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INSPIRED BY A SKELETON.

The Story of How Chopin Composed His Funeral March.

Late one summer's afternoon, said Ziem, Chopin and I sat talking in my studio. In one corner of the room stood a piano and in another the complete skeleton of a man with a large white cloth thrown, ghostlike, about it. I noticed that now and again Chopin's gaze would wander, and from my knowledge of the man I knew that his thoughts were far away from me and his surroundings. More than that, I knew that he was composing.

Presently he rose from his seat without a word, walked over to the skeleton and removed the cloth. He then carried it to the piano and, seating himself, took the hideous object upon his knees—a strange picture of life and death.

Then, drawing the white cloth round himself and the skeleton, he laid the latter's fingers over his own and began to play. There was no hesitation in the slow, measured flow of sound which he and the skeleton conjured up. As the music swelled in a louder strain I closed my eyes, for there was something weird in that picture of man and skeleton seated at the piano, with the shadows of evening deepening around them and the ever swelling and ever softening music filling the air with mystery. And I knew I was listening to a composition which would live forever.

The music ceased, and when I looked up the piano chair was empty, and on the floor lay Chopin's unconscious form, and beside him, smashed all to pieces, was the skeleton I prized so much. The great composer had swooned, but his march was found.

The Origin of the Diamond.

The diamond is still one of the mysteries of geology. When the South African fields were discovered there was much astonishment to find the gem in a series of minerals quite different from those in which it had been hitherto found in India and Brazil. Instead of lying beside tourmaline, anatase and brookite it was mingled with a breccia of magnesian rocks which had evidently been pushed up from below, and a great variety of minerals, such as diopside, mica, zircon and corundum, were imbedded along with it.

Some have supposed that the diamond was originally formed where it is now picked up, and the presence of carbonated gas and carboniferous rocks is in favor of the idea, but, on the other hand, the broken condition of some of the stones and other facts make it far more probable that the diamond has been ejected from a deeper source.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo, and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise; I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times, and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."

Stuck Postage Stamps.

To separate postage stamps that have become stuck together, dip them in water for a few seconds, shake off the water and heat them with a match as much as possible without burning. The heat expands the water between the stamps, and they are easily pulled apart.

The Tonsillitis Germ.

The germ which causes tonsillitis is the staphylococcus.

THIS SUMMER'S WORK.

Exploration and Investigation Under the Direction of the Bureau of Mines.

Plans for the season's work of the Bureau of Mines have been matured, and are being put into operation. Prof. Coleman has already gone to the Sudbury nickel field, of which he is continuing the examination begun last year, his work this season being directed specially to the northern nickel range curving to a northwesterly direction from Lake Wahnapitae. It is expected that the result of the work will be to define the range and perhaps also determine its relations to the northern belt. He will also investigate the geology and mineralogy of the Hutton iron deposits and the extension of the iron formation to the northwest. He is being assisted by Mr. M. T. Culbert.

Prof. Miller, Provincial Geologist, has in view, along with other work, an investigation into the limestone deposits of Ontario. The use of limestone, not only for lime and building purposes, but also for making cement, the refining of beet sugar, the manufacture of calcium carbide, sulphite pulp, etc., are every year becoming more extended, and the deposits of limestone in the Province are not only numerous, but varied in quality, and it is believed that material suitable for all these and other uses can without difficulty be obtained in Ontario. Marls and clay for economic uses will also engage Mr. Miller's attention.

The great importance of the fuel question has led the Bureau of Mines to take a special interest in peat, lignite and other kinds of fuel found in Ontario. A bulletin has just been issued describing the most modern and improved methods of preparing peat for fuel, and also how to burn it to advantage. To determine definitely the question of the existence in Northern Ontario of workable deposits of lignite, the occurrence of which in many places is already known, an expedition has been dispatched to the Hudson's Bay slope under charge of Mr. J. M. Bell, M.A., with Dr. W. A. Parks as assistant. The starting point of the party is Missanabie on the P. R., and it is expected the party will remain in the field until about the 1st of October. They will visit the Missanabie, Abitibi and other branches of the Moose River, and will also keep an eye open for iron ores, gypsum beds and other deposits of mineral known to occur in the Northern regions.

The summer mining classes which have been a feature of the Bureau's work for several years, will this year be under the charge of Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Director of the School of Mining, Kingston, and Mr. J. G. McMillan, B.A.Sc., Fellow in Mining Engineering, School of Practical Science, Toronto. The following is the approximate program: Black Donald Graphite Mine, Brougham township, May 26; Olden Zinc Mine, Long Lake P.O., June 3; Belmont Gold Mine, Cordova P.O., June 11; Copper Cliff, June 20; Massey Copper Mine, Massey Station, June 29; Big Master Gold Mine, Gold Rock, July 9; Elizabeth Gold Mine, Port Arthur, July 20; Tip Top Copper Mine, July 28; Helen Iron Mine, Aug. 8; Rock Lake Copper Mine, Aug. 19. These classes were very successful last year, and have done not a little in providing working miners, prospectors and others with a rudimentary knowledge of mineralogy and chemistry.

The demand for agricultural lands is causing the Department of Crown Lands to lay out some 40 townships in that part of the clay belt southwest of Lake Abitibi, just over the Height of Land. Advantage is being taken of this work to have the country examined for its mineralogical possibilities. A small party with a competent geologist at the head will be placed in the field, and it is expected that much information will be acquired in this way which will be of value in intelligently opening up and settling the country.

Carp Not a Popular Food Fish.

As a food fish, carp will never become popular, for no cook can give any taste to his flesh, even though he stewed in red wine, after the German method. But he gives nourishment, and the poor of the cities consume many a hundredweight of carp in the winter time. The trouble is that where he lives there is no room for other fish. His is such an insatiable appetite that the others are left to starve. Lake Simcoe, once full of gamey black bass, is becoming more and more given up to the German interloper. A miller on one of the streams flowing into the lake stocked his pond with carp, believing that they would keep down the weeds, and would afford him a change from a meat diet. The plan worked well until a spring freshet came along and swept the whole teeming pondful down into Lake Simcoe. That was a few years ago, and already the many hundreds of acres of wild rice that used to feed the wild ducks and bass are becoming diminished. The carp loves nothing better than the tender rootlets of the rice, and he destroys hundreds of them in a week. The Fishery Commissioners have had many a complaint from earnest sportsmen, but it seems to be impossible to do anything to eradicate the pest.

Caught a Salt Water Salmon.

Some seven or eight years ago the Dominion Fisheries Department deposited a quantity of Atlantic salmon fry in some of the rivers running into Lakes Superior and Huron. About three years later, The Warton Echo is informed, a fine specimen was caught on the Saugueen River. With manly pride, the lucky angler sent his catch to the authorities at Ottawa for which he received a ten-dollar bill as a prize. In so far as The Echo is aware, this was the only one caught up to last week when an Indian succeeded in landing, at the power house near Southampton, another fine specimen. The strangest part is that this latest catch resembles the Pacific salmon more closely than it does the Atlantic species.

A Great Group of Startling Bargains FOR SIX DAYS SELLING

Whoever Wants to Save Money Wants to Read this News.

We're making an extra spur for the next six days—from Friday morning June 5th until Thursday night June 11th. It would make interesting reading to tell how these exceptional offers came about, but after all is said and done its the price and the saving it represents that appeals most to you and your fancy.

Cash, courage, co-operation—that's the powerful trefoil that built this almost startling success. This infant business of a few months ago has grown surprisingly. It's robust and ambitious, and simply must grow to giant stature. To that point we aim this week. Money-making is not the consideration for the six days. Volume of sales and a record breaker every day must tell the story. Its a chance to make your dollar do the work of two or three. Seeing is believing. Come on Thursday morning and judge for yourself.

Women's Suits, Skirts, Silk Coats, Waists, Rain Coats At About Half Former Prices

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 - \$14.50 For the \$25 Taffeta Silk Skirts, and \$8.50 for the \$12.50 styles, choice of six very correct styles, all to go at a fraction of their former prices.
 - \$5.00 **Silk Coats** Instead of \$8 and \$10 for Short Silk Taffeta Coats, smart chic, new styles, but there is only a few left so they must go.
- Silk Waists**
 - 40c Instead of 50c and 60, for Women's Waists of Colored Muslin, Percales and Prints. New goods of course, all sizes. They can't last long.
 - 79c Instead of \$1.25 for Women's White Lawn Waists, pretty style, \$1.23 instead of \$1.50, \$1.48 for the \$2 kinds and \$1.69 for the \$2.25 styles. All of fine white sheer lawn or muslin. New and fresh from the factory.
 - \$4.97 Instead of \$6.50 for a lovely new Taffeta Silk Waist, colors White, Blue or Pink.
- Rain Coats**
 - \$1.98 For \$3 Rain Coats of thoroughly good rubber, navy only, all sizes for girls or women.
 - \$6.95 For \$10 Rain Coats, some rich silk coats, full length, blue or grey shade and other Cravelette, 3 length, belt on back and cuffs, light green checked patterns.

Big Reduction in House Furnishings

- Curtains**
 - \$2.29 For \$3 pr. Chenille or Tapestry Curtains, \$4.50 kinds and \$4.95 for \$6.75 kinds. All new, bright and stylish patterns.
 - \$7.50 For \$10 Beautiful Brussels Net Curtains, \$5.50 for \$7.50 kinds, and \$3.90 for \$5 kinds, also some elegant Dobbinsette Curtains reduced like this: \$3.90 for \$5 kinds, \$3.25 for \$4.50 kinds and \$1.98 for \$2.50. Some odd pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared this way: 98c from \$1.50, 89c from \$1.25, \$1.50 from \$2.25, and \$2.50 from \$3.25.
- Table Covers**
 - 98c From \$1.25, 6-4 size, \$1.98 from \$2.75, 8-4 size, \$2.29 from \$3, for 10-4 size. Choice of Chenille or Tapestry.
- Rugs**
 - \$2.69 For the \$3.50 best quality Axminster 2 x 3 feet, and \$3.69 for the \$5, size 3 x 6 feet.
 - 19c **Carpets** For the regular 25c and 30c kinds, including Cotton Brussels 27 inches wide and some hem 36 inches wide.
 - 44c Instead of 50c and 60c for the best Tapestry Carpet 27 inches wide, also some union carpet 36 inches wide, and 62c for the best pure wool carpets, 36 inches wide, never sold less than 75c.
 - 47c Instead of 60c for Linen Window shades, lace trimmed, full size, green or cream.
- Some Sharp Cuts in Millinery**
 - 10c Instead of 25c, 50c, and \$1 for Starw Sailors, and odd chapes.
 - 69c Instead of \$1 for Girls' large White Pique Hats, also some Children's Duck Hats, in assorted colors; another lot of Misses Flop Hats in navy and cardinal only.
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Genuine Bargains in Staples

- 5c Instead of 10c and 12c Muslins in assorted colors and White Mercersilks or Cotton Foulards in assorted colors, all 27 to 32 inches wide, worth 12c, and prints 25 inches wide worth 7c and 8c.
- 4 1/2c Instead of 8c for an 18 inches pure linen roller Towelling with red border.
- 8 1/2c Instead of 10c and 12c for heavy Oxford Shirtings, assorted patterns.
- 16 1/2c Instead of 25c for Heavy Cottonades, full widths and good patterns, never sold under 20 and 25c, regularly.
- 50c **Men's and Boys' Furnishings close to Half Price**
 - 50c Instead of \$1, Men's Cambric Shirts, assorted dark colors, all sizes.
 - 75c Instead of \$1 for Men's White Laundered Shirts of fine White @Cotton, all sizes.
 - 19c Instead of 25c for Men's and Boys' Neckties, assorted new patterns, in bright new silks, string or knot shaped silks fore-in-hand.
- 10c Instead of 15c for a dainty open striped Muslin, 32 inches wide in Pink, Blue or White, another lot of Muslins in Black and Navy Stripes all to go at this reduced price.
- 8 1/2c Instead of 10c and 12c for the very best Canadian Prints, about 25 new stylish patterns, assorted light and dark colors, 32 inches wide.
- 75c Instead of \$1.10 for a large full size White Crochet Quilt, perfect goods, only about 3 dozen to sell at this price.

Some Fashionable Dress Goods and Silks At Bargain Prices

- 75c Instead of \$1.25 and \$1 for the new Tweed Suitings, in assorted stripes, plain broadcloths, in shades of Fawn Navy and Brown and heavy wool homespuns in grey or black.
- 39c Instead of 60c for new Waisting pattern silks, and other fancy waisting materials, one waist in each pattern, a big snap.
- 24c Instead of 30c and 35c for Women's Fabric Gloves of silk, taffeta or taffeteen, black white or grey, with or without dome fasteners.
- 10c Instead of 12c and 15c for Women's Stockings, ribbed or plain, all men's and children's Cotton sizes.
- 39c Instead of 50c and 60c for Women's Lisle and Cotton Stockings, lace and embroidered effects, all new and stylish patterns.
- 5c Instead of 10c for Women's and Children's Cotton Vests, ribbed or plain.
- 98c Instead of \$1.25 for Women's White Cotton Gowns, daintily trimmed, also Women's White Cotton Skirts nicely trimmed and well made. Save 27c by buying at this sale.
- 25c Instead of 75c for cushions, bathing filled, lithographed designs on covers, large size.
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Terrible Deed of Which a Tramp is Thought to be Guilty

A Collingwood despatch to the Toronto News of Thursday says: What at present appears to have been a foul murder was brought to light this morning by the finding of body of Gloria, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whalen, in a bush at the southern limits of the town. The victim of the awful affair lived with her parents on the town line, between the town and the township of Nottawasaga, and attended the east ward school in town, which is about a mile and a half from her home.

As was her custom, she started out from her home yesterday morning with a lunch on her books, taking the usual course across the fields to the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway.

This was the last time she was seen alive by her parents. She did not reach the school, but it was not until the evening, when, as she did not return, her parents became anxious and made enquiries among her school mates and learned this fact.

As she had not been seen during the day, her parents instituted a search, which was continued until she was found about daylight this morning.

The body was lying in a clump of cedar bushes, about one hundred yards from the railway track, and an equal distance from the edge of the bush. It was so placed among the cedars as to be entirely obscured

from the view of any passers-by. Her books and her lunch were lying by her side, the latter being intact, as when she left home.

The body bore some marks, but the most serious seemed to be a deep gash across the forehead and a fracture of the bone under the eyebrows, evidently caused by a heavy blow. The eye was black, showing that the injury must have been received some little time before death.

On learning of the horrible discovery Chief Wylie of the town police and Coroner Stephen went to the place and had the body removed to Trotts' undertaking warerooms in town, where an examination was made by the coroner.

THE LOVE OF A WOMAN

Pending, he kissed her good-bye. She did not heed, for she was unconscious. Sorrow follows hate as the calm follows a storm, and regretting that he had felled her with a blow, he had bent and kissed her. Then he went out. It was cold and foggy. The scene was in London, Eng., and this was a little drama in that great city. Here was one of the unexplainable things of life—a brute? Yes, we have all seen the phenomenon—the woman true and faithful, yearning for the liege lord, in spite of his kicks and curses; Here was a case. This woman had married him nearly seventeen years ago. The tap house! In these three words you guess the cause of it all. Jim was a fine fellow, when sober, but now, staggering to his knees after kissing his prostrate wife, he went out.

Thirst came. He went to the tap house.

Here he met a man who spoke to him of America, of Canada. The man was a friend, and wanted Jim to work his way over with him. He knew his ropes. Jim thought of America and her golden possibilities. He thought of his wife lying upon the floor. The tap in the house worked well. He left the real for the ideal. He saw gold glittering elsewhere in the streets of America. He would become rich. He thought of his wife again. Umph! that would be easy; he would surprise her with a ticket. So Jim came to America—shipped that very day; shipped under a halo borrowed from the tap house. The unconscious wife became conscious and wailed his absence. Through the influence of the tap house he had often left her for a week or two at a time. But Jim's wife moaned him every time he left. She searched the favorite tap house. What more could she do? But Jim was on mid-ocean.

Not long ago there landed in Montreal a woman alone. You think you know the story now. No, my friend, Jim has not sent a ticket home. But he had written her a line—scrawled the information that he was in Toronto—and she, with that strong, uncontrollable love, the little belongings and shipped to Canada. Alone, I said? That is an error—she had a babe by her side. Toronto was her destination, and she, in her simple love and ignorance, thought that everyone in Toronto would know Jim; for love, you know, is very blind, and love,

you see, forget the kicks and curses.

Jim's wife arrived in Toronto. What a surprise! What a kaleidoscopic scene! Why, Toronto was large, and no one knew Jim! So she sat in the Union Station for a whole day, a child by her side and Jim on her heart.

But by a peculiar coincidence (let us call it that) Bob Harrison happened to know Jim—Bob, the great big man with the genial smile, the one who takes the tickets at the upper gate.

They say it was a picture for an artist when Jim met his wife and kiddie. He kissed her but she was not unconscious this time.

MEMORY'S GARDEN

I know a garden folded in By close clipped yew and richwood wall, That holds the sunshine all day long Where winds move gently if at all. There, like saved souls in Paradise, Whose peace is made, whose rest is won—

The white-stalled lilies offer up Their golden heart before the sun. There the carnations are ablaze, And, where the dark yews sigh and stir—

As in a cloister set apart, The wholesome-hearted lavender, Across the silent, sunny space Down the straight paths, along the grass, Among the bending lily stalks, Light-treading shadows softly pass. This is that garden ever still, Beneath a changeful smile of sky's Where, 'mid the scent of lavender, Walk Memory and I.

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