

TRANSCRIPTION

HUNTINGTON DAIARIES 1936

LOUISBOURG, N.S. JAN 1, 1936

TOWN OFFICIALS

Mayor: M.S. Huntington

Councillors: G.B. Hiltz (Presiding Councillor)
D.J. MacInnis
Wesley Townsend
Jeremiah Smith

Two seats vacant on the Council Board.

Town Clerk and Treasurer: Beecher M. Spencer

Stipendiary Magistrate: Beecher M. Spencer

Medical Health Officer: Dr. Henry J. Townsend

Policeman, Truant Officer, Sanitary Inspector, Gaoler and Inspector under Fire ordinance: Daniel M. Johnston, reappointed April 4, 1935

Mr. Johnston is also Tax Collector, and Meter Reader for the Electric Light Dept.

Public School Staff

Principal: Miss Mary Campbell, B.A.
Vice-Principal: Miss Alice Ley
Miss Annie Pope
Miss Blanche Cross
Miss Margaret Campbell

Public School Board

M.S. Huntington (Chairman)

Jeremiah Smith

Guy B. Hiltz

Clarence Peters -Government Appointee

Dougall A. Campbell -Government Appointee

Population of Town of Louisbourg according to 1931 census, 971.

Assessors:

Beecher M. Spencer (Town Assessor)

John N. MacDonald

Dougall A. Campbell

Revisors of Voters Lists

Robert A. Peters
Duncan Lamont
Harold MacQueen

Clergymen in charge of the various congregations in the Town of Louisbourg.
Anglican: Rev. E.B. Gabriel
Roman Catholic: Rev. D. H. Doyle
United Church of Canada: Rev. D. A. MacMillan
Presbyterian: Rev. Joseph Cathcart

Collector of Customs, Port of Louisbourg, N.S.: A. W. Stacey

Pilots, Port of Louisbourg: John E. Tutty, John Power, John Kelly, George Wilcox, George Harris, William Williams, D.W. Ley, Thomas Wilcox.

Harbor Master: Archibald MacVicar.
Port Warden: John Murphy
Immigration Officer: Walter E. Jewell, Jr.
Shipping Master: Emerson A. Grant

Number of Dwellings, houses, about 260
Number of Families, about 270.

JANUARY 1936

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with light to moderate northerly wind. A few light snow squalls in the afternoon. Min temperature 12, max temperature 26.

Ground partly covered with snow, but not enough for good sleighing. Both wheels and runners in use on the streets and highways.

Skating

Good skating on the lakes and ponds.

New Year Gathering

Our annual New Year gathering took place at our house today. The following arrived at noon and spent the afternoon and evening with us: Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, Wesley Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Grant.

JANUARY 1936

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 6, max temperature 22.

JANUARY 1936

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Snowfall of about 1 inch in the afternoon followed by rain and southeast gale.

JANUARY 1936

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light to moderate wind. Min temperature 25, max temperature 42.

Ground Bare

The snow has entirely disappeared as a result of yesterday's thaw.

JANUARY 1936

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy followed by heavy rain during the afternoon. Light to moderate easterly wind shifting to westerly in the late afternoon and increasing to a strong breeze. Min temperature 29, max temperature 38.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. H. R. Grant of New Glasgow was the preacher at both services.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the choir of the First United Church was held at the close of the evening service. The following officials were reelected for the current year: John A. MacDonald, Leader, Miss Christine MacDonald, Secretary-Treasurer, M. S. Huntington, Chairman, Miss Normena MacLeod was elected Choir representative on the Church Official Board.

JANUARY 1936

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 25, max temperature 32.

S.S. Arramore

Canadian Government Steamer "Arramore" arrived.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M. I attended the first of the series of "Week of Prayer" services in the First United Church.

Rev. George MacLeod of Chalmers United Church, Bridgeport, N.S. conducted the service in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. D.A. MacMillan, who has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness. These services will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday by various members of the Glace Bay ministerial association.

JANUARY 1936

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate northwest wind.

Week of Prayer

Captain Pilfrey of the Glace Bay detachment of the Salvation Army conducted the "Week of Prayer" service in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M. I was not present.

JANUARY 1936

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh northerly wind and a few light snow squalls during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 23, max temperature 30.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M. I attended the third of the series of "Week of Prayer" services in the First United Church. Rev. C.R. F. MacLennan of Knox United Church, Glace Bay was in charge of the service.

JANUARY 1936

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 33.

Week of Prayer

The fourth of the series of "Week of Prayer" services was held in the First United Church at 7:30 P.M. This service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Anderson of the United Church, New Aberdeen, N.S. I was not present.

Annual Meeting

At 9 P.M. I attended the annual meeting of the Louisbourg Board of Trade in the spare room in the Town hall. All the officers and members of the executive were reelected as follows:

Dr. H. J. Townsend, President

George Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer

James Crowdis, Vice-President

Other members of the executive seven in all: John A. MacDonald, A. A. Martell, Bert Wilcox, and Reuben Lipkus.

JANUARY 1936

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with southwest to southeast winds which increased to a heavy gale during the evening and night, accompanied by heavy rain. Min temperature 22, max temperature 35.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M. I attended the "Week of Prayer" service in the First United Church. Rev. A.S. Adams of Epworth United Church, Glace Bay conducted the service.

Death of Dennis Price

The death occurred today at the Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River of Dennis Price of West Louisbourg. Mr. Price who was upwards of 70 years of age had been in the hospital for about five months.

JANUARY 1936

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to strong westerly wind. Min temperature 28, max temperature 35.

JANUARY 1936

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 32.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. The 11 A.M. service was conducted by Mr. A.W. Stacey (Elder) while the evening service was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First United Church and was led by Edward Levy.

Rev. D.A. MacMillan the regular pastor who for the last several months has been unable to take charge of the service, owing to illness had intended to preach today but on the advice of his doctor, H. J. Townsend decided he had better not until he had made a more complete recovery.

After the close of the evening service, Emeline and I visited Rev. and Mrs. MacMillan at the manse. Mr. MacMillan seems to have improved considerably in health since our last visit.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Dennis Price took place in the afternoon from his home at West Louisbourg to Stella Maris Church, where service was held by Rev. Father D. H. Doyle. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

JANUARY 1936

Monday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with moderate westerly winds shifting to easterly at night and increasing. Min temperature 19, max temperature 32.

Death of Mrs. Dowling

The death occurred this evening at her home on Main Street of Mrs. Ernest Dowling, after several weeks illness. She was about 48 years of age. Mrs. Dowling who before her marriage was Miss Isabel Murphy of this town, besides her husband is survived by three brothers: Michael in Quebec, and Neil and Stephen on the old homestead in Louisbourg. She is also survived by several step children.

JANUARY 1936

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light snowfall in the early morning followed by rain which continued until about 10 A.M. Strong southeast wind shifting to southwest and later to northwest increasing to a heavy gale which moderated during the night. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank]. Snowfall about 1 inch which thawed off during the day.

Masonic at Home

In the evening Emeline and I attended the Annual Masonic "At Home" which was held in the Masonic hall on Warren Street. This function was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. There were approximately 175 persons present. The hall management has recently removed the platform.

JANUARY 1936

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 12, max temperature 30.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest Dowling which took place to the Anglican Church where service was held by Rev. E.B. Gabriel. Internment in the Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road.

JANUARY 1936

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly. Rain began to fall in the forenoon and continued until night. Strong southeast wind during the greater part of the day. Very disagreeable. Min temperature 11, max temperature 36.

S. S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer "LORD STRATHCONA", Captain Clibborn enroute from St. John, N.B arrived at about 7:30 A.M. and docked on the east side of the coal pier. It is reported that owing to the dullness of the coal trade this ship is likely to pay off her crew and lay up for an indefinite time.

Motored to Sydney

At 1:40 P.M., A.A. Martell, James Crowdis, Dr. H.J. Townsend, George Lewis and I motored to Sydney in George Lewis's car as a delegation from the Louisbourg Board of Trade and interviewed Mr. Blanchard, Highway engineer at his office respecting the construction and route of the proposed highway between Sydney and Louisbourg. A.A. Martell, James Crowdis and I who personally interviewed Mr. Blanchard were well received by him and his assistant, Mr. Crawley and we were informed that our proposals respecting the route of the new motor highway would receive due consideration by his department. Dr. Townsend and George Lewis having other business to attend to and by agreement among ourselves did not accompany the rest of the committee to the highway office. At 4 P.M. we left for home but owing to the icy condition of the highway from Sydney to Catalone we made slow progress, not arriving at Louisbourg until 6:45 after quite a strenuous trip. On our

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JANUARY 1936**Friday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and cool with strong to moderate west to northwest winds. Min temperature 11, max temperature 31.

Crew Paid Off

The crew of the Steamer "LORD STRATHCONA" which arrived here yesterday morning were paid off today and the ship is now laid up in the dock on the east side of the coal pier. Do not know how long this ship is to remain idle, but is reported that she is to go into commission again in about two weeks.

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way home we came in contact with several cars which owing to the absence of chains on their tires were having difficulties in climbing the hills and in several instances were ditched. We let assistance to all whom we found in trouble, among those were: Rev. E.B. Gabriel and Lloyd Condon, both of Louisbourg, also the Sydney and Louisbourg bus which skidded off the road between Albert Bridge and Catalone. After passing Catalone we had no further trouble with slippery roads as there was no ice on this end of the road.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors G.B. Hiltz, D.J. MacInnis, Wesley Townsend, and Jeremiah Smith, Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Police Officer, D.M. Johnston and Medical Health Officer, Dr. H.J. Townsend.

JANUARY 1936

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh west to northwest wind. Min temperature 8, max temperature 20.

Death of Rudyard Kipling

Today's newspaper carried the account of the death of Middlesex Hospital, Sussex, England last night of Rudyard Kipling, famous British Author and Poet. Mr. Kipling was born in Bombay, India on Dec 30, 1865.

King George III

His majesty King George the fifth is reported to be seriously ill at his home, Sandringham House, Norfolk, England according to Radio broadcast of today.

JANUARY 1936

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate easterly wind increasing during the night. Snow began to fall at about 9 P.M. Min temperature 11, max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. The morning service was led by Dan Nicholson (elder) while the evening service was in charge of the Young People's Society of the United Church, Donald Beaver, leader.

JANUARY 1936

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm of last night was followed by rain in the early morning. Stopped raining before daylight. Easterly wind shifted to southwest in the early morning and during the day to west and northwest increasing to a gale and becoming cold. Min temperature 14, max temperature 36. Snowfall of last night about 4 inches. Streets very slushy.

Death of King George the Fifth

British Monarch, George the Fifth died today at Sandringham, England after a brief illness. He is succeeded by his oldest son, the Prince of Wales who comes to the throne as Edward the Eighth.

The late King George was born at Marlborough House, England on June 3, 1865, married Princess Mary of Teck on July 6, 1893. Ascended throne May 6, 1910, crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 22, 1911.

JANUARY 1936

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with northwest gale. Streets partly covered with snow and ice, not enough snow for sleighing. Min temperature 11, max temperature 21.

JANUARY 1936

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate westerly wind. Min temperature 8, max temperature 26.

Marriage

The marriage of Gibson L. Mounce of Dartmouth to Miss Bessie Mosher of this town took place this evening at 8 o'clock in the First United Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D.A. MacMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Mounce will reside at Dartmouth, N.S.

Motored to Sydney

At about 7:30 P.M. I left for Sydney in Sullivan's bus for the purpose of representing the Town of Louisbourg on the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board which meets tomorrow at 10:30 A.M. at the Court House, Sydney. Arrived at Sydney at 8:45 and stopped at the Vidal Hotel.

JANUARY 1936

Thursday 23

Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate east to southeast wind. Mist followed by snow and part rain in the afternoon and evening. Wind shifted to westerly at night and increased to a gale. Frost during the night. Snowfall about 2 inches.

Cape Breton County Joint Ex Board

The Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board scheduled to meet in at 10:30 A.M. in the Council chamber in the Court House was called to order at about 10:50 with Warden R.A. MacKinnon presiding. The following are the delegates from the Municipality: City of Sydney and the various towns in the County, Municipality of Cape Breton County: Warden R.A. MacKinnon, Councillors: Alex Campbell, Reserve Mines and Alex Ferguson, City of Sydney. Mayor: S.E. Muggah, Aldermen: J.D. Hartigan, Angus MacDonald, A. E. Sullivan and Neil J. MacLean, Glace Bay: Mayor, D.W. Morrison, Councillors John Morrison and W.R. MacDonald. North Sydney: Mayor, F.L. Kelly, and Councillor: L.Y. Urquhart. Sydney Mines: Mayor, A.C.

MacCormick, and Councillor David MacDonald, New Waterford: Mayor, W.J. Hinchey, Dominion; Mayor F.J. Mitchell, Louisbourg, Mayor M.S. Huntington.

JANUARY 1936

Friday 24

Sydney, N. S.

Mostly clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh west to northwest wind.

JANUARY 1936

Saturday 25

Sydney, N.S. Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature zero. First time this season that the temperature reached the zero mark.

Scarcely enough snow on the streets for good sleighing but on the highways in the Country districts there are splendid sleighing and wheeling.

Motored to Louisbourg

At 10:45 A.M. I left Sydney on Sullivan's Bus and arrived at Louisbourg at 11:50 A.M.

JANUARY 1936

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 30.

Church Services

At 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church. The service in this church both morning and evening were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, the regular pastor. This is the first time that Mr. MacMillan has occupied the pulpit.

JANUARY 1936

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light variable wind. Min temperature 13, max temperature 28.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer "LORD STRATHCONA", Captain Clibborn which has been lying at the coal pier for some days signed on a crew today and sailed at about 2:30 P.M. for Sydney for to load a cargo or part cargo of coal for St. John, N.B.

This ship arrived here on the 16th inst. from St John, N.B. The following day her crew was paid off with the exception of the officers, since that time she had been laid up at the loading pier.

JANUARY 1936

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning with strong southeast wind. Moderate southerly wind during the day. Mostly cloudy. Snowfall about 6 inches. Min temperature 23, max temperature 36.

Funeral of King George the Fifth

The funeral of the late King George the Fifth took place today at Windsor, England in St. George's Chapel at about 2 P.M., English time. The funeral service and attendant ceremonies were broadcast by Radio to all parts of the Empire.

At Louisbourg the broadcast was received from 9:15 to about 10:15 A.M., Atlantic standard time and was listened to by a great many of our citizens.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. Emeline and I attended a memorial service for the late King in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church when Rev. E.B. Gabriel officiated.

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the First United Church was held in the church at 7:30 P.M. The first half hour was devoted to a service in memory of the late King George the Fifth, and was led by the pastor, Rev. D.A. MacMillan. This service consisted of the reading of the scripture lesson and prayer by Mr. MacMillan and the singing of "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide with Me" by the congregation. I delivered a brief address dealing with the reign of the late King and the accession to the throne of his successor, Edward the Eighth.

After the devotional exercises, A.W. Stacey was elected chairman and I secretary. The business of the congregation was their taken up and reports from the various organizations were read and adopted. About 50 persons present.

JANUARY 1936

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning, followed by light drizzle of snow until about noon. Cloudy during the afternoon snowfall about 6 inches. Strong northerly wind decreasing to a moderate breeze at noon. Snowfall about 6 inches.

Meeting of Jail Commission

At 8:15 A.M. I left here on the S. & L. Railway train for Glace Bay enroute for Sydney for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton Co. Jail Commission. At Glace Bay I took the train for Sydney arriving at about 11:45 A.M. At 2 P.M. I went to the Court house where I met the other two commissioners: Councillor W.R. MacDonald of Glace Bay and Alderman D.J. MacLean of Sydney. After calling the meeting to order in the County Clerk's office I was

appointed Chairman and D.J. MacLean Secretary. We then proceeded to the Jail and carried out an inspections of the institution and found the premises clean, tidy and in good order. Number of prisoners today 57 male, 3 female, Total 60. In the jail office we checked and passed for payment the following bills:

Robert Peters, Taxi Service, Jan 1, \$1.75
Robert Peters, Taxi Service, Jan 29, \$2.50
G.B. Slaven, Jan 1/36 Drugs \$4.35
Chappels Ltd, Jan 3/36 \$1.55
Fred Peirce, Dec 16/35 Stove Fitting \$11.50
Malcolm MacAulay, Jan 22/36 Iron Screws, Labor \$7.01
Wrights Ltd, Dec 17/35 Blankets, Window shades \$24.17
Wrights Ltd, Dec 20/35 Mattress Covers \$24.00
Wrights Ltd, Jan 13/36 12 prs Blankets \$38.28
Thompson & Sutherland Ltd. Dec 31/35 Hardware \$12.23
C& G. MacLeod Ltd. Dec 20/35 Stationery \$2.00
C.H. Harshman, Dec 31/35 Drugs \$11.70
F.J. Gillis, Jan 2/36 ½ dos brooms \$9.00
Cape Breton Wholesale Co. Ltd. Jan 17/36 2 cases soap, \$8.40
Dom Coal Co. Ltd Jan 4/36 20 tons coal \$115.00

Mrs. MacKay, matron informed the commission today that she and her husband, the warden who is ill intend leaving the institution on or before the first of May 1936 and have notified the sheriff (Ronald MacVicar) to that effect.

At 7:30 P.M. as the guest of Thos. Pattillo, I attended a picture show in the Capital Theater, entitled "Mutiny on the Bounty".

Had meals and lodging at the Vidal Hotel.

No bus service from Sydney to Louisbourg today.

JANUARY 1936

Thursday 30

Sydney, N.S. Louisbourg, N.S.
Mild and mostly clear with light northwest wind.

Sydney to Louisbourg

Owing to the snow storm of yesterday, I hesitated as to whether I should take passage for Louisbourg on the bus due to leave Sydney at 10 A.M. or go to Glace Bay by train car and connect there with the Louisbourg train. I finally decided to go by bus and left Sydney at 10 A.M. Other passengers were: Joseph Laybolt who now resides at Sydney, D.J. Ferguson, Mira and John N. MacLean of Catalone. We made fair progress for the first 10 miles a snow plough having opened the highway as far as Horne's Road. After leaving Horne's Road we had no car track ahead of us until after we passed Albert Bridge. At about 12:30 P.M. we reached the long hill at Catalone where owing to engine trouble we got stuck. The driver, Mr. Jollimore, telephoned for assistance from Mrs. MacLean's nearby and after getting the bus to the top of the hill decided to turn around and start back for Sydney. I then got John MacLean to drive me with

his horse and sleigh as far as Stewart Lake where the ice haulers had broken the road. I then started to walk for home, but had not gone far before I was overtaken by George Lewis with a truck load of ice. He picked me up and landed me at my shop at about 3:45 P.M. The bus driver made temporary repairs to his engine and got back to Sydney. Mr. Laybolt went with him.

Women's Institute Organized

Miss Helen MacDougall of Truro arrived here on the evening train and at 7:30 held a meeting in the Parish hall where a branch of the Women's Institute was organized with a membership of 36. Mrs. George Lewis was elected President and Mrs. Maud Bates, Secretary.

JANUARY 1936

Friday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light easterly wind. Snow began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued moderately all day and late in to the night. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min temperature 17, max temperature 26.

Bus Service

Sullivan's Bus due to arrive here at 11 A.M. owing to the bad condition of the highway did not reach here until about 1 P.M. and left immediately on the return trip.

FEBRUARY 1936

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and cold with moderate to fresh northwest to west winds. Min temperature 5, max temperature 24.

Bus Service Interrupted

The bus from Sydney did not get through to Louisbourg today.

FEBRUARY 1936

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and clear but becoming cloudy early in the day. Fresh to moderate westerly wind. Light snow squalls at intervals during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 3 above zero, max temperature 11 above.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Both morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan, the regular pastor.

Visited at Mrs. Townsend's

In company with Emeline, I spent the afternoon and had supper at Mrs. Z.W. Townsend's.

FEBRUARY 1936

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and cold with strong westerly wind. Min temperature 1 below zero, max temperature 11 above zero. First time this season that the mercury dropped below the zero mark.

Bus Service Discontinued

There has been no bus service between here and Sydney since last Friday owing to the highway being blocked with snow. In all probability we have seen the last of the bus until there comes a big thaw.

FEBRUARY 1936

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light westerly wind which became variable in the afternoon. Cold in the morning but becoming mild early in the afternoon. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 1 below zero, max temperature 25.

Fireman's Annual "At Home"

At about 9 P.M. Emeline and I attended the annual "At Home" of the Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Brigade in the Masonic hall which was well patronized and a very enjoyable affair. The committee in charge consisted of Fred Burke (Chairman) D.J. MacLeod, Walter Jewell, Sr., R. Lipkus, James Burke, John Johnson and Rannie MacVicar. The chaperons were: Mrs. A. A. Martell, Mrs. Walter Tucker and Mrs. M.S. Huntington.

Town Elections

Today is election day in all the towns in the Province of Nova Scotia with the exception of Glace Bay. At Louisbourg the following were declared elected, all by acclamation:

Mayor: M.S. Huntington, 2 year term

Councillors: G.B. Hiltz

Jeremiah Smith

D.J. MacInnis

All 2 year terms

Alex C. MacDonald

James F.D. Townsend

1 year terms, the two latter being elected to fill out unexpired 2 year terms.

At Dominion Mayor: F.J. Mitchell was defeated by Benjamin Edwards by 49 votes.

At New Waterford Mayor W.J. Hinchey defeated P.G. Muise by a majority of 150.

At Sydney Mines Mayor A.C. MacCormick was reelected by acclamation.

At North Sydney Mayor F.L. Kelly was reelected by acclamation.

FEBRUARY 1936

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm followed by light rain in the early morning with southeast wind. Clear and comparatively mild during the day with moderate northwest wind. Colder at night. Min temperature 5, max temperature 30.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

Death

The death of an infant daughter, Florence three months old of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magee, East Louisbourg took place today.

Mayors of the various towns in Nova Scotia as a result of the First elections held on February 4, 1936 and published in the Feb 5, 1936 issue of the Halifax Herald.

Amherst:	M.J. Kaufman	Digby:	Maynard C.Denton
Bridgewater:	H.M.Sweeney	Liverpool:	John S. More
Canso:	Leslie R. Croucher	Lockport:	George B. Page
Dominion:	Benjamin Edwards	Louisbourg:	M.S. Huntington
Hantsport:	Dr. G. K. Smith	Lunenburg:	A.W.S Schwartz
Inverness:	J.B. Henderson	Middleton:	A.M. Coldwell
Kentville:	Col B.W. Roscoe, K.C.	Mulgrave:	Dr. J.S. Brean
Mahone Bay:	A.C. Zwicker	North Sydney:	Fenwick L. Kelly
New Glasgow:	N.W. Mason	Oxford:	F. Newton Colborne
New Waterford:	W.J. Hinchey	Pictou:	M.R. Young
Parrsboro:	Harry Lavers	Port Hawkesbury:	A.J. Langley
Shelburne:	Urban Spidell	Port Hood:	A.D. MacIsaac
Springhill:	A.B. Wilson	Stewiacke:	Dr. H.B. Harvey
Stellarton:	George R. Saunders	Trenton:	James W. MacLean
Sydney Mines:	A.C. MacCormick	Truro:	J.H. Slackford
Westville:	James Saunders	Wedgewood:	Dr. W.C. O'Brien
Windsor:	Ira B. Lohnes	Clarke's Harbour:	J.T. Nickers
Wolfville:	A.M. Wheaton	Berwick:	Hiram Thomas
Yarmouth:	J.M. Walker	Bridgetown:	Henry B. Hicks
Annapolis Royal:	A. Kelsall		
Antigonish:	A.L. MacIntosh		

FEBRUARY 1936

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow flurries in the early morning. Clear and cold during the day with strong westerly winds which moderated in the evening. Min temperatures 3 below, max temperatures about 12 above.

Town Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. This being the first meeting after the Town elections. I was sworn in by Town Clerk, B.M. Spencer for my sixth 2 year term as Mayor. I then administered the oaths of allegiance and office to the newly elected councillors who are as follows: Jeremiah Smith, D.J. MacInnis, G.B. Hiltz, Alex C. MacDonald, and James F.D. Townsend. I also administered the oath of allegiance to councillor Wesley Townsend.

The following are the standing committees for the current year:

Street and Bridge	Arbitration	Board of Health
Wesley Townsend	D.J. MacInnis	Whole council
A.C. MacDonald	Jeremiah Smith	Law & amendment
G.B. Hiltz	M.S. Huntington	Whole council
School:	Assessment	Fire
M.S. Huntington	M.S. Huntington	G.B. Hiltz
Jeremiah Smith	Wesley Townsend	D.J. MacInnis
G.B. Hiltz	Jeremiah Smith	M.S. Huntington
Finance	Poor	Jury
M.S. Huntington	M.S. Huntington	G.B. Hiltz
James Townsend	D. J. MacInnis	A.C. MacDonald
Jeremiah Smith	James Townsend	James Townsend
Police	Public Property	Medical Health Officer
Jeremiah Smith	D.J. MacInnis	H.J. Townsend, M.D.
D.J. MacInnis	A.C. MacDonald	
A.C. MacDonald	James Townsend	
License	Electric Light	Sheep valuer under the Sheep Protection Act
M.S. Huntington	D.J. MacInnis	R.A. Peters
A.C. MacDonald	A.C. MacDonald	
James Townsend	James Townsend	

FEBRUARY 1936

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature 6 below, max temperature 14 above.

S.S. WENTWORTH

Steamer, Wentworth, Capt. Graven which arrived here at about 11 P.M. yesterday for bunker coal sailed at about 6 A.M. after taking on board about 460 tons. This was enroute from St. John, N.B. to England with a cargo of wheat.

S.S. KARMOY

Norwegian Steamer Karmoy, Capt. Holleakam, enroute for St. John's, Nfld. arrived, bunkered and sailed.

S.S. LADY LAURIER

Government Steamer Lady Laurier arrived.

FEBRUARY 1936

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy and comparatively mild with light northeast wind. Min temperature 6, max temperature 26.

FEBRUARY 1936

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northeast to east winds. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 3 above zero, max temperature 23.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were conducted by the regular pastor, Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

FEBRUARY 1936

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the morning, cloudy and mild during the afternoon. Snow fall about 4 inches. Strong southeast wind which shifted to southwest in the afternoon and moderated. Min temperature 6, max temperature 36.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer Lord Strathcona, Capt. Clibborn, enroute from St. John, N.B. after making an attempt to reach Sydney, arrived here at about 11 P.M. and will likely load a cargo of coal at this port.

FEBRUARY 1936

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh westerly wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 I attended and presided at the annual meeting of the School Board. At this meeting I was reelected chairman. I have already served 16 years on the Board, 10 of which I have been Chairman. Those present at tonight's meeting were: Commissioners: G.B. Hiltz, Clarence Peters, and M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer Lord Strathcona, which arrived here last night is today loading a cargo of coal for Halifax, N.S. and St. John, N.B.

FEBRUARY 1936

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh westerly wind. Min temperature 2 below, max temperature 12 above.

S.S. WATURA

Steamer Watuka, Captain Kenny arrived from Liverpool in the morning for a cargo of coal.

British Steamer [blank] arrived for bunker coal and docked on the west side of the coal pier.

S.S. CRUIZER

British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation's tug, Cruizer, Captain Gilfail arrived in the forenoon from Sydney. She will likely remain here until the reopening of navigation at Sydney.

Trimmers and Shippers Arrive

A Special train arrived in the afternoon from Sydney with a party of trimmers and shippers to assist in loading the S.S. Lord Strathcona.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

FEBRUARY 1936

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh west wind. Min temperature 1 below zero, max temperature 13 above.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of coal.

S.S. AVONBRIDGE

British Steamer Avonbridge, Captain [blank] arrived for bunker coal.

Steamer

[blank]

FEBRUARY 1936

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest to north wind. A perfect winter day. Min temperature 9 below zero, max temperature 18.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer Lord Strathcona, Capt. Clibborn sailed at about 1 P.M. for Halifax and St. John with a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal.

S.S. AVONBRIDGE

British Steamer Avonbridge, Capt. finished bunkering and sailed in the afternoon.

S.S. CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Steamer Canadian Scottish, Capt. Fuller arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal and part cargo of steel products.

S.S. MONTCALM

Canadian Government Ice Breaker, Montcalm, Captain O'Hearn arrived in the afternoon.

Fisherman's Dance

In the evening Emeline and I attended a dance in the Masonic hall, held under the auspices of the local branch of the Maritime Fisherman's Union.

FEBRUARY 1936

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and moderately cold with light north east wind. Min temperature 8 above, max temperature 26.

S.S. MONTCALM

Icebreaker, Montcalm, Capt. O'Hearn left the harbor at about 5 P.M. and sailed westerly.

FEBRUARY 1936

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light variable winds. A perfect winter day. Min temperature 2 above zero, max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

FEBRUARY 1936

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light variable wind. Some fog on the coast. Min temperature 2 above zero, max temperature about 26.

S.S. CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Steamer Canadian Scottish, Capt. Fuller sailed in the forenoon enroute to New Zealand via the Panama Canal. This ship while here took on board about 300 tons of steel products and about 1600 tons of bunker coal.

FEBRUARY 1936

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to strong southeast wind which shifted to south west in the evening. Rain began to fall at 2:30 P.M. and continued during the rest of the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 24, max temperature 34.

Streets and sidewalks almost impassable owing to slush made by the heavy downpour of rain.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer, Watuka, Capt. Kenny arrived from Liverpool at noon for a cargo of coal.

Slab Ice

Coast and entrance to the harbor blocked with slab ice. First time this season that ice interfered with shipping. S.S. Watuka had some difficulty in forcing her way into the harbor.

FEBRUARY 1936

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale with rain in the early morning. Fresh moderate west southwest wind during the day. Cold at night. Min temperature 9 above, max temperature 36.

S.S. ANKARA

Norwegian Steamer, Ankara, Capt. Jorgensen, arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal and after bunkering sailed.

S.S. MAGNHILD

Norwegian Steamer Magnhild, Capt. Clansen arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal.

Slab Ice

Harbor full of slab ice which was driven on the coast by the southerly gale of last night. Entrance to harbor and west end clear of ice in the afternoon.

Arrived Home

Wesley Townsend, who underwent a very rigid medical examination at the Glace Bay General Hospital during the past three days, arrived home by train this evening accompanied by his nephew, E.A. Grant. The examination showed that he has some trouble with his heart and has been ordered to keep to his bed for at least two weeks.

FEBRUARY 1936

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh west to southwest wind. Min temperature 1 below zero, max temperature 19.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny sailed in the morning with a cargo of coal for Halifax.

S.S. Magnhild

Norwegian Steamer Magnhild sailed in the morning.

FEBRUARY 1936

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, snow began to fall at about 9 A.M. and was followed by rain at 2 P.M. which continued until nightfall. Moderate to fresh southeast wind. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min temperature 17, max temperature 32.

Slab Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with slab ice. No shipping entered today owing to ice conditions. The whistles of two steamers could be heard off the harbor during the greater part of the day. One of them is supposed to be the Lord Strathcona enroute from St John, N.B. to this port.

FEBRUARY 1936

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly, snow began to fall early in the day and continued until after nightfall. Moderate northeast wind shifted to north and increasing to a heavy gale. The most disagreeable day during the present winter. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min temperature max temperature 30.

Drift Ice

Harbour and coast blocked with slab ice, which by the force of the gale was driven out to sea leaving the harbor and coast clear.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer Lord Strathcona, Capt. Clibborn enroute from St. John, N.B. forced her way through the ice into the southwest end of the harbor in the morning after the ice loosened up. She docked at the coal pier at noon.

S.S. AUN

Norwegian Steamer Aun, Capt. [blank] arrived at about 5 P.M. for a cargo of steel products and docked at the freight wharf.

S.S. TASIS

Greek Steamer Tasis arrived during the night for bunker coal.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny arrived during the night from Halifax, N.S. for a cargo of coal.

S.S. MONTCALM

Government Icebreaker Montcalm, Capt. O'Hearn arrived during the night.

FEBRUARY 1936

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 26.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

In the afternoon Emeline and I visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Townsend where Wesley Townsend is confined to his bed through illness, since he returned from the General Hospital at Glace Bay on last Wednesday, where he underwent a medical examination during the early part of last week. We were pleased to find him improving in health.

S.S. KORSFJORD

Norwegian Steamer Korsfjord, Capt. Neilson arrived in the morning for a cargo of steel products and anchored in the stream.

FEBRUARY 1936

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 10, max temperature 22.

S.S. TESIS

Greek Steamer Tesis, Capt. [blank] bunkered and sailed for Italy, with a cargo of scrap iron.

S.S. GRANGEPARK

British Steamer Grangepark, Capt. [blank] arrived in the evening for bunker coal and docked on the west side of the coal pier. This ship is enroute from St. John, N.B to Cape Town, South Africa.

FEBRUARY 1936

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light north to northeast winds. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

S.S. MONTCALM

Government icebreaker, Montcalm, Capt. O'Hearn sailed in the morning but returned early in the afternoon.

S.S. LORD STRATHCONA

Steamer Lord Strathcona, Capt. Clibborn sailed in the afternoon for Halifax and St. John with a cargo of about 10,000 tons of coal.

S.S. GRANGEPARK

British Steamer Grangepark, Capt. [blank] finished bunkering, and sailed in the evening for Cape Town, South Africa.

Assessment Appeal Court

At 2 P.M. as a member of the assessment committee of the "Town of Louisbourg" I went to the Town office, but failing to meet the other two members of the committee, Councillors Wesley Townsend and Jeremiah Smith, the meeting was called off and a date set for next Tuesday, March 3 at 2 P.M. Councillor Townsend was unable to be present through illness and councillor Smith could not leave his work.

Marriage

The marriage of George Maxner to Margaret Jewell both of Louisbourg took place this morning in Stella Maris Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father D.H. Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. Maxner will reside in Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1936

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with occasional snow squalls. Light southwest wind shifting to west in the evening and becoming colder.

Meeting of Jail Commission

I left Louisbourg on the 8:15 A.M. train enroute to Sydney for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission. Arrived at Glace Bay at about 9:50 A.M., left Glace Bay by train car at 10:25, arrived Sydney at 11:30. Was accompanied from Louisbourg to Sydney by E.A. Grant. Put up at Vidal Hotel.

At about 3 P.M. I went to the County jail where I met the other two members of the Jail Commission: Councillor W.R. MacDonald of Glace Bay and Alderman D.J. MacLean of Sydney, after which we held our meeting in the Jail office.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny sailed from Louisbourg in the morning with a cargo of coal for Liverpool, N.S.

S.S. AUN

Norwegian Steamer AUN, Capt. [blank] sailed in the evening with a cargo of steel products.

FEBRUARY 1936

Thursday 27

Sydney, N.S. Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light west to southwest wind.

Sydney to Louisbourg

Left Sydney on the 12:30 P.M. train car enroute to Louisbourg via Glace Bay. Left Glace Bay at 2:45 P.M. by S & L Railway train arrived at Louisbourg at about 4:20.

S.S. KORSFJORD

Norwegian Steamer Korsfjord, Capt. Neilson sailed in the evening from Louisbourg with a cargo of steel products for Great Britain.

S.S. MONTCALM

Government icebreaker Montcalm, Capt. O'Hearn sailed from Louisbourg.

FEBRUARY 1936

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain squalls in the early morning. Cloudy mild and foggy during the day. Light frost at night. Min temperature 24, max temperature 34.

Motored to Sydney

A.W. Cameron motored to Sydney with his truck today. This is the first car to make the trip since Jan 31/36.

S.S. MONTCALM

Government icebreaker, Montcalm, Capt. O'Hearn arrived during the night.

FEBRUARY 1936

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light to moderate westerly wind. Min temperature 14, max temperature 30.

S.S. MONTCALM

Government Icebreaker, Montcalm, Capt. O'Hearn sailed at about 9 A.M.

Returned From Sydney

A.W. Cameron who motored to Sydney yesterday with his truck, returned today with a load of freight for Louisbourg Merchants. Mr. Cameron reports the highway in bad condition for autos.

MARCH 1936

Sunday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Snow began to fall at about 1 P.M. and continued during the afternoon and night. Light to moderate east to northeast wind. Snowfall about 7 inches. Min temperature 13, max temperature 30.

Church Services

At 10:45 and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. Macmillan conducted both services. The morning service was held fifteen minutes earlier than usual in order to offer those who wished to listen in to the Kings message which was broadcast over the radio at noon.

Kings Message

At 12 o'clock noon we listened to the first radio broadcast of King Edward the Eighth since his accession to the throne of the British Empire. This was a message of greeting to his subjects in all parts of the Empire and was heard quite distinctly.

MARCH 1936

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with fresh to moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 3, max temperature 23.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny sailed shortly before noon for Liverpool, N.S. with a cargo of coal.

Highway Blocked

Snow storm of yesterday blocked the highway between here and Sydney as far as automobile traffic is concerned. This highway has been closed to auto traffic since Jan 31/36 with the exception of a trip made by A.W. Cameron on last Friday.

MARCH 1936

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light to moderate variable wind. Min temperature 1 below, max temperature 26.

MARCH 1936

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, snow began to fall at about 10 A.M. and was followed by rain and silver thaw in the afternoon. Foggy and mild at night. Light to moderate southeast wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature 28.

Drift Ice

Southwest end and mouth of the harbor filled with drift ice during the day.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

MARCH 1936

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with moderate southeast wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 36.

Drift Ice

A considerable quantity of loose drift in the southwest end of the harbor and along the coast.

S.S. CANADIAN VICTOR

Steamer Canadian Victor, Captain Weyman arrived at noon for part cargo of steel products and bunker coal.

School Board

At 7 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Commissioners present: G.B. Hiltz, Jeremiah Smith, D.A. Campbell, Clarence Peters and M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer. At this meeting estimates for school purposes were brought down amounting to \$4000.00.

Town Council

Immediately after the close of the School Board meeting, I presided at a meeting of the Town Council. All the Councillors were present with the exception of Wesley Townsend. At this meeting estimates of receipts and expenditures were considered and passed.

MARCH 1936

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy. Clearing in the afternoon. Moderate southeast wind shifting to westerly in the afternoon and becoming colder at night. Min temperature 16, max temperature 36.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny arrived from Liverpool, N.S. for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1936

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northeast wind. A few light snow squalls at night. Min temperature 12, max temperature 31.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Capt. Kenny sailed in the forenoon for Liverpool, N.S. with a cargo of coal.

S.S. CANADIAN VICTOR

Steamer Canadian Victor, Capt. Weyman sailed during the forenoon for New Zealand and Australia via the Panama Canal. While in port this ship loaded about 600 tons of steel products besides about 1500 tons of bunker coal.

Police Court

Michael Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy and Harry Tutty were before Stipendiary Magistrate, B.M. Spencer, at 10 A.M. today on charges of conducting themselves in a disorderly manner on Commercial Street on last Wednesday night.

The two Kennedys pleaded guilty and were fined one dollar each and costs amounting in all to \$2.25 each. Tutty pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The disturbance took place at a shack occupied by Gordon MacDonald when they broke into the building at about 10:30 at night and MacDonald had to flee for safety.

MARCH 1936

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 15, max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services. Emeline accompanied me to church in the morning but was not out in the evening.

MARCH 1936

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 5, max temperature 30.

S.S. ALASKA

Norwegian Steamer Alaska, Capt. Jacobson arrived at about 5:30 P.M. for part cargo of steel products and docked on the east side of the Freight wharf.

MARCH 1936

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, mild and foggy with some light rain. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 24. Max temperature 35.

MARCH 1936

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 42. Snow melting rapidly.

S.S. WATUKA

Steamer Watuka, Captain Kenny arrived at about noon from Liverpool, N.S. and loaded a cargo of coal. The Watuka sailed during the night for Liverpool, N.S.

MARCH 1936

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to southeast at night. Min temperature 24, max temperature 42.

S.S. BONNINGTON COURT

British Steamer Bonnington Court, Capt. Sutherland arrived in the afternoon from England and docked at the freight wharf where she will load a part cargo of steel products.

Board of Trade

At 8:15 I attended a meeting of the Louisbourg Board of Trade. Those present were: Dr. H.J. Townsend, George Lewis, D.M. Johnston, James Crowdis, Bert Wilcox, Dan Fleet, Neil Murphy, Reuben Lipkus, Alister MacDonald, Capt. Dan Harris, L.H. Cann, Sam Levy and M.S. Huntington.

MARCH 1936

Friday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with some rain in the afternoon. Fresh moderate to light southeast to southwest wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 38.

Heber Arrived

Heber arrived on the evening train from his home at Salmon and intends spending the week end with us.

MARCH 1936

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with moderate southwest wind. Cleared shortly after noon. Bright sunshine during the remainder of the day. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

Snow Disappearing

Many patches of bare ground on the streets sleighing about over the present.

S.S. ALNORA

Norwegian Steamer Alnora, Captain [blank] arrived in the afternoon for bunker coal and docked at the west side of the coal pier.

S.S. ROSECASTLE

Steamer Rosecastle, Captain Luke Holmes, arrived in the afternoon from Halifax, N.S. for a cargo of coal and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

S.S. ALASKA

Norwegian Steamer Alaska, Capt. Jacobson sailed in the afternoon with a part cargo of steel products (about 5.500 tons) for England.

S.S. BONNINGTON COURT

British Motor Ship Bonnington Court, Capt. Sutherland sailed in the afternoon with about 700 tons of steel products enroute to Vancouver, via Halifax where she will complete her cargo.

MARCH 1936

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light variable wind, mostly east and southeast. Some fog off the coast. Min temperature 24, max temperature 40.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. accompanied by Emeline and Heber, I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both of these services.

MARCH 1936

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light southwest wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 34.

Left for Home

Heber, who spent the week end with us left for his home at Salmon River on the 8:15 A.M. train via Glace Bay and Sydney.

MARCH 1936

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

S.S. ROSECASTLE

Steamer Rosecastle, Capt. Luke Holmes sailed in the morning for Halifax and St. John with a cargo of about 10,000 tons of coal.

S.S. MAGNHILD

Steamer Magnhild, Capt. Clausen arrived in the afternoon and bunkered.

MARCH 1936

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 44.

S.S. MAGNHILD

Norwegian Steamer Magnhild, Capt. Clausen sailed in the morning.

S.S. LOVAAS

Norwegian Steamer Lovaas, Capt. Anderson arrived at 4 P.M. for a cargo of steel products.

Snow Disappearing

Streets and fields entirely free from snow. Snow and ice with the exception of a few scattered patches.

FIRE

Between 10 A.M. and 12 noon today, a dwelling owned and occupied by Arthur M. Townsend on Main Street near the railway station was totally destroyed by fire. The fire alarm was sounded shortly after 10 A.M. and the firemen made a quick response but owing to there being no water systems in that part of the town were unable to prevent the building from being a total loss. They however saved the greater part of the furniture and with the aid of buckets prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings near at hand.

Estimated value of building \$3500.00
Estimated Value of Contents \$1500.00
Insurance on Building 800.00
Insurance on Contents 600.00
Estimated value of contents destroyed \$400.00

MARCH 1936

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light southwest to southeast wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 46.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 I attended and presided at a special meeting of the School board. Those present were: Commissioners; G.B. Hiltz, Jeremiah Smith, Clarence Peters, and M.S. Huntington. Principal of Schools, Miss Mary Campbell, Attendance Officer: D.M. Johnson and Thomas Peck, Jr.

This meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with a charge of insubordination laid by Miss Campbell against Thomas Peck, Jr. After hearing the evidence of both sides Peck was found guilty but on the recommendation of the Board was allowed another chance. He was informed that in the event of any further breeches of discipline he would be expelled from the school.

The cases of Harold Wilson and Donald Lewis who have also been annoying the School Principal were dealt with by the board but definite action was deferred owing to the fact that their conduct has improved of late.

MARCH 1936

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light southwest wind. Heavy rain in the early morning and a few light showers during the day. Min temperature 27, max temperature 45.

MARCH 1936

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with some heavy showers of rain. Light to fresh southwest to southeast winds. Min temperature 26, max temperature 38.

MARCH 1936

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and mild during the day with light southwest wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 45.

S.S. LOVAAS

Norwegian Steamer Lovaas, Capt. Anderson sailed in the afternoon for England with a cargo of about 2500 tons of steel products.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services.

In the afternoon in company with Emeline I visited Wesley Townsend and found him considerably improved in health after his recent illness.

MARCH 1936

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with variable wind, mostly northeast and north. Foggy in the early part of the day but cleared when the wind shifted northerly. Min temperature 29, max temperature 43.

MARCH 1936

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

S.S. CRUIZER

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Tug, Cruizer, Capt. Gilfoil sailed for Sydney this forenoon to resume here duties at the port of Sydney. The Cruizer has been attending to the docking of ships at this port, since Feb 12, 1936.

MARCH 1936

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate northerly wind. Light rain at night.

Louisbourg to Sydney

I left Louisbourg on the 8:15 A.M. train for Sydney via Glace Bay. Left Glace Bay by train at 10:20 A.M. arrived at Sydney at 11:30.

Meeting of County Jail Commission

In the afternoon I attended and presided at a regular meeting.

MARCH 1936

Thursday 26

Sydney, N.S.

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northeast to east wind.

MARCH 1936

Friday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southeast wind. Snow squalls followed by rain in the early morning. Min temperature 29, max temperature 40.

MARCH 1936

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with snow sleet and rain during the afternoon. Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds, shifting to west during the night and clearing. Min temperature 28, max temperature 31.

MARCH 1936

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with snow squalls in the afternoon and evening. West to northwest winds. Min temperature 27, max temperature 34.

S.S. CRUIZER

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Tug, Cruizer, Capt. Gilfoil arrived at about 11 A.M. from Sydney for the purpose of docking the steamer, Canadian Constructor, which is due here today.

S.S. CANADIAN CONSTRUCTOR

Steamer, Canadian Constructor arrived here at about 8 P.M. for the purpose of loading part cargo of steel products.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services.

Visited Wesley Townsend

In the afternoon, Emeline and I visited Wesley Townsend, who had not yet recovered from his illness.

MARCH 1936

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 47.

Death of Asaph Spencer

The death of Asaph Spencer, took place this evening at his home at Mira, after three days illness. Mr. Spencer who was about 77 years of age, suffered a paralytic stroke on last Thursday and never recovered consciousness.

MARCH 1936

Tuesday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with west to southwest winds. Rain during the night. Min temperature 22, max temperature 44.

S.S. CANADIAN CONSTRUCTOR

Canadian Merchant Marine Steamer, Canadian Constructor, Capt. Webb sailed at 6 A.M. for New Zealand and Australia via Panama Canal. While in port this ship took on board about 400 tons of steel products.

S.S. CRUIZER

Tug, Cruizer, Capt. Gilfoil which arrived here on last Sunday from Sydney sailed to return this morning.

APRIL 1936

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh west to northwest wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature 40.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

APRIL 1936

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with southwest to south east wind. Min temperature 16, max temperature 42.

APRIL 1936

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain with southeast gale in the early morning. Moderate southwest wind cloudy and foggy during the day. Min temperature 29, max temperature 44.

Rev. H. D. Townsend arrives

Rev. Howard D. Townsend of Valley Station, Colchester Co. N.S. arrived by motor car from Sydney in the early part of the night to spend the week end at his former home.

APRIL 1936

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh westerly wind. Light squalls of hail in the afternoon. Min temperature 28, max temperature 41.

APRIL 1936

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to southeast in the evening. Min temperature 24, max temperature 45.

S.S. EVERARDS

Latvian Steamer Everards arrived in the morning for bunker coal.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services, while Rev. H.D. Townsend of Valley Station, Colchester Co. N.S. was the preacher at the morning service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispersed at the 11 A.M. service.

APRIL 1936

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to fresh southerly wind increasing at night. Some rain during the night. Min temperature 18, max temperature 41.

S.S. INGOLA

British Steamer Ingola arrived in the early morning for bunker coal. This ship is enroute from Boston, Mass to some port in Scotland with a cargo of scrap iron. After bunkering she sailed at about 11 A.M.

S.S. EVERARDS

Latvian Steamer Everards after bunkering, sailed in the morning.

APRIL 1936

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light southwest wind which shifted to easterly during the early part of the night. A fall of about 2 inches of snow during the night. Min temperature 27, max temperature 54.

APRIL 1936

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with southwest wind in the morning. Partly clearing with wind shifting to northwest and increasing to a gale. Snow squalls during the afternoon. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

Snow covered the ground in the morning but entirely disappeared during the day.

S.S. WEST WALES

British Steamer West Wales, Capt. Nicholls enroute from South America to Montreal, arrived in the evening for bunker coal and docked on the east side of the coal pier.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

First Coal Cargo From Sydney

Steamer ROSECASTLE, Capt. Luke Holmes sailed from Sydney with this season first cargo of coal for the St. Lawrence.

APRIL 1936

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and cool with moderate westerly wind. Min temperature 15, max temperature 40.

S.S. WEST WALES

British Steamer West Wales, Capt. Nicholls finished bunkering, and sailed for Montreal at about 11 A.M.

Board of Trade

At 8:15 P.M. I attended a regular meeting of the Board of Trade in the Town hall. Those present were: President: Dr. H.J. Townsend, George Lewis, Alfred Tilly, D.M. Johnston, W.C. DeLorey, Bert Wilcox, Capt. Dan Harris, Dan Fleet, Sam Levy, James Crowdis and M.S. Huntington.

APRIL 1936

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light variable wind mostly northwest. Min temperature 22, max temperature 48.

APRIL 1936

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and very chilly with light to moderate easterly wind. Min temperature 18, max temperature 35.

APRIL 1936

Sunday 12 Easter Sunday

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate to fresh easterly wind. Light drizzle of snow during the afternoon. Snow. Min temperature 26, max temperature 33.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was the preacher at both services.

APRIL 1936

Monday 13 Easter Monday

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow in the early morning followed by rain in the forenoon. Snow and sleet in the afternoon with rain again in the evening. Snowfall of last night and today about 5 inches. Moderate to fresh easterly wind. A very disagreeable day. Min temperature 27, max temperature 32.

APRIL 1936

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with drizzle of snow and rain. Moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 28, max temperature 46. Fields covered by about 2 inches of snow, streets very slushy and wet.

S.S. EVEROLANDA

Latvian Steamer Everolanda, Captain Parkons enroute from Havana, Cuba to Swansea, Wales with a cargo of scrap iron, arrived at about 9:30 P.M. for bunker coal.

APRIL 1936

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with drizzle of snow in the morning. Cleared shortly after noon, moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 39.

S.S. EVEROLANDA

Latvian Steamer Everolanda, Captain Parkons, after taking on board 250 tons of bunker coal sailed in the afternoon.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

APRIL 1936

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light variable wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 24, max temperature 47.

APRIL 1936

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy showers in the early morning accompanied by thunder and lightning. Mostly clear and cool during the day with fresh to strong south southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

S.S. MARINE TRADER

Steamer Marine Trader enroute from Barbados to Corner Brook, Nfld. with a cargo of molasses arrived in the morning bunkered and sailed in the afternoon.

APRIL 1936

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 45.

First Codfish

The first codfish to be caught here this season were landed here today.

APRIL 1936

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear in the forenoon. Cloudy with some fog off the coast in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 28, max temperature 48.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both services. At the evening service I sang a solo entitled "Goodnight and Good-Morning"

In the afternoon Emeline and I visited the home of Wesley Townsend who has not yet recovered from his illness.

APRIL 1936**Monday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and partly clear with light southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 52.

Went to National Park

In the afternoon I walked to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park where I visited the New Museum for the first time since it was finished and took photographs of it. The museum and residence attached are very fine buildings and will prove a great addition to the attractions of the National Park. Returning I got a drive in an automobile with Rev. and Mrs. D.A. MacMillan.

Meeting of Fire Brigade

At 8 pm I attended a meeting of the Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Brigade in the fire hall. Those present were: Chief, R.A. Peters, Fred Burke, James Burke, Rannie MacVicar, D.J. MacLeod, J.R. DeFries, J.C. Johnson, and M.S. Huntington. Ruben Lipkus who has been a member of the Brigade for the last two or three years has closed up his business and moved to Glace Bay. At tonight's meeting the members present expressed regret at his departure and made him an honorary member.

APRIL 1936**Tuesday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light southwest wind. A perfect day. Foggy at night. Min temperature 23, max temperature 50.

APRIL 1936**Wednesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and clear with fresh west southwest wind.

APRIL 1936

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh southwest wind. Min temperature max temperature.

ENTOMBED MEN RESCUED FROM MOOSE RIVER GOLD MINE

Dr. D.E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding of Toronto who have been imprisoned in a gold mine at Moose River, Halifax Co, N.S. since 11 P.M. on Sunday, April 12 were rescued at about 1 A.M. today. On the night of April 12, Robertson and Scadding accompanied by Herman Magill, also of Toronto entered the old workings of the mine at Moose River on a tour of inspection.

APRIL 1936

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 46.

Bus Service

Sullivan's Bus Service between Sydney and Louisbourg which was discontinued on Jan 31/36 owing to the bad condition of the highway was resumed today with the same schedule as formerly.

Schedule as follows: Leave Sydney for Louisbourg at 9 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Leave Louisbourg for Sydney at 1 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 1936

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northerly wind. Light snow in the early morning. Snow which covered the ground in the morning disappeared during the forenoon.

APRIL 1936

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Chilly and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong southwest wind. Showers at night. Min temperature 20.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both services. Emeline accompanied me in the evening but was not out to the morning service.

APRIL 1936

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate wind. Max temperature 48.

Went to Sydney

Today the majority of the trimmers and shippers who are regularly employed at Sydney during the summer shipping season left for Sydney to resume their duties.

APRIL 1936**Tuesday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature

APRIL 1936**Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with southwest wind. Some light rain at night.

Meeting of Jail Commission

At 1 P.M. I went to Sydney on Sullivan's Bus for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the County Jail Commission.

APRIL 1936**Thursday 30**

Sydney, N.S. Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately warm at Sydney, cloudy and cool with some showers at Louisbourg and vicinity. Moderate southwest wind.

Sydney to Louisbourg

After spending the day at Sydney attending to business matters of various kinds, I left Sydney at 5:30 P.M. on Sullivan's bus (Sam MacDonald, driver) and arrived at Louisbourg at about 6:35 P.M.

MAY 1936**Friday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly clear with light southwest wind. An ideal spring day. Min temperature 34, max temperature 60.

Worked in Garden

In the afternoon I did the first work of this season in the garden. Burned rubbish which had accumulated during the winter and planted 2 autumn lily bulbs.

MAY 1936

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

In the afternoon I planted two rosebushes and two autumn Lily bulbs in the front garden. In the evening I noticed that the autumn lily nearest the front gate on the right side when entering is up. Unusually early.

Band Concert

At 8 P.M. I attended and presided at a concert in the Parish hall given by the reorganized Louisbourg band, which was I think greatly enjoyed by a large audience. This concert was directed by Harold Covey in the absence of Wesley Townsend, the Band Leader was unable to attend on account of illness.

Those taking part in tonights concert were as follows:

All members of the Band.

Harold Covey, Director

Michael Kennedy, Freeman MacKenzie, Charles Stacey, Murdoch MacLean, George MacLean, Neil MacLean, Ernest Skinner, John MacAskill, James Peck, Melvin Beaver, Walter Jewell, Alex Smith, Donnie Nicholson, Layton Coveyduc, Howard MacPhail, Henry Roberts, William During.

MAY 1936

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind and some fog off the coast. Min temperature 32, max temperature 53.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both morning and evening services. Emeline accompanied me in the evening but was not out to church in the morning.

Visited Wesley Townsend

In the afternoon, Emeline and I visited at the home of Wesley Townsend.

MAY 1936

Monday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with heavy rain in the forenoon, followed by drizzle and mist. Heavy showers at night. Light east to northeast wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 43.

Highway Engineer, Cruises, Route of Proposed New Road

At about 10 A.M. F.A. Crowley of the Department of Highways visited Louisbourg for the purpose of making a report on the feasibility of the proposed new highway to lead from Catalone Corner to the east end of the Town of Louisbourg.

At about 10:30 A.M. a party consisting of James Crowdis, D.M. Johnson, George Lewis, Dr. H.J. Townsend, Alistair MacDonald, F.A. Crowley and myself set out for Catalone Corner in two motor cars owned and driven by Rev. D.A. MacMillan and Rev. E.B. Gabriel.

At Catalone this party with the exception of Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Gabriel started at the end of Rod MacLean's road in a southerly direction. After following MacLean's road to his house, a distance of about a mile.

MAY 1936

Tuesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool clearing in the afternoon. Moderate northerly wind. Heavy frost at night. Min temperature 26, max temperature 44.

MAY 1936

Wednesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and very chilly with moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 21, max temperature 42.

MAY 1936

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and very cool with moderate to fresh south west wind. Min temperature 19, max temperature about 45.

MAY 1936

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 52.

MAY 1936

Saturday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with showers. Moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 42.

MAY 1936

Sunday 10 Mother's Day

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate easterly to southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 48.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. In the absence of the pastor Rev. D.A. MacMillan who is confined to his home through illness, both services were conducted by Mr. A.W. Stacey (elder). The childrens choir had charge of the service of song at both services.

MAY 1936

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light southwest wind. Max temperature 32.

MAY 1936

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy. Rain during the early part of the day. Min temperature 27, max temperature 52.

MAY 1936

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. Min temperature 36, max temperature 58.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

MAY 1936

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some rain. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature 50.

MAY 1936

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 56.

MAY 1936**Saturday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear during the forenoon. Cloudy with showers in the afternoon. Clearing during the night. Min temperature 29, max temperature 53.

Opening of Lobster Season

The season for fishing lobster on this coast opened today. Many traps were placed in the water by local fishermen.

MAY 1936**Sunday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate west to north west wind. A few light showers in the forenoon. Min temperature 23, max temperature 43.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were conducted by Rev. D.A. MacMillan.

MAY 1936**Monday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 25, max temperature 49.

MAY 1936**Tuesday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light easterly wind. Light showers during the afternoon. Min temperature 33, max temperature 54.

MAY 1936**Wednesday 20**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with some fog, and showers in the forenoon. Cleared during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 56.

MAY 1936

Thursday 21

Sydney, N.S. Louisbourg, N.S.

Very chilly, partly clear with light to moderate northwest to north winds. Min temperature 26, max temperature 54.

Louisbourg to Sydney

Went to Sydney via Glace Bay on the S & L Railway and train way for the purpose of addressing the Y's Men Club at their weekly luncheon.

At about 1:15 P.M. I had lunch with the Y's Men's Club at the Isle Royale Hotel after which I delivered a half hour address on Restoration work at Louisbourg.

MAY 1936

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Very chilly and mostly cloudy with light to moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 44.

Heavy frost in the morning and during the night.

MAY 1936

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate winds. Min temperature 23, max temperature 49.

Heavy frost in the morning and during the night. In a tub of water in my yard, I found ice about ½ inch in thickness as a result of last nights frost.

MAY 1936

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light to moderate variable winds, mostly southwest. Min temperature 22, max temperature 51.

Heavy frost in the morning.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church where Rev. D.A. MacMillan was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me in the evening but was not out in the morning.

Visitors from Salmon River

At about 11 A.M. the following persons arrived by motor car and spent the afternoon with us: Mrs. Clifford Huntington, Fred Huntington, wife and 5 months old child and Miss Lillian Huntington. The party left for home at about 4 P.M.

MAY 1936

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate winds. Clearing in the late afternoon. Min temperature 36, max temperature 54.

Public Holiday

Empire Day having fallen on Sunday, today was observed as a public holiday. All public offices, schools, bank and some of the shops closed for the day with the exception of the Post Office and telephone office which had holiday hours.

Had shop open for business until 7:30 P.M.

Closed Lips

In the evening, Emeline and I attended a show in the Masonic hall entitled "Closed Lips". This show was staged by Stella Maris Dramatic Club of this town and was well patronized, the hall being packed to the doors.

MAY 1936

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, partly clearing in the afternoon.

MAY 1936

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with moderate to fresh north to northeast winds. Partly clear in the evening. Min temperature 36, max temperature 53.

Meeting of County Jail Commission

Left Louisbourg at 1 P.M. on Sullivan's bus for Sydney, where at 3 P.M. I attended the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission in the office of the Jail.

MAY 1936

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool. Heavy rain during the afternoon. Wind southwest. Min temperature 27, max temperature 53.

Demonstration at Dundonald Inn

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MAY 1936

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh westerly wind. Min temperature 36, max temperature 57.

MAY 1936

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Showers at night. Min temperature [blank]

Max temperature [blank].

MAY 1936

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Foggy in the morning but cleared before mid-day. Partly clear during the afternoon. Min temperature 37, max temperature 56.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was the preacher at both services.

In the afternoon, Emeline and I visited Mrs. Z.W. Townsend and B.M. Spencer.

JUNE 1936

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 36, max temperature 55.

Visited Kennington Cove

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JUNE 1936

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature 38, max temperature 58.

JUNE 1936

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear becoming foggy in the evening. Fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 59.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1936**Thursday 4**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

Y's Men's Concert

At 8 P.M. I attended a concert in the Parish hall which was staged by the Y's Men's Club of Sydney.

[No diary entries for June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1936.]

JUNE 1936**Monday 8**

Salmon River

Clear and warm with light to moderate southerly wind. Max temperature 77.

JUNE 1936**Tuesday 9**

Salmon River Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to northeast wind. Moderately warm at Louisbourg. Max temperature (Louisbourg) 68.

JUNE 1936**Wednesday 10**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy, moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 57.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United Church.

JUNE 1936

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Some rain in the morning, moderately warm. Cloudy and foggy during the day. Light southwest wind shifting to northeast in the evening. Min temperature 45, max temperature 68.

Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the council. Those present were:

Councillors: J. Smith, G.B. Hiltz, D.J. MacInnis, and Mayor M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Police Officer: D.M. Johnson.

At this meeting the following appointments were made:

Revisors: R.A. Peters, Duncan Lamont and Harold MacQueen, all reelected.

Assors: D.A. Campbell, J.N. MacDonald and B.M. Spencer, all reelected.

JUNE 1936**Friday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light variable winds, mostly north east. An ideal day. Some fog during the night. Min temperature 46, max temperature 65.

June 1936**Saturday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light variable winds, mostly north east. An ideal day. Some fog during the night. Min temperature 39, max temperature 67.

JUNE 1936**Sunday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light south to southwest winds. Min temperature 35, max temperature 69.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both services. At the evening service I sang a solo entitled "The Christ of the Cross".

JUNE 1936**Monday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southwest wind. A few light showers in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 49, max temperature 68.

Meeting of Fisherman's Race Committee

At 8:15 P.M. I attended a meeting at the home of Bert Wilcox. This meeting was the first of a series to be held for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Fisherman's Regatta.

Those present at tonight's meeting were as follows:

A.A. Martell, Fletcher Townsend, Dan Fleet, Holland Fleet, John A. MacDonald, Edgar Bates, Bert Wilcox and M.S. Huntington. On motion, A.A. Martell and I were reelected Secretary and Chairman, respectively. Other members of the sailing committee reelected were: M.S.

Huntington, starter;

Times and Judges: J.A. MacDonald, Fletcher Townsend, G.B. Hiltz and A.A. Martell, A.W. Stacey, Inspector of entries. At this meeting it was decided on motion to use the government wharf as the starting point and the same course as in 1935. At about 9:30 P.M. meeting adjourned to meet again at the same hour and place on next Monday night, June 22.

JUNE 1936

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light southerly wind. Heavy showers at intervals during the day. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

JUNE 1936

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with showers in the early morning. Clearing early in the day. Fresh to strong northerly wind. Min temperature 36, max temperature 58.

Heavy Sea

A very heavy sea running on the coast which increased during the day.

JUNE 1936

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate easterly wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature about 56.

JUNE 1936

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Gabarus, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate southerly wind.

Sydney to Louisbourg

Motored from Sydney to Louisbourg on Sullivan's bus arriving at about 10 A.M.

Motored to Gabarus

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JUNE 1936

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Fog off the coast all day. Min temperature
Max temperature.

JUNE 1936

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with some showers in the afternoon. Min temperature 46, max temperature 53.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. The preachers for the day were as follows:

Rev. J.C. MacLeod of [blank] at 11 A.M.

Rev. D.A. MacMillan at 3 P.M.

Rev. H.D. Townsend of Valley, Colchester County, N.S. (Retired) at 7 P.M.

At 3 P.M. the members of Mariners Lodge A.F. and A.M. with visiting masons from the various lodges in Cape Breton, attended in a body. The 3 P.M. service was held especially for the Masonic body.

JUNE 1936

Monday 22

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable wind. Min temperature 39, max temperature 57.

Motored to Sydney

At 1 P.M. I motored to Sydney in Sullivan's bus, returning at about 6:30 P.M. While at Sydney I conferred with Mayor S.E. Muggah of Sydney, Miss Catherine MacLennan of Petersfield, Westmount and Inspector Baxter of Sydney detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, respecting arrangement for the dedication of the Museum at the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, which is to take place on July 22, 1936.

JUNE 1936

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S. Main-a-dieu, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

Motored to Main-a-dieu

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JUNE 1936

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light variable winds. Min temperature (Louisbourg) [blank] Max temperature (Louisbourg) [blank]

Motored to Sydney

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JUNE 1936

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy, drizzly and foggy during the day. Rainfall about ½ inch. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

JUNE 1936

Friday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

JUNE 1936

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light to moderate west wind. Foggy at night with showers. Min temperature 38, max temperature 68.

Motored to Sydney

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JUNE 1936

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, misty and foggy with light south west wind. Min temperature 47, max temperature 57.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both services.

At 3 P.M. we attended the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Joseph Cathcart the regular pastor was assisted by Rev. A.A. Murray, D.D. of Westminister Presbyterian Church, Sydney, N.S. Mr. Murray delivered the address.

JUNE 1936

Monday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate southwest wind.

Meeting of Sailing Committee

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JUNE 1936

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Partly clear during the day with moderate to fresh northerly wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Min temperature 34, max temperature 60.

Motored to Sydney

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Captain O, Delmark sailed

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Death of Mrs. Wadden

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JULY 1936

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly cloudy with fresh to moderate northwest to west winds. Min temperature 39, max temperature 65.

Fisherman's Regatta

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JULY 1936

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with light to moderate variable wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

JULY 1936

Friday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light winds. Min temperature 35, max temperature 68.

JULY 1936

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm and mostly cloudy with light southwest wind. Min temperature 41, max temperature 72.

German Zeppelin Sighted

German Airship "Van Hindenburg" passed Louisbourg at about 10:15 A.M. today enroute from Lakehurst, New York to Germany. She passed about three or four miles off the harbor mouth and was visible for a considerable length of time as she slowly headed eastward. This ship has made several trips between Germany and New York during this spring and summer but this is the first time she was sighted from Cape Breton Island.

Capt. O'Delmark reaches Sydney

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JULY 1936

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with a few light showers. Wind east to northeast, fresh in the morning but moderated during the day. Min temperature 48, max temperature 58.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church where in the absence of Rev. D.A. MacMillan at Loch Lomond the services both morning and evening were conducted by Mr. H.A. Watts, Ministerial student of the United Church, who is at present stationed at Fourchu, Richmond County.

JULY 1936

Monday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and misty in the morning but clearing shortly before noon. Clear and moderately during the remainder of the day. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

Visited Park with Mayor Muggah and Party

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JULY 1936

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with light to moderate southwest winds.

JULY 1936

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with variable winds. Thunder and lightning during the afternoon, accompanied by heavy showers.

Guns taken to National Park

Today, the two large French Naval guns which have been mounted on carriages at the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway Station in this town for upwards of thirty-five years were transferred by motor truck to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, where they are to remain.

These two guns were taken from the bottom of Louisbourg harbor, (if my memory serves me in the year 1895). A short time later, through the efforts of John S. MacLennan (now Senator MacLennan) they were mounted at the railway station, on carriages brought from Halifax. Early in the present year, they were donated to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park by Sir Newton Moore, President of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation.

The largest gun has an inside muzzle diameter of 7 inches and weighs about 3 3/4 ton; the smaller one has a weight of about 2 1/2 tons.

Both guns are supposed to have been on a French war ship sunk in the harbor during the siege of 1758. Many guns of a similar type have been recovered from the harbor, many years ago and unfortunately shipped away for junk or other purposes.

D.W. MacDonald, Supt of the S & L Railway, directed the removal of the guns, which were taken to the park in one of the British Empire Steel and Coal Company's Motor trucks.

They rest at the park on the old carriages but I have been informed that the Steel and Coal Company intend having new carriages built to take the places of the old ones.

JULY 1936

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Went to National Park

In the forenoon I went to the Louisbourg National Park with D.J. Kennedy and took a cannon and stand from the railway station and delivered it at the Louisbourg Museum. This gun is an early type of brush loader and was found near the shore of Louisbourg harbor, many years ago. For many years it has been in the Provincial Museum at Halifax, NS. It was shipped to me for delivery at the Louisbourg Museum by Sir Harry Piers, Curator of the Museum at Halifax.

Governor-General's Visit Canceled

It was announced by Radio shortly after noon today that the proposed visit of Lord Tweedsmuir to Louisbourg on July 22, 1936 had been canceled owing to ill health. The Governor-General was to have been present at the Official opening of the New Louisbourg Museum on the above date.

JULY 1936

Friday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light variable winds. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

JULY 1936

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light variable winds. Min temperature 43, max temperature 76.

Visited National Park

At about 10 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Hidden of Chatham, New Jersey called on me with a letter of introduction from M.R. Chappell of Sydney. I went to the park with them and showed them points of interest. Mr. Hidden is Mayor of his home town. We returned from the park at about 12:15 P.M.

National Parks Officials Visit Louisbourg

J.C. Campbell of Ottawa, Director of Publicity for National Parks of Canada and J.S. Smart who has been appointed to Superintend the development of Nova Scotia National Park located in Northern Cape Breton visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park today. They both called to see me in the afternoon. Mr. Campbell was also here on or about June 25 in connection with the proposed visit of the Governor-General to the National Park on the occasion of the dedication of the New Museum.

Official Opening of Museum Postponed

Mr. J.C. Campbell, Director of Publicity, National Park of Canada informed me this afternoon that the official opening of the new Louisbourg Museum had been indefinitely postponed owing to the recent illness of the Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, who was to officiate at the official dedication on July 22, 1936.

JULY 1936

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Warm and mostly cloudy with light variable wind. Min temperature 53, max temperature 78.

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I in company with Emeline attended services in the First United Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. D.A. MacMillan who is confined to his home through illness. Rev. John MacKinnon (retired) of Sydney conducted both services.

JULY 1936**Monday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light variable winds, mostly southerly. Cloudy at night with wind increasing slightly. Min temperature 44, max temperature 71.

Police Court

Alistair MacDonald, John Williams Jr. and Gerald Mosher all of this town were before Stipendiary Magistrate BM Spencer at 10 A.M. today on charges of drinking intoxicating liquor in a public place.

Alistair MacDonald pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs \$4.00 total \$14.00 which he paid. Williams and Mosher both pleaded not guilty but were convicted on the evidence of Police Officer D.M. Johnson and Alistair MacDonald. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and \$4.00 costs each or an alternative of 20 days in the County jail at Sydney. They both decided to take the days and were taken to Sydney in the afternoon by Officer Johnson and lodged in jail to serve their sentence.

JULY 1936**Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with heavy rain. Wind southerly. Rainfall about 1 inch. Min temperature 54, max temperature 60.

JULY 1936**Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with showers in the early part of the day. Min temperature 51, max temperature 68.

JULY 1936**Thursday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 70.

Delegates visit Louisbourg Park

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JULY 1936

Friday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 43, max temperature 68.

JULY 1936

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to fresh west to northwest winds. Min temperature 42, max temperature 70.

JULY 1936

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with rain during the afternoon and evening. Light variable wind. Min temperature 44, max temperature 66.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. The 11 A.M. service was conducted by Mr. Aubrey Moore of Westmount, Sydney, Ministerial student. At 7 P.M. Rev. A.A. MacIvor, of the United Church, Marion Bridge was the preacher. Rev. D.A. MacMillan the regular pastor is still confined to his house through illness but is improving in health.

JULY 1936

Monday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy during in the forenoon, clear and sunshine with light southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Visited National Park

At about 3 P.M. I visited the Louisbourg National Park with two bus loads of passengers from the S.S. Belle Isle which arrived at Sydney today, and motored to Louisbourg in Sullivan's Buses. There were about forty in the party. At the park, I gave a talk on old Louisbourg and showed them points of historic interest.

First Swordfish

19 swordfish were landed here today, the first of the season. Lewis & company purchased 13 of the number.

JULY 1936

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 44, max temperature 68.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon, R.A. Peters, Supt of the Louisbourg National and Historic Park and I motored to the park and met Albert Almon there.

Swordfish

There were about 100 swordfish landed here today. Burgess from Port Mouton, N.S. brought in 7.

JULY 1936

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

JULY 1936

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable wind. An ideal day. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

H.M.C.S. Champlain arrives

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JULY 1936

Friday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to fresh southwest to south winds. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

H.M.C.S. Champlain sails

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JULY 1936

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Strong southeast to southwest wind with heavy showers, mist and fog. Min temperature 55, max temperature 69.

July 1936

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 50, max temperature 68.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services. Emeline was not out to the morning service, but accompanied me in the evening.

Michael Lerner Arrives

Michael Lerner, New York Sportsman arrived here today for the purpose of trying to catch swordfish with rod and line, off the port of Louisbourg.

JULY 1936

Monday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light variable wind. Min temperature 44, max temperature 74. A perfect day.

Death of Gordon Parsons

Gordon Parsons of this town passed away this morning in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, N.S. He is survived by his wife, who was previous to her marriage, Miss Tanner and two children. Mr. Parsons who was born on November 29, 1903 was admitted to the Victoria General Hospital on June 20, 1936.

JULY 1936

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 48, max temperature 66.

Visited National Park with New York Scientists

A party of scientists from the New York Museum of Natural History arrived here today and expect to remain at Louisbourg for a considerable length of time for the purpose of studying the habits of swordfish, which are now on the Cape Breton coast. In the afternoon, I motored to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with the party which also included Mr. Michael Lerner,

New York, sportsman, who is here at present trying to catch swordfish with rod and line. At the park I gave a short talk on the history of Old Louisbourg and pointed out places of special interest around the old fortress. The entire party consisted of the following persons: Dr. J. Nichols, Miss Francesa Lamont, Mr. H.C. Raven and Ludwig Ferraglio of the museum of Natural History, New York, Michael Lerner and his nephew William Lerner, New York and Mr. Doty, Mr. Lerner's photographer.

I understand that this party of scientists is being financed by Michael Lerner and is known as the "Lerner Expedition".

A temporary laboratory has been set up in one of the buildings on Lewis's wharf for the accommodations of the scientists while they remain at Louisbourg.

JULY 1936

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S. Sydney, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh south west wind. Max temperature (Louisbourg) 68.

Motored to Sydney

At 9 A.M. I motored to Sydney in Abe Cameron's truck, arrived at Sydney at 10 A.M. Visited Clifford Huntington and Bert Wilcox at the City Hospital, Sydney. Had lunch at the Vidal Hotel. At 3 P.M. attended the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission in the office of the jail.

Funeral of Gordon Parsons

The funeral of the late Gordon Parsons took place this afternoon. Service conducted by Rev. E.B. Gabriel. Interment took place in the Anglican Cemetery on Clarke's Road.

JULY 1936

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with a few showers. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 54, max temperature 67.

JULY 1936

Friday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 49, max temperature 69.

AUGUST 1936

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 46, max temperature 70.

Gyro Club visits Louisbourg

At about 5:30 P.M. I visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with members of the Gyro Club of Sydney, about 20 in number. Mr. Alistair MacDonald of Sydney was in charge of the party. At the museum in the park, I gave a short talk on the early history of Louisbourg after which I showed them points of interest in and around the ruined citadel. After returning from the park the party had dinner at the Dundonald Inn.

AUGUST 1936

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with moderate to light variable wind, mostly southwest. Thunder, lightning and a heavy shower of rain at noon. Min temperature 49, max temperature 72.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. G.A. Donalds was the preacher at both services. Rev. G.A. Donalds of Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto, Canada is spending his holidays at Louisbourg and occupying the United Church manse in the absence of Rev. D.A. and Mrs. MacMillan, who are away on their annual vacation. Mr. Donalds is accompanied by his wife and two daughters and expects to remain here until after Sunday, August 23.

AUGUST 1936

Monday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 49, max temperature 76.

First Swordfish to be Landed with Rod and Line in Canadian Waters

Michael Lerner, New York Sportsmen, who arrived here on July 26 for the purpose of catching swordfish with rod and line, captured his first fish in Canadian waters today. Mr. Lerner and party who have been trying for swordfish off this port for the past week, left here this morning and arrived back here at about 3:30 P.M. and landed the fish at Lewis and Company's wharf. It weighed 462 ½ lbs. From the time the fish was hooked until it gave up the struggle for freedom was 1 hour and 12 minutes. It is said that the first broadbill swordfish to be caught with rod and line, was landed by the late W.C. Boshen in 1913 off Avalon, California. It is also said that up to date less than 200 fish of this kind have been caught by rod and line.

The "Margaret S" an ex-rum runner from Louisbourg has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Lerner and party by the Nova Scotia Government and is acting as a mother ship to the Lerner party. Mr. Lerner is accompanied by Capt. Thomas Gifford and Larry Bagley. When the fish was sighted Lerner, Gifford and Bagley left the mother ship in a dory and it was from the dory that the fish was hooked and captured. They used mackerel for bait.

AUGUST 1936

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with a few showers and some fog, moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 56, max temperature 70.

Visited National Park with Party from S.S. Belle Isle

In the forenoon I visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with a party of passengers from the S.S. Belle Isle, who motored from Sydney by bus. There were about 15 persons in the party, including the Captain. At the park I gave a talk on old Louisbourg and led them in a short tour of the ruins of the old city. On returning from the park, the party had lunch at the Dundonald Inn (Roy Ingraham, proprietor)

AUGUST 1936

Wednesday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog and southwest wind in the morning. Wind shifted to northwest early in the day. Clear and warm during the afternoon. Min temperature 48, max temperature 75.

AUGUST 1936

Thursday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with light southwest to south winds. An ideal day. Min temperature 42, max temperature 74.

Michael Lerner Lands two Swordfish with Rod and Line

Michael Lerner, New York, Sportsman caught two swordfish about 30 miles off this port today, the largest of which weighed 601 lbs and the smaller of the two 535 lbs. The first fish weighing 535 lbs was hooked at 8:34 A.M. and boated 1 hour and 29 minutes later. The larger of the two fish was hooked at 11:26 A.M. but did not give up the struggle for freedom until 4 hours and 2 minutes later. The 535 pounder measured 12 feet 4 inches in length and the larger one 13 feet 6 inches. Today Mr. Lerner broke two records, first the Atlantic record which was held by Rex Flinn with a fish weighing 505 lbs, caught in 1931 off Mountauk. The larger fish broke the North American record which was held by George C. Thomas with a 573 pounder caught in 1927 off Catalina.

AUGUST 1936

Friday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning, cloudy during the greater part of the day. Partly clear during the afternoon, wind southeast to southwest, shifting to northwest in the afternoon. Min temperature 55, max temperature 75.

AUGUST 1936

Saturday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 49, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1936

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 53, max temperature 71.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. G.A. Donalds of Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto was in charge of both services.

Dr. Sutton arrives

Dr. Sutton and Frank Hodges arrived here by bus from Sydney today for the purpose of catching swordfish with rod and line off the port of Louisbourg. Dr. Sutton who is a famous big game fisherman has previously arranged with Dan Fleet of this town to provide a boat and his own services for catching big fish.

AUGUST 1936

Monday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 57, max temperature 76.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon I went to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Rev. and Mrs. G.A. Donalds and daughter of Toronto, Canada.

AUGUST 1936

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 57, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1936

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon and evening. Fog off the coast all day. Min temperature 54, max temperature 73.

AUGUST 1936

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Clear and warm during the day. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to northwest in the afternoon. Min temperature 56, max temperature 78.

Meeting of Board of Trade

At 8 P.M. I attended a regular meeting of the Louisbourg Board of Trade in the Board of Trade room, Town hall. Among those present were: President: H.J. Townsend.

AUGUST 1936

Friday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and warm with moderate southwest to northwest winds. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Visited National Park

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AUGUST 1936

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy during the day. Heavy rain during the night. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting to southeast and increasing. Min temperature 40, max temperature 68.

AUGUST 1936

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, N.S. Catalone, N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning, cloudy and warm during the day with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature (Louisbourg) 57, max temperature (Louisbourg) 72.

Anniversary Services at Catalone

At 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., Emeline and I attended the Anniversary Services of the United Church at Catalone and at 7 P.M. we attended service in the First United Church at Louisbourg. Rev. G.A. Donald of Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto, Canada was the preacher at the three services. At the 11 A.M. service he was assisted by Rev. H.D. Townsend (retired) of Valley Station, Colchester Co, N.S. Emeline and I had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William

MacAulay at Catalone. We motored to Catalone with Wesley and Rev. H.D. Townsend, who returned to Louisbourg after the morning service and returned to Catalone at the close of the afternoon service and brought us home arriving at about 4:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1936

Monday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some fog. Wind southwest shifting to northerly in the evening. Min temperature 50, max temperature 75.

AUGUST 1936

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southerly wind. Min temperature 45, max temperature 68.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the school board.

Those present were: Commissioners: G.B. Hiltz, Clarence Peters, D.A. Campbell and M.S. Huntington.

Principal: Mary Campbell, others present were: W.L. Skinner, Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Police Officer, D.M. Johnston.

At this meeting it was decided to teach Grade 12 in the Louisbourg Town School during the coming term and a motion was passed by the Board to that effect. Donald Wilson of this town was engaged as an extra teacher owing to the teaching of Grade 12 being undertaker.

AUGUST 1936

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and somewhat cool with south to southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 68.

AUGUST 1936

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with light variable wind, northerly at night. Heavy shower of rain in the afternoon. Min temperature 40, max temperature 68.

AUGUST 1936

Friday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 38, max temperature 66.

AUGUST 1936

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate variable wind, mostly southwest. Min temperature 35, max temperature 68.

Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council in the Council chamber, Town hall. Those present were: Councillors: G.B. Hiltz, D.J. MacInnis, Jeremiah Smith, Alex C. MacDonald and Wesley Townsend. Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Police Officer: D.M. Johnston. Mayor: M.S. Huntington. At this meeting Councillor: Wesley Townsend and I were elected to represent the Town of Louisbourg. At the annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which is to be held at the Town of Digby, Nova Scotia on September 2,3, and 4, 1936.

AUGUST 1936

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy and unsettled. Rain in the late afternoon and continued during the night. Light southwest wind which increased to a fresh breeze in the evening. Min temperature 38, max temperature 68.

Anniversary Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Emeline and I attended services in the First United Church. These being the Anniversary services, Rev. G.A. Donald of Toronto was the preacher both morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald and two daughters who have been spending their holidays at Louisbourg and occupying the United Church Manse since August 1st intend to leave for home on next Tuesday morning by motor car. Rev. Mr. Donald is pastor of Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto.

Mr. Lerner leaves for Shelburne, N.S. Mr. Michael Lerner, New York, sportsman who has been at Louisbourg since July 26 fishing for swordfish and Tuna with rod and line left here this afternoon for Sydney by motor car enroute to Shelburne, N.S. and vicinity where he intends trying for Tuna. While at Louisbourg he succeeded in landing three swordfish with rod and line, one on Aug 2 and two on Aug 6. He also had several others on the hook that broke away. Mr. Lerner was accompanied by his wife who arrived here about ten days ago.

AUGUST 1936

Monday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain during the forenoon, cloudy and misty in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 52, max temperature 69.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon I visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Mayor Muggah and party of Sydney.

Attended Banquet at Dundonald Inn

At 8 P.M., A.A. Martell, W.W. Lewis Jr., Dr. H.J. Townsend and I put on a banquet at the Dundonald Inn in honor of Miss Francesca LeMont, Mr. Ludwig Fereaglio, Mr. Keasley and Mr. Conrad of the Museum of Natural History, New York, who spent nearly a month in Louisbourg studying the habits of the swordfish. Two other members of the New York scientific expedition were: Dr. J. Nichols and H.C. Raven, who left for home about ten days ago. Those present at the banquet were: Miss Lamont, Mr. Fereaglio, Mr. Keasley and Mr. Conrad all of New York. Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Martell, Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Townsend and Emeline and I. A very pleasant evening was spent. The museum party intends leaving here tomorrow.

AUGUST 1936

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate westerly wind. Min temperature 50, max temperature 69.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon I visited the Louisbourg National Park with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of New York.

Rev. G.A. Donald and Family leave for Toronto

Rev. G.A. Donald of Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto, who occupied the pulpit of the First United Church, Louisbourg for the last four Sundays left for his home this morning by motor car. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

At the close of the service in the United Church on last Sunday evening, Mr. Donald on behalf of the congregation was presented with a souvenir of his visit to Louisbourg in the shape of a nicely finished and decorated swordfish sword, while Mrs. Donald received a large picture of the surf at the mouth of Louisbourg harbor. The presentation was made by A.W. Stacey, presiding elder.

AUGUST 1936

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature (Louisbourg) 44, max temperature (Louisbourg) 70.

Motored to Sydney

In the forenoon I motored to Sydney in Cameron's truck for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission.

At about 3 P.M. the commission consisting of Alderman D.J. MacLean of Sydney, Councillor Peter Calder of Glace Bay met in the office of the County jail where we held our regular monthly meeting. At this meeting the following bills were passed for payment:

Thompson and Sutherland Ltd (Hardware) 98.05

F.J. Gillis (Brooms) \$7.50

C.H. Harshman (Drugs) \$9.97

Chappels Ltd \$6.23

Dominion coal Co. Ltd \$23.00

Chappels Ltd \$1.80

Sydney Foundry and Machine Works (Grate) \$6.96

Chappels Ltd (Cement) \$.60

Inspected prisoners quarters and jail premises and found everything clean and in as good order as the overcrowded conditions will permit. Number of prisoners in the jail today: 78 males, 9 females: Total 87

I returned to Louisbourg by bus at about 6:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1936

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and cool with moderate northwest to north wind. Min temperature 44, max temperature 62.

AUGUST 1936

Friday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and very cool with moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 43, max temperature 60.

Death of Captain Trenholme

The death occurred today in a hospital at Lunenburg of Captain William Trenholme. Capt. Trenholme arrived at Lunenburg with his three masted Schooner, "Donald II" a day or two ago and was taken to the hospital for treatment where he passed away. He was a native of Port Elgin, but had made his home at Louisbourg for many years where his wife and three of his sons now reside. He was about 68 years of age and had followed the sea nearly all his life.

AUGUST 1936

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to light easterly wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 39, max temperature 62.

AUGUST 1936

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate to fresh southerly wind. Rain began to fall at about 10 A.M. and continued all day.

Louisbourg to Halifax

Left Louisbourg at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Jr. enroute for Halifax. Had dinner at Farquhar House, Port Hawkesbury. Crossed the Strait on the 1 P.M. boat. After reaching Antigonish went by the way of Sherbrooke and southern shore. Had supper at Sheet Harbour. Reached Halifax at about 8 P.M. Stopped at the Halifax Hotel.

AUGUST 1936**Monday 31**

Halifax, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with a few light showers in the late afternoon. Moderate southwest wind.

Had Interview with Premier Angus L MacDonald and Minister of Highways At about 10:30 A.M. Atlantic Standard time as previously arranged, Dr. H.J. Townsend, President of Louisbourg Board of Trade, William Lewis, Jr., Secretary Louisbourg Guides Association and I met the Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia and Hon. A.S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways in the Executive office of the Provincial Government. Our interview was in connection with the question of having the highway from Sydney to Louisbourg enter the Town of Louisbourg at the eastern end. This diversion to begin at Catalone Corner, which would mean the construction of about 4 ½ miles of road through the forest from the corner to the eastern end of the town. The Premier and Minister of Highways received us very kindly and promised us to consider the matter and to visit the scene of the proposed diversion, on their first trip to Cape Breton.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Tuesday 1**

Halifax, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm.

Halifax, N.S. To Digby, N.S.

Went by train from Halifax to Digby for the purpose of representing the Town of Louisbourg at the convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which meets tomorrow at 10 A.M. at Digby. Arrived at Digby at about 3 P.M. Engaged board and lodging at the Waverley Hotel.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Wednesday 2**

Digby, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm.

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention

At 10 A.M. I attended the opening session of the Annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which met in the Casino of the Pines Hotel, with J. Vian Andrews, Warden of the Municipality of Digby and President of the Union in the Chair. Addresses of welcome to the delegates were given by M.C. Denton, Mayor of Digby, Warden Leo Leblanc of the Municipality of Clare and Deputy Warden, E.F. Hankinson of the Municipality of Digby. Replies to the addresses of welcome were made by Mayor E.J. Cragg of Halifax, Mayor S.E. Muggah, Sydney, F.W. Harris, Town Clerk, Annapolis Royal and R.S. MacKay, K.C. Municipal Solicitor of Yarmouth County.

Attended the afternoon session when addresses were delivered by the following persons: Carlton Stanley, M.A.L.L.D. President of Dalhousie University; J.H. MacQuarrie, K.C. Attorney General of Nova Scotia; Lather Richter L.L.D. Sc. Pol D. Professor Dalhousie University; D.W. Morrison, Mayor of Glace Bay and E.B. Paul, Deputy Minister of Labor, Nova Scotia.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Thursday 3

Digby, N.S.

Cloudy during the entire day with heavy rain in the afternoon, beginning at about 2:30 P.M.

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention

Attended the session of the Convention of N.S. Municipalities at about 10 A.M. Addresses were delivered by the following persons; Thomas Bradshaw, President of the North American Life Assurance Company. Herbert L. Cummings, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Ontario and Frank Rowe, B.A. L.L. B. Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Seeking funds, Nova Scotia. Meeting adjourned shortly after noon.

Annual Outing

At about 2:30 P.M. as guests of the Municipalities of Digby and Clare and the Town of Digby, the delegates were taken on a motor trip to Church Point and St. Anne's College. In the evening we attended a banquet in the dining room of the "Pines Hotel". On the motor trip this afternoon Alderman Frank MacMillan of Sydney and I were guests of Warden Leo LeBlanc of the Municipality of Clare.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Friday 4

Digby, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm.

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention

Attended the concluding session of the Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at 10 A.M.

Report and discussion on resolutions occupied the greater part of the session. Before the session opened the delegates were photographed in a group in front of the Pines Hotel. Mayor: S.E. Muggah of Sydney was elected President, A.H. Sperry, Municipal Clerk, Lunenburg, 1st Vice

President, Judge Arthur Roberts, Bridgewater, Secretary Treasurer (reelected). Sydney was selected as the next place of meeting.
Left Digby by train at about 4 P.M. for Annapolis Royal, Stopped over night at Annapolis Royal.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Saturday 5

Annapolis Royal, N.S. Truro, N.S.
Mostly cloudy and very cool with moderate to fresh northerly wind.

Visited Fort Anne

In the morning I visited Fort Anne and at about 10 A.M. the museum on the park grounds and was shown the various objects of interest by Miss Hardy, who was in charge. I also visited F.W. Harris, Town Clerk at his office.

At about 11:45 A.M. I left Annapolis Royal by train enroute for home, arrived at Truro, N.S. at about 6 P.M. Left Truro shortly after 9 P.M. for Sydney on the Halifax-Sydney train. Retired to my sleeping berth at about 10 P.M.

Mrs. Markham, British Aviator Lands at Baleine

Mrs. Beryl Markham, who left Abingdon, England yesterday in an airplane named, "The Messenger" enroute to New York, made a forced landing at Baleine at about 1:05 P.M. Atlantic standard time. As soon as word was received George Lewis of Louisbourg motored as quickly as possible to the scene of the crash and brought Mrs. Markham, who was not seriously injured to his home. Mrs. Markham, who is the first woman to make a solo flight from east to west, ran out of fuel after being about 24 hours in the air. She barely reached land after the engine had stopped and came down in a bog 200 yards from the shore about 1 ½ miles east of the settlement of Baleine. The news of the accident caused great excitement on both sides of the Atlantic and many messages of congratulation and inquiry were received at the local telephone office from many quarters.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Sunday 6

Sydney, N.S. Louisbourg, N.S.
Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind.

Arrived Home

Arrived at Sydney by train at about 7 A.M. Had breakfast at Vidal Hotel. Left Sydney at 9 A.M. by Sullivan's bus for Louisbourg, arriving at about 10 A.M.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were in charge of Mr. Aubrey Moore (Ministerial Student) whose home is at Westmount, C.B.

In the afternoon Emeline and I visited at the home of Wesley and Fletcher Townsend.

Band Concert

The Citizens Band of Sydney arrived here at about 2:30 P.M. and rendered a concert on the school grounds after which a lunch was served to its members in the band room at the Town hall by the members of the Louisbourg band.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and threatening with a few sprinkle of rain. Min temperature 51, max temperature 66.

Motored to Baleine

At about 7:30 A.M. I left here with James Crowdis, Charlie Crowdis and [blank] Skinner and motored to Baleine for the purpose of seeing the airplane "The Messenger" which was flown across the Atlantic by Mrs. Beryl Markham and crashed in a bog near Baleine on Saturday last. After going as far as an automobile would take us, we walked the rest of the way across the bog and finally reached the plane as it lies in a bog about 200 yards from the shore.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable wind mostly southwesterly. Min temperature 48, max temperature 68.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable winds. Min temperature 49, max temperature 68.

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended Choir Practice in the First United Church.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with very light northerly wind. Partly clear in the afternoon. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

Visited National Park

In the afternoon I visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Mr. Bond of [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1936

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm with light south west wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 35, max temperature 64.

Swordfish reported Plentiful today.

Boats engaged in swordfish out of the port of Louisbourg were successful in landing quite a number of fish today, more than for several weeks. None but local boats are fishing at present, all outsiders having left for their homes when fish became scarce.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with showers. Wind southwest. Min temperature 53, max temperature 67.

Visited Louisbourg National Park

At about 3 P.M. Mayor S.E. Muggah accompanied by Miss Moore, a journalist of Montreal and James MacDonald, City Clerk of Sydney arrived by automobile for the purpose of visiting the Louisbourg National Park. On the invitation of Mayor Muggah I accompanied the party to the park and gave them a short talk on the past history of the Old French city as well as showing them points of interest. We returned to town at about 5 P.M. after which Mayor Muggah and party proceeded to Sydney.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan conducted both services.

Premier A.L. MacDonald visited Louisbourg

At about 3:30 P.M. Angus L. MacDonald (Premier) of Nova Scotia, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Manning and [blank] arrived here from Sydney by automobile.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear, with showers in the forenoon. Chilly and raw during the entire day with fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 54.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh northerly wind which became variable and moderate in the afternoon. Min temperature 32, max temperature 58.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Wednesday 16**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 58.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon I visited the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Mr. E.S. Campbell of the motor vehicle Department of the Provincial Government who is here in the interests of the sportsmen show which is to take place at Boston and New York during the coming winter. Captain Grey of Florida accompanied us to the park.

Capt. Grey whom I understand is at present employed by the Provincial Government has been in town for the last day or two in connection with swordfish angling and while here has been giving instruction to some of our local fishermen in the matter of catching swordfish with rod and line.

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SEPTEMBER 1936**Thursday 17**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and warm with fresh southwest wind which shifted to northerly in the afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Friday 18**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with light easterly wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 40, max temperature 66.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon I motored to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park and took photographs of the museum and other points of interest.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Saturday 19**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with heavy rain during the afternoon and night. Light easterly wind during the forenoon which in the afternoon and evening increased to a gale. Wind reached its peak at about 10 P.M. after which it began to moderate. Min temperature 42, max temperature 54.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to light northeast wind. Min temperature 38, max temperature 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Rev. D.A. MacMillan was in charge of both services.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Monday 21**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with fresh to moderate northwest wind which shifted to southwest. Min temperature 33, max temperature 64.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Tuesday 22**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Min temperature 49, max temperature 66.

Attended Funeral

In the afternoon I motored to Catalone with Rev. and Mrs. MacMillan of Louisbourg and attended the funeral of the late D.J. MacDonald of Birch Grove, C.B. (Formerly of Catalone) The funeral service was held in the United Church at Catalone and was in charge of Rev. Mr. Miller of Port Morien United Church, who was assisted by Rev. C. Anderson of New Aberdeen and Rev. D.A. MacMillan of Louisbourg. Interment took place in the Catalone Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Wednesday 23**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mild and clear with light southwest wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 49, max temperature 64.

DUMPING STONE

The British Empire Steel and Coal Company Ltd have decided to fill a section of their pier on the south side of Main Street, with stone and dumped the first train load today. I understand it is the intention to fill the section from the northern end of the coal pocket to the town coal dump. This fill will make a very substantial road bed and in a great measure do away with any further repairs to the road work of this section.

SEPTEMBER 1936**Thursday 24**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately warm and cloudy with fog in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

SEPTEMBER 1936

Friday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy gale in the early morning accompanied by some rain. Wind moderate before daylight but continued to blow a fresh breeze all day. Min temperature 48, max temperature 62. Wind southeast shifting to southwest in the early morning.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing early in the forenoon. Cool with fresh to moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 52.

Visit Louisbourg

Mr. C.J. Howard, Manager Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal accompanied by Mr. Poole of the same department arrived here from Sydney by automobile at about 10 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and cool with light to moderate south to southwest winds. Min temperature 30, max temperature 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were in charge of Rev. D.A. MacMillan. Emeline was not out to the morning service but accompanied me in the evening.

Airplane "The Messenger" Arrives

Airplane "The Messenger" which crashed at Baleine, C.B. on Sept 5/1936 after being flown from Abingdon, England by Mrs. Beryl Markham arrived here today at 2:30 P.M. on board a scow towed by the motor vessel [blank], Captain Dan Harris of Louisbourg. After the plane arrived it was landed on the breast-work between the Government and Lewis & Company's wharves and later in the evening was loaded on board a motor truck, owned and operated by A.W. Cameron of this town, who has agreed to take it through to Halifax by truck, for shipment to England. A large crowd of citizens gathered at the dock to witness the arrival and landing of the airplane. Among those present were a number of souvenir hunters who were with difficulty restrained from helping themselves.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Monday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day. Wind southwest shifting to northwest at noon. Min temperature 42, max temperature 64.

Airplane "The Messenger" leaves for Halifax

At about 7:45 A.M. Mrs. Markham's airplane "The Messenger" left here for Sydney enroute for Halifax on board of a motor truck owned and operated by A.W. Cameron's. Mr. Cameron reached Sydney without incident but there met with difficulties; the plane making a load wider than the regulations width, a special permit was required. This the Highway Department of the Provincial Government refused to issue; so for the present the plane is being held up at Sydney until some is found out of the difficulty.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with moderate northwest gale which moderated in the evening. Min temperature 32, max temperature 48. A few light showers during the day.

2565 Swordfish Caught

According to a careful estimate of the number of swordfish caught during the season that has recently closed, 2565 fish were landed at the port of Louisbourg.

SEPTEMBER 1936

Wednesday 30

Sydney, N.S.

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and very cool with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 25, max temperature 50.

Meeting of County Jail Commission

At 1 P.M. I motored to Sydney in Sullivan's bus for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission. At about 3 P.M. the Cape Breton County Jail Commission consisting of Alderman D.J. MacLean of Sydney, Councillor Peter Calder of Glace Bay and myself met in the office of the County Jail where we held our regular monthly meeting. We examined and passed the following bills for payment:

Chappells Ltd \$8.58

E.D. Murphy (Wiring)

Thompson and Sutherland Ltd (Hardware) \$41.23

J.W. Rudderham (Plumbing) \$10.70

F.J. Gillis (brooms) \$1.50

C.H. Harshman (drugs) \$23.06

Hagan & co. (Flush Float) \$1.50

N.A. MacKenzie (2 uniforms) \$50.00
Wrights Limited (Mattress Covers) \$24.00
A.E. Sullivans (Flush tank) \$3.50
C.P. Moore Ltd. \$.60
Dominion Coal Co Ltd. \$23.00
Chappells Ltd \$1.41
Chappells Ltd \$2.75
Chappells Ltd \$2.40
Chappells Ltd \$6.50
Chappells Ltd \$1.20
Chappells Ltd \$2.29
Chappells Ltd. \$1.42
Chappells Ltd \$4.35

Before closing our meeting we visited all the wards, corridors, kitchen and boiler room and found the premises clean and orderly. Number of prisoners: 72 males, 4 females. Total 76.

I returned to Louisbourg by bus at about 6:30 P.M.

Death of John MacLeod

The death of John MacLeod (Carpenter) occurred at an early hour this morning at his home on Strathcona St after two days illness. He was 81 years of age, a native of Victoria County, C.B. but has been living at Louisbourg for the past 40 years. He is survived by three sons: Norman, Malcolm and Angus. One daughter: Mrs. William Phalen, Victoria St. Louisbourg.

October 1936

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with light winds during the forenoon. Cloudy with moderate to fresh southeast wind in the afternoon and evening. Rain began to fall at about 3 pm. Heavy frost in the morning. Min temperature 24, max temperature 54.

First Ice

As a result of last nights frost the first ice of the season was in evidence this morning. First damaging frost this season. Dahlias in my garden considerably damaged and in some other places in town totally destroyed. The first killing frost we had in the autumn of 1935 was on October 9.

OCTOBER 1936

Friday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 32, max temperature 59.

Funeral

At 2 P.M. I attended the funeral of the late John A. MacLeod. Services at the house, United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. John MacKinnon (retired) of Sydney. Interment took place in the United Church Cemetery, Clarke's Road. Rev. Mr. Matheson pastor of the United

Church, New Waterford was present at the service in the church and assisted Mr. MacKinnon. Rev. D.A. MacMillan, pastor of the United Church of Louisbourg was unable to be present owing to illness, being confined to his house.

OCTOBER 1936

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 56.

Police Court

In the police court this afternoon, Clifton Peck and Charles MacIntyre were convicted of disturbing a religious service in the Temperance hall on last Wednesday evening. They were fined \$8.50 and \$6.50 respectively, including costs or an alternative of 10 days each in the County jail at Sydney. The disturbance for which they were charged and convicted took place while Miss Jessie Vokey and Miss Eliza Russell of the Pentecostal Church, Glace Bay were holding a service in the Independent Order of Good Templers' hall on Warren St this town.

The trials took place before Stipendiary Magistrate: B.M. Spencer while D.M. Johnston, Chief of Police prosecuted.

I understand that John Murray Wilson, another young man of this town who was implicated in the disturbance is to have a hearing before the Stipendiary next week. Peck and MacIntyre were allowed until 1 P.M. on Monday next to raise the cash for their fines and expenses.

OCTOBER 1936

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northeast to southwest winds. An ideal day. Min temperature 27, max temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. D.A. MacMillan who is ill at his home, Mr. Murray MacMillan a United church Ministerial student whose home is at Whycocomagh, C.B. was the preacher at both morning and evening services.

Visit Rev. D.A. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan

After the close of the evening services, Emeline and I called on Rev. D.A. and Mrs. MacMillan at the manse. They intend to leave here tomorrow for Boston, Mass where Mr. MacMillan expects to undergo medical treatment and probably an operation. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan made a similar visit to Boston in September 1935 where Mr. MacMillan underwent medical treatment and a serious operation from which he received considerable benefit.

OCTOBER 1936

Monday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool in the morning becoming cloudy at noon followed by a light drizzle of rain in the late afternoon. Clear during the night. Min temperature 27, max temperature 56.

“THE MESSENGER” ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

The October 3, 1936 issue of the Halifax Chronicle which arrived here today states that Mrs. Beryl Markham's monoplane "The Messenger" had arrived at Halifax on Friday, Oct 2 on board the Interprovincial Steamship "ULVA" and was shipped on board the Oriole Line freighter "Cold Harbour" which sailed for England on the evening of the 2nd inst.

The airplane "The Messenger" flown by Mrs. Beryl Markham, left Abington, England on Sept 4, 1936, crashed at Baleine in the afternoon of Sept 5. Towed to Louisbourg on board a scow on Sunday, Sept 27. Taken from Louisbourg to Sydney by motor truck on Sept 28 enroute to Halifax. Held up at Sydney by Highway and Customs regulations and later in the week shipped from Sydney on board the "ULVA" enroute to Halifax for shipment to England.

Police Court

In the Police Court, this forenoon (Stipendiary Magistrate, B.M. Spencer, presiding) John Murray Wilson of this town pleaded guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance at a religious service in the Temperance hall on the evening of Sept 30/1936 and was allowed to go with a reprimand and a suspended sentence of 3 months. Police Officer D.M. Johnston laid the information.

OCTOBER 1936

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Kennington Cove

Mostly clear with light variable wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 29, max temperature 58.

Visit to Kennington Cove

At about 9 P.M. started for Kennington Cove for the purpose of taking photographs of the Cove and the shore of Gabarus Bay. Motored part of the way then left the highway and went to the shore at Artillery Cove and walked the rest of the way along the shore to the Cove taking snapshots of interesting spots along the way. At the cove I got one of Dan MacInnis's boys to take me out off the Cove in a boat from which I took several snaps of the shore. On coming ashore I went to the west side of Kennington Cove and took some more pictures of the cove and bay looking eastward. I then returned to the home of Mr. MacInnis where I had a lunch before starting for home, walked all the way home arriving at about 6 P.M.

Committed to Jail

Clifton Peck, who was convicted in Police court on last Saturday having failed to pay his fine and costs, amounting to \$8.50 was arrested on a warrant of commitment shortly after noon today by Police Officer, D.M. Johnston and taken to the County jail at Sydney to serve a 10 day sentence. After being placed in jail he decided to pay the fine and was released, returning home in the afternoon.

Charles MacIntyre, who was convicted of a similar offence on last Saturday and sentenced to pay a fine and costs, total \$6.50 or serve 10 days in the County jail, paid up yesterday.

OCTOBER 1936

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 58.

Leave for Boston

Rev. D.A. and Mrs. MacMillan motored to Sydney this evening for the purpose of taking the night train from Sydney enroute for Boston, Mass. Mr. MacMillan intends visiting the Lahey Clinic at Boston for medical advice and treatment.

OCTOBER 1936

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Light showers in the morning. Min temperature 48, max temperature 62.

Motored to National Park

At the request of William Kennedy of Sydney who called me by telephone, I went to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park for the purpose of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Laoghaire Gibson of New York, who are at present visiting Cape Breton Island. After arriving at the park with Mr. A.A. Martell who accompanied me, we met Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and showed them through the museum and took them on a short tour of the Citadel and other points of interest. Mr. Gibson is a son of the famous artist, Chas Dana Gibson, creator of the "Gibson Girl" of some years ago. Mr. Gibson informed me that his mother was the original "Gibson Girl". He gave me his address as 1 Wall Street, care of Wm H. Haring, New York City.

OCTOBER 1936

Friday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. A perfect day. Min temperature 37, max temperature 60.

Fire Prevention

This week being "Fire Prevention Week" in the schools throughout the Province. At 2 P.M. in company with A.A. Martell, I visited the Louisbourg Schools where we both gave short talks to the assembled pupils on Fires and their prevention. A Fire drill carried out by the entire school, resulted in the building being evacuated in about 36 seconds. A Junior Fire Brigade composed of the High School boys had a stream of water on the roof of the school building in about 48 seconds after the alarm was sounded.

OCTOBER 1936

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light to southwest wind. Cloudy in the afternoon, Heavy rain during the night. Min temperature 34, max temperature 61.

OCTOBER 1936**Sunday 11**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain and wind in the early morning. Cloudy and misty with fog and moderate southwest wind during the day. Min temperature 50, max temperature 60.

Church Services

The services in the First United church today were conducted by Mr. Murray MacMillan, Ministerial Student whose home is at Whycomagh. In company with Emeline I was present in the morning but was not out in the evening, owing to having a cold.

OCTOBER 1936**Monday 12 Thanksgiving Day**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild clearing in the afternoon. Fresh to strong southwest wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature 58.

Thanksgiving Day

Today is Thanksgiving Day throughout the Dominion of Canada. A General holiday in town. Schools and public offices closed as well as some of the shops

Thanksgiving Dinner

In the evening in company with Emeline I had dinner in the Parish hall where the Men of St. Bartholomew Congregation served a Thanksgiving Dinner.

OCTOBER 1936**Tuesday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear with strong southwest to west winds. Min temperature 26, max temperature 44.

OCTOBER 1936**Wednesday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh west to northwest wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 46.

Heavy Frost

Frost in the early morning totally killed the Dahlias and other tender flowers in the gardens around town.

OCTOBER 1936

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh west to southwest wind. Min temperature 21, max temperature 44.

Minister of Highways

Hon A.S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways of the Province of Nova Scotia arrived from Sydney at about 4 P.M. accompanied by F.A. Crawley, engineer of the Cape Breton Highway Division.

On his arrival he was met by the following persons who are interested in the proposed diversion of the highway from Catalone Corner to enter the east end of the Town of Louisbourg:

A.A. Martell, James Crowdis, George Lewis, Dr. H.J. Townsend, Alistair MacDonald and myself.

We accompanied the minister and Mr. Crawley to the east end of the town and to where the proposed new road is to intersect Clarke's road outside the town limits. After discussing the question for a short time the Minister at last consented to have a survey made of the proposed diversion. After being in town for about 45 minutes he left by motor for Gabarus by the shore road enroute to Antigonish.

OCTOBER 1936

Friday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate southwest wind. Light mist in the evening. Min temperature 32, max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1936

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild, clearing at about noon. Light to moderate west to southwest wind. Min temperature 46, max temperature 58.

Visited National Park

In the afternoon, I went to the Louisbourg National Park with Mr. Collins of Halifax.

OCTOBER 1936

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderate gale in the early morning, fresh to strong southwest wind throughout the day. Cloudy with showers. Fog in the evening. Min temperature 50, max temperature 56.

Church Services

At 7 P.M. I in company with Emeline attended service in the First United Church. Rev. John MacKinnon, D.D. (Retired) of Sydney conducted both the morning and evening service. The communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

Visited National Park

At about 10:15 A.M. Colonel John A. MacDonald of Sydney arrived at my house with a request for me to accompany him on a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park. He had with him, Colonel J.G. Rattray, C.M.G.D.S.O, Colonel H.L. Martiguy and H.M. Sinclair all of Ottawa. I went with the party and took them on a visit to the museum, gave them a short talk on the early history of the Old French city and also took them on a short tour of the Citadel ruins. The party left for Sydney by motor car at noon, apparently well pleased with their visit. I understand that Colonel Rattray and Martiguy with their secretary Mr. Sinclair are visiting Cape Breton and the Mainland of Nova Scotia with a commission to investigate conditions as they exist in respect to the Great War Veteran.

OCTOBER 1936

Monday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with moderate west to southwest winds. Min temperature 30, max temperature 54.

OCTOBER 1936

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 52.

OCTOBER 1936

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild becoming in the afternoon and misty in the evening. Min temperature 26, max temperature 54.

OCTOBER 1936

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning. Clearing during the forenoon. Cloudy at night very mild. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 44, max temperature 60.

OCTOBER 1936

Friday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild, clearing becoming cloudy in the late afternoon and evening, rain during the night. Wind southwest shifting to easterly. Min temperature 39, max temperature 62.

OCTOBER 1936

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day with rain at night. Light northeast wind. Min temperature 39, max temperature 56.

OCTOBER 1936

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northeast wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were conducted by Mr. Murray MacMillan of Whycocomagh.

Sacred Concert

Immediately after the close of the evening services of the churches, the Louisbourg Brass Band under the direction of Harold Covey rendered a Sacred Concert in the Parish hall. I was present and at the request of the bandmaster acted as chairman. The hall was full to the door and I think all those present enjoyed the performance. The members of the Sydney City Band were present as follows: Percy Pretty, Bandmasters, Patrick Hughes and Arthur MacQueen, James Holmes of Sydney also took part by singing two solos.

OCTOBER 1936

Monday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool becoming cloudy shortly before noon. Rain during the night. Moderate southwest wind increasing to a strong breeze at night. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

Presented Prizes

At about 2 P.M. I visited the various departments of the town school for the purpose of distributing the prizes won by the pupils of the school in the Flower Garden and Cleanup contests.

OCTOBER 1936

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear but very chilly and raw with strong northwest wind and light snow squalls. First appearance of snow this season. Min temperature 22, max temperature 49.

OCTOBER 1936

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Clear and cool with northwest to west wind. Min temperature (Louisbourg) 18, max temperature (Louisbourg) 37.

Meeting of Jail Commission

In the forenoon I motored to Sydney in A.W. Cameron's truck for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission.

Arrived at Sydney at about 10:15 A.M., had dinner at Vidal Hotel. Visited City Hospital at 2 P.M. for the purpose of seeing Alderman D.J. MacLean, who is seriously ill in that institution.

At about 3 P.M. Councillor Peter Calder of Glace Bay and I met in the office of the County Jail and held our regular monthly meeting of the commission. Alderman D.J. MacLean of Sydney the other member of the commission was unable to be present on account of illness. We examined and passed the following bills for payment:

F.J. Gillis, \$7.50

J.W. Rudderham \$13.42

Dominion Coal Co. Ltd \$34.50

Dominion Tar and Chemical Co Ltd. \$38.88

C.H. Harshman \$18.67

Chappells Limited \$58.90

H.A. W. MacCanbery \$23.24

Thompson & Sutherland Ltd \$34.81

We carried out the usual inspection of the premises and found everything clean and in order.

Number of prisoners: 70 male, 1 female: Total 71.

Death of Sir Newton Moore

Major General Sir Newton Moore, until recently President of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation died this morning at his home in England at the age of 66.

OCTOBER 1936

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy and threatening. Wind shifted to southeast in the afternoon and increasing to a strong breeze at night. Showers during the evening. Min temperature 18, max temperature 46.

Visited School

At 2 P.M. I visited the Principal's department of the Louisbourg school and gave the students a talk on the rise and fall of Louisbourg. A number of pupils of two of the other departments were also present. All present appeared to be deeply interested in the story.

OCTOBER 1936

Friday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the morning with strong southerly wind. Cleared during the forenoon, wind shifting to northwest. Clear and mild during the afternoon. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank]

Heavy Sea

A very heavy sea running on the coast. Several fishing schooners in the harbor for shelter, among which is the famous racing schooner "Bluenose". This the second time the Bluenose has been in our port within the last two weeks.

Harvested Dahlia Bulbs

I spent the greater part of the afternoon in the garden harvesting the dahlia bulbs.

OCTOBER 1936**Saturday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the morning. Partly clear during the day with moderate northerly wind. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were as follows: Councillors: G.B. Hiltz, Alex C. MacDonald and James F. Townsend. Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Police Officer: D.M. Johnston.

Special Police

The following were sworn in for Special Police duty tonight in order to curb Halloween activities of those inclined to damage property and create disturbances. John MacDonald (Jake), Archie Tanner, James Peck and Michael Kennedy.

NOVEMBER 1936**Sunday 1**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Rain at night. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. in company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church. Mr. Murray MacMillan of Whycomagh conducted both the morning and evening services. I was not out to church in the evening owing to not feeling very well after having a tooth extracted in the afternoon.

Had a Tooth Extracted

At about 2 P.M. I had a tooth extracted by Dr. Dahlguish, Dentist of Sydney who arrived here yesterday afternoon on one of his periodical visits.

NOVEMBER 1936

Monday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy in the morning but clearing during the forenoon. Cloudy in the evening. Light winds. Min temperature 35, max temperature 46.

S.S. FARNORTH

Steamer "FARNORTH" Capt. Murley arrived in the morning for bunker coal. After taking on board about 175 tons of bunker coal in the evening she sailed during the night.

NOVEMBER 1936

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with drizzle of rain nearly all day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 36, max temperature 50.

United States Election

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was today reelected by an overwhelming majority over his opponent, Governor Alf M Landon of Kansas.

NOVEMBER 1936

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with showers. Moderate southwest wind shifting to northeast in the evening. Min temperature 37, max temperature 56.

NOVEMBER 1936

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light to moderate northwest wind. Showers throughout the day. Min temperature [blank] Max temperature [blank].

NOVEMBER 1936

Friday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northeast wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 23, max temperature 40.

Thirtieth Anniversary

Thirty years ago today, I started business for myself, on the corner of Main and Aberdeen Streets, Louisbourg. The shop was owned by Mrs. Kennedy and for about two years had been occupied by M.J. Kent. I purchased Mr. Kent's stock and additions, which he had built onto the original building and opened up a grocery, fruit and confectionary business. Mr. Kent had run a similar business in the same shop with the addition of a bakery and restaurant. Shortly after I took over the business Mr. Kent and family removed to Amherst, N.S.

NOVEMBER 1936

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear during the forenoon but becoming cloudy in the afternoon with light showers at night. Light variable wind. Min temperature 17, max temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1936

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Light southerly wind. Light rain at night.

Church Services

Rev. John MacKinnon of Sydney, conducted service in the First United church at 7 P.M. Mr. MacKinnon was assisted in the service by D.W. MacDonald, Dr. Richmond and Mr. Fulton all of Sydney. No service in the United Church in the forenoon. I was not out to church today.

S.S. SVENHILD

Danish Steamer "SVENHILD" arrived for bunker coal at about 1:15 P.M. The Svenhild is enroute from Copenhagen to New York with a cargo of pulp.

Death of Alex Ferguson

The death of Alex Ferguson took place this evening at his home on Lorway Street. Mr. Ferguson who was about 84 years of age suffered a stroke two or three days ago and did not recover consciousness up to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

NOVEMBER 1936

Monday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning, cloudy and mild during the day with light northerly wind.

S.S. SVENHILD

Danish Steamer "SVENHILD" bunkered in the early morning and sailed at about 7 A.M.

NOVEMBER 1936

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and mild during the day. Heavy rain during the night. Light southerly wind. Min temperature 24, max temperature 45.

NOVEMBER 1936**Wednesday 11 Armistice Day**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain in the early morning, clearing during the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon and evening. Moderate to fresh northeast to north and northwest winds. Min temperature 23, max temperature 40.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. I attended the funeral of the late Alex Ferguson which took place from the home on Lorway Street to the First United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. John MacKinnon (retired) of Sydney, N.S. Interment took place at Willow Grove Cemetery on Clarke's Road.

NOVEMBER 1936**Thursday 12**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1936**Friday 13**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable wind and a few showers. Cool at night with fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1936**Saturday 14**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light west to southwest winds. An ideal day. Min temperature 24, max temperature 38.

NOVEMBER 1936**Sunday 15**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with some heavy showers during the day. Moderate to strong southeast wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 48.

Church Service

At 3 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended service in the First United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. A.C. LeGrow of Sydney, pastor of Victoria Road United Church. There were no services in the United Church at Louisbourg in the morning or evening.

NOVEMBER 1936

Monday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh west to northwest winds. Light snow squalls at night. Min temperature 26, max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1936

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Snow squalls during the night. Min temperature 21, max temperature 31.

NOVEMBER 1936

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold with moderate northwest wind and snow squalls. Ground covered with just enough snow to make it white. Snow remained on during the day. Min temperature 14, max temperature 31.

NOVEMBER 1936

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 6, max temperature 23. Ground covered with about 1 inch of snow.

NOVEMBER 1936

Friday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold becoming mild during the day. Rain in the late afternoon and evening. West to southwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 36.

NOVEMBER 1936

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and foggy with rain in the early morning. Light south to southwest wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 44.

Lecture in Calvin Hall

At 8 P.M. I attended a lecture given by Clifton Townsend in Calvin Hall under the auspices of the Young Peoples Union of the First United church. The subject of Mr. Townsend's address was a trip to Vimy Ridge to the unveiling of the memorial which took place on July 26, 1936. Mr. Townsend described his trip from the time he sailed from Montreal on the "Duchess of Bedford" July 17, 1936 until his return to Louisbourg in August. The hall was nearly full with an audience that listened very attentively as Mr. Townsend told his story. The Louisbourg Band under the direction of Harold Covey was present and played several selections during the evening.

NOVEMBER 1936

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, foggy and mild with light variable winds, mostly southerly showery. Min temperature 35, max temperature 44.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. Both services were conducted by Rev. A.D. MacDonald who is at present supplying the United Church at Florence. C.B.

NOVEMBER 1936

Monday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy and cool during the day, southerly wind shifting to west and northwest. Min temperature 26, max temperature 46.

Arrive From Salmon River

In the forenoon, Heber and Maria arrived from Salmon River by automobile. They left here to return at about 3 P.M. Heber brought me 5 bushels of potatoes, 3 bushels turnips and 2 ½ bushels of carrots. Clifford who had spent a long time in the City Hospital, Sydney returned home some time ago and is much improved in health. He is able to walk around out of doors and is all the time gaining in strength.

Surveyors Arrive

The promised survey of the proposed new road from Catalone Corner to enter the Town of Louisbourg on the eastern end was begun today.

F.A. Crawley is District Engineer for Cape Breton Island and under him is [blank] White who is to make the survey beginning at the eastern end of the town.

NOVEMBER 1936

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cool with west to southwest winds. Rain during the night. Min temperature 22, max temperature 33.

Marriage

The marriage of Paul Bates of this town to Miss Jennie Baldwin of West Louisbourg and Fred Cunnington to Miss Mary Pope both of West Louisbourg, took place at 8:30 A.M. in Stella Maris Church. Rev. D.H. Doyle performed the ceremonies.

NOVEMBER 1936**Wednesday 25**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning followed by showers of rain. Cloudy and cool throughout the day with light variable wind. Min temperature (Louisbourg) 28, max temperature (Louisbourg) 42. Snowfall at Louisbourg and vicinity about 5 inches, at Sydney about 2 inches.

Meeting of Jail Commission

I motored to Sydney in the forenoon in A.W. Cameron's truck for the purpose of attending the monthly meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission. I arrived at Sydney at 11:15 A.M. Made a few business calls. Had dinner at Vidal Hotel. Attended meeting of the jail commission in the office of jail at 3 P.M. Present councillor Peter Calder of Glace Bay and myself. Alderman D.J. MacLean of Sydney the third member of the Commission was out of the city and unable to be present.

Marriage

The marriage of Philip Baker to Rachael Wilma Wilcox, both of Louisbourg took place this evening in St. Bartholomew Church. Rev E.B. Gabriel performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside at Louisbourg.

NOVEMBER 1936**Thursday 26**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning which continued nearly all day with light southeast to southwest wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 47.

Snow disappeared

Snow which fell early yesterday morning entirely disappeared during the day.

NOVEMBER 1936**Friday 27**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with light southerly wind. Showers of rain and part snow in the evening. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

NOVEMBER 1936

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 32.

Arrived Home

Rev. D.A. and Mrs. MacMillan arrived home this forenoon from Boston, Mass. where they have been for the last several weeks. While away Mr. MacMillan underwent two serious operations in the Deaconess Hospital, Boston. As a result of the operations and subsequent illness Mr. MacMillan is in very poor health and it may be many months before he is able to resume his duties as pastor of the First United Church. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan left here for Boston on the 7th of last month.

Attended supper

In the evening I attended a supper in Calvin hall which was held by the MacMillan Club of the First United Church.

NOVEMBER 1936

Sunday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain which continued during the greater part of the day. Cleared in the evening. Fresh southeast wind which moderated and shifted to westerly in the evening. Min temperature 13, max temperature 40.

Church Services

At 3 P.M. and 8:15 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. The 3 P.M. service was conducted by Rev. Pue-Gilchrist of St Andrew's United Church, Sydney and the evening services which consisted of a song service under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society of the First United Church was held by the President, Mr. John MacRury.

NOVEMBER 1936

Monday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the greater part of the day. Light snow squalls at night shifting to northerly. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 19, max temperature

Visited MacMillan

In the evening I visited Rev. D.A. MacMillan who is ill at the manse. Mr. MacMillan returned on last Saturday from Boston where he had undergone treatment and two operations in the Deaconess Hospital in that city. He appears to be improving in health.

DECEMBER 1936

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. A light skit of snow on the ground. Min temperature 19, max temperature 28.

DECEMBER 1936

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northwest wind which shifted to southeast during the night. An ideal day. Min temperature 12, max temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1936

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained heavily all day. Heavy southeast to south gale. Stormiest day for many months. Wind and rain moderated during the night. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Death of Rev. E.D. MacKillop

The death occurred today in the General Hospital, Glace Bay of Rev E.D. MacKillop, pastor of the United Church at Gabarus.

DECEMBER 1936

Friday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Clear and cool with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 22, max temperature 40.

Motored to Sydney

[blank]

DECEMBER 1936

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light variable wind, mostly northwest. Light snow squalls during the night. Min temperature 23, max temperature 34.

Dredge Arrives from Little Lorraine

The dredge which has been for the past several months engaged in dredging Little Lorraine harbor was towed here this forenoon by the tug, "TUSSEL". This outfit is enroute to St. Peter's, Richmond Co and intends to sail for its destination as soon as conditions are favorable.

DECEMBER 1936

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and partly clear with light variable wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 18, max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 3 P.M. and 8:15 P.M. in company with Emeline I attended services in the First United Church. At 3 P.M. the preacher was Rev. [blank] Sinclair of St James United Church, Sydney. At 8:15 P.M. there was held a service of song by the Young People's Society of the United Church. Ed Levy was in charge of the service.

Dredge Sails for St. Peter's

[blank]

DECEMBER 1936

Monday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with strong southwest wind and heavy rain which continued nearly all day. Min temperature 26, max temperature 43.

DECEMBER 1936

Tuesday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest to north wind. Min temperature 14, max temperature 34.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Commissioners: Clarence Peters, D.A. Campbell, G.B. Hiltz and M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer and Truant Officer, D.M. Johnston.

At this meeting the application of Miss Catherine MacCuish for a position on the teaching staff of the Louisbourg school was accepted. Miss MacCuish is to take the place of Miss Alice Levy whose resignation has been accepted and is to take effect on the beginning of the Christmas holidays, Dec 18. Miss MacCuish is to fill out the balance of the term. Miss Alice Levy who has served efficiently on the staff of the Louisbourg School for several years is to be married on the 19th to Mr. Victor A. Fisher, a former Principal of the Louisbourg school and at present, supervisor of the New Waterford School.

DECEMBER 1936

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and cloudy with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 26.

DECEMBER 1936

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with light to moderate easterly wind which shifted to southwest in the late afternoon. Min temperature 16, max temperature 34.

King Edward the Eighth Abdicated

King Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominion beyond the seas, King and Emperor of India, abdicated the throne today. He will be succeeded by his brother, the Duke of York, who will ascend the throne as George, the VI.

Edward the eighth came to the throne on January 20 of this year on the death of his father, George the fifth.

DECEMBER 1936

Friday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with heavy showers of rain during the afternoon and night. Moderate southeast to southwest winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 43.

DECEMBER 1936

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain in the early morning and during the greater part of the day. Light to moderate east and northeast winds. Min temperature 27, max temperature 48.

Concert

At 8 P.M. I attended and took part in a concert and community "Sing Song" in Calvin Hall which was held under the auspices of the Louisbourg Brass Band under the direction of Harold Covey.

A fairly good attendance of people of the town who appeared to enjoy the program. I sang two songs as follows: "Where the Bell in the Lighthouse rings ding dong" and "End of the Road".

Proceeds of the concert for local charity.

DECEMBER 1936

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy during the entire day with light to moderate easterly wind. Heavy rain during the afternoon and night. Min temperature 26, max temperature 34.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. in company with Emeline I attended service in the Presbyterian Church where Rev. Joseph Cathcart the regular pastor was the preacher. At 3 P.M. we attended service in the First United Church. Rev. Charles Anderson, of the United Church, New Aberdeen, Glace Bay was in charge of the service. At 8:15 P.M. we attended a song service in the First United Church which was in charge of the Young People's Society of the United Church. John MacRury was the leader.

DECEMBER 1936

Monday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light to moderate northerly wind. Frost at night. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

King's Birthday

Today being the 41st anniversary of the birth of His Majesty King George the Sixth was observed as a public holiday throughout the Dominion. Schools, Banks and public offices remain closed during the day.

DECEMBER 1936

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Sydney, N.S.

Mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature (Louisbourg) 17, max temperature (Louisbourg) 35.

Motored to Sydney

In the forenoon, I motored to Sydney for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton County Jail Commission. Went part of the way with A.W. Cameron in his truck and the balance with Mr. & Mrs. George Lewis in their motor car. Arrived at Sydney at about 11:45 A.M. Had lunch at the Vidal Hotel.

Attended and presided at a meeting of the Jail Commission at 3 P.M. in the office of the jail. Present Commissioners: Councillor Peter Calder of Glace Bay, Alderman D.J. MacLean, Sydney and Mayor M.S. Huntington, Louisbourg.

DECEMBER 1936

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 30.

DECEMBER 1936

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with fresh southwest wind. Heavy rain during the afternoon. Min temperature 12, max temperature 42.

School Concert

At 7:30 P.M. the pupils of the Louisbourg schools, under the direction of their teachers had a concert in the Masonic hall.

DECEMBER 1936

Friday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 19, max temperature 36.

Stone Dump Completed

The work of dumping with stone by the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd of a section of the pier on the south side of Main Street is about completed. This stone dump was started on Sept 23, 1936 and since that time it is said that 16,290 tons of pit stone has been dumped into the section between the northern end of the old coal pocket to the town coal yard. It is rumored that the company intends during the coming year to dump the rest of the pier with stone all the way from where they left off to the shore of the harbor. The section which has been completed is about 200 feet in length.

DECEMBER 1936

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 10, max temperature 27.

Marriage

The marriage of Victor A Fisher to Miss Alice Levy took place at 10:30 A.M. in St Bartholomew Church. Rev. E.B. Gabriel performed the ceremony. Mr. Fisher was principal of Louisbourg schools from 1929 until 1932. Since 1932 until the present time he has been principal and supervisor of the schools in the Town of New Waterford. Miss Levy joined the staff of the Louisbourg schools in 1929 and was on the staff continuously until the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in New Waterford. Emeline and I were present at the wedding luncheon at the home of the Brides parents, Capt. and Mrs. D.W. Levy, Warren Street.

DECEMBER 1936

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh southerly wind. Min temperature 10, max temperature 39.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in company with Emeline, I attended services in the First United Church. Mr. Donald MacLeod, United Church Divinity student whose home is at Broughton, C.B. conducted both services. Special Christmas music by the choir both morning and evening.

Visited Mr. MacMillan

In the afternoon, Emeline and I visited Rev. D.A. MacMillan at the manse, where he is confined through illness. Since his return from the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, he is improving but not able to get about yet.

DECEMBER 1936

Monday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Heavy rain and wind in the early morning. Clear during part of the forenoon. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening with light rain squalls. Strong southwest wind. Min temperature 28, max temperature 40.

DECEMBER 1936

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 15, max temperature 32.

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Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate to fresh northerly wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 21.

DECEMBER 1936

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to fresh west to southwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 34.

Community Christmas Tree

A community tree which was erected on my vacant lot, corner of Main and Warren Streets, was dedicated tonight when the Louisbourg Brass Band under the direction of Harold Covey gave an hours program of music in the presence of a large audience. Carols were also sung by the members of the band and others. During the concert, bags of candy were distributed to the children of the town. The tree was erected by the members of the band who worked very hard during the last few days to get it ready for tonight's electric lights and presented a very handsome

appearance, the first of its kind in the town of Louisbourg. The money to defray the expenses was raised by subscriptions. The tree is upwards of twenty feet in height.

S.S. SNELAND 1

Norwegian Steamer "SNELAND 1" arrived for bunker coal.

DECEMBER 1936

Friday 25 Christmas Day

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and remarkably clear with moderate gale of northwest wind. Min temperature 11, max temperature 31.

Streets Bare and Dusty

Streets and fields entirely bare. Clouds of dust on the streets and highways being blown about by the force of the wind.

No Family Gathering

Owing to the serious illness of my brother-in-law, Wesley Townsend, we did not have our annual family gathering at his home as we usually did for the past 12 years.

Remained at Home

Emeline and I remained at home during the day. I had the shop open for a short time shortly before noon and after the arrival of the train in the evening for the distribution of newspapers coming by bus and train.

FIRE

At about 9:45 A.M. the fire whistle sounded for a fire on the roof of the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Vincent O'Toole and family, Wolfe Street. I with other firemen responded as quickly as possible but the fire had been extinguished by the neighbors who had arrived before we got to the scene of the blaze. Damage estimated at about \$10.00. No insurance.

S.S. SNELAND 1

Norwegian Steamer "SNELAND 1" sailed in the morning.

DECEMBER 1936

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 19.

Death of Mrs. Phoebe Dickson

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Dickson took place tonight at about 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles, New Waterford.

DECEMBER 1936

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy, snow began to fall at about 9 A.M. and continued until about noon and was followed by light rain. Snowfall about 2 inches. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 14, max temperature 36.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. I attended services in the First United Church. Mr. Donald MacLeod, Divinity student, Broughton, C.B. conducted both services. Emeline accompanied me in the morning, but was not out to the evening service.

DECEMBER 1936**Monday 28**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with rain during the greater part of the day. Fresh southwest wind which shifted to west and northwest at night, increasing to a moderate gale. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

The remnant of the snow that fell yesterday forenoon all disappeared early in the day.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M. I attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors: D.J. MacInnis, G.B. Hiltz, James F.D. Townsend, Alex C. MacDonald, Mayor, M.S. Huntington. Clerk: B.M. Spencer, Policeman D.W. Johnston. At the opening of the meeting the oath of

DECEMBER 1936**Tuesday 29**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M. Emeline and I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Dickson which took place from the First United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. Matheson, pastor of the United Church, New Waterford, assisted by Mr. Donald MacLeod, Divinity student of Broughton, C.B.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dickson were brought from New Waterford by hearse and arrived here at about 1:30 P.M. Interment took place in the United Church Cemetery on Clarkes' Road.

DECEMBER 1936

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Choir Practice

At 8:30 P.M. I attended choir practice in the First United church.

DECEMBER 1936**Thursday 31**

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold in the early morning. Rain began to fall at about 8 A.M. and continued during the greater part of the day and early part of the night. Wind southwest. Min temperature 6, max temperature 40.

Masonic At Home

In the evening, the members of Mariners Lodge A.F.& A.M. held their annual "At Home" in the Masonic hall on Warren Street. Emeline and I were not present.

DEATHS

List of residents and former residents of the Town of Louisbourg who died either at Louisbourg or elsewhere during the year 1936.

Name	Place of Death	Date of Death
Mrs. Ernest Dowling	Louisbourg, N.S.	Jan 3, 1936
Mrs. Wadden	Louisbourg, N.S.	June 30, 1936
Gordon Parsons	Halifax, N.S.	July 27, 1936
Captain William Trenholme	Lunenburg, N.S.	August 28, 1936
John MacLeod	Louisbourg, N.S.	September 30, 1936
Alexander Ferguson	Louisbourg, N.S.	November 8, 1936
Mrs. Thomas Dickson	New Waterford, N.S.	December 26, 1936

