahlias in the garden almost totally destroyed. First serious frost this season.

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

OCTOBER 1930

Thursday 23

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light west to southwest wind. Heavy frost in the morning.

OCTOBER 1930

Friday 24

Louisburg

Mostly clear, and cool with light northeast wind. Heavy frost in the morning.

OCTOBER 1930

Saturday 25

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly, began to rain at about 3 P.M. and continued throughout the night. Moderate northeast wind increasing to a strong breeze.

OCTOBER 1930

Sunday 26

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the early morning, partly clear in the afternoon. Heavy east to southeast wind, which moderated in the afternoon.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

OCTOBER 1930**Monday 27**

Louisburg

Partly clear with a few scattered showers and fresh northerly wind which moderated in the evening.

In the forenoon, accompanied by Mr. A.A. Martell , I visited the home of Mrs. Albert Saad and had a form filled out for to apply for a "Mothers Allowance" under the mothers allowance act, which became effective on October 1st of this year.

OCTOBER 1930**Tuesday 28**

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cool with moderate northwest wind.

In the evening at 8 P.M., Emeline and I on the invitation for the Fisherman Union attended a dance in the Masonic hall which was put on by the Union. Before the dancing, addresses were delivered by Dr. D.A. Morrison; A.A. Martell, M.L.A. and myself, on various phases of the fishery situation, both past and present. Dancing was continued until midnight, all present pronouncing it one of the best social events of the season.

OCTOBER 1930**Wednesday 29**

Louisburg

Moderately cool with mostly cloudy with light winds.

OCTOBER 1930**Thursday 30**

Louisburg

Rained heavily nearly all day and late into the night. Wind southerly.

OCTOBER 1930**Friday 31**

Louisburg

Mild and cloudy with light winds.

NOVEMBER 1930

Saturday 1

Louisburgo

Rained moderately all forenoon. Cloudy and mild in the afternoon becoming colder at night, wind northeast.

NOVEMBER 1930

Sunday 2

Louisburg

Cool, with light winds.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

NOVEMBER 1930

Monday 3

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light winds.

NOVEMBER 1930

Tuesday 4

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light winds.

NOVEMBER 1930

Wednesday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy, followed by heavy rain. Rain began to fall at about 9:30 a.m. and continued all day. Fresh southeast wind which changed to southwest in the evening. Rainfall about 1 ½ inch.

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

NOVEMBER 1930

Thursday 6

Louisburg

Cloudy and foggy during the early part of the day, and very mild. Partly clear in the afternoon. Light to strong southwest wind.

Maud Huntington arrived in the evening to nurse Uncle Nathan who has been very sick for the past month. He seems to be gradually getting worse, so Mrs. Spencer decided to get a nurse to assist in caring for him. Accompanying Maud, who came by motor car, were Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Heber Huntington and Fred Huntington, all of whom returned at about 7 P.M.

Attended a regular meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1930

Friday 7

Louisburg

Mostly clear and very cool with a few snow squalls.

NOVEMBER 1930

Saturday 8

Sydney / Louisburg

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh westerly wind.

Motored to Sydney with Wesley Townsend, Mrs. G.W. Townsend and Emeline. Arrived at Sydney at about 12:20 P.M. Returning, left Sydney at about 5 P.M., arriving in Louisburg at about 6:15 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1930

Sunday 9

Louisburg

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate winds.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

NOVEMBER 1930

Monday 10

Louisburg

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Very chilly.

NOVEMBER 1930

Tuesday 11

Louisburg / Sydney

Cloudy and very chilly with light northerly wind.

Motored to Sydney in the forenoon on one of Cameron's trucks (Eddie Wilcox, driver) arrived at Sydney at about 11 a.m. Returning I left Sydney by train car at 2:50 P.M. for Glace Bay, enroute home, arriving at Louisburg by S.& L train at about 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1930

Wednesday 12

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light northwest wind.

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

NOVEMBER 1930

Thursday 13

Louisburg

Moderately warm and remarkably clear with light winds. A perfect day.

NOVEMBER 1930

Friday 14

Louisburg

Mild and partly clear with light winds, an ideal day.

Heber arrived from Salmon River by motor car at about 9:30 a.m. and brought a load of potatoes and turnips , which I purchased from him. He left for home at about 2 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1930

Saturday 15

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light to moderate northerly winds.

NOVEMBER 1930

Sunday 16

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light northerly wind.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

NOVEMBER 1930

Monday 17

Louisburg

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

NOVEMBER 1930

Tuesday 18

Louisburg

Cool and remarkably clear, with light to moderate northeast wind.

NOVEMBER 1930

Wednesday 19

Louisburg

Moderately warm and remarkably clear with light to moderate northerly wind. A perfect day.

NOVEMBER 1930

Thursday 20

Louisburg

Warm and remarkably clear with light variable wind. A perfect day.

NOVEMBER 1930

Friday 21

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with light to moderate northerly wind.

NOVEMBER 1930

Saturday 22

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

NOVEMBER 1930

Sunday 23

Louisburg

Mostly clear and moderately cool with moderate northwest wind.

Rev. T.F. Draper, pastor of the Anglican Church was taken suddenly ill near the close of the 10:30 a.m. service. On arriving at the rectory he fell to the floor unconscious. Up to a late hour, he had not recovered sufficiently to recognize those about him.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

NOVEMBER 1930

Monday 24

Louisburg

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

Rev T.F. Draper, who was stricken at the close of the morning service yesterday, is reported to be considerably better today. He has recovered consciousness and hopes are held out for his recovery.

NOVEMBER 1930

Tuesday 25

Louisburg

Heavy rain in the morning and intermittent showers throughout the day. Foggy with moderate to fresh southerly wind.

NOVEMBER 1930

Wednesday 26

Louisburg

Clear and moderately cool with fresh to strong southwest to west winds.

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

NOVEMBER 1930

Thursday 27

Louisburg

Rain, fog, mist, and very heavy showers in the forenoon. Partly clear in the afternoon and becoming cooler at night. Fresh to strong variable winds.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1930

Friday 28

Louisburg

Clear and cool with light northwest wind, an ideal day.

NOVEMBER 1930

Saturday 29

Louisburg

Partly clear with snow squalls. Cold and wintry looking with fresh to moderate northwest wind. First snow of the season. Total snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature about 20 above zero.

Death of Mrs. John B. MacKinnon.

NOVEMBER 1930

Sunday 30

Louisburg

Sleet in the early morning, followed by rain. Cloudy and foggy in the afternoon with fresh to strong southwest wind. All the snow of yesterday disappeared during the day.

At about 11:30 a.m. Clifford, Maria, Fred and Joe arrived by auto. Fred and Joe returned at about 2 P.M., while Clifford and Maria remained with us.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher at 11 a.m. Rev. Ross of Marion Bridge; at 7 P.M. Rev. D.A. MacMillan, the regular pastor. Rev. Ross and Rev. D.A. MacMillan exchanged pulpits at the 11 a.m. service.

DECEMBER 1930**Monday 1**

Louisburg

Rained all day with strong south to southwest winds, a very disagreeable day.

DECEMBER 1930**Tuesday 2**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild in the morning. Clearing and becoming cold in the afternoon and night. Strong northwest winds and snow squalls at night. Min temperature 18 above zero.

Attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John B. MacKinnon at 1:30 P.M. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

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

DECEMBER 1930**Wednesday 3**

Louisburg

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature 16 above zero. Max temperature above 20 above.

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

DECEMBER 1930**Thursday 4**

Louisburg

Partly clear with light north to northeast winds. Min temperature about 20 above zero.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huntington who have been visiting us since last Sunday left on the 3:50 P.M. train for Mira, enroute home.

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

DECEMBER 1930

Friday 5

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool with light east to northeast winds.

DECEMBER 1930

Saturday 6

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds.

DECEMBER 1930

Sunday 7

Louisburg

Cloudy and cool, heavy rain during the evening, with moderate to fresh northeast wind.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

DECEMBER 1930

Monday 8

Louisburg

Mostly clear and mild with light variable winds. An ideal day.

DECEMBER 1930

Wednesday 10

Snow storm in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day. Light northerly and westerly winds. Snowfall of last night and this morning about 3 inches. First snow of any account this season.

Thawing during the day and the streets very muddy and slushy.

DECEMBER 1930

Wednesday 10

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light westerly wind.

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

DECEMBER 1930

Thursday 11

Louisburg

Partly clear and moderately cold with moderate westerly wind.

Motored to Sydney in one of Abe Cameron's trucks (Eddie Wilcox, driver) Returned in the evening via tramway and S & L Railway, arriving home at about 6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1930

Friday 12

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly with rain in the afternoon and during the night. Wind easterly to southerly.

DECEMBER 1930

Saturday 13

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear. Wind southwest shifting to northwest at night and increasing to a moderate gale.

DECEMBER 1930

Sunday 14

Louisburg

Cool and partly clear with light northerly wind.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

DECEMBER 1930

Monday 15

Louisburg

Snowstorm accompanied by a northeast to northerly gale. A very disagreeable day. Snow fall about 8 inches. Clear during the night.

DECEMBER 1930

Tuesday 16

Louisburg

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature a.m. about 12 above zero.

DECEMBER 1930

Wednesday 17

Louisburg

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light northwest wind.

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

DECEMBER 1930**Thursday 18**

Louisburg

Mild and mostly cloudy with light winds.

Attended and presided at a Christmas concert and Christmas Tree in the Masonic hall at 7:30 P.M. This concert was put on by the pupils of the Louisburg Public School under the direction of the teachers of the various departments. The hall was crowded to the doors and everybody present seemed to greatly enjoy the program. At the conclusion of the concert presents were distributed to all the children and teachers who were present.

DECEMBER 1930**Friday 19**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with light variable winds.

DECEMBER 1930**Saturday 20**

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild, rain began to fall at about 3 P.M. and continued during the evening and night. Light southeast wind increasing to a moderate gale in the late afternoon and shifting to southwest during the night.

DECEMBER 1930**Sunday 21**

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light westerly wind.

Attended service in the First United church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher Rev. D.A. MacMillan. At the close of the evening service the choir rendered a cantata entitled "A Palace for the King".

DECEMBER 1930**Monday 22**

Louisburg

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

DECEMBER 1930

Tuesday 23

Louisburg

Snowed moderately from about 8 a.m. until about 3 P.M. The snow was followed by heavy rain during the evening. Snow fall about 4 inches.

DECEMBER 1930

Wednesday 24

Louisburg

Moderately cold and partly clear with moderate southwest to northwest winds.

DECEMBER 1930

Thursday 25

Louisburg

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light northwest winds.

Had the shop open for business from 9:30 to 12 a.m.

Emeline, Minnie Evis and I had dinner and supper at Mrs. G.W. Townsend, returning home at about 9:30 P.M. Those present at dinner were: Mrs. G.W. Townsend, Fletcher and Wesley Townsend, Emerson Grant, Minnie Evis, Emeline and I, also Priscilla Marsden. The same group were present at supper with the exception of Emerson Grant.

DECEMBER 1930

Friday 26

Louisburg

Cloudy and mild with moderate southwest to west winds. Light drizzle of rain was falling in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 1930

Saturday 27

Louisburg

Cloudy and chilly with fresh to strong northeast wind, snow beginning to fall at about 8:30 P.M. and continued throughout the night.

DECEMBER 1930

Sunday 28

Louisburg

Cloudy and comparatively mild. The snow storm which began at about 8:30 P.M. yesterday ceased during the forenoon but was followed by squalls throughout the day. The storm was accompanied by a strong northeast to north wind or moderate gale, which moderated in the evening. Snowfall about 12 inches. Streets and highway badly banked with snow.

Attended service in the First United Church at 11 a.m. and 7 P.M. Preacher: Rev. D.A. MacMillan,

DECEMBER 1930

Monday 29

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light westerly wind.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 1930

Tuesday 30

Louisburg

Mild and mostly clear with light variable winds.

DECEMBER 1930

Wednesday 31

Louisburg

Cloudy with a light drizzle of snow in the morning, clearing at noon. Comparatively mild with moderate north, northeast to northwest wind.

Was present at the marriage of Walter Pearl and Miss Priscilla Marsden at the home of Mrs. G.W. Townsend at 5 P.M. Ceremony was performed by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, after which a luncheon was served to the guests.