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Today we are observing our 52nd Wedding Anniversary. We were married in the village of Brooklin, Ont. At our reception and dinner at the Genosha Hotel, Ashawa, my husband, Lloyd, received a telegram from Camp Borden saying, "Return to base in four days ready to go to England for war duty".

We had planned on staying at Niagara Falls for several days for our honeymoon. As a result of Lloyd's regiment, the Essex Scottish, being sent overseas quite soon, our stay at Niagara Falls would be shortened to two days as Lloyd would have to have two days for a final visit with his parents near Essex, Ontario.

Those were a wonderful two days at the Falls, though. We had a room at the General Brock Hotel with a large picture window facing the Falls. The view of the Falls was fantastic. The meals at the General Brock were extremely good and we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

The extreme beauty of Niagara Falls was recalled many times by both Lloyd and myself over the next four and one-half years until Lloyd was repatriated on

June 6, 1945, after having spent almost three years in a German Prisoner of War Camp.

Every year since then, especially on our wedding anniversary, we see in our mind's eye the stirring scenic beauty of Niagara Falls. We would certainly enjoy a second honeymoon there, one that would not be interrupted by a war!

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