

LOUISBURG – The people of this little Nova Scotia town, site of Canada's first light bearing to sea, were proud today with the prospects of another and new Royal Canadian Navy corvette bearing its name.

Since the recent sinking of H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG" in the Mediterranean with the loss of 39 lives, the word "Louisburg" has a deep significance to the people of the town. The ship, named after one of Canada's oldest and most historic sites will now long be remembered in the annals of Canada's fighting heroes.

With the Maritimes' plan to buy enough bonds to build a new H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG", townspeople look forward to the day when once again their ship will prowl the seas in search of the enemy. They were proud of the exploits of the ill-fated Canadian corvette.

It was just last December that Louisburg showed its enthusiasm for a Canadian Corvette bearing the town's famous name. Town officials invited the ship to visit the town, and the crew were welcomed with open arms.

They remained as guests of Louisburg for more than 24 hours and the townspeople did all in their power to give them the time of their lives. They dined at a banquet with the mayor and town officials, were honored by a dance in the town school house and were given the run of the community. It was a great day for the crew and the hosts.

In turn the crew showed the people their ship and explained to them how one of Canada's fighting ships goes out to sea to track down enemy subs. When the last hour of entertainment arrived the citizens were full of pride for their adopted ship.

Now with the aid of all the Maritimes, Louisburg looks to the day when she will adopt another Canadian Corvette and give the keys of the town to the crew of another H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG" before they go out to meet the enemy and gain revenge. Your bonds will make that a reality.