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Things That Go Bump In A Canadian Night - Haunted Forts

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A person's last request, when it comes it a hanging, is not uncommon. Usually, in today's times, a last request is in the form of a meal. Some last requests were so elaborate that they simply couldn't be carried out. This is the case of one last request which was not honoured. **Fort Henry, Kingston, Ont.**, is haunted because the condemned did not have his last request honoured.

A man's spirit's spirit is known to haunt a rocking chair. The chair rocks when no one is in it. One visiting family witnessed a man in an uniform while cleaning the uniform. The ghost, named The Wandering Bombardier, is been known to roam the Fort. The fort has plenty of hot spots as well, nine altogether. One in the bakery, the Dry Ditch is haunted, to the east of the fort, a spirit called home in Dead Man's Bay, and a handful of soldiers who drowned and now haunt the Fort.

The Old Fort in Fort Erie, Ont. Since I have written an article on this for this paper, I will make this one short. The fort was built for the War of 1812. Well over 150 men are buried on the grounds. Two ghosts really stand out. A woman's ghost has been seen has been seen roaming the bunkhouse.

I saved the best for last **Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake, (NOTL) Ont.** If ever there was a place which is haunted this place would win hands down. It has been said that NOTL was built on Indian burial grounds. Some of my readers have never been to a haunted tour. If you can, I strongly recommend you to attend this one.

If a tour is professionally y guided shivers will dance all over you causing you to constantly look over your shoulder into the black darkness for those who bump in the night. A few years ago I attended the tour. I was told of the horrors of war and the spirits which roam the fort to this day. It was a tour that I won't soon forget. After some research I found some reports of the haunting which occurred here.

Visitors speak of a grey haired man that observes visitors from behind the bunks in the blockhouses. Another Caucasian man has been seen peering out of ground floor windows. A young blonde girl has been seen roaming the grounds wearing a white night gown. Another individual has been seen pacing in the upper floors of the fort. Perhaps the most thrilling tale is that of a torso patrolling the gates with his musket at the ready.

Men who were once soldiers fighting and dying in the act of protecting their forts now act as public relations spokespersons to entice new comers into their world they once knew and loved. They are the few, the proud who bump in a Canadian Night.

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