

TRANSCRIPTION

HUNTINGTON DIARIES 1943

JANUARY, 1943

Friday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild during the forenoon. Clear with bright sunshine in the afternoon. Light northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 22, max temperature 34.

JANUARY, 1943

Saturday, 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light northwest wind. Cold during the night. Min temperature 10, max temperature 29.

JANUARY, 1943

Sunday, 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate fresh to light northwest wind. Light snow squalls at intervals throughout the day. Snowfall about ½ inch. Min temperature 6, max temperature 17.

Church Services

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

R. C. A. F. Tug arrives

Royal Canadian Air Force Armed tug B105, arrived in the forenoon and docked at the Government wharf. This tug carries 2 small guns.

JANUARY, 1943

Monday, 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the evening. Snow began to fall at about 6 P.M. and continued during the night. Min temperature 12, max temperature 24.

R. C. A. F. Tug sails.

Royal Canadian Air Force tug "B105" sailed in the morning.

Christmas Holidays ended.

Christmas school holidays ended today with the opening of the schools at 9:30 A.M.

Stirling Blackboards Installed

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, we had installed in two of the school class rooms, 18 lineal feet of Sterling Blackboard in each room. The board came in sections 6 feet long and 4 feet wide as ordered from Mayer School Supplies Ltd. of Moncton, N.B.

Week of Prayer

The first of the series of the annual "Week of Prayer" services was held in the First United church at 7:30 P.M. with the pastor Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. in charge.

JANUARY 1943

Tuesday, 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy with strong moderate to light northwest winds. Some snow in the early morning. Snowfall of last night and early this morning about 6 inches. Min temperature 10, max temperature 25.

Bus Service Interrupted

Buses scheduled to leave here at 8 A.M. and 1 P.M. were held up by the highway between here and Sydney being blocked with snow as a result of last night's storm. Bus did not get away from here until about 6:30 P.M. No bus from Sydney today.

Snow Plough Arrives

Snow plough of the Provincial Highway Department arrived here from Sydney at about 5 P.M. and ploughed Main and Wolfe streets as it passed through town and back on its way to and from West Louisbourg.

S. S. ANNA T

Greek steamer "Anna T" arrived in the morning with a part cargo of iron ore and anchored in the stream, later docking on the east side of the Freight wharf where her cargo is to be discharged.

JANUARY 1943

Wednesday, 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 5, max temperature 13.

S. S. ASCUPART

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Ascupart" arrived at about 5 P.M. from Sydney with a barge in tow. I understand the barge is to be used in bunkering steamers in the stream at this port during the winter months.

Week of Prayer

At 7:30 P.M., attended "Week of Prayer" services in the First United Church which was

conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. Also attended choir practice at the close of the service.

JANUARY 1943

Thursday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Snow squalls in the early morning. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature 9, max temperature 18.

Bus Service Interrupted

Bus service between Louisbourg and Sydney was off schedule today owing to snow drifts on the highway. No bus from Sydney and no mail by bus until about 6 P.M.

R. C. A. F. Tug B105

Armed R. C. A. F. Tug B105 arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Government wharf.

JANUARY 1943

Friday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and remarkably clear with light northwest wind. Min temperature 3, max temperature 17.

R. C. A. F. Tug B105

Armed tug B105 sailed in the morning.

S. S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal and docked on the western side of the coal pier.

Minesweeper RED DEER

Canadian minesweeper "Red Deer" (J255) arrived at about 2 P.M. and docked at the Government wharf.

Convoy Arrives

A convoy consisting of 5 steamers arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the stream with the exception of one that docked at the coal pier. Names as follows: Penhale, Drakepool, Fylingdale, Panos, all British and Yugoslavian steamer "Perast".

S. S. MAKENA S. S. POLYATOR

Panamanian steamer "Makena" and Greek steamer "Polyator" sailed at about 5 P.M. with cargoes of coal.

Death of James MacNeil

The death occurred last night at his home, York Street, Sydney, of James MacNeil, ex-clerk of the Municipality of the County of Cape Breton. Mr. MacNeil, who was 75 years of age, retired

from the clerkship about two years ago owing to ill health. He served for a number of years as Councillor for the District of East Bay of which he was a native. He also served as President of the Union of N.S. Municipalities some years ago.

JANUARY 1943

Saturday, 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with light northwest wind, later variable. Min temperature 3, max temperature 23.

JANUARY 1943

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 6, max temperature 23.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service. At the close of the evening service, attended a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United church. Officers elected: Edison Skinner, Chairman, William Stewart, Secretary. Also present were: Donald Beaver, Oscar Harris, J. N. MacDonald, D. J. MacIntyre, Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell and M. S. Huntington.

Arrivals by Sea

Minesweeper J256, Barquentine "Angelus", Tug "Helena", Steamer "J00", S. S. "Sarnialite", Derrick scow in tow of tug. Gear on board of scow and tug apparently having been used for anti-submarine net and gate. Naval patrol vessel S05 arrived in the morning.

S. S. BURGEO

Newfoundland steamer "BurgEO" arrived during the night with passengers and freight from Nfld. (88 passengers).

Sailed

Canadian Steamer "Liverpool Rover", Greek Steamer "Anna T" with cargoes of coal and Minesweeper "Red Deer" (J255).

Visited Military Installation

In the afternoon, walked to Kennelly's and Lighthouse points. At Kennelly's Point, visited the newly established military post which is located on both sides of the road near where the old Kennelly house once stood. On the east side of the road there are 8 round topped corrugated steel huts and on the west side there are 4 or 5 similar ones. These huts are about 25 feet long and 10 feet wide. There are also on the west side two or three wood and tar paper shacks. Near the shore northwest of the old Kennelly house site, there are two wooden buildings erected for

the purpose of housing searchlights. One of the lights is in one of the buildings but is not yet in operation. The engines for generating the power for the lights are in a small wooden building in the edge of the woods and east of the searchlight buildings. Two concrete gun emplacements have also been constructed about 50 yards northwest of the Kennelly site and one gun on a rubber wheeled carriage has been mounted.

JANUARY 1943

Monday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately cold and remarkably clear with light northwest wind which shifted to southwest in the afternoon. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 3, max temperature 23.

Arrivals by Sea

British Steamer "Empire Heath" and British Steamer "Campus" arrived last night or early this morning with cargoes of iron ore to be discharged at this port. 3 Minesweepers, "J259", "Brockville" and "Red Deer" (J255). The Red Deer sailed yesterday afternoon but returned to port last night or early this morning. Another minesweeper arrived in the afternoon, making a total of 6 in port at one time, two or three of which sailed late in the afternoon. One of the above which I have listed as a Minesweeper, the S05, is an armed naval patrol boat and not rated as a sweeper.

S. S. J04

The J04, a small steamer in the naval service arrived in the afternoon.

23 Ships in Port.

Exclusive of several small naval tenders, there are 23 ships in port today. These include 3 tugs and the Barquentine "Angelus".

JANUARY 1943

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold in the early morning but becoming cloudy shortly after daylight, moderating during the day. Light variable wind. Southeast at night. Snow began to fall at about 7 P.M. and continued until past midnight. Min temperature 2, max temperature 32.

Motored to Sydney

Left here at 8 A.M. on one of the Cameron's buses (William Deering, driver). Met Mr. Simpson of the Provincial Treasury Department and discussed with him the matter of the amount of about \$2300.00 due from the Town of Louisbourg to the Provincial Treasury for hospital bills. Visited B. M. Spencer, former Town Clerk, who is a patient in the City Hospital, Sydney. Found in good spirits and feeling fine. Expects to be home in about two or three weeks. Made several business calls. Had dinner at "Isle Royale" hotel. Attended a meeting of the recently organized County Board of Health, at 2:30 P.M. in the County Council Chamber. Those present were: R. A. MacKinnon, chairman, Dr. Bruce Wilson, representing the Rockefeller Institute, Mayor D. J.

MacLean, Sydney, Mayor F. L. Kelly, North Sydney, A. C. MacCormick, Sydney Mines, D. W. Morrison, Glace Bay, William Hinchey, New Waterford, M. S. Huntington, Louisbourg, Dr. Chas. Beckwith, Regional Health Officer, Sydney, Dr. A. W. Armiston, City Health Officer, Sydney, and Miss MacKinnon of the County Clerk's office, secretary. The scheme for the new health unit as outlined by Drs. Wilson and Beckwith, was adopted by the board and it is to be passed on to the Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board for its approval when it meets on the 19th inst. Left for home on one of Cameron's buses (A. W. Cameron, driver) at 4:30 P.M., arriving at about 5:20 P.M.

Sailings

British steamer "Penhale, Yugoslavian steamer "Perast" with cargoes of coal. Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" with passengers and freight, S. S. "Sarnialite".

JANUARY 1943

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light drizzle of rain in the early morning. Comparatively mild during the day. A few snow squalls in the afternoon. Snowfall of last night about 4 inches. Min temperature 20, max temperature 34.

Arrivals by Sea

Panamanian steamers "Panchito" and "Makena" arrived at about 4:30 P.M. for cargoes of coal. They were accompanied into port by the Canadian Minesweeper "Noranda" (J265).

JANUARY 1943

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 4, max temperature 21.

Arrivals by Sea

Foundation company tug "Security" arrived at about 9:30 A.M. with barge "Spruce Lake" in tow.

JANUARY 1943

Friday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy with light variable wind during the forenoon, southwest to southeast wind in the afternoon. Snow began to fall at about 2 P.M. and continued until about 6 P.M. followed by a few light showers or rain. Mild during the night. Min temperature 3, max temperature 33. Snowfall about 3 inches.

Arrivals by Sea

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" arrived in the morning and anchored in the stream. Minesweeper "Noranda" arrived in the forenoon. Canadian Government steamer "Brant".

JANUARY 1943

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 18, max temperature 33.

Arrivals by Sea

Panamanian steamer "Trojan", Canadian Tug "Citadel", Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover", British steamer "North Brook".

Sailings

Canadian Government steamer "Brant", Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu", Naval service steamer "JOD, Foundation Company Ltd. Tug "Security", yesterday evening or early this morning. Minesweeper "Noranda" and "Brockville".

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councillors: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, James F. D. Townsend, Edward Levy and Enoch Townsend. Mayor M. S. Huntington, Police Officer, Donald Beaver. At this meeting, Daniel F. Nicholson, who has been Deputy Town Clerk for the last three years, was unanimously elected to the position of Town Clerk, succeeding B. M. Spencer, whose resignation took effect on Dec 31, 1942. Mr. Nicholson's salary was fixed at \$75.00 per month retroactive to the first of this month. He was appointed Deputy Town Clerk at a council meeting held on Sept 9, 1939 and entered on his duties two days later, Sept 11.

Death of Jeremiah Smith

The death of Jeremiah Smith took place at his home on Kent Street at about 5 A.M. Mr. Smith, who was 69 years of age, was born at Sydney Forks and came to Louisbourg in the autumn of 1894.

JANUARY 1943

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Snowfall of about 1 inch in the early morning. Min temperature 10, max temperature 28.

Church Services

Services in the First United church at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Owing to having a cold, I was not out to church today.

Ship Sailings

Panamanian steamer "Makena", "Panchito" and "Trojan", the two former with cargoes of coal. Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" with a cargo of coal.

Arrival by Sea

Steamer "John Cabot".

JANUARY 1943

Monday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. A perfect winter day. Min temperature 2 below, max temperature [blank].

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Jeremiah Smith. Services at the house and grave conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. Pall bearers: Duncan MacDonald, Edward MacDonald, Edgar Bate, John Holland, Russell Jewell and M. S. Huntington. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, undertaker. Burial in United church cemetery on Clarke's Road.

Arrivals by Sea

Steamers "Random", "Livingston" and "Polarland".

JANUARY 1943

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and cold, moderating during the day. Light rain in the early part of the night. Light northwest wind shifting to southeast.

Cape Breton Joint Expenditure Board

Left home at 8 A.M. on Cameron's bus (W. Deering, driver) enroute to Sydney for the purpose of representing the Town of Louisbourg on the Cape Breton County Joint Expenditure Board.

Naval Office

A naval office has recently been opened in the town of Louisbourg. The office which I understand is to be used as naval headquarters in this town is the lower part of the building opposite the Royal Bank of Canada, which was formerly owned and occupied as an office by the late Alonzo A. Martell.

JANUARY 1943

Wednesday 20

Sydney, N.S.

Heavy gale of northwest wind which began in the early morning lasted all day accompanied by snow squalls at intervals. Very unpleasant for those who had to be in the open. Min temperature 3 below zero (at Louisbourg).

Death of John A MacDonald

John A. MacDonald died suddenly at about 5 o'clock this evening at his home on Warren Street. Mr. MacDonald, who had been in his usual health, had just returned from his day's work when he had a heart attack on entering his home and passed away within a few minutes. He had been employed with the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway for about forty years and for many years had been the driver on the engine that runs between Louisbourg and Glace Bay with the accommodations train leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening.

JANUARY 1943

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very cold with northwest gale which moderated to some extent in the early part of the night. Light drizzle of snow at times during the day. One of the most unpleasant days a person could imagine. Min temperature 9 below, max temperature 2 above zero.

Wrecked on Louisbourg Bar

United States submarine chaser "S.C. 709" ran aground on the harbour bar west of Battery Island while attempting to enter Louisbourg harbour. The grounding took place at about 11 A.M. at a point about one hundred and fifty yards southeast of the eastern extremity of Point Rochefort.

JANUARY 1943

Friday 22

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly clear with occasional light snow squalls. Fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 2, max temperature 16.

JANUARY 1943

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 6, max temperature 19.

Funeral

At about 1:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late John A. MacDonald. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. Burial took place in Willow Grove cemetery on Clarke's Road. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director, Louisbourg.

A special train arrived shortly before the funeral with a large number of friends and fellow employees of the deceased.

JANUARY 1943

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, N.S.

Moderately cold and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Light snow squalls in the early morning and afternoon. Snowfall about ½ inch. Min temperature 12, max temperature 23.

Church service.

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. Mrs. D. A. MacMillan acted as organist in the absence of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald who was not present owing to her recent bereavement.

Sailings.

British steamers "Livingston", "Fylingdale", "Panos", Newfoundland steamers "Meigle", "Empire Heath" and "John Cabot" (in convoy).

JANUARY 1943

Monday 25

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light northwest wind shifting to southwest in the evening. Snow squalls in the early part of the night. One flash of lightening and a peal of thunder at about 6:45 P.M. Snowfall about ½ inch. Min temperature 7, max temperature 26.

Arrivals by Sea

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug", Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" with passengers and freight from Newfoundland. "Liverpool Loyalist".

Visited Barquentine "ANGELUS"

Visited Barquentine "Angelus", Capt. Jensen, at Leonard's wharf and obtained the names of the four crew members who took part in the rescue of the United States seamen on last Friday. They are as follows: Walter Boudreau 25, Batsford Sr., Moncton, N.B., Clarence Mullins, Belloram, Fortune Bay, Nfld, John Hillier, Belleoram, Fortune Bay, Nfld and Joseph Chaiasson, New Waterford, N.S.

JANUARY 1943

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light drizzle of rain in the early morning. Comparatively mild with light variable wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

United States Coastguards

Two United States armed Coastguard cutters arrived at about 11A.M. and docked on the west side of the Government wharf. Both of these ships carry guns and depth charges.

Nomination Day

Today is nomination day throughout the province for councillors for the various towns. At Louisbourg there were but 3 candidates nominated to fill 3 vacancies, consequently there shall be no contest in this town. The retiring councillors are: James F. D. Townsend, Enoch Townsend and Alex. C. MacDonald. The following persons filed their nomination papers with D. F. Nicholson, town clerk, James F. D. Townsend (re-offering), Harold MacQueen, and Lauchlin MacIntyre (new men in civic affairs). Retiring Councillor Alex C. MacDonald has served on the council board since February 4, 1936 and Enoch Townsend since March 11, 1941.

JANUARY 1943

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, N.S.

Partly clear and moderately cold, clear and sunny during the afternoon. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 4, max temperature 28.

United States Coastguard

The two United States Coastguard vessels that arrived here yesterday sailed at about 8:30 A.M. but returned to port in the evening.

Sailings

The following steamers sailed in convoy: "North Brook", "Moyra", "Polarland", "Gulhaug", "Random", "Baccalieu" and "Alkaterini T".

Arrivals

The following arrived this afternoon: Panamanian steamers "Makena" and "Panchito", Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" in convoy. All for cargoes of coal.

JANUARY 1943

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with light variable wind, mostly northerly. Min temperature 1 below, max temperature 16.

United States Coastguard

Two United States Coastguard vessels sailed in the morning but returned to port early in the afternoon. I understand these vessels are enroute to Newfoundland. They probably met up with drift ice and came back to await more favourable ice conditions.

S. S. Foundation Aranmore

Steamer "Foundation Aranmore" sailed.

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund

As local chairman of the "Canadian Aid to Russia Fund", I addressed a meeting of the local

branch of the Canadian Red Cross in the town hall at 3:30 P.M. I appealed to the branch to undertake a canvass of the town for the "Aid to Russia Fund". After hearing my story, the members decided to act on my request. They intend to begin the canvass tomorrow.

JANUARY 1943

Friday 29

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and mostly cloudy during the forenoon. Clear in the afternoon. Moderate northeast wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Arrivals

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier", Canadian minesweeper "J264", Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" with passengers and freight from Nfld, Canadian steamer "Jean Brillant".

United States Coastguard

Two United States Coastguard vessels sailed in the morning and returned to port in the evening.

JANUARY 1943

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and remarkably clear with light north to northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 2 below zero, max temperature 21.

Council Meeting.

At 7:30 P.M, attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were, Councillors: Edison Skinner, Enoch Townsend, Guy M. Hiltz and Edward Levy, Clerk D. F. Nicholson, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Police Officer Donald Beaver. Auditor's report was presented to the council. A motion to reappoint the present police officer for another year was followed by an amendment to call for applications for the police job. Councillors Townsend and Hiltz for the motion, Skinner and Levy for the amendment. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment. Owing to Roy Sheppard, who was appointed at last meeting to the Board of Revisors being unable to act, Malcolm MacLeod was elected to fill his place.

JANUARY 1943

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cold and partly clear with light variable winds, mostly easterly. Cloudy in the late afternoon and evening. Min temperature zero, max temperature 24.

Church Services

Services at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. were as usual conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. in the First United Church. Owing to having a cold, I was not out to church today but Emeline and Evelyn were to church in the evening.

United States Coastguard

Two United States Coastguard vessels which have been in and out of this port several times since the 26th of this month, sailed again this evening.

Naval Craft T277

Naval craft no."T277" arrived in the afternoon and docked on the west side of the Government wharf.

Minesweeper "MISCOU"

Minesweeper "Miscou" no. J264 is in port having arrived yesterday or early today.

FEBRUARY 1943

Monday 1

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light easterly wind shifting to southerly in the evening. Snow began to fall during the early part of the night. Min temperature 16, max temperature 32.

S. S. BURGEO

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" sailed in the forenoon with passengers, mails and freight for Nfld.

FEBRUARY 1943

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow in the early morning followed by mist or light rain. Cloudy and mild during the day with moderate to fresh westerly wind. Moderately cold at night. Snowfall of last night about 3 inches. Min temperature 22, max temperature 33.

Town Elections

The annual elections for councillors in the various towns throughout the province today. There was no contest in the Town of Louisbourg, there being but 3 candidates offering for 3 vacancies. At 9 A.M., the following candidates were declared elected by D. F. Nicholson, Town Clerk: James F. D. Townsend (re-elected), Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre. The new council shall consist of the following: Mayor, M. S. Huntington. Councillors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Guy M. Hiltz, James F. D. Townsend, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre.

FEBRUARY 1943

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light west and northwest winds. Min temperature 10, max

temperature 28.

Sailings

The following steamers sailed under naval escort: Panamanian "Panchito", "Makena", Canadian "Watuka", "Liverpool Rover" with cargoes of coal, British "Panos", "Drakepool". These ships sailed yesterday but returned to port owing to unfavourable ice conditions.

S. S. PHILIP T. DODGE

Canadian steamer "Philip T. Dodge" arrived for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light westerly wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon and to southeast at night. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

S. S. BURGEO

Newfoundland steamer "Burgo" arrived in the early part of the night with passengers and mails from Nfld.

S. S. BACCALIEU

Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu" sailed during the night for Nfld.

Death of Mrs. Donald J. MacRury

The death of Mrs. Donald John MacRury took place at about 4:30 A.M. today at the home of her son, John, Brittanic Street. Mrs. MacRury, who was 75 years of age, formerly lived at Clarke's Road but moved to Louisbourg with her family after the death of her husband many years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are James M., Neil and John, the daughter, Mrs. Angus MacLean, Glace Bay.

FEBRUARY 1943

Friday 5

Louisbourg, N.S.

Light fall of snow in the early morning followed by rain which continued until about 2 P.M. Snowfall about 1 inch. Fresh southwest wind shifting to westerly in the late afternoon. Light frost during the night. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Meeting of Rationing Board

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the local Rationing Board held in the Town office. Those present were: D. F. Nicholson (secretary), A. W. Stacey, Cecil Pearl, Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. Charles Bagnell and M. S. Huntington (Chairman). Meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for the distribution of the new Ration books which is to take place between the 19th of this month and the first of March.

S. S. AIKATERINI T.

Greek steamer "Aikaterini T" arrived for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and mild with light westerly wind which shifted to southeast during the early part of the night. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature[blank].

Arrivals by Sea

Tug "Ocean Eagle", Canadian steamer "Watuka" and Yugoslavian steamer "Perast". The Perast lost his rudder at or near the entrance of the harbour while on her way in.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Town council. Those present were: Councillors Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Edward Levy, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Clerk D. F. Nicholson, Police Officer Donald Beaver. Others present were ex-councillors Enoch Townsend, Angus Ferguson, Charles Peck, Alex Burke, John Williams, Edward Wilcox and Earl Lewis. Administered the Oaths of Office and Allegiance to the new councillors, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre. By a unanimous vote, Dr. Arthur Ormiston of Sydney was elected Medical Health Officer for the Town of Louisbourg until we have a resident Doctor. By a majority vote of the council, D. M. Johnston was elected Chief of Police, Sanitary Inspector, School Attendance Officer, Jailor and Tax Collector. Mr. Johnston succeeds Donald Beaver whose term of office has expired.

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D. J. MacRury. Services at the house, First United Church and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N Mitchell, B. A.

Death of Miss Mary MacLean

The death of Miss Mary MacLean took place at noon today at the home of Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Warren Street. She was about 90 years of age.

FEBRUARY 1943

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, N.S.

Rained nearly all day. Moderate southeast wind shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Foggy and mild. Min temperature 28, max temperature 40.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First Untied Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

FEBRUARY 1943

Monday 8

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with considerable fog. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 28, max temperature 36.

S. S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka" sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal.

MINESWEEPER

Armed Minesweeper or Trawler "Follow On" arrived in the morning.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Miss Mary MacLean. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. Pall bearers were: Edward MacDonald, William Severance, Roderick J. MacLeod and M. S. Huntington. Burial took place in Catalone Cemetery. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director D. M. Johnston.

Contributions, Aid to Russia Fund

The local "Aid to Russia Fund" campaign which began on January 29 in this town, has come to a close. The amount contributed by the citizens of Louisbourg was \$404.50. The collecting was done by the members of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross. William Stewart, Manager Royal Bank of Canada was treasurer and M. S. Huntington, Chairman.

FEBRUARY 1943

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, N.S.

Comparatively mild and partly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 22, max temperature 33.

Arrivals

Panamanian steamer "Makena" and Newfoundland steamer "Random" arrived for cargoes of coal. Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived in the early part of the night with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

S. S. PHILIP T. DODGE

Canadian steamer "Philip T. Dodge" sailed with a cargo of coal.

Meeting of School Board.

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at the annual meeting of the School Board. Those present were: Commissioners Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe and M. S. Huntington was elected Chairman of the Board. This makes the 17th consecutive year that I have held the office of chairman. I also served on the Board for 6 consecutive years previous to my appointment as chairman, making a total of 23 years on the Board. At this meeting the following estimates for school purposes were passed: Teacher's salaries, \$3930.00, janitor, \$450.00, fuel and trucking,

\$350.00, cleaning, \$60.00, supplies \$80.00, water \$50.00, insurance \$45.00, light \$30.00. Total \$5695.00.

A. R. P. Meeting

After the close of the School Board meeting (about 8:45 P.M.), attended and presided at a meeting of the Air Raid Precaution Committee held in the First-Aid Room in the school building. Among those present were: William Lewis (chief warden), Donald Wilson (secretary), R. A. Peters, Frank O'Keefe, Gervin MacLean, Donald Beaver, Edgar Bate, Ernest Dowling, John C. Johnson, D. M. Johnston.

FEBRUARY 1943

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, N.S.

Mostly clear and comparatively mild with light to fresh north-northeast wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature 34.

Arrivals by Sea

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" with passengers from Nfld, Norwegian steamer "Polarland", Newfoundland steamer "Meigle", British armed trawler "Liscomb".

FEBRUARY 1943

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and mild with moderate to strong southwest wind. Misty for a short time during the afternoon. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

S. S. HARTBRIDGE

British steamer "Hartbridge" arrived in the morning with a cargo of iron ore and docked on the east side of the freight wharf and began discharging in the afternoon.

Meeting of Rationing Board

At 11 A.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the local Rationing Board in the Town office. Those present were: Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Cecil Pearl, M. S. Huntington (Chairman), D. F. Nicholson (secretary), R. A. Peters and A. MacDougall (organizer). At this meeting it was decided to have the distribution of the new Rationing Books take place on the 19th, 20th and 22nd of this month.

FEBRUARY 1943

Friday 12

Louisbourg, N.S.

Southwest gale accompanied by heavy rain in the early morning. Light to moderate wind during the day. Cloudy and mild. Min temperature 23, max temperature 41.

Arrivals by Sea

Armed trawler "Liscomb" arrived during the afternoon, Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope in the evening for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and moderately cold with light northwest wind. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 10, max temperature 25.

Sailings

Norwegian steamer "Polarland", Newfoundland steamers "Random" and "Meigle" all with cargoes of coal.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamers "Baccallieu" and "Northern Ranger". The former with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

S. S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed during the night with passengers, mails and freight for Nfld.

Rationing Books

Went to the Town office in the afternoon and with the assistance of D. F. Nicholson, Town Clerk, checked the shipment of Rationing books which arrived yesterday, 3000 in all. Packed 600 for shipment to Gabarus. The 3000 books are for distribution in Louisbourg, Louisbourg District (No.6), Gabarus, Mainadieu, Catalone and Bateston.

FEBRUARY 1943

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow storm in the early morning followed rain at about 8:30 A.M. which continued until shortly before noon. Mild with some fog during the afternoon. Partly clear in the evening. Fresh east to southeast winds shifting to southwest in the afternoon. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min temperature 18, max temperature 36.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Meeting of Choir

Immediately after the close of the evening service, attended and presided at a special meeting of the First United church choir. The following officers were elected. M. S. Huntington, Choir Director, succeeding the late John A. MacDonald, Edison Skinner, Chairman, succeeding M. S.

Huntington, Elsie Bagnall, Secretary-Treasurer (re-elected), Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Organist (re-elected), Mrs. William Phalen, Choir Representative on Official Board (re-elected). Membership committee: Edison Skinner, Mrs. William Phalen and M. S. Huntington. Those present were: A. W. Stacey, Edison Skinner, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Miss Edith MacInnis, Mrs. Gervin MacLean, Mrs. M. S. Huntington, Mrs. William Phalen, Miss Marion Nicholson, Miss Elsie Bagnall, Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre and M. S. Huntington.

S. S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt. Ben Pope, sailed in the afternoon with a cargo of coal. Raymond Martell, 2nd Engineer, Charles Martell, 3rd Engineer and James Kehoe refused to sail on the Watuka owing it is said that the naval authorities refused to provide an armed escort for the ship, as a defence against enemy submarines.

S. S. AIKATERINI T.

Greek steamer "Aikaterini T" arrived during the early part of the night for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Monday 15

Louisbourg, N.S.

Snow squalls in the early morning mostly clear during the day. Very blustery with heavy snow squalls during the evening and early part of the night. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min temperature 10, max temperature 31.

S. S. PANCHITO

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" arrived at about 9 A.M. for a cargo of coal.

Rationing Books

Visited the Town Office with R. A Peters and with the assistance of D. F. Nicholson, Town Clerk, we boxed for shipment Rationing books for Mainadieu, Bateston and Catalone. The issuing of the new Rationing books is to take place from the 19th of this month to March 1st.

FEBRUARY 1943

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. A typical winter day. Min temperature 10 below, max temperature 12.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamer "Northern Ranger" with a cargo of coal. Armed trawler "Liscomb".

Arrived

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Loyalist".

Canadian Corvette "Louisbourg" Lost

It was announced over the radio at 1 P.M. today that the Canadian Corvette "Louisbourg" had been lost in an air attack in the Mediterranean. Of her crew of 85, including officers, 38 are missing and presumed to have been killed in action. The commanding officer, Lieut. Commander William Franklin Campbell, age 39 of Saskatoon, is among the missing. The Louisbourg was built at Quebec by the Morton Engineering and Dry Dock Company Ltd. and was launched on May 24, 1941. After being commissioned in the following autumn, she paid an official visit to Louisbourg on December 23, 1941, arriving here at about 1 P.M. She remained in port until the following morning at 7:30 o'clock. At that time, as at the time of her destruction, she was in command of Lt. Commander William Francis Campbell, of Saskatoon, Canada.

FEBRUARY 1943

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and very cold with light north-northeast wind. Min temperature 12 below, max temperature 10.

Arrived

Norwegian steamer "Gulhaug", Panamanian steamer "Makena", Greek steamer "Anna T".

FEBRUARY 1943

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, N.S.

Cloudy and very cold with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 7 below, max temperature 14.

Motored to Sydney

Left Louisbourg at about 8:20 A. M. on board of one of Cameron's buses (William Deering, driver) enroute to Sydney. At Sydney, made a number of business calls both in the morning and afternoon. Had lunch at "Isle Royale" hotel. Visited B. M. Spencer of Louisbourg and Councillor Alex R. MacDonald of Catalone, both patients in the City Hospital. Called at the National Selective Service Office, 337 Charlotte St in the forenoon for information regarding the hiring of persons for the various town services, as it effects Selective Service regulations. Left Sydney by bus at 4:30 P. M., enroute for home.

Arrivals by Sea

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" with passengers and freight from Nfld. Government Ice-Breaker "Saurel"

FEBRUARY 1943

Friday 19

Louisbourg, N.S.

Clear and cold with light westerly winds. Min temperature 7 below, max temperature 23.

Arrivals by Sea

Canadian steamers "Liverpool Rover", "Watuka", Newfoundland steamer "Eagle", Yugoslavian steamer "Sloga".

Sailed

Panamanian steamer "Makena".

Distribution of Ration Books

The distribution of Ration Book no. 2, which is to take place throughout the Dominion, at some time between February 19 and March 1, began today in the Town of Louisbourg. The distribution centre for the Town and District no. 6 (West Louisbourg and Big Lorraine) is located in the Clinic room in the school building. Robert A. Peters is in charge of the office which is open from 10 A.M. until noon and from 1:30 until 5 P.M. Other volunteer workers besides Mr. Peters on duty today were: Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. Ernest Matheson.

FEBRUARY 1943

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Cold in the morning but moderating during the day. Cloudy with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 2, max temperature 31.

Ration Book Distribution

The distribution of Ration Book no.2, which began yesterday in the Clinic room in the school building, was continued today. Volunteer workers assisting Mr. Peters today were as follows: William Hilchy, Principal of school, Mrs. George D. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. Angus MacDonald.

Death of Allan J. MacDonald

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FEBRUARY 1943

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Rain in the early morning with some thunder and lightening. Very mild during the day with light to moderate southwest to west wind. Partly clear. Min temperature 31, max temperature 44. Light frost during the night.

Sailed

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover", Nfld steamer "Eagle".

Arrived

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld. Armed trawler T277.

Church Services

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

FEBRUARY 1943

Monday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and mild with light variable winds. Foggy at night. Min temperature 18, max temperature 44.

Sailed

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

Arrived

Steamer "Delwarnic" for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and mild with light southwest to west winds. Min temperature 21, max temperature 40.

Sailed

Yugoslavian steamer "Sloga", Canadian steamer "Watuka".

Arrived

Panamanian steamer "Makena" for cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, mild and foggy with light southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 38.

Choir Practice

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

FEBRUARY 1943

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Rain in the early morning. Showers during the forenoon freezing as they fell followed by light snow which continued nearly all day. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature 12, max temperature 36.

Motored to Sydney

Accompanied Mrs. Fletcher to Sydney on Cameron's Bus for the purpose of assisting her in obtaining administration papers in connection with the estate of her late husband. Being a witness to the will of the late Fletcher Townsend, my presence was required at the probate court. Accompanied Mr. MacLeod, Barrister and Mrs. Townsend to the office of J. J. Smith, Registrar of Probate, where Mrs. Townsend received the necessary letters of administration. Called at the office of MacLellan and Nicholson, Barristers, and consulted R. S. MacLellan regarding section in assessment to the amount of \$400.00. Had lunch at Isle Royale Hotel. Called at National Selective Services Office, 337 Charlotte St and obtained an unemployment insurance book for Mrs. Evelyn Huntington, clerk in my shop. Called at Ration Board Office, corner Prince and George Streets and discussed rationing matters with A. MacDougall. Made several other business calls during the afternoon. Left for home on Cameron's Bus at 4:30 P. M.

S. S. KYLE

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" arrived during the early part of the night with passengers, mails and freight.

FEBRUARY 1943

Friday 26

Louisbourg, NS

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

S. S. DELWARNIC

Canadian steamer "Delwarnic" sailed with a cargo of coal.

S. S. WATUKA

Canadian steamer "Watuka" arrived for a cargo of coal.

FEBRUARY 1943

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Snow storm beginning in the early morning continued until about 1:30 P.M. and then was followed by a light drizzle of rain and snow until about 4 P.M. Cleared during the evening. Fresh east northeast wind which shifted to northwest in the late afternoon. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min temperature 10, max temperature 26.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councillors: Edison Skinner, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Harold MacQueen, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Clerk D. F. Nicholson, Police Officer, D. M. Johnston. Amongst those in the audience were: Ex-councillors: Enoch Townsend and Alex. B. MacDonald, Angus Ferguson, John (Jake) MacDonald, William MacKinnon, Charles Peck, Earl Lewis, William Stewart, Malcolm MacLeod and ex-police chief Donald Beaver.

FEBRUARY 1943

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Clear with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 1 below, max temperature 28.

Church Services

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

MARCH 1943

Monday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Moderate rain which began in the early morning, continued until late in the afternoon. Misty and foggy during the evening and night. Moderate to fresh southwest wind shifting to northeast during the night. Min temperature 28, max temperature 36.

Attended Show

At 8 P.M. in company with Emeline, attended show in Calvin hall which was staged by the MacMillan Club of the First United Church. Took part in the programme by singing solo entitled "Jack's the Boy". Tonight's show was a repeat performance. This show entitled "The Old Family Album" was held in Calvin hall, previously on Monday, February 22.

MARCH 1943

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning but becoming clear and sun-shiny early in the day. Northeast wind in the morning becoming light and variable. An ideal day. Min temperature 23, max temperature 34.

Arrived

Greek steamer "Aikaterini T" arrived for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1943

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly. Snow began to fall at about 1P.M. and continued until about 4:30 P.M. when it was followed by light rain. Moderate northeast wind shifting to east and southeast and to southwest during the early part of the night increasing to a strong breeze. Snowfall about 4 inches. Min temperature 18, max temperature 36.

Arrivals by Sea

Panamanian steamer "Makena", Canadian steamer "Watuka".

Choir Practice

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

MARCH 1943

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Clear with fresh northwest wind. Mild in the morning becoming cold during the day. Min temperature 8, max temperature [blank].

Sailed

Greek steamer "Aikaterini T", Canadian steamers "Philip T. Dodge" and "Watuka", Panamanian steamer "Makena", all with cargoes of coal.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamers "Baccalieu" and "Burgeo" with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld, Government Ice Breaker, "Saurel".

MARCH 1943

Friday 5

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold in the morning becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light drizzle of snow during the afternoon and evening. Light variable wind during the early part of the day, southwest in the afternoon and evening increasing to strong breeze. Min temperature 2 below, max temperature 30.

Motored to Sydney

Left Louisburg at 8 A.M. via Cameron's Bus Service.

MARCH 1943

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cold in the morning but becoming cloudy and threatening during the forenoon. Light variable wind, easterly during the afternoon and evening. Snow began to fall at about 11 P.M. Wind increasing. Min temperature 12, max temperature 32.

MARCH 1943

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Snow storm in the early morning followed by mist and by heavy showers during the forenoon. Foggy in the afternoon. Cleared during the night. Fresh southeast wind shifting to southwest in the evening. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min temperature 18, max temperature 39.

Church Services

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

Song Service

Immediately after the evening service in the United Church, Emeline and I went to the Navy League hut where I led a sacred song service which was held under the auspices of the High School Junior Red Cross. The song service which lasted for about one hour, seemed to be greatly enjoyed by Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen who were present as well as a number of our local citizens.

MARCH 1943

Monday 8

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning but clearing during the forenoon. Clear and sunshiny in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 10, max temperature 32.

S. S. RANDOM

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

S. S. LIVERPOOL ROVER

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

Corvette "WEYBURN" Lost

It was announced today from "Ottawa" through the press and over the radio that the Canadian Corvette "Weyburn" had been lost in the Mediterranean Sea. Of her crew of 70, 63 were rescued. The date of her sinking was not announced. The Weyburn was commanded by Lt. Commander Thomas M. W. Colby, reported missing, presumed killed in action. His home was at Cadboro Bay, B. C. Another officer presumed to have been killed was sub-Lieut. Wilfred Bark of Montreal. According to press reports, the "Weyburn" was the 12th Canadian war ship of all classes to be lost since the beginning of the war. Their names are as follows: Destroyers "Fraser", "Margaree" and "Ottawa", Corvettes "Louisbourg", "Levis", "Windflower", "Spikenard", "Charlottetown" and "Weyburn", Minesweeper "Bras d'Or", Patrol ships "Raccoon" and "Otter". Loss of naval personnel since the war began now stands at 840 dead and missing. The Weyburn is said to have been sunk by a torpedo from an enemy submarine.

MARCH 1943

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold with light northwest wind. Min temperature 1, max temperature 14.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamers "Burgeon" and "Baccalieu" with passengers, mails and freight for Nfld, Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" with a cargo of coal.

Arrivals

Panamanian steamer "Makena" and Canadian steamer "Watuka" for cargoes of coal.
Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" (during the night) with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

MARCH 1943

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold with light variable winds, mostly southwest. Min temperature 4 below zero, max temperature 24.

S. S. Makena

Panamanian Steamer "Makena" sailed with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Panchito

Panamanian Steamer "Panchito" arrived during the night for a cargo of coal.

Choir Practice

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

MARCH 1943

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the early morning but becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Mild with light to moderate southwest wind increasing during the early part of the night. Rain began to fall at about 9P.M. Min temperature 21, max temperature 41.

S. S. Anna T.

Greek Steamer "Anna T." arrived for a cargo of coal.

Sailed

Canadian Steamer "Watuka", Capt Pope, sailed with a cargo of coal.
Newfoundland Steamer "Kyle" with passengers, mails and freight for Nfld.

MARCH 1943

Friday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain in the early morning followed by alternate light and heavy showers which continued all day and late into the night. Light southwest wind with thick fog. Min temperature 34, max temperature 43.

MARCH 1943

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Mild and partly clear with light variable winds, mostly northerly. Min temperature 30, max temperature 43.

Sailed

Panamanian Steamer "Panchito" and Greek Steamer "Anna T." both with cargoes of coal and British Trawler (armed) "Miscou" (T277).

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councillors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Guy M. Hiltz, James F. D. Townsend, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Police Officer, D. M. Johnston. At this meeting, the Rate Book for the current year was adopted. (Total assessment \$258,500.00) and estimates of receipts and expenditures were passed by the council.

MARCH 1943

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Mild and partly clear with light variable winds. Min temperature 28, max temperature 39.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. Also attended song service in the church immediately after the regular evening service. A large number of the congregation remained for the service of song.

Arrivals by Sea

Panamanian Steamer "Makena" and Canadian Steamer "Delwarnic", both for cargoes of coal.

MARCH 1943

Monday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cold with light north and northwest winds. Min temperature 16, max temperature 31.

Arrived by Sea

Canadian Steamer "Watuka" for a cargo of coal. Newfoundland steamers "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu" with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld. Minesweeper J164.

Fire

At about 9:30 P.M., the fire alarm sounded for a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt on

Main Street. The fire was found smouldering in a trunk which contained some clothing in a room upstairs. Slight damage was done to the trunk and its contents, but no damage to the building.

MARCH 1943

Tuesday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cold with light to moderate variable winds, mostly northeast. Min temperature 12, max temperature 29.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamers "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu" with mails, passengers and freight for Nfld. Panamanian steamer "Makena" with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1943

Wednesday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilling. Light snow squalls in the forenoon followed by mist and light drizzle of rain which continued all the afternoon. Light to moderate northeast wind shifting to east and southeast during the day. All out of doors coated with ice as a result of silver thaw. Min temperature 17, max temperature 32.

Sailed

Canadian Steamer "Watuka", Capt. Pope, with a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1943

Thursday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and mild during the greater part of the day becoming cloudy in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature 40.

Blackout

At about 8 P.M., a "Blackout" was held which covered the three Maritime Provinces. This is the first blackout to take in more than the province of Nova Scotia at one time. At Louisbourg, it was very successful being one of the best we have had.

MARCH 1943

Friday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cold with moderate northerly wind. Min temperature 17, max temperature 38.

S. S. Sloga

Yugoslavian Steamer "Sloga" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal.

Concert

At 8 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended and presided at a concert in the Navy League hut sponsored by the Louisbourg Male Quartette, composed of Arthur MacQueen, Edison Skinner, Alex Nicholson and Daniel F. Nicholson.

MARCH 1943

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly. Light drizzle of snow beginning at about 11 A.M., continued until about 7 P.M. where it was followed by light mist. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature 14, max temperature 30. Light to moderate northeast wind shifting to east and southeast.

S. S. Aikaterini

Greek Steamer "Aikaterini T" arrived in the early morning for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1943

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning but clearing shortly before noon. Light to moderate northwest wind.

Sailed

Yugoslavian Steamer "Sloga", Greek Steamer "Aikaterina T." with cargoes of coal. British Trawler "Miscou" (T277).

Arrived

Newfoundland Steamers "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu" with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld. British Trawler "Miscou" (T277).

Church Services

At 11 A.M. And 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Song Service

At 8:30 P.M., Emeline and I went to the Navy League hut where we attended and I directed a sacred song service.

MARCH 1943

Monday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with light to moderate northeast to east winds. Min temperature 14, max temperature 36.

Motored to Sydney (Victory Loan Campaign)

Left Louisbourg at 1 P.M. on Cameron's Bus enroute to Sydney for the purpose of attending an organization meeting in connection with the 4th Victory Loan Campaign which is to begin on April 26, 1943. Made a number of business calls at Sydney during the afternoon. At 6:30 P.M., attended the Victory Loan meeting which was held in a private room upstairs in the "Isle Royale" hotel with H. J. Kelly, Vice President of the British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation presiding. After partaking of luncheon provided by Mr. Kelly, a general discussion took place regarding the coming loan campaign. Those present at the meeting were: H. J. Kelly, D. N. MacDonald, Richard Logue, Lou Moffatt and Joseph Findlay of Sydney, Lloyd Weatherbe and David Morrison, New Waterford, John Farr and John C. MacMillan, North Sydney, Angus MacPherson and W. H. McLaggan, Sydney Mines, Johnston Chew, Glace Bay, Earl Lewis and M. S. Huntington, Louisbourg.

Left for home at about 11:45 P.M. on one of Cameron's busses (William Deering, driver).

S. S. Watuka

Canadian Steamer "Watuka", Capt. Ben Pope, arrived in the morning. The Watuka is scheduled to remain here for some time for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

MARCH 1943

Tuesday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast to north winds. Snow began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. and continued all the afternoon and late into the night. Strong wind in the evening. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min temperature 20, max temperature 26.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamer "Random" for a cargo of coal.

MARCH 1943

Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly. Clearing shortly before noon. Light northwest wind. Min temperature 15, max temperature 38.

Sailed

Newfoundland Steamers "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu" with mails and freight for Nfld. British trawler "Miscou" (T277).

Arrived

Canadian Steamer "Philip T. Dodge" arrived in the morning for a cargo of coal. British

minesweeper "Follow On".

MARCH 1943

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Snow began to fall at noon and continued moderately until after nightfall. Light to moderate southwest wind. Snowfall about 3 inches. Min temperature 12, max temperature 38.

MARCH 1943

Friday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and mild with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 24, max temperature 36.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamer "Random" with cargoes of coal and Minesweeper "Follow On".

Arrived

Panamanian steamer "Panchito", Greek steamer "Anna T." for cargoes of coal. British minesweeper "Follow On".

MARCH 1943

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Mild and mostly clear with light variable wind. Spring-like. Min temperature 27, max temperature 44.

Council Meeting

AT 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors: Edison Skinner, James F. D. Townsend, Edward Levy, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Clerk, D. F. Nicholson, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Police Officer, D. M. Johnston, Walter Jewell, Ex-councillors Alex C. MacDonald and Enoch Townsend. Enoch Townsend addressed the meeting on behalf of the local Orange Lodge in regard to a rebate on taxes, which, however, could not be granted. Mayor was authorized to purchase for the Town of Louisbourg, 100 feet of standard 2 1/2 inch rubber fire hose. Council decided to have a curfew law drafted for the Town of Louisbourg, matter left in the hands of Police committee.

Sailed

Canadian steamer "Philip T. Dodge", Panamanian steamer "Panchito", with cargoes of coal and Minesweeper "Follow On".

MARCH 1943

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with light drizzle of snow which continued during the greater part of the day. Snowfall about 3 inches. Moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 24, max temperature 33.

Church Services

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

Organist Returns to Duties

Mrs. John A. MacDonald, organist of the First United church, who has been absent from the choir since the death of her husband on January 20, 1943, resumed her duties as organist today.

Arrived

Minesweeper "Follow On".

MARCH 1943

Monday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 15, max temperature 27.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld. Canadian steamer "Liverpool Loyalist", Capt. Kaiser, for a cargo of coal.

Man Lost Overboard

At about 12 o'clock last night, William Johnson, a gunner, was lost overboard from the steamer "Liverpool Loyalist". No one saw the accident, but Johnson is supposed to have slipped on the icy deck and to have gone over the side of the ship. He was about 18 years of age and belonged to Vancouver, B. C. The Liverpool Loyalist was enroute from St. John's, Newfoundland to Louisbourg at the time of the accident.

Sailed

Barge "Spruce Lake" sailed shortly after noon in tow of tug. The "Spruce Lake" arrived here on January 14, 1943 in tow of tug security and since that time has been undergoing repairs and adjusting (sic) her cargo of paper.

MARCH 1943

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 12, max temperature 30.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamers "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu" with mails, passengers and freight, at about 10 P.M.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" during the night with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

MARCH 1943

Wednesday 31

Louisbourg, NS

Light snow squalls in the morning but clearing early in the forenoon. Clear and cold during the remainder of the day. Fresh to strong northeast wind. Min temperature 16, max temperature 28.

Arrived

Panamanian steamer "Makena", Canadian steamer "Evelyn B", Capt. Guy for cargoes of coal.

Sailed

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Loyalist" with a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1943

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Variable winds, southeast at night. Min temperature 12, max temperature 34.

Arrived

Minesweeper "Westmount" (J318).

APRIL 1943

Friday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Light fall of snow and hail in the early morning followed by mist. Cloudy and comparatively mild during the day. Light winds. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature 26, max temperature 39.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamers "Burgeo" and "Baccalieu" for Nfld, Panamanian steamer "Makena", Greek steamer "Anna T." both with cargoes of coal, Minesweepers "Follow On" and "Westmount" (J318).

Arrived

British trawler or minesweeper "Baffin".

APRIL 1943

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy all day with light drizzle of rain during part of the forenoon. Light variable wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 37.

Marriage

The marriage of John Troke to Miss Minnie Mosher, both of this town took place in the Presbyterian Church at 8 P.M. Rev. M. R. MacKay of Mira Ferry performed the ceremony.

APRIL 1943

Sunday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Mild and mostly clear with light northwest wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 42.

S. S. Northton

Newfoundland steamer "Northton" arrived in the forenoon for a cargo of coal and docked on the east side of the freight wharf where it began discharging a small quantity of scrap.

S. S. Kyle

Newfoundland steamer "Kyle" sailed in the evening with passengers, mails and freight for Nfld.

Church services.

At 11 A. M. And 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

APRIL 1943

Monday 5

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and comparatively mild with light to moderate southwest wind which shifted to southeast at night. Min temperature 26, max temperature 38.

Arrived

Yugoslavian steamer "Sloga", Panamanian steamer "Makena", Greek steamer "Aikaterini T." all for cargoes of coal.

A. R. P. Meeting

At 8 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the local Air Raid Precautions committee held in the First Aid room in the school building.

APRIL 1943

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Snow storm in the early morning. Cloudy, foggy and mild during the day with light southwest wind. Snowfall about 3 inches which all disappeared during the day. Min temperature 28, max temperature 42.

APRIL 1943

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 39.

Arrived

Armed trawler "Miscou" (T277).

Choir Practice

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

APRIL 1943

Thursday 8

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh north to northeast winds. Very chilly. Min temperature 26, max temperature 39.

APRIL 1943

Friday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cold. Drizzle of snow all the afternoon and evening. Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature 25, max temperature 33.

APRIL 1943

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Light snow squalls in the forenoon. Cloudy and comparatively mild during the day with light to moderate northwest to north winds. Min temperature 27, max temperature 42.

S. S. Panchito

Panamanian steamer "Panchito" arrived in the late afternoon for a cargo of coal.

S. S. Northton

Newfoundland steamer "Northton" sailed last night or early this morning with a cargo of coal.

APRIL 1943

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh northeast wind increasing to strong at night. Drizzle of snow began shortly after noon and continued all the afternoon and late into the night. Min temperature 28, max temperature 34.

Church Services

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

APRIL 1943

Monday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Snow in the early morning followed by a drizzle of rain and mist which continued until the afternoon. Fresh northeast wind. Very disagreeable. Snowfall of yesterday and last night about 4 inches. Min temperature 29, max temperature 32.

Sailed

Yugoslavian steamer "Sloga", Greek steamer "Aikaterini T", Panamanian steamers "Makena" and "Panchito" all with cargoes of coal. Armed trawler "Miscou" (T277).

APRIL 1943

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with moderate to fresh southeast wind which shifted to southwest at night. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

APRIL 1943

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and showery during the forenoon. Cleared in the late afternoon. Moderate to fresh south to southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 42.

Drift Ice

Eastern end of the harbour full of light drift ice.

APRIL 1943

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

Drift Ice

Eastern half of the harbour full of light drift ice.

APRIL 1943

Friday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and comparatively mild with light southwest wind. Min temperature 26, max temperature 43.

Arrived

Newfoundland steamer "Dalwarnic", Panamanian steamer "Makena", Greek steamer "Santiago" and "Anna T", Canadian armed trawler "Nipigon".

Meeting of Ration Board

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APRIL 1943

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy early in the day. A few light showers in the afternoon and some rain during the night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 24, max temperature 43.

Arrived.

Newfoundland steamers "Burgeon" and "Baccalieu" from Newfoundland via North Sydney for cargoes of mixed freight, Norwegian steamer "Haumoy" for a cargo of coal, British minesweeper H.M.S. "Baffin".

Meeting of Board of Stewards

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APRIL 1943

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain in the morning with some fog. Cleared during the forenoon. Clear and mild in the afternoon. Min temperature 29, max temperature 51. Light to moderate northwest wind in the afternoon. West end of harbour full of light drift ice.

S. S. Saurel

Canadian Icebreaker Saurel, Capt. Poole, arrived in the late afternoon.

H.M.S. Baffin

British minesweeper H.M.S. Baffin sailed last night or early this morning.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. Held practice for Easter music after close of evening service.

Visited Havenside

In the afternoon, walked to Havenside and went as far as Lighthouse Point. Both going and returning, passed through the military post at Kennelly's Point which is established on both sides of the road and which is officially known as "Fort Wolfe".

APRIL 1943

Monday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and mild with light to moderate west and northwest winds. Min temperature 26, max temperature 49.

APRIL 1943

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Snow in the morning followed by mist and light drizzle of rain which continued nearly all day. Light to moderate easterly wind. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature 29, max temperature 38.

Sailed

Newfoundland steamer "Burgeo" (last night or early this morning) and "Baccalieu" for Nfld. Greek steamer "Santiago", Norwegian steamer "Haumoy", Newfoundland steamer "Dalwarnic". The four last named with cargoes of coal. Armed trawler "Nipigon", Canadian Government steamer "Saurel".

Arrived

Armed patrol boat or trawler J154.

APRIL 1943

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with moderate easterly wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Minesweeper Vegreville

Canadian minesweeper "Vegreville" arrived in the forenoon and docked at the Government wharf where she is to undergo repairs and a general overhauling. She is the first of several of her class that are expected to come here for repairs. L. H. Cann's Marine Repair plant has the job of refitting and repairing the Vegreville.

Sailed

Greek steamer "Anna T.", Panamanian steamer "Makena" and Canadian steamer "Evelyn B" all with cargoes of coal.

APRIL 1943

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly but clearing during the forenoon. Light to moderate east and southeast winds. Min temperature 25, max temperature 39.

Arrived

Canadian steamers "Liverpool Rover" and "Liverpool Loyalist" for cargoes of coal. Canadian Government Icebreaker "Saurel", two large armed trawlers.

Sailed

British Empire Steel and Coal Corporation's tug "Helena" sailed for Sydney to resume her duties at that port. Sydney is now open to navigation. Several steamers having arrived. The Helena has been here for the last three months attending to the docking of ships. Two armed trawlers which arrived in the afternoon sailed in the evening.

New Street Lights

Street lights which were being installed on Main and Wolfe Streets in the Town of Louisbourg during the last few days were turned on tonight for the first time. The lights, 20 in number, are on Main and Wolfe Streets only and extend from near the eastern end of Main Street to near the western end of Wolfe Street, a distance of about 2 miles. The work was done by and under the supervision of Walter E. Jewell Jr., who represents the Nova Scotia Power Commission in this district. The rate charged by the Commission is \$20.00 a light. Lights to be turned off at 1 o'clock A.M. by means of a time switch located on a pole near the Crowdis Hotel. No further extensions are to be made during this year.

APRIL 1943

Friday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light northwest wind which shifted to southwest early in the forenoon and increased to a moderate breeze. Min temperature 21, max temperature 44.

Arrived

Armed Canadian trawler "Nipigon".

Steamer "North Brook" enroute to Halifax.

Church Service

At 7:30 P.M., attended the quarterly Preparatory service in the First United Church. Service conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A.

APRIL 1943

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 48.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town council. Those present were: Councillors James F. D. Townsend, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Chief of Police, D. M. Johnston and Town Clerk, D. F. Nicholson. The first reading of the proposed curfew law for the Town of Louisbourg took place at this meeting. It was left in the hands of the Public Property Committee consisting of Councillors Lauchlin MacIntyre, James F. D. Townsend and Mayor M. S. Huntington, the matter of selecting a permanent dump for the Town of Louisbourg.

APRIL 1943

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cool with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 30, max temperature 46.

Arrived

Panamanian steamer "Makena", Canadian steamer "Livingston", Greek steamer "Aikaterini T". British armed trawler "Miscou" (T277).

Sailed

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" with cargo of coal, steamer "North Brook" and Canadian Armed Trawler "Nipigon".

Church Service

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Special Easter music at both services. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

S. S. Ascupart

British Empire Steel and Coal Company's tug "Ascupart", Capt. John Savoy sailed for Sydney with coal barge Allan No.2 in tow. The Ascupart and Allan No.2 have been here since January 6, 1943.

APRIL 1943

Monday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Light rain in the early morning. Cloudy during the day. Moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature 47.

S. S. Baccalieu

Newfoundland steamer Baccalieu arrived in the evening with passengers, mails and freight from Nfld.

Arrived

In the evening, Canadian steamer "Eveyn B", Capt. Guy, Panamanian steamer "Panchito", Newfoundland steamer "John Cabot" at about 10 P.M., Canadian minesweeper or armed trawler in the evening.

Fourth Victory Loan

The fourth Victory Loan campaign opened today throughout the Dominion of Canada. The quota set for the Dominion is \$1,100,000,000. For Nova Scotia, 33,000,000, for Cape Breton County, \$5,750,000.00, City of Sydney \$3,500,000, Glace Bay, 1,085,000, North Sydney, \$475,000, Sydney Mines, \$285,000, New Waterford \$375,000, Louisbourg \$75,000. Loan committee for Louisbourg and District which includes all south of the Mira River as far west as the eastern boundary of Fourchu, consists of M. S. Huntington, Chairman, Earl Lewis, secretary, George D. Lewis, Arthur D. Cann, William Stewart, Daniel F. Nicholson, Guy B. Hiltz and Hugh Lynk, all of Louisbourg.

Loan campaign is scheduled to close on the 15th of next month. Canvassers in districts outside the Town of Louisbourg are as follows: Scatarie; Leslie Harris, Main a dieu and Little Lorraine; Rev. Father Porrior, Gabarus; Allan MacDonald and Mrs. M. D. MacLeod.

APRIL 1943

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and very chilly with strong northwest winds which moderated in the evening. Cleared in the late afternoon. Min temperature 24, max temperature 40.

Sailed

In the early morning, Canadian steamer "Evelyn B", Capt Guy, Newfoundland steamer "Baccalieu", Panamanian steamer "Panchito" enroute for Sydney, Canadian minesweeper or armed trawler, Newfoundland steamer "John Cabot" at about 10 A.M.

Supper and Sale

At about 5 P.M., in company with Emeline, attended St. Bartholomew's church supper and fancy sale held in the parish hall.

APRIL 1943

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly following a morning that was clear and sunny. Moderate southwest and south winds increasing to strong at night. Heavy showers in the evening following snow squalls in the afternoon. Min temperature 21, max temperature 40.

Choir Practice

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

APRIL 1943

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with light west and northwest winds. Min temperature 28, max temperature 47.

APRIL 1943

Friday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind which shifted to southwest in the afternoon. Min temperature 26, max temperature 47.

Sailed

Canadian steamer "Livingston" with a cargo of coal.

MAY 1943

Saturday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Rain, mist and drizzle during the greater part of the day. Foggy and chilly. Fresh to strong southerly wind or moderate gale at noon. Wind shifted to southwest in the early afternoon and moderated. Min temperature 33, max temperature 41.

Rev. Joseph Abbott Arrives

Rev. Joseph Abbott accompanied by his wife and three children arrived here this afternoon. Mr. Abbott, who came here from Queensport, Guysborough County, NS, is taking charge of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church of this town. St. Bartholomew's congregation has been without a minister since Rev. James Brodie, the former pastor left here on October 29, 1942.

MAY 1943

Sunday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Light snow squalls in the forenoon, mostly cloudy during the day. Clearing in the late afternoon. Chilly and raw with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min temperature 28, max temperature 41.

Sailed

Greek steamer "Aikaterini", Panamanian steamer "Makena" both with cargoes of coal.

Arrived

Last night or early this morning, Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" for a cargo of coal.

Church Services

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

Visited Havenside

Walked to Havenside in the afternoon and went as far as Fort Wolfe military post at Kennelly's Point. Returned at about 3:30 P.M.

MAY 1943

Monday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind. Clearing in the evening. Min temperature 23, max temperature 45.

S. S. Saurel

Canadian Government steamer "Saurel", Capt. Poole, which has been making Louisbourg her headquarters for the last two and a half months, sailed last night or early this morning.

Selecting a Dumping Ground

In the evening with Councillors Edward Levy, Edison Skinner and James F. D. Townsend, visited several properties for the purpose of selecting a suitable place for a permanent dumping ground for the Town of Louisbourg. We shall report our findings to the Town Council at its next meeting.

Remains Arrived

The remains of the late Miss Catherine MacDonald, daughter of Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald, who died in a Montreal hospital last week, arrived here today by hearse from Sydney. Miss MacDonald was a daughter of the late Allan J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. She had been in New York for a number of years where she followed the nursing profession. Becoming ill, she went to Montreal for treatment.

MAY 1943

Tuesday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and very chilly with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Light showers of rain during the afternoon and evening. Foggy at night. Min temperature 34, max temperature 42.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Miss Catherine MacDonald took place this morning. Services at Stella Maris Roman Catholic Church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father D. H. Doyle. Burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director of this town.

MAY 1943**Wednesday 5**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly. Showery and drizzily during the afternoon. Foggy with moderate east and southeast winds. Min temperature 33, max temperature 45.

MAY 1943**Thursday 6**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with a few light showers and fog during the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

S. S. Liverpool Rover

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

MAY 1943**Friday 7**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with moderate southwest wind. A few light showers in the afternoon and evening. Some rain in the early morning. Min temperature [blank].

Trawler Miscou

British armed trawler "Miscou" arrived in the evening.

MAY 1943**Saturday 8**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and foggy in the forenoon. Clearing shortly after noon. Warm and sunshiny during the afternoon. Min temperature about 34, max temperature 67.

Sailed

Large naval Derrick Scow, steam Derrick Barge and two naval Harbour Patrol boats all of which have been stationed here since early in the past winter, and British armed trawler "Miscou" (T277).

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council held as usual in the Town office. Those present were Councillors: James F. D. Townsend, Edison Skinner, Harold MacQueen, Lauchlin MacIntyre and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor, M. S. Huntington, Chief of Police D. M. Johnston, Town Clerk, D. F. Nicholson, visitors, Walter E. Jewell Jr. and Angus Ferguson. The Public Property Committee, which was authorized at the meeting held on April 24, to look into the matter of obtaining a permanent Town Dump, gave a verbal report on its findings. Owing to an objection being raised in connection with the site recommended, a special committee, consisting of Councillors Harold MacQueen, James F. D. Townsend and Edison Skinner, were appointed to carry on further investigations into the matter of procuring a suitable dumping ground. The proposed curfew law for the Town of Louisbourg received its second reading at this meeting.

MAY 1943

Sunday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. An ideal spring day. Min temperature 35, max temperature 59.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

MAY 1943

Monday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate to strong westerly wind which moderated in the evening. Min temperature 32, max temperature 64.

MAY 1943

Tuesday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate west and northwest winds. Min temperature 26, max temperature 50.

MAY 1943

Wednesday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning, but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Hail, followed by rain in the late afternoon. Rain continued during the night. Light to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 23, max temperature 50.

Choir Practice

At 8 P.M., accompanied by Emeline, attended and conducted choir practice in the First United church.

MAY 1943

Thursday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cloudy with some heavy rain during the afternoon. Light winds.

Meeting of Victory Loan Canvassers

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the 4th Victory Loan Canvassers in the Town office. Those present were: William Stewart, G. B. Hiltz, D. J. Nicholson, Arthur D. Cann, Earl Lewis (secretary), George Lewis and M. S. Huntington (chairman). Total subscriptions up to the present time amount to about \$60,000, leaving us still \$15,000 short of our quota of \$75,000. We have decided to make a special effort during the two remaining days of the campaign to try to reach our objective.

MAY 1943

Friday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cool with light to moderate southwest to west winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

MAY 1943

Saturday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cool with light southwest wind. Foggy at night. Min temperature 32, max temperature 56.

R. C. A. Detachment Gone Away

Have been reliably informed today that the detachment of about 30 men of the Royal Canadian Artillery, which has been on garrison duty at "Fort Wolfe" at Kennelly's Point since early in the past winter, have all gone away with the exception of a small guard. This detachment was commanded by Lieut. G. F. Hatchett.

MAY 1943

Sunday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature 30, max temperature 58.

S. S. Liverpool Rover

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived in the afternoon.

Church Services

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

Ends Pastorate

Rev. M. R. MacKay, who has been in charge of the Presbyterian congregations since June [blank] 1942, ended his pastorate today.

MAY 1943

Monday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with a few light rain squalls and mist in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 38, max temperature 52.

MAY 1943

Tuesday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly cloudy during the forenoon. Clear and moderately warm in the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds. Min temperature 43, max temperature 64.

S. S. Sarnia City

Tug "Sarnia City" which has been at this port for nearly three months, sailed this morning for Newfoundland.

S. S. Liverpool Rover

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

Planted Dahlias

Planted 10 dahlia bulbs in the evening. First this season with the exception, one which I planted on last Thursday.

S. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

MAY 1943

Wednesday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly cloudy with light northeast and east winds. Min temperature 31, max temperature 54.

S. S. Lady Laurier

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

Choir Practice

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

MAY 1943

Thursday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light variable winds. Min temperature 29, max temperature 50.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney on the 1 P.M. bus. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Had dinner at Isle Royale hotel at 6 P.M. At 7:30 P.M. attended a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board of Health held in the office of R. A. MacKinnon, Municipal Clerk, who presided at the meeting. Those present were: Alderman Arthur MacLellan and Dr. Charles Beckwith, Sydney, Mayor Fenwick Kelly and Councillor Leonard, North Sydney, Mayor A. C. MacCormick, Sydney Mines, Mayor D. W. Morrison, Glace Bay, Councillor Alphonse MacNeil, Dominion, Councillor MacNeil, New Waterford, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Louisbourg and Miss MacKinnon, Assistant County Clerk, who was secretary of the meeting. At this meeting, the suggested appointment of Alistair Grant of Glace Bay by the Provincial Department of Health as Food Inspector for the County of Cape Breton, was unanimously approved of by a vote of those present. Meeting ajourned (sic) at about 8:45 P.M. Returned home by the late bus, leaving Sydney at 11:30 P.M.

S. S. Foundation Aranmore

The Foundation Company's steamer "Foundation Aranmore", Capt Power, arrived in the morning.

MAY 1943

Friday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light variable winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

MAY 1943

Saturday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 37, max temperature 57.

S. S. Watuka

Canadian steamer "Watuka", Capt Ben Pope, sailed in the evening with a cargo of coal. The Watuka has been here since March 22 undergoing general repairs. She was docked at the Freight wharf while at this port.

MAY 1943

Sunday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature 55.

Church Services

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

Went for a Walk

In the afternoon, walked to Gerrard's Bridge and Riverdale as far as the town boundary. Returned at 3 P.M.

Flowers in Church

Had first flowers in church this season, two vases of daffodils.

MAY 1943

Monday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning becoming clear and warm during the forenoon. Light northwest wind increasing to fresh in the afternoon and moderating in the evening. Min temperature 43, max temperature 79.

MAY 1943

Tuesday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with light to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature 39, max temperature 67.

S. S. Liverpool Rover

Canadian steamer "Liverpool Rover" arrived at 1 P.M. for a cargo of coal.

Meeting of Rationing Board

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Local Rationing Board held in the Town office and for the purpose of arranging for the distribution of "sugar for canning" coupons.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, A. W. Stacey, Ernest Bishop, Catalone Road, Councillor Alex. Ferguson, Mira Gut, D. F. Nicholson (secretary), R. A. Peters and M. S. Huntington (chairman).

May 1943

Wednesday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light easterly wind. Min temperature 35, max temperature 55.

MAY 1943

Thursday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with light easterly wind increasing to a strong breeze at night. Rain began to fall at about 4 P.M. and continued during the night. Min temperature 28, max temperature 45.

Meeting of Rationing Board

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Rationing Board held in the Town office. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, A. W. Stacey, R. A. Peters, D. F. Nicholson (secretary) and M. S. Huntington (chairman). At this meeting, we began the issuing of the "sugar for canning" coupons. Those persons who applied for 10lbs per person or under for each member of their household are being allotted the amount they applied for with the exception of those who applied for a number of pounds not divisible by 5 for instance, a person applying for 38lbs for to feed 4 persons will have the amount reduced to 35 and not increased to 40lbs. Persons applying for more than 10lbs per person will receive about 13lbs for each member of the family.

Armed Trawler Arrives

Armed Trawler 190 arrived in the evening and anchored in the eastern end of the harbour.

MAY 1943

Friday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Rain in the early morning. Cloudy and cool until about 4 P.M. Partly clear in the evening. Light easterly wind shifting to northerly. Min temperature 38, max temperature 50. Rainfall of last night about 1 1/4 inches.

Boy Scouts

At 7:30 P.M., attended the organization or reorganization of a Boy Scout group in St. Bartholomew's parish hall. Duncan MacKay is the scout master of the new group under the direction of Mr. Argent of the Royal Canadian Air Force. There were 37 boys present. In addition to the boys present were: Mr. Artz, who organized the group, Rev. Joseph Abbot, Pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church and Duncan MacKay. Gave the boys a short address during the organization.

MAY 1943

Saturday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and misty with heavy fog. Showery at night. Light to moderate southeast wind. Min temperature 37, max temperature 45.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Guy M. Hiltz, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre. Mayor M. S. Huntington, Clerk, D. H. Nicholson and Police Officer D. M. Johnston. At this meeting the curfew By-law received its third reading and was passed by the Council. A letter which I received from Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs was read announcing that a new Corvette to replace H. M. C. S. "Louisburg" which was sunk in the Mediterranean, the loss of which was announced February 16, 1943. The new Corvette is to bear the name "Louisbourg". It was suggested in the letter from the Minister that the Town Council or some other organization in the town should adopt the new Louisbourg which the Council did by a unanimous vote.

MAY 1943

Sunday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, showery, misty, foggy and cool with moderate to fresh northeast wind. Min temperature 35, max temperature 40. Rainfall of last night and today about 1 inch.

Church Services

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

S. S. Cyrus W. Field

Cable steamer "Cyrus W. Field" arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the stream.

MAY 1943

Monday 31

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, chilly and misty with light to moderate northeast wind. Sun showed through the clouds for a few minutes in the late afternoon. Min temperature 38, max temperature 43.

JUNE 1943

Tuesday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light northeast wind. Min temperature 33, max temperature 56.

JUNE 1943

Wednesday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light rain during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 36, max temperature 54.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1943

Thursday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly with moderate northeast wind. Light showers in the forenoon. Min temperature 38, max temperature 51.

Planted Gladiolas

Planted gladiolas in the garden during the afternoon.

JUNE 1943

Friday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool during the forenoon, clearing at noon. Clear and sunshiny in the afternoon and evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Death of Joseph Ranson

The death of Joseph Ranson, 2 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ranson Jr. took place last night or early this morning at the house of his parents.

Blackout

At 9:45 P.M., the A. R. P. Sirens sounded for a province wide "Air Raid Precautions Blackout". The "all clear" was blown at 10:05 P.M. In this town, it was a decided success being about 99 per cent perfect and one of the best practice blackouts we have had.

JUNE 1943

Saturday 5

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Heavy showers at noon. Min temperature 36, max temperature 53.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the school Board. Those present were: Commissioners Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Frank O'Keefe and M. S. Huntington. Clerk: D. F. Nicholson, Attendance Officer, D. M. Johnston.

JUNE 1943

Sunday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate to strong northwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 60.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., attended service in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church where Rev. Joseph Abbott was the preacher. No service in the First United Church today owing to the pastor, Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. being absent from town attending the Maritime Conference of the United Church at Sackville, N. B.

At 7 P.M., quite a number gathered in the First United Church for service but as through a slip on somebody's part, no arrangements had been made for a leader so the congregation was dismissed without a service being held.

JUNE 1943

Monday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate variable winds. Min temperature 34, max temperature 60.

C. W. A. C. Platoon Visits Louisbourg

Precision Platoon, which is at present touring the Province on a recruiting campaign, arrived in town during the afternoon on board three military Lorries. After a visit to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park, where the party had lunch, a parade was staged starting from the school grounds and proceeding along Main Street as far as Alexandra Street. On returning to the school grounds at about 7 P.M., the platoon were put through various drill exercises for about 15 minutes which were witnessed by a large of citizens of all ages. Immediately following the drill, the party proceeded by motor lorries to the Parish hall of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, where at 8 P.M. a concert was held by the members of the platoon in the presence of a packed house.

Members of the platoon are as follows:

Pte. M. L. J. Arsenaault, Charlottetown, PEI
Pte. M. A. Burke, Joggins, NS
Pte. M. R. Burke, Joggins, NS
Pte. M. Casey, Springhill, NS
Pte. W. Des Roche, Charlottetown, PEI
Pte. M. Dodge, Eureka, NS
L. Cpl. D. G. Fraser, New Glasgow, NS
Pte. M. Lie, Toronto, Canada

Pte. J. Grant, Halifax, NS
Pte. Z. Hawley, Sydney, NS
Pte. J. Hazlette, Liverpool, NS
Cpl. S. Hernean, Yarmouth, NS
Sgt. K. V. Halm, New Waterford, NS
Pte. D. Kane, Armdale, Halifax, NS
Pte. J. C. Fraser, Pugwash, NS
Pte. H. Fountain, Westchester, NS

Pte. L. MacInnis, Lornevalley, PE
Pte. F. MacInnis, Lorevalley, PEI
Pte. A. MacInnis, Charlottetown, PEI

Pte. A MacInnis, Charlottetown, PEI
Pte. A Melnich, Glace Bay, NS
Pte. C. Petrie, Dominion, NS

One male member of the party was Recruiting Corporal Haines of Calgary, Alberta who took part in the concert. Officers in charge of the party were: 2nd Lieut. Judy A. Giles, Parrsboro, NS and 2nd Lieut. Barbara H. Crosby, Yarmouth, NS.

JUNE 1943

Tuesday, 8

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light winds becoming cloudy in the evening. Min temperature 30, max temperature 57.

Steam Barge Arrives

Steam Barge, in the naval service, arrived in the afternoon and docked on the west side of the Government wharf. This barge was here during the winter months having left here on May 8 last. This craft is officially known as B. D. 3 (Boom Defence 3).

JUNE 1943

Wednesday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with light variable winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Steam Barge Sails

Steam Derrick Barge, which arrived here yesterday, took on board a number of Anti-submarine net buoys, which have been on the water front since last winter and sailed shortly after noon.

Choir Practice

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

JUNE 1943

Thursday 10

Louisbourg, NS

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

JUNE 1943

Friday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Min temperature 30, max temperature 61.

JUNE 1943

Saturday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southeast wind. Min temperature 39, max temperature 68.

JUNE 1943

Sunday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly cloudy with light southeast to southwest wind. Clear in the early part of the day, but becoming cloudy at noon. Foggy along the coast. Light rain began to fall at about 8 P.M. Min temperature 46, max temperature 58.

Church Services

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

Went for a Walk

Walked to Havenside in the afternoon and visited the Pilot Station and the Military area of Fort Wolfe. Returned at about 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 1943

Monday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Rain in the early morning followed mist during the forenoon. Partly clear during the afternoon. Cloudy and cool at night. Light southerly wind shifting to northeast and increasing to fresh. Rainfall of last night about ½ inch. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

JUNE 1943

Tuesday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature about 40, max temperature 59.

JUNE 1943

Wednesday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Light rain in the morning, cloudy and cool during the greater part of the day. Clearing in the

evening. Light southwest wind shifting to northeast during the day. Min temperature 43, max temperature 58.

Motored to Sydney

Went to Sydney on one of Cameron's Busses (William Deering, driver) leaving here at 8 o'clock. Made a number of business calls during the day. Visited the office of Mr. W. Graham, near Steel Company's General office and interviewed him regarding property of the Dominion Coal Company on the south side of Louisbourg harbour, the Right-of-way of the old Sydney and Louisbourg Railway. Mr. Graham did not have a plan of the property in question and was not aware of what amount of property the company owned at that place. Called to see Captain Grimm of the Provost Corps at the Provost Office at Victoria Park and got the plans of part of the Town of Louisbourg which I lent him last winter. Called at the office of R. S. MacLellan, Barrister and discussed with him the matter of leasing lands at Louisbourg to the citizens and the form of lease. Had lunch at "Isle Royale" hotel. Left for home at 4:30 P.M. on one of Cameron's Busses (William Deering, driver).

JUNE 1943

Thursday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm, cool at night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature about 48, max temperature 63.

S. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

JUNE 1943

Friday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and very cool. Showery and misty with some fog. Moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 44, max temperature 49.

JUNE 1943

Saturday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear with light to moderate northwest wind which shifted to north-northeast in the afternoon and increasing to a moderate gale which continued during the evening. Min temperature 42, max temperature 63.

JUNE 1943

Sunday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening with showers at

about 7:30. Min temperature 37, max temperature 58. Heavy rain during the night.

Church Services

At 11 A. M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where in the morning and evening Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. was the preacher. In the afternoon, the numbers of Mariners Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended in a body. At this service the preacher was Rev. John MacDonald of Knox United Church, Glace Bay. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

JUNE 1943

Monday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain until about noon. Cleared at about 1P.M. Sunshiny and cool during the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northeast wind shifting to north in the afternoon. Rainfall of last night and today 1 ½ inches. Min temperature [blank], max temperature[blank].

JUNE 1943

Tuesday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Showers in the evening and during the night with some thunder and lightening. Moderate to strong southwest wind. Rainfall about 1/4 inch.

Motored to Sydney

At 8 P.M. (sic), in company with Emeline, motored to Sydney on one of Cameron's Busses (William Deering, driver). Made a number of business calls during the day. Had lunch at "Isle Royale" hotel. Returned home by bus, leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

JUNE 1943

Wednesday 23

Louisbourg, NS

[Blank]

JUNE 1943

Thursday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with moderate to strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening.

JUNE 1943

Friday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with northwest wind. Min temperature 48, max temperature 80. An ideal day.

Death of Mrs. Sam Fiander
[Blank]

JUNE 1943

Saturday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately cool with light northwest winds. Min temperature 42, max temperature 65.

Provincial Fire Marshall Arrives

At about 11:30 A.M., Lt-Col. S. S. Wright, accompanied by Charles Lamb, Provincial A. R. P Co-ordinator and William [blank], representing Fire underwriters arrived by motor car. In the afternoon, they inspected the A. R. P. Fire pump and four of the fire hydrants and made tests of the water pressure of each one. The pressure tests were made with 50 feet of standard hose and were as follows: hydrant, corner Aberdeen and Commercial streets; 36 pounds, Warren Street; 26 pounds, Main Street, near Anglican Rectory; 38 pounds, Main Street, near Railway Crossing; 34 pounds. After the hydrant tests, they inspected the interior of the school building.

JUNE 1943

Sunday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool. Clearing in the afternoon. Light variable wind mostly southwest. Min temperature 40, max temperature 63.

Anniversary Service

At 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M., attended the Anniversary services of the First United Church. Services in charge of Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. with Rev. Donald MacLeod, M. A. B. D. of Bloor Street United church, Toronto, as the guest preacher at the three services. Mrs. Horace Turner or Glace Bay assisted in the services of song and sang a solo at the afternoon and evening services.

JUNE 1943

Monday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy, showery and very cool with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 53.

JUNE 1943

Tuesday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with some light showers. Clearing at noon. Light variable winds, easterly during the afternoon. Min temperature 40, max temperature 63.

Marriage

The marriage of Miss Loretta Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Dougall A. Campbell of this town, and Mr. Bernard Kelly of Glace Bay took place here this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father D. H. Doyle in Stella Maris Church.

JUNE 1943

Wednesday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with a few light showers. Light to moderate easterly wind. Min temperature 42, max temperature 57.

School Closing

Public schools in town closed this afternoon for the summer holidays. Visited the schools at 2 P.M. and on behalf of the school Board distributed prizes to the pupils of the various departments amounting to fifty dollars in all. Mrs. D. A. MacMillan and Mrs. William Phalen were also present and distributed prizes on behalf of the local branch of the Women's Institute to the prize winners in each of the five departments.

Choir Practice

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

JULY 1943

Thursday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with moderate southwest wind and some fog. Cleared during the afternoon, wind shifting to northwest in the evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

JULY 1943

Friday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool. Clearing during the afternoon. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Concert

At 8 P.M., accompanied by Emeline, attended a concert in Calvin hall given by Mrs. Ernest Baines and the pupils of her music class. At the conclusion of the concert at the request of Mrs. Baines, I presented the certificates and prizes to the members of the class.

JULY 1943

Saturday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate winds.

Motored to Salmon River

At about 3:40 P.M., I got Mr. Charles Stacey to drive me to Salmon River for a short visit. I was accompanied on the trip by Emeline, Jane and Mrs. J. N. Spencer, all of whom returned with Mr. Stacey on his return, Mrs. Spencer going only as far as Marion Bridge. We arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huntington's at about 5 P.M. where I am making my home while visiting in this vicinity.

JULY 1943

Sunday 4

Salmon River

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind.

In the afternoon, accompanied by my sister (Maria), walked up to the former home of my late brother (Heber) which is now not occupied. After spending a short time there, we visited Caleb and Arthur Huntington's. Had supper at Arthur's after which we went to service in the Baptist Church. Mr. [blank] MacLellan, Baptist student minister, conducted the service, it being the first service he held in this church since his recent arrival. About 40 present. After service, returned to Clifford's.

Church Service at Louisbourg

At Louisbourg today in the First United Church [Blank]

JULY 1943

Monday 5

Louisbourg

Cloudy and moderately warm.

Minesweeper Grandmere

Canadian Minesweeper "Grandmere" arrived at Louisbourg today for the purpose of being refitted and repaired. The work will be carried out by the machine shop staff of the L. H. Cann Marine Repair Plant on the corner of Commercial and Warren Streets.

JULY 1943

Tuesday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy. Rain began to fall at about 9 A.M. and continued until about 2:30 P.M. when the rain was followed by a clear, warm and sunny evening. Rainfall about ½ inch.

Tug "Erg" Sunk

Halifax Shipyards Tug "Erg" was rammed and sunk today by a Norwegian steamer in Bedford Basin, Halifax. Of 28 men on board at the time, 19 are missing and presumed to have been drowned.

JULY 1943

Wednesday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds.

JULY 1943

Thursday 8

Salmon River.

Rain began to fall at about 6 A.M. and continued without any break until about 7 P.M. Rained heavily all day but poured in torrents from 4:30 to 7 P.M. Rainfall at least 2 inches. Light variable winds, almost dead calm.

Motored to Sydney and Louisbourg

Accompanied by my sister, motored to Sydney in the morning in R. MacKinnon's milk delivery truck. Owing to the heavy downpour of rain, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hopkins. Motored to Louisbourg on Cameron's Bus (D. J. Kennedy, driver) at 4:30 P.M. Arrived home at about 5:45 P.M.

JULY 1943

Friday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning but clearing early in the day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [[blank].

JULY 1943

Saturday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning with a light shower at about 8 A.M. Cleared early in the forenoon. Thunder with a light shower at about 4:30 P.M. Clear during the evening. Light variable wind. Min temperature 50, max temperature 74.

JULY 1943

Sunday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest and southeast winds. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature 46, max temperature 69.

Church Services

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

JULY 1943

Monday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Showers in the morning, partly clear during the forenoon. Clear and warm in the afternoon and evening. Light variable winds. Summerlike. Min temperature 55, max temperature 78.

Goes on Summer Holidays

Mrs. Evelyn Huntington, my clerk, left for Salmon River this evening by motor on her summer holidays.

JULY 1943

Tuesday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Warm and mostly clear with light southwest wind. Min temperature 55, max temperature 73.

On Trial Trip

The Canadian Minesweeper "Vegreville" (No. J257), which arrived here on April 21, 1943 for the purpose of undergoing repairs and being refitted, is about ready to take her departure. At 2:30 P.M. today she left the wharf for a trial spin returning at about 5 P.M.

JULY 1943

Wednesday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with light variable wind. Min temperature 57, max temperature 80. An ideal summer day.

Motored to Kennington Cove

Shortly after 1 P.M., motored to Kennington Cove with Thomas H. Raddall of Liverpool, NS and William MacKinnon, Caretaker of the Museum at Louisbourg National and Historic Park. On arriving at the Cove, Mr. MacKinnon brought the car back to the park while Mr. Raddall and I, after spending a short time at the Cove, walked easterly along the shore until we arrived back at the museum, visiting a number of historic spots enroute. After arriving at the museum, Mr. Raddall brought me home in his car arriving at about 6 P.M. Mr. Raddall, who is the author of "His Majesty's Yankees" published in 1942, is now engaged in writing another Historical novel, this time with Louisbourg as the background. His visit here is for the purpose of obtaining firsthand information regarding the old city.

Blood Donor's Clinic.
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Choir Practice

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

JULY 1943

Thursday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Considerable fog during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 56, max temperature 74.

JULY 1943

Friday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and very foggy all day. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 58, max temperature 68.

Death of George Hickman
[Blank]

JULY 1943

Saturday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. Min temperature 52, max temperature 76.

JULY 1943

Sunday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly cloudy with light variable winds, mostly south and southwest. Shower of rain at about 6 P.M. Min temperature 49, max temperature 71.

Church Services

At 11 A.M., attended service in the First United church. In the absence of Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A., the regular pastor, Rev. Donald MacIntosh of the United Church at Milford, N.S. was the preacher. No service in the United Church in the evening owing the arrangements for a song service having fallen through.

R. C. M. Police St. Roch

Canadian Government motor vessel "R. C. M. Police St. Roch" "Ottawa", arrived at about 8:30 P.M. and docked at the Freight wharf. She had a schooner in tow when she arrived here which I understand she picked up disabled off Guion Island. The schooner was the "Archie MacKenzie" with a cargo of cattle enroute to Newfoundland.

H. M. C. S. Vegreville.

Canadian Minesweeper H. M. C. S. "Vegreville" which has been here since April 21, 1943 undergoing repairs and refitting, sailed at 7am today, the work which was carried out by the staff of L. H. Cann's Marine repair shop having been completed.

JULY 1943

Monday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Foggy and cloudy in the morning but cleared early in the forenoon. Warm with light to moderate southwest to northwest wind. Min temperature 55, max temperature 78.

R. C. M. Police St. Roch

Canadian Government auxilliary vessel "R. C. M. Police St. Roch" which arrived here yesterday evening with schooner "Archie MacKenzie" in tow, sailed this morning.

Visited National Park

At about 1 P.M., motored to Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Thomas H. Raddall and spent the afternoon in showing him points of historic interest in and around the park. Returned at about 5:45 P.M. Mr. Raddall is here for the purpose of obtaining material for a book he is writing at present with a historic background the scene of which is to be laid at Louisbourg.

First Swordfish

Two first swordfish to be landed here this season arrived here at about 10 P.M. They were caught off Port Bickerton by Mr. Henneberry while he was enroute to Louisbourg.

JULY 1943

Tuesday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds, mostly west and northwest. Min temperature 58, max temperature 75.

Large Derrick Scow Arrives

[Blank]

JULY 1943

Wednesday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Showers during the forenoon. Cloudy with some fog in the afternoon and evening. Light

southwest wind. Min temperature 50, max temperature 68.

JULY 1943

Thursday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 58, max temperature 74.

JULY 1943

Friday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and foggy with some heavy showers. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 59, max temperature 70.

Placing Anti-Submarine Net
[Blank]

JULY 1943

Saturday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and foggy with light variable winds. Min temperature 59, max temperature 68.

Death of Malcolm MacDonald

The death of Malcolm MacDonald [Blank]

JULY 1943

Sunday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear and moderately warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 56, max temperature 79.

Church Services

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

JULY 1943

Monday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with light variable winds. Partly cloudy in the late afternoon. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Malcolm MacDonald which took place from his late home on East Main Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. Burial at Catalone cemetery. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

Death of Mrs. MacVicar

The death of Mrs. Donald MacVicar took place this morning at the home of her nephew Enoch Townsend, Main Street. Mrs. MacVicar, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Jane Townsend, was in the 90th year of her age.

First Swordfish off Louisbourg

First to be caught off Louisbourg this season were landed here today, four or five in all. One of the successful fishermen was Sherman O'Hara of this town who caught a fish near the entrance of the harbour. The first swordfish to be landed here this season arrived here on the 19th but they were caught off Port Bickerton by a Mr. Henneberry, while enroute to Louisbourg.

JULY 1943

Tuesday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds, mostly easterly. Thick fog at night. Min temperature 47, max temperature 71.

JULY 1943

Wednesday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with considerable fog. Heavy showers in the evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 57, max temperature 68.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Donald MacVicar (Sarah Jane Townsend) which took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Townsend, Main Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A., Pastor of the First United Church. The funeral procession proceeded to Dominion No 6, C. B. where burial took place. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

JULY 1943

Thursday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and moderately warm with light to moderate variable winds. Some fog off the coast. Min temperature 60, max temperature 73.

JULY 1943

Friday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with some fog. Min temperature 60, max temperature 70.

JULY 1943**Saturday 31**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and foggy. Partly clear in the afternoon. Clear at night.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town council. Those present were: Councillors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, James F. D. Townsend and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Town Clerk D. F. Nicholson, Chief of Police D. M. Johnston and Ex-Councillor Alex C. MacDonald. At this meeting I was appointed to represent the Town of Louisbourg at the Convention of Nova Scotia Municipalities which is to be held at Kentville, NS on Aug 31 and Sept 1 and 2.

H. M. C. S. Louisbourg Launched
[Blank]

AUGUST 1943**Sunday 1**

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with light to moderate variable wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Church Services

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

Funeral

At 3 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Morris MacPherson of New Boston which took place at Catalone. Services in the United Church at Catalone and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. Burial in Catalone cemetery. I motored to Catalone and back with Mr. Mitchell. Other members of the Louisbourg United Church who accompanied me to Catalone were: Edison Skinner, Alex. Nicholson, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. D. J. MacIntyre and Miss Maud Smith.

AUGUST 1943**Monday 2**

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

AUGUST 1943

Tuesday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with some fog and fresh to strong west and southwest winds. Partly clear in the evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

AUGUST 1943

Wednesday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with some fog and a few light showers. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank] max temperature [blank].

AUGUST 1943

Thursday 5

Louisbourg, NS

Rained heavily beginning in the early morning and continuing nearly all day also heavy showers during the night. Rainfall 1 7/8 inches. Min temperature 56, max temperature 62.

AUGUST 1943

Friday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with moderate northeast wind. Min temperature 51, max temperature 65.

Anti-Submarine Net
[Blank]

AUGUST 1943

Saturday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy showers in the early morning. Mostly clear during the day. Moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 52, max temperature 69.

AUGUST 1943

Sunday 8

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear with occasional showers. Light to moderate winds. Min temperature 52, max

temperature 70.

Church Services

At 11 A. M. And 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. L. H. MacLean D. D. was the preacher in the absence of Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. who is away on his vacation. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Anniversary Service at Catalone

At 3 P.M., accompanied by Emeline, motored to Catalone with Mrs. Stephen Murphy and attended the Anniversary service of the Catalone United church. Rev. L. H. MacLean of the United Church, Clifton, NS conducted the service and preached the sermon.

AUGUST 1943

Monday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy during the day with occasional showers. Light to moderate southerly winds. Min temperature 45, max temperature 65.

AUGUST 1943

Tuesday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Clear during the early part of the day, partly clear in the afternoon. Light easterly wind. Min temperature 55, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1943

Wednesday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with light northeast wind. Light mist and shower of rain in the forenoon. Partly clear in the evening. Min temperature 56, max temperature 67.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1943

Thursday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with light northeast wind. Min temperature 47, max temperature 65.

Visited National Park

At the request of Mr. H. J. Kelly of Sydney, who called me by telephone, I went to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park with Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Philadelphia, P.A. and Mr.

Montgomery of New Glasgow, N.S. and showed them points of historic interest at the museum and park. Returned at about 12:45 P.M.

Visited Local Red Cross

At 3 P.M., attended the regular meeting of the local Red Cross Society in the Town hall and announced the launching of the new H. M. C. S. Louisburg which took place at Quebec on July 31. Also read a letter from E. Gordon Townsend of Montreal who with Mrs. Townsend was present at the launching and christening ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend represented Emeline and me at the launching, Mrs. Townsend sponsoring the ship.

Rationing Books

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting in the Town office which I called for the purpose of making arrangements for the distribution of the new Rationing books which is to take place beginning on August 25. The distribution will be in charge of R. A. Peters with a number of volunteer workers who have offered their services.

AUGUST 1943

Friday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light variable wind, mostly east and southeast. Min temperature 40, max temperature 70.

AUGUST 1943

Saturday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and sunshiny in the morning but becoming cloudy during the forenoon. Light rain began to fall at about 4 P.M. and continued during the night. Moderate south wind which increased to strong during the evening and night. Min temperature 46, max temperature 64.

Meeting of School Board

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a meeting of the school Board. Those present were: Commissioners: Edison Skinner, Frank O'Keefe, Guy M. Hiltz and M. S. Huntington (Chairman), Clerk D. F. Nicholson, Attendance Officer D. M. Johnston. At this meeting the salary of Walter Tucker, Janitor of the school, by a motion of the Commission was raised from \$45.00 to \$55.00 per month.

AUGUST 1943

Sunday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain and moderate gale in the early morning accompanied by thunder and lightening. Misty and drizzily during the day. Moderate southerly gale which moderated during the day. Rainfall of yesterday evening and last night about 1 ½ inches. Min temperature 57, max temperature 65.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. Grant MacDonald of the United Church, Bass River, NS was the preacher in the absence of Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A., the regular pastor who is away on his holidays.

AUGUST 1943

Monday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and foggy in the morning but became clear and warm during the forenoon and continued so throughout the day. Min temperature 56, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1943

Tuesday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear in the morning. Cloudy during the greater part of the day. Misty in the late afternoon and evening. Min temperature 51, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1943

Wednesday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Some rain in the morning. Cloudy, foggy and misty. Partly clear in the late afternoon and evening. Min temperature 59 max temperature 74.

Choir Practice

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

AUGUST 1943

Thursday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with light southwest wind. An ideal summer day. Min temperature 63, max temperature 72.

AUGUST 1943

Friday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Moderately warm and mostly clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Two or three light showers during the day. Min temperature 52, max temperature 74.

AUGUST 1943

Saturday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 52, max temperature 72.

Meetings of School Board and Town Council

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a special meeting of the school Board which was followed by a special meeting of the Town Council. School Board called for the purpose of dealing with the matter of taking a school census. D. M. Johnston, School Attendance Officer was appointed to take the census as soon as the necessary forms arrived. Meeting of Council held to deal with the appointing of a non-resident assessor for the Town of Louisbourg. As it requires a by-law to make such an appointment legal, it was decided to have a by-law drafted by E. MacKay Forbes K. C. of Glace Bay. By-law to be ready to come before a regular meeting of the council on next Saturday night, August 28.

The following were present: School Commissioners: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Frank O'Keefe and M. S. Huntington (Chairman), Councillors as follows: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Mayor M. S. Huntington, School Attendance Officer and Chief of Police, D. M. Johnston, ex-councillor Alex C. MacDonald.

Ration Books Arrived

Rations Books for distribution beginning on next Wednesday Aug 25 arrived today at the Town Office. The lot for the district south of the Mira River numbered 3000. Assisted by R. A. Peters, I checked the shipment and boxed for sending to the outlying districts as follows: Gabarus; 600, Main a dieu; 400, Catalone; 200, Bateston; 200, Louisbourg 1600. The Louisbourg allotment will be distributed in the clinic room in the school building.

AUGUST 1943

Sunday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 53, max temperature 75.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. Grant MacDonald of Bass River United Church was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Went for a Walk

Walked to Havenside in the afternoon, nearly to the Lighthouse. Returned at about 4:30 P.M.

AUGUST 1943

Monday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Partly cloudy in the morning. Clear and warm during the greater part of the day. Cloudy at night. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 53, max temperature 74.

Blackout

At 9:15 P.M., the sirens sounded for a Province Blackout, which lasted for about 15 minutes. A partial success in this town owing to slowness in getting lights turned off. The Dominion Coal Company was the principal offender owing to the watchman on duty not understanding the switches.

Ration Books

Shipped on the morning train 400 no. 3 Ration Books to Wentworth Martell, Main a dieu, 200 to Ernest Bishop, Catalone Road (Bateston), 200 to Councillor Alex Ferguson, Mira Gut for Catalone District.

AUGUST 1943

Tuesday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and warm with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 59, max temperature 72.

Ration Books

Shipped 600 no.3 Ration Books to Councillor C. W. Mann, Gabarus on board of Lewis & Company's motor truck (William Deering, driver).

AUGUST 1943

Wednesday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Warm and mostly clear with light variable winds. Min temperature 61, max temperature 77.

Ration Book Distribution

The distribution of the 3rd Ration Books began today throughout the Dominion of Canada. At Louisbourg office in the clinic room in the school building opened at 9 A.M. with R. A Peters in charge. Volunteer workers as follows: Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Fred Kyte, Mrs. Angus MacDonald. Office hours: 9 A.M. until noon, 1:30 P.M. until 5 P.M. Number of books distributed today 470.

S. S. Scottish Musician

British Tanker "Scottish Musician" arrived at about 5:30 P.M. under escort of Canadian Minesweeper "Medicine Hat" (J256) and anchored in the stream. I understand the two ships are in for shelter owing to the weather forecast containing the report that a very heavy gale was approaching the Nova Scotia coast.

AUGUST 1943

Thursday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Light shower in the evening. Min temperature 56, max temperature 67.

Ration Book Distribution

No.3 Ration Book distribution continued with the same office hours as yesterday with the exception that the distribution office was open in the evening from 6 to 9 o'clock in addition to the regular hours. R. A. Peters in charge of office. Other volunteer workers as follows: Mr. Frank O'Keefe, Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Fred Kyte, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Mrs. James Pope and Mrs. Arthur Martell. Number of books distributed today 557.

S. S. Scottish Musician

British Tanker "Scottish Musician" sailed shortly before noon under escort of Canadian Minesweeper "Medicine Hat" (J256).

AUGUST 1943

Friday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light to moderate northeast wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Ration Book Distribution

The distribution of no.3 Ration Books continue today under the supervision of R. A. Peters with office hours 9 A.M. until noon, 1:30 until 5 P.M. Volunteer workers today as follows: Mrs. Charles Bagnall, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Fred Kyte and Mrs. Frank O'Keefe with R. A. Peters in charge of the office. 308 Books were issued today making a total to date of 1335.

AUGUST 1943

Saturday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with moderate easterly winds. Min temperature 45, max temperature 63.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town council. Those present were: Councillors: Edison Skinner, James F. D. Townsend, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Chief of Police D. M. Johnston and Ex-Councillor, Alex C. MacDonald.

Ration Book Distribution

The office for the distribution of the number 3 Ration Books was open today from 10am until noon in order to give late comers a chance to get their books. 14 books were issued today. Volunteer workers besides R. A. Peters who was in charge of the office were: Mrs. Charles Bagnall and Mrs. George Lewis.

AUGUST 1943

Sunday 29

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AUGUST 1943

Monday 30

Truro, NS

Cloudy and foggy. Clearing at about 9:30 A.M.

Enroute to Kentville

Arrived at Truro on C. N. R. train at about 6:15 A.M., enroute to Kentville. Left Truro on the D. A. R. Midland Road at 7:05 A.M. Arrived at Kentville at about 11:15 A.M. Accompanied on the trip by John Liscomb of Dominion. On arriving at Kentville, we engaged rooms at the Maple Leaf Hotel near the railway station.

AUGUST 1943

Tuesday 31

Kentville, NS

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SEPTEMBER 1943

Wednesday 1

Kentville, NS

[Blank]

SEPTEMBER 1943

Thursday 2

Kentville, NS

[Blank]

SEPTEMBER 1943

Friday 3

Kentville, NS

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

Left for Home.

Left Kentville on the 3:20 P.M. train enroute for home via Windsor, Truro and Sydney.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Saturday 4

Sydney, NS

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

Arrived at Sydney on C. N. R. train at 8 A.M. from Kentville, NS where I had been attending the annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which closed on Thursday. Remained at Sydney until 4:30 P.M. where I left for home on one of Cameron's Busses (D. J. Kennedy, driver).

SEPTEMBER 1943**Sunday 5**

Louisbourg, NS

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

Church Services

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

SEPTEMBER 1943**Monday 6**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 57, max temperature 71.

SEPTEMBER 1943**Tuesday 7**

Louisbourg, NS

Warm and partly clear with some fog. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 62, max temperature 78.

SEPTEMBER 1943**Wednesday 8**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light southwest wind. Min temperature 66, max temperature 76.

Italy Surrenders.

It was announced today from Ottawa that the Italian Government under Marshal Pietro Badoglio had surrendered unconditionally to the allies.

Italy's Surrender Celebrated

Italy's surrender was celebrated throughout the Dominion at 6 o'clock this evening. At Louisbourg, church bells were rung and whistles blown at 15 minutes intervals from 6 to 7 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain in the morning and continuing until about 11:30 A. M. Cleared at about 12:30 P.M. Clear and warm during the afternoon and evening. Fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest in the afternoon and decreasing to calm at night. Min temperature 57, max temperature 75.

Motored to Sydney

Left Louisbourg on one of Cameron's Buses at 8 A.M. enroute to Sydney arriving at about 9 A.M. Met Mr. Kee and Mr. Fudge, representing Anglo-Canadian Mercantile Co. Ltd. and William Smith and Sons Ltd. wholesale dealers in china and glassware. Gave Mr. Kee and Mr. Fudge a large order for china and glassware as well as other items. Had lunch at Isle Royale hotel as the guest of Mr. Kee. Made a number of business calls during the afternoon. Returned home on Cameron's Bus leaving Sydney at 4:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Friday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear in the early part of the day. Cloudy and foggy during the afternoon and evening. Min temperature 54, max temperature 74. Light southwest wind.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light southwest wind. Min temperature 62, max temperature 74.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Sunday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and warm with some fog. Misty for a short time in the afternoon. Light southwest wind. Min temperature 61, max temperature 66.

Church Services

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

Went for a Walk

Walked to Wolfe Park (Havenside) and back in the afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Monday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning but cleared in the forenoon. Clear and sunshiny during the afternoon with fresh northerly wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Tuesday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light winds. An ideal day followed by a perfect night. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Wednesday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm becoming cloudy and threatening in the late afternoon. Rain began to fall at about 8 P.M. and continued until after midnight. Light to moderate southwest wind increasing to strong during the night. Min temperature 45, max temperature 69.

Marriage

The marriage of George W. Phalen to Miss Marion D. MacQueen took place at 3 P.M. in the First United Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. Emeline and I were present at the marriage and the reception which followed at the home of the bride.

Motored to Sydney (Victory Loan)

Motored to Sydney at 6:30 P.M. on one of Cameron's buses (D. J. Kennedy, driver) for the purpose of attending a dinner meeting at the "Isle Royale" hotel, called by H. J. Kelly for the purpose of making arrangements for the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign which is to open on the 18th of next month. The total of this Dominion wide loan is [blank]. Allotment for Cape Breton Island is \$6,300,000.00. The amount allotted to each community has not yet been set. Those present at the meeting were as follows: H. J. Kelly (County Chairman), Lou Moffatt, Richard Logue and D. N. MacDonald, Sydney, John C. MacMillan and John W. Farr, North Sydney, J. H. L. Nicholson and William H. Cuzner, Sydney Mines, Lloyd Weatherbe and David Morrison, New Waterford, Charles Myers, Harry Hines and Johnston Chew, Glace Bay, M. S. Huntington, Louisbourg. Meeting adjourned at about 9:30. Left for home at 11:30 P.M. arriving an hour and a half later.

S. S. Lady Laurier.

Canadian Government steamer arrived in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Thursday 16

Some rain in the early morning. Cleared during the forenoon. Fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest. Rainfall of last night about ½ inch. Min temperature 52, max temperature 70.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Friday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 52, max temperature 66.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and showery in the morning. Partly clear during the afternoon. Showery during the evening and night. Light southwest wind shifting to north and north-northeast and increasing to a strong breeze. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

No Quorum

Went to the Town hall at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Town Council but owing to not sufficient numbers of the council being present, no meeting was held. Those present were: Councillors Harold MacQueen and Edison Skinner, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Clerk; D. F. Nicholson and Police officer D. M. Johnston.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with strong northeast and north winds. Min temperature 45, max temperature 57.

Church Services

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

Visitors from Sydney

At about 11:30 A. M., the following persons arrived by car from Sydney and spent the day with us: Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Hedley Hopkins and 3 year old son [blank]. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hussey and infant daughter Virginia Ann. The party left for home at about 8:45 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Monday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, cool and showery with fresh northeast wind which shifted to northwest in the evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Thick fog in the morning. Cleared during the early part of the day. Cloudy at night. Light southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Motored to Sydney (Royal Commission)
[Blank]

SEPTEMBER 1943

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, misty and showery with some fog. Light southerly winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Friday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Death of George Braker

The death of George Braker took place this morning at his home on Riverdale Street. Mr. Braker who was upwards of 70 years of age was in poor health for several years. He was a native of Newfoundland but had been living at Louisbourg since 1914. His wife and a stepson and stepdaughter survive him.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain during in the morning and nearly of the forenoon. Showery during the remainder of the day. Foggy. Min temperature 60, max temperature 69.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P. M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were Councillors Edison Skinner, Harold MacQueen, Guy M. Hiltz and Laughin MacIntyre,

Mayor M. S. Huntington, Clerk; D. F. Nicholson, Police officer; D. M. Johnston, Ex-councillor Alex C. MacDonald and J. W. Ratchford of North Sydney. At this meeting J. W. Ratchford of North Sydney was engaged as assessor for the Town of Louisbourg, salary \$250.00. D. F. Nicholson, Town Clerk, was appointed on motion of the council to do the clerical work in connection with the assessment at a salary of \$50.00.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy, misty and showery with light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature 59, max temperature 67.

Church Services

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

Funeral

At 1:30 P.M., attended the funeral of the late George Braker which took place from his home on Riverdale Street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. Pall bearers were: Wilfred Troke, J. R. DeFriese, Malcolm MacLeod, Frank Cameau, Duncan MacKay and M. S. Huntington.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Monday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with fresh westerly wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Death of Michael Kennedy Jr.

The death of Michael Kennedy 8 months old, son of Michael and Mrs. Kennedy took place at St. Rita Hospital, Sydney, N.S. this afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 1943

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light west-southwest winds. An ideal day. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Wednesday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light to moderate easterly winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

SEPTEMBER 1943

Thursday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate east and southeast winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943

Friday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear with light to moderate south-west wind. Min temperature 52, max temperature 67.

Canadian Destroyer St. Croix Lost

Today, over the radio and through the press, it was announced that the Canadian Destroyer "St. Croix" had been lost in the Atlantic through enemy action. Of a crew of 147, including officers, there was only one survivor. The St. Croix was formerly a United States destroyer and at the time of the sinking was in command of Lt. Commander Andrew H. Dobson of Halifax. NS.

OCTOBER 1943

Saturday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and showery with light southwest wind. Min temperature 60, max temperature 68.

H. M. C. S. Cowichan Arrives

Canadian Minesweeper "Cowichan" (J146) arrived in the forenoon and docked on the west side of the Government wharf. The "Cowichan" is here for refitting at the L. H. Cann repair plant.

OCTOBER 1943

Sunday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Warm and partly clear with light west and northwest wind which shifted to northeast in the late afternoon and increased to a strong breeze during the evening and night. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

OCTOBER 1943

Monday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with moderate northeast wind. Occasional light showers during the day. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943**Tuesday 5**

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain in the early morning. Misty with occasional light showers during the day and late into the night. Fresh to moderate easterly wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943**Wednesday 6**

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943**Thursday 7**

Louisbourg, NS

Light showers in the morning. Partly clear during the day. Cool with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Blood Donor Clinic
[blank]

OCTOBER 1943**Friday 8**

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature [blank].

Arrived from Salmon River

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Huntington arrived by bus in the evening for the purpose of spending a few days in Louisbourg. While here they will be our guests.

OCTOBER 1943**Saturday 9**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the morning. Mostly clear and warm during the day. Moderate southwest wind shifting to northeast early in the night and increasing. Min temperature 44, max temperature 64.

Meeting of Official Board

At 8 P. M., attended a meeting of the official Board of the First United church. Those present were: Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A.(Chairman), Arthur Townsend (secretary), John N MacDonald, Oscar Harris, Edison Skinner, John H. Skinner, Donald Wilson.

OCTOBER 1943

Sunday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Very cool. A few light snow squalls at noon. First sign of snow this season. Min temperature 30, max temperature 45.

Church Services

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

OCTOBER 1943

Monday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh west and northwest winds. Min temperature 25, max temperature 52.

Killing Frost

Heavy frost of last night totally killed all the dahlias in our garden as well as other tender plants. First frost to do any damage to crops and plants this season.

OCTOBER 1943

Tuesday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light to moderate west and southwest winds. Min temperature 30, max temperature [blank]. Light frost in the morning.

OCTOBER 1943

Wednesday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Remarkably clear and moderately warm with very light variable wind. Scarcely enough wind to bow out a match. A perfect day followed by a perfect night.

OCTOBER 1943

Thursday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Remarkably clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Some fog in the evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943

Friday 15

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 47, max temperature 58.

H. M. C. S. Mulgrave Sails

Minesweeper H. M. S. "Mulgrave" (J313) which has been undergoing repairs and refitting at this port since the first of last month sailed at 7 A.M.

OCTOBER 1943

Saturday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and mild. Partly for a short time during the afternoon. Foggy and misty in the evening. Light to moderate south wind increasing in the early part of the night. Min temperature 42, max temperature 62.

OCTOBER 1943

Sunday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, foggy and warm with light to fresh southerly wind. A few heavy showers in the evening. Rainfall about 1/8 inch. Min temperature 56, max temperature 62.

Church Services

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

OCTOBER 1943

Monday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and moderately warm with light southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 48, max temperature 60.

Fifth Victory Loan Opened Today

Canada's Fifth Victory Loan Campaign opened today from coast to coast. The amount being asked for is \$1,200,000.000. Cape Breton Island allotment \$6,300,000, Town of Louisbourg \$86,000, City of Sydney \$3,598,000, Town of Glace Bay \$1,311,000, Town of New Waterford \$447,000, Town of North Sydney \$499,000, Town of Sydney Mines \$359,000.

OCTOBER 1943

Tuesday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with showers and some fog. Moderate southeast wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Death of Mrs. John L. MacKinnon

The death of Mrs. John L. MacKinnon took place at about 10 P.M. today at her home on Pepperell Street after a long illness. Mrs. MacKinnon, who was about 78 years of age, had been a resident of this town for about 40 years. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. (Rev.) John MacInnis, now of Truro, NS, Mrs. Roy Martell and Mrs. Coughlin of Louisbourg. The son is Donald, a resident of Glace Bay, NS.

OCTOBER 1943

Wednesday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, misty and showery during the evening. Light east and southeast winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943

Thursday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Rain began to fall at about 2 P.M. and continued during the afternoon and evening. Thunder and lightning at about 6 P.M. Showers during the night. Very light variable winds. Easterly at night increasing to a fresh breeze. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

OCTOBER 1943

Friday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Strong wind in the early morning. Showery and misty during the day. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today upwards of one inch. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank]. Moderate to fresh southwest wind during the day.

Funeral

At 2 P.M., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John L. MacKinnon, which took place from her late home on Pepperell Street. After service at the home, the funeral cortege proceeded to Willow Grove cemetery on Clarke's Road where burial took place. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell, B. A. Funeral in charge of D. M. Johnston, Funeral Director.

OCTOBER 1943

Saturday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with light winds. Min temperature 43, max temperature 55.

Meeting of School Board

At 6:30 P.M. attended and preside at a special meeting of the School Board. Those present were commissioners: Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz, Frank O'Keefe, Harold Wilson and M. S. Huntington (Chairman), Clerk; D. F. Nicholson, Attendance Officer; D. M. Johnston, School Inspector; T. L. Sullivan and Inspector of Industrial Arts, G. R. Sutherland. Meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the question of establishing a Manuel Training department in the Louisbourg school. The Board went on record as being in favor of opening such a department when conditions are favorable. At present, there are no licenced teachers in the Province of Nova Scotia available for the teaching of manuel training.

Meeting of Town Council

At about 8 P.M., attended and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors; Edison Skinner, Lauchlin MacIntyre, Harold MacQueen, Edward Levy and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor: M. S. Huntington, Clerk: D. F. Nicholson, Police Officer; D. M. Johnston. Meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the matter of the assessment of the property of the Dominion Coal Company located in this town.

Reached Objective

Louisbourg exceeded its objective of \$86,000 today in the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign having raised \$91, 650 since the campaign opened on last Monday morning. Louisbourg is the first town in the county, if not in the Province, to go "over the top".

OCTOBER 1943

Sunday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly clear with light northwest wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 51.

Church Services

At 11 A. M. And 7 P. M., attended service in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

OCTOBER 1943

Monday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Partly clear for a short time in the morning. Cloudy and cool during the day. Light northeast wind. Min temperature 40, max temperature 50.

Motored to Sydney

Motored to Sydney on one of Cameron's busses (D. J. Kennedy, driver) for the purpose of

consulting a Solicitor regarding some proposed changes in the assessment of the property of the Dominion Coal Company Ltd. in the Town of Louisbourg. Arrived at Sydney at 9:10 A.M., called at the office of R. S. MacLellan, Barristar and placed the assessment case in his hands for investigation. Had lunch at the "Isle Royale" hotel. Made a number of business calls during the day. Returning left Sydney at 4:30 P.M. on the same bus in charge of the same driver as in the morning.

OCTOBER 1943

Tuesday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly cloudy with light winds. Min temperature 38, max temperature 48.

OCTOBER 1943

Wednesday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light easterly wind. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature 30, max temperature 50.

OCTOBER 1943

Thursday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with light southeast wind. Rain began to fall at about 1 P.M. and continued moderately during the afternoon becoming heavier as night came on. Wind increasing in the afternoon. Min temperature 32, max temperature 56. Rainfall 2 ½ inches.

OCTOBER 1943

Friday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning, mostly cloudy during the day. Light southwest wind increasing to strong early in the day. Min temperature 47, max temperature 59.

OCTOBER 1943

Saturday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear with moderate to fresh west and northwest winds. Min temperature 39, max temperature 55.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P. M., attended and presided at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors Edison Skinner, Harold MacQueen, Guy M. Hiltz, Lauchlin MacIntyre and James F. D. Townsend. Mayor; M. S. Huntington, Town Clerk; D. F. Nicholson, Chief of Police;

D. M. Johnston and Ex-Councillor, Alex C. MacDonald.

OCTOBER 1943

Sunday 31

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Showers in the evening. Min temperature 30, max temperature 50.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Went for a Walk

Went for a walk in the afternoon out the old Sydney road as far as Forbes' bridge.

NOVEMBER 1943

Monday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 42.

NOVEMBER 1943

Tuesday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and clear with light to moderate southwest wind. Cloudy in the evening. Min temperature 28, max temperature 46.

Presentation

At about 10 P.M., attended a reception and presentation at the Navy League hut held in honour of Verne MacIntyre who is home on leave after serving overseas in the Royal Canadian Navy. On request I made the presentation on behalf of Mr. MacIntyre's friends.

NOVEMBER 1943

Wednesday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Rained from early morning until late at night. Light to moderate southwest wind shifting the easterly during the afternoon. Min temperature 42, max temperature 52. Rainfall 1 ½ inch.

NOVEMBER 1943

Thursday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy with a few showers. Min temperature 41, max temperature 46.

NOVEMBER 1943

Friday 5

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh northwest. Min temperature 32, max temperature 44.

Placed Markers

In the afternoon assisted D. M. Johnston in placing a concrete marker at the northeast corner of Wolfe Park at Havenside (formerly Russel Grant) and an iron marker at the northeast corner of the Kennelly estate at Scott's Cove, Havenside

NOVEMBER 1943

Saturday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning but becoming cloudy in the forenoon. Light variable winds. Min temperature 27, max temperature 43.

NOVEMBER 1943

Sunday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Light rain in the morning and a few light showers during the day. Cool and mostly clear with moderate to fresh north-northeast wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature 44.

Church Services

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

Went for a Walk

Walked to Wolfe Park at Havenside and back in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1943

Monday 8

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cool with very light variable winds. Min temperature 32, max temperature 44.

Placed Markers

In the afternoon, assisted D. M. Johnston in placing a concrete marker at the southwest corner of Wolfe Park at Havenside and an iron bar marker at the southeast corner of the Lighthouse property.

Corvette Arrived

A Corvette flying the French flag and said to be manned by a Free French Crew arrived in the afternoon and anchored in the east end of the harbour. She sailed late in the evening.

Crash Boat Arrived

An R. C. A. F. Crash boat arrived in the forenoon. After making two or three trips in and out of the harbour she finally sailed at about 3:30 P.M.

S. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the afternoon and docked at the Government wharf.

NOVEMBER 1943

Tuesday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and threatening with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 30, max temperature 52.

Whistle Resumed

The blowing of the power house whistle of the Dominion Coal Company Ltd. was resumed today at noon. The whistle has been silent since last spring.

Fifth Victory Loan

The final figures in the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign which officially ended on last Saturday were published in today's issue of the Sydney Post Record and are as follows:

	Quota	Subscribed	Per Cent
Louisbourg	\$ 86,000	117,600	136.7
New Waterford	447,000	505,95	113.2
Sydney Mines	359,000	384,900	107.2
Glace Bay	1,311,000	1,399,450	106.7
North Sydney	499,000	524,350	105.1
Sydney	<u>3,598,000</u>	<u>3,751,950</u>	<u>104.3</u>
	6,300,000	6,684,200	106.1

NOVEMBER 1943

Wednesday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and showery with light variable winds. Min temperature 46, max temperature 50. Rainfall about 1/4 inch.

NOVEMBER 1943

Thursday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Clear in the morning but became cloudy and threatening early in the forenoon. Rain began to fall at about 1:30 P.M. and continued during the afternoon and night. Min temperature 38, max temperature 57.

NOVEMBER 1943

Friday 12

Louisbourg, NS

Rained nearly all day. Stopped raining at about 5 P.M. Cleared in the evening. Strong south-southeast wind increasing to gale force in the afternoon. Wind shifted to southwest during the early part of the night and moderated. Min temperature 40, max temperature 53. Rainfall of yesterday, last night and today at least 2 inches.

NOVEMBER 1943

Saturday 13

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the evening. Light northwest wind shifting to south in the late afternoon and increasing to a strong breeze during the evening and night. Rain began to fall about 11 P.M. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Placing Markers

Went to Havenside at about 10 A.M. with D. M. Johnston and assisted in finishing the job of placing iron markers on the survey lines of Kennelly Estate. Alex. Burke drove us as far as the Lighthouse by car. Returned home at about 2:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1943

Sunday 14

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly clear with fresh to strong northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min temperature 34, max temperature 48.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church. Preacher in the morning Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A., the regular Pastor and in the evening, Rev. M. A. MacMillan of Calvin United church, New Waterford. At 7 P.M., the annual Missionary service of the Louisbourg W. M. Society was held. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening.

Went for a Walk

Walked to Slattery's Point and back in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER 1943

Monday 15

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NOVEMBER 1943

Tuesday 16

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NOVEMBER 1943

Wednesday 17

Armed Trawler Ayrshire

Armed Trawler "Ayrshire" arrived at Louisbourg at Louisbourg today.

NOVEMBER 1943

Thursday 18

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NOVEMBER 1943

Friday 19

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NOVEMBER 1943

Saturday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly clear in the forenoon, cloudy and threatening in the afternoon and evening. Light to moderate southwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Meeting Board of Stewards

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

NOVEMBER 1943

Sunday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy, showery, misty, foggy and mild with light southwest wind. Min temperature 47, max temperature 50.

Church Services

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

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Monday 22

Louisbourg, NS

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Tuesday 23

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Wednesday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Misty and drizzily in the morning. Partly clear at noon. Misty in the evening.

NOVEMBER 1943

Thursday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly cloudy with light northerly wind. Min temperature 31, max temperature 38.

Death of John Williams

[blank]

NOVEMBER 1943

Friday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with light variable winds. An ideal autumn day. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Marriage

The marriage of Earl Francis Long of the Royal Canadian Navy, and formerly of Simcoe, Ontario, to Miss Isabel Kehoe, clerk in the local Post office, took place today at Glace Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Joseph Gillis of St. Joseph Parish.

NOVEMBER 1943

Saturday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool, becoming cloudy in the afternoon but clearing at night. Min temperature 24, max temperature 47.

Council Meeting

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

were: councillors Edison Skinner, Guy M. Hiltz and Edward Levy. Mayor; M. S. Huntington, Town Clerk; D. F. Nicholson, Chief of Police; D. M. Johnston and Ex-Councillor; Alex C. MacDonald. At this meeting the question of purchasing the Levatte property on Wolfe Street was introduced by the Mayor and discussed, but it was decided not to close the deal until a later meeting when a larger attendance of the Councillors was present.

NOVEMBER 1943

Sunday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Rain, Thunder, Lightning and high wind in the early morning. Clear and mild during the day with moderate to fresh southwest wind. Min temperature 34, max temperature 49.

Church Services

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

New Choir Members

[blank]

NOVEMBER 1943

Monday 29

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy in the forenoon, clearing shortly before noon. Light variable winds. Wind westerly during the afternoon. Min temperature 25, max temperature 39.

Motored to Sydney

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NOVEMBER 1943

Tuesday 30

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and chilly. Snow began to fall at about 3:30 P.M. Snow followed by rain at about 5:30 P.M. which continued until late at night. Moderate east-northeast wind increasing to a moderate gale and shifting to southwest before midnight. Snowfall about 2 inches. Min temperature 20, max temperature 48.

First Snow Storm

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DECEMBER 1943

Wednesday 1

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature 29, max temperature 48.

Minesweeper Sailed
[blank]

DECEMBER 1943

Thursday 2

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and partly clear with moderate northwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Friday 3

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool becoming cloudy in the late afternoon. An ideal day. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Saturday 4

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool during the forenoon becoming cloudy at noon. Light showers in the late afternoon. Light variable wind. Min temperature 28, max temperature 38.

Meeting of School Board

At 6:30 P.M., attended and presided at a special meeting of the school Board (for regular business). Those present were: Commissioners: Frank O'Keefe, Edison Skinner and M. S. Huntington (chairman), D. M. Johnston, attendance officer, and ex-councillor, Alex C. MacDonald.

Meeting of Town Council

At 7:30 P.M., attended and presided at a special meeting of the Town Council (for regular business). Those present were: Councillors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Harold MacQueen and Lauchlin MacIntyre, Mayor: M. S. Huntington, Clerk D. F Nicholson, Chief of Police: D.M. Johnston, Ex-councillor Alex C. MacDonald, Earl Lewis and Alister MacDonald.

DECEMBER 1943

Sunday 5

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly cloudy. Light showers in the morning. Mild and partly clear during the afternoon. Light southwest and west winds. Min temperature 31, max temperature 42.

Church Services

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

DECEMBER 1943

Monday 6

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cool with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Highway Grader at Work

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DECEMBER 1943

Tuesday 7

Louisbourg, NS

Light snow squalls in the early morning. Cloudy. Began to snow heavily at about 10 A.M. and continued until about the middle of the afternoon and was then followed by a light drizzle of rain. Snowfall about 5 inches. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Wednesday 8

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and mild with light northerly wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

S. S. Meigle

Newfoundland steamer "Meigle" arrived in the forenoon for bunker coal and docked at the coal wharf.

DECEMBER 1943

Thursday 9

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and mild with light drizzle of rain followed by heavier showers in the evening. Light variable winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Friday 10

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly cloudy with fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 27, max temperature 34.

DECEMBER 1943

Saturday 11

Louisbourg, NS

Cool and mostly clear with light to moderate northwest wind. Light snow squalls during the night. Min temperature 18, max temperature 29.

DECEMBER 1943**Sunday 12**

Louisbourg, NS

Cold and mostly cloudy with moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature 20, max temperature 28.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. Choir turned out in almost full strength, 67 present in the morning and 23 in the evening.

DECEMBER 1943**Monday 13**

Louisbourg, NS

Rain in the morning. Mild and mostly cloudy during the day. Snow squalls during the early part of the night. Light southwest wind shifting to west and increasing. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Navy League Banquet

At 6:30 P.M., accompanied by Emeline, attended a banquet held in the Navy League hut. This banquet was sponsored by the male members of the local branch of the Navy League in appreciation of the work of the members who have been for the last two years carrying on the work of the League in this town. Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. acted as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of Rev. Father D. H. Doyle who was unable to be present.

DECEMBER 1943**Tuesday 14**

Louisbourg, NS

Cold and partly cloudy with fresh northwest wind which moderated in the evening. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943**Wednesday 15**

Louisbourg, NS

Light snow in the early morning. Clear and moderately cold during the day with light to moderate northwest winds. Snowfall about 1 inch. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Thursday 16

Louisbourg, NS

Cold and cloudy with light variable winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Meeting of County Health Board

Motored to Sydney in one of Cameron's busses (D. J. Kennedy, driver) in the morning for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Cape Breton County Board of Health called for to meet at 2:30 P.M. Made a number of business calls during the forenoon. Had lunch at Isle Royale hotel. Attended meeting of Health Board in the County Building at 2:30 P.M. County Clerk R. A. MacKinnon presiding, Acting Mayor, L. Y. Urquhart of North Sydney, secretary. Among those present were: Mayor A. C. MacCormick, Sydney Mines, Mayor D. W. Morrison, Glace Bay, Mayor D. J. MacLean, Sydney, Councillor Alphonse MacNeil, Dominion, Councillor [blank] MacNeil, New Waterford.

DECEMBER 1943

Friday 17

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold with light to moderate west and northwest winds. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

S. S. Lady Laurier

Canadian Government steamer "Lady Laurier" arrived in the evening.

Mine Sweeper Miscou

British minesweeper "Miscou" arrived in the evening and docked at the Government wharf.

DECEMBER 1943

Saturday 18

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Min temperature 6, max temperature 35.

Went to the Navy League hut in the afternoon and there met Mr. Bailey of Toronto and John M. MacLeod of Sydney, two Navy League Officials who came here for the purpose of visiting the Navy League hut. After a short stay at the hut, I accompanied them to the Louisbourg National and Historic Park.

Council Meeting

At 7:30 P.M., attended and preside at a regular meeting of the Town Council. Those present were: Councillors: Edison Skinner, Edward Levy, Harold MacQueen and Guy M. Hiltz, Mayor M. S. Huntington, Chief of Police, D. M. Johnston, Town Clerk: D. F. Nicholson, Ex-Councillor: Alex C. MacDonald and George Phalen.

DECEMBER F1943

Sunday 19

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and comparatively mild with light northwest wind. An ideal day. Min temperature 15, max temperature 35.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. was the preacher. Emeline accompanied me to church in the evening. Special Christmas music at both services. 18 members of the choir present in the morning and 23 in the evening. The evening service consisted of the Christmas story "No Room in the Inn" led by the pastor with the choir leading the musical part.

DECEMBER 1943

Monday 20

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and mild with light southwest wind. Partly clear for a short time in the forenoon. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Tuesday 21

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold with fresh to strong northwest wind which shifted to southwest in the evening. Weather moderated in the evening sky becoming cloudy, a few light showers during the early part of the night. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Wednesday 22

Louisbourg, NS

Rain in the early morning followed by about 1 inch of soft snow. Mild and partly clear during the day. Moderately cold at night. Min temperature 10, max temperature 39.

Mrs. Townsend III

Mrs. Townsend (Emeline's Step-Mother) is ill today. In a coma during the forenoon but revived during the afternoon and in the evening appeared to be in her usual health which has not been good for several months. She seems to be gradually failing. Her mind seems to be wandering considerable of the time.

DECEMBER 1943

Thursday 23

Louisbourg, NS

Clear and cold becoming cloudy with light snow squalls in the afternoon. Colder at night - moderate to fresh northwest wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Friday 24

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and cold with light west and northwest and west winds. Min temperature 2, max temperature 21.

S. S. Perast

Greek steamer "Perast" arrived here at about noon and docked at the Freight wharf.

DECEMBER 1943

Saturday 25

Louisbourg, NS

Cold and mostly clear with light west and northwest winds. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 6, max temperature 26. Just enough snow to make the ground white.

Family Gathering

Our usual Christmas family gathering consisted of but two besides ourselves: Mrs. Fletcher Townsend and Mrs. J. N. Spencer (Aunt Jeanette). These two had dinner with us and spent part of the afternoon. Jack Johnson was also our guest for dinner.

DECEMBER 1943

Sunday 26

Louisbourg, NS

Mostly cloudy and comparatively mild with light westerly winds. An ideal winter day. Min temperature 8, max temperature 29.

Church Services

At 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., attended services in the First United Church where Rev. Thomas N. Mitchell B. A. was the preacher. Owing to the illness of her step-mother, Emeline was not out to church today. The choir repeated the Christmas music of last Sunday.

DECEMBER 1943

Monday 27

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and mild with light westerly wind. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

DECEMBER 1943

Tuesday 28

Louisbourg, NS

Heavy rain in the early morning. Cleared in the forenoon. Clear and mild during the afternoon. Light southwest wind shifting to west and northwest and increasing to strong in the early part of the night. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

Ground Bare

All the snow and ice disappeared from the streets as a result of last night's rain.

DECEMBER 1943**Wednesday 29**

Louisbourg, NS

Cold and mostly cloudy with fresh to strong northwest wind. Light snow squalls at intervals during the day. Min temperature [blank], max temperature [blank].

H. M. S. Ayrshire

Armed Trawler H. M. S. "Ayrshire" which has been at this port undergoing repairs and refitting sailed this morning. The Ayrshire arrived here on November 17, 1943.

DECEMBER 1943**Thursday 30**

Louisbourg, NS

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

Death of Mrs. Ronald MacLean

The death of Mrs. Ronald MacLean took place at about 3 A.M. today at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Cann, Main Street. Mrs. MacLean, who had been ill for upwards of a year, was in the 81st year of her age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Cann (Madge) with whom she lived and Mrs. John A. MacDonald, both of Louisbourg.

DECEMBER 1943**Friday 31**

Louisbourg, NS

Cloudy and comparatively mild with light variable winds. Min temperature 5, max temperature 29.