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**To the Free and Independent Electors of
the City of Hamilton.**

GENTLEMEN,—Understanding that the Writ for the Election has been received from the Seat of Government, I feel that as your member during the two last Parliaments, I ought at once to communicate my views to you, in the present distressed circumstances of the City of Hamilton.

Our financial distress as a Corporation makes all other questions of no comparative importance in our eyes as citizens of Hamilton; and to see this must be a thing very satisfactory to the people of the Province, who undoubtedly have some reason to complain of the general discredit caused by one of Canada's most prominent Municipalities failing to pay, and satisfactory also to our creditors abroad, the more that their minds have hitherto been poisoned on the subject of our willingness to pay our debts to the extent of our ability.

In such circumstances it clearly is the interest as well as the duty of the citizens of Hamilton to allow nothing to interfere with our getting an immediate arrangement of the City's debt, and also to bend their whole individual and united exertions towards that greatest of objects.

It occurs to me, as one great practical means of effecting our object, that we should elect as member to represent Hamilton in Parliament the citizen who can do most to influence, on both sides of the Atlantic, the desired settlement, and who will be recognized by our creditors, and by Parliament as the type of payment to the utmost extent of the city's ability.

If you think that I am that citizen, I now place my time and energies at your service as before, although I am personally most anxious to be out of public life. My gratitude to Hamilton as having stood by me on a trying occasion, would alone have dictated this course to me, but it is also forced upon me by my own interest as the individual most deeply concerned in the trade and property of Hamilton, feeling as I do, that the moment a settlement is effected the tendency will be turned from downwards to upwards—property will be worth double what it would become if no settlement is got,—and within a few months we would have the greatest improvement going on here, the building which should have gone on for the last five years being crushed into the next one or two years.

With regard to my view of the city's ability to pay, I may just say that were I possessed of all the city's debentures I would thankfully accept the terms secured by the Bill brought into Parliament by me. I think the payments under that Bill are what the city should attempt, while they are unquestionably the utmost that can be offered with any prospect of being carried through. I am happy also to say that the agents of the Bondholders in England, Messrs. Galt and Cameron, joined by Thomas C. Street, Esq., and myself, are about to send off a joint representation to the creditors to the foregoing effect, and recommending them to petition in favour of the Bill.

Neither your mind nor mine is in a state, at present, to be bothered with the hackneyed questions of politics; and, as I have said, we should show, as well as feel that even as a matter of provincial interest, there is no question at present more vital than the relief of this prominent Municipality from financial distress. I may just mention, however, that our Hamilton experience, as showing me (as I never saw before) the helpless condition into which communities as well as individuals, are reduced by debt, has riveted me more than ever in that which has always been my great principle of political action—viz: 'Economy in its two-fold phase—Economy both as a direct and indirect saving of the people's money—Economy, both as reducing our Provincial expenditure, and as keeping money in the country by lessening importations of foreign labour—thus increasing our local demand for mechanics, and through them finding an additional or home market for the produce of our agriculturists. The administration whatever its name or its men, which will best carry out these practical economies will have my support, my motto always having been:

'In moderation placing all my glory.
'While Tories call me Whig, and Whigs a Tory.'
In the present circumstances of the city I have thought it best not to wait for a requisition, and not to associate myself with any particular party in issuing this address.

Yours faithfully,
ISAAC BUCHANAN.

Hamilton, May 28, 1863.

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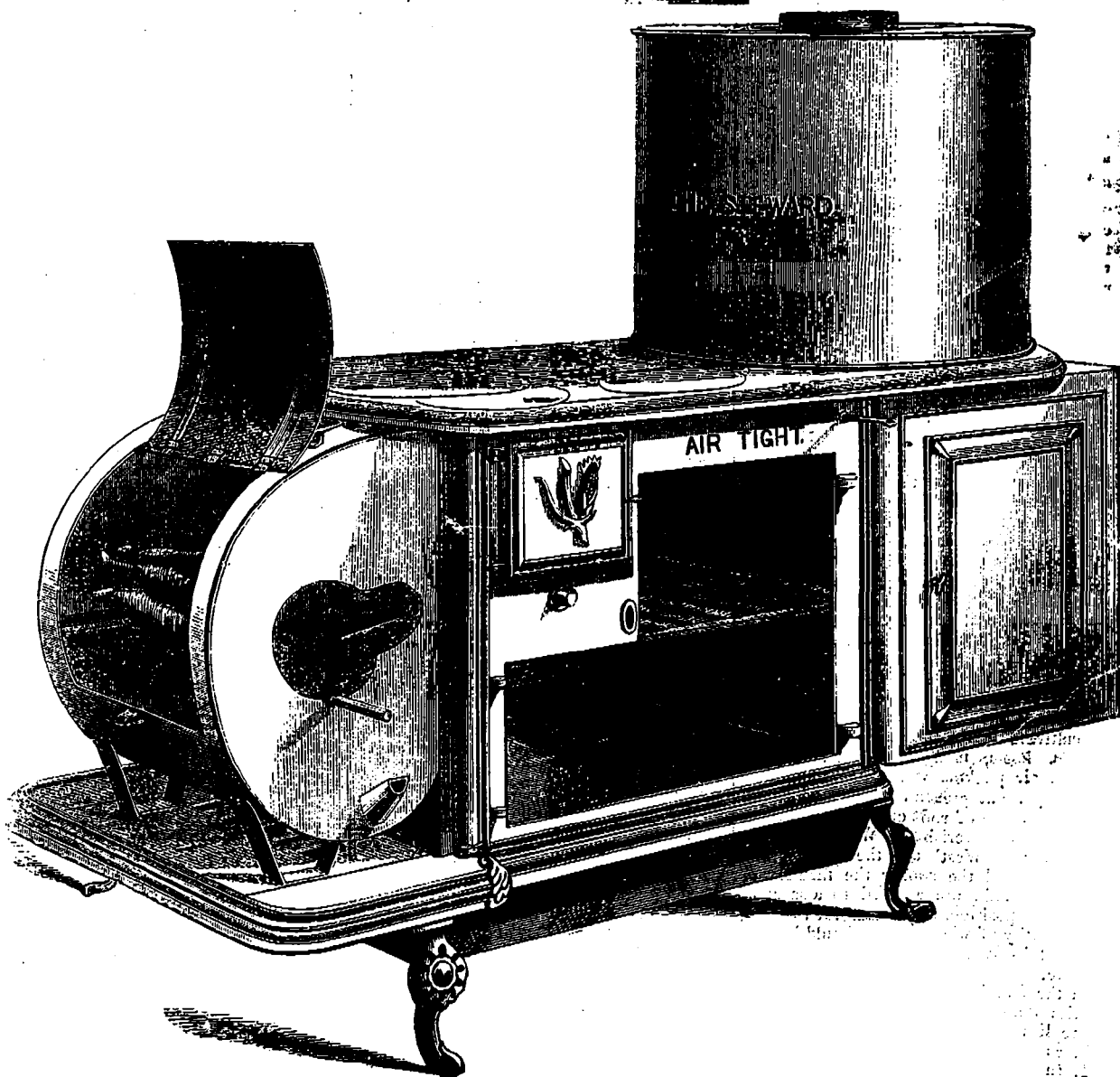
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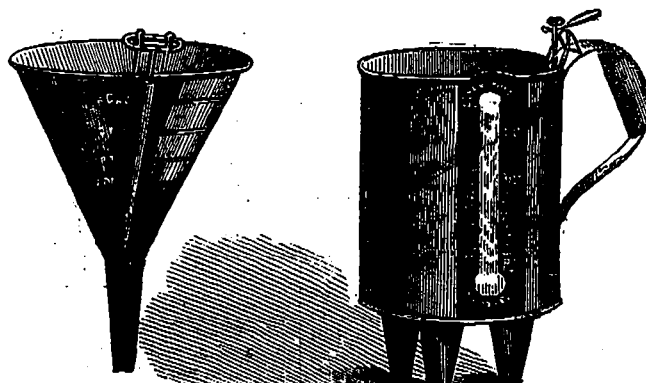
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Hamilton, May, 1863.



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