

Vacation Guide



The dark blue waters of the deep Saguenay River are a striking contrast to the rich green forest and farmland of Anse-de-Roches, a tiny community on the Saguenay River, 20 km north of the resort town of Tadoussac.

(Canadian Government Office of Tourism Photo)

Scenic kingdom offers fjords and blueberries

by CLAUDE R. LEMIEUX

Few monarchs have ruled over a more beautiful domain and that's probably why they call it the Kingdom of the Saguenay.

Chicoutimi is the unchallenged capital of this fabled but palpable kingdom which includes the Lac Saint-Jean area. Like most cities of 60,000, it has all the attractions and services necessary for a pleasant stay, and is also the administrative and cultural centre of the region. The city, on both sides of the Saguenay River, is built like an amphitheatre overlooking the river.

Breathtaking cruises on the Saguenay start from Chicoutimi which also has the Saguenay Museum and Arthur Villeneuve's home. The walls and even the ceilings of this private house have been brightly decorated by primitive painter Villeneuve, a popular Quebec artist.

Chicoutimi is the ideal base from which to explore the Lac Saint-Jean and Saguenay areas. Rent a car or drive your own and enjoy a scenic treat.

The neighboring city of Jonquiere has about the same population as Chicoutimi. It was formed by the amalgamation of Arvida, Kenogami and the old Jonquiere.

The aluminum refinery, at Arvida, is one of the largest in the world. It measures 2.4 km long by 1.2 km wide. Nearby, a bridge over the Saguenay is the first ever made of aluminum.

Driving north from Jonquiere, the highway takes motorists past Saint-Gedeon and its great sandy beach on Lac Saint-Jean, the village of Desbiens where the world canoe-kayak championships were held in 1979, and the ghost town of Val Jalbert.

An important pulp mill was built at Val Jalbert in 1902 and operated until 1927. Then, the town was abandoned for 35 years but, in 1962, was turned into an interesting historic park. Sixty houses, a general store, a hotel and other buildings are silent survivors of a once busy community. The mill, at the bottom of the 80 m waterfall contains some old machinery and a restaurant.

For a fine view of the ghost town and the lake beyond, energetic visitors may climb the 462 steps to the lookout at the top of the falls.

Lake cruises are available from Roberval, a town well known for its clean white houses.

A short distance away is Saint-Felicien, site of an interesting zoo and, at the northern end of the lake, is the industrial town of Dolbeau where visitors may visit a newsprint plant or take pictures of the moon and stars from the observatory.

Across the Mistassini River from Dolbeau, Trappist monks make delicious chocolates and other sweets. At Peribonka, a museum honors the memory of Maria

Chapdelaine, heroine of a famous novel by Louis Hemon. Maria's life was based on that of Eva Bouchard whose grave can be seen in the parish cemetery.

Sainte-Monique has a rare open-air hydro-electric plant and a migratory bird sanctuary, and the city of Alma, population 25,000, is renowned for its flower gardens. From Alma, it is only 60 km to Chicoutimi. The round-the-lake tour is about 300 km, easy to do in one day for anyone in a hurry but two days should be the minimum for anyone on vacation.

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views of the Saguenay River. Shortly beyond Saint-Basile, the road follows the Sainte-Marguerite River nearly all the way to Tadoussac. It is a popular salmon and canoeing river. Anse-de-Roche, off the main highway, is another tiny village where camera buffs find great opportunities for shots at the Saguenay fjord. Tadoussac, at the junction of the Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers, has been a popular summer resort for many generations. It is small but packed with such attractions as whale sighting, sand skiing, a desert, a marina, golf, a fish hatchery

and the friendly 140-room Grand Hotel Tadoussac. A free ferry crosses the Saguenay at Tadoussac and Highway 138 leads to Saint-Simeon. Here, a ferry crosses the St. Lawrence to Riviere-du-Loup and the Gaspé Peninsula. Near Petit Saguenay, two high waterfalls by the highway attract attention and, from Riviere Eternite, boat rides to view the awesome Cape Trinity are truly worth the time and the small expense. After a memorable route between high mountains, the visitor comes to La Bale, a town of 20,000 on Baie des

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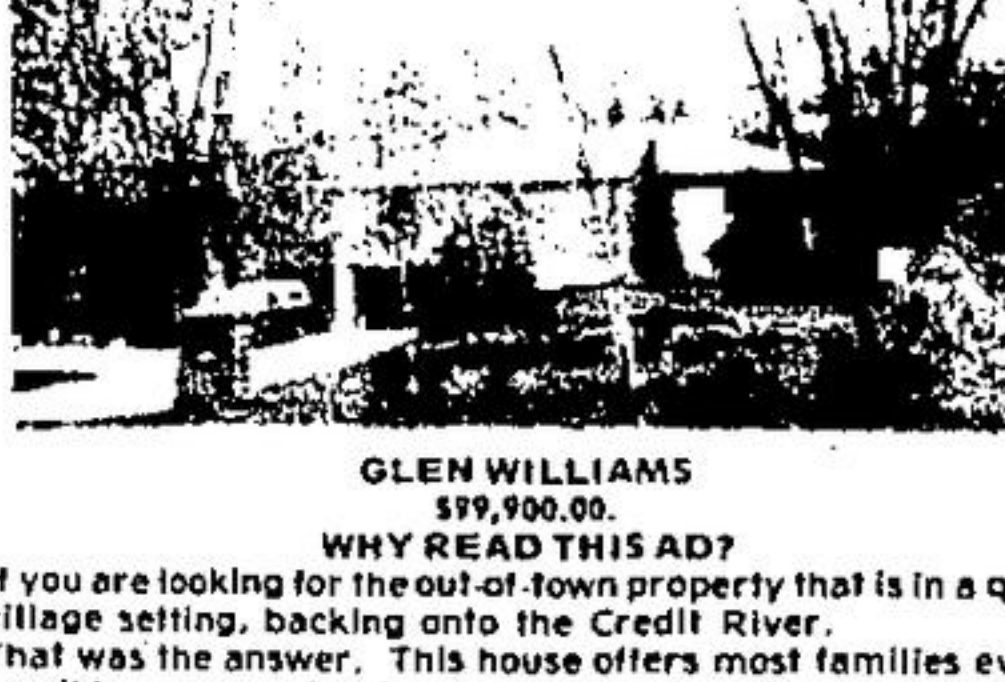
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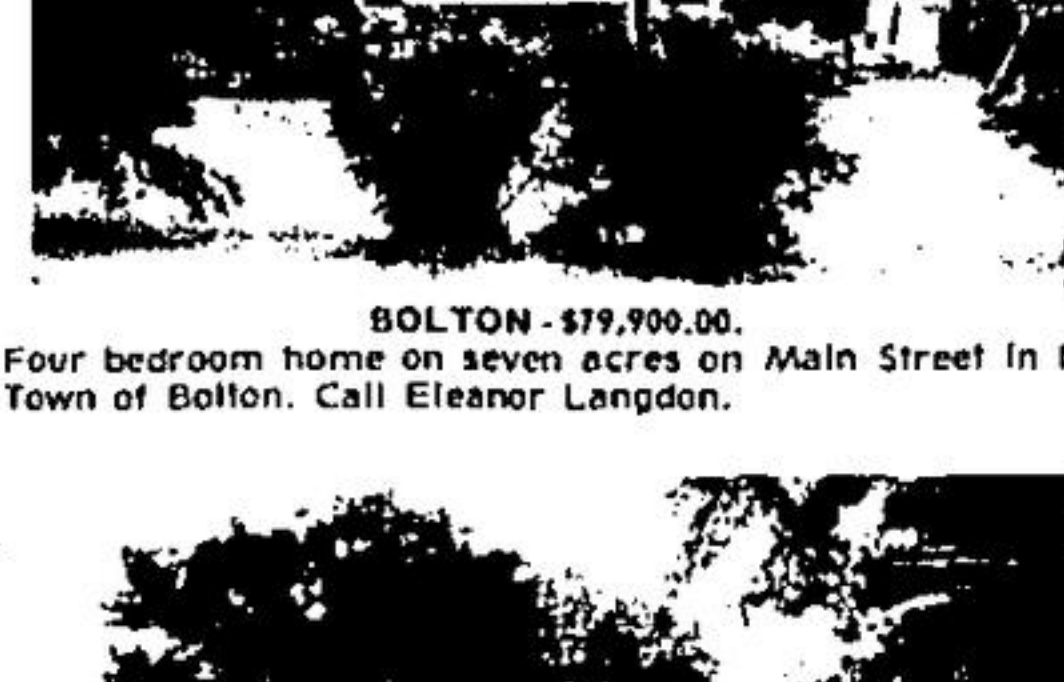
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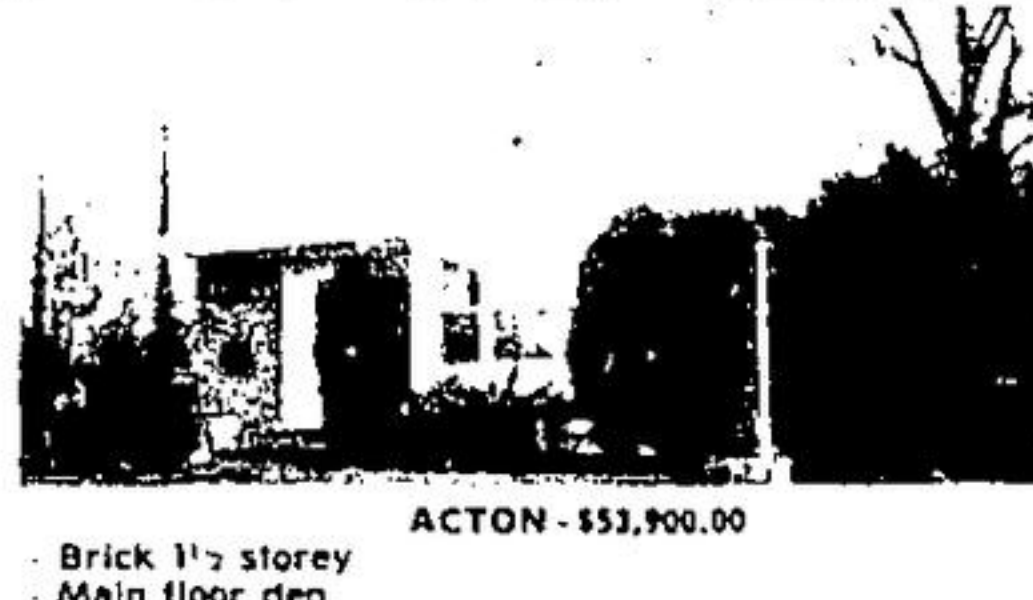
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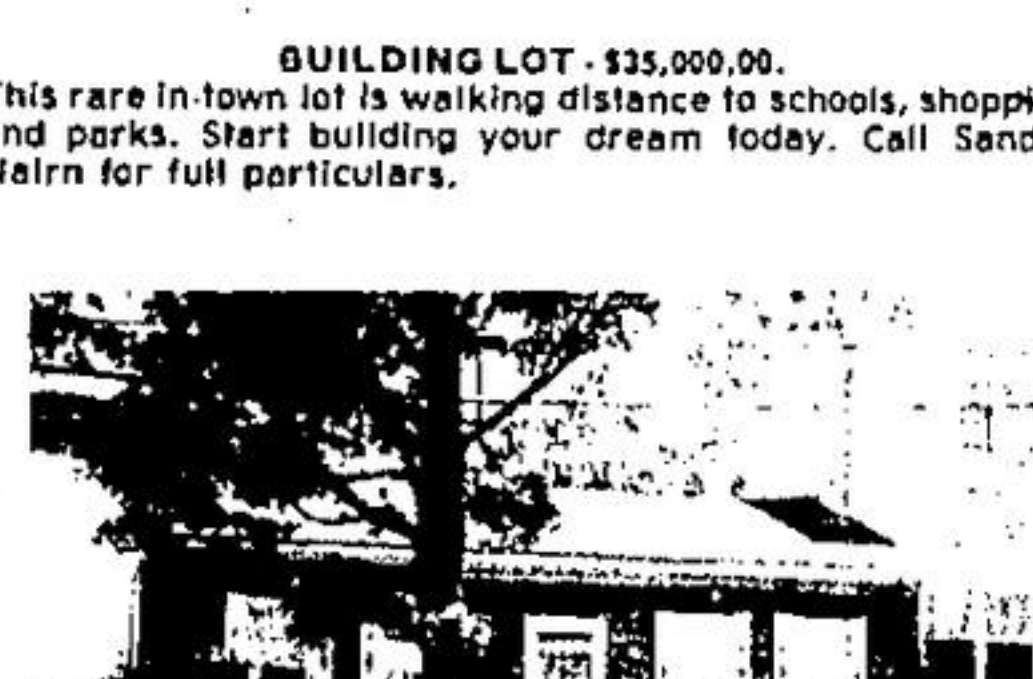
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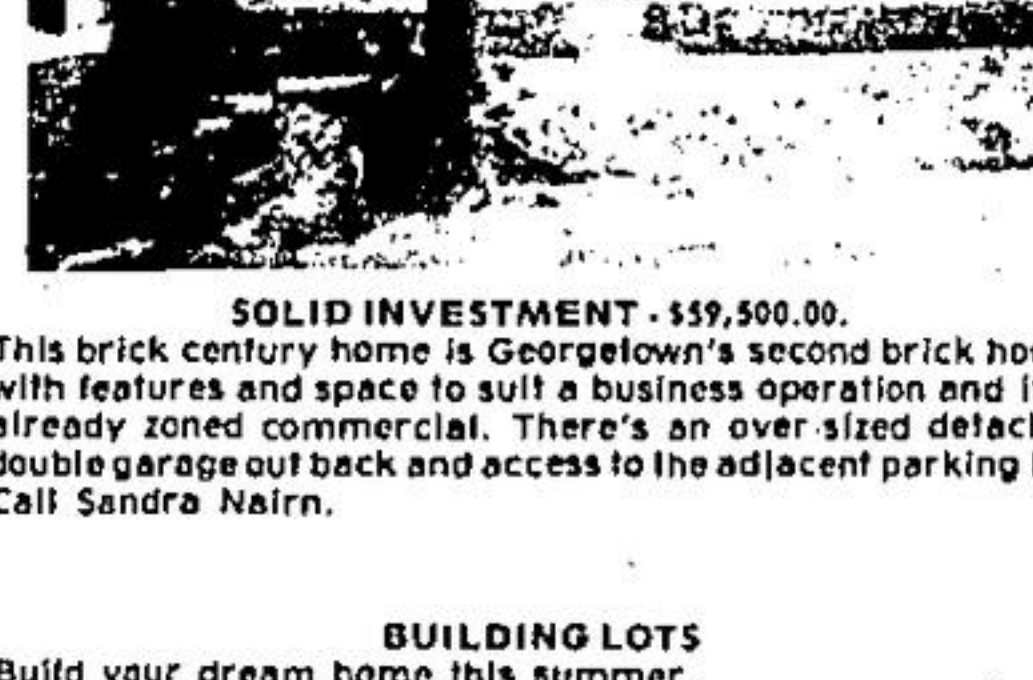
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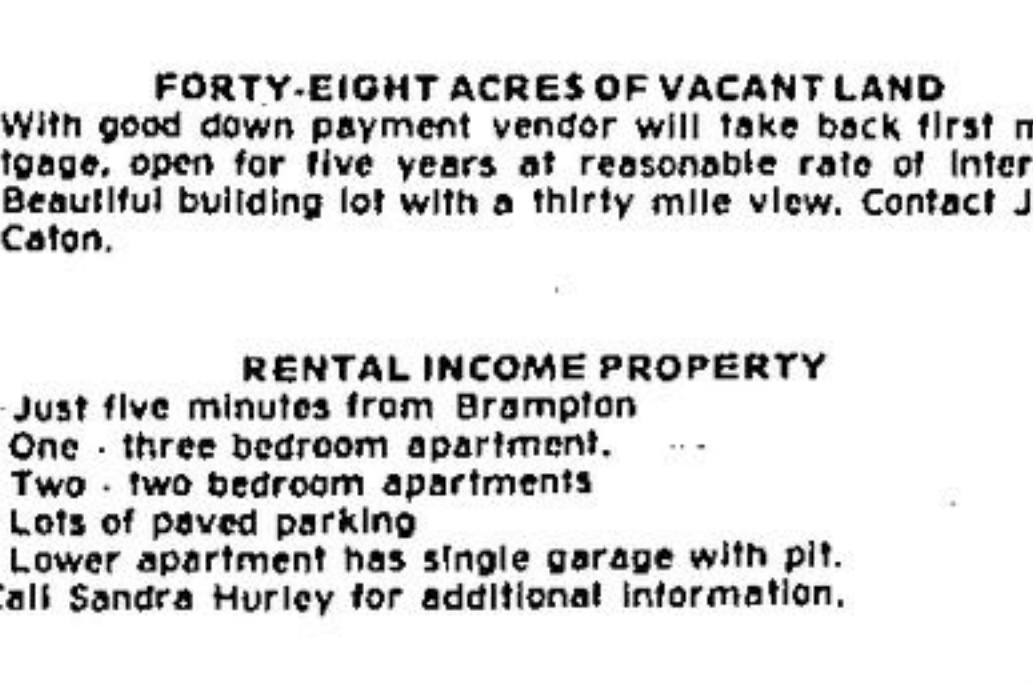
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