

In politics he was a Conservative, not seeking office for himself, but laboring zealously to elect his political friends who were candidates. At his death he was President of the South Riding Conservative Association, and for many years had much influence and weight in the party councils. He was very firm in his political tenets.

When Mr. Meighen was buried more than a thousand people were in attendance, and in the procession which went to the grave, coming from far as well as near, showing how wide was the acquaintance with the deceased and how warm the esteem in which he was held.

DANIEL B. CHISHOLM,

HAMILTON.

DANIEL BLACK CHISHOLM, barrister, ex-member of Parliament for Halton, and for many years one of the leading citizens of Hamilton, is a native Canadian, as was his father before him, and was born in the township of E. Flamboro', County of Wentworth, Ont., on the 2nd of November, 1832. He is a grandson of George Chisholm, a Highlander, who emigrated from Inverness, Scotland, as early as August, 1772, to New York, whence he afterwards removed to Nova Scotia, where he lived for about seven years. In 1781 he settled at Niagara, but removed thence in 1794, to the north shore of Burlington Bay, near the present site of Hamilton, when he continued to reside on land granted him by the King, (as a U. E. Loyalist) until his death in 1842, at the age of 100 years.

This farm was for many years the homestead of this branch of the Chisholm family, and was the birth place of our subject. His father was the late Col. George Chisholm, who participated in the war of 1812, though but little more than just entered on his teens, and also in the Rebellion of 1837, being a Colonel of Militia in the latter. One of the exciting incidents of which he was a witness in the stormy times of 1837-38, was the sending of the ill-fated "Caroline" over the Falls of Niagara. On one occasion he had a narrow escape with his life, the ball which was fired at him lodging in the stock of his musket, which is still preserved as an interesting heirloom in the family. He died at Oakville in 1872.

By the death of his mother, a native of New Brunswick, in 1850, our subject was left almost wholly dependent on himself. Possessing but a limited common school education and no money, he decided to adopt farming. Renting some land he followed agricultural pursuits successfully till the winter of 1857, when he sold out, and went to Victoria College, Cobourg, where he remained two years. While there he made up his mind to study law, and in 1859 entered the office of Miles O'Reilly, Q.C., at Hamilton, as a student-at-law. After pursuing a