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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 I tell you bashful lover,
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 motto that is winning—
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 burn upon a desert.
With a forest smiling by?
Who would give his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry sky?
Oh! I tell you there is magic,
And you cannot break it;
For the sweetest part of loving
Is to want a kiss and take it.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE.

'By the powers, but 'tis time this were seen to,' cried Malvrin, as his countenance blackened with passion. 'I'll seek the fellow out and wring 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 Kendal safely and surely lodged at 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 Malvrin, 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, rising 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 spark, this is how we can dispose of him. Mike O'Rafferty 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 Malvrin, '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 yes 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, it Mary refuses, I'll be here in less.'

The factor nodded, and Malvrin, 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 no more consent to marry you than she will to marry m'. 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 lattler 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 limped into the ditch, almost at his feet, gave a few convulsive struggles and fell dead.

'Och, 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 concious 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 leant on the muzzle of the empty gun.

'Waiting for you,' replied O'Brady.

'Och, get along,'

'It's the positive truth.'

'Then if yer not his reverence, yer mighty intimate 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 Malvrin Blantire out of Miss Mary Kendal.'

'Bedad, but that's no news to me,' said Miko. 'Haven't I seen them walking wid each other in the woods as sweet as honey, and wasn't there the tinder glanees 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 Malvrin?'

'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 Malvrin 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.

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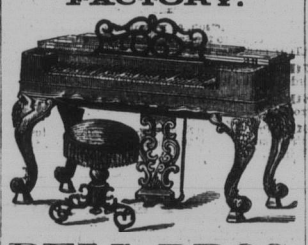

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Guelph, 18th July, 1867. 717.

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 as in the past, 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 for 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 conceding to us 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, recognizes the just principle of Representation by Population, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against invasion.

Holding these views, I shall ever be ready—whether in or out of Parliament—to heartily cooperate with all true lovers of our country in advancing such measures as are calculated to perpetuate and extend our Union, until the whole of British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall have been joined in, one grand confederation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a pure party government as being, in my estimation, best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for ordinary administrative purposes, as being more reckless and extravagant, and more prone to venal and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and Canada abundantly testifies.—But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discountenance anything like faction, and shall resolutely oppose everything having a tendency to produce a rancorous, virulent state of party feeling in the politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, composed of eighty-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus the Assembly shall have exclusive powers to legislate on the following subjects, namely:—The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Municipal Institutions of the Province, the management of all local Public Works, Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all other matters of a purely Local or Provincial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and just in proportion as they are well or ill administered, so shall we have contentment and prosperity as a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has been too long neglected. I shall give a hearty support to any liberal, well digested measure that has this object in view, and the encouragement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that I may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that must of necessity from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and dispassionate consideration, and decide in all cases to the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province at large.

I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service, and shall oppose all unnecessary expenditure of the public funds.

The question of Defence belongs exclusively to the General Government, but I will heartily cooperate with your representative in the Commons to promote every prudent measure for the proper defence of the Dominion.

Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the responsible duties devolving upon me as your representative faithfully and honorably to the utmost of my ability.

I have have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
PETER GOW

Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

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Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (dw)

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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 confidence reposed in me at the three last general elections.

I regard the new Constitution, so graciously conceded to us by Her Majesty and the British Parliament, as the means by which the British North American Colonies will become firmly bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting basis, and if elected as your representative, I shall consider it my first and paramount duty to give a hearty and loyal support to the provisions of the Act.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will of necessity engage the attention of our first Parliament, and much will depend upon the ability and integrity of the gentlemen composing it. A good and economical government is what the country most requires. Honesty of purpose, intelligence and ability are among the qualities necessary in the gentlemen at the head of our affairs, and such men—if I am convinced that they are honestly working for the welfare of the Confederation—will tender a generous support, but I will oppose any Government, or any set of men, who will attempt to barter the best interests of the country for the sake of place and power, or who will make their public duty subservient to their own personal aggrandizement.

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "a Coalition." I believe that the general tendency of such arrangements leads to the abnegation or abandonment of principle, the lowering of public morality, lavish public expenditure and general corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding those views in all sincerity, I am decidedly opposed to the introduction of anything like a factious opposition such as has too often in the past characterized our political history.

The events of the past eighteen months must have convinced the most skeptical that some more efficient system of defence is absolutely necessary for the better protection of the country. I believe the Volunteer system of service to be most in accordance with the genius of our people and best adapted to the wants of our country. But the Volunteer system to be kept efficient must be encouraged and supported. Officers and men serving for a number of years do so at much personal sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's notice to leave their homes and their business at the call of duty. If, therefore, we have men amongst us who are thus ready and willing to make such sacrifices for our protection, we should not hesitate to accord to them in return encouragement of the most generous character. If elected I will do all in my power to foster and encourage our Volunteer Militia system so far as it is compatible with the resources of the country. I am also in favour of some general scheme which will have for its object the encouragement of rifle practice amongst the young men of our country.

I am in favor of a renewal of reciprocal free trade with the United States of America, such as will be of mutual advantage, and consistent with the honour of both countries.

A general revision and equalization of our Taxes will become necessary under our new Constitution. If elected I will endeavour to secure a measure based upon equitable principles to all interests and sections of the Dominion.

I am in favor of a lower and uniform rate of postage upon letters, the total abolition of postage on newspapers, and I am also in favor of the passing of some measure which will be the means of reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the transmission of messages by telegraph.

The Currency question will doubtless engage the early attention of the Legislature. I am in favor of a uniform currency throughout the Dominion, and I will support any well digested measure for the removal of the *Silver Nuisance* which we at present labour under.

I am opposed to the re-enactment of the Usury Laws.

Such, gentlemen, is a brief outline of the views which I hold on the public questions of the day, and also of the course which I am resolved to pursue, should you again confer upon me the honor of being your representative. It is, therefore, for you to say whether you approve of my principles and can trust in my integrity. To judge of a man's character it is necessary to examine his past life; you have to look at his actions and from them draw your conclusions. I have been a resident of the Riding for nearly forty years, and during that period a servant of the public, and the public I now appeal whether I have ever neglected my duty, or attempted to advance my own interest at the expense of the community.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
D. STIPH...

Puslinch, July 9, 1867.

SOUTH RI...

OF THE

County of Well...

To the Independent Electors of South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,—

The time being close at hand when it is your duty to elect a representative to the House of Commons of the first Parliament of the Dominion, we have much pleasure in appealing to you the wish of over four hundred electors of all shades of political opinion, that Francis William Stone, Esq., of Guelph, should be the choice for that honorable and responsible position.

Mr. Stone, as most of you are aware, has been sent absent from Guelph, on a brief visit to the mother country; but previously to his departure a number of gentlemen having requested him to place them in possession of his views in the event of his nomination for either Legislature, he has patriotically authorized his friends to consider his services at the disposal of the Electors.

A resident of the Riding from his youth Mr. Stone has been for many years known to us as a prosperous merchant and leading agriculturist; the latter position he occupies a prominent position as one of the largest and most successful exporters and breeders of stock in Canada; his judicious and persevering efforts, the tourists of Wellington, and especially of the shipping ships of Guelph and Puslinch, are mainly indebted for the excellence of their stock, and the position it justly possesses.

But it is not Mr. Stone's success in these services in agriculture, which alone commends him to the electors. The committee feel assured in presenting to all those electors who desire to see the harmonious working of the new Confederation; a candidate who, if elected, will bring to public life the same sterling honesty of purpose and action which has characterized his private dealings; a man subservient to no political party, indifferent to the intrigues of political leaders; a man ever ready to support all measures regardless from whom they come; a man of whom it may with confidence be said that he has no object to serve in public life beyond the good of his adopted country.

Such being the man whom we ask you to join with us in electing as our representative, we may hardly assure you that the gentlemen who form the present Government of the Confederation will receive from Mr. Stone that fair hearing which in common justice as a British subject he is entitled, and which courtesy to the representative of the Sovereign who has called them into council would of itself seem to dictate. But if the line of action we ask you to contrast with that of the other candidate who is before you, if elected, he will record a vote of want of confidence in the government before even they have their policy is declared.

Fellow-Electors, we call upon all of you, whether Conservatives or Reformers, who view the mutual progress of Canada under the new system as paramount to all mere party considerations, to join with us in returning Mr. Stone. Our united and vigorous effort will place the result beyond doubt; and our exertions will be unfettered by the knowledge that whatever may be the agitations or discontented politicians may find their way into the Commons, their efforts to undermine the Constitution will derive no countenance nor support from the representatives of the loyal electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

Signed in behalf of the committee at a meeting representing over 400 electors,

C. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Guelph, August 21, 1867.

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