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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

POETRY.

IF YOU WANT A KISS, TAKE IT.

There's a jolly Saxon proverb
That is pretty much like this,
That a man is half in heaven
When he has a woman's kiss;
But there's danger in delaying
And the sweetness may forsake it,
So tell your lover that is waiting
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Never let another fellow
Steal a march on you in this;
Never let a laughing maiden
See you spoiling for a kiss;
There's a royal way of kissing,
And the jolly ones who make it
Have a sweetest part of loving
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Any fool may face a cannon,
Anybody wear a crown;
But a man must win a woman
If he'd have her for his own;
Would you have the golden apple,
You must find the tree and shake it;
If the thing is worth the having,
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Who would turn upon a desert
With a forest shading by,
Who would give his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry day;
Oh! I tell you there is magic,
And you cannot break it;
Behold the sweetest part of loving,
If you want a kiss and take it.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

"By the powers, but 'tis time this were seen to," cried Malvra, as his countenance blackened with passion. "I'll seek the fellow out and write his neck, and that may teach him the danger of a sneaking Englishman or a beggarly Scotchman, for I don't know what he is, coming to poach in an Irishman's preserves."

"Faith, there's no doubt that would teach him most effectually, that is if you could do it, but this fellow, low as he is, is not a coarse, vulgar adventurer. He can put on airs fit for the richest squire in the land, and besides that he is a big, full-grown fellow, who doesn't look like a coward. I would advise that we deal secretly with him—get him carried off to the mountains till such time as you have Mary Kendall safely and surely lodged in Blantire Castle. Then he may be set adrift, for you'll not need to care a fig for him."

"Well I dare say that may be the best plan," said Malvra, carelessly. "Only it is taking a deal of trouble with the fellow. How is he to be kidnapped and where conveyed?"

"I'll tell you," whispered O'Brady, raising and coming close to the side of the horse. "They are to meet to-morrow night at the end of Dundarra Park. Squire Kendal must lock the girl up, and as for the young sparks, this is how we can dispose of him. Mike O'Brady and his boys are, I know, secret agents of Captain Jack; and I can get them for the asking to seize him and take him off to the headquarters of the gang. There I trow, he'll be well enough out of the way."

"Before we finally settle on this," said Malvra, "I'll ride up to Kendal Castle, and bring the matter to a point. The squire has as good as promised that Mary shall marry me, but I shall have eyes or no from the girl's own mouth. If she refuses, we know the reason why, and we'll then dispose of this Hargreave as you say. Can you wait till I return?"

"Well, yes, if you are not long."
"If I am not back to this spot in an hour you may conclude that the business goes fair, and can make away home, if Mary refuses, I'll be here in less."

The factor nodded, and Malvra, putting spurs to his horse, was in half a minute out of sight.

"And you will just be back here in less," said O'Brady to himself. "Mary Kendal is the sort of girl to stick to her fancy, against all opposition, and she'll not more consent to marry you than she will to marry me. What a row the old squire will kick up when he finds out that his daughter has fallen in love with a nameless adventurer—he the proud head of the house of Kendal, that would not have it contaminated for a whole county. I think he'll be fit to send for the priest on the instant, and save the honour of the family by wedding her to Blantire. Only the obstinate little creature has a voice in that matter, and it can't be done without she says 'yes'—Mercy on me!"

As the factor uttered the latter exclamation, he bounded from his seat on the fence, and looked wildly behind into the wood. The report of a gun quite near made his guilty heart quake with fright and he was meditating the propriety of taking to his heels when a wounded hare lumped into the ditch, almost at his feet, gave a few convulsive struggles and fell dead.

"Oh, but isn't this a lucky night entirely," he said with a chuckle, as he resumed his seat, his self-possession having returned. "Mike O'Rafferty is the very man we want, and here he turns up quite handy."

And sure enough the form of Mike, with a gun in his hand, was seen stealthily approaching among the trees. A bush concealed the factor from his view, and it was not till the latter rose up close in front of him that he was conscious of the presence of a human being. Flurried at the sight, and unable to make out who it was through the deepening twilight, he nervously ejaculated—

"The devil!"

"No, only Mister O'Brady."

"Well, then, I'm not far from the mark," returned Mike, with a low laugh. "And what might Mister O'Brady be doing here at this time o' night at all, at all?" inquired Mike, as he leant on the muzzle of the empty gun.

"Waiting for you," replied O'Brady.

"Oh, get along."

"It's the positive truth."

"Then if you're not his reverence, yer mighty intimsate wid him," observed Mike, "if ye knew to wait for me at a place where I didn't know I was coming to myself."

"It's all a bit o' luck, that's all, Mike," returned the other. "I wanted to speak to you about a little bit o' business, and ye've turned up convenient."

"Business," repeated Mike, dubiously. "Well I hope it'll turn out better than the last, anyhow."

"There's no mistake or humbug this time," said O'Brady. "Have you seen the young fellow that calls himself Hargreave, that lodges with Michael Cushaleen?"

"Troth and I have," said Mike; "I've met him in the common and in the wood more than once either."

"Well, he has had the impudence to try to cut Malvra Blantire out of Miss Mary Kendal."

"Bedad, but that's no news to me," said Mike. "Haven't I seen them walking wid each other in the woods as sweet as honey, and wasn't there the tender glances comin' out uv both their eyes?"

"Exactly, and as long as the fellow is in the way she'll not marry the man her father wants. Now have you any objection to do a bit o' service for Malvra?"

"No objection in the world, if I'm paid for it," answered Mike, readily.

"Does he want this Hargreave put under the turf?"

"No, only carried out of the way till his marriage is over. You and the boys could manage to convey him to the mountains—to the headquarters of Captain Jack."

"Whist, spake low," said Mike hurriedly, as he looked round.

"Don't be alarmed, there's nobody within hearing," added the factor.

"And there hadn't need," rejoined Mike.

"Well, what say you? Will you do it?"

"Maybe I might," answered the other. "Then sit down here, and wait a bit till Malvra comes. He's up at Kendal Castle, but I expect him every moment. Ye'll make more by waiting on him, than you will with the gun, by a mighty great deal." Mike crossed the ditch, and took a seat on the fence beside Jacob O'Brady.

The soft beauty of a still summer night now rested on the landscape, and the stars looked sweetly down upon the darkened earth.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The yellow fever prevails to such an extent at Corpus Christi, Texas, that the stores are closed and the streets deserted.

LOT FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24 sq. ft., and a Dwelling House attached, 21 sq. ft. Will be sold cheaply, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wage-earner would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply upon application to

JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover, P. O. July 18th, 1867. (44)

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FOR SALE, a first-class farm, being the North-east half of Lot No. 19, 2nd Con. of the Township of Eglar, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to

WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario. Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. (44)

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STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three-year-old cow, red and white, with heavy horns, standing well up. A reward will be given for her recovery.

ANDREW SIMS, Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramosa, Ont., P. O. Guelph, 22nd August, 1867.

WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, close to the G. T. Railway Station, having 10 feet fall on the main stream, close to the principal street, and in the midst of the village, and being the head of other dams, controls the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a falling supply of water at all seasons. By future purchase of land, a supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to

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SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for the representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century; and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate of the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice at its final consummation. I feel deeply grateful to our beloved Sovereign the Queen, and the British Parliament, for so cheerfully concurring in the new Constitution for the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it gives us entire control of our local affairs, reserving to the Imperial Government those matters which are of national importance, and which are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

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Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

A. O. BUCHAM. (44)

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN.—I am a candidate for the representation of South Wellington in the House of Commons. I have become so at the request of a Convention of Reform Delegates, lately held in the Town of Guelph, and also at the request of many of my political friends throughout the Riding, who, while approving of my public career in the past, have been kind enough to express a willingness to still further extend the