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Beethoven

By HOWARD L. RANN

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN was a well-known musician who specialized on the pianoforte and could play just as well with one hand as the other. He was of foreign descent, but most of his music has been translated into the English language and is intelligible to anybody who knows a diminished seventh from a sideboard.

Beethoven came of a musical family. His father was born with a tenor voice, for which he was not responsible, and which annoyed all who heard it. The elder Beethoven was addicted to liquor and singing off the key, and he never broke himself of either so that the music critics noticed it.

Mr. Beethoven kept a piano in his home which he used to pit his voice against several times a day, between drinks, and at the age of four years young Ludwig began to toy with the diatonic scale and coax melody out of the bass clef. At nine years he could play a tune with his right hand and keep time with his left foot, and by the time he was able to reach both pedals at the same time he began to compose that series of masterly 88-note records which are now sold to the piano-player public at $5 per roll. He also got up a number of songs which are still sung by vocalists who insist on inserting the Swede accent into the German language.

The later years of Beethoven's life were saddened by a great calamity. One day while engaged in drawing plans and specifications for a new opera, he lost his hearing. He looked around his studio for it, as it was the only one he had, but he never was able to find it. However, this relieved him from the necessity of listening to pupils who played everything in waltz time and were not handicapped by a sense of rhythm.

Beethoven never composed any rag time music, as it had not broken out in its present eruptive form. What he did write, however, is very durable and can be heard over and over again without causing people to edge uneasily to the rear.

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CANADIAN CLAIM DATES FROM 1812

Commissioners on Seizure of the Lord Nelson Bethune Asking $5,000.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Half-forgotten romances of olden days will be told before the International Joint Commission which met here yesterday for the purpose of disposing of all outstanding pecuniary claims between Great Britain and the United States. The claims of British subjects against the United States total $2,966,000, while the American claims against Great Britain aggregate $4,433,000. Henry M Formageot of France, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, Chandler P. Anderson, former Counsellor of the United States Department of State are the Commissioners.

Seizure of Lord Nelson

From a romantic viewpoint the most interesting case to come before the Commission involves the alleged illegal seizure of the British ship Lord Nelson on the great lakes by a United States national vessel a fortnight prior to the beginning of the war of 1812. A United States court declared that the seizure was unlawful and awarded the owners of the Lord Nelson $5,000 for the loss of the vessel, which had been sold

Clerk Absconded With Money

It is set forth in the claim that Theron Rudd, Clerk of the United States Court for the District of New York, absconded with most of the $5,000 damage money. Only $187 was left, and this was awarded by the United States Court of Claims to the heirs of the original claimants. An Act of Congress was required to pay this small sum out of the Federal Treasury, but the act never got on the statute books in spite of the efforts of two Presidents to have an appropriation bill passed. Henry James Bethune of the Province of Ontario is the present claimant. He has asked the international committee to award him $5,000 with interest at six per cent. from June 6, 1812 making a total of something more than $35,000.

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[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, May 14—Owing to the loss of the Steamer Titanic the laying up of the Steamer Olympic for repairs and because of labor disturbances the annual dividend of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the White Star Line, is only one-half that paid last year. The dividend for 1911 was 60 per cent. The company paid a dividend of 30 per cent. in March, but owing to the loss of the Titanic and other troubles no final dividend was recommended. A sum of $540,790 written off on account of the sinking of the Titanic is described as "the proportion of loss on thel first cost of the Titanic."

The report of the directors expresses regret at the retirement of J. Bruce Ismay as managing director of the White Star Line.

HARTFORD.

(From our own correspondent).

The Sunday evening services at the church will commence at 8 o'clock instead of 7.30.

The pastor gave us a splendid sermon Sunday morning.

The Mission band met Sunday afternoon in the church. There was a good attendance and a good program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles were visiting at Echo Place on Thursday, at Mr. Miller's.

Mr. Wm. Howards were the guests of Edward Howard on Sunday.

Miss Haud Simington spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Miss Flossie Osborne.

Peter Curley has his rig for moving buildings ready, and has gone near Jarvis for his first job.

Mrs. George Lutes has gone to Vanessa for a few days' visit.

The Rockford football team was over on Saturday night to give our boys a game. The same old story—a tie. Our boys had only one practice before playing, but give them a little practice, and they will be able to give any of the surrounding teams an interesting game.

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POINT ALEXANDER, Ont., May 12.—(Special)—Mr. D. A. Froncare, a well-known and popular young farmer, living near here, who has been a sufferer from kidney disease for some time past, is back at work again, and he says, without hesitation, that his cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"My muscles would cramp, I felt heavy and sleepy afterwards, and I was depressed and low-spirited, while shortness of breath and dizzy spells served to make life yet more miserable for me.

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ONTARIO
Toronto, May 8th, 1913

TO CONTRACTORS!

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Work," addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this Department until noon on Friday, May 23rd, for electric wiring of the new Government House, Rosedale, Toronto; for alterations to Boiler House and Steam plant at the Institution for the Deaf & Dumb, Belleville, and the Institution for the Blind, Brantford; also for steam heating and plumbing in the Feld Husbandry Building, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above Institutions and at this Department. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the Honourable I. O. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, for five per cent. of the amount of the Tender and the bona fide signatures and addresses of two sureties or the bond of a Guarantee Company, approved by the Department, must accompany each tender.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors will please take notice that no extension of time for receiving of tenders will be granted.

By Order,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ontario.
Toronto, May 8th, 1913.

ONTARIO

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Coal and Wood," addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this Department up to noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1913, for the supply and delivery of the Coal and Wood required for Government House, Parliament Buildings, Osgoode Hall, Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, and for the Normal Schools at Ottawa, London, Peterboro, Hamilton, Stratford, North Bay, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Institution for the Blind, Brantford, for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1914.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, with quantities required, will be supplied on application to the Department.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

H. F. McNAUGHTEN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ontario.
Toronto, 6th May, 1913.

Newspapers inserting this without authority will not be paid for it.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate 50 acres extra.

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