

election took place at which he was elected to the Assembly and in his first session he introduced a petition for the relief of the Randall heirs, in which he set out the history of Randall's troubles, attacked his old enemy, Boulton, and argued the inequitable character of the legal proceedings with the same vim and bitterness that had characterized his previous attitude. The returned exile had not realized the tremendous transformation that had taken place in the political world of Upper Canada. Thirty-two years had passed since the sale to Sherwood and LeBreton and the politicians of the day were much more concerned over the "Clear Grit" problem than they were in rectifying the misfortunes of a contemporary of their fathers. Macenzie was obliged to content himself with an order of the Assembly that his petition be printed.