

and carried the city. He lent his energies to the securing of responsible government, the educational system, the municipal system, the control of Provincial trade formerly held by the Colonial office, creating a Provincial sinking fund and systemizing the finances of the Province, organizing the geological survey, the reduction of duty on Canadian wheat in 1843, an act on the part of the British Government which was then considered a great boon. Mr. Buchanan died on Oct. 1st, 1883.

Other distinguished Hamiltonians were Hon. Harcourt Bull, editor and proprietor of the Gazette, who was a member of the Legislative Council, and afterwards a senator; and Judge Miles O'Reilly, "the Father of the Bar."

At present the city is represented in the Senate by Hon. Donald McInnes and Hon. W. E. Sanford, and in Parliament by Messrs. T. H. Macpherson and A. T. Wood.

The city's representatives in the Provincial Legislature are Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and J. T. Middleton.

It is impossible to mention in a brief article the names of those who have assisted in the consummation of the city's greatness. It is sufficient to say that where her interests are at stake, Hamilton knows no disloyalty on the part of her citizens. The utmost unanimity exists among them while they fight their civic battles for progress and prosperity.

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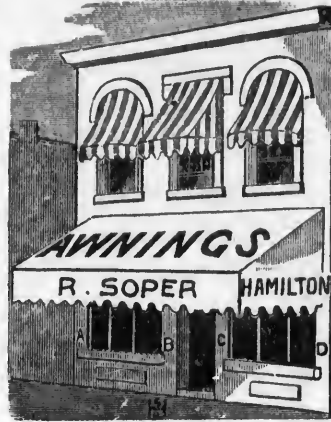
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