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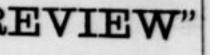
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POETRY.

SKELETON OF THE HEARTHSTONE.

And merrily sung as the bright sun arose,

But knew not the wiles of its dangerous foes.

They sung with the birds in the leaf-clad bowers,

They brushed the bright dew from the mosses

But saw not the omen of coming ills.

She had promised to be his devoted wife,

Two lovers went forth in the summer of life,

The sun shining brightly above their heads;

And trusting and kind were the words he said.

He spoke of their childhood-its innocent love-

That through all these years his heart had

To record the vows he had solemnly made,

While fierce from their sockets his eyeballs of gre-

Two sinners went forth in the autumn of life,

The one to the right and the other the left;

And the frost on their hair told of sorrow

She her promise renewed, he repeated his pledge,

And the skeleton-Jealousy-came not again.

Two coffins were brought as the sun went down

To trouble the dreams of that slumbering pair

But still from their sockets, his eyeballs of green

Gleam out with a serpent's malignant glare.

Afford him no shelter, no welcoming smile;

One prayer for the erring will drive him away,

Should a skeleton come to your hearthstone to-day

One word fitly spoken will banish his spell.

A Romance of Labor.

-LANSING V. HALL.

Now rest in peace 'neath that sacred mound.

No skeleton comes to that churchyard, I ween,

Two graves were dug in the old churchyard,

Two weary hearts, oft bleeding and scarred,

Gleamed out with a serpent's malignant glare.

And laughed as he thought of the hearts he had

But a skeleton, ghostly, and grim, and lean,

Walked ever beside the devoted pair;

Two wanderers came in the winter of age,

flowers.

They danced with the brooklets among the hil

"I thought you would be, sir; it is

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OUR TEA at 35 cents and 50 cents on "It is a dirty business, father," said the HASTIE & GRANT.

"A lawyer, father."

thy gate. Be a lawyer, lad. I'll speak to band." Denham to-morrow about thee." Josiah, with all his sound sense, was, in ed acknowledgement of Steve's superiority. chosen for himself. He would not have his son to be a lawyer,

but seeing that Steve was not afraid of being one, he was rather proud of the lad's pluck and ambition. were expensive, and he fell naturally among a class of men who led him into many extravagances. There were occasional awkward scenes, but Steve, supported by his mother and sisters, always cleared every scrape, and finally satisfied the family

pride in being regularly admitted upon the roll of Her Majesty's attorneys. In the meantime his father had been daily failing in health, and soon after this event he died. Most of his savings had been secured for the benefit of the helpless women of the Gaskill family: and Steve now found himself with a profession and a thousand pounds to give him a fair start in it. People said old Gaskill acted very wisely, and Steve had sense enough to acquiesce in public opinion. He knew, too, that just as long as his mother or sister

ents. But Yorkshiremen are proverbially with all the love and pride a mother might cautious; a young, good-natured, fashionably dressed lawyer was not their ideal.

fact that he keeps constantly on hand a year saw the debut of Miss Elizabeth some day." Goods to select from sent on application. Braithwaite, a great heiress, and a very In spite of handsome girl. Steve was attracted by clothes Steve recognized that refinement for \$800 in the Victoria Mutual

her beauty, and her great wealth was cer- that comes with education; and when his tainly no drawback in his eyes. In a new friend called upon him at the Queen's short time he perceived Miss Braithwaite Hotel, he would not have been ashamed of favored him above all other pretenders to his appearance, even in his most fastidious Two children went forth in the springtime of yout her hand, and he began seriously to con- days.

Their hearts brimming over with innocent truth, sider the advantages of a rich wife. His profession hitherto had been a failure; his one thousand pounds was nearly him. spent; his three sisters were all on the point of marriage, a condition which might seriously modify their sisterly instincts; and his mother's whole annual meome would not support him a month-would it

not be the best plan to accept the good fortune so evidently within his reach? Elizabeth was handsome and inclined t favor him, and though she had the reputation of being both authoritative in temper and economical in money matters, he did not doubt but she would finally acknowledge his power as completely as his own mother and sisters. So he set himself win Miss Braithwaite, and before Christ-

mas they were married. True, he had been compelled to give up those hands had fashioned. The tears a great deal more than he liked; but he were in his eyes when Andrew Dalrymple promised himself plenty of post-martial and he parted at the gate of the great compensations. Elizabeth insisted on walled-in yard. retaining her own house, and as Steve had me the greatest possible service. I shall really no house te offer her, he must needs go to Braithwaite Hall, as the husband of remember it. its proprietress. She insisted upon his renoble resolution. First of all, he devoted moving his office to Braithwaite, a small himself to his wife's business, and accomvillage, offering none of the advantages for plished it in a manner which elicited Mr. killing time like a large city like Leeds did; Barrett's warm praise, and made Elizabeth and she had all her monies scrupulously wonder whether she might not spare her settled upon herself for her own use, and

agent's fees for the future. Then he had under her absolute control. Steve felt very much as if his wife had a long confidential talk with the owner bought him; but, for a little time, the eclat the Dalrymple Iron and Machine Works, of having married a great heiress, the brid- the result of which was the following letter The unwritten romance of real life far al festivities, and foreign travel, compen- to Mrs. Gaskill:exceeds in beauty and instruction anything sated for the loss of his freedom. But "My DEAR WIFE,-I shall not be home that simple fancy ever imagined; and I when they returned to Braithwaite, life again for at least two years, for I have behave had only to keep my eyes and ears soon showed him a far more prosaic side. gun an apprenticeship to Thomas Dalrymopen, as I went up and down in the world. Mrs. Gaskill's economical disposition soon | ple here as an ironmaster. I propose to to fill the storehouse of memory with many became particularly offensive to Steve. learn the whole process practically. a strange drama. The following true in- | She inquired closely into his business, and have lived too long upon your bounty, for cident was brought to my remembrance did not scruple to make unpleasantly wit- I have lost your esteem as well as my own this morning, while listening to the rebel- ty remarks about his income. She rapidly and I do not say but what I have deserved lious words of a young man who could not developed, too, an authoritative disposition the loss. Please God, I will redeem my see his father's wisdom in desiring him to against which Steve daily more and more wasted past, and with his help make rebelled. The young couple were soon man of myself. When I am worthy to be

your husband you will respect me, and un-"It will make a common man of me, fa- very unhappy ther," he said, querulously,; I shall be as The truth was, that a great transition til then, think as kindly as possible of dirty as a blacksmith, and have hands like was taking place in Steve's mind, and times of transition are always times of misery "And it you think, Fred, that wearing and unrest. The better part of his nature in Elizabeth's heart. From that hour not shake itself whenever the housemaid the vicinity during the day, but denies any fine clothes and having white hands makes was beginning to claim a hearing. He even her favorite maid durst make her usyou a gentleman, let me tell you, sir, you had seen now all that good society could ual little compassionate sneer at "poor Clarence Cook. are now a very common man indeed to be- show him; he had tasted of all pleasures master."

gin with. A good trade might help you money can buy, and he was not happy. She had no ennui and no dissatisfaction working clothes, began laboriously happy Then I looked at the handsome fellow- with herself. There was her large house days, which brought him nights of sweetfor he was handsome, and I thought invol- to oversee, her gardens and conservator- est sleep; and Elizabeth began a series of never used a paint brush; and I can untarily of young Steve Gaskill. Steve ies, her servants and charity-schools, her letters to her husband which gradually imagine how their old rusty waggons, has made his mark now, but many a year toilet, and a whole colony of pet animals. grew more and more imbued with the ten- plows, etc., look, the wood work badly ago I heard just such a talk between him Her days were too short for all the small derest interest and respect. In a few cracked, and going to ruin rapidly. It is and old Josiah Gaskill relative to the young interests she would willingly have shared weeks she visited him of her own free will, of as much importance to keep farm impleman learning his father's trade of a wool- with Steve, but to him they soon became and purposely going to the works, saw her ments well painted, as it is to paint a house;

Under some circumstances he might hammer upon a bar of white hot iron. of painting materials on hand, so as to be splendid Steve, in a full evening dress, have found his work in the ordering and Swarthy, bare-armed, clothed in leather, prepared to do any job in that line the "and I hate the smell of oil, and the sight investing of his wife's large estate; but he had never looked so handsome in Eliz- may be necessary. All that is neces of these men in blue linen blouses. I hope Elizabeth was far too cautious a woman to abeth's eyes; and her eyes revealed this sary is a two-gallon oil-can, a couple I shall do something better for myself than trust it in untried hands. Her father's fact to Steve, for in them was the tender of brushes of different sizes, and volving arm chair, and can see at a glance y-1 that." "Very well, lad; whaten is thou agent was her agent; her banker managed light of love, founded upon a genuine re- the necessary paint; but that can be bought all her investments; her park, and farms, spect. and gardens, were all under the care of the Steve deserved it. He wrought faithful- keg of white lead, and a can of oil (half trains are following. Close beside his ex-

In the second year of his marriage he was no more finished ironmaster than he. red lead and oil; but for other colors you train, Conductor Carter, on the Welling-So young Steve was articled to Denham began to have some thoughts which would He held his head frankly up now, and will require the white lead. If you want a ton, Grey, and Bruce Railway was within & Downes to study law, and especially have astonished his wife, could she have looked fortune boldly in the face; he could common black paint, use lampblack and two hundred yards of the station, Port "conveyancing." He was an only son, but | thought it worth her while to enquire what | earn his own living anywhere, and better | oil; but for a carriage body get black coach | Elgin, a team of horses which became unhe had three sisters, and over them and his occupied his mind in the long, moody than all he had conquered his wife-won paint at the wheel-wright's, also some var- manageable, and driven by a man named mother he exercised supreme influence. hours when he paced the shrubbery, or sat her esteem and compelled her to acknow-Whatever Steve did was right: whatever silently looking out of the window. But ledge a physical strength and a moral pur- ed to see the nice work that you or the tween the first and second coach. McLean he said was beyond dispute. Even old Steve was now ready for any honest thing pose greater than her own. that would take him out of the purposeless,

"Steve, I have a letter from a cousin of is a practical machinist, and oversees evmy mother's, who lives in Glasgow. She ery detail. Their profits are enormous, It cost him a good deal. Steve's tastes is going to Australia, and wants me to buy and Stephen Gaskill, their proprietor, is neighbor buys one at the same time, and crushed so that the toes had to be ampuher house. She says it is a great bargain, also the well-beloved and thoroughly reand I wrote to Barrett to go and see about spected master of Braithwaite Hall, and of years; and what is the result? Worn out, head. The waggon was smashed to atoms, it. I have a letter this morning saying Braithwaite Hall's mistress.

> he is too ill to leave his bed. I wonder if you could go and attend to it? Anything for a change. Steve showed s very proper business-like interest, an "Yes, he would be very glad to go."

"Very well; I should think you know

enough of titles and deeds, and conveyance ing, and all that kind of thing. I will vent his passing, also turned to the right, trust the affair to you, Steve." So the next morning Steve found him self on the Caledonian link, with one hundred pounds in his pocket, and a veritable piece of business on hand. The first twenty miles out of Leeds he enjoyed the aban. don of a bird set free; then he began t had a shilling, they would share it with think again. At Crewe he missed a train, and wandering about the station, fell into So he hopefully opened his office in his talk with the engineer of the next one, who right, and dismissed the case. The statute native town of Leeds, and waited for cli- was cleaning and examining his engine distinctly provides that a team in passing

The two men fraternized at once. Steve could not look crafty and wise under | Steve made the trip over the Caledonian any circumstances, and the first year he line in the engineer's cuddy. He was a fine young fellow, "one of seven," he said.

Carpets vs. Rugs.

Carpets are great hiders of dirt and dust and a new broom easily restores them when "Mr. Dalrymple, I am glad to see you," said Steve, holding out both hands to often I am mistaken in my likings. I wil go with you now to see my father's works, Never had such a place entered Stephen Gaskill's conception; the immense furnaces, the hundreds of giants working around them, the clang of machinery, the mighty struggle of mind with matter, of intellect over elements, was revelation. He envied those cyclops their leathern masks and aprons; he longed to lift their mighty hammers. He looked upon the craftsmen with their bare, brawny arms and blackened principal objections to rugs is their first eloquent address on Temperance. At the hands, and felt his heart glow with admiration when he saw the mighty works large rug to cover the whole floor up to, signed the pledge, making 636 who have

or nearly up to, the large pieces signed in two meetings of furniture is better than several small ones, as these are apt to prove impediments to trip up children and old people; besides, they give the room a patchy look. "Thank you," said he ; "you have done The best Turkey, Persian and Smyrna rugs are made by hand of pure wool, and are so thick that if, as sometimes happens in their That night Steve formed a strange but own country, a brazier of coals is upset on one of them, the charred portion, which in case of a Brussels could never be effaced will disappear after a few days' wear. After much using a good Eastern rug, walking on the best Brussels is like walking on the wooden floor for feeling. If it be only used and not abused, it will improve with time and outwear more than one Brussels carpet. But the reader will say, "What are we to do with our floors?" The best thing of all is a well-laid floor of narrow boards of hard wood, properly deafened and well waxed or oiled; if the floor be already laid, and a North and South Riding, there should be a poor one, then, if it can be afforded, an Bruce and a Blake county, each to have its excellent way is to lay over it some wood county seat and its separate representative the end can be accomplished of making the torial arrangement.

STEPHEN GASKILL."

This letter struck the first noble chord

Steve, in leathern apron and coarse

"They're nought but a lazy, quarrelsome old and experienced servants, who looked ly out his two years' service, cheered by boiled and half raw) as they will keep a alted seat is a brake which he can apply set, but thou shannot say I iver stood i' upon Steve merely as "Miss's hus- his wife's letters and visits, and when he long time. For plows, harrows, and the without leaving his chair. came out of the Dalrymple Works, there running-gear of waggons, you need only On Thursday afternoon, while the pay Between Leeds and Braithwaite Hall when you get in the way of doing your own falling upon him, he sustained injuries spite of himself, swayed by this undisput- dependent life which he had so foolishly there has been for many years gigantic painting, your keg of lead won't remain on which it is thought will prove fatal. One ironworks. The mills and railways of the your hands long. Why, there is money in horse was instantly killed and the other One day, greatly to his surprise, Eliza- West Riding know them well; their work paint-actually bank bills, and gold and dangerously injured. McLean, who reis famous for its excellence, for the master silver dollars. For instance you buy a new sides on the 7th concession of Bruce, near

> the driver of the stage between Hamilton to stint his family in the necessaries of life District of Columbia. It was from Chicago, and Strabane was nearing the city, he to pay for a new waggon. overtook the waggon of a teamster, and Good.-In our last issue we gave par tention of passing. The seamster, to pre- ticulars of the burning of Mr. Alex. White's and crowded the stage off the road, upset- have this week to intimate that Mr. White's ting it over an embankment, seriously in- neighbors turned out and built him a new juring a horse and breaking the vehicle. cedar log stable 30x20 feet. Two days af-The stage driver had the teamster tried be- ter the fire occurred over 30 men and 4 fore the Magistrate for the purpose of mak- spens of horses set to work, and kept on ing him pay costs. The teamster admitted day after day until the new building was the offence, but urged that the stage driver completed. Mr. White cannot express his was attempting to pass on the wrong side. gratitude and thankfulness for the kind-

of ore of considerable extent was struck in pound of said acid would render a barrel side. It would be well for parties driving the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company's of fluid as acid as the strongest vinegar, the with vehicles to bear this important fact in tunnel yesterday; assays are now being wonder will cease that it can be sold cheap. made which will undoubtedly show a big This, therefore, is a fraud upon commerce." On Sunday week last, while Mr. George average. A blast was put in to-day taking The Scientific American thus closes a notice Nevertheless he did not in any way cur- "all machinists and engineers; he was only Dunning, who resides about two miles out about six tons of ore, all of which is of this matter: "The fraud and danger tail expenses; and when the summer holi- serving his time, learning every branch of from Orangeville, in the township of Ama- considered ready for milling without sort- are more general than the great mass of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, days arrived he went as usual to a fashion- his business practically; he had brothers ranth, was attending church with his famable watering-place. It happened that who made engines, and he hoped to do so ily, the dwelling house took fire by some tons of rock from the Perseverence ledge that probably one-half the vinegar sold at means, and was completely destroyed, to- yielded fifteen and three-quarter ounces of city groceries is a rank poison, with either gether with its whole contents. Insured gold. This would give \$44.62 per ton tak- sulphuric or other objectionable acide for

\$1 per year in Advance.

too much dirt and dust are collected on their surface. But, then, they are holders of dirt and dust as well, and apart from the wast of money in covering places that do not need covering, the question of health involved in the use of carpets is a very serious one. The large pieces of furniture that in all our rooms stand against the wall do not need the carpet under them; the carpet on which they stand represents just so much wasted money. Let any one give a rug fair trial, and he will find for himself how much less dust is made in the room, how much more easily the room is kept clean, part of my letters except the address." and how much more easily and manageable the furniture is when the time for assembled in the Baptist Church, Collingsweeping or dusting comes round. The wood, to hear Mr. McConkey, who gave an cost, which is as yet considerable. One close of the meeting 226 went forward and

so that it is free to get up and go out and been arrested, and admits having been in

Painting Farm Implements. I suppose there are many farmers who self-banished lord wielding a ponderous and every farmer should have an "out-fit"

doesn't paint it at all for ten or fifteen tated. He also received injuries about the decayed woodwork, split and cracked, must and the steps of the coach were broken. be thrown aside as used up, while yours is as good almost as when new. You have Hamilton Police Court a few days ago. As

barn and stables in West Garafraxa. We The judge decided that the teamster was ness .- Fergus News Record.

ing the gold at \$17 per oz.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Three notices of applications for divorce to be made to the Dominion Parliament,

appeared in last week's Gazette. The Quebec Parliament Buildings are guarded every night by a posse of Provincial police, much to the indignation of the

A fire near St. John, N. B., on Monday evening, burned a family of six persons, named Reardon. The family included

father, mother and tour children. The people of Collingwood are just now forming a committee to see what can be done towards forming a new county out of the townships round about it, with itself as

county town. At an enthusiastic meeting held in Queen's-avenue Methodist Church, London, very recently, a little more than \$1,500 was subscribed toward the erection of a French

Methodist church in Montreal John Leith, a night watchman and whiskey detective in Toronto, was arrested last Wednesday morning on a charge of highway robbery, having on Monday night knocked down a man on Adelaide street and taken \$16 from him.

A young lady became so dissatisfied with her lover that she dismissed him. In revenge he threatened to publish her letters to him. "Very well," replied the lady; "I have no reason to be ashamed of any

On Friday last week, a large gathering

Three cases arising out of the submission of the Dunkin Act were up for hearing in the Court of Queen's Bench on Friday. That of the county of Peterboro' was reserved. In the Bruce case the application for a rule nisi was refused, and the Northumberland appeal case came up for argu-

Of the 206 members of the House of commons, 11 are journalists, 15 farmers, 6 manufacturers, 11 doctors, 3 insurance presidents, 5 shipbuilders, 10 lumbermen, 8 millowners, 4 civil engineers, 2 contractors, 1 a brewer, 1 a school inspector, 1 a banker, 55 lawyers, 56 merchants, and 17 gentlemen of leisure. They are all patri-The Kincardine Reporter proposes a divi-

sion of Bruce county, so that, instead of a

carpeting, choosing one of the plainest pat- as at present. It thinks that, if necessary, terns; but if that cannot be, then standing a slice might be taken from the counties of a dark color resource. One of these ways Grey and Huron to complete the new terrifloor tight and smooth, so that the rug once A woman named Quinn was found lying rolled over and out of the way, the sweep- brutally murdered in her house at Little ing can all be done with a hair-broom, and River, four miles from St. John, N. B., on as little dust raised as possible. No heavy Wednesday night, last week. A man of piece of furniture should rest on the carpet, suspicious character, named Vaughan, has

whistles to it .- "The House Beautiful," connection with the murder. Blood stains were found on his clothes. The Conservatives of North Bruce, at their meeting in Port Elgin on Monday week unanimously chose Lieut.-Col. Sproat, of Walkerton, as their candidate for the Commons at the next general election. Preliminary arrangements were also made for a grand demonstration to be held at Port Elgin in the early part of the coming

summer, at which Sir John Macdonal I has consented to be present. The new conductors' van on the Grand Trunk Railway are furnished with all the modern appliances, and are very comfortable. The conductor can sit aloft on a rethrough the windows of a glazed cupola as wanted, yet it is better to buy a 25 pound how matters are ahead, and also what

nish to finish with. You would be surpris- Malcolm McLear, ran into the train be-"boys" can do after a little practice; and jumped out of the back, and the waggon farm waggon, and keep it well painted and Underwood, had his leg and each arm under cover when not in use. Now, your broken in two places. His feet were also

Poisonous Vinegar.—A consignment of

found a hundred dollars in your paint; but spurious vinegar was recently rejected and your neighbor, poor man, has got, perhaps, condemned by the Board of Health of the and consisted of three car-loads. This should be considered as a general notice to beware, for vinegar is an article of universal consumption, healthful when pure, deleterious when otherwise-particularly destructive of the teeth. The ingenuity of the counterfeiters is past finding out-they will imitate the tint, odor and taste of genuine wine vinegar, so perfectly as to decsive all but the most wary dealer or the chemist. There is, in the manufacture, a temptation to the unscrupulous, of an immense profit. The report of the District Board closes in these words: "When we A Barkerville despatch to the Victoria think oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid) can be Colonist, dated Jan. 19, says ;-A rich run bought at five cents a pound, and that a