

Stories of child soldiers

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those in Rwanda. He gave horrifying details about the life of child soldiers, many of which came from his own experiences in Africa. Dallaire backed up these images with equally

disturbing statistics.

Dallaire's experience in Rwanda has led him to speak out about post-traumatic stress syndrome, an illness many military personnel suffer from after witnessing stressful events. He provided practical ideas regarding

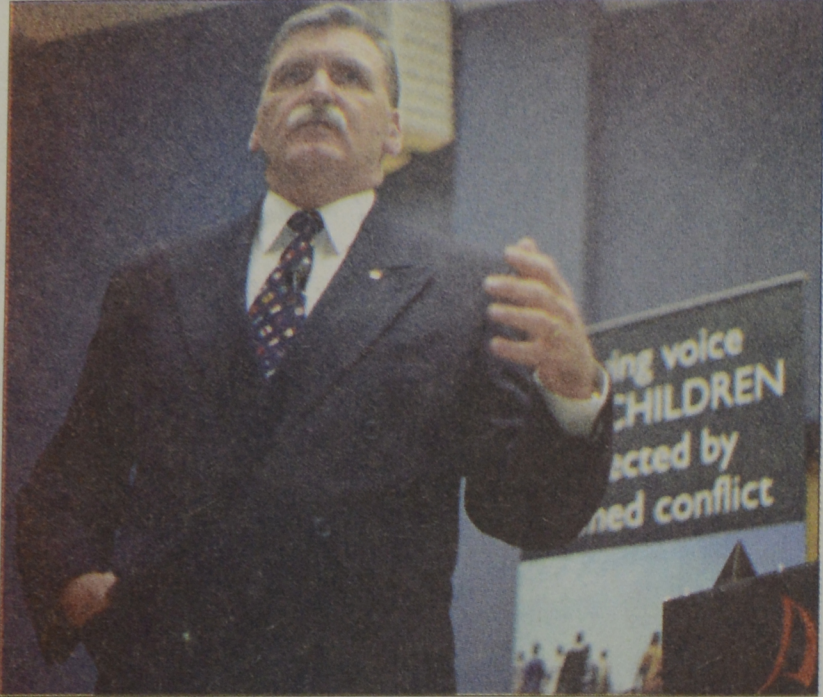
how Canada and its individual citizens could improve the inhuman conditions in other nations.

"This nation, in this era," Dallaire explained, "has a responsibility to go beyond its borders."

Dallaire has been sharing his personal experience in politics and military service at many universities throughout Canada and has addressed audiences worldwide. He worked extensively for the UN as an observer in both Uganda and Rwanda, much of this time spent in conflict intervention efforts.

After his field work for the military, Dallaire became involved with the government. He has acted in a number of advisory positions for the Canadian Armed Forces, and has amassed a wealth of experience in international politics.

The respect for this retired general is reflected in his roster of awards; he has been given numerous government honors, and has eight honorary degrees from Canadian universities, including York and St. Francis Xavier. Dallaire has also authored multiple academic articles and a book on the topic of conflict resolution in Rwanda during 1993-1994.



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Retired Lieutenant General Romeo Dallaire addresses audience.



Meg Folkins/The Brunswickan

Tamara Grant, seen here with the youngest of four children, worries about her recent eviction.

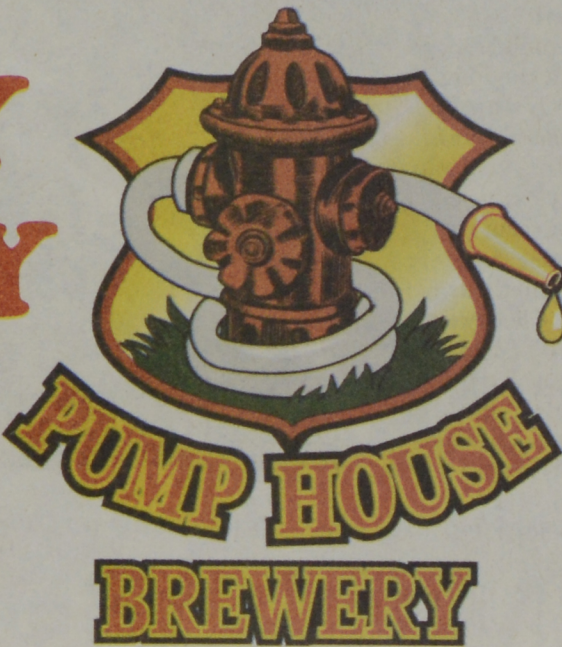
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"It's just ridiculous" - Grant

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problems with us. It's just ridiculous."

According to an article in *The Northside News*, "NB Housing is bound by law not to speak on individual cases."

None of the Doone Street evictees were given a written explanation regarding their eviction, however, Grant claims she was told when they were evicted that it was because of her husband's nightly alcohol consumption and because he wasn't taking his medication. According to Grant, she gives her husband his medication every night and he doesn't drink.

The eviction has caused a great deal of stress on the family, leaving them arguing and searching for answers.

"We're fighting a lot in our relationship; we've got enough stress as it is with four children, so it's making it worse. It's hard to think about everything because there is so much that has to be done and it's impossible to do in my circumstances," said Grant.

Barnett said poverty in an issue throughout Canada but is particularly serious in New Brunswick.

"We have a housing shortage and people with low welfare rate wages [are] trying to survive," Barnett continued.

While preparing to move into a two-bedroom apartment that costs \$600 per month, Grant said they will continue to search for more affordable housing that will be spacious enough for her family.

"I'm 20 years old; I've got four small children, all preschoolers, and a husband with a mental illness who can't work. Obviously, I need this place to live," Grant said.

Although Grant remains hopeful that they will be able to return to the public housing unit, she believes there are going to be a lot of upset prior tenants if things don't get resolved.

"If it doesn't [improve], then they are going to have some really, really, angry people on their hands."

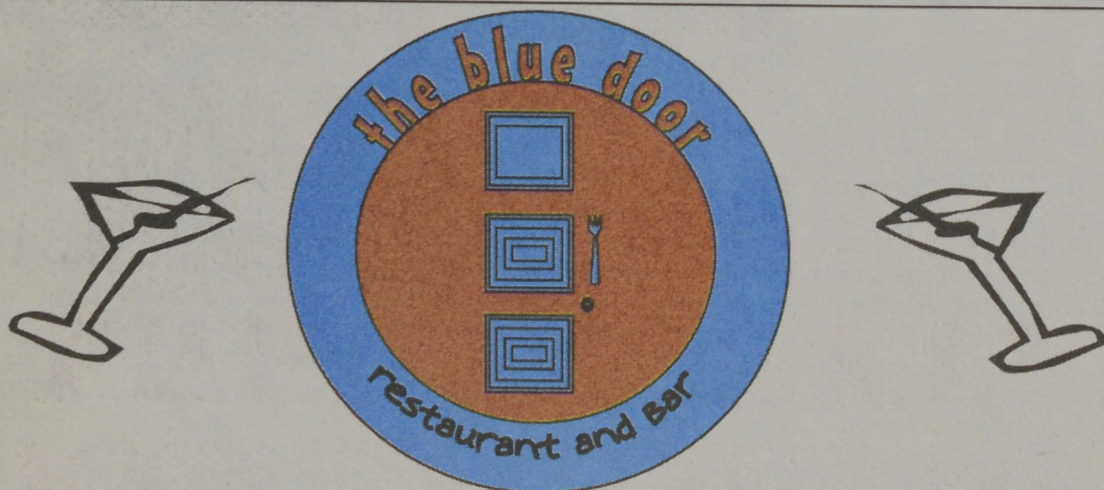
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