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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 his kisses,
When he has a woman's kiss;
But there's danger in delaying,
And the sweetest may forsake it,
So I tell you, my dear friend,
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 smiling 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;
And you cannot have the golden apple,
You must find the tree and shake it;
If the thing is worth the taking,
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 but be won;
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 Malvin, 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 Malvin, 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 lead 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 to 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 Malvin, '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, if Mary refuses, I'll be here in less.'

The factor nodded, and Malvin, 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 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 limped 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 Mike O'Brady.'

'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?'

'Trot and leave,' 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 get Malvin Blantire out of Miss Mary Kendal.'

'Bedad, but that's no news to me,' said Mike. 'Haven't I seen them walking wild each other in the woods as sweet as honey, and wasn't there the tinner glances comin' out of 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 of service for Malvin?'

'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 loud,' 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 Malvin 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.

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Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

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Guelph, 22nd August, 1867.

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Guelph, 18th July, 1867. 717.

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BOOTS & SHOES, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods. He is satisfied that he can compete favorably with any establishment on this side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.
ANDREW WARNER,
Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (dw)

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the 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 all 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 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, consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into one 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 co-operate with all true lovers of our country in advancing every measure calculated to promote its peace 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 induce 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 incorporation of Companies with local public objects, 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 as such has been 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 new Dominion. 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, and shall be 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 co-operate 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 the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
PETER GOW
Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

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Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. (4)

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Begs to return thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to inform them that he has greatly enlarged, and thoroughly refitted his store, and being now supplied with a large

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Consisting of Tea at from 10c. up to 25c. Sugars of various prices and qualities, and numerous other articles.
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BOOTS & SHOES, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods. He is satisfied that he can compete favorably with any establishment on this side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.
ANDREW WARNER,
Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (dw)

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Cosen's Pale Sherries,
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Gold Ear-rings,
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Terms Cash, and only one price.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (dw)

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

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, held at 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 I believe that the new Constitution will consider my first and paramount duty to give 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 to the gentlemen at the head of our affairs, and such men—if I am convinced that they are honest and sincere in their views, and are honestly working for the welfare of the Country—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 is to lead to an abatement or abandonment of principle, to a lowering of public morality, to a lax public expenditure and general corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding these views in all sincerity, I am decidedly opposed to the introduction of anything like a factious opposition such as has so often been the case in the past, and I am determined to support the Government of the day.

The events of the past eighteen months have convinced me that the only safe and 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 wishes of our people, and adapted to the wants of our country. But a Volunteer system to be kept efficient must be encouraged and supported by Officers and men for a number of years so as to much more sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's notice to leave their homes and families in the call of duty. If, therefore, we have amongst us who are thus ready and willing to make such sacrifices for our protection, we should hesitate to accord to them in return an amount of the most generous character. If elected, I will do all in my power to foster and encourage our Volunteer Militia system, and I will be as compatible with the resources of the country. I am also in favor of some general scheme which will have for its object the improvement of the young men of our country.

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

A general revision and equalization of our Tariffs will become necessary under our new Constitution. If elected I will endeavor to secure a measure based upon equitable principles to all interests and sections of the Dominion, and will do my utmost to secure the removal of the *Silver Purchase* law as at present in force.

I am opposed to the re-enactment of the *Un-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, to you to say whether you approve of my views, and can trust in my integrity. To judge of a man's character it is necessary to examine his past life, and to see whether he has been true to his duty, and to the public. I have been a member of the House of Commons for nearly forty years, and I have never been a servant of the public, but I have been a public man, and I will do my utmost to advance the interests of the community at large.

Your most obedient servant,
D. STONE
Puslinch, July 9, 1867. 11-10-11

SOUTHERN
OF THE
County of Wellington.

To the Independent Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN—
The time being close at hand when your duty to elect a representative to the House of Commons of the first Parliament of the Dominion, we have much pleasure in presenting to you the wisest and most successful of all shades of political opinion, that of William Stone, Esq., of Guelph, should be chosen for that honorable and responsible post.

Mr. Stone, as most of you are aware, has been absent from Guelph, on a brief visit to his mother country; but previously to his departure a number of gentlemen having requested him to place them in possession of his views on the subject of his nomination for either Legislature, he patriotically authorized his friends to convey services at the disposal of the Electors, and to draw your conclusions. I have been a member of the House of Commons for nearly forty years, and I have never been a servant of the public, but I have been a public man, and I will do my utmost to advance the interests of the community at large.

A resident of the Riding from his youth, Mr. Stone has been for many years known to the latter position, and occupies a prominent position as one of the largest and most successful porters and breeders of stock in Canada; his judicious and persevering efforts, as a breeder of horses, and especially of the ships of Guelph and Puslinch, are mainly due to the excellence of their stock, and the position it justly occupies.

But it is not Mr. Stone's success in these services in agriculture, which alone entitles him to the election. The committee feel it presenting to all those electors who desire the harmonious working of the new Constitution; a candidate who, if elected, will place before the public the same sterling honesty and private dealing; a man subservient to no party, indifferent to the intrigues of the leaders; a man ever ready to support all measures regardless of whom they come from; a man of whom it may with confidence be said that he has no object to serve in public, but the good of his adopted country.

Such being the man whom we have had the honor to elect as our representative, we can hardly assure you that the gentlemen who have received from Mr. Stone that high honor, in common justice to the electors, should be entitled, and which courtesy to the representative of the Sovereign who has called them into existence, would of itself seem to dictate a line of action we ask you to contract. The line of action we ask you to contract is, if elected, he will reveal the integrity and honesty of the government before even their policy is declared.

Fellow-Electors, we call upon all of you, whether Conservatives or Reformers, who are true to the progress of Canada, and who are true to the progress of the Dominion, to join with us in returning Mr. Stone to the House of Commons, and to place the result of our exertions will be sufficient reward by the knowledge that whatever the agitations or disconcerted politicians may send their way into the Commons, their own conscience will be clear, and that they will have done their duty to the Dominion.

Signed in behalf of the committee a meeting representing over 400
C. DAVIDSON,
Guelph, August 24, 1867.

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