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To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

In compliance with the unanimous request of the electors 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.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice at its consummation.

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.

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...

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I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service...

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

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

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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...

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will necessarily engage the attention of our first Parliament...

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "a Coalition." I believe that the general tendency of the arrangements made for the lowering of public morality...

I will do all in my power to foster and encourage our Volunteer Militia system...

I am in favor of a lower and uniform postage upon letters, the total abolition of postage on newspapers...

I am in favor of a general scheme which will have for its object the encouragement of agriculture among the young men of our country...

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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, 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
Seize you spoiling for a kiss.
There's a royal way in delaying—
And the jolly ones who make it
Have a motto that is ringing,
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 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 tell you there's a saying,
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 Malvra, as his countenance
blackened with passion. "I'll
seek the fellow out and wrap his neck,
and that may teach him the danger of a
speaking Englishman or a beggarly
Scottishman, for I don't know what he is,
coming to poach in an Irishman's pre-
servance."

"Faith, there's no doubt that would
teach him most effectually, that 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 far 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,
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 look 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 any time he goes
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
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 Malvra, put-
ting 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 crea-
ture 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 ex-
clamation, he bounded from his seat on
the fence, alighted wildly behind him in
the wood. The report of a gun quite
near made his guilty heart quake with
fright and he was meditating the prop-
erty of taking to his heels when a
wounded hare limped into the ditch, al-
most at his feet, gave a few convulsive
struggles and fell dead.

"Och, but isn't this a lucky night en-
tirely," he said with a chuckle, as he re-
turned his seat, his self-possession hav-
ing 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 twi-
light, 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 lean on the muz-
zle 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 I'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 Har-
greave, that lodges with Michael Cush-
aleen?"

"Tells and 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."

"Bead, but that's no news to me,"
said Mike. "Haven't I seen them walk-
ing wid each other in the woods as sweet
as honey, and wasn't there the timber
glances comin' out o' both their eyes?"

"Exactly, and as long as the fellow is
in the way she'll not marry the may her
father wants. Now have you any ob-
jection to do a bit o' service for Malv-
ra?"

"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 Cap-
tain Jack."

"Whist, spake low," said Mike hurried-
ly, 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.

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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 Dwell-
ing Home attached, 15x24 ft. Will be sold cheap,
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gonmaker would like to sell to a good blacksmith.
For particulars apply (post-paid) to
JAMES C. CLARK,
Hanover P. O.
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FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North
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WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario.
Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

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Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns
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fall on the main stream, close to the principal
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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 sentiments
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 consent-
ing to us the new Constitution for the Govern-
ment of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it
gives us entire control of our local affairs, recog-
nises the just principle of Representation by Popu-
lation, and places those hitherto isolated Pro-
vinces into union—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 ad-
vancing such measures as are calculated to per-
petuate and extend our Union, until the whole of
British North America, from the Atlantic to the
Pacific, shall have been joined in one grand con-
federation.

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

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for ordi-
nary 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 discon-
sider any like defence upon issues that really
involve everything having a tendency to produce a
harmonious, virile state of party feeling in the
provinces of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legis-
lature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of
the Executive Council of Ontario, and the Legis-
lative Assembly of Ontario, composed of
eighty-two members, five of whom shall form
the Executive Council, and shall be elected by
the electors of the Province.

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Lands, a subject of paramount importance, and
one that has been too long neglected. I shall give
a hearty support to any Liberal, well directed
measure that will result in the encouragement
and immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, al-
though in many respects improvements on pre-
vious legislation, still defective in several points,
I shall give these matters my careful considera-
tion, 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 On-
tario, and the various questions that must of ne-
cessity 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 ser-
vice, and shall oppose all unnecessary expendi-
ture 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 con-
fidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the respon-
sible duties that this high office entails, and shall
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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ANDREW WARNER.
Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (dw)

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J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, and
GLASSWARE,
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D. SAVAGE,
Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

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purchasing elsewhere.

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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, lately held in the Town of Guelph,
and also at the request of many of my political
friends throughout the Riding, who, while approv-
ing of my public career in the past, have been
kind enough to express a willingness to still fur-
ther extend their confidence reposed in me at
three last general elections.

I regard the new Constitution, so graciously
concocted 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
consider it my first and paramount duty to give
heartily and loyal support to the provisions of the
Act.

On entering upon our new state of political
existence, many important questions will of a
certainly engage the attention of our first Par-
liament, 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 an earnest conviction that they are honestly
working for the welfare of the Confederation—
will give a generous support, but I will op-
pose any Government, or any set of men, who will
tempt to barter the best interests of the country
for the sake of place and power, or who will
neglect their public duty in order to their own
personal aggrandizement.

I am in principle opposed to the form of govern-
ment styled a Coalition. I believe that a
general tendency of such arrangements leads to the
abrogation or abandonment of principle, to the
lowering of public moral tone, and to the corrup-
tion and general corruption in the manage-
ment of our public affairs. But while holding these
views in all sincerity, I do not oppose the
introduction of any thing like a fictitious op-
position such as has too often in the past charac-
terised our political history.

The events of the past eighteen months have
have convinced the most skeptical that some im-
provements in the constitution of our Govern-
ment are necessary for the better protection of the
Volunteer system of service to be most in
concordance with the views of the people, and
adapted to the wants of our country. But the
Volunteer system to be kept efficient must be
encouraged and supported by the Government,
for a number of years do so at such a personal
sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's
notice to leave their homes and their families
to the call of duty. If, therefore, we have
amongst us who are thus ready and willing to
make such sacrifices for our country, we should
hesitate to accord to them in return encour-
agement of the most generous character. If elected
I would all in my power to foster and maintain
our Volunteer Militia system so far as it is in-
compatible with the resources of the country. I
also in favor of a national militia system,
which have for its object the encouragement of side
practice amongst the young men of our country.
I am in favor of a national militia system,
with the United States of America, such as will
be of mutual advantage, and consistent with
the honor of both countries.

A general revision and equalization of our
laws will be necessary under our new Constitution.
If elected I will endeavor to secure a meet-
ing based upon equitable principles to all inter-
ests and sections of the Dominion.

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

The Currency question, which has so long
attracted the early attention of the Legislature, I
am in favor of a uniform currency throughout the
nation, and I will support any well directed
measure for the removal of the Silver Question
as we at present labour under.

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

Such gentlemen, in a brief outline of the views
which I hold on the public questions before you,
and also of the course which I am resolved to
pursue, should you again confide upon me the
honour of your representation, should be en-
abled to say whether you approve of my prin-
ciples and to trust in my integrity. To judge of my
character it is necessary that you should know
you have to look at his actions and to
draw your conclusions. I have been a member of
the Riding for many years, and during that
period a servant of the public, and I
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TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

The time being close at hand when you
will be called upon to elect a representative to
the Dominion, we have endeavored to secure a meet-
ing to you the wish of over four hundred
all shades of political opinion, that
William Stone, Esq., of Guelph, and
choice for that honorable and responsible
position.

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

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

But it is not Mr. Stone's success in these
services in agriculture, which alone
him to the electors. The community
presenting to all those electors who desire
the harmonious working of the new
constitution, a candidate who, while
to public life the same sterling honesty,
ple and action which has characterized
private dealings, a man whose
cal party, indifferent to the intrigues of
leaders; a man ever ready to support
measures regarded as just, and
a man of whom it may with confidence be
that he has no object to serve in public
beyond the good of his adopted country.

Such being the man whom we seek to
with us in electing our representative, we
hardly assure you that gentlemen who
the present Government of the Dominion,
receive from Mr. Stone that fair hearing
in common justice a candid opinion, and
entitled, and which contrary to the
of the Sovereign, who has called them
all would of their own volition, and
line of action we ask you to contrast
of the other candidate who is
if elected, he will remove of the
the government before even
their policy is declared.

Follow-Electors, we call upon all
Conservative or Reformers to
present progress of Canada under the
parliament to all mere party
with us in returning Mr. Stone,
and vigorous effort will place the
doubts; and our exertions will be
warded by the knowledge that
agitations or discontented politicia-
their way into the Commons, their
determine the Constitution will
contumacious support from the
of the Royal electors of the South
Wellington.

Signed in behalf of the committee
a meeting representing over 400

C. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
Guelph, A. U. 21, 1867.

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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 that is warning,
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 sporting 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 standing by,
Who would give his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry day;
Oh I tell you there is magic,
And you must break it;
Is 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 wrap 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 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, 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 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 Kendall 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 leaned on the muzzle of the empty gun.

"Waiting for you," replied O'Brady. "Oh, get along."
"It's the positive truth."
"Then if you rot his reverence, yer mighty intestine 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 Malvin Blantire out of Miss Mary Kendall."

"Kendal, 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 mau her father wants. Now have you any objection to do a bit o' 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 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 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.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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

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FOR SALE, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24x30 ft., and a Dwelling House attached to it. 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 post 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, my political views, in support of 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 Province, 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, recognizing the principle of Representative by Population, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into one—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 its interests, as far as may be consistent with the duties and responsibilities of a member of the 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 veal and cringe to the whims of the people of Great Britain and Canada abundantly testifies.

But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it to be understood that I shall not consistently oppose anything like faction, and shall resolutely oppose everything having a tendency to produce a party in the new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Legislative Assembly and one House, styled the Executive Council, composed of 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 management 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 the regulation of the commerce and trade of 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 necessarily 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 the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
PETER GOW
Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

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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, however, is not only required, but honesty of purpose, intelligence and ability are among the qualities necessary for the government of a free and self-governing people. I shall therefore tender a general support to any Government, or any set of men, who will be found to have the best interests of the country at the heart of their policy, and will not make their public duty subservient to their own personal aggrandizement.

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The events of the past eighteen months have not only demonstrated the necessity of a more efficient system of defence in absolutely necessary for the better protection of the country. I believe the Volunteer system of service, as it is now conducted with the genius of our people and adapted to the wants of our country. But the Volunteer system of service, as it is now conducted, is not only inefficient, but it is also a source of trouble and expense to the country. I believe it is in favor of a general revision of the Militia laws, so as to secure a more efficient and economical system of defence, and I am in favor of a general revision of the Militia laws, so as to secure a more efficient and economical system of defence.

A general revision and equalization of our Tax will become necessary, in order to secure a more equal and equitable principle 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 post-offices, and the substitution of a more efficient system of conveying the news, and the relief of the country from the expense of the transmission of newspapers, which will be the result of the reduction of the postage upon letters.

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 laboring under.

I am opposed to the re-actment 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 honor me with the privilege of being your representative. It is, therefore, my duty to say whether you approve of my present and anticipated policy, or if you have any objection to my being your representative, I am in favor of a general revision of the Militia laws, so as to secure a more efficient and economical system of defence.

Your most obedient servant,
D. STIRLING
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

SOUTH RIDING 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 as electors of a representative to the House of Commons, and of the first Parliament of the Dominion, we have much pleasure in announcing to you the wish of over four hundred electors of the South Riding of Wellington, that we should elect William Stone, Esq., of Guelph, to represent this Riding in the House of Commons.

Mr. Stone, as most of you are aware, is a well-known and respected citizen of this county; and he has been uniformly elected to the office of Member of the House of Commons for many years, and he has been uniformly elected to the office of Member of the House of Commons for many years, and he has been uniformly elected to the office of Member of the House of Commons for many years.

A resident of the Riding from his youth, Mr. Stone has been for many years known to his constituents as a man of high character, and one who has been uniformly elected to the office of Member of the House of Commons for many years, and he has been uniformly elected to the office of Member of the House of Commons for many years.

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COMMERCIAL.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 75	@	4 00
Wheat per bushel.	1 40	1	4 00
Spring Wheat.	1 35	1	4 00
Oats	0 40	1	5 00
Barley	0 50	1	5 00
Hay, per ton	0 48	1	7 00
Straw	3 00	1	5 00
Maples per square	1 00	1	5 00
Good per cord	3 00	1	5 00
Wool	0 27	1	5 00
Super dozen	0 10	1	5 00
Butter (fresh), per lb	0 11	1	5 00
Butter (salted), per lb	0 10	1	5 00
Sticks (new)	1 00	1	5 00
Poles per bris.	0 00	1	5 00
Ham per lb	0 00	1	5 00
Beef	7 00	1	5 00
Do, per lb	0 95	1	5 00
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Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Aug. 24, 1867.

Field, 141.
Greenbacks left at 99 to 99½; sold at 79 to 79½.
Silver bought at 48½; sold at 47.
Upper Canada Bank, bought at 46.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Clarkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening News' (3)
MONTREAL, August 24, 1867.

Flour—Family, \$7 60 to \$7 75; Superior No. 1, 80 to \$8 00; Welland Canal, \$7 50; Bag Flour, 65 to \$7 70; Oats 65c to 67c; Barley 65c to 67c; Butter—dry 12c to 13c; packed 12 to 13c; Ashes—Dows \$5 75 to \$5 80; pearls, \$6 80 to \$6 90; Flour—receipts small demand, and unchanged. Grain—no transactions; prices unchanged.

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