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Ben is a mysterious traveller from Ireland. No one is quite sure what his business is and he does not speak of it nor let on how he made his money.

He is currently lodging with Martha and has recently become quite smitten with her, returning from riding trips or voyages with fine fashions and jewellery for her.

Martha accepts these gifts graciously but regarding her feelings she gives nothing away.

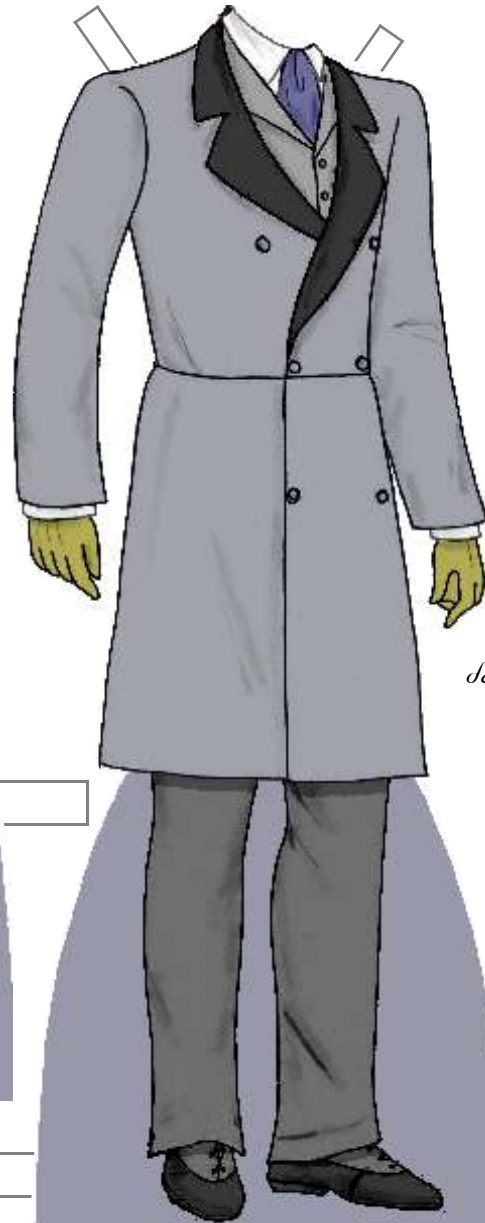


Mr Ben Connelly

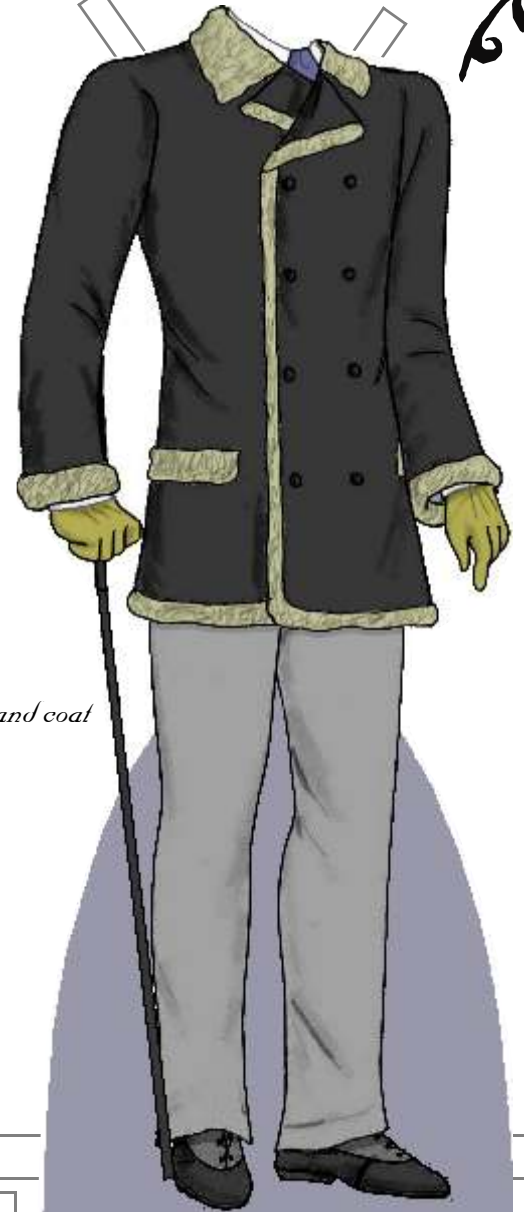
*Ben rides for business
and pleasure*



*evening suit - Ben takes
Martha to all the assemblies*



day suit and coat



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Davie is a hawker who travels from place to place on his cart with his faithful donkey, Dilly, selling his wares. He is a well-known local character who lodges with Martha, when means allow, in one of her 'cheap' rooms, otherwise he sleeps rough.

In the evenings he can often be heard entertaining locals and visitors in the alehouses with his fiddle playing, earning a bob or two, or a free drink, for his troubles.

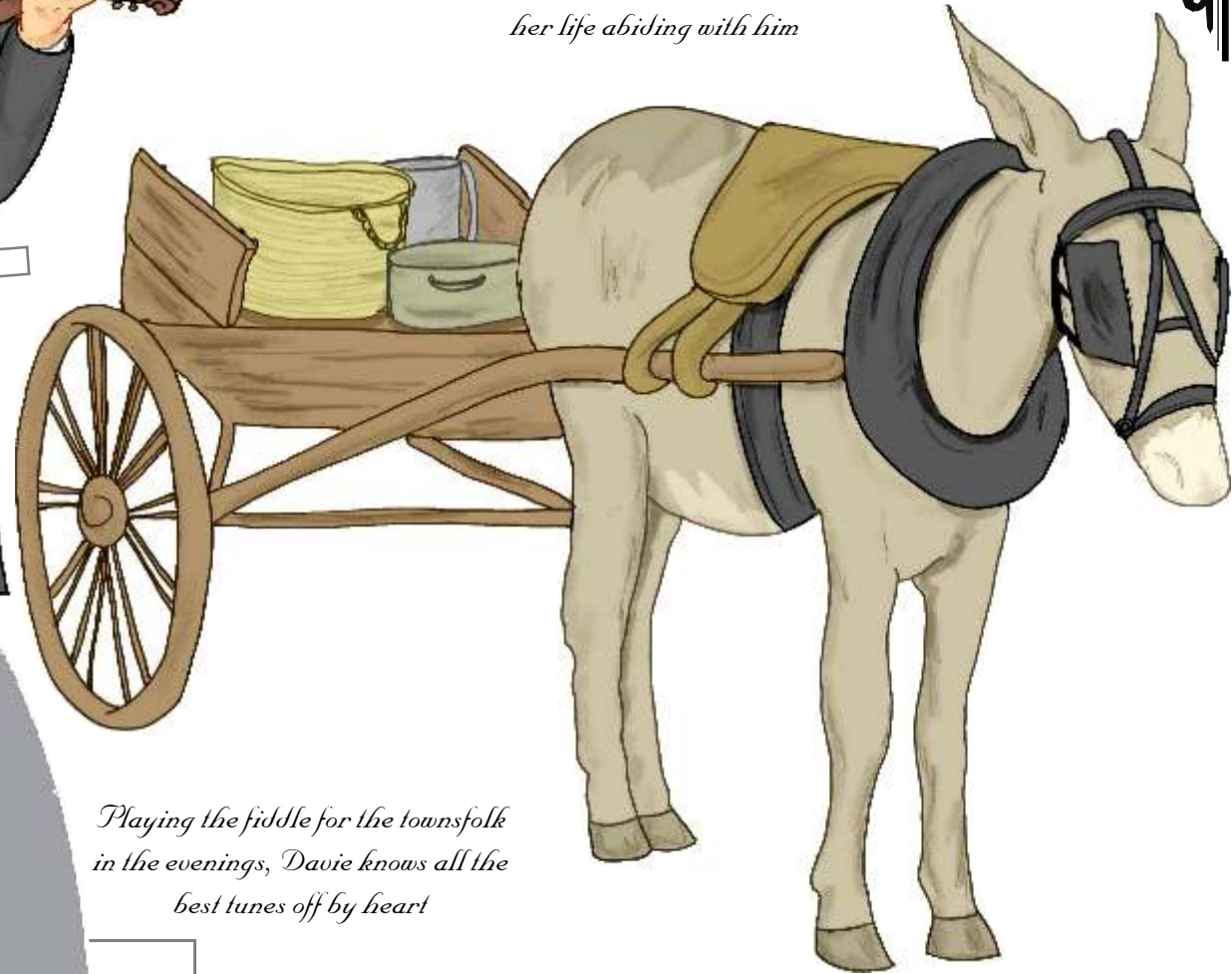


Davie McGill
Hawker

*Davie calls for people to
come and see what he has
to sell*



*Dilly the faithful donkey, pulls
her master's cart and spends
her life abiding with him*



*Playing the fiddle for the townsfolk
in the evenings, Davie knows all the
best tunes off by heart!*

Dilly