BORN.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, January 5th, the wife of John H. Hamilton, of the Acme Carriage Works, of a daughter.

LONGMAN—On Friday morning, 13th inst., the wife of Mr. E. L. Longman, assistant master High School, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FERGUSSON—CAMERON—At Elm Grove, Nassagaweya, on the evening of the 11th inst., by the parents of the contracting parties, Rev. Dr. Sinclair, Hugh F. Fergusson, Esq., to M. Jane, third daughter of Wm. Cameron, Esq.

FRANCIS—MCLEOD—In St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on Nov. 28th, 1887, by the Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Chas. H. Francis, Acton, to Miss Ann M. McLeod, daughter of the late James McLeod, of Georgetown.

DIED.

STURTON—At Stelco, on the 22nd inst., Mr. James Sturton, aged 71 years. Deceased was the father of Postmaster Sturton, Guelph, and Mrs. Cook.

COOK—On Tuesday, the 17th January, Sarah Ann Sturton, wife of Wm. R. Cook, leather merchant, aged 41 years, 11 months and 2 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Nominations for the Election in Halton will be held on the 31st instant, and polling on February 7th.

The Salary Committee of the Toronto City Council will recommend that the indemnity of the Mayor be in future $4,000 instead of $2,000.

The Mail (Ind.) should not say that Candidate Henderson is "unpopular" among the Conservatives. It will be very sad when the first candidate is beaten by an "unpopular" man.—So it does.

Mr. Hodgins, Master in Ordinary, on Saturday announced that the directors of the Central Bank would be called upon to explain the losing entry of $500,000 reported profits between October 31st and November 15th.

During the month of December last the amount deposited in the Government savings banks was $81,[illegible]. The amount withdrawn during the same period was $368,[illegible], leaving an excess of withdrawals of $11,953 on savings Banks deposits during the month.

There can now be no doubt that the Grand Trunk Railway has acquired full control of the Northern and Northwestern Railway lines. The changes in the directorate of the Hamilton and Northwestern company, made this week, sets the long-vexed question at rest. The complete transfer of the Wabash road to the Grand Trunk may follow, by-and-by.

Over two hundred persons and many thousands of cattle perished in the recent blizzards in Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Many farmers and others decline to take warning of leaving the accustomed path and settling in the more favored portions of the country—the Canadian North West—where the winters are free from the dangers of the terrible blizzards.

The monthly report of the Postmaster-General of the 1st inst. will be issued in a few days. It is believed that the net revenue for the fiscal year, ending the 30th June last, will exceed $[illegible] against $2,[illegible] in 1886-7, an increase of $[illegible],000. The expenditure for the year ending June 30th, 1887, was $[illegible] and for the previous year $[illegible]. This shows a surplus of $[illegible] as compared with the previous year.

Judge Jones of Brantford presided at a recent court at Windsor, and their being no prisoners in gaol awaiting trial, his Honor was presented with a pair of white gloves. In his address he spoke at length upon the matter of Scott Act enforcement. He said:—"It is a people come to look upon any law with disfavor and allow it to be disregarded, and all the more bring all laws into contempt, and indeed becomes true as God's word declares that he who keeps the whole law yet stands in one part is guilty of all."

The Toronto Mail does well to deny that in his interview with the committee of the school for entertaining the pugilists, Smith and Kilrain, at a banquet. But we have not for a long time seen a lamer excuse for worse doing than that given by him for his presence at Sullivan and Smith's display. Did the Prince known that the highest publicity was to be given to it, he would never have entered the building. His Royal Highness should be sent to a good Sunday school to be taught that the evil in a bad deed is in the doing of it not in the being found out.—London Advertiser.

THE AGRICULTURISTS.

The Officers and Directors of County and Township Societies.

The annual meetings of the following societies have just been held and the officers elected for 1888, and the present condition of the finances is given below:—

HALTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President, William H. Patterson.
1st Vice-Pres., Thomas Elliott.
2nd " Robert Stewart.
Secty-Treas., Wm. Clements.

DIRECTORS.

James A. Watson, Arch. McGibbon, Abram Stark, Jos. Brownridge, R. Wilson, Thos. Chisholm, D. W. Campbell, Col. Campbell, and R. Mills. Honorary directors, Jno. Alton, Oakville; James Bradley, Georgetown; William Waldie, Acton; Wm. Chisholm, Burlington; D. Wheelihan, Campbellville; and Robert Noble, Norval.

Receipts	$1267 57
Expenditure	2004 76
Due Treasurer	7 19

The spring fair is to be held on the 20th April and the fall fair on the 11th and 12th of October.

HALTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

John [illegible], President.
S. B. Al[illegible], 1st Vice-President.
R. Mitch[illegible], 2nd Vice-President.
Ign[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer. Wood
Freeman [illegible] A. W. Peart.
Wm. Air[illegible] Mitchell.
H. C. [illegible]

Total [illegible]	$[illegible] 65
Expenditure	[illegible] 65

Hugh McN[illegible], President.
Dr. M. C[illegible], 1st Vice-President.
G. R. R[illegible], 2nd Vice-President.
[illegible] McDuffie, H. W. [illegible], C. Hall, A. Cayne, R. C. [illegible], Orr, and L. H. Kemp.

Receipts	$734 25
Total expenditure	697 47
Balance	36 78

HALTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

J. F. Taylor, President.
John Stewart, Vice-President.
Lachlan Grant, Secty-Treas.

DIRECTORS—D. R. Laidlaw, S. J. Lyons, Chas. Brown, P. Little, Jas. Leslie, J. T. Elliott, N. Collins, Geo. Campbell, Theo. Cook. Auditors: D. Cross, D. McKenzie. Honorary directors—Jas. Bradley.

The financial report is not published.

THE CANDIDATES.

At the Liberal-Conservative Convention—a report of which appeared in our last issue—Mr. David Henderson, Acton, was selected to contest the County in the interest of his party at the forth-coming By-Election. As stated last week Mr. John Waldie, the member, who has been unseated, for private and business reasons decided not to contest the County again, and in view of this, the Convention of Reformers at Milton yesterday, unanimously selected Mr. William McLeod, Georgetown, as their standard bearer and Mr. Henderson's opponent.

Mr. McLeod is a public man, well and favorably known throughout the county. He has for many years been a member of the Council of his municipality, and also of the County Council, and has filled the position of Warden of the County with credit to himself and with honor to Halton. His extensive business also tends to make him generally well known. He is a good business man, and possesses the executive ability which would render him an able representative of the people in the important position to which he aspires.

Like Mr. Henderson, his opponent, Mr. McLeod is a strong advocate and supporter of the Scott Act and if he is elected we feel confident that no legislation calculated to advance the interests of prohibition or morality will fail to receive his support.

Considering the fact that the Candidates hold similar opinions upon the Scott Act question, the present contest, like the last one, will be a purely political one. The campaign will necessarily be an unusually short one, and all the strength of both parties is already organized in the interests of their respective representatives.

SCOTT ACT OUTRAGES.

To the long list of murderous outrages committed upon the persons and property of officers and supporters of the Scott Act throughout the province two more were added on Tuesday. The offended parties were *Mr. Meaney*, with all the plant, was destroyed by an incendiary fire about five o'clock Tuesday morning. About one o'clock the same morning the house of Mr. Evans, license inspector, in Chatham, Ont., was badly shattered by dynamite, the supposed perpetrators of the outrage being now in custody. Both the outrages are attributed to opponents of the Scott Act.

Surely it is high time for the Government to take the very best means in their power to bring to justice and to the punishment they so richly deserve, the wretches who perpetrate such devilish work. Are there any honest, intelligent electors in this good county of Halton who will vote to return the Ross Law to traffic which renders it certainly sufficiently fiendish to commit such crimes in retribution for the advocacy and enforcement of law?

ACTON HONORED WITH THE WARDENSHIP

At the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday the Chief Magistrate of this municipality, W. H. Storey, Esq., was elected Warden of the county for the present year. The election took place upon the second ballot. Messrs. Wheelihan, Nassagaweya and McCollom, Milton, were the other aspirants. The honor is due both to Acton and its representative, who is one of the oldest members of the County Council.

A DASTARDLY WHISKEY OUTRAGE.

The Renfrew Mercury office and Contents Destroyed by Incendiarism.

RENFREW, Jan. 24.—Shortly after five o'clock this morning, the Renfrew *Mercury* printing office was entirely destroyed by fire, everything being lost. The building, owned by the proprietor, was uninsured, as was also the power press. The insurance on other material was only $750, a fourth of the total loss. Much indignation and excitement has been created by the fire, the universal opinion being that it was of incendiary origin, in short, an anti-Scott Act outrage. The County *Temperance Advocate* was printed at the office, and the junior editor was secretary of the County Alliance and lately a special constable. The editor's house had a narrow escape.

ANOTHER.

CHATHAM, Jan. 24.—The house of Israel Evans, License Inspector, was shattered by dynamite at one o'clock this morning. No one was hurt, but the house is badly damaged. The police tracked a man to the Royal Exchange hotel, whose boots fitted exactly with the track in the light snow. He had a loaded revolver under his pillow, and fuse and caps for dynamite cartridge were under the clothes at the foot of the bed. Three others are detained on suspicion, but it is thought they are innocent.

HALTON REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association was held at Lyon's Hall in Milton on the 4th inst. These officers were elected for the current year:

D. Robertson, M. D., President.

Vice-presidents—W. H. Lindsay, Milton; T. Patterson, C. W. Anderson, Oakville; James Robinson, Burlington; Dr Todd, Georgetown; Geo. Havil, Acton; Wm. Moore, Esquesing; Dr. Buck, Trafalgar; Col. Campbell, Nelson; Jas. Mendie, Nassagaweya.

Elijah Dixon, Secretary-treasurer.

Central Committee—Wm. Caldwell, Jas. Duncan, D. Whelihan, R. Stewart, A. C. McKinlay, W. T. Fisher.

It was resolved on motion of Dr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Waldie, that a resolution of condolence from the association should be drafted and forwarded to the widow of the late John Dewar, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney.

A resolution thanking Dr. Robertson for his efficient services as president of the association during the past year, was moved by Mr. Waldie, seconded by Dr. Buck and carried.

HALTON DOMINION ELECTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20. The writ for Halton was issued to-day. Nomination takes place on Tuesday, January 31st, and polling on February 7. Solomon Hannant, of Milton, has been appointed returning officer.

A prominent liquor-dealer of New York recently stated that the liquor interest had spent $802,606 lately in fighting the Prohibitionists in constitutional amendment and local option campaigns. It is strange that they should do this, if Prohibition don't prohibit.

SCOTT ACT REPEAL.

The Vote on the Repeal Petition Expected to Take Place About the First of March.

THE PEOPLE SAY "NO REPEAL."

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. A proclamation will appear in the next *Official Gazette* fixing the date for polling on the question of repealing the Scott Act in Halton county. It is understood that the polling will be about the 1st of March and that Solomon Hannant, of Milton, will be the returning officer. The petition asking for the submission to the electors of the county of the question of repealing the Act has been before the Government for some time. A technical objection based on the insufficiency of the notice was taken by the friends of the Act and was fully argued by Rev. C. R. Morrow. This objection has been carefully considered by the Privy Council and after due deliberation it has been decided that the notice is sufficient. Halton was one of the first counties in Ontario to adopt the Act, the election taking place on the 19th April, 1881, when the petition was carried by a vote of 1,183 to 1,102. A repeal election took place on September 6th, 1884, when the Act was sustained on a vote of 1,917 to 1,767.—*Empire.*

NASSAGAWEYA NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. D. Henderson, who has been chosen by the Conservatives of Halton to be their standard bearer in the approaching Dominion election, held an interview with a few of his Nassagaweya supporters last night in the town hall.

The Brockville Brass Band has received a blow in the resignation of one of its most enthusiastic organizers. They apparently sustain the diminution of their already diminutive band without any outrages of sorrow or pusillanimity of dejection. It is expected that they will play at the carnival, to take place at the Haltonville Skating Rink next Thursday evening.

The new horse which Mr. J. A. McTaggart, V. S., received in trading off "General Gordon" was on Saturday last made the subject of an extensive surgical operation. The veterinary, assisted by Mr. T. B. Winn, M.D., resolved to fathom the depths, and curtail the depredations of a tumor, the result of a wound received last winter. The knife was not spared as Jack was determined to "make a spoon or spoil a horn," or to use Hibernian words "to kill or cure." However, when they were through they were satisfied that a successful operation had been performed, and expect to have a sound horse in the course of three or four weeks.

The F.M.L.A., which had quite a relapse after the entertainment put forth three weeks ago, has taken a change this week for the better. The program, which was chiefly in disappointing the evening was as follows:—Instrumental music, Mr. J. W. Easterbrook; Reading, Mr. D. Kingsbury; Instrumental Solo, Miss Winn; Reading, Mr. D. F. McRae; Instrumental Music, Messrs. Fleming and Single; Instrumental Music, Miss Gillies; Recitation, Miss J. Cameron; Violin Solo, Mr. Grieve; Reading, Mr. J. D. Stewart; Vocal Music, Mr. J. Leachman; Instrumental Music, Mr. W. Frank; Vocal Solo, Miss Campbell; Vocal Music, Mr. Wade; Flute Player.

The subject for debate—"Resolved that the country is a farce"—besides causing much amusement, afforded an excellent opportunity of observing to what extent the members are appreciated. The opposition, the affirmative, in endeavoring to prove that the question showed by the plainly perceptible improvement in their debating abilities that they were bound to come out at the small end of the horn; while the negative by a unanimous vote of the audience were declared to have won the laurels.

NE GO.

Nassagaweya, Jan. 21st, 1888.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.

There was a festive time in Rockwood on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, when the leading Reformers of Eramosa assembled at Jackson's hotel to pay tribute to their member Mr. Jas. Innis, M.P.P. At eight o'clock Mr. Innis, accompanied by a few Guelph friends, arrived and were warmly welcomed, and after a short time spent in social intercourse merely, the company sat down to a good 11 o'clock supper catered by Mr. Lee.

The large dining hall was crowded, over sixty sitting around the tables. Mr. Thos. Waters, President, and Mr. John Mutrie, Vice-President of the Eramosa Reform Association, occupying respectively the chair and vice-chair.

After the good things were disposed of Mr. Waters called on Dr. Dryden to read a paper he had in his possession which proved to be an address indicating the honor and esteem in which Mr. Innis is held by his friends in Eramosa. Not only as their representative in the Dominion Legislature, but also as an honest and consistent advocate of religious, social and political equality as a journalist, in the editorship of the Guelph *Mercury*, and requesting him to accept as a small token of their regard a gold watch, hoping that he and Mrs. Innis might enjoy many long and happy years in the community. This was signed on behalf of political friends in Eramosa by the officers of the Reform Association and the Young Men's Liberal Club of the township of Eramosa. Mr. Innis, who was completely taken by surprise, made a feeling reply thanking his Eramosa friends for the warmly worded address and handsome present.

After toasts had been drunk and duly honored to the "Queen," "Navy and Volunteers," "Ontario Legislature," &c., and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the gathering broke up about 2 o'clock. The watch which is a beautifully engraved hunting case, stemwinder, extra jewelled and adjusted for heat and cold, bears on the inner case the following inscription:—

PRESENTED TO
JAMES INNIS, M. P.
BY HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS.
ERAMOSA, Jan. 17th,
1888.

Among those present were noticed Squire Strange, Messrs. Wm. Farrish, Hugh Black, Jas. W. Benham, John McKinnon, John Duff, Erin, Capt. A. Johnson, W. D. Wood, John Strachan, Dr. J. R. Dryden, Dr. George Dryden, John Farrish, Alban Ramsey, John McNabb, P. Barry, P. Fahey, T. Lundy, John Gibbons, Jos. Fletcher, David Rea, Wm. Sunter, M. Loree, John Black, Jos. Croft, Wm. Sharp and Michael Cummins.

X. Y. Z.

Rockwood, Jan. 24th, 1888.

GODEY FOR FEBRUARY.

Right bright and sparkling is the February number of our old favorite. If we are asked to name a magazine which should be in the hands of every lady in the land, we mention *Godey's Lady's Book*. This valuable periodical, which is now edited by Mrs. Crely (Jenny June), is brighter and richer than ever. Any lady who takes up the February number of this magazine will read it through, and that with profit as well as pleasure. The circulation of *Godey* is largely on the increase. The yearly subscription is only two dollars a year. Write to the Croly Publishing Co., 1226 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

EVERYTHING GOES!

Everyone come and receive the benefit as we are going to make alterations in our store suitable for

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Everything in Stock in General Dry Goods and Clothing will Almost be Given Away.

Thousands of Yards of Dress Goods for Almost Nothing.

Gray and Colored Flannels for half. White and Gray Cottons for less than mill price. Blankets and Comforters for a Song.
Overcoats, Suits and odd Pants at your own price. Underwear away down as low as 25 cents.

Ladies and Gentlemen you will make a great mistake if you don't attend this Great Sale, as we will positively give you Great Bargains.

KELLY BROTHERS, - ACTON, - KELLY BROTHERS.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely imitate the original in appearance and name. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitations dealers may urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c and $1) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Secure a fine worsted suit, well made, very cheap at J. Fyfe's.

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The Halton Election

A MASS MEETING

Of the Electors of Acton and vicinity will be held in the

TOWN HALL, ACTON,

on

Saturday Evening,

JANUARY 28th, at 7:30,

A. F. CAMPBELL,

MAYOR OF BRAMPTON,

and

D. HENDERSON,

The Liberal Conservative Candidate will address the meeting.

Mr. McLeod is invited.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MORE BLIZZARD VICTIMS.

Another Storm in Texas Twenty Men and Sheep Perish in Five Counties.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 22. Returns from out-lying wool districts show considerable loss among sheep by the blizzard, which will result in a short wool crop next season.

LAMPASAS, Texas, Jan. 22. Another blizzard struck this section of country last night. It is stated that fully 20,000 have perished in the counties of Lampasas, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell and San Saba, all large wool-producing counties.

BAY CITY, Wis., Jan. 22. Two men working in a logging camp on the Black river were found frozen across the road leading to the choppings from the camp. On Saturday and yesterday the thermometer indicated 38 to 50 below zero. Much suffering is reported.

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THE LION

HAS ANNOUNCED HIS

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The Great Dry Goods Palace of

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO., GUELPH,

Has been closed for one day for the purpose of marking down all the goods in the house.

SEE HAND BILL FOR PARTICULARS.

Bargains to Right, Bargains to Left,
Bargains Before, Bargains Behind.

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Take Stock 1st February, and before then thousands of dollars worth of Goods must be disposed of and converted into ready cash—prices will be no object.

GOODS MUST GO

Bargain hunters and those desiring to make a little money go a long away should carefully peruse this, although it only gives you a faint idea of the quantity of stuff to be sold and the prices at which it will be offered. Read, consider, and make straight for

HOLLINRAKE & SONS, MILTON.

Brown, Navy, Card and Bl'k Velveteen for 19c. a yard, worth almost double the money. 10, 12½ and 15c. Prints and Cretonnes for 8c. a yard. Shirts and Drawers 49c. a Suit. Berlin Wools 7½c. an ounce. MacCrame Cord 9½c a ball. City prices can't touch these. Cotton from 3c. a yard up. Men's Wool Sox 9c. a pair. Gent's Wool Hoods 12½c. Horse Blankets 50c. 10 and 12½ Cambric Embroideries for 5c. Bed Ticking 15c. a yard. 75c. and $1.00 Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 6 kinds to select from, all to be sold at 50c. each.

Too big a stock—Goods must go.

A lot of 75 and 50c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves for 25c. a pair. 25 Bundles Batting $1.00. Fine All Wool Cashmere, Bl'k, Grey and Bronze, cheap at 50c., to be run off at 30c. a yd. Good Cambric Shirt lining 6c. Heavy Waist Lining 10c. a yard. Fine Satin Merveilleaux worth $1.00 for 66c. a yard. Boys underclothing 5c. A lot lot of 25, 30 and 40c. dress goods, new colors, to be offered at 20c. a yard. It will pay you to drive 25 miles to attend this sale. Lunch provided for parties from the country free.

Matelot Cloth from 25c. a yard up. Linen Handkerchiefs 7c.
Men's $1.00 Regatta and Navy Spot Shirts for 50c.
Boys Suits from $2.00 up. Mens Pants from 70c. up.
Men's Heavy Overcoats worth $7.00 for $4.50.

SALE COMMENCES

Saturday, January 7th, 1888.

Lasts only 2 weeks. These prices can't be given any longer.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

1 Gallon best Canadian Oil for 59c. 25 Pounds Rice $1.00.
7 Pounds Japan Tea $1.00. 5 Pounds Good Starch 25c. 4 Boxes Matches 25c.
4 Pounds best new Valencia Raisins 25c. 20 Bars Electric Soap $1.00.
New Choice Orange and Lemon Peel 19c. a pound.
5 Pounds of the best 50c. Black Japan or Hyson Tea for $1.75.

We are determined to lead the trade in Halton Co. If you have never dealt with us begin now. We want to make friends of every person who patronises us, and will do our utmost to please you—so as to have you for a regular customer.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $1.95 worth $2.75.
Ladies' $2.00 Spanish Kid Boots for $1.50.
Ladies' Indian Kid Button Boots $1.25. Men's Plow Boots $1.00.

We can't enumerate everything but suffice it to say that in every department of our immense cheap store, goods will be sold at slaughtering prices.

Sold Lots for two weeks only.

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HALTON ELECTION

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of Halton.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Are Respectfully Solicited for

D. HENDERSON,

As Your Representative in

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA.

I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests.

DAVID HENDERSON.

DOMINION ELECTION,

HALTON COUNTY.

To the Free and Independent Electors:

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Are Respectively Requested for

Wm. McLeod

As Your Representative in the

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

If elected I will faithfully guard your interests by supporting ONLY good, efficient and economical Legislation.

DOMINION

ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

County of Halton.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having received and accepted the unanimous nomination of the Reform Convention to contest this County for its vacant seat in the House of Commons, and having found with regret it impossible before polling day to visit you personally, I would respectfully request your attendance at the public meetings hereafter to be announced, while through the columns of the press I merely outline my views on the political questions affecting the interests of our beloved Dominion.

I am opposed to the surrender of any of our rights in our extensive fisheries without receiving therefor a just and equitable equivalent.

I am opposed to sudden or extreme changes in the Tariff which I believe could for present purposes be readjusted beneficially for the Manufacturer and Consumer, and would advocate a policy for the extension of our general trade with foreign trade on fair terms.

I am opposed to the increase of our National Debt (already too large) for useless and questionable undertakings.

I am in favor of cutting down the annual expenditure to the lowest point possible, consistent with the efficient, vigorous and honest administration of the affairs which legitimately belong to the Federal Government in order that the earnings of the masses should be left with them to fructify and bring forth fruit such as improved condition and comfort.

Our franchise laws are in my opinion complex and expensive and should be amended towards manhood suffrage—one man one vote—a registered voters' list, and the appointment of officers to make and revise such lists who shall be independent of the Government of the day.

I deprecate all abuses of the veto power and am opposed to all monopolies and locking up of our lands in the Northwest Territories for speculative purposes, believing the land should be for the actual settlers, the price, if any, for the improvement.

I trust by and with your votes, support and co-operation to be placed at the head of the poll for which I shall ever feel grateful, and if elected, my time and ability shall be devoted for the furtherance of your interests and those of our beloved country. To guard your privileges and jealously watch your liberties, so that they won't be infringed upon, shall have my constant solicitude. I shall not give a factious opposition to the Government but will support and promote such measures as in my humble opinion will benefit this country and people and give all an equal chance before the law.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
WM. M'LEOD.

Georgetown, January 25th, 1888.