Going west from Toronto to Hamilton, as you cross the Desjardin Canal at the head of Lake Ontario you catch a peep of a lovely valley, Cootes Paradise, the early settlers called it, rising gradually for three or four miles towards Ancaster and West Flamboro. Going West, the Grest Western Railroad climbs the north side of the valley and as the summit is reached there is a wide view of the Lake, of Burlington Bay and Hamilton, and below at the head of the Desjardin Canal, the flourishing town of Dundas, to which my father moved in 1857.*

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