

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Since I had the honor to inform you of my intention to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing Election of persons to represent you in the Assembly of this Province, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to assign me to his Council, and to appoint me to the important office of Provincial Secretary. My acceptance of this appointment is subject to your ratification, and I respectfully solicit your confidence and support in this new sphere of labor and responsibility. Which I shall always be my especial pleasure, if elected, to watch carefully the interests of the City of Saint John, and strive to promote them in every legitimate way, I shall also endeavor so to perform my duties as a Councillor of His Honor and Provincial Secretary, as to promote a frugal and wise administration of Provincial affairs, to the general advancement of the public service and the dispensation of equal justice to all classes of the people.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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WILLIAM WEIDENBURN.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—As you will shortly be called upon to select members to represent you for the next four years, I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of the high honor that has been already done me, in selecting me as one of the representatives of this large and growing Commercial City, and I trust my conduct in the Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me your support in the approaching contest.

Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of being one of your representatives.

I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully your obedient servant,

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ROBERT MARSHALL.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor of representing you in the General Assembly of this Province.

Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I shall, without regard to political parties or considerations, use my best judgment to advance the interests of this City, and the Province generally.

Yours truly,

may 11

CHAS. A. EVERETT.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

In compliance with the wishes of my friends, I shall be a candidate for the position of your representative in the General Assembly.

If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to advance the interests of the City and Province generally.

I respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

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JOHN C. FERGUSON.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of many of my friends I shall be a Candidate at the coming election for representatives to the General Assembly of this Province, and would most respectfully solicit your support.

may 11

ASAPH G. BLAKSLÉE.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN:

At the ensuing General Election, I shall be a Candidate for the representation of the City and County of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully asking the favor of your support,

I am yours, faithfully,

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DAVID McLELLAN.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the approaching Election of members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, I shall again be a candidate for your suffrages.

My views on matters within the sphere of the Local Legislature, and my votes and acts as your representative, are as well known, that it is needless for me now to recapitulate them. You are the best and the only constitutional Judges of the way in which I have attended to the various matters entrusted to my care, as well as of the manner in which I have fulfilled the pledges made by me at the time of my election. If you are satisfied with my conduct in these respects, I trust I may receive from you, at the polls, a renewed expression of your confidence.

As between the Government and the Opposition, in what I may by anticipation, call the late House of Assembly, I felt that the best interests of the country and my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty support of the Executive. Should I again be elected, I shall feel it my duty to assist the Government of the day in passing all good measures, while I shall deem it no less incumbent upon me to oppose all legislation which I may regard as adverse to the best interests of the constitution and of the country.

It is my belief that the independence, utility and influence of the Local Legislatures can be best maintained by excluding from the local sphere questions relating exclusively to Dominion politics. It would be with deep regret that I should see any other course forced upon this Province.

The revenue of the Province, under good management, can be made sufficient to uphold the public credit and maintain the public services. It will be my aim, if elected, to, conserve our financial condition and to provide that the moneys appropriated for public works and other public services shall be so expended as to do the greatest possible amount of good. In these expenditures, besides public works, properly so called, I include all moneys granted for the laudable purpose of advancing the great interests of Agriculture and Manufacture, in so far as this can be done by Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions and kindred means.

While the debts and expenditures of cities and other municipalities for whatever purpose contracted or made, are primarily matters of only local concern, they nevertheless affect the general credit and interests of the country. I therefore regard it as one of the most important duties of legislators to scrutinize very carefully all measures brought before them for imposing increased burdens upon the tax-payers, and to sanction only such as are absolutely necessary in the public interest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

St. John, May 11, 1878.

WILLIAM ELDER.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of a large number of electors I shall be a Candidate at the approaching Election of persons to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor me by selecting me as one of your representatives I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence.

Respectfully soliciting your support,

Gentlemen, I am your obedient servant,

may 11

R. J. RITCHIE.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby inform you that I shall be a Candidate at the coming Local Election to represent you in the General Assembly, and if elected shall use my best judgment to advance the interests of the country.

Yours truly,

St. Martins, N. B., May 13th, 1878.

JAMES BOURKE.

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To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a very generous requisition to offer myself as a Candidate in the approaching election for the Local Legislature, I have decided to do so. If elected, it shall be my aim to serve you faithfully.

Respectfully yours,

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JAMES I. FELLOWS.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Asphalt, or Composition, sidewalk will be laid on the following streets or portions of streets, viz:—

1. On the westerly side of that portion of Dock street lying between the North Market Wharf and the northerly line of the building lately erected by J. P. C. Burpee, Esq.
2. On the easterly side of that portion of Canterbury street lying between King and Church street.
3. On the westerly side of that portion of Prince William street between the southerly line of the property of the Child estate.
4. On the southerly side of that portion of King street between German street and the westerly line of the property of James Manson, Esq.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1878.

By order of the Common Council,

HURD PETERS,

City Engineer.

may 11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that PLANK SIDEWALKS will be laid on the following Streets, or portions of streets, respectively, namely:—

1. On the East Side of Water Street, from Market Square to North line of Princess Street.
2. On the West Side of Water Street, from South Market Wharf to the Ferry landing.
3. On the westerly side of St. Patrick Street, from Richmond Street to Erin Street.
4. From the foot of Dorchester Street to Garden Street.
5. On the West Side of Prince William Street from the Custom House to the Royal's Point Wharf.
6. On the East Side of Brunswick Street, from Hanover Street to Brunswick Street.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 30th Victoria, chapter 74.

By order of the Common Council,

HURD PETERS,

City Engineer.

St. John, 9th May, 1878.

PROSPECTUS

— OF THE —

"EVENING MAIL,"

WHICH WILL BE ISSUED ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st.

It has long been the intention of the publishers of the *Evening Mail* to issue a daily evening paper in opposition to the present Government at QUAWA, as in their minds Mr. Mackenzie's government instead of being a benefit to the Dominion and free from corruption, has been lavish in its expenditures, creating new offices as every member of it promised at first it should be, as there was in reality not sufficient work for the old office to do, increasing the salaries of high officials and cutting down those of the working men, and committing many blunders too numerous to mention at the present time.

As the management of the paper intend that it shall be free from anything of a low or immoral nature, its contents shall be such that no man will hesitate to take it home to his family, or a parcel of which would bring a blush to the cheek of any right-minded person.

As it is desirable to have but one paper, arrangements have been made with the publishers of the *Evening Star* to consolidate the *Star* with the *Mail*, and therefore there will be no further issue of the *Star*.

Hoping to receive the hearty endorsement of the public,

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

June 1-11

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THORNE BROS.

Hat and Fur Store, 93 King Street.