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The Man Said "See Captain Firth"

By LAWRENCE FEID

The man mending the fishing net I spoke out on the Gloucester wharf nearly gave us more than a glance but he did answer the question, saying:

"Capt. Lem Firth is a good man for you to see. He can give you a story. Everybody knows him around here. And you can believe what he tells you."

Yes, Capt. Firth did have a story, beginning in Nova Scotia, in the year 1890.

Then 10 years old, he was leaving home on his first trip to sea, as a cook's helper.

Carrying his few belongings tied together in a red handkerchief, the boy paused on a hill some distance from his home to wave to his mother goodbye, then passed over the brow of the hill shutting her and his home out of sight.

Accompanied by his father he truged the five miles that brought him to the Atlantic which was to hold him for 61 years.

At the seacoast town of Shelburne, the boy boarded the two-masted fishing schooner Billy Brown, on which his job proved to be mostly washing dishes and pots and pans.

The Billy Brown was gone three months, trawling for cod 100 miles off shore, daily salting the catch.

Much of the time the boy was seasick and wished he had never left home.

This was the beginning of the sea career of Capt. Lemuel R. Firth, who came to Gloucester in 1900 and today is one of her best-known citizens.

The 72-year-old captain, who retired in the Spring, proved a surprise when we met him.

If you saw him hoeing away in his small patch of garden at his home in West Gloucester, you would never guess he was a man of the sea.

You wouldn't guess it in a casual conversation with him either.

He doesn't smoke. He doesn't drink. And never did.

In our long talk with him he never raised his voice, never used a slang expression.

A powerfully-built man — he weighs 195 has huge hands—he has a wonderful gentleness about him.

He put his hand on the shoulder of his daughter, Mrs. Jean Swekla, who was visiting him, and said;

"I have five daughters and I have yet to slap them."

"Pa is so very patient," she said. Mrs. Swekla remembers her father getting really angry only once. That was when he hit his head on a beam in the cellar. In a blazing rage he ripped a door off its hinges.

"I was a little girl then," Mrs. Swekla said. "I had never seen him like that. My eyes nearly popped out of my head. But two minutes later he was putting the door back on again.

Mrs. Swekla taught Grade 3 in Brookfield last year and her husband Alphonse J. Swekla, taught Grades 7 and 8 in North Brookfield.

She missed Gloucester, missed the view of the ocean, missed the salt air.

Now she is living in Glouceser again and her husband has given up teaching to become a fisherman.

Capt. Firth can be, and has been, a man of iron. Capt. Harry R. Clattenburg tells this story about him.

"Yes, I saw Lem get mad once. I was in his crew at the time. That was about 45 years ago. One of his men a fellow named Pete, wouldn't get out of his bunk when his turn came to stand watch. Pete was a bully. He was a big man weighed about 225.

"Captain Firth yelled down to him to come up on deck. But he wouldn't. The captain yelled down to him again. Pete didn't like what the captain said this time and came up on deck fighting mad. He made a pass at Captain Firth. The captain grabbed him by the neck and threw him on a seine on the deck and wrapped him in it. Pete was caught in the seine just like a shark. He stood watch after that all right."

Captain Firth is one of Gloucester's most highly respected citizens.

An officer of several organizations he is;

A director of Cape Ann National Bank.

President of the Independent Machine Co., opearting a machine shop for repairing vessels and their engines.

President of the Masters' and Producers' Association representing captains and boat owners.

An honorary trustee of Prospect Street Methodist Church and formerly an active trustee for 25 years.

Once his friends wanted to run him for public office, but he decided against it, preferring to live a quiet life.

In a way, Captain Firth never was meant for the sea, for he was easily subject to seasickness.

"It took me many years before I got over being seasick in a storm," he said. "But some young fellows I have taken aboard never got seasick. I could never figure it out."

You could see the way he said it, this still puzzles him, why he should have been seasick so much and others not at all.

Capt. Firth came to Gloucester when he was 20 because the prices fish brought there were two or three times as high as in Nova Scotia.

While ashore he lived near the waterfront, at 10 Ivory Street, then a boarding house, now a private residence.

"I was tough around there in those days," he said. "You could look out any time and see a drunken man lying around. And sometimes a drunken woman too."

The Gloucester of that time had more bustle, was noiser, tougher.

"The wharves were full of vessels," Captain Firth said. "Sometimes they couldn't hold them all, and some vessels would be moored out in the harbor."

In those days everything was sail, there wasn't any power.

"We had to take every storm that came along," the captain said. "We didn't have any ship-to-shore telephone, no directional finders. Nothing. You had to be a navigator then.

When Capt. Firth first went fishing no one bothered with haddock, they were thrown overboard. And no one [illegible]ed with redfish, now landed in Gloucester in large numbers.

Captain Firth preferred fishing for mackerel, caught hundreds of thousands of pounds of them.

One of the worst storms he was in was off Newfoundland, between Cape George and Cape Anguilla.

"If we hadn't had a good vessel I don't think I'd be here," he said, "She was a new vessel, the Sylvania, one of the best that ever sailed out of Gloucester."

In all his years at sea Captain Firth never lost a man, never lost a ship.

"I have been fortunate", he said. In his leisure hours at home the captain likes to carve models of ships he had sailed on.

He showed us several of them in glass cases.

Then he showed us another case containing something quite different.

In it were five pairs of baby shoes—the first shoes his five daughters ever wore.

"I think more of this than anything else," he said.

Now that he is retired, he has recurring thoughts of his home in Nova Scotia.

He remembers—in the sharpest kind of a way—pausing on that hill some distance from his home, holding his few belongings tied up in a red handerchief, and waving to his mother goodbye.

Captain Firth feels that life has been good to him.

And he helped make the world a better place as he charterd his course through it.

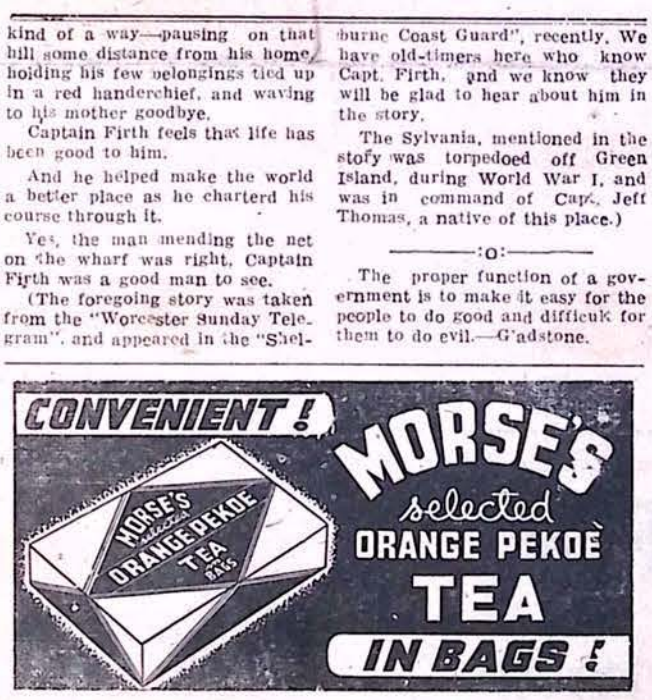
Yes, the man mending the net on the wharf was right, Captain Firth was a good man to see.

(The foregoing story was taken from the "Worcester Sunday Telegram", and appeared in the "Shelburne Coast Guard", recently. We have old-timers here who know Capt. Firth, and we know they will be glad to hear about him in the story.

The Sylvania, mentioned in the stofy was torpedoed off Green Island, during World War I, and was in command of Capt. Jeff Thomas, a native of this place.)

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The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good and difficuk for them to do evil.—Gladstone.





Mrs. Fred Flewelling, Stanley, N.B., picks Fleischmann's Yeast for prize-winning baking.

Wins over Twenty Cooking Awards at '52 Stanley Fair

Mrs. Fred Flewelling's prize-winning repertoire at the 1952 Queen's County, N.B. Fair, included bread, rolls, buns, cakes, pies, jellies, pickles, and canned fruits and vegetables! On top of a busy farm schedule the preparation was terrific. But the baking slid in and out of the oven with a skilled routine, and the results were the kind that has made Stanley Fair famous!

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Trophies Presented To St. Peter's Royals 1952 Baseball Champions

Representatives of the various Baseball Clubs of the Richmond County Baseball League attended a banquet at the Cosy Corner Restaurant on Saturday evening, November 8, when the St. Peter's Royals 1952 champions were presented with the Richmond County Record trophy and the Earl W. Urquhart trophy.

Rev. Father Dan MacDonald, President of the Richmond County Baseball League acted as master of ceremonies and in his opening remarks welcomed the various clubs present. He outlined the activities of the League during the past season and looked forward to greater progress in the future. Father MacDonald's ready wit and humour brought forth much applause and laughter during the banquet.

The Richmond County Record Trophy was presented to the Royals by M. J. Bourinot, the publisher who congratulated the 1952 champions on their victory in one of the best contested series in the history of the League.

The Earl W. Urquhart Trophy was presented by Mr. Urquhart to the Royals, the team in highest standing in the semi-finals. In his address Mr. Urquhart said he looked forward to seeing a still greater interest in Baseball in the future. He congratulated the Royals on their victory also the officers and executive of the Richmond County League.

Frank MacNeil, the manager of the Royals received both trophies for his winning team and in a brief address thanked the donors and welcomed the members of the League teams present at the banquet.

F. A. Thurgood, Barrister, of St. Peter's, Vice-President of the League was heard in a humorous and interesting address outlining the activities of the League since its inception five years ago. Mr. Thurgood was first president of the League.

R. J. Chiasson, Secretary-Treasurer of the League, in his usual good form related many humourous anecdotes and summed up the finances of the League is a joking manner which was heartily received and appreciated.

Other speakers were, Johnny MacCormack of the Point Tupper team and Edwin Power of the Petit de Grat Red Caps.

Walter Fougere a veteran ball player of River Bourgeois was heard and promised that the River would have a team next year and that they would also win the series.

The River team won the series for two consecutive years, 1948 and 1949.

Petit de Grat Red Caps won the 1950 and 1951 series.

The President in his closing address spoke of the splendid co-operation he received during the season from the Executive and the members of the League.

Annual Meeting Isle Madame Hospital Board

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Isle Madame Hospital Board met at the Municipal Office with E. C. Doyle President, presiding.

The following members of the Board were in attendance, Dr. G. R. Deveau, vice-president, Arichat, Rev. A. P. Poirier, Arichat, Col. the Rev. Wm. Rippon, Arichat, Rev. A. Doucet, West Arichat, Rev Conrad Girroir, Louisdale, and M. J. Bourinot, Secretary Treas. Arichat.

Financial statement was read and on motion of Rev. A. P. Poirier, seconded by Rev. Wm. Rippon was unanimously adopted.

E. C. Doyle was re-appointed President, Dr. G. R. Deveau, re-appointed Vice-President, M. J. Bourinot re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

The President brought plans before the meeting to improve the front entrance of the Hospital. The plans of this proposed entrance were submitted free of charge by Mr. Douglas Webber, Architect of Halifax.

On motion of Rev. A. Doucet seconded by Rev. Conrad Girroir that working committee proceed with the repairs to frontage of Hospital as per plans of Architect Webber.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously adopted in recognition of the valuable services of Mr. J. A. Benoit, retiring Secretary Treasurer of the Board.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Douglas Webber, Architect, of Halifax for plans and blueprints for proposed frontage of Hospital.



The dapper, 63-year-old Torontonian, Jack Arthur, backed by 50 years experience in the entertainment field, tells his life story as Mr. Showbusiness, every Tuesday night at 8.30 on the CBC Trans-Canada network. The show traces Arthur's career from the time he wore knee breeches on the Glasgow stage to his showtime years in Canada and the United States, with lively music by Howard Cable's orchestra and chorus to spark his reminiscences. The gay days of vaudeville, burlesque and the old showboat are relieved each Tuesday night by Canada's Mr. Showbusiness, Jack Arthur.

Earl Urquhart Receives Credit

Mr Editor,

All citizens of Isle Madame join with the Record in commending the reestablishment of a Detachment of the R.C.M. Police in Arichat. In all fairness, however, due appreciation of this worthwhile accomplishment should be extended to our able and active representative in the Legislature, Mr. Earl W. Urquhart, who overcame what seemed for a time to be insuperable difficulties and finally succeeded in convincing the authorities of the need for two separate R.C.M.P. Detachments in Richmond County.

This is brought to the attention of your readers so that credit may be given to whom credit is due.

ONE WHO KNOWS THE FACTS

Arichat, N. S.
November 7th, 1952.

Officers of Seventh U.N. General Assembly



Shown are the eight leading figures of the U.N. General Assembly now holding its seventh session at new permanent Headquarters in New York. Top, left to right: Lester B. Pearson of Canada, President of the Assembly; João Carlos Muniz of Brazil, Chairman of the Political Committee; Alexis Kyrou of Greece, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee; Jiri Nosek of Czechoslovakia, Economic Committee. Bottom row: Amjad Ali of Pakistan, Chairman of the Social Committee; Rodolfo Muñoz of Argentina, Trusteeship Committee; Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, Administrative and Budgetary Committee; Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, Legal Committee.

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Democracy -- Is A Hospital

The Department of Public Health, of the Nova Scotia Government operates the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax, the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth and the Sanatorium at Kentville. The cost of these is paid for out of public funds.

But in addition there are in the cities and towns of the province other hospitals raised largely through the efforts of citizen groups, in bequests and in part by public funds through taxation. These are owned and operated by the towns and municipalities. There are still other hospitals, the Outpost Hospitals operated by the Red Cross, such as the Isle Madame Hospital, in Arichat and which is giving a splendid service.

These are all institutions symbolizing Democracy in action. Every one represents the untiring devotion of men and women who believe that every possible facility must be provided for the cure of illness and the alleviation of pain.

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The Isle Madame Hospital then, every hospital, is a symbol of that intangible thing we call Democracy.

Contributions to the Isle Madame hospital will be gladly received and cheerfully acknowledged through the columns of this paper.

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DUNDEE DEW DROPS

Though not too unseasonable, the now carpeted ground gives one a fear of a premature winter. However the forecast is somewhat optimistic and we look forward to some more sunny days in November.

Murdo MacDougall of Brookline Mass., is spending a two week vacation with members of the family in Cape Breton.

Motoring through via Grand Anse on Tuesday 11th, Murdo visited his brother Calder MacDougall at The Brae. His many friends welcome him after an absence of five years.

On Wednesday 12th, his brother in-law Hugh MacInnes accompanied him on a trip to Stirling Mine where his brother Bert is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara MacInnes of Litchfield, Maine, are visiting friends at Dundee and St. George's Channel.

A son of the late Murdock MacInnes of Rear St. George's Channel, Ara is a pephew of Philip A. MacInnes now residing at Dundee. His visit to Cape Breton for the first time, filled a longing in his heart, to see his 94 year old uncle whom he had never seen before. (The only uncle now surviving).

Mr. and Mrs. MacInnes, with a family of four operate a farm of 300 acres with 70 acres under cultivation.

A lover of the soil and well schooled in fertilization, Ara is a most interesting conversationalist He also does some lumbering.

Though only brief their visit here is being enjoyed by their friends, who are looking forward to a more lengthy stay, when it is convenient for the likeable couple.

It is good news to hear of the splendid recovery of little Phylis MacInnes, St. George's Channel, who has been hospitalized in Sydney for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil MacInnes remained in the Steel City with their 5 year old daughter during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Urquhart were among recent visitors at St. George's Channel.

A week previous Miss Anne Roach, R. N., Boston, accompanied by Jack Hines, Halifax and Jack Selsner, formerly of Scotland, spent some days the guests of Miss Roach's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs D. D. MacRae, St. George's Channel.

A. F.

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POULAMOND

Mrs. James Martell motored to North Sydney on Tuesday. She returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Boudreau and Edna Landry are spending a few weeks in Sydney with friends and relatives.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Leo Fougere and Patricia Pottie are on the sick list. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. Pat Paon has recently purchased a new '52 Chevrolet in St. Peter's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Laplante (nee Norma Paon) at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat on November 1st, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burke motored to Sydney the past week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Mr. Alphonse Boudreau returned home on Saturday from Sydney where he was employed for the past several months.

Mrs. John Burke, Sydney spent a few days here the past week guest of her son Cletus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forrest, Loch Side spent the weekend here guests of her mother, Mrs. Cecile LeBlanc.

Mrs. Alexina Boudreau left for Sydney on Wednesday where she will spend the winter months with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Fougere and son Warren, Halifax spent the past weekend here. On their return they were accompanied by Gerry Laplante.

Born, To Mrs. Exilda Poirier at the Isle Madame Hospital, Arichat on November 10, twin boys, brothers for Donna. Congratulations.

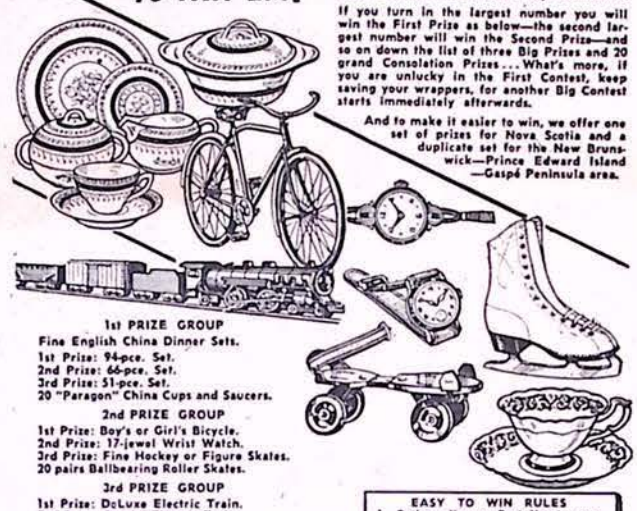
Miss Ina Whyte who is employed in Sydney spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Whyte.

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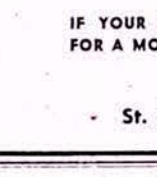
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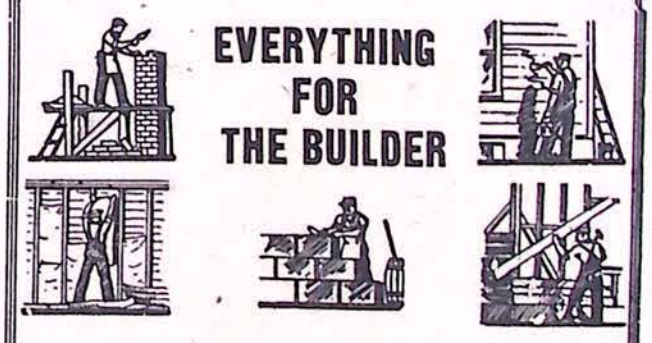
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Alex D. MacKay

GRAND RIVER, Nov. 14 — The death occurred at his home on Nov. 3rd, of Alex D. MacKay, 80. He was in ill health for a period of 18 years. He was a son of the late Duncan MacKay and Barbara MacRae and was a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

Mr. MacKay was a member of the Presbyterian Church and he leaves to mourn besides his widow, three sons, Duncan and John at home; Chester, Sydney; two sisters, Mrs. D. N. (Christene) Morrison, Drummondville; Mrs. Mary Jordon, in the U. S. A.; and a brother, Angus, in British Columbia, also several nephews and nieces. The funeral took place with a short service at the home followed by service at the Grand River Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Neil MacLean.

Hymns sung were; "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Ninety and Nine", "Jesus Lover of My Soul." A Gaelic solo, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", a favorite of the deceased was rendered by R. D. Patterson and Angus A. MacLeod.

Pallbearers were; Rod MacKillop, Philip MacAulay, Alex K. MacKay, William Holmes, Kenneth J. MacLeod and Donald E. MacLeod.

Interment was in the family plot at Grand River. The many floral tributes and tokens of sympathy received by the bereaved family, testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. MacKay was held by all.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Mrs. Elizabeth LeBlanc

Mrs. Elizabeth LeBlanc passed away at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Terrio with whom she resided, on October 24th.

The funera took place on Sunday from Notre Dame Church, Rev A. P. Poirier officiated at Church and grave. She was 88 years of age.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

To Truro

Mr. J. A. Benoit, M. A., accompanied by his son J. Emile Benoit were motor business visitors to Truro during the week.

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Recovering

J. H. LeBrun who has been indisposed for the past few weeks from the result of a leg injury is much improved we are pleased to report.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burton have returned to their home here after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Ferguson of Sydney for a week.

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Visitors to Arichat

W. D. Morrison of St. Peter's accompanied by his brother-in-law Donald Kemp Q. C. of Halifax were business visitors here during the past week; We regret to learn that Mr. Kemp's mother passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Morrison, St. Peter's.

We would appreciate receiving some particulars of the death of this beloved lady and lifetime resident of St. Peter's.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Kemp and his sister, Mrs. Morrison on the passing of their loving mother.

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Mrs. Lillian Suckling

The death of Mrs. Lillian Suckling daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gruchy of North Sydney, occurred at her home in Vancouver, B. C. on October 18th following a brief illness.

Mrs. Sucking was 68 years old and resided in Vancouver for many years. Surviving besides her husband is one sister Frances, Mrs Fred Stead.

Funeral took place on October 21st at 2.30 from Mt. Pleasant Chapel, Kingsway, B. C. Rev. J. H. Armitage officiating. Pallbearers were relatives and friends of the deceased.

Friends here heard of Mrs. Suckling's death with deep regret as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

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Returns from Quebec

Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc returned to their home in Petit de Grat after visiting their son and daughter-in-law Sgt. and Mrs. Napoleon LeBlanc and family in Quebec.

They report a pleasant vacation but due to illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sylvester Boudreau who will enter the V. G. Hospital Halifax to undergo an operation, they were obliged to return sooner. Friends wish Mrs. Boudreau a speedy recovery.

Motor Visitors

Murdock MacDougall of Boston, Mass, accompanied by his brother in-law Hugh M. MacInnes of Dundee, were motor visitors to Arichat on Friday. Mr. MacDougall is on a short holiday and is visiting his sister at Dundee.

We wish Murdock a pleasant vacation.

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Arrives From Halifax

Capt. Karl Lorman arrived from Halifax on Thursday after spending a few days in the capital. Prior to leaving for Halifax he was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Trainor of Port Hawkesbury. Capt. Lorman was happy to see his old friend, Freeman Embree who is at present on a visit to Hawkesbury from Windsor, Ont., where he has been residing for the past several years.

Capt. Lorman's friends in Arichat are happy to see him. He now resides at Cape La Ronde at the home of Mr. and Ms. Fred Mauger.

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Accident at Cleveland

We regret to report that Clem McDonald of D'Escousse, accompanied by Mrs. Ambrose Poirier and Wilfred Martell also of D'Escousse were injured in a car accident at the Cleveland Bridge on Saturday of the past week.

While en-route to Halifax Mr. McDonald had entered the narrow bridge at Cleveland when a large transfer met in head-on collision pushing Mr. McDonald's car off the bridge and landing to the west of W. E. Morrison's home, demolishing the Morris car and severely injuring its occupants.

Mr. McDonald suffered head injuries, while Mrs. Poirier sustained a broken arm, slight concussion and leg injuries necessitating her removal to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, where her condition is reported as satisfactory. Mr. Martell is a patient at Isle Madame Hospital with five broken ribs but is now resting comfortably.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

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Maritime Tel and Tel Traffic Supt.

R. C. Forbes, Commercial and Traffic Superintendent Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. Ltd. of New Glasgow, was a business visitor here during the week.

In conversation with Mr. Forbes he informed us that a canvass would get underway on Monday Nov. 14th, covering parts of Isle Madame where service existed under the Isle Madame Telephone Co. Ltd.

A crew of men will start work of rebuilding and repairing the telephone line at once.

The Maritime took over interests of the Isle Madame Telephone Co. Ltd., recently and will install a new switchboard in the Spring at Arichat Central.

Mr. Forbes, a graduate of Dalhousie University, has been stationed at the New Glasgow branch of the Maritime for the past several years.

From St. Peter's

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Morrison of St. Peter's were motor visitors here on Thursday. Friends are always pleased to see Allan and Bertha.

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Work on Post Office

H. E. MacDonald, contractor of D'Escousse has been awarded a contract to make alterations to the interior of the Public Building here and started the work on Monday.

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Attend Annual Meeting Provincial Liberal Assn.

Coun. David Boudreau of Petit de Grat, accompanied by Coun. Alex Marchand, C. W. Boyd, Cannes and Stanley Marchand of Samson's Cove motored to Halifax on Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association.

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Brief Visit

Miss Margaret Doyle, nurse-in-training at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

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From Edwardsville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Edwardsville were visiting in Arichat on Sunday, as the guests of Mrs. Philip Edwards.

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From Middleton

C. R. Edwards M. A., Inspector of Schools for Annapolis County accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and two children spent the week-end and holiday at the home of Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Philip Edwards. They left for their home in Middleton on Tuesday.

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Buck Deer

Edwin Power, Supervisor of Fisheries, shot a large buck deer during the past week in the vicinity of Whiteside. Thanks for the roast Eddie.

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From Sydney

Mrs. Mary Thurgood, Sydney, was a visitor to Arichat during the week. She is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurgood at St. Peter's. Friends were pleased to see her.

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Returns Home

E. T. McCarthy, who was a patient at Isle Madame Hospital for several days for treatment, has returned to his home. Mr. McCarthy has been suffering from a leg injury for the past few years and we do trust that his condition is improved.

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Gems of Thought

Home-keeping hearts are happiest. —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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Sporting Mountain Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Morrison motored to The Marshes, West Bay Sunday to visit Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Mary B. Campbell.

The Sporting Mountain teachers Miss McPherson and Miss Murphy spent a pleasant week-end at their respective homes in Sydney and Barra Head.

We are glad to know that it is "Skipper's" intention to continue giving us the happenings of her home area in her characteristic way which calls for no apologies to any other scribe, masculine or feminine.

Arthur Morrison motored up from River Tillard Sunday afternoon and made neighbourly calls upon a number of his old neighbours who are always glad to see him.

We were interested in a recent "Dundee Dew Drop" which had reference to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camps who were motor visitors from Cameloops, B. C., to St. George's Channel.

We had occasion to be intimately acquainted with Mrs. Camp's father, the late Allan McRae who was a big man physically and intellectually and a most interesting conversationist.

Mrs. Camps had two fine brothers who enlisted in World War I and rest where poppies blow on Flanders Fields.

R. A. McFie of Glace Bay was to Sporting Mountain the other day in pursuit of the evasive deer but like many others, his usual good luck was not with Bob this season.

Leonel LeBlanc, Henry Pace and George Grant have been erecting snow fences during the week in anticipation of another typical Cape Breton winter.

We were glad for a brief but cheery visit from Mr. and Mrs. Willie MacKay (Jessie McDonald) and Hector McRae when enroute from St. Peter's to their respective homes at The Shore, Tuesday evening.

William McKenzie was a business motor visitor to "The River" from "The Channel" Friday and dropped in on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie purpose moving to West Bay Road where Mrs. McKenzie is principal of the school.

Pity 'tis that that pretty district skirting the south shore of West Bay between the two rivers would seem to be taking precedent from Sporting Mountain and other rural areas in exhibiting here and there a discarded homestead.

George Cooke was arraigned before Magistrate Verne Read at St. Peter's on the 3rd inst. on a minor theft charge and sentenced to two years in a reformatory.

We have often been cognizant of more stealing with impunity round and about us than has ever been traceable to the unfavored and unfortunate Cooke children, but there is more official jurisdiction throughout the country these days than in those days and "the way of the transgressor is hard."

D. A. S.

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All overmuch governing kills the self help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

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One of the best of these is a small snapshot album, made up of pictures of mutual interest to the giver and recipient. Just the other day I saw an especially nice one that was made up as a gift for the grandparents this last year. As you might easily guess, the small fry of the family were the featured subjects. The young couple plan to make such an album a traditional gift, to prepare one covering the high points of every year.

The book I saw began with the previous Christmas. The holiday snapshots showed the children playing with the gifts the grandparents had provided. The next page featured Cissy's Valentine party. Easter outfits were carefully recorded as were a May birthday cake. In summertime the family camera found the children at play in the backyard and it followed them through the high points of a vacation trip. This jaunt included a visit to the grandparents and pictures taken there were a part of the gift album.

This album was especially good because it represented year-long planning. If they had waited until November and searched through their snapshots for appropriate gift book pictures, they undoubtedly would have found something. But by planning it throughout the year and making pictures with it in mind, they were able to compile a highly satisfactory record that is the grandparents' pride and joy.

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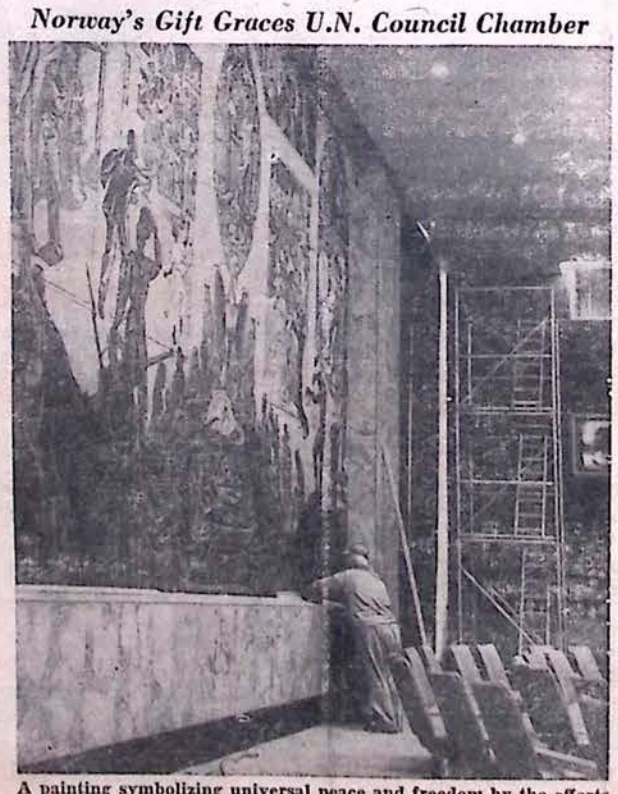
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Grand Anse

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton MacPhail, Glace Bay, were recent motor visitors to Halifax.

Miss Shirley MacDonald was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Digdon, West Arichat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacEachern, Antigonish were visitors here during the past week, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Buchanan.

Mrs. John N. MacLean who spent the summer months home has returned to the N. S. Sanatorium, Kentville. She was accompanied by her husband, also R. J. Urquhart and Barbara Urquhart.

Rosena MacGillivary returned home from St. Martha's Hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Joan Urquhart was a visitor to Sydney on Saturday.

Mrs. Graham MacDonald, Sydney River, spent the weekend visiting relatives at the MacPherson House.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Digdon and family, West Arichat, visited Mrs. Digdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell were visitors to Cleveland on Sunday.

John N. MacDonald, Stirling Mines spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. James MacLeod and son Jimmy, Truro, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buchanan and daughter Myra were visitors to Sydney on Sunday.

D. J. Buchanan and Hugh N. MacDonald were visitors to Sydney on Monday.

Mrs. Smith and son John, Grand River, Miss Ethel Matheson and Donald F. Matheson of L'Archeveque visited relatives here on Sunday.

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