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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE.

One night, several weeks after their first meeting, the happy pair were rambling side by side in the shadow of a deep wood, when they came to a seat placed in front of a thick clump of shrubbery. Here they sat down, and Hargreave drawing Mary towards him till her head reclined on his shoulder, told his love for the first time in words. He spoke in tones soft and low, but they fell distinctly on the still evening air, and entered like the sweetest music into the ear of her to whom they were spoken.

She heard him to the end, turning her blushing face to his, and whispered her own confession of attachment. He pressed her to his heart, thanked and blessed her, and their lips touched each other in the first holy kiss of love.

'But have you no doubt—no misgiving?' he asked, as a smile played round his pleasant lips. 'You are still ignorant of my social position. I am known to you and to all here as a poor wandering artist. Do you not fear to trust your happiness to the keeping of such an one?'

'Oh, no,' she answered, 'our hearts have found each other true and loyal, and why should social distinctions stand in the way of holy love?'

'Your father may think otherwise,' he suggested. 'He may not approve of your choice—he may have other views for his only child.'

'He has other views,' returned Mary. 'His wish is that I should marry Malvrin Blantire, But I have told him again and again that it cannot be.'

'Never—a thousand times never,' said Hargreave with vehement emphasis.—'Malvrin Blantire is a bad man—he is not worthy of you.'

'Were he much better than he is,' replied Mary, 'I could not love him, and therefore it is vain for him to seek my hand.'

'Well, dearest,' rejoined Hargreave, 'it is right and proper that you should know all that concerns me, and to-morrow night, if you will meet me at the stile where first we met, I will reveal myself to you in my true character. You remember the place, it is where a fine view is to be had of the mansion-house of Dundarra.'

'Remember it,' repeated Mary, with a bright, loving glance. 'Can I ever forget the spot where you saved me from a cruel death—where you risked your own life for my sake?'

'And have I not been a thousand times repaid? Have you not given me yourself?' he tenderly whispered.

'She smiled sweetly up at him, and hid her face in his bosom.

'You will meet me to-morrow night, then?' he whispered.

She answered in the affirmative.

'Then shall you know all,' he continued. 'After that I will see your father, and ask him for your hand. The communication I have to make to him will perhaps remove his objections, and he will insist no longer on your marrying Malvrin Blantire. Come, dearest, the dews are falling, and I perceive that you have on a thin dress to-night.'

They rose and sauntered away towards the end of the wood that lay in the direction of Kendal Castle.

No sooner did their forms vanish among the trees than there was a rush among the shrubbery, some branches of a thick yew were moved aside, and the little fat person of Jacob O'Brady emerged upon the pathway. He cast a long keen glance to the point at which the lovers disappeared, and then sat down on the seat that they had just occupied.

'Faith, Misther O'Brady, but you're in mighty good luck to-night anyhow,' he said to himself, as a dark sinister smile settled on his ill-favoured countenance. 'And so the two doves have been making it up to marry. I rather think that pretty little arrangement will be interfered with. Oh! yes, Mr. Adventurer, you have played your cards well, but I have got a trump that you don't know about. You think the heiress is quite in your net, but cunning as you are, you are no match for Jacob O'Brady. Your soft tongue has got round the silly girl, and if I hadn't been following you like your shadow, by the powers you might have managed to secure the golden prize. You'll tell her all about who you are, will you? Oh yes; I dare say you would make up a nice story, and pass yourself off for a great man. Maybe you'll be saved the trouble. What's that? A horse's footeteps. He has come at last, and neither too early nor too late.'

The factor dived into the wood, and crossing it came to the edge of the highway. At a little distance to the right, a horseman was coming slowly up the ascent, and O'Brady, peering through the shades of the gathering twilight, made out that it was Malvrin Blantire. So he seated himself on the fence and awaited his approach.

'Good night, squire,' he remarked, when the rider was nearly opposite.—'You're taking it very leisurely. One would think you knew you were a day behind the market.'

'Ho! O'Brady, is that you? What are you doing there at this hour of the evening?' said Malvrin, as he pulled reins.

'Looking after your interests—and my own,' was the reply.

'Ah, indeed! still suspicious of that young artist fellow?'

'Faix and I am more than suspicious,' replied the factor. 'Didn't I tell you you were a day behind the market.'

'What do you mean?' demanded Malvrin.

'Just this squire, that not half-an-hour ago Hargreave asked Mary Kendal to marry him, and she promised.'

'O'Brady, are you mad?' exclaimed Malvrin, in a tone of astonished displeasure.

'Neither mad nor drunk. When it's quite convenient, I always mean what I say, and say what I mean. So I repeat that Mary Kendal has betrothed herself to Hargreave, who took care to blacken you to no moderate extent. I was lying among the bushes and saw and heard everything.'

☞ It is rumored now that the Abyssinian captives are likely to be liberated in a most unexpected and unlooked for manner. There has been a rebellion of his subjects against King Theodoras; he has been defeated and perhaps dethroned, and the prisoners are now in the hands of the rebels, and who can scarcely be supposed to have any object to gain by the detention of the Englishmen. Thus by this sudden turn of affairs much fatigue and bloodshed is likely to be avoided.

It is officially announced that the Prussian government intend to extend the telegraphic system to every town with a population of 1,500; The extension will first commence in the "province" of Saxony.

THE SILVER QUESTION AT LONDON.—The Board of Trade and retail merchants of London have endorsed the action taken in Hamilton on the silver question, and at a meeting held last Friday a resolution was adopte dto receive silver at 4 per cent discount.

MR. WATKIN TO BE KNIGHTED.—The *Canadian News* of the 1st says:—"We have very great pleasure in drawing attention to the fact that Mr. E. Watkin, M. P., is to receive the honour of knighthood as an acknowledgement of his services in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, which has been finally sanctioned this season, and the negotiation of which was brought to a successful issue between the British North American provinces and the mother country mainly through the intervention of the hon. member for Stockport."

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, 24×36 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18×24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a waggonmaker would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to

JAMES C. CLARK,
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FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10; 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington, 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. 4m

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

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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 at the head of the other dams, controls the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a never failing supply of water at all seasone. By future purchase the supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to

HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood.
Rockwood, 20th June, 1867. 713-tf

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Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-tf

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Guelph, August 1, 1867. daw

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Guelph, 18th July, 1867. 717.

Farm for Sale in Peel.

FOR SALE, the North-east quarter of Lot No. 2, Con. 13, Township of Peel, on the Elora and Saugeen Gravel Road, six miles Alma, consisting of 50 acres, 23 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a good spring of water. A creek also crosses the corner. The location of the land is high.

☞ Terms easy, and may be learned by applying (if by letter post-paid) to the undersigned, or to Mr F J B Forbes, Auctioneer, Guelph.

M. H. THOMAS, Guelph.
Guelph, 26th April, 1866. 653

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

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

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Guelph, 5th August, 1867. dw

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Gold Ear-rings,
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D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, 5th Aug. 1867. dw-ly

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Guelph, 20th July, 1867 (dw)

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 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, so far 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 these 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 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 Tariff 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 to the public I now appeal whether I have ever neglected my duty, or attempted to advance my own interests at the expense of the community.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
D. STI[illegible]

Puslinch, July 9, 1867.

SOUTH RI[illegible]

OF THE

County of W[illegible]

To the Independent [illegible] South Riding of W[illegible]

GENTLEMEN,—

The time being close at hand [illegible] your duty to elect a representative [illegible] of Commons of the first Parliament [illegible] Dominion, we have much pleasure [illegible] to you the wish of over four hundred [illegible] all shades of political opinion, [illegible] William Stone, Esq., of Guelph, as [illegible] choice for that honorable and responsible [illegible]

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

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

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

Such being the man whom we ask you [illegible] with us in electing as our representative, [illegible] hardly assure you that the gentlemen who [illegible] the present Government of the Confederation [illegible] receive from Mr. Stone that fair hearing, [illegible] in common justice an untried administration [illegible] entitled, and which courtesy to the representative [illegible] of the Sovereign who has called them to his [illegible] cil would of itself seem to dictate. With [illegible] line of action we ask you to contrast the declaration of the other candidate who is before you, [illegible] if elected, he will record a vote of want of confidence in the government before even an opportunity their policy is declared.

Fellow-Electors, we call upon all of [illegible] er Conservatives or Reformers, who view [illegible] tual progress of Canada under the new [illegible] paramount to all mere party considerations [illegible] join with us in returning Mr. Stone. [illegible] and vigorous effort will place the result [illegible] doubt; and our exertions will be sufficiently rewarded by the knowledge that whatever [illegible] agitations or discontented politicians may [illegible] their way into the Commons, their efforts [illegible] dermine the Counstitution 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 appointed [illegible] a meeting representing over 400 requisitionists.

C. DAVIDSON, J. HARVEY
Secretary. Ch[illegible]

Guel h Au ust 21, 1867

WILLIAM BROW[illegible]

(Late Tovel & Brow[illegible])

Carpenter and [illegible]

In rear of the Well[illegible]

DOUGLAS STRE[illegible]

THE Subscriber begs to [illegible] favors, and hopes [illegible] business and moderate [illegible] uance of public confidence [illegible] made to order, and [illegible] will receive prompt [illegible]

Guelph, 6th June [illegible]