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CHAPTER XXXVII

An Unexpected Friend.

Outside in the garden, under the cover of the darkness, Ravenspur and his companion waited anxiously for a sign from Walter. The minutes crept slowly on. Still there was nothing to break the silence. A quarter of an hour passed, and at length Ravenspur began to feel decidedly anxious.

"I don't like it," he murmured; "I don't like it a bit. We have an exceedingly cunning rascal to deal with, and a bloodthirsty one into the bargain. That man would not stick at anything. I can't understand how it is that Walter doesn't open the door."

"Venables must not reply. As a matter of fact, he was not a whit less anxious than Ravenspur. Still the minutes crept on, and still there was no sign from the interior of the house. Then at last came a faint, dull report which might either have been the closing of a door or the muffled echo of a pistol shot. Before Venables could reply he felt something dark and cold against his hand. His nerves were now at high tension. He jumped quickly back, and looked down at a great, round, dark, hairy hand waving his long, tail from side to side and looking up into Ravenspur's face as if he altogether sure as to his presence being well come.

"Call him off," Venables said excitedly. "The brute is dangerous. By Jove, what a fool I am! I thought at first that this was one of our friend Valdo's bodyguard, but I see now that it is your dog, Lord Ravenspur. I suppose he has managed to get away again."

"Oh, it's Bruno right enough," Ravenspur said. "Probably Perks fastened him up insecurely. But he must not be allowed to roam about here. Do you happen to have a dog collar in your pocket, Perks? If so, I'll go and chain him up to one of those trees by the side of the lane."

Perks grinned, and produced the necessary collar and lead. In the course of his business he had been told that one of these, though he looked dubiously at the leather strap and opined that it was not much good for so great a beast as Bruno.

"I think that will be all right," Lord Ravenspur said. "The dog is well trained, and if I tell him to stop there I am sure he will. At any rate, I don't suppose he will move until we have this business finished. Now, come along, sir."

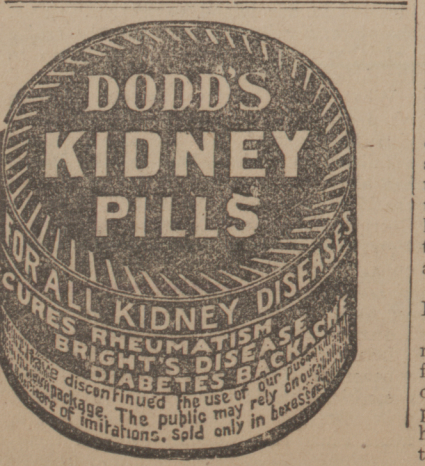
The great beast trotted along, more or less dejectedly, by his master's side, and a moment or two later he was lying at the foot of a small tree just by the gate leading to the lane. Ravenspur hurried back to his companions. He had hoped by this time that something had happened. He was seriously alarmed to find the house still in darkness, and no sign of Walter anywhere.

"This is very disturbing," he said. "Don't you think one of you had better go inside and see what has become of my nephew? If that man has done him any violence—"

"I don't think so," Venables interrupted. "After all, the man we are looking for is no fool, and he would most assuredly avoid violence if possible. My dear Lord Ravenspur, you surely did not expect to find Miss Rayne by simply opening the door and going through the house? For my part, I regard this business as only just beginning, and I shall be very much surprised if Miss Rayne is in the house at all. Besides, this man Valdo is certain to be prepared for emergencies of this kind. Suppose he found Walter, and asked him what he was doing there? Suppose he insisted upon showing him all over the house? We will assume that he has proved to Lance that Miss Rayne is not there. He would enjoy that immensely. It would give him far more pleasure than any personal violence. And besides, Walter is quite capable of taking care of himself. Really

"What are you going to do with him?" Ravenspur asked.

"Oh, that is an easy one," Perks grinned cheerfully. "We'll just carry him as far as the common, and dump him down on a nice bed of bracken where he can pass the time studying astronomy. I haven't any fear that he can get rid of these bandages. When everything is set-



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Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimonial as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time—pains in my shoulder and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, for a long time, I have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains.

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ted, I'll come back and fetch him. Then I can take him home, and give him some breakfast. He won't bear any malice. That is a very good point about John Stevens; he never bears malice for long. As a matter of fact, he ain't got pluck enough."

Stevens was dumpe unceremoniously down upon the bracken, and the little party went back to the house. Lord Ravenspur had forgotten all about Walter for the moment. His mind had been diverted to the murder in Fitzjohn Square. He was thinking of Delahay and certain fresh facts which had recently come to light. He allowed Venables to precede him. Then he drew Perks aside for a moment.

"I am going to ask you a question," he said, "and I hope you will answer it straightforwardly. I will see that no harm comes to you. And, indeed, in any case it will be to your advantage to be candid. Have you had any dealings lately with this man Stevens? You know what I mean. Have you bought anything from him for which you paid with-out asking questions?"

"Only this very morning, sir," Perks admitted cheerfully. "To tell you the truth, that little thing that you gave me a sovereign for was amongst the lot. And now I have said it. I am a fool to tell you this, but you gave me your word, sir."

"That is all right," Ravenspur said. "I shall keep it."

(To be continued.)

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first signs of illness during the hot weather months give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours the child may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to well children, and will promptly cure these troubles if they come unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine so effective and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. E. LeBrun, Carleton, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for regulating the stomach and bowels. I think no mother should be without them. I have sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

SUITS AGAINST MR. McKANE

The St. John Globe last evening published a St. John despatch which appeared in the Charlottetown Guardian and which wholly misrepresented the essential facts in connection with certain civil actions recently brought against John McKane. Those who read the Globe-Guardian article would be likely to form the impression that when Mr. McKane purchased The Telegraph and The Times he gave notes for a part of the purchase price. The fact is that Mr. McKane paid \$182,000 cash for these newspapers, and the fact is well known by all who are familiar with the transaction. The notes which have become the subject of the suits referred to were given by Mr. McKane for the accommodation of another, and these notes were subsequently endorsed by men with whom Mr. McKane had no business relations and whom he did not know in this matter at all.

Mr. McKane hitherto has refrained from making any statement in connection with these matters, but persistent misrepresentation renders it necessary to have the truth set forth, however briefly. The nature of the present suits will be made quite clear when the cases come to trial. Meantime newspapers dealing with these questions would do well to learn the truth by inquiry in the right quarter, and so avoid misleading their readers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers, of Bentley street have gone on a trip to St. Stephen, Eastport and Grand Manan. They will visit Mrs. Rivers' brother, W. L. Baker, manager of The Bank of New Brunswick branch at North Head.



PLAYS AND PLAYERS

SELMAN STOCK CO. NEXT WEEK

During their engagement in this city, Joseph Selman and his excellent company—one of the finest organizations now on tour—will be seen Monday and Tuesday evening in that famous military drama "Northern Lights" with Mr. Selman in the title role. "The Educated Indian" Wednesday and Thursday and Saturday matinee. The exquisite play of the day "Sweet Clover." Mr. Selman has been fortunate in securing the service of Robert Robson who originated "Job Mason" in the original production of the play. Mr. Robson made one of the biggest hits ever scored in this quaint character study. Dorothy Lee, a relative of General Robert E. Lee, will play "Lion Holcom" on Friday and Saturday. Canon Doyle's fascinating character study "Sherlock Holmes"—Mr. Selman as "Holmes" and Eugene Du Bois as "Mrs. Sholto" the cunning adventuress. Seats now on sale for entire engagement. Don't fail to see this splendid company. Prices only 15, 25, 35, 50.

BIG NICKEL MATINEE TODAY

This is children's day at the Nickel again and the little ones will be on hand bright and early after dinner. A rattling good show awaits them too, headed by the new Thomas A. Edison novelty "Curious Mr. Curio" and backed by the Pathe comedies "Or Kings Terms With the Janitor" and "An Interrupted Romance." Miss Foley will conclude her great success "Sweet Adeline" and Mr. Cairns' latest hit, "Eileen My Own," will be sung for the last time today. This evening the same show will be put on, and during the

latter part of the evening for the information of those men who like to hear the latest sporting news the Nickel will furnish special wire bulletins of the Gans-Nelson fight in Nevada. This is the boxing event of the year and great interest is being evinced in the outcome. The bulletins will give the progress of the bout by rounds.

BUSTER BROWN AT THE PRINCESS

Today is the last time the people of St. John will have the opportunity of seeing Buster Brown and his dog Tige in their wonderful act. During the past week they have pleased thousands, and it is safe to say that no team was ever better received by an audience. This afternoon they are to give a special evening matinee for ladies and children, and after the matinee Buster will hold a reception on the stage to which all are invited. The pictures this week are above the average and are of brand new subjects. A. Munroe Dorr will be heard in the latest illustrated songs.

BIG MUSICAL EVENT HERE

The management of the Opera House have completed arrangements with R. Grau, the opera director, for a big musical event at the Opera House on July 23 and 24, grand opera and musical festival, and will include: Castiglione, Italy's greatest tenor; Giovanni Forbetti, basso; Mlle. Stella Berti, soprano; Mlle. Inghel, contralto, of Metropolitan Opera, New York; Mlle. Lucia Nolla, mezzo-soprano; and Anton Hegner, violoncellist. Signor Formi will be conductor.

BEULAH CAMP IS IN SESSION NOW

Camp Meeting of Reformed Baptist Alliance Opened on Thursday Morning.

Brown's Flats, July 3 (Special).—The camp meeting of the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada opened yesterday morning at 10.30. Rev. W. B. Wiggins presided. The second session at 2.30 p. m. was taken up with business. President Wiggins was in the chair. The meeting was first organized after which the roll of ministers and delegates was called. It was found that they were present from all parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine. Two new churches were received into the alliance. One of these is situated at Gray's Mills, Kings County, the other at Four Falls, Victoria County. A number of delegates from the missionary societies were present.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Moncton, president; Rev. G. B. McDonald, Meductic, vice-president; Rev. A. L. Bubar, Grand Manan, recording secretary; H. S. Clarke, Woodstock, assistant secretary; Rev. E. J. Trafton, Fort Fairfield, corresponding secretary; Elisha Cosman, St. John, treasurer; Rev. S. A. Baker, Woodstock, auditor.

The president appointed the following committees:—

Devotional—Rev. A. H. Coy, H. S. Cosman, M. S. Blaisdell.

Nominating—Rev. M. S. Trafton, J. H. Drysdale and Rev. S. A. Baker.

At the third session the assistant treasurer of last year reported that he had received \$451.86. Rev. A. L. Bubar was appointed reporter for the alliance, and J. S. Bullock, of St. John, organizer during the alliance and camp meetings.

Among other matters at this meeting it was decided to continue the office of assistant treasurer from year to year, and that the ministers of the alliance be asked and encouraged to attend the Riverside camp meeting in Aroostook County (Me.) during August. The vice-president, Rev. Mr. McDonald, was appointed to preside at that camp meeting.

The following were appointed tabernacle and grounds committee for Riverside: Rev. Mr. Coy, H. Nevers, C. S. Hilyard, S. Greenlaw and H. S. Cosman with J. S. Bullock, organizer.

The treasurer of the alliance, Mr. Cosman, of St. John, then presented his report. This showed receipts of \$401 during the year. The annual report of the hotel and store department showed receipts of \$454.

Rev. H. H. Cosman brought in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance which was as follows: "Your committee on Sabbath observance begs leave to recommend that this alliance express itself as strongly in sympathy with all that tends to the preservation of the Lord's Day as one of rest and worship."

"A dominion law on Sabbath observance strictly enacted carries a severe rebuke to the sordid commercialism and godless pleasure seeking, which would invade the sanctity of the holy day."

"We would recommend that our people not only maintain a strict regard for the laws of God, but also as far as personal habits are concerned, but that they take every opportunity to extend sympathy and practical assistance to the Lord's Day Alliance or similar organizations in their effort to enforce recognition and proper observance of the Sabbath day."

"H. H. COSMAN."
"A. L. HUBAR."

DR. MALCOLM RETIRES

Dr. W. E. Gray Will Succeed Him as Resident Physician at the Hospital.

At a meeting of the hospital commission yesterday afternoon Dr. W. E. Gray, who has been for some time an assistant physician in the hospital, was appointed to succeed Dr. D. C. Malcolm, whose term as senior resident physician has expired. Dr. B. M. Lang, who also was one of the assistant physicians last year, also retires. The commissioners made two appointments to fill the vacancies on the staff. These were Dr. E. J. Ryan, son of Michael Ryan of this city, and Dr. Willard M. Jenkins, also a native of this province.

WEDDINGS

Bazzoni-Clerke

A Lynn (Mass.) paper has the following:—

"One of the most brilliant of June weddings occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clerke, 19 Burrill avenue, Tuesday evening, June 16, when their daughter, Miss Nina May, was united in marriage with Louis James Bazzoni, the ceremony attending which occasioned a gathering of several hundred of the leading members of the younger social set of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the parlor of the bride's home and was attended by the immediate families of the young people. Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, pastor of the East Baptist Church, officiated and the double ring service was used."

"Floral decorations of a most exquisite nature were arranged about the rooms used for the service and reception. The bride's wedding gown was point d'esprit over white tulle lace trimmings and her bouquet was a shower of lily of the valley. The maid of honor wore pale blue silk and carried pink sweet peas."

"At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Bazzoni left for their wedding trip, and on their return will reside at Shaw's road, Swampscott, where they will be at home after October 1."

The bride was formerly a resident of St. John and many friends here will be pleased to read of her marriage.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Patrick Mullin

The death of Mrs. Catherine Mullin, widow of Patrick Mullin occurred yesterday morning. The deceased, who survived her husband for upwards of a quarter of a century, was a woman of superior character and was held in high esteem. She was the mother of Daniel Mullin, K.C., from whose residence the funeral will take place.

Thos. McDermott

Thomas McDermott, aged 63, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday from paralysis. Mr. McDermott lived on the Black River Road with his brother James. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the hospital.

LEAPED TO DEATH

Edmundston Man While Despondent Commits Suicide in Madawaska River.

Hartland, N.B., July 3.—A man named Bourgoin committed suicide today by jumping off the Mill bridge across the Madawaska river at Edmundston. His body went over the mill dam and was not recovered.

Two weeks ago, Bourgoin's wife died and since that time he had been despondent. He worked in the mill and for the last three days his fellow employees say he had been acting strangely. He leaves three small children.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SAILS FOR ENGLAND THIS MONTH

Baltimore, July 4.—Cardinal Gibbons is making preparations to sail for Europe about July 15 to take part in the Eucharistic Congress, to be held in London in September. The Cardinal will be the guest of Archbishop Francis Bourne, of Westminster.

Cardinal Gibbons will make one of the principal addresses at the congress. He probably will spend a short time travelling in England. The congress will be the most important Catholic event in that country for centuries.

Dr. E. G. S. Draper, wife and son, of Philadelphia have arrived to spend two months in their cottage at Brown's Flats.



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