

### Old Property In Ontario Sold

#### Burgess Bedtime

was his Peter Rabbit hugged himself. This was exciting. He wondered if they would get to fighting with anything but their tongues and voices. Suddenly he wondered what had become of the poor fish. Plunger didn't have it. Little Joe didn't have it. Longlegs didn't have it. Peter looked up at the big hickory tree. There was still another fisherman up there. It was Rattles the Kingfisher. Rattles didn't have the fish. He hadn't even tried to catch it. Because he had seen it was a little too big for him.

It was then that Peter looked over at the big rock near the other side of the Smiling Pool. He was just in time to see Billy Mink climb out on the big rock. In his mouth he carried a fish. Could it be the fish the others had tried to catch? It looked just like that one. It was the same size. Peter felt sure it was that one. And Peter was right. That fish had darted away just in time to escape the claws of Plunger. In the confusion, Little Joe hadn't seen which way the fish went. The fish had passed near enough to Longlegs for him to strike at it, but he had missed. The fish darted across to the other side of the Smiling Pool, and right into the mouth of Billy Mink who just happened to be swimming over there.

"The poor fish," repeated Peter once more. He watched Billy Mink disappear among the rushes at the head of the Smiling Pool. Billy took the fish with him. "It was my fish!" screamed Plunger. "It was mine!" snarled Little Joe. "It was mine!" croaked Longlegs. Billy Mink said nothing.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—The old home and holdings of Col. Thomas Talbot, pioneer colonizer credited with bringing 50,000 immigrants to western Ontario about 150 years ago, is changing hands again.

F. I. Ker, retired publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, has entered into a contract to buy 650 acres of wooded, hilly land which has 7,000 feet of frontage on Lake Erie. With the property 12 miles southwest of St. Thomas goes Talbot's 16-room, white frame house and its furnishings.

Mr. Ker takes over the property from Milton Berry of Detroit, a native of Port Stanley, Ont., who acquired it in 1949 for a reported \$25,000.

The amount involved in the latest transaction was not made public. However, the Toronto Star said Tuesday it is approximately \$50,000.

The new owner is expected to lease the 151-year-old estate, known as "Malahide," to his son, John Ker, a bachelor in his late 20s.

Col. Talbot, who visited Canada in 1791, came to southwestern Ontario permanently a few years later. He became a stern but just taskmaster, parceling grants of land he had been given by royal charter and receiving produce in return. Before his death in 1853, he was credited with helping to bring about settlement of 540,000 acres of western Ontario.

After Talbot's death in London, Ont., the estate passed into the hands of Talbot MacBeth, a relative. C. A. Pfeffer, Detroit business man, later bought it with the idea of turning it into a resort but his project was nipped by the depression.

#### Ode To Prince Edward Island

Oh, littlest daughter of the Motherland,  
Oh, fairest one of all thy family,  
Sitting apart upon thy silvery throne  
A regal crescent-lady of the deep  
Be-gemmed with steel-grey lakes  
and rivulets  
Set into maple groves of softest green,  
May thou in all thy loveliness remain  
A balm for those who seek a rest  
from toil,  
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