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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28.

NORAH CUSHALEEN OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Mary Kendal,' he gasped, 'do you proclaim in your father's ear your own disgrace?'

'Father,' replied Mary, 'it is no shame, no disgrace, to love a good and honourable man.'

'I want no excuse, no defence,' roared the Squire. 'I want the truth. Who is it that has inveigled you into an acquaintance so vile and unworthy.'

'I can enlighten you on that point,' interposed Malvin; 'the fellow is a wandering artist, called Hargreave, who rendered some small service to Miss Kendal, when she was frightened by a bull, and learning no doubt, the lady's position, he presumed on such an introduction to use his advantage for the best purpose.'

'A painter, gasped the squire, whose horror was indelible, 'a wandering, beggarly adventurer. Oh, I shall go mad.'

'He saved my life,' cried Mary, casting flashing glances of indignation towards Malvin. 'But for him I should have perished, and he is not the low, unworthy being which a slanderer (here another withering glance) has represented.'

'Silence!' thundered her father. 'When you told me he had saved your life, you did not let me know that he sought to entrap you.'

'I now beg to take my leave,' said Malvin, as he moved towards the door. 'I shall consider the negotiations still pending, for I cannot doubt that your authority, sir, and the exercise of judicious reason, will bring Miss Kendal to a proper state of mind.'

'Certainly, certainly,' answered Mr. Kendal. 'You are generous and forbearing, but doubt not things will come all right. You have my promise, and that, you may depend on it, shall not be broken.'

The Squire accompanied Malvin into the hall.

'Of course you'll take means to prevent them meeting again,' whispered the latter. 'I know they have made an assignment for to-morrow night, but you'll not allow Mary to go.'

'I'll lock her up, and keep watch over her myself,' said the Squire, with great energy. 'By all the bones of my ancestors, I'll take care that this disgraceful affair is stopped.'

'As for the fellow himself,' added Malvin, 'I will find means of having him removed from the neighbourhood until his presence can do no harm, I mean till the marriage is over.'

'Good! that is a lucky idea, and trust me that everything shall be done on my side to hasten a union which is, if possible, more than ever desirable.'

They shook hands, and Malvin, mounting his horse, went away, while Mr. Kendal returned to the parlour, where Mary still remained.

Never had she seen such an expression in her father's face. His stern indignation, and fixed, stony resolution had completely changed a countenance which had never been directed to hers but with kind good humour and affection.

A terrible master-feeling had been roused in his heart crushing down in a moment the softer parental emotions. Family pride was the idol of his worship; for that he was ready to sacrifice all else; and now that the honour of the house of Kendal was seriously menaced by his daughter's conduct, all the iron composition of his nature and will came into undisputed exercise.

Mary's quick mind understood all, and as she thoroughly despised those sentiments which were her father's creed, her soul revolted at it, and she resolved to be as firm in the defence of her views of truth.

'This is indeed an unexpected revelation,' said the Squire, after silently regarding her for some moments.

'You have learned it, sir, in the very worst way, from the very worst source, and in a form of gross misrepresentation and untruth,' returned Mary, in a tone that neither shook nor flattered; for love and consciousness of right made her strong and valiant.

'What, is it not true, then,' said her father, 'and yet you confessed to the horrible charge?'

'I confessed only to the facts of loving Mr. Hargreave, and of having promised to marry him,' replied Mary.

'And isn't that everything?' he exclaimed.

'No. The man that was here but now slandered Mr. Hargreave's character— vilified him as a low, scheming adventurer, and imputed to him views and motives of which he is utterly incapable. A nobler mind or truer heart does not live.'

'Answer me this,' said the Squire, setting his teeth hard. 'Is he, or is he not a nameless waderer—a painter?'

TO BE CONTINUED.

A little girl, aged four years, daughter of Mr. James McDonald, of Elora, was severely injured on Monday week. It appears that she was attempting to pull a handful of flax from a passing load, and that she fell, the hind wheel of the wagon passing over the ankle, completely denuding the instep, laying bare the vessels of the foot, but fortunately breaking no bones.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Advices from Fort Hayes, Kansas, to the 23rd, say that Captain Amos had a desperate battle with the Indians on the Republican River. The savages fought with great desperation. The whites lost 3 killed and 25 wounded. The savages lost severely, but finally repulsed our troops, who numbered 125 men. The battle lasted three days. Reinforcements have been sent forward, and a severe battle is anticipated.

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FRENCH CROPS.

Letters from France state that the crops in the south of France will scarcely meet the requirements of its consumption. In the centre of France the wheat ears are light, and their quantity is not so considerable as it had been hoped and supposed to be at the moment of flowering.

IMPEACHMENT.—New York, Aug. 26.—The Tribune's special says:—The Hon. E. Washburne states that the first business of Congress will be the impeachment of President Johnson.

HEIFER LOST. STRAYED from a field adjoining Mr. Sleeman's Brewery, on the Waterloo Road, a two year old heifer, white, with red spots. Any person finding her will be rewarded by the owner.

DOG LOST. LOST on Thursday evening a small black and tan dog, with white spots on breast. Answers to the name of "Carlo." Any one returning it will be suitably rewarded.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864, AND AMENDMENTS. In the matter of RICHARD HARPER, the younger, AN INSOLVENT.

Dividend sheet has been prepared subject to objection, until the twenty-eighth day of September, 1867.

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, 24x36 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18x24 ft.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pickering, containing one hundred acres, with about 50 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon.

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

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 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 seasons.

DOMINION BITTERS. R. HOPKINS & CO., RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of The Dominion Bitters.

FRUITS, &c. MRS. ROBINSON Has just received at the Dominion Grocery, Fruit and Fancy Store,

Post Office Store to Rent. Apply to Mrs. Robinson, or at the Post Office, Guelph, August 1, 1867.

GUELPH Melodeon and Cabinet Organ FACTORY.

BELL BROS. WOULD respectfully intimate to the public of the Dominion that they have entered into partnership with Messrs. R. E. Wood and R. McLeod, under the style and firm of BELL, WOOD & CO.

STOCK OF GROCERIES. Consisting of Tea at 60c. up to \$1, Sugars of various prices and qualities, and numerous other articles.

Hardware, Crockery. BOOTHS and SHOWS, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods, which we can supply as cheaply as any other establishment on this side of Toronto.

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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 this time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I am, therefore, only briefly stating that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and political 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 concurring 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, the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against invasion.

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, than 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 political arena.

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 control of the Public Works, the incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice both civil and criminal, 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 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, a subject of paramount importance, and one that has 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 arise from time to time, I shall be prepared to give a candid and unbiassed consideration, and to 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 the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, PETER GOW Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

PRESERVING KETTLES. ANOTHER LOT OF Preserving Kettles!

BAKING DISHES, STOVE BLACKING, LAMPS, &c., JOHN HORSMAN'S Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

SUPERIOR YOUNG HYSON 75 cents per lb. Equal in quality and flavor to a Tea at a higher price.

GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE. ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES.

A. WARNER, ROCKWOOD, 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 is now supplied with a large

Stock of GROCERIES. Consisting of Tea at 60c. up to \$1, Sugars of various prices and qualities, and numerous other articles.

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New Advertisements.

CHOICE WINES

Oosen's Pale Sherries, Oosen's Brown Sherries, Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice. do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

ALE AND PORTER!

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin. 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool. One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the Choice in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 10th August, 1867.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE, which we are offering Cheap.

E. CARROLL & CO. Guelph, 5th August, 1867.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS!

Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our LIQUORS and CIGARS before purchasing elsewhere.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A. O. BUCHAM, Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles, MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE. THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS. Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Terms Cash, and only one price.

A. O. BUCHAM Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

NOVELTIES

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GOLD BROOCHES!

Gold Ear-rings, Ladies' Gold Chains, Gents' Gold Albert Chains, Jet Ear-rings.

D. SAVAGE Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN.—I am a candidate for the representation of the South Riding of 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 Quebec, 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 conferred 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 gentleman composing it. A good and economical government is what the country most requires. Honesty of purpose, intelligence and ability are among the qualities necessary for the gentleman at the head of our affairs, and such men—if I am convinced that they are honest working for the welfare of the Confederation—will render a generous support, but I will apply 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 give 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, the establishment of a general corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding these views, in all sincerity, I am decidedly in favor of the introduction of anything like a factious opposition such as has too often in the past characterized our political history.

The events of the last eighteen months have convinced the most sceptical 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 adapted to the wants of our country. I believe the Volunteer system of service to be most in accordance with the genius of our people and adapted to the wants of our country.

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 printing of some measure which will be the means of reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the printing of the public documents of the Government. 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 Note issue as at present labor under.

I am opposed to the re-emanation of the Laws. Such gentlemen, in a brief outline of the views which I hold on the present state of the Dominion, 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, you to say whether you approve of my views, and can trust in my integrity. To judge of a character it is necessary to examine his past life, and to look at his actions, and not to draw your conclusions. I have been a resident of the Riding for nearly forty years, and for that period a servant of the public, and I can assure you that I have never been guilty of any act, or attempted to advance my own interests at the expense of the community.

Your most obedient servant, D. STUBBS. Publish, July 9, 1867.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

County of Wellington.

To the Independent Electors of the 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 the honor to inform you of our wish of over four hundred electors, all shades of political opinion, that Frederick William Stone, Esq., of Guelph, should be chosen for that honorable and responsible office.

Mr. Stone, as most of you are aware, is absent from Guelph, on a brief visit to another country; but previously to his departure a number of gentlemen having respectively placed them in possession of his views in this regard, and of his nomination for either Legislature, Mr. Stone, patriotically authorized his friends to solicit services at the disposal of the Electors.

A resident of the Riding from his youth, Mr. Stone has been many years known to us as a prosperous merchant, and a successful agriculturist; the latter position he 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 settler, and especially of the Dominion, are well known to all, and his services at the disposal of the Electors.

But it is not Mr. Stone's success in trade and 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 is devoted to the public life the same sterling honesty of purpose and action which has characterized his private dealings; a man whose views are not of a party, but of a man ever ready to support all measures regardless of 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 elect, we in electing him, we are not only electing the present Government of the Confederation, but we are electing a man who will receive from Mr. Stone that fair hearing, and common justice an impartial administration of the law, and which courtesy to the representation of the Sovereign who has called them to the world of our country, and who will give us the line of action we ask you to contrast the election of the other candidate who is believed to be elected, he will receive a vote of confidence in the government before even an attempt to carry out his policy is made.

Follow-Electors, we call upon all of you, whether Conservative or Reformers, who are desirous of the progress of Canada, under the new Constitution, to all more justly consider the merits of the man whom we ask you to elect, and to join with us in returning Mr. Stone to the Dominion, and our exertions will be sufficiently warranted by the knowledge that whatever our political opinions or dispositions, all will be united in their way into the Commons, their efforts to denude the Constitution will drive the confidence and support from the representative of the loyal electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

Signed in behalf of the committee, a meeting representing over 400 electors, C. DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a lush farm in the Township of Elgin, containing 100 acres. It is well watered, and is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for the raising of stock, and for the cultivation of the soil. It is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for the raising of stock, and for the cultivation of the soil.

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