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And I went back for a little while, and then--I heard about a job.... Right di? rectly across Dorchester Street from the Post Office--all that was stores. There was a David's Market and there was Bob's Creamery, which was Bob MacKenzie, and a couple of more stores all along there. Right directly opposite the Post Office on Dorchester Street. I came home and I told my mother, I said, "I'm not studying, learning anything," I said, "and I don't want to go to school any more. I'll go and get a job." "Up to yourself," she said. (Just like that. She wasn't worried about your future?) No. So I went downtown looking around, asking questions. And I met somebody who told me that there was a job at Bob's Creamery on Dorchester Street. You worked inside, and then he had the second car as a delivery car--1950 Chev. He had a Buick besides that for himself. Used to deliver cream and buttermilk and different things that he handled. It wasn't just like; a grocery PARSONS & ASSOCIATES BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS 240 KINGS ROAD, SYDNEY 539-2777 FAX LINE 539-4282 DAVID L. PARSONS, O.C., Res 539-7240 GERARD X. MacKENZIE... Res 539-5610 RONALD JACKSON Res 567-1368 GLENN FRANCIS Res 794-8645 A GENERAL PRACTICE INCLUDING: Criminal Law, Real Estate, Family Law & Divorce, Personal Injury, Insurance Law, Civil Litigation, Commercial & Corporate Law store; he delivered to the hospitals and the hotels and places like that. And I went to work for him, and I worked for him for about a year. Nine dollars a week. Nine dollars was nine dollars then. Incidentally, everybody went to the Post Office for their mail. And a whole lot of the men walked directly across the street. And we had sort of a lunch counter there. But what it was--a favourite drink was a Half-and-Half--buttermilk and cream. It was strong, but it developed into a real deal. They'd get their mail and they'd come with their mail under their arm and get a Half-and-Half--15