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Hodge Podge.

 Busy, busy month. Struck out in *“Short Story”* contest, Nine prizes were awarded and we went ‘of fer’ nine. Good for Ottowa Oldsters, … will definitely try again next year.

 Had our house painted on the outside and boy, was that needed. Looks Great. They finished three days ago and believe it or not we’ve already had a flyer stuck in the mail box. *“The Right Cut Professional Painting. Redeem this flyer for a ten % discount. Exterior house Painting.”*  Going to send this flyer along to Hank, the guy who painted for us. (He has a good sense of humor.)

 May is annual ‘check-up’ month. We were ok’d as good for another year.

 We helped a young girl down the street write a ‘Haiku’. Didn’t know what one was. Had to ‘Google’ it. Gee, only 3 lines long, shouldn’t rhyme and a total of seventeen syllables. Much easier than a limerick, Maybe we’ll change our Modus Operandus.

We are getting into ‘Skype’ phone calls. Wow, … you can see and hear the people you are talking on the TV! Can’t give em’ a big hug of course, but when the places involved are like Nairobi, Kenya and Atlanta, Georgia, it sure is easier on the old bod and pocketbook.

We are going to start looking at the Assisted Living options which are available out there today. No pressing need, just want to be ready, maybe a couple of years down the road.

We’ve a new roof, a beautiful paint job and now are told our A/C is on its last legs! Ah the joys of home ownership!

Speaking of houses, our block is at the end of the street. There are ten houses on the block, We’ve been here about 12 years. We are 4th from the end. In that span 4 houses have been torn down and rebuilt. In about two weeks the 5th is scheduled for demolition. These replacements generally become “Semi-detached” skyscrapers. Well, … suppose people have to live somewhere.

Boy, … got scammed. That is definitely no fun! Our computer has been cleansed and has recovered. May take a little longer for us to feel comfortable on the Web.

That’s about it for May, … bring on June.

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