

Name of Interviewer: Simone Bedard

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1. Paul A. Fortin....., *Jeanne Fortin
2. Jeanne Gratton
3. 5 North Ave Housewife...Genevieve Jacques Cartier Que.
4. 679-8347 Father.....St. Therese de Blainville
- 5, Labour Mother St. Eustache des Deux Montagnes
6. St. Martin De Beauce Que.
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8. Married
9. 56 yrs old.....my wife 57
10. She said, our children are older now so it doesn't affect them too much, but they might have had a different view had their children been younger
11. Mr. Fortin's view was different, he said that he couldn't see why children should be going to school out of town when we had a school here, and that it wasn't right to have the children travelling by bus.

She said that for the young the opportunities are not too good, as they have to leave home to get work.

12. The jobs are rare.

There's no training facilities and the young people must leave to get their training in their chosen field. The wages are up to standards if compared to other places.

We do our shopping once a week and we go to New Liskeard as there's more variety and we find that the prices are better.

Recreation for us is playing cards or visiting with our children.

A lot of changes could be made but we have to give the authorities a chance to breathe. I find that our Mayor Mr. Mathews has been one of the best and he's done a lot for our town. The first change since Mr. Mathews has been the tearing down of rundown houses, the new side

walks and upkeep of streets during the Winter, we have 100% service on this. I would say that* Mr. Mathews has influenced the government with our problems and he's had some results.

When we came to Cobalt in 1952 it was to work in the mines, we had a family of 8 children I worked at the Cobalt Lode Mine and I would say that I made better here than other places where I lived and worked.

I would like to see an amusement park for the young children, with a swimming pool and monitors to keep them occupied through out the day.