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Irish Immigrant
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I was an immigrant farm worker age 17 years when I arrived. We walked through the packed Pier 21 and someone looked at all our papers and sent us out the other door to a waiting train.

The train took two days travelling to get to Ontario where I worked that summer on a farm just outside Burlington.

Later that year I joined the then RCN (Royal Canadian Navy) and spent 10 years in Halifax. During that time Pier 21 was in general use.

After ten years I came to Toronto to work.