

"The Tickles of Life"

By

Fred Dyke



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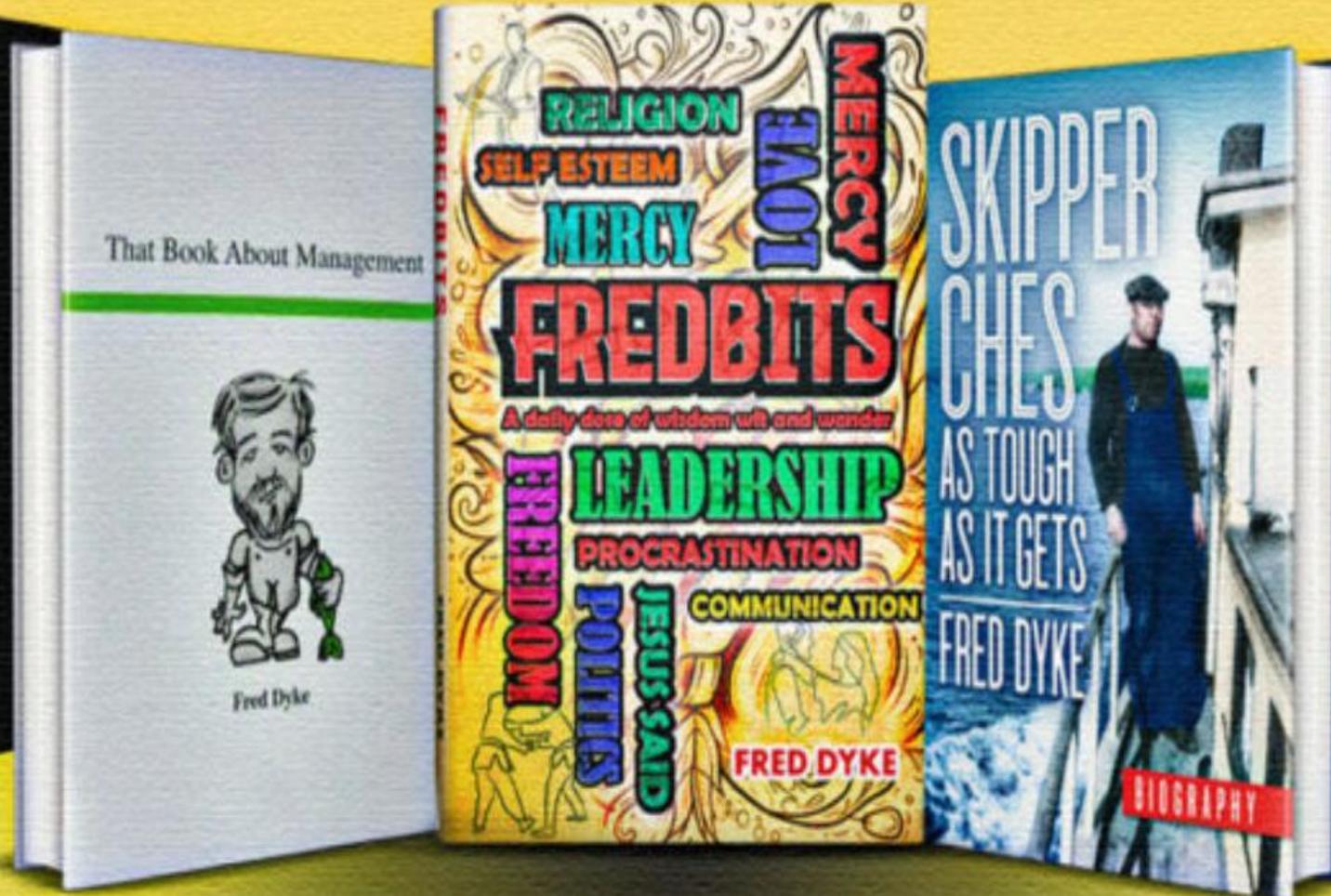
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- University degree in Physics
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- Consultant company 20 years
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and kids
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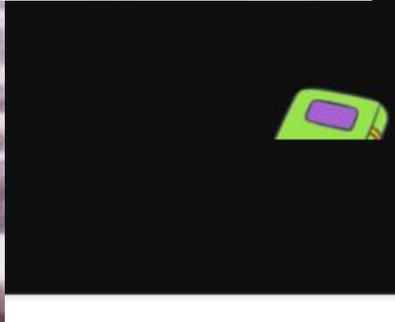
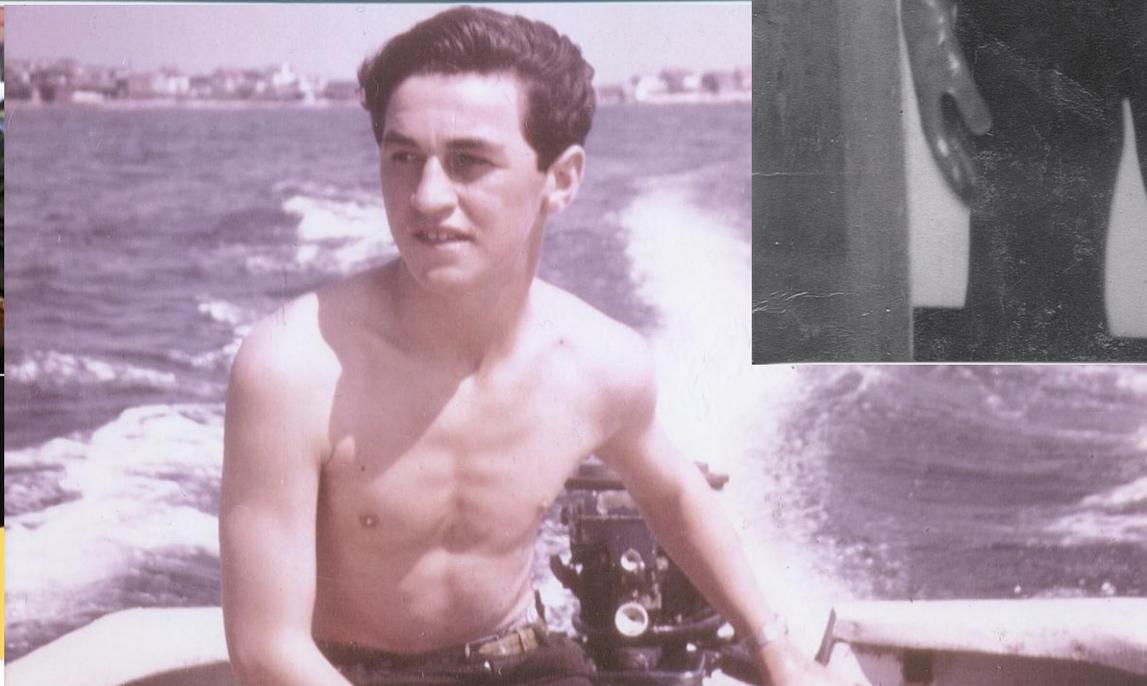
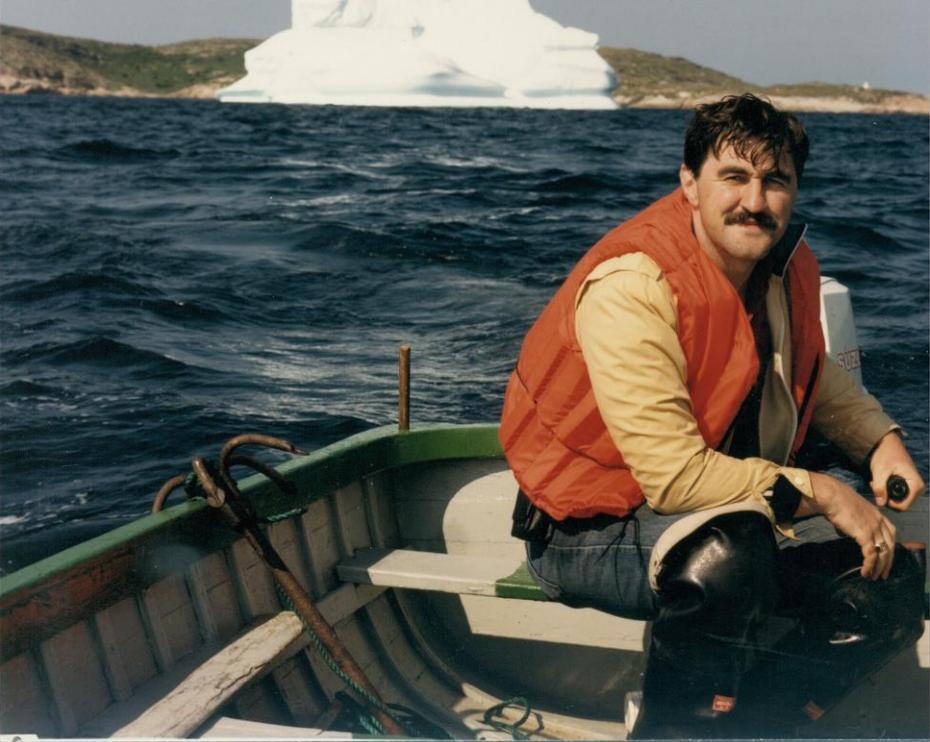


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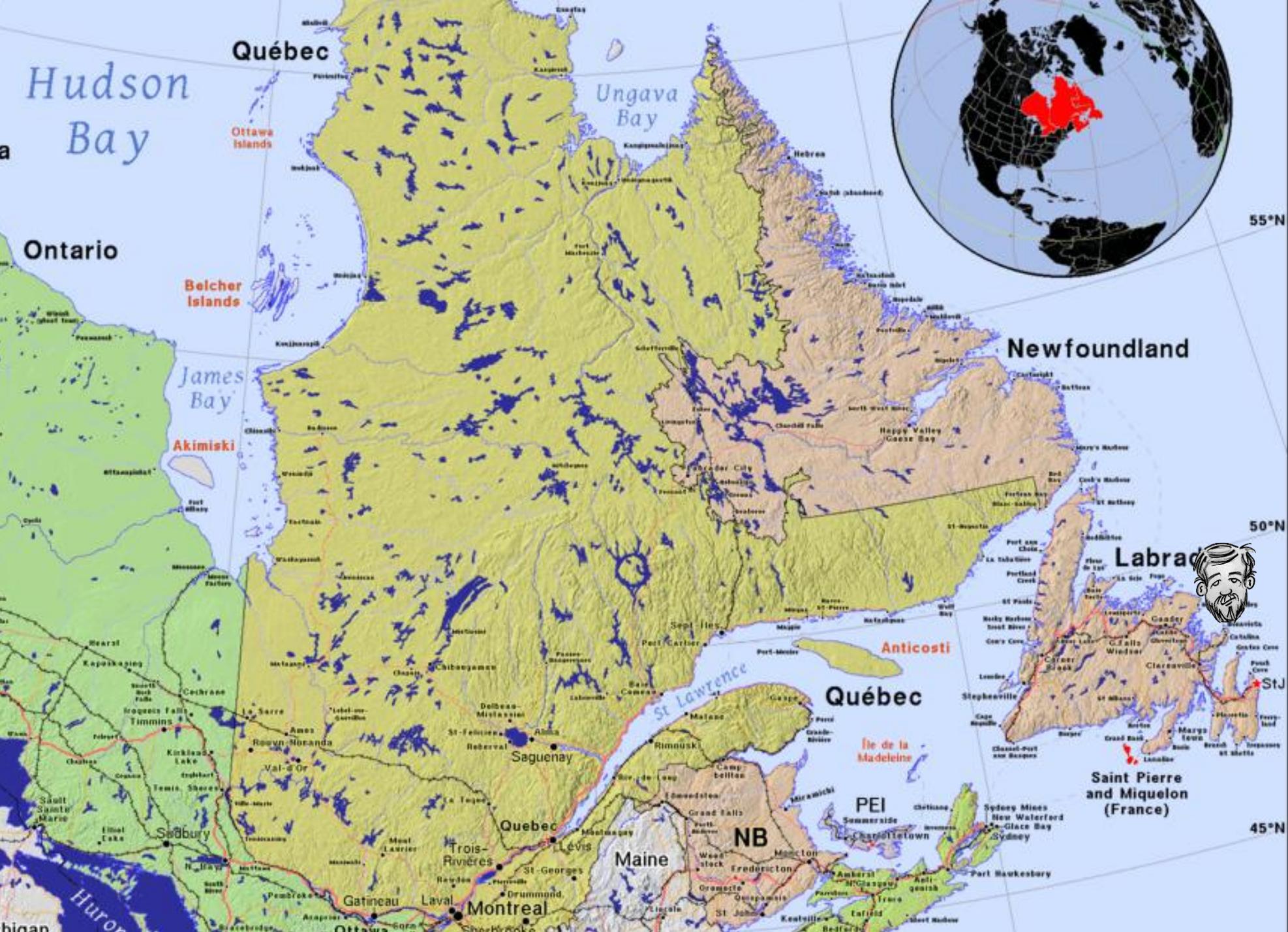
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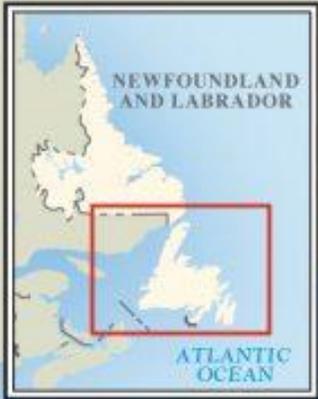
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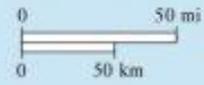
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*Fred
born
here*

*Dad
born
here*



*Pool's Island
3/4 mile long
1/2 mile wide*

*Learned
to swim
here
Swam
here*



*Pool's Island – at the bottom.
Population in 1967 - 179*

















1951

Meet the family



Edward George Dyke Born 1930
 drowned June 17 1935 ^{Sept 24}

Chesley Ruben Dyke Born 1932
 Sept 9.

Malvin John Dyke Born 1938 ³⁰
 August 30

Edith Louise Born May 28 1941

Larry May Born May 28 1941

Creene Gertrude Born Dec 7 1942
 Died Dec 18

Daniel Theodore Born ^{Sept 1946} August 20

Eric Randal Born August 20 1947

Fredrick Stanley Born Sept 7 1950



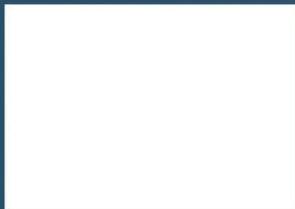
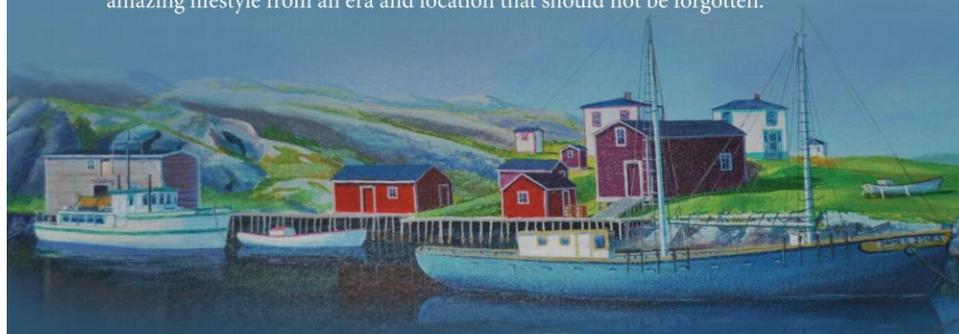
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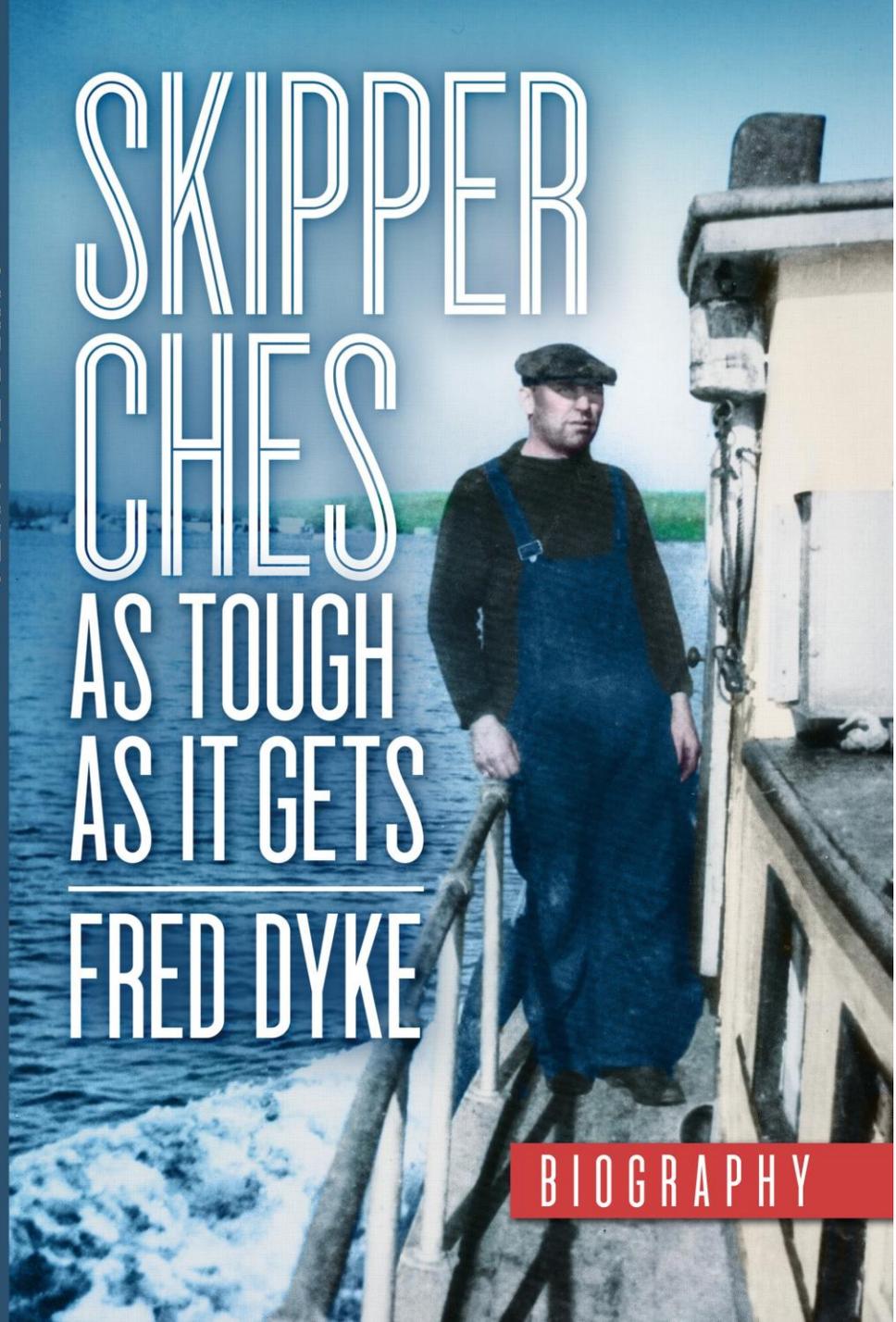
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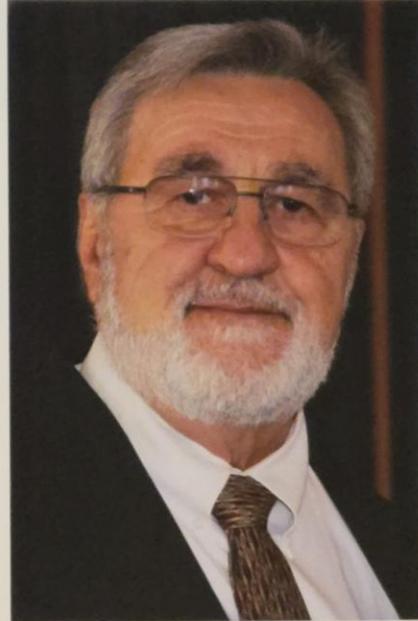
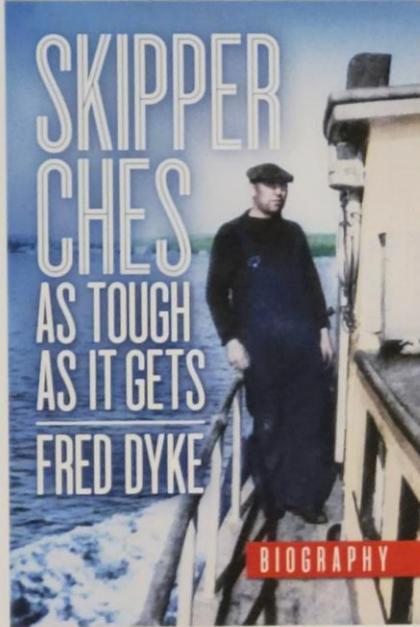
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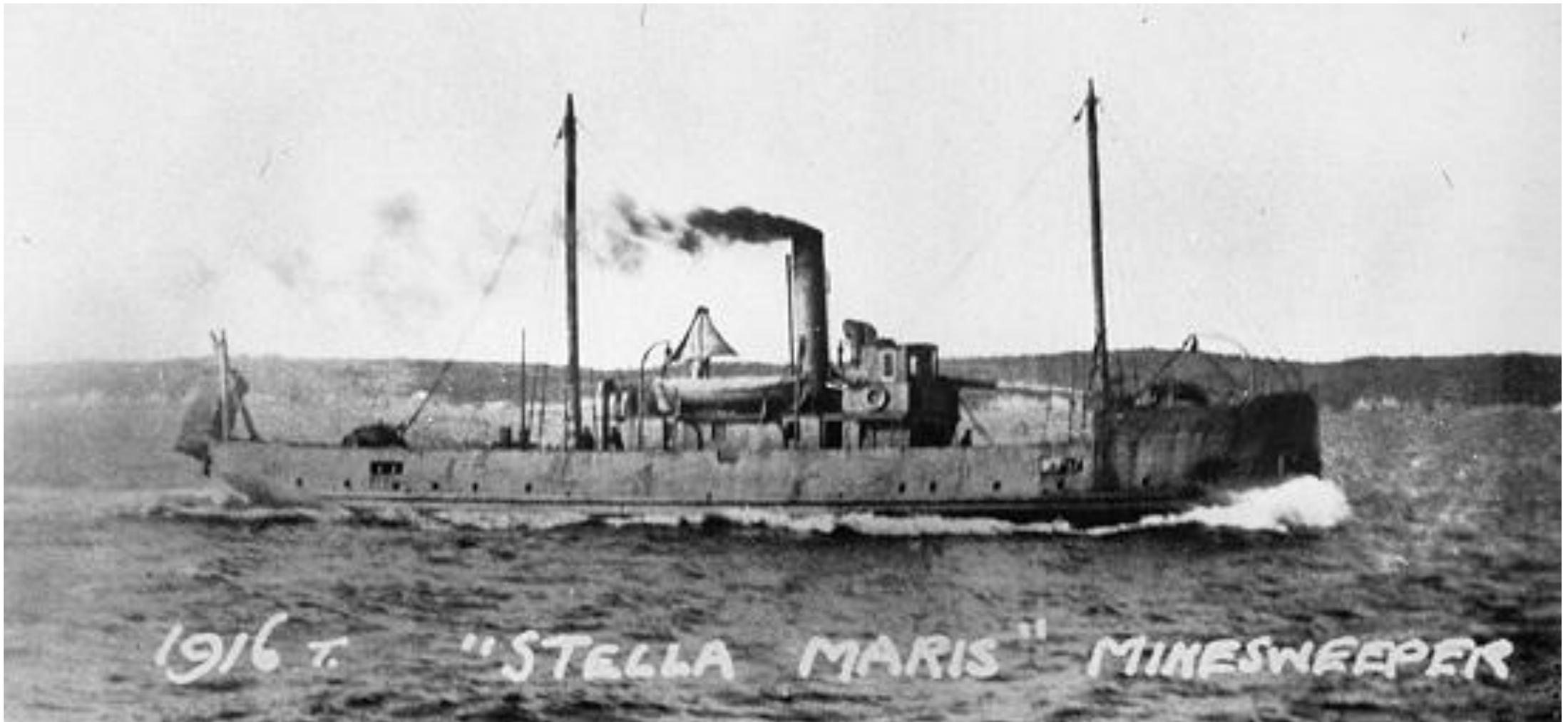


Ches was born on one end of Pool's Island known as Squid Cove Head. His house would have been just right of the top right of the picture.

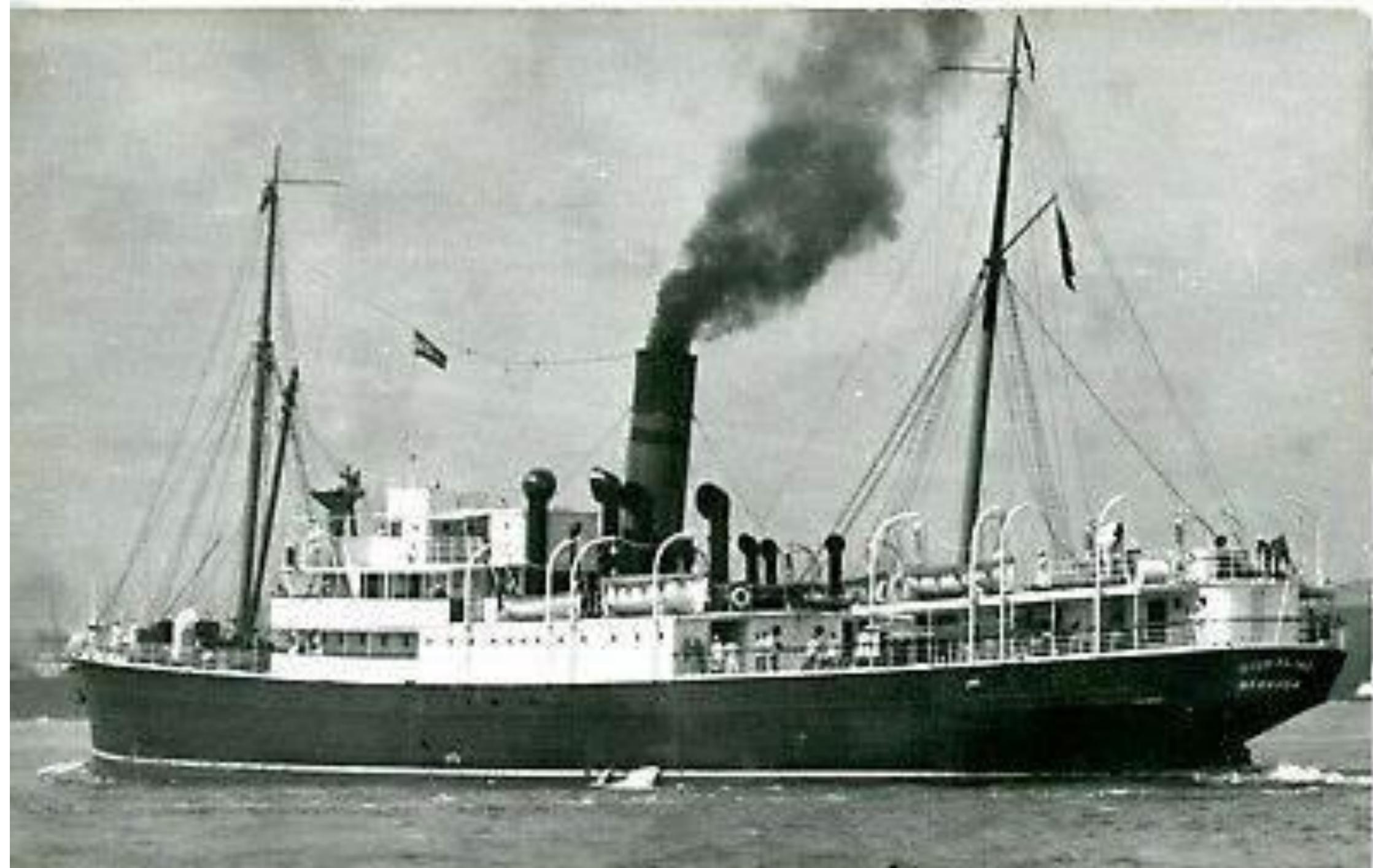
Typical fisherman's life







Skipper Ches watched this ship sink and was deserted on a field of ice when He was 16





Q.S.T.E.S. MONARCH OF BERMUDA.

*The oldest picture of Dad
with Mom on the right and
Aunt Fanny on the left.
He was likely in his early
20's here.*

*Dad had no brothers and
sisters but was raised with
his first cousins:*

*He knew his half brothers
Herbert and Wilfred on the
Bown side.*





Two separate pictures
of Elsie and Ches
merged together



*Elsie with her first son Edward aka
"Poor Little Edward"*





The James Jones had capsized in 'middle tickle'. Dad bought her from the Bowns' for \$2800 and stripped her down to the timbers and rebuilt her adding 10 feet to her length by extending the stern. He sold her in 1950.

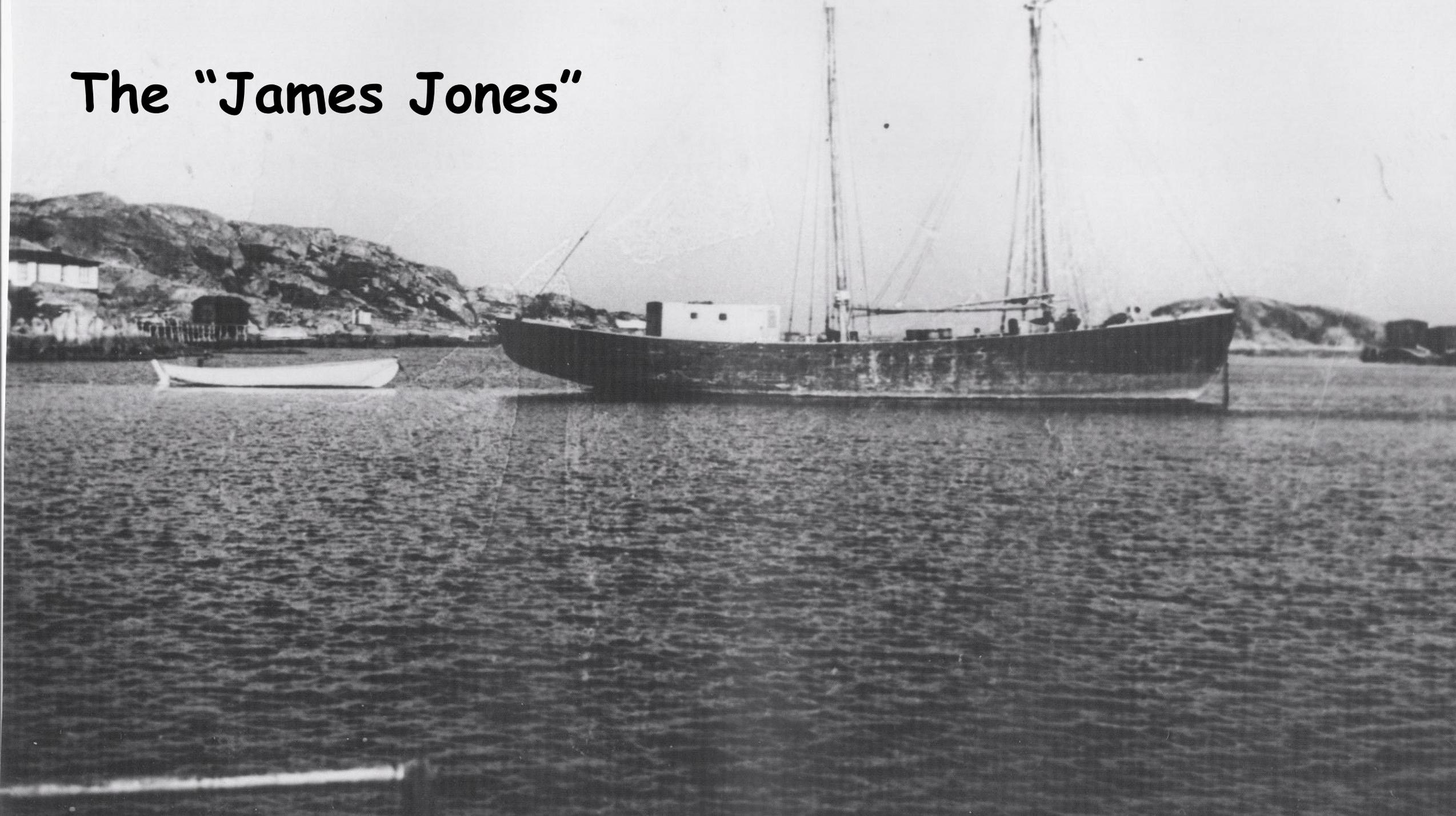


Skipper Ches and crew began working on the James Jones in Oct of 1943 with a budget of \$11,000. She was launched the following spring in time for fishing off the Labrador coast.



What a sight!

The "James Jones"



The "UPTOP"



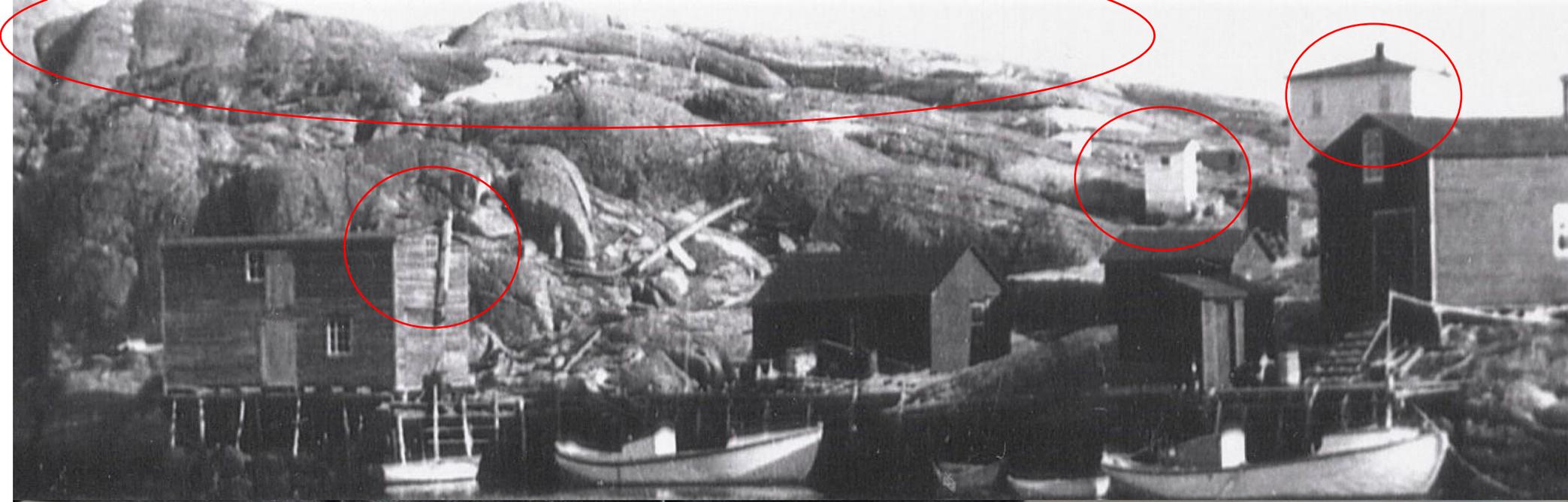
In 1960 when roads went in the Uptop was no longer needed. She was moored for awhile and then pulled into a cove until she was sold in 1963 for \$300. Dad bought his first vehicle, a Land Rover, in 1960.

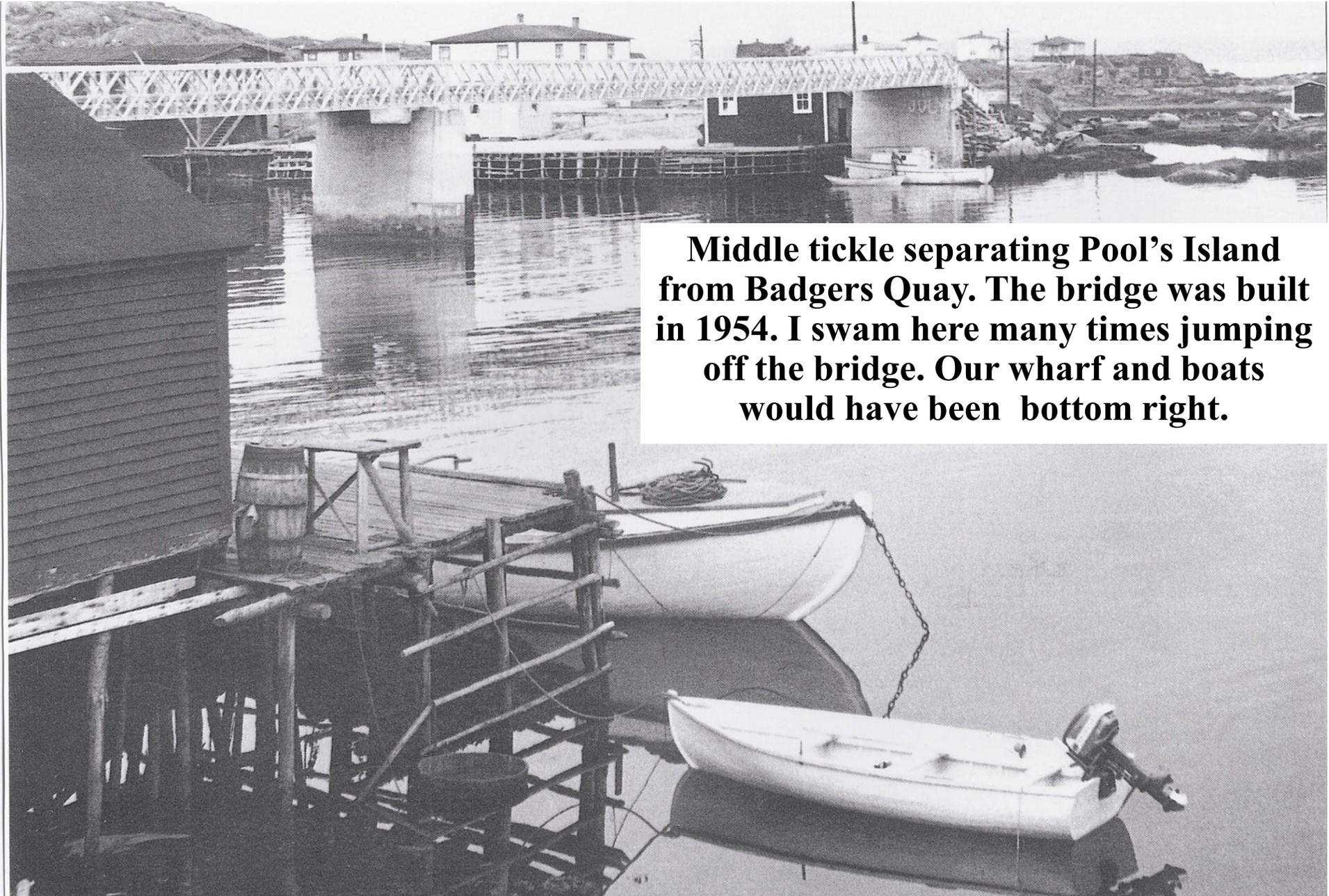


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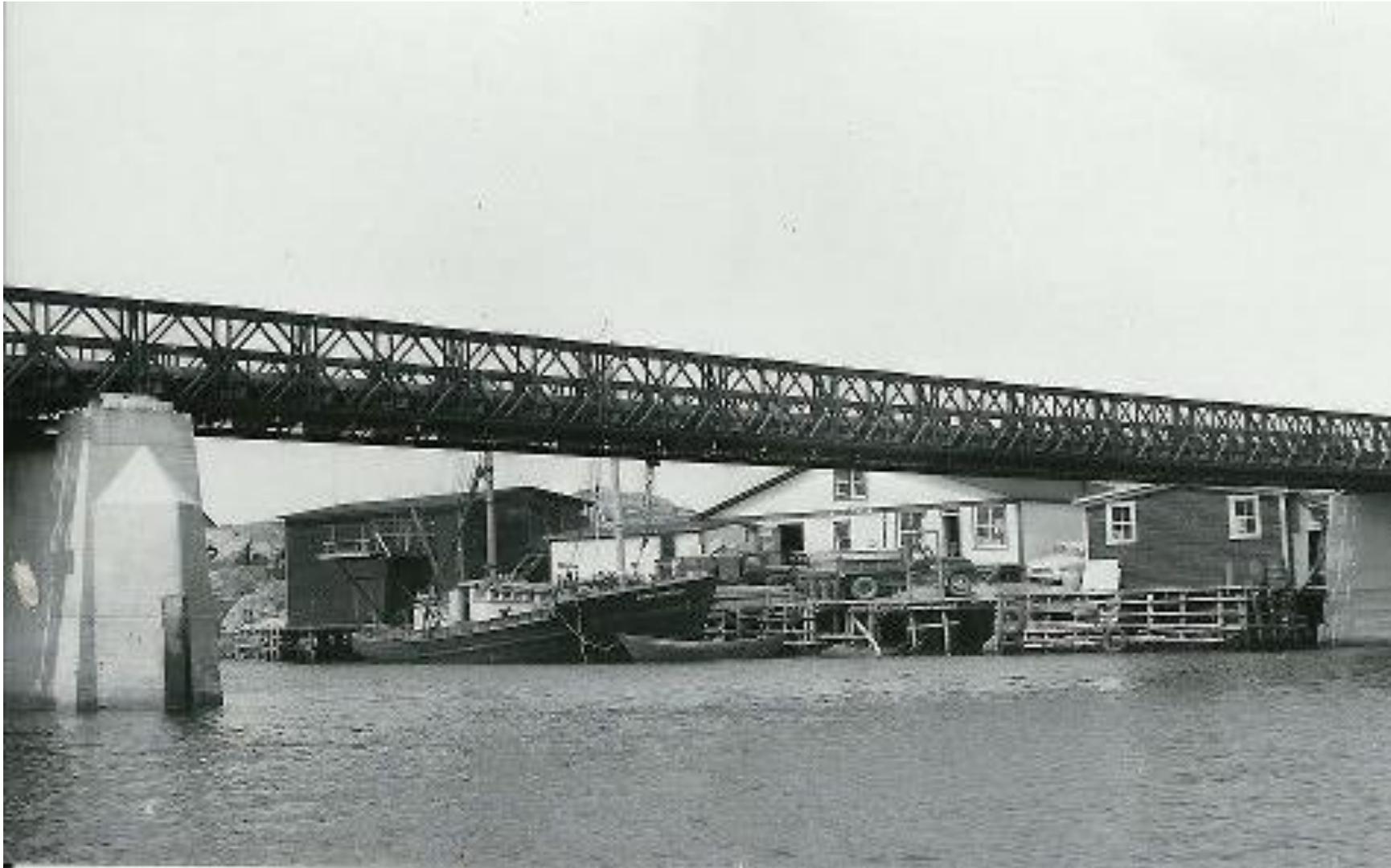
*The “Uptop”
pulled upon a
slip for repairs.
The pulling was
done by hand.
Jack is waving
on the left.*







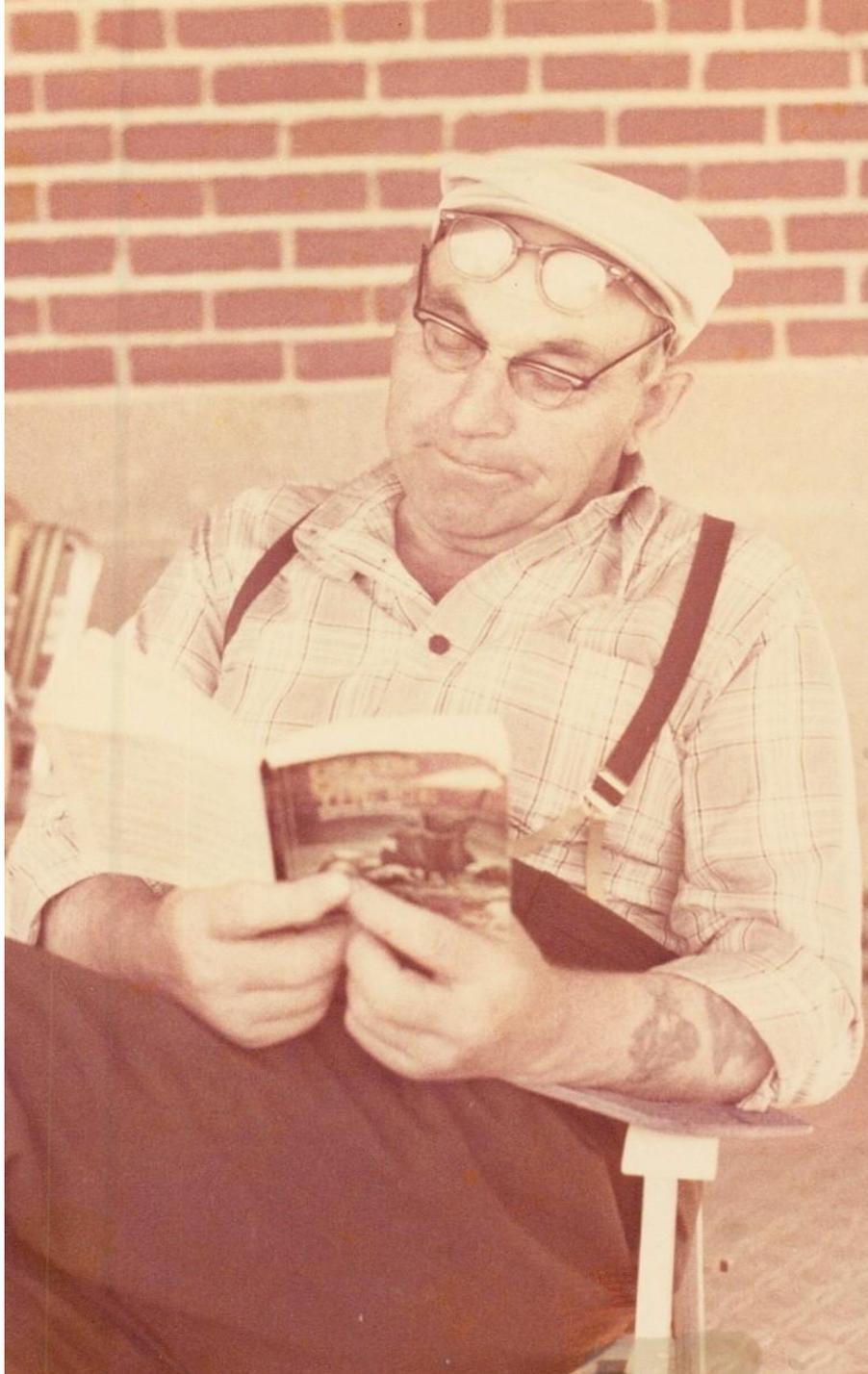
Middle tickle separating Pool's Island from Badgers Quay. The bridge was built in 1954. I swam here many times jumping off the bridge. Our wharf and boats would have been bottom right.



Bown's wharf from under the bridge crossing Middle Tickle



Dad carved the turkey from his spot on the daybed (couch). Note battery operated radio on the corner shelf.



Note the glasses

Elsie, a very hard worker, is scrubbing the bridge (aka deck). Since sheep and horses ran wild, things got dropped on the bridge. Water barrel on the left. Water hoop on the side of the above our oil tank for the stove.





Captain Chesley Wilfred Dyke

May 8, 1908 - Dec 28, 1995

Birthplace: Pool's Island



Elsie May Dyke(Stansford)

Nov. 9, 1909 to Sept. 15, 1997

Birthplace: Grates's Cove

*Mom and her new
dress 1973*

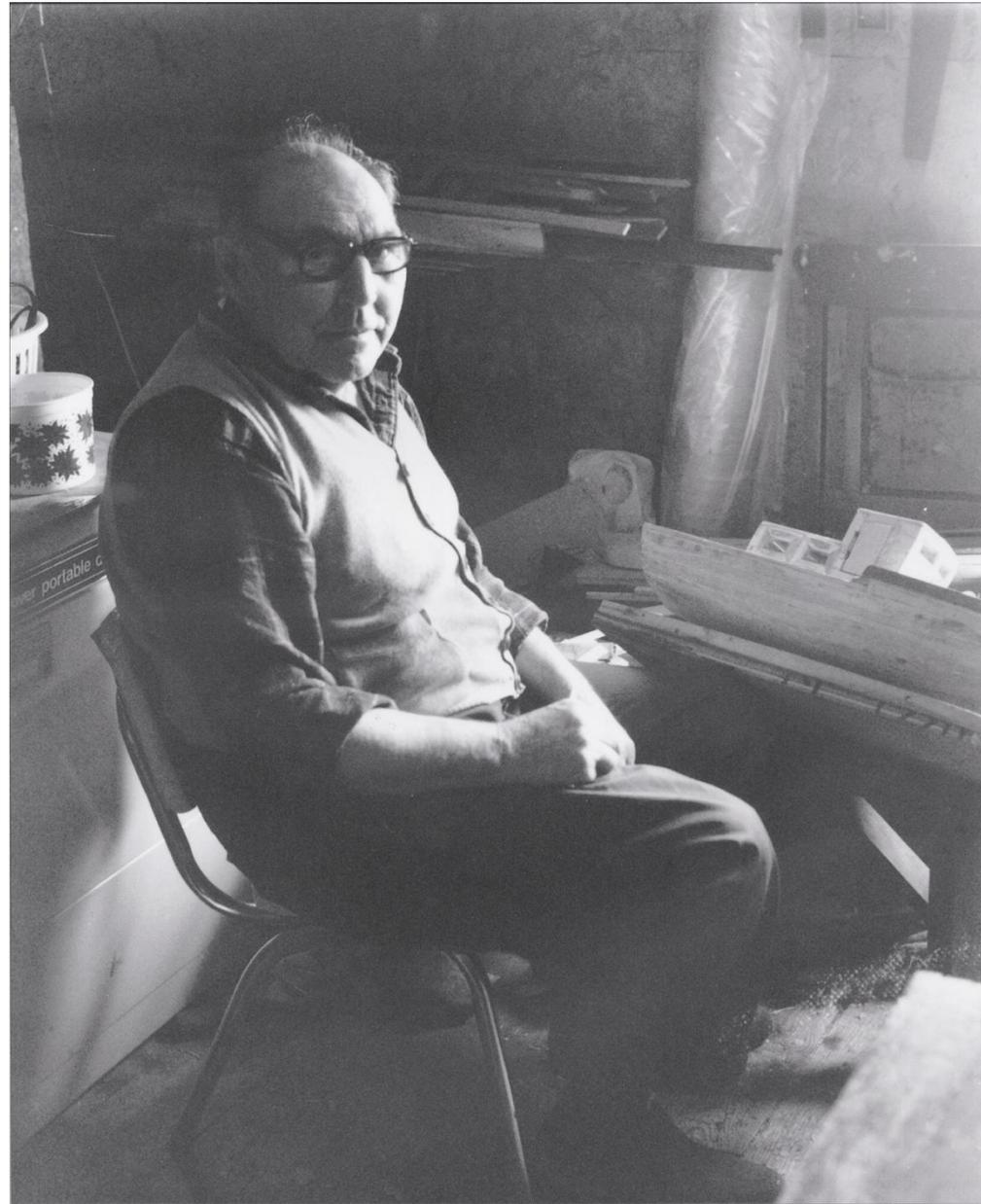


A favorite picture of mine, taken in 1994.

In 1996 while developing a roll of film which I had forgotten about, I was pleasantly surprised to see this picture.

He spent a lot of time tinkering in his basement after the move to St. John's in 1968.

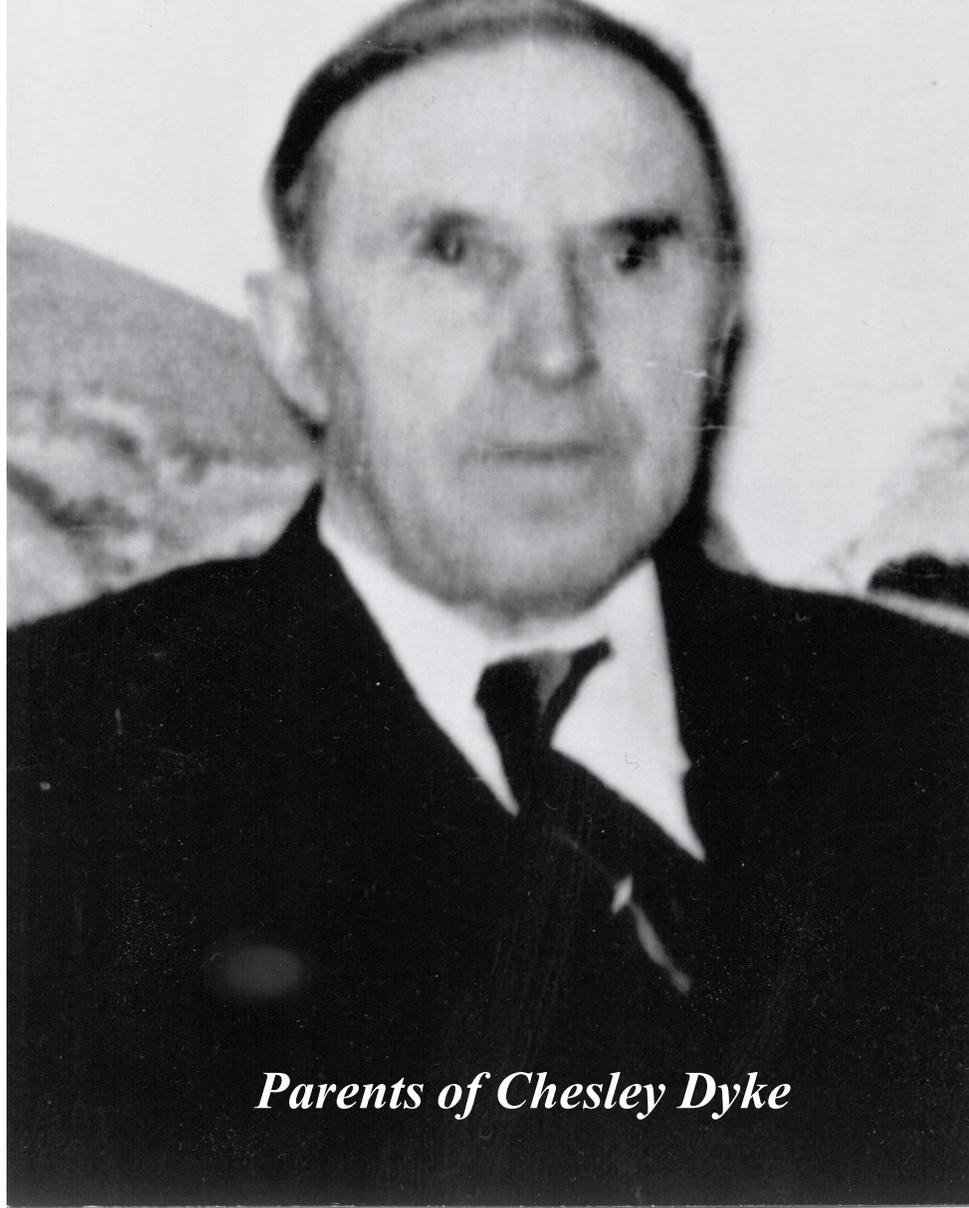
Here he is working on a model of the Uptop.



Sharpening his saw.

*He typically hand
sawed all the plank
and timbers he used
in his boats.*





Parents of Chesley Dyke

Gideon Bown

Feb. 18, 1882 to Nov. 11, 1961



Lucy Jane Dyke

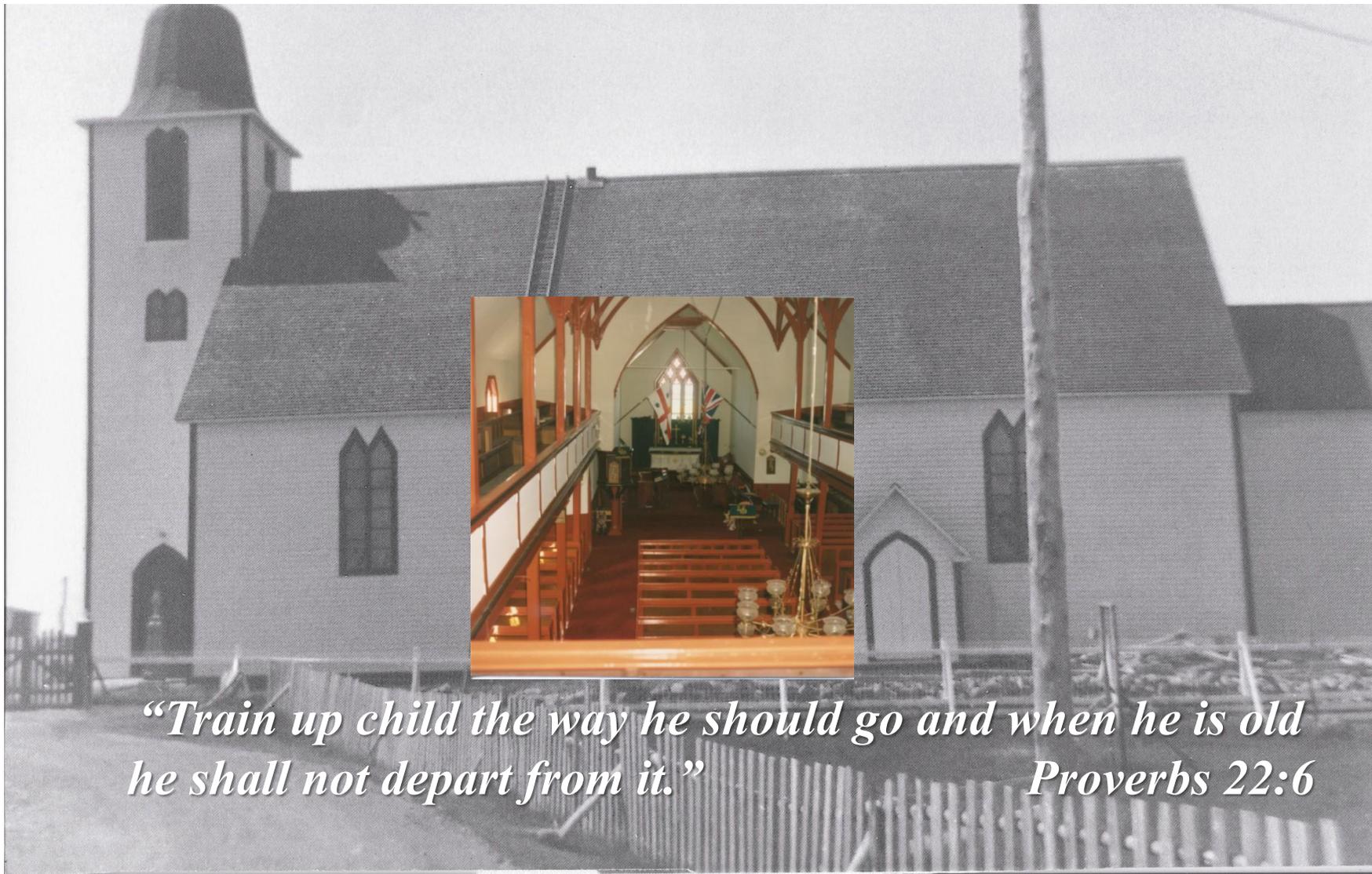
Feb. 23, 1887 to Apr. 12, 1974

They never married – Lucy left when he was 2. He was raised by his uncle and aunt.



*I did grades 1-6 in this school. Oldest brother Bob did 1-11.
See glimpse of school outhouse.*

St. James Anglican church built in 1862- the second oldest Anglican Church in Newfoundland. We attended at least twice a Sunday.



*“Train up child the way he should go and when he is old
he shall not depart from it.”*

Proverbs 22:6



*50th wedding anniversary photo 1979
First get together since 1956*

*Our third and final time together as a family-summer of 1995.
Bob, Jack, Ted(Dave) Ran, Fred, Edie, Mom, Dad, Lucy*



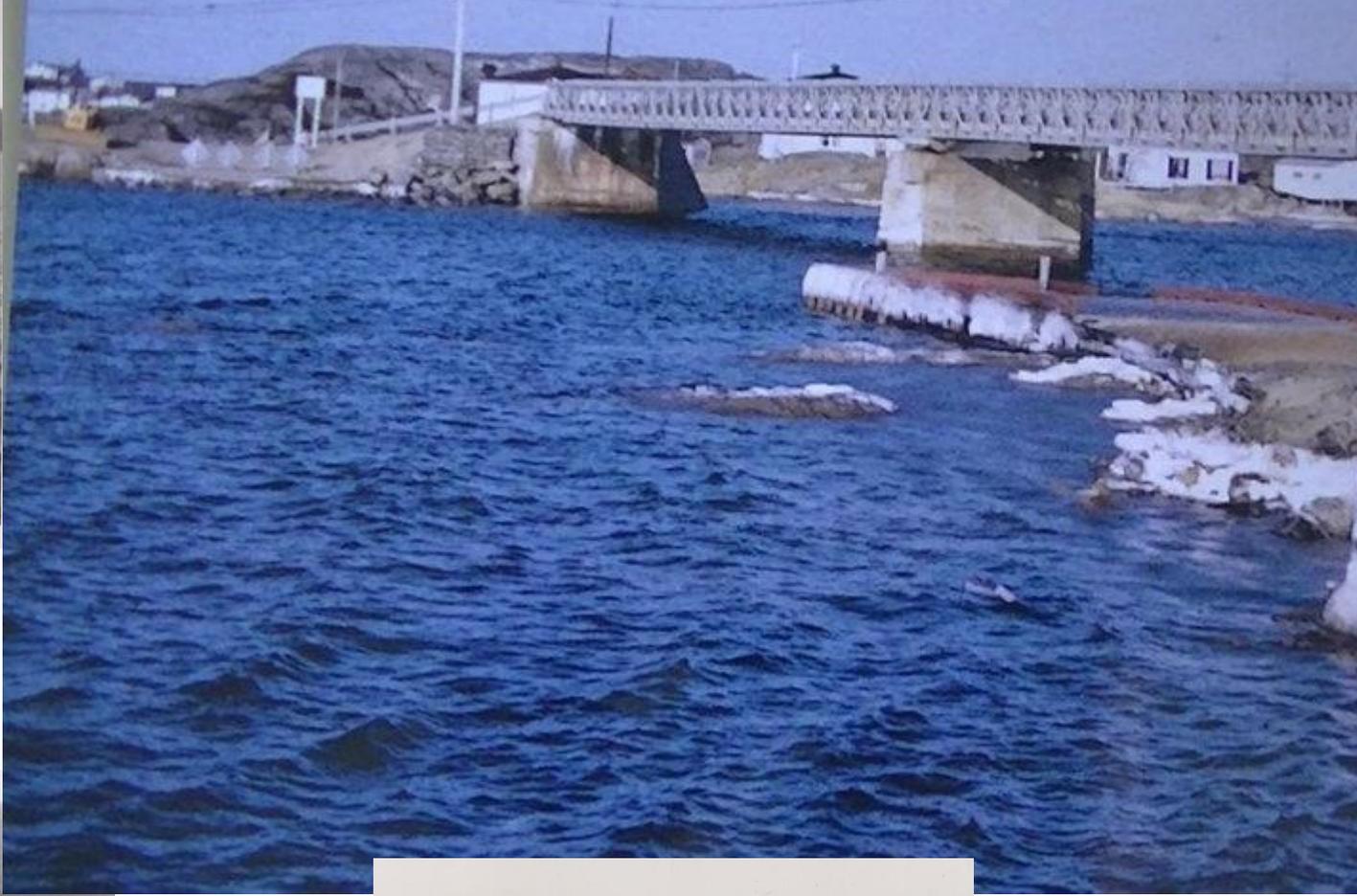
Summer of 1995

The last time I saw Dad alive



Elsie and Ches 1995







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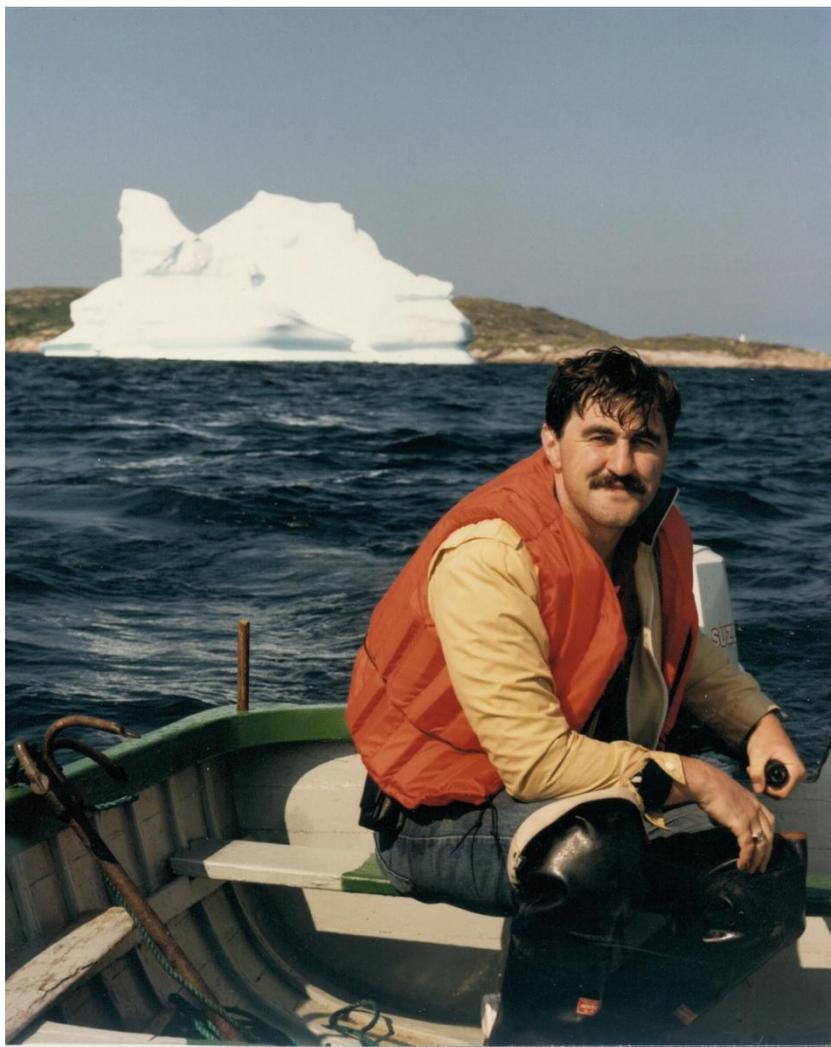
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1985 - ice berg near Greenspond



With a baby Tern in Indian Bay



Childhood – Pool’s Island

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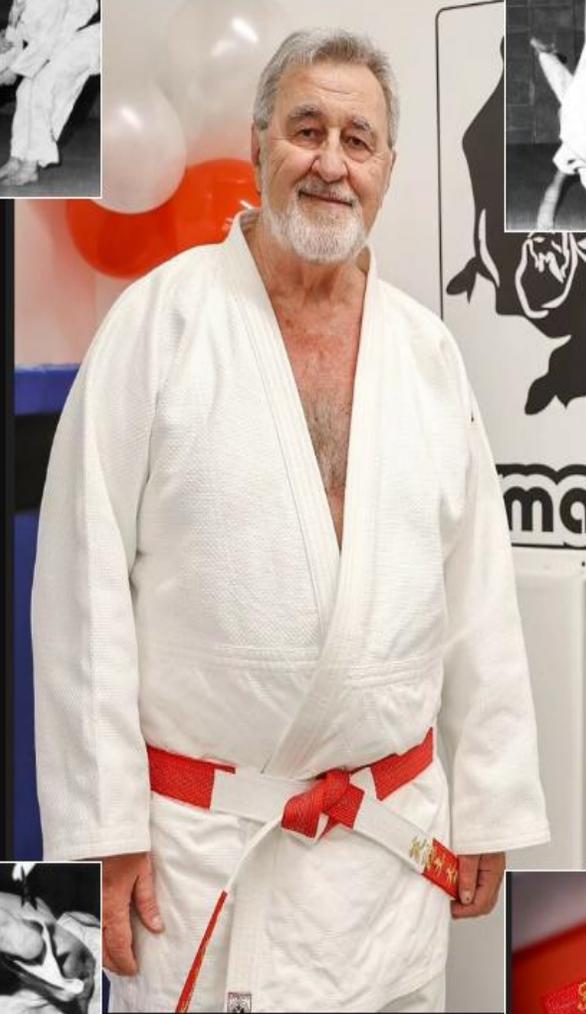


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A Journey of Passion and Purpose

Fred began Judo in 1968 and after 15 years of competing, winning over 40 titles including 10 provincial championships, and running his own Judo club, he was recently promoted to rank of "Rokudan" i.e. 6th degree black belt.



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Fred in his
pajamas



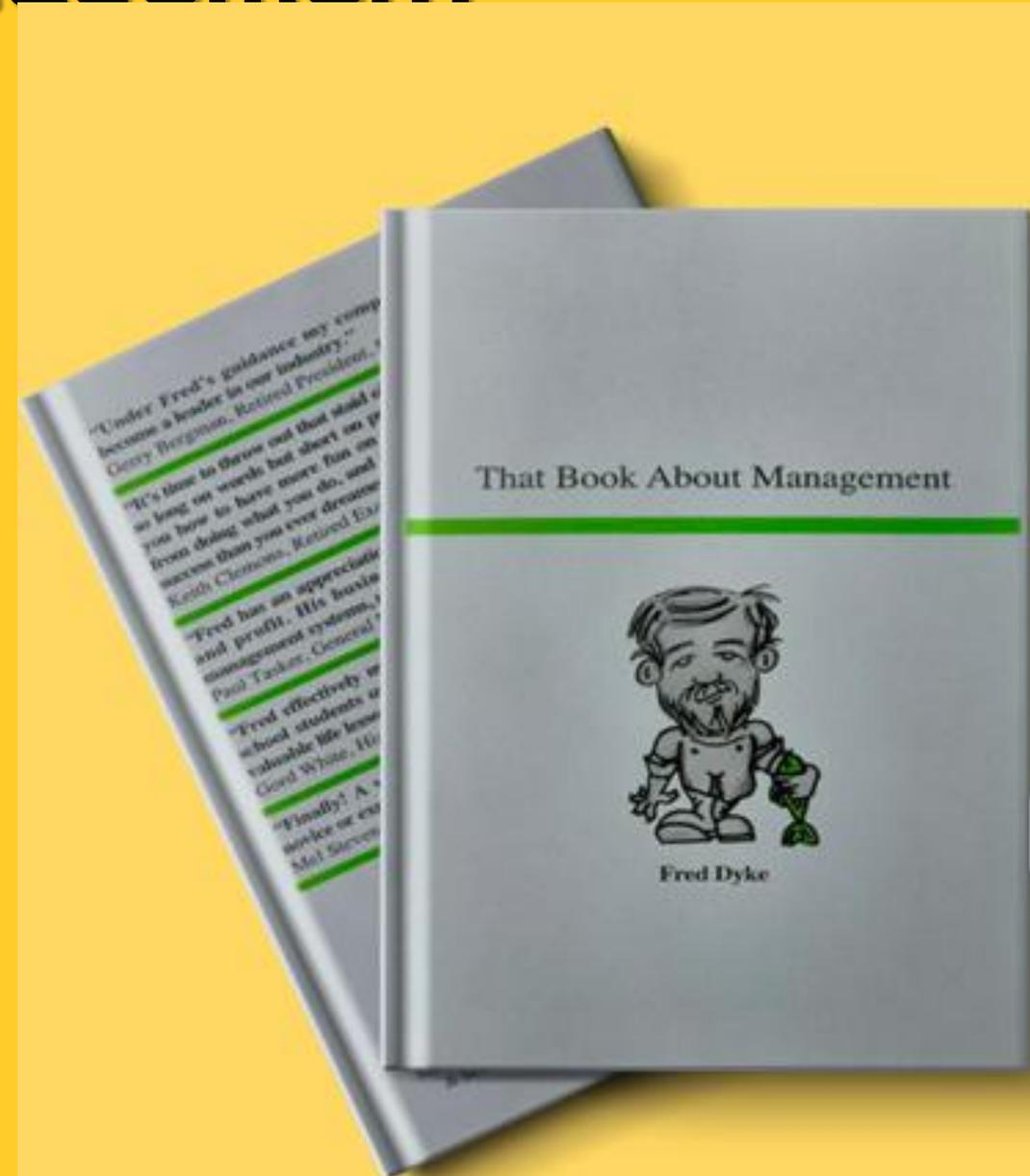


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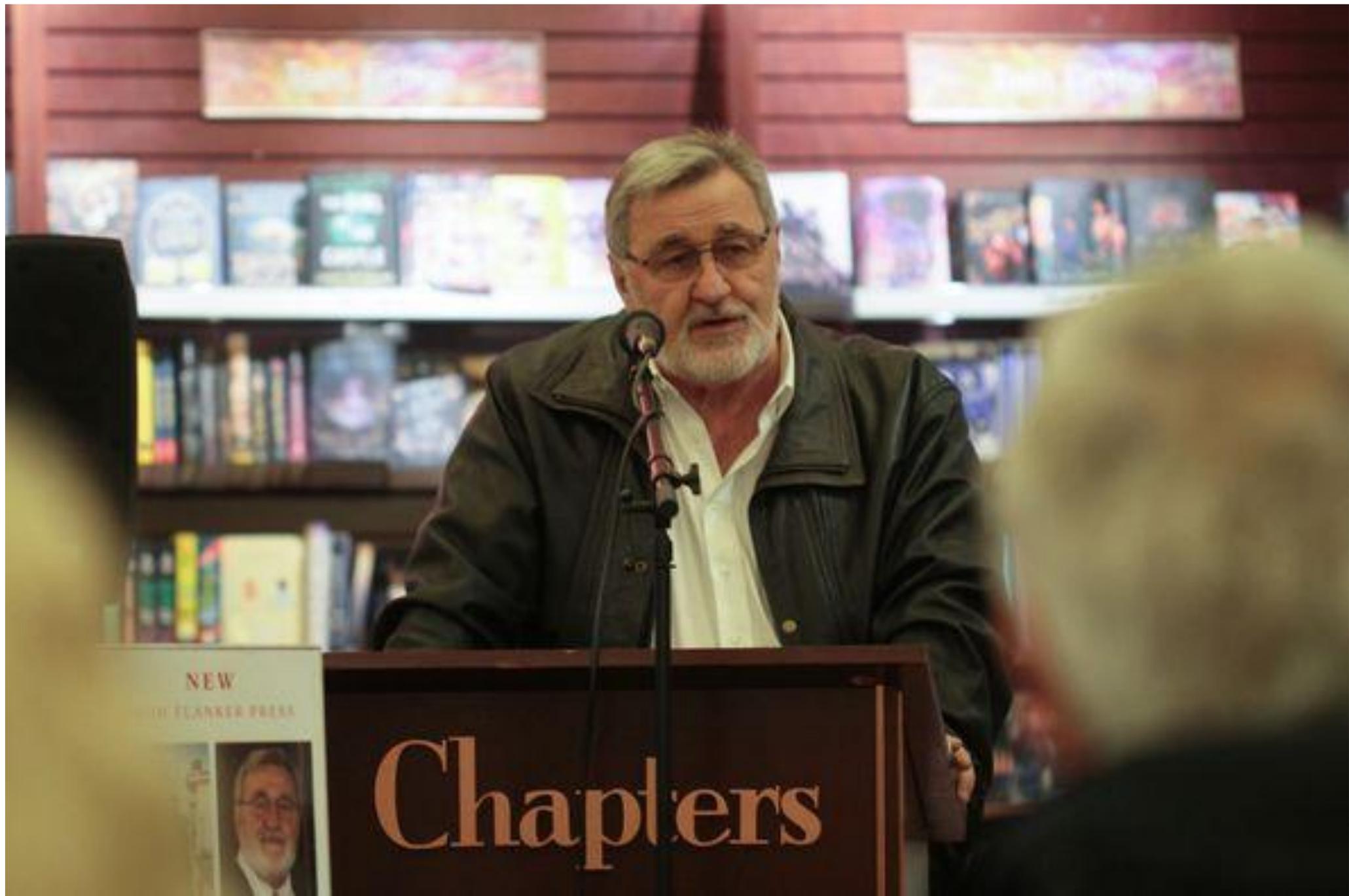
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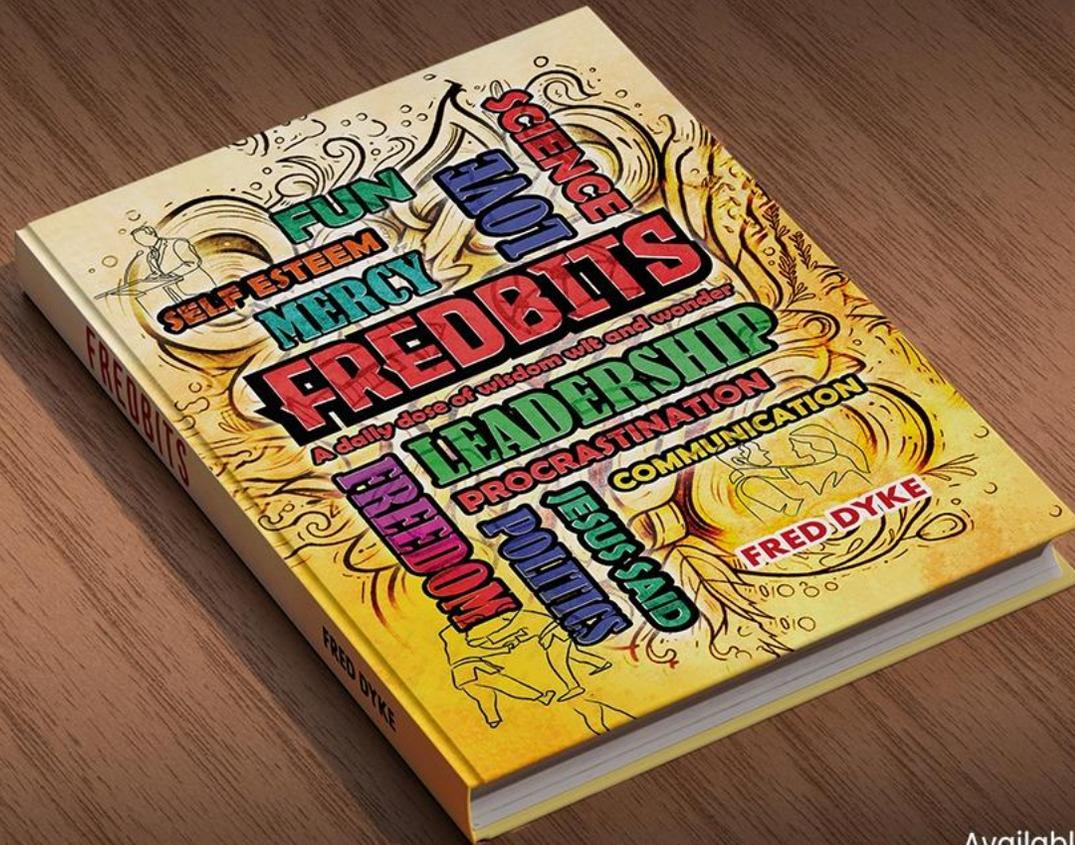






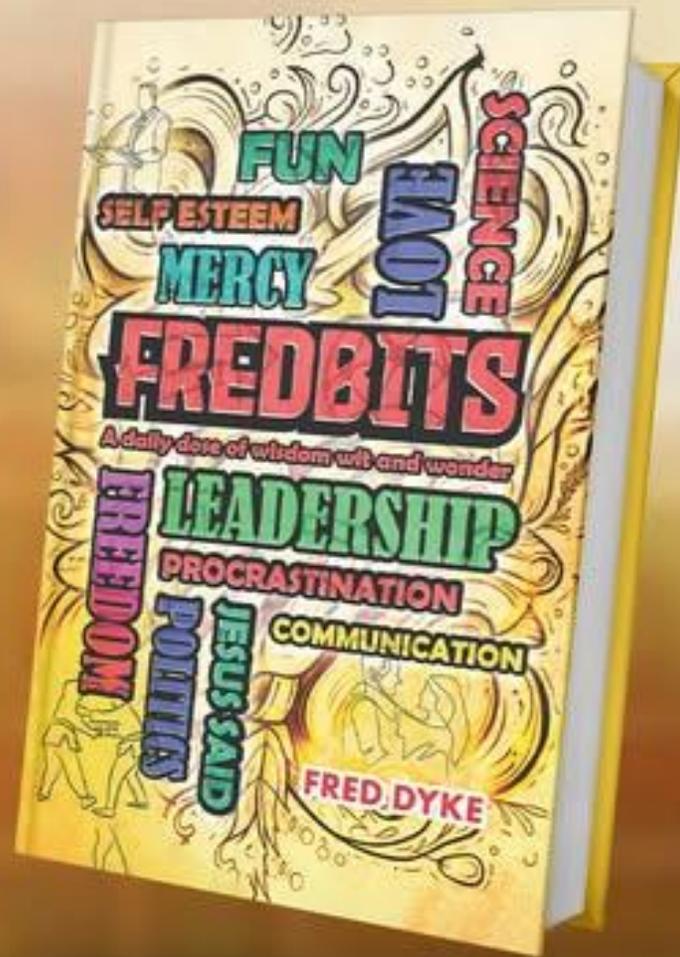
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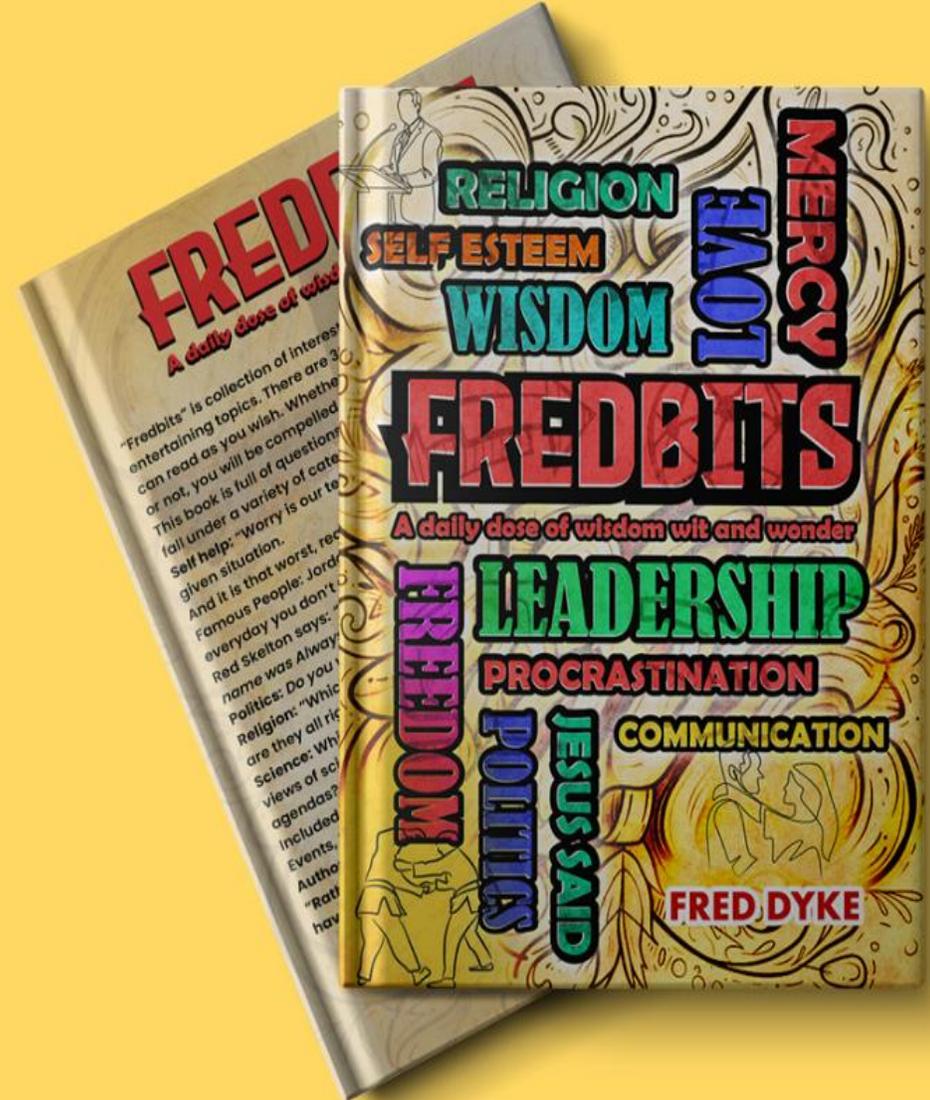
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"Relationships"

Relationships. What a word! What a word!
 One of the most important you've ever heard.
 You will read it many times in this book.
 If you can't see its value, you should have another look.
 It is about how we connect and get along.
 It's a lot about love as mentioned in many a song.
 It just needs two people or more.
 If they hit it off, you can count it a score.
 But what if they don't and things get tough.
 Will they pack it all in and get rid of their stuff?
 That's too bad that people don't see eye to eye.
 What's even worse they often don't try.
 Relationships form but so many fail.
 They must have their problems.
 Who knows what they entail?
 What's the matter, why can't they see?
 All relationships depend on you and me.
 It takes two to cooperate.
 To the extent they determine their fate
 Look bigger and see how countries fight.
 They don't have to if they do what is right.
 What is right? It is not just getting our own way.
 We have to learn to give some slack and sway.
 There is enough of everything in the world to go around.
 If the ringleader gives up being a clown.
 But we won't ever all agree.
 There is too much greed and evil to set us free
 But there are many things we can agree on
 One thing for sure is we all belong.
 So smarten up with your attitudes and lips.
 We can all have better relationships.

"Fear"

"Boo!" Did that scare you? What is your biggest fear?

Fear has to be one of, if not the most controlling emotions we have. It can freeze us like ice, cause us to panic and scream, make us fight, or cause us to run. Some fear heights, and some fear bikes. You can fear the dark or fear a spark. It will hold you down or push you up. Some fear more and some fear less. It drives some to drink and others to sink. But it should cause us to think, "Why do I fear?"

Fear is an emotion caused by a belief that danger or pain is coming. We certainly have biological reactions in certain potentially dangerous situations. Some fear everything. Some claim to fear nothing. Today, the word phobia which means 'social anxiety disorder' is very commonly used. Some are mislabeled as having a fear or phobia simply because they disagree with someone. (*different topic*).

My friend, Mike says: "**FEAR - False Evidence Appearing Real.**"

Fears often exist because of bad past experiences that caused pain or embarrassment. As we stated on the "Worry" page, fear is often behind worry. Fear holds us back. It causes worry and can bring us to a standstill. Fear of failure is a big one. "If I don't try it, I won't fail."

Have you considered the opposite of fear? How about courage or trust? If we fear something, obviously, we lack trust in ourselves or someone else.

Many who are perfectionists live in fear and will spend excessive time trying to make something perfect, at least in their eyes. What is the solution to fear, besides taking it out on others, or taking drugs or booze? "What is the worst thing that can happen?" What if... Could I live with the outcome and start over? That works for many of the day-to-day things we fear.

"Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are our own fears."

— Rudyard Kipling

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7

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"Race"

Are you a racist? What a terrible question to ask! What a terrible thing to be accused of!

I am a Canadian. My skin color is white. I was 11 when I first saw a person of a different color. I didn't hate him. I don't recall having any opinion other than that it was a first experience for me. Over the years, I have worked with, hired, fired, disagreed with, friends with, and joked with people of all colors, cultures, and nationalities. I was insulted once when I was accused of dismissing someone because of their color. I smiled and took it in stride and reminded her that five others were also terminated because of a lack of work.

The truth is there is only one race, all descended from a common ancestry that had all the genes that appear in various ways in subsequent descendants.

"I believe there is only one race, the human race." Rosa Parks

Racism is a sad state of affairs. "Shame on those who are racists." Also, while we are at, "Shame on those who accuse people of being racist simply because they may not agree with their character, work habits, social habits, culture or ideologies."

Shame on those who select, hire, or promote people based solely on skin color and ethnic background instead of their qualifications and character.

There are people who may vary in their characteristics, qualities, and abilities because of various reasons, including upbringing, backgrounds, opportunities, etc., but that is in no way reason to think that they are not due equal respect. It is true that some people groups and cultures have characteristics and habits that may not be exactly seen as pleasant to other groups, but we should not blame their skin color for their actions.

We are all equal in God's eyes.

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28

"Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge with righteous judgment."
John 7:24

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"Checklist to get to Heaven"

Put a checkmark or X by those things that you believe will get you to heaven?

- Believing there is a heaven.
 - Telling the truth all the time.
 - Reading the Bible every day.
 - Regular Church attendance.
 - Being a big donor to churches and other charities.
 - Being a hard worker.
 - Not smoking, drinking, or taking drugs.
 - Getting baptized.
 - Obeying authority
 - Not stealing.
 - Memorizing Bible verses
 - Listening to Christian Hymns
 - Praying 5 times a day.
 - Meditating
 - Yoga
 - Not swearing.
 - Church membership
- See "Heaven or Not" (page 201)

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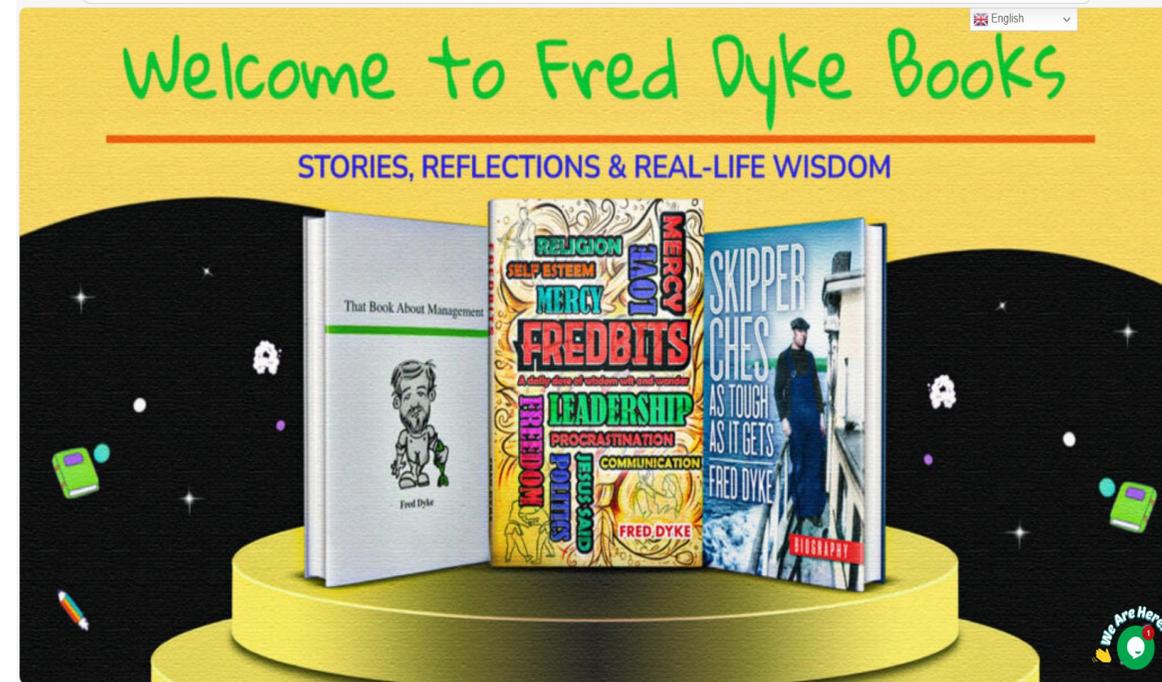
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