

TWO DAYS CAMPING.

In the early part of the month of August a young girl of sixteen said to me: "We are going camping for three weeks and we shall expect you and your friend to spend a week with me." The invitation, which was afterwards made good by the head of the family, was accepted and for some time we looked forward to the week in camp.

At length came the long-awaited time and we were driven out to the lake nine miles distant, by a boy of twelve. The driver was inexperienced and the horse being wild, we at times feared that we should not reach the place in safety. The most dangerous part of the road, however, was a steep and stony hill which descended toward the lake within a short distance of our destination. There we decided to use every precaution and so dismounted to walk down the hill. No sooner had we done so than our attention was arrested and we stood still to see what would happen. The horse was going at a high rate of speed down the hill and the driver was vainly endeavoring to hold him back. We felt sure that some part of the "turnout" would break, so, congratulating ourselves upon our forethought we hurried down. To our surprise we found horse, buggy and boy calmly awaiting us. We proceeded on our way distrusting our driver more than ever.

The sun was sinking in the west when we arrived and the glittering lake shone in the distance like gold. We were welcomed by the whole family,—seven in number. The remainder of the day was spent in exploring in the vicinity of the camp, and after tea in boating and in pleasant chat with our friends.

On the shore of Lake Huron, in Lambton county, there are several camping-grounds. One is called Kettle Point, although it is over two miles from the real Kettle Point, and this is where our friends were camping. This camping-ground borders on a little bay made by Kettle Point and Gustin's Point. Our friend's camp was some distance beyond the shore, and was surrounded by a few large trees so that the sun did not shine directly on it. There were two other camps quite near; one contained a family from our own town and the other was made up of five noisy