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Most housekeepers yearn after artistic home furnishing, and few can resist the temptation to shroud the windows in heavy tapestried hangings and to draw down the shades in order to carefully exclude any beams of sunshine which might have the audacity to peep in. Oh, the placid egotism of finite intellect!

Subdued light is essential to artistic effect in your handsomely furnished parlor, is it, madam? We must assume, then, that art had little to do with the creation and that a sad offense against good taste was committed in that time so very, very long ago when, the beautifying of this poor old world being all complete, "there was light."

Do the trees and the grass and the flowers ever suffer in appearance from being viewed in the strong radiance of sunshine? It is the false complexion that blooms best in shadow. If your rooms will not bear the light, it is the fault of the furnishing. Choose the better part. If need be, banish those dust catching cabinets, those delicate and perhaps slightly soiled upholsteries, those bulb tables and gilt chairs, too ornate for the common daylight.

And yet, again, if you dared put up your shades those bright, intrusive rays would spoil the carpet, would they? Don't have carpet, then; don't have rugs; don't have silk tissued draperies; don't have anything inimical to the free admittance of the blessed sunshine, which disinfects and beautifies and makes healthful whatever it is permitted to shine upon. It is better to see the roses on your wall paper fade than those on the cheeks of your children.

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.

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HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

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PIONEER DAYS.

Trials of Settlers at Guelph and in the County of Bruce—Down the Saugueen River in a Scow.

"Incidents of Pioneer Days at Guelph and in the County of Bruce" is the title of an interesting little volume by Mr. David Kennedy, sen. His father and mother having come from Scotland settled at Guelph in 1830, when he was two years of age. It had been surveyed only three years previously and had only a few log houses. After a short residence there his father selected a lot in the Paisley Block, near Guelph and the homestead, which was called Craigmorrison, was his own home for 55 years. Among the incidents in connection with his father's settlement Mr. Kennedy mentions that the contractor for the house and each assistant were paid four shillings and a bottle of whiskey a day. When looking on, his father was struck by falling ice, which broke his leg. They had to send all the way to Hamilton for Dr. MacKellan, and owing to the delay the leg was crooked ever afterwards. He gives a vivid description of the privations they endured in those days:

"Sometimes we were for weeks without bread and had to subsist on potatoes and turnips, and these were very often frozen during winter. I can remember well seeing my mother putting the potatoes into cold water to draw the frost out of them before being cooked, and when we had neither meat, milk nor butter to eat with them."

"The labor of clearing the first acres of unbroken land was all performed by the settlers, when they subsisted entirely upon potatoes as a diet, baked and boiled time about, by way of change of variety, with sometimes a dish of green made from cow cabbage or the tops of young turnips, added when in season. All this may seem strange when I tell you that the forests abounded with various kinds of game, and the creeks were full of speckled trout, yet it rarely happened that the settlers succeeded in capturing any deer."

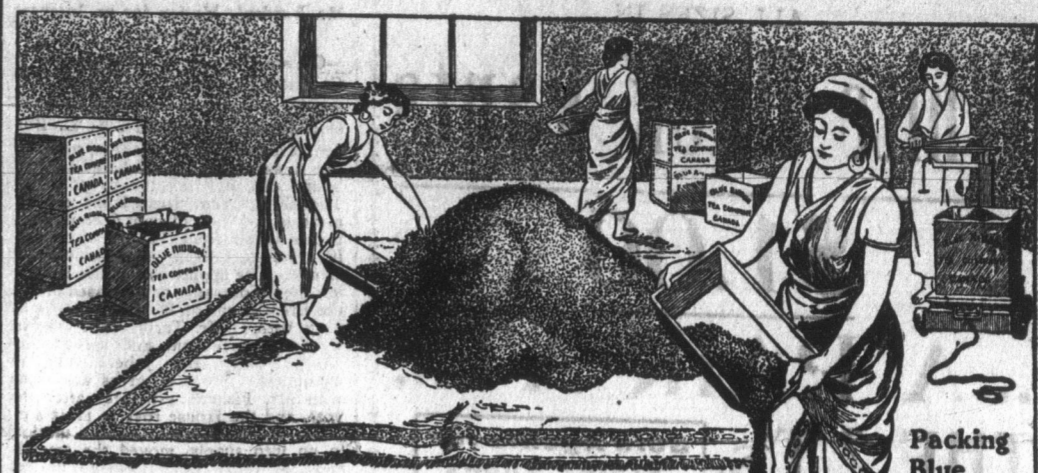
In 1851 he and his brother William decided to shift for themselves in the valley of the Saugueen River, which they had heard was a remarkable rich mining country. After six days' traveling through unsurveyed forest with a wagon of supplies and a team of oxen, they reached the Saugueen above Walkerton. Here they built a scow made of deals sawn by themselves out of a green pine tree, with the intention of floating down the river to its mouth. Their hardships at this time were almost unendurable. It was the end of March, and for two weeks they were compelled to remain there without shelter in inclement weather, with their feet and clothes wet all the time. Finally they started, and on the second day down the river reached the shanty of Mr. Simeon Orchard, founder of the Town of Paisley, and that night stopped about three miles from the lake, near the present Village of Port Elgin. Not far from here they chose some land and built their shanty. Others following their example tried to float down the river but were not as successful. One party, in a scow which consisted of four men, two women and five children, struck on a rock and partly sank. Their provisions were swept off and they were compelled to stand in a couple of feet of icy water for over 24 hours before they were rescued and brought to shelter to a shanty. Among those who passed there in the following months were Mr. Vidal, now the Senator.

Their shanty was overrun by white mice, which gnawed their way into everything of wood. "My brother," writes Mr. Kennedy, "often caught them with his hands and killed them by the dozen while sitting at the table." The only place in which they could keep their provisions, was an iron bake-kettle with close-fitting lids. They finally brought a cat from Southampton, but one day it upset a flatiron upon the kettle and smashed the cover, rendering it useless, and their last condition was worse than the first. Another day he undertook to ferry across the river a man from Nova Scotia, who hesitated to trust himself upon the raft used for that purpose.

"He got down upon his knees on the raft," writes Mr. Kennedy, "and commenced to pray. I pushed the raft off into the stream and I noticed that it was sinking very much deeper in the water than usual, and I told him that I thought he would be better standing up, for he was getting wet, but he answered me by saying that he preferred to remain upon his knees, and he continued in this position, with his eyes closed, earnestly engaged in prayer, although his end of the raft was sunk about a foot under the water, and when we reached dry land, although wet nearly up to his waist from kneeling, he thanked me, and said that he would never run the risk of crossing that river again, for rather than do so he would travel by land all the way to Goderich and get back home by that way."

That fall occurred the wreck of a schooner laden with flour and other supplies required by the inhabitants of Southampton for the winter. "You may imagine the consternation and alarm caused by this sad catastrophe. I was told that our friend, Mr. McDonald, the captain, had remained much longer in Goderich than was prudent at this season of the year. But there was no way of getting any more supplies during the winter but by packing it across by the trail through the woods from Owen Sound."

Next year he returned to help his father on the homestead, where he still is. His interest in the Saugueen farm he disposed of to his brother William, who is still living in his 77th year in the Village of Tara.



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GABRIEL DUMONT.
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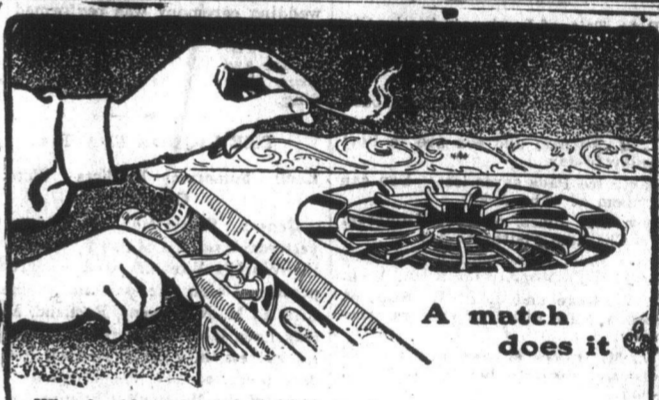
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Keep your Stomach Healthy.

When you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth that the tooth brush will not remove, a coating on your tongue, and a general "out of sorts" feeling, don't blame it on what you had to eat the night before. A healthy stomach would be able to look after that. It's poor digestion that makes you feel so badly. A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt in half a tumbler of water at rising will make you feel better—will cure you if you follow directions. Abbey's revitalizes every organ of the body—it clears away fermenting matter and refreshes and cleanses the stomach. It prevents the suffering that often follows a pleasant evening.

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Algonquin Verbal Heirlooms.

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The Throat and Tonsils.

A simple gargle for a sore throat may be made by adding fifteen drops of refined carbolic acid to a quart of water. Remember to shake thoroughly before using—otherwise it will be useless—and gargle four or five times a day. In case of swollen tonsils a teaspoonful of powdered tannin dissolved in a tumbler of water forms an excellent gargle, which should be used every two hours. A gargle of permanganate of potash, not too strong, is also excellent for use in cases of mild sore throat.

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