

## VISITING THE NATION'S CAPITAL

From Algonquin Park the Simpsons and their guest drove to Ottawa, the capital of Canada. As they drove through the city, Paul was at once struck by its beautiful surroundings and by the Driveway with its shady trees and bright flowerbeds, and the Rideau canal which wound for miles through the city. The children were thrilled when they reached the banks of the Ottawa River and, from one of its bridges, could see the Canadian Parliament, the Supreme Court, and other government buildings outlined against the sky along the tall cliffs commanding the southern bank of the river.

"It's a wonderful sight," was Paul's comment. He particularly liked the Rideau Canal linked to the Ottawa river by a series of locks rising like giant steps between the Parliament Buildings and the turret-topped Chateau Laurier Hotel.

At this moment, Paul looked across the river and saw something very curious. A huge pile of logs had been stacked up on a neck of land projecting into the river and forming a break in the landscape.

"Look at that!" he exclaimed, pointing. "What do they do with all those logs?"

Mr. Simpson told the children that the logs, which had been floated for hundreds of miles down the Ottawa River, were used to make paper products, including newsprint, Canada's most important export. He promised Paul that, later on, he would take him to see a Canadian pulp and paper mill.



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PILES OF PULPWOOD