



STRANDED AND STATELESS

Indiana-born Bob Mote, 31, says a brief hitch he served in the Canadian army in 1953 cost him his U.S. citizenship and left him a stateless person.

He is in Winnipeg trying to obtain travel documents to get himself, his wife and their seven-month-old son to Luxembourg — his wife's homeland. But, Mote says, Canada won't help him.

(CP Wirephoto)

ELLEN'S DIARY

Farmers Have Not Yet Finished All Their Jobs

Are these "Pet Days" we wonder? Or is it indeed the Indian Summer we Islanders now receive in nice gift? In a way, pleasant and most welcome they are, as fair of sky and mildish, they allow farmers to speed now the work of their hands. In springtime when robins sing at their nestings, and the days "come long and brightful of that recurring hope of the season limits. Time is not actually at the premium it now is. True the cropping time has its limits. There are moments even for the busiest of farmers to stop his machine to enjoy the rare play of the season over the farmlands: to feel the wind of apple-bloom soft against a cheek to hear the birdsong and see the herd and flock against the new green of the pastures.

Then Summer "was" ahead. Now Winter's form is to be seen even behind the best of Fall days. The days know no lingering. They come in a break of light above the hills of the morning and too soon go rose-hued into the dim of the dusk. The fields commence to dream on their earthy pillows, and the winds are lonely things that pass through the bare branches and complain in the firs where vacant nests are, and where the wild creatures, of fur and feather that remain, must come to find winter-shelter. And the farmers have not yet completed putting their affairs to rights—not entirely.

"Got everything squared away?" one inquired of ours to day. "Not altogether," James replied. "But," he added "isn't that the way with the farming? Even if we were to have open weather for the remainder of the year, I doubt that we could have everything ship-shape. There's always something remaining we should have seen to, when winter closes in."

At Rob's today, the farmers proved the worth of the borrowed machine in clearing plantations of young spruces from fields they intend to cultivate. Spruces are interesting things: A great tree in a fencerow or at the edge of a woodland or grove sheds its cones, spreading them hither and yon innocently on an obliging breath of wind. And presently there they are—rough younglings taking over areas once won by hard labor in backing a forest. We should, it is true, allow such seedlings to remain on the more or less barren fields but not on arable farmland. The boys were agreed in their praise of the machine used and the magic it worked in furthering their plans. If the weather remains favorable, the plowing will follow. James who likes to see the farming both at home and abroad make good progress, was much pleased to learn of the results of their day. "They had a good day," he smiled, when he related to us the news. As we at Alderlea also have had—this December day which came to us in nice gift, out of a new morning's dawn.

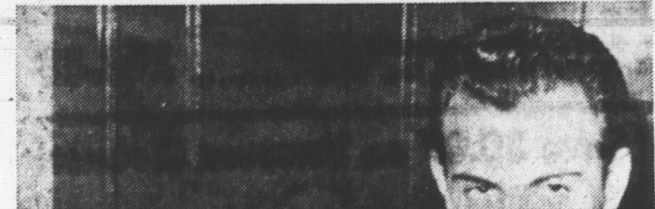


MR. AND MRS. E. J. CASEY RECENT WEDDING

A wedding of interest took place recently at the Holy Family Church, Toronto, Ont., when Patricia Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway of Kinkora, P. E. I. and Edmund Joseph Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Casey of Irishtown, N. B. were united in marriage by Rev. Zegman. Mrs. Florence Allain, Clarkson, Ont. was matron of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Helen Conway, another sister, and Mrs. Pauline Murphy of Toronto. The groom was attended by John McIssac, Toronto and ushers were Leonard Allain and Gerald Murphy. The young couple are residing in Oshawa, where the groom is employed with General Motors of Canada.

As for your quitting high school short of a diploma, to hire out as an apprentice court reporter, I can only construe that court reporting must be on its last legs, dying off as a craft, for lack of appeal to canny minds, if a boss-reporter would consider hiring an applicant as uneducated as you, who appear to be in flight from work rather than in search of it.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.



MR. AND MRS. E. J. CASEY RECENT WEDDING

Dear D.L.: You are standing on the threshold of the world of tomorrow, beginning now, whose citizens must of necessity possess a variety of survival skills, job-wise, radically different from, and more flexible, than the skills that served your parents and their forefathers in their day.

Thus, if you and your contemporaries aren't to end on the scrap heap, economically and socially, when adult-age work opportunities are being apportioned to job-seeking newcomers a few years hence, you all had better buckle down now, and study as if your life depended upon the outcome. Because, quite literally, it does.

The quality of your individual future history, the work you will do, the people you will know, the friends and neighbors and the kind of family life you'll have, all will depend upon the road you take and the progress you can make, economically and socially, on leaving school.

And what you achieve along that line, in free-for-all competition with never-ending waves of bright young contenders for the worthwhile chances, and the gains you can hold, will depend very largely on the length, breadth, depth and durability of the education you start with.

Your basic education, built-in during high school and college years, which should be the maximum amount of education you can afford and imbibe, will tend to permanently "fix" the range of your opportunities, salary-wise and socially, by determining the risks you can, or can't, afford to take, in terms of leaving one field of effort for another and landing on your feet.

As for your quitting high school short of a diploma, to hire out as an apprentice court reporter, I can only construe that court reporting must be on its last legs, dying off as a craft, for lack of appeal to canny minds, if a boss-reporter would consider hiring an applicant as uneducated as you, who appear to be in flight from work rather than in search of it.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8500

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Warren, North River, returned from St. John's, N.B., where they spent a brief holiday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. James Allaby and Mr. Allaby.

Carl Van Iderstine, Dartmouth, N.S., spent the past weekend at Murray Harbour.

Mrs. Milton Willis, North River, left by plane on Sunday for Halifax, N.S., accompanied by her son John, who will undergo surgery in the Children's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Sherwood and son Vaughan have returned to their residence in Fredericton, N.B. Mr. Sherwood has been foreman of the construction work at the Souris wharf since last April and intends to return early in the Spring to complete the job.

Richard Gaudet has returned to his home in Danvers, Mass., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaudet in DeBlois.

Mrs. Hilda Myers, accompanied by her two sons, Delbert and Lawrence, has returned to her home in St. Louis after holidaying in Toronto, Ont.

Horace and Wayne Crossman and Wiley Baglote, Central Bedouque, left recently on a trip to Hamilton, Ont., to visit Mrs. Norman Simpson and Ruth, sisters of Horace, who are residing there.

Mrs. Peter Hughes Corran Ban, has received word of the recent marriage of her nephew, Kenneth James Higgins, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Higgins of Salem, Mass., to Judith Susan Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Warren, Jr., also of Salem. Vincent Higgins is a brother of Mrs. Hughes and a former islander, who lived at Kelly's Cross many years ago before he was married.

Mrs. Chester MacNeill, Red Point, was recently called to Toronto, Ont., due to illness in the family.

Wanda Doucette has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the past two months in Toronto, Ont.

William Wright of Toronto, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wright, Central Bedouque, over the weekend enroute to Corner Brook, Nfld. on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Kingsboro, and Forbes Young, Charlottetown, left by car on a trip to U.S.A. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown in Newton, Mass., and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selevyn, Norwood, Mass.

Mrs. Evelyn Crossman has returned home to Central Bedouque following a visit with friends in Montreal.

Cyril Lusden has returned to his home in Nova Scotia having been employed in Souris for several months.

Margate WI To Aid Needy At Christmas

Mrs. Lorne Adams was re-elected president of the Margate Women's Institute at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Roland Profit; treasurer, Mrs. Heath Mayhew (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Philip Henderson (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Clair Mayhew and Mrs. Ralph Adams (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Keith Warren and Mrs. Everett Cousins (re-elected); press, Mrs. Philip Henderson; arts and literature, Mrs. Myrtle Millar; health, Mrs. Everett Cousins; agriculture, Mrs. Ralph Adams; citizenship, Mrs. Keith Warren; Red Cross, Mrs. Arthur Profit; home economics, Mrs. Chester Howard; education, Mrs. Charles Dennis; program, Mrs. Keith Warren, Mrs. Willard Thompson and Mrs. Everett Cousins and letter friends, Mrs. John Johnson.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Howard, with the president in the chair. Roll call was answered by 13 members each naming a Great World War II leader. Two visitors were present. Various reports were given.

The Red Cross first aid course was discussed and it was decided not to plan one at this time. The president voiced appreciation to the members for their co-operation during the year and Mrs. Arthur Profit commended the officers on behalf of the members. A letter was read concerning the leadership course in Kensington.

It was decided to bring an article for the needy for Christmas to the December meeting. Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Lorne Adams were appointed on the new visiting committee and on school committee. Mrs.

Great Response Received To Hunter R. WI Contest

Mrs. Emmett Bernard, was hostess to the Hunter River WI for the December meeting. An exchange of Christmas gifts, which is an annual custom, was part of a very interesting meeting.

President, Mrs. Ralph MacFadyen presided and after routine business was taken care of she gave a most interesting and comprehensive report on the Workshop at Parkdale in November, where six members from the Hunter River WI attended. She stressed the importance of the use of the "Handbook" and also of the need for women to study our democratic system of government. Both of these topics were to be dealt with at a later date. Reports on visiting the sick, on the baby-sitting course which has been given in the high school by members of the WI and a report on the projector was given. It was decided that the WI buy three strings of Christmas lights for the elementary school.

Donations were given to Musical Festival, CARE and the TB League. A report by the "Baby gift" committee was given by Mrs. J. S. Burns. Mrs. Albert Craswell gave a very concise report on Safety Council activities.

An appeal for Christmas gifts for mental health patients was read and as usual, it was decided to place containers in all the stores to receive gifts.

The following delegates were appointed to the Music Festival Wanda Smith, Helena Bowman, Gladys MacFadyen, Thelma Green, Jenny Bernard.

It was decided to buy and install safety kits in the Recreation centre and in the rink, and that we buy two sets of bells and shoulder straps to be used by students directing traffic.

Edward Andrews. It was decided to help the teacher buy Christmas gifts and a sum was voted for same. It was also decided to subscribe again for Institute News and the subscription to the National Geographic is to be discontinued and the equal amount of money be given to the teacher to buy reading books for the younger grades. A sale of squares followed and refreshments were served.

Alberton WMS To Treat Shut-Ins

Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie was hostess to members of Alberton Presbyterian WMS for their December meeting when the opening worship was led by Margaret Forsyth, who chose the theme "The Light From The Christmas Star". Assisting by reading portions of Scripture were Mrs. Normal Oliver, Mrs. Harold Horne, Mrs. A.R. Murray and Mrs. Wilkie.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. E.F. Kerr and the offering dedicated by Mrs. Oliver, past president, who also officiated during the business portion of the meeting.

It was decided to order the new study book and a committee was appointed to take care of the usual Christmas treats for the shut-ins. Mrs. Kerr invited the members to her home for the January meeting when Mrs. Wilkie will lead the opening devotional.

During the social hour which followed the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Geth Wilkie and Marion McEwen.

which time some concrete plans will be made. The program committee consisting of the officers and conveners, will meet shortly to prepare the year's program. Members responsible for the January meeting will be notified with Mrs. Donald Powell at the piano all took part in singing favourite Christmas carols.

On behalf of all, the hostess, and past president Mrs. Bernard, was presented with a gift in gratitude for the effort which she gave during her two year term of office as president. Meeting closed in the usual way with the serving of refreshments and an hour of social chat over the teasups.

WI Officers At Brookfield Re-elected

The annual meeting of Brookfield Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. Reagh Moore with 11 members present. Roll call was answered by an article for an auction sale. The president read a poem and commended members for their help during the year. The secretary also gave her report,



DURABLE



WASHABLE



GIVEABLE FOAMTREADS

3 good reasons for giving Foamtreads this Christmas

We've seen shoe salesmen stomp on the heel counter of a Foamtread slipper to show how it snaps back to shape.

We've also seen mothers take Foamtread slippers out of the wash as good as new.

In other words, Foamtreads are made to last for a very long time. For example, we have a guarantee against sole separation.

Other reasons for giving Foamtreads this Christmas include: sensible prices; quiet leather out-soles; non-rolling heels; and handsome styling.

Children's \$2.98—\$3.98, Women's \$3.98—\$4.98, Men's \$3.98—\$5.98.

FAMILY FOAMTREADS CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY OF THESE FINE STORES:

SOMERS' SHOE CO. LTD.

Main St. Montague Dial 838-2316

PROUDE'S SHOE STORE

Ellis Bros. Shopping Center Sherwood, P. E. I.

WRIGHT SHOE CO. LTD.

164 Queen St. Charlottetown

LePAGE SHOE CO. LTD.

133 Grafton St. Charlottetown

HOLMAN'S of P. E. I.

Charlottetown Summerside

Agnew - Surpass Shoe Store Ltd.

120 Queen St. Charlottetown

SMALLMAN'S LTD.

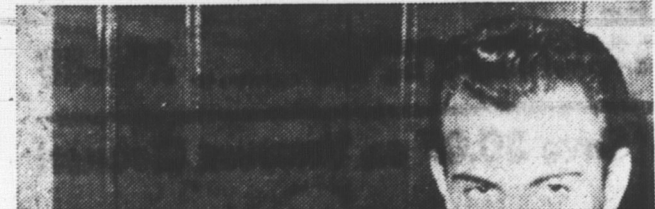
WATER ST. SUMMERSIDE

MONTAGUE MEN'S WEAR

MAIN STREET MONTAGUE

SHEEN & McINNIS SHOE STORE

282 WATER ST. SUMMERSIDE



MR. AND MRS. E. J. CASEY RECENT WEDDING

Dear D.L.: You are standing on the threshold of the world of tomorrow, beginning now, whose citizens must of necessity possess a variety of survival skills, job-wise, radically different from, and more flexible, than the skills that served your parents and their forefathers in their day.

Thus, if you and your contemporaries aren't to end on the scrap heap, economically and socially, when adult-age work opportunities are being apportioned to job-seeking newcomers a few years hence, you all had better buckle down now, and study as if your life depended upon the outcome. Because, quite literally, it does.

The quality of your individual future history, the work you will do, the people you will know, the friends and neighbors and the kind of family life you'll have, all will depend upon the road you take and the progress you can make, economically and socially, on leaving school.

And what you achieve along that line, in free-for-all competition with never-ending waves of bright young contenders for the worthwhile chances, and the gains you can hold, will depend very largely on the length, breadth, depth and durability of the education you start with.

Your basic education, built-in during high school and college years, which should be the maximum amount of education you can afford and imbibe, will tend to permanently "fix" the range of your opportunities, salary-wise and socially, by determining the risks you can, or can't, afford to take, in terms of leaving one field of effort for another and landing on your feet.

As for your quitting high school short of a diploma, to hire out as an apprentice court reporter, I can only construe that court reporting must be on its last legs, dying off as a craft, for lack of appeal to canny minds, if a boss-reporter would consider hiring an applicant as uneducated as you, who appear to be in flight from work rather than in search of it.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a desire to escape from the labor and grind of having to study, to produce results that lead to passing marks, that is making you restless.

As I get the picture, it isn't ambition to be up-and-going, full-time, at work you love, but rather, a