

Your contest asked for a letter reminiscing on a honeymoon in Niagara Falls; Well do I have news for you; when I married in nineteen thirty six very few couples could afford a honeymoon. Terry was fortunate that he had a job working underground at a Timmins gold mine making twenty five dollars a week; He bought a ten ninety five return ticket on the T.N.O. Railway We had a lovely wedding at St Hildas Anglican Church in Toronto with a reception at the local Orange Hall.

A few of our relatives and friends escorted us to West Toronto Station to board the eleven o'clock train for Timmins. We couldn't afford a sleeper so we sat up all night playing cribbage, eating and dozing. We arrived in Timmins at eight thirty on a cold February morning.

In the ensuing years we have had many tough times , But the good times cancel them out. We have often talked about a delayed honeymoon so we keep on hoping.

In the meantime enjoy this story about a lucky couple who celebrated their fortieth anniversary by making a return visit to Niagara Falls. The wife was stretched out on the bed in a sexy negligee her daughters had given her; Her husband stood looking out the window wearing his grey wool long johns , He turned to his wife and said isn't it wonderful here we are in the same room in the same hotel , i'm looking out the same window at the same waterfall every thing is just the same as it was forty years ago. Not exactly said his wife; forty years ago you could hardly wait to take off your sox and get into bed; and now I have enough time to knit you a pair.

Enough of this chit chat, just ask the winners to give a toast when they drink their champagne to those of us who didn't even make it to Niagara Falls the first time.

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