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True Success Story

By F. H. MacArthur

The spider of Robert Bruce could not have shown more grit than Franz Schubert displayed in his authentic story of perseverance and conquest.

One of the greatest composers of modern times. He was born at Vienna and started his musical education when he was only seven years of age. He soon acquired proficiency on the piano as well as on several stringed instruments, so that in a short time he was able to take the part of first violin in the orchestra at the court chapel.

Although he received a big hand from the audience he got no pay for this post and soon left it to support himself by teaching music. During these years he lived in obscurity, neglected, and filled every idle moment of his life doing composing. Those were the lean years of Schubert's life, the years of toil, tears and sweat.

But finally a good friend came to his assistance just when he was suffering most from poverty, lack of opportunity and criticism; still his lyrical sense did not fail him, and he continued to write numbers which were to make him famous. Teaching music by day, he wrote long into the night. His prolific works were more the result of unceasing toil than the labor of a genius.

Besides some 600 songs, he left about 400 other compositions, including 15 operas, 6 masses and several symphonies. Only two of the operas were performed during his lifetime, and they were not very successful. His symphonies, however, were recognized by the musical world as being of very high rank, the seventh, (in C major), being rated by the great Mendelssohn and Schumann with Beethoven's.

Those who are qualified to judge the quality of good composition claim Schubert's entire work is the most musical and poetic of them all. In later years he seemed to be inspired for he wrote some of his famous compositions in a reckless hurry, notably "Erlk" and "The Lark" and the famous "Serenade in D Minor". Schubert's "Erlk" is considered the greatest song ever written.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

THE CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM

1. (Is alcoholism a disease?)

For a long time alcoholism has been regarded as a moral problem but more and more it has been recognized of late as also a serious health problem inflicting loss on the home, on industry and on the nation.

2. (What is the cause of alcoholism?)

Drinking is the cause. Alcohol, in whatever form it is taken, is a disease-producing brain drug, that will inevitably cause alcoholism in a certain number of its consumers, and no one can drink it with any frequency without some injury.

3. (What per cent of drinkers develop alcoholism?)

Magazine articles generally state that at least five per cent of drinkers succumb to alcoholism after ten or fifteen years' habitual drinking in moderation, but the late Dr. Mayo of the famous clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, says that their observations would show that three out of every ten regular drinkers become alcoholic addicts.

(What public measures have been adopted to fight alcoholism?)

Provincial governments do their very utmost to prevent tuberculosis and cancer, but they are the selling agents of the commodity that produces alcoholism though it has more victims than either tuberculosis or cancer.

The Alberta government recognizes alcoholism as a public loss for they have recently bought a \$15,000 building in Edmonton and turned it over to Alcoholics Anonymous for a centre of their activities in salvaging alcoholics and restoring them as useful citizens.

(Can it be determined beforehand which moderate drinker will become an alcoholic?)

No, it cannot be determined beforehand who will become an alcoholic but every alcoholic starts out as a moderate drinker, but unfortunately his powers of self-criticism are so weakened by liquor that the victim of alcoholism seldom sees his danger until it is too late for him to stop drinking of his own volition.

(Can an alcoholic be rescued?)

This is the personal testimony of Jerry McAuley, who started his wonderful mission in New York that saved hundreds of drunkards: "I was a thief, an outcast, a drunkard, but I gave my heart to God and He saved me from everything that's wicked and bad." God can save to the uttermost all who come to Him in faith.

(Have we no movement in Canada to save alcoholics from their trouble?)

During the last four years the Alcoholics Anonymous have organized in different centers. They are all reformed drunkards and they help others who are victims of the drink habit to free themselves from this terrible slavery to alcohol.

Happenings Of The Week

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Miss Barbara Currie returned to Saint John, N. B. this week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen and daughter, Janene, of Dartmouth, N. S. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Connell, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald of Summerside have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron and daughter, Sharon, of Charlottetown.

Miss Peggy Preston left Summerside on the noon plane Thursday for Rothesay, N. B. where she will attend the Netherwood School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Summerside, have as their guest, Miss Winnie Schurman of the staff of the Provincial Sanatorium.

Mrs. W. M. Melish and son Peter left Summerside on Tuesday for Rothesay, N. B. where Peter will attend the Rothesay Collegiate.

Miss Margaret Howatt, R. N. returned to Boston, Mass. on Saturday after spending her vacation in Summerside.

Mrs. Mort MacLean of Montague is the guest of her son, Mr. Allison MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton, Summerside, have as their guests, Miss Ada Brown of New York and Miss Ann Dalton of Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Linkletter left Summerside Thursday morning by automobile for Boston, Mass. They were accompanied by Mr. Linkletter's mother, Mrs.



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Gordon Linkletter, who will remain for the winter months, and Mrs. Linkletter's mother, Mrs. Archibald Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turnbull, Russell Street, have as their guests, Miss Adelaide McRae and Master Jamie Bosley of Toronto.

Those serving at the closing afternoon tea at the Summerside Golf Club on Wednesday were: Mrs. Eric MacKay, Mrs. Gerda Morrison, Mrs. R. H. Mungall, Miss Mary Silliphant, Miss Zita Silliphant, Miss Irene Gallant, Miss Doris Gallant, Miss Elizabeth Dalton and Mrs. Harry Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Macquarrie leave today for Montreal after spending their vacation in Victoria, where they have their summer home and which is Mr. Macquarrie's birthplace. Both Mr. and Mrs. Macquarrie lecture at McGill University the former in Political Science and Mrs. Macquarrie in Mathematics. Prof. Macquarrie is also Dean of Residence at the Presbyterian College in Montreal.

THE Village Rendezvous

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WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST SEASON.

BEER FOR SOLDIERS
TOKYO, Sept. 13—(A.P.)—Frontline troops in Korea who like beer will continue to get it—for "see." This is on the word of a high army official who declined use of his name lest he get all foamed up in controversy.
An army order yesterday removing the one-can-a-day ration in Korea, raised a howl of protest heard as far as Washington. The source said today this has resulted in its being reinstated.
ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Sept. 14—(C.P.)—John Hazelgrove of (63 York St.) Fredericton, died in hospital here today of a fractured skull and other injuries suffered yesterday when his motorcycle collided with an automobile.

LET'S BE REALISTIC ABOUT SAVING MONEY

The most effective way to save money is to prevent waste. If you find a leak in the gas tank of your car you certainly would pay whatever the cost might be to have the leak stopped.
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