

A blue-toned illustration on the left side of the page depicts a serene lakeside scene. In the foreground, a small wooden cabin with a chimney sits on a rocky shore. A small boat is moored nearby. The background features a dense forest of evergreen trees and a calm body of water with a small sailboat visible in the distance. A large pine tree branch hangs down from the top left corner.

Continuing with their sight-seeing in Toronto, one afternoon they visited the University of Toronto, where Mr. Simpson pointed out to Paul the various colleges which make up the University and the well-known students' centre, Hart House. It was on this campus that Sir Frederick Banting and Dr. Charles Best discovered insulin, which has saved the lives of so many children and grown-ups affected by diabetes.

At the end of Paul's first full week in Canada, Douglas and Betty asked him how he liked it.

"I like Toronto tremendously," he said. "I feel so at home here. In many ways it's like some of our big American cities. For example, we all talk the same language, shop in the same kind of stores, watch the same games and shows, eat the same food, and so on."

"That's true," said Douglas, who had often been to Buffalo from Niagara Falls. "But even though our two countries are so much alike, there are quite a lot of differences, too."

"I suppose so," Paul admitted, "but apart from your different expressions and accents, the military uniforms I've seen, and your money, there doesn't seem to me to be too much of a difference."

"Well, Paul," Mr. Simpson broke in, "you'd better wait till you've seen something of the country and visited other provinces and cities. The differences you have noticed between Canadians and your fellow-countrymen are actually superficial ones. When you have travelled more in Canada, you will see that there are other distinctions that go deeper, and these are the true marks of the national character."

