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*Bernard Chabot
in front of the
prestigious hotel*



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For at least ten months one year, our teacher, Miss. St. Cyr, who was playing organ at the church, gave me piano lessons. When she left the parish, there was no one to give lessons.

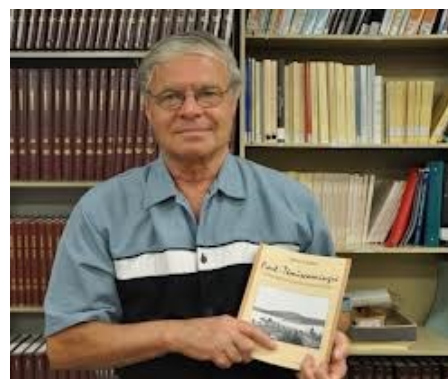
One winter, our teacher, Jeanne Vaillant, bought a record player. She had only four records, so it was always the same music that was playing, but we liked it. At that time we did not have radio, television, or telephone, so very often we just sang.



Our stepmother, Malvina, was very strict. We had to obey her on everything. One Sunday, as she had to go out, she had locked the organ, because she did not want us to play with it. Antonin, my brother, the mechanic, took a large nail and made a key, so that afternoon I played the organ and all the gang sang. The neighbors heard us, and came to sing with us.

On the farm, we loved playing in the barn during haying season. One day my brother Philip wanted to throw me up on the load of hay. I fell down between the load and the...

Here ends the manuscript written by Simone Chabot Roy-Tancrede, where every word is precious. Claire Chabot (niece) asked me to type it out. Simone's daughter, Irene Backholm, will make every effort to find the rest of the manuscript. The rest to follow, I hope....



Denys Chabot, nephew (90)



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