

awful feeling that rushes over one. Suffice to say, I'll never break another.

We used to play the most original games, for it seems to me that games are adapted to places, and the game that is so popular at home is quite a failure elsewhere.

Our favorite game we called "Chase." My chum and I, who were always together, were generally "chased." The four remaining ones would wait till we ran out of sight, then they would "hunt us down." The exciting part was when we were sighted, and chased. Sometimes it was a very close race, sometimes we were caught, but sometimes we reached the goal in triumph.

Our other game bore the name of "Fort." This was played in the empty barn. My chum and I were generally inside. The object of those outside was to get in, and ours, to keep them out. Such a hacking, pulling, yelling, shouting, and altogether unearthly din that went on when this game was in progress can readily be compared to a wild Indian war dance, Indians being supposed to make a great deal of noise when participating in the above mentioned.

Besides these "amusements," camp life is about perfect, in my opinion, anyway. We always had our meals out-

Wishing the Juniors' Page every success, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Aged 14.

DOROTHY MARSTON.

I certify this is the sole work of my daughter, Dorothy.

C. L. MARSTON.

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Dear Dorothy:

This is a nice letter, indeed, and I am very glad to hear from you. I have never broken the limb off a cherry tree, but am sure that it must be an exciting experience. I think your games must have been delightful. I don't think there is any place quite so nice as an orchard to play in.

Mt. Albert, Sept. 3, 1911.

Dear Cousin Clover:

We take the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL and enjoy reading it very much.

The most delightful of my holidays were spent at Lake Simcoe last summer. My mother and father and sister were with me and we had my grandpa's tent. We were right near the lake and I had fine times.

I went in bathing nearly every day. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had their tent



CHRISTMAS REBUS

Solution must be addressed to Rebus Editor.

side, unless there was a drenching down-pour, and even then, in the tent, it is not nearly as bad as one might expect. The sound of the rain on the tent is like a monotonous lullaby, and inside it is as dry as a house—almost.

Then it is simply glorious to sleep almost in the open every night, to discard all unnecessary raiment, and to do just about what you please. Another distinct advantage of camp life is that there is hardly any housework to do, consequently the time is almost all your own.

Then, of course, there were other characteristics of the summer life—boating, bathing, a picnic or two, bonfires on the beach, fishing, long rambles, and rows on the lake and up the river.

Then, to think we have to leave all this for school! Never does arithmetic or spelling look gloomier. Packing-up and moving-day is about the saddest of the year. But there is always a summer coming, to look forward to, and one left behind, to remember.

Now I will have to close, as I fear I am taking too much time and room, but one could almost write a book about a summer holiday.

next to ours and I was down there nearly all the time; if I was not down there I was on the beach or out driving, as Mr. Brooks had his horse (Nellie) with him.

Mr. Brooks and I went driving every day and sometimes we were down to Sutton two or three times a day. About every evening we went over to the Black River to fish. My Auntie was with us, too.

One morning my sister got up early and went over to the river. She caught a large black bass, besides some other smaller fish. One other evening my sister caught a catfish, and as it was dark she could not see the horrid creature, but thought it was a bass. But when she went to take it off the hook it stung her finger. There were a few Indian camps back in a bush and we used to go back and visit them, and one of the Indian girls gave me a basket and I made a handle for it.

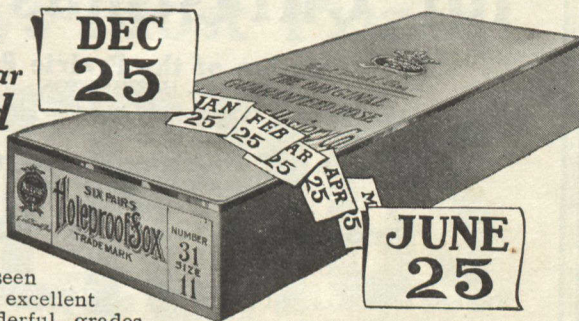
My two cousins, aged three and five, came up from Toronto. I used to wade in the water and get clam shells for them. Hoping my letter is not too long, I am

Aged 11.

OTHA VANDEWATER.

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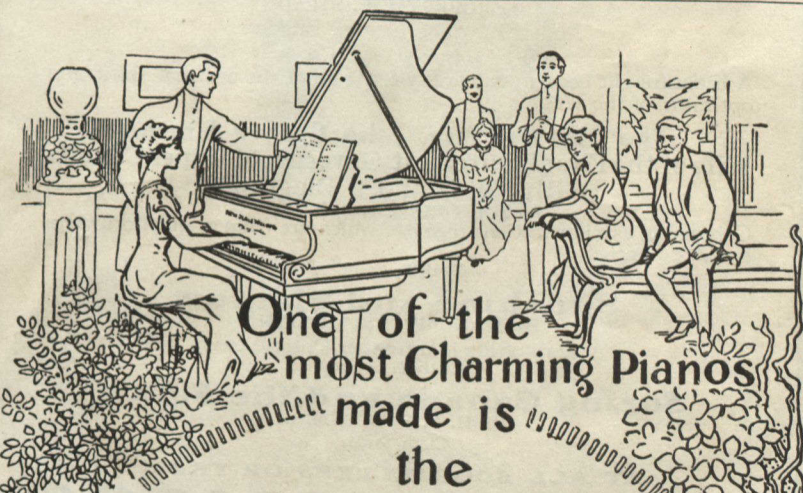
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