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THE LONELY GUARD, NORMAN INNES.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER V

In the Hunting Lodge of Kels

It was with pride broken and wounded self-esteem that I posted my sentinels that night. My shame, I knew, must be the talk of every soul in the castle, and the fact of my own troops as the retainers of the von Rohms. Furtive smiles, I fancied, were lurking on each face I met, smiles at the success of the trick of which I had been a victim, and when my duty was at length at an end, the password given for the night, my corporal dismissed, I retired to my chamber at the head of the main staircase out of humor with myself and all beneath my charge.

A thousand times I cursed myself for having fallen into the trap, yet could I have done otherwise? I was presented to the waiting-women as to the mistresses of the castle and as such, it was but natural I should consider them in spite of speedily becoming aware that so far as manner and knowledge of the castle, and the fact of my own troops as the retainers of the von Rohms. Furtive smiles, I fancied, were lurking on each face I met, smiles at the success of the trick of which I had been a victim, and when my duty was at length at an end, the password given for the night, my corporal dismissed, I retired to my chamber at the head of the main staircase out of humor with myself and all beneath my charge.

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Mayhap the Countess Inez von Rohm held that one of her beauty was privilege to indulge a mischievous spite to the utmost of her bent, I know not. But this I know, that those dames of high lineage and their ill-considered aid had sowed the heart and sowed the spirit of one who, if he became beneath their roof as a foe, had hoped to use his power with all gentleness and courtesy.

As I sat alone in that paneled chamber lit by two candles that flared before a mirror upon the table at my side, I could wonder no longer at Her Majesty's warning. Was she, I asked myself, as then undeciphered, had realized that the errand on which I had been sent might be perilous indeed. These, then, were those whom it was the royal wish to protect; to me it seemed that one at least was well qualified to hold her own against all and sundry.

I dared not ignore the passion that had rung in the Countess's voice, the scorn in her laughter, the flush that had crimsoned her cheeks telling of the resentment surging in her bosom. As some fury or rather some avenging goddess, relentless as fair, she had bidden me leave her, with out a word to palliate the affront she had

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thy permission to wait on thee to thy bedchamber?"

Without a word in reply she preceded me down the corridor and so into the smaller gallery at the further end where the shadows hung heavy. Ghostlike she led the way, her velvet slippers scarce making a sound on the floorboards, while through loophole and narrow window streamed the moonlight in silver bars. With her hand upon the latch of a door, she swept me a courtesy, passed into the room and turned the key in the lock, nor was I able to catch a glimpse of these features on which I had seen changes so many that night, changes that did but enhance with a sharp reproof to the sentinel at the head of the main staircase outside my door, who was ready to swear by a dozen Magyar saints that the Countess Inez must have gained my bedchamber by magic. I returned to my room, locked the door, and flung myself upon the high four-posted bed. Nor was it long, strange to say, before I fell asleep, and though my slumber was sweet, I was not to wake till the morning.

It cannot be said that the events of the day were enlightening, or that I was loving, for the matter of that. I sent two of my troops to General Khevenhuller to communicate my arrival at Rohm, who within four-and-twenty hours returned from Munich with a formal acknowledgment of my presence at the castle, and that Colonel zu Nettem, who was in command of the garrison at Salzburg, would supply me with provisions weekly and that I was to consider myself under his immediate authority.

This later intelligence was somewhat out of keeping with Her Majesty's commands, but I accepted the fact without demur, seeing that I was far from Vienna, and the point scarcely worth contesting. On the morning following my occupation of Rohm I made a full and more detailed inspection of the fortress and found that it was indeed a rambling old building, with its two upper floors honeycombed with corridors. At the south western extremity of the rock on which the castle stood was a small raised slope of ascent and a garden, that fronted the suite of apartments occupied by the Countess of Rohm. Pleasant rooms they were, looking out from that sheltered garden where the crone of bees mingled with the splash of the fountain and above which the swallows were wheeling the long summer through.

A pleasant place, sweet with the incense of the flowers, and the sweeter for the constant presence of the two sisters. A single wall of no great height ran round the edge of the rock, that fell sheer close on two hundred feet, defying all risk of assault. By reason of this security, the rooms upon this south side of the building were built rather for convenience of defence, the windows were wide and loophole few, very different to the northern face of the keep, which, fronting the upper courtyard, scarcely boasted a window but was pierced with countless loopholes. But in spite of such defence, the castle was not, in that upper courtyard the ancient bay tree that had caught my notice when first I climbed the embattled stair, grew hale and green, spreading out towards the hill that had watered the castle for centuries. But for the abundance of water upon this rock, the castle could scarce have borne so successfully its many sieges, and I set down the inexhaustible supply to hidden springs deep in the porous limestone of which the crag was formed.

hence their gentle beauty.

(To be continued.)

Rheumatism

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OFFENSIVE PARTIZANS HAVE CAUSE FOR WORRY

Kings County Supporters of Mr. Hazen Demand that Partizan Officials Should Be Turned Out

Norton, Kings county, March 17.—There is likely to be a movement of considerable strength in Kings county along the same lines as that taken by the Conservative convention in Albert county as regards the public officers controlled by the local government. It is probable that by means of petitions or a resolution by a party convention the local government will be asked to declare vacant all offices whose present holders have in the past been "offensive partizans," that is who have been active at election times and have used their offices for party purposes.

In the parties of Norton, Greensboro, Westfield and the river side of Kingston there is a strong feeling among friends of the new administration that the government should promptly get rid of several county office holders, who made themselves obnoxious during the recent campaign as well as during previous elections.

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AMHERST HAS SENT PROTEST TO TRUSTEES

The Starr trophy trustees have a protest from the Amherst Ramblers against McDonald and Williams of the Fredericton footballists. The protestants are against the footballists that they had taken up their residence at Fredericton before January 1st.

CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Many Pleasing Entertainments
Given Yesterday Afternoon
and Evening.

The Opera House was crowded at both matinee and evening performances of the witness More Sinned Against Than Sinning, which was presented by the dramatic club of the Father Mathew Association. Judge Carleton's well known drama was given an admirable interpretation, and the stirring scenes were frequently applauded. The cast was:

Squire Hilton, J. Wilfred Murphy; Marmaduke, his son, "The Duke," Alphonse Belhaven, last night, Daniel J. Corr; Major Lookout, a jolly good fellow, Fred L. Barrett; Teddy O'Neil, a rare sprig of the old sod, Wm. A. Flaherty; Dick Harvey, an unrepentant villain, David J. Higgins; Capt. DeBalzac, a remnant of the empire, Wm. J. Higgins; Andy, Tom, Joe, Bill, Smugglers—Louis Monahan, John J. Jennings, Fred A. Hesel, and J. T. Lantry.

The performance showed every sign of careful rehearsal. Every member of the cast was well suited and acquitted himself well. Much credit is due to W. J. McShane, the stage manager, for the attention given to every detail.

Between the acts a number of interesting specialties came in for hearty applause. Miss Walsh and M. T. Morris sang solos with pleasing effect. F. L. Barrett was heard to advantage in an illustrated song and Messrs. Hargreaves and Murphy brought down the house with their cleverly executed Irish dances.

After the evening performance the members of the cast and their friends celebrated the day by a luncheon at White's.

The St. Rose Dramatic Club gave a matinee and evening performance of the drama Cast Up by the Sea, one in which they have made an excellent reputation. St. Rose's Hall was crowded and all enjoyed the performance. The cast was:

David Murray, keeper of Fairpoint Light—J. Fitzgerald; Larry Devine, assistant—W. T. Hayes; Hon. Bruce Hunter—W. J. Quigg; Clarence Hunter, his ward—Louis Armstrong.

Peter Paragon, reporter—P. L. O'Toole; Scud, Hunter's colored servant—J. J. O'Toole; Minnie Daze, Hunter's niece—Hugh Jamieson; Ben, Starbright (cast up by the waves)—Wm. Murphy.

Mother Carey, a reputed fortune teller—Master E. T. Murphy; Biddy Dean, an Irish girl—Master Joe Armstrong.

There was a clever vaudeville sketch by Messrs. Wallace and McIntyre, and a song and dance turn was given by M. Humphrey.

The performance of Coon na Goppel by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. in St. Peter's hall was very creditable indeed, and was favored by a large attendance. The hall was well filled at the matinee performance and there was standing room only at the evening performance. The excellent music by the Y. M. C. orchestra was much appreciated and the specialties, consisting of step dancing by F. Harding, and F. O'Connor, and a song and dance turn was given by M. Humphrey.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Sir Christopher Parese, of Crowlowe, A. Delaney
Bancroft Parese, his first born, F. DeGrass
Brian O'Hara, better known as Brinog, F. DeGrass
McClutchy, an I. L. F. U. F. DeGrass
Darby Darrell, a miser, still useful, F. DeGrass
Devine, a miser under the ban F. DeGrass
Ralph Remington, criminal investigating department, F. DeGrass
Sealant, the usual F. DeGrass
Maurice Burke, general secretary of the F. DeGrass
Phelim, who supplies penny news, F. DeGrass
Mortimer, independent of constabulary F. DeGrass
Johnnie, a given F. DeGrass
Lady Alice, a F. DeGrass
Peasants, Constables, etc.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians fittingly brought the celebrations of St. Patrick's Day to a close by a dinner in Bowes' Hotel, 75 King street, last evening. The members and their lady friends assembled at 11 p. m. and with a fine toast list and musical entertainment the proceedings led on well on towards morning. Among those invited and who sent letters of regret were P. J. McManus of Halifax, provincial president; Hugh F. Hamilton of Moncton, vice-president; Rev. Fr. McLaughlin of Richibucto, chaplain; John Devine of Milltown, treasurer, and John Morrissey, M. P. P. elect, of Newcastle, ex-provincial president.

The toast list and speakers were: The Day We Celebrate, by J. J. Ryan; The O. H. by W. L. Williams, county president, and W. J. Barry, of Division No. 3, Land of the Shamrock, by John C. Ferguson; Canada Our Home, by Thomas Kieckhafer; Hibernian Knights, by Captain Edward McLaughlin and John Daley; The Parliament of Canada, by Michael Dade; The City of St. John, by ex-Alb. T. Ladies Aid, by Mrs. J. J. Daley; by Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh and Mistress J. T. Sheehan; The Ladies, by William Sullivan and F. L. Barrett.

An excellent musical programme was provided by a number of accomplished singers who were present and Walter Harney acted as accompanist.

ALBERT CONSERVATIVES MODIFY RESOLUTION

The resolution passed by the Liberal Conservative Association of Albert county, favoring a complete change of office holders in New Brunswick under the present provincial administration was modified materially at a later session and made to read as follows on motion of Albert J. Steves, seconded by Duncan Jones:

Resolved, That whereas practically every office holder under the local administration has, within this county, acted in a partizan manner, some grossly so, during the last campaign and preceding elections, we deem it only proper that every singular who was present and Walter Harney acted as accompanist.

Another resolution, moved by B. T. Carter and seconded by A. J. Steves, expressed confidence in R. L. Borden as leader and his policy.

Another resolution, moved by Capt. J. Cook and seconded by Ira H. Copp, thanked Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., for his services in the late campaign and expressed confidence in him as representative at Ottawa.

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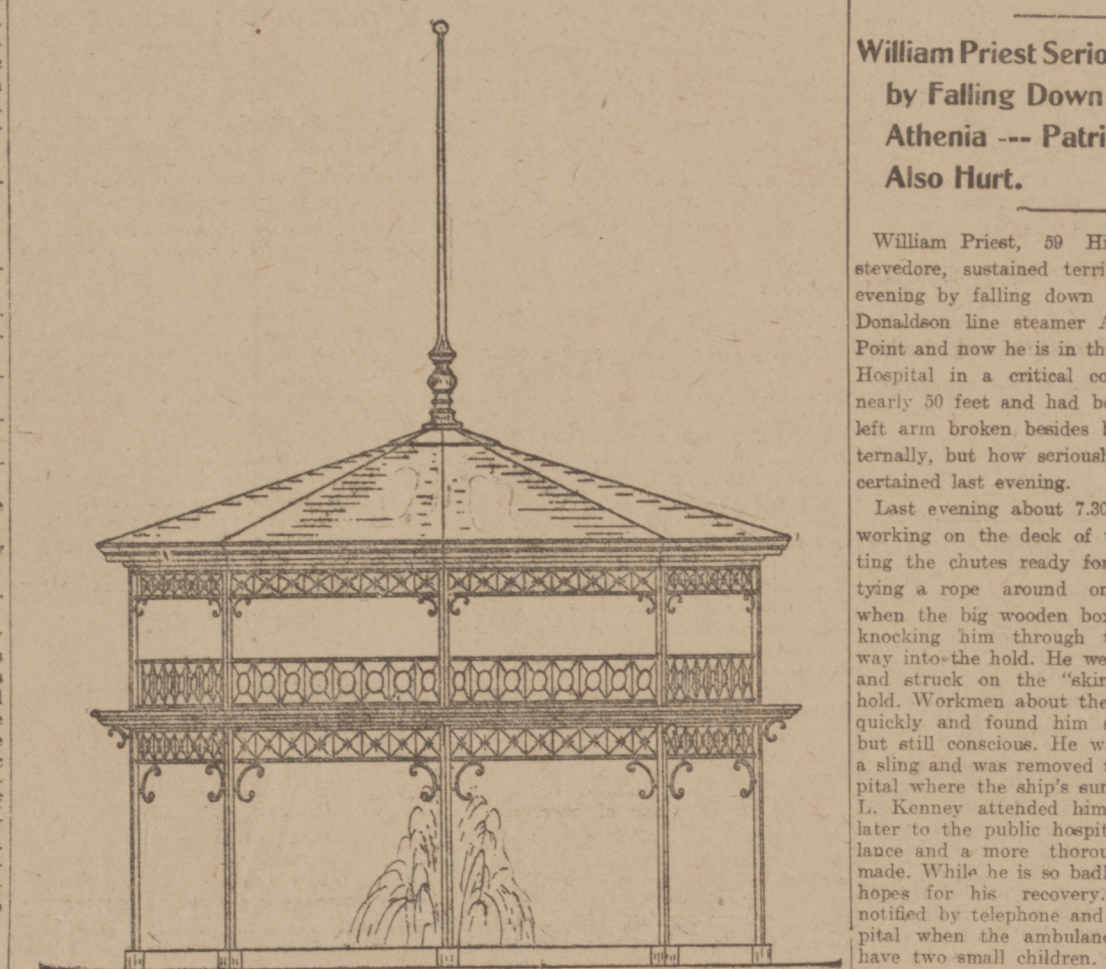
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CITY CORNET BAND PLAN KING SQUARE BAND STAND



THE PROPOSED NEW BAND STAND.

At a meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed approving of a scheme submitted by James Connolly, secretary-treasurer of the City Cornet Band, and Patrick M. Higgins, in behalf of the band to erect an ornamental band stand in King Square at a cost of \$2,000. Mr. Connolly addressed the meeting and exhibited plans which call for a steel structure twelve feet high to be erected over the fountain in the center of the square. There would be a copper roof over it and the water would be forced up into a cone in which colored electric lights would be placed.

Mr. Connolly explained that it is the opinion of F. Neil Brodie, the architect, that the tall trees around the fountain would not be found in the way and would not be interfered with. The fountain would be the first of the kind erected in Canada. There is one like it in the states and another in Paris.

Mr. Connolly read a statement after which D. J. McLaughlin moved that the plan be approved of subject to provision being made that the square be protected from vandalism. The motion was seconded by E. A. Smith and carried unanimously. The president, F. B. Ellis, was in the chair.

ed Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., for his services in the late campaign and expressed confidence in him as representative at Ottawa.

A fourth resolution, moved by W. H. Duffy and seconded by Manning Steves, expressed faith in and devotion to J. D. Hazen and endorsed his platform and congratulated him on his victory.

If We Could Look at the Heart of a Pale-Faced Person!

Few people ever stop to consider what pallor to the countenance means. In the first place it indicates an absence from the blood of the rich, red, life-giving elements so requisite to health; and in the second place it indicates a weakened heart action. These two things act and react. If we could look at the heart of one of these pale-faced people, we would see it flabby, weak, and "all gone." No wonder, then, they are easily tired, get out of breath quickly, have palpitation, are nervous and downhearted. Their muscles are poor, their stomachs disordered, and their lives are seldom free from misery.

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Mr. W. J. Churchill, Lombardy, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for three years with a weak heart and nervousness. I could not sleep and ever so little food would distress me. I also had faint and dizzy spells, and dozed with three doctors but was growing worse. After taking three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I feel as well as ever I did. They are the best pills on earth."

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TAKING NO CHANCES.

The sexton of a "well colored church" in Richmond was closing the windows one blustery Sunday morning during service when he was beckoned to the side of a young negro, the widow of a certain Thomas Jones," she demanded in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suff'rin' now!" "It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Miss' Jones, and 'de air ain't goin' to be no chance of losin' any o' de lambs of dis field while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."

J. K. Flemming, M. P. P. elect, came to the city last evening.

BOTH LEGS AND ONE ARM BROKEN

William Priest Seriously Injured
by Falling Down Hold of the
Athenia --- Patrick Keleher
Also Hurt.

William Priest, 89 High street, bones stove, sustained terrible injuries last evening by falling down the hold of the Donaldson line steamer Athenia at Sand Point and now he is in the General Public Hospital in a critical condition. He fell nearly 50 feet and had both legs and his left arm broken besides being injured internally, but how seriously it was not ascertained last evening.

Last evening about 7.30 o'clock he was working on the deck of the Athenia getting the chutes ready for grain. He was tying a rope around one of the chutes when the big wooden box swung around, knocking him through the open hatchway into the hold. He went clear through and struck on the "skin" of the lower hold. Workmen about the deck descended quickly and found him suffering greatly, but still conscious. He was hoisted up in a sling and was removed to the ship's hospital where the ship's surgeon and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him. He was taken later to the public hospital in the ambulance and a more thorough examination made. While he is so badly hurt, there are hopes for his recovery. His wife was notified by telephone and was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived. They have two small children.

Mr. Priest has two brothers engaged in "longshoremen's work" and they were working at Sand Point when the accident occurred. Last winter, Capt. Joseph Priest, the injured man's father, met with an accident and was laid up in the hospital with broken limbs.

Patrick Keleher, a "longshoreman" belonging to Duke street, Carleton, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon while working on a lighter of deals alongside the C. P. R. steamer Montclair. While a sling of deals was being hoisted, a couple of them slipped out of the chain one striking Keleher on the back of the head inflicting a bad scalp wound and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the emergency hospital where Dr. F. L. Kenney put seven stitches in the wound.

Salisbury, N. B., March 17.—Remben Leeman, a man about 50 years of age, died suddenly on Monday afternoon at the home of Richard McLeod at Fredericton Road, Salisbury. Leeman had not been feeling very well for a day or two but was able to move about the house. Mrs. McLeod went up to his room Monday afternoon and asked him how he felt. He replied that he felt cold, so she told him he had better dress himself and come downstairs. Mrs. McLeod then went out to see about her work and when she returned again went up to Leeman's room, as she found that he had not come down. She found him dressed and lying back on the bed dead. Leeman was a widower with two children. He was a very familiar figure about this village, having for years worked from time to time about the hotel.

SPORTING

WRESTLING

There has never been any doubt in the mind of the average man that sports paid the successful contestant in munificent manner; even the latter-day poverty of many pugilists who were once on the crest of the popularity wave but who failed to save their earnings can not disprove it. It is, therefore, interesting to learn that Hackenschmidt, the world's champion wrestler, who is expected to wrestle in this country this year, probably at Kansas City, with Frank Gotch, our best mat man, is the wealthiest follower of this particular or any other athletic game in the world. He has never "fixed" a match, yet has an income of nearly one hundred thousand dollars a year from his wrestling, theatrical engagements, etc. In England, where he has been of recent years, he is a popular idol. He wrestled his first match in that country about six years ago. If the match with Gotch is completed it will be one of the greatest wrestling contests ever pulled off in this country. The last time the "Russian Lion" was seen here was when he defeated Tom Jenkins at Madison Square Garden a few years ago, at which time he threw Jenkins with ease, although wrestling for the first time catch-as-catch-can style, his style being Graeco-Roman.

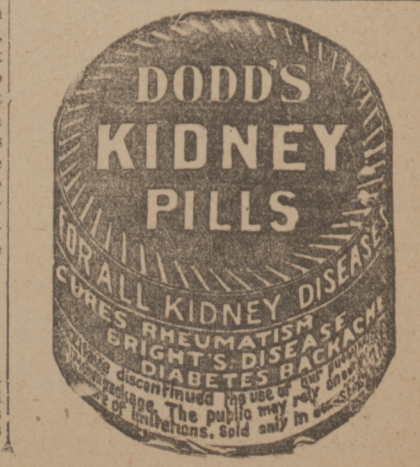
That our superiority in athletics is not a mere theory (though after our success at Athens in the last Olympic games none could possibly entertain such idea) has been proven once more by the new King of Sweden, Gustav V., who has just sent to this country a famous Swedish athlete, who met our men in competition at Athens. The object of this man, Bruno Soderstrom, who is one of the best athletes in the world, being a champion pole vaulter, an excellent runner, jumper, javelin-thrower, etc., is to study for six months at least our ideas in regard to athletics, and then report to his king, that the latter may make use of them in Sweden. In the latter country athletics became a real pastime for the first time in 1890, when national championships were held. While here Soderstrom will study even baseball, with an idea to its possible introduction as a sport in his native country.

BASKET BALL

Tonight in the Algonquins' "gym" the intermediate Algonquin basket ball team will play the Exmouth Street Independents and the Outcasts will clash with the Exmouth Street Tramps.

BOWLING

Tonight in Brooks's bowling league series, the Newman Blacks will play the postponed game with the Iroquois. On Monday evening J. Galbraith won the weekly roll-off with a score of 99.



On Millidgeville Speedway Today.
The horse races arranged for the Millidgeville speedway some days ago and which had to be postponed were to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The classes will be the same as before announced.