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oaths in connection with Executors' Notices.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE — NOTICE IS hereby given pursuant to section 36, Revised Statutes, chapter 110, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Irwin, who died in the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, testator, on about the 25th day of November, 1890, are required on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1891, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors, or to Messrs. Irwin, whose postoffice address is Frederick P.O., Ontario, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account, duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And that the undersigned will, on and after the 25th day of January, 1891, proceed to distribute the assets of said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets of the testator or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claims they have not notice at the time of such distribution. FREDERICK IRWIN, THOMAS IRWIN, executors; or FITZGERALD & GLASS, their solicitors. Dated at London this 27th December, 1890. 25c x-6t

TO GEORGE ROWNTREE AND OTHERS

GENTLEMEN.—

In accordance with the prayer of your petition I hereby appoint the evening of

Friday, Jan. 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock,

—IN THE—

City Hall,

—FOR A—

PUBLIC MEETING

Of the ratepayers of the city for the purpose of discussing the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses to be granted in the city, and other municipal matters.

GEORGE TAYLOR, MAYOR.

Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 29, 1890. 21c ywv

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REQUISITION

—TO—

J. R. Minhinnick, Esq.

Sir,—We the undersigned electors of the city, at the present time require that an experienced and able man should be elected to fill the office of Chief Magistrate, and believing from our knowledge of your past services to the city that you are well qualified to fill the position of Mayor for the ensuing year, we hereby request that you will allow yourself to become a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1891, and we hereby pledge you our hearty and united support.

C. McCormick, J. W. Scott & Son, R. Denison, John Watson, Richard Taylor, A. J. Stevenson, Henry Jones, Joseph Hockins, James Ferguson, Edward Odium, F. Clarkborough, H. Pickard, F. Little, John Micknother, John Grant, R. Currie & Co., F. Fitzgerald, Andrew Durand, J. Little, W. Leach, G. Telling, G. Cook, C. Ellis, James Daniels, Jas. Keenleyside, J. Hook, G. Danks, W. Lawson, Smith & Co., J. Duncan, C. Richards, Stevenson, McNab, Thos. Beattie, Davey & Co., Pickern, Williams, Forsythe, Forestal, W. Atkinson, McDonald, J. Reid & Co., G. Graham, A. Birrell & Co., Watt, James Cowan, C. S. Hyman, John Scott, Alfred A. Booker, Edward W. Greaves, J. S. Fallows, D. McAlpine, H. H. Nelles, W. C. Fitzgerald, Geo. H. Merritt, Philip Cook, John M. Moore, J. L. Fitzgerald, W. R. Fessenden, F. Wright, R. W. Greer, R. C. Struthers & Co., Stevens & Burns, R. Palmer, Robert Avey, James Butler, John Marshall & Co., Geo. Anderson, Sam Munro, Pigot & Bryan, J. Slater, E. Leonard & Sons, Hobbs Hardware Co. A. S. Emery, Wallace Halle, John Callard, Burns & Lewis, Frank Sanagan, W. Wyatt, John Beard, Pethick & McDonald, Wilson Bros., J. S. Pearce, L. H. Scandrett, J. Murphy, J. Bonthron, John Dromgole, H. G. Colomore, A. Scranton, D. Regan, H. Beaton, W. Galbraith and 336 others.

To C. McCallum, Esq., and Others:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to your requisition, signed as it is by so many influential electors of the city, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city for 1891.

Having occupied the positions both of Water Commissioner during the construction of the works) and Alderman, should you again honor me by electing me as Mayor, the experience acquired while serving you I shall at all times use in the advancement of your interests.

The fact of the rate of taxation for 1890 being higher than ever previously levied in the city, has caused a large number of ratepayers to freely express their dissatisfaction, and to regard a change in the Chief Executive Officer of the city not only as desirable, but as an absolute necessity. I therefore fully appreciate the confidence expressed towards me by so many of my fellow-citizens in requesting my candidature.

Believing, as I do, in the right of the electors to directly pronounce at the polls upon the more important municipal questions, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to carry out and give affect to their expressed commands upon the questions they will specially decide on Jan. 6. I shall have other opportunities of laying before you my opinion in regard to the many important matters which will come before the Council of 1891, and as I aim, if elected your Mayor, to represent all classes and communities of the citizens; only such municipal legislation as shall be for the general good shall have my support. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. MINHINNICK. 20-m

THE MAYORALTY.

To the electors of the city of London. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors to be a candidate for the mayoralty of the city for 1891, and believing it to be the wish of the majority of the electors, I take this opportunity to say that I will be a candidate, and respectfully request your vote and influence. If elected my best efforts will be, as they have been in the past, to advance the interests of the city.

I may say that the first business to engage the attention of the new Council should be the consolidating of the city debt, in order to lessen the rate of interest now being paid, which is a fraction less than 6 per cent. The amount of the city debt in round numbers is $2,300,000. It is surprising that the Council has not dealt with this important question before, as the city has been paying this rate for many years, and no effort has been made on the part of the Council to lessen it. I have no doubt that money could have been obtained at a much lower rate, say from 3½ to 4 per cent, which would make a yearly saving to the city of from $40,000 to $50,000. I moved in this matter, and the Council will apply to the Legislature at its next sitting.

In connection with this I wish to say that as the City Council is at present constituted the Mayor is ex-officio a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Board of Police Commissioners, Hospital Trustees and also a director on the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, it is supposed to represent the City Council interests in these different bodies, which is not the case, the city government, and whose duty it is to report to the Council from time to time the business transacted in them and to advise the Council in relation to the business to be done by these departments. Had this been pursued in the past the taxes would have been 18 mills or less instead of

Murray Anderson

21tf

HAVING BEEN SOLICITED BY A large number of ratepayers to again stand for representation of

NO. 1 WARD

On the Aldermanic Board, I have consented to do so and solicit your votes and influence.

WM. WYATT 24c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 1 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

THOS. CONNOR

As Alderman for 1891.

24c ywt

NO. 1 WARD.

VOTERS, MALE AND FEMALE, YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

COL. MOFFATT

As Alderman for your ward for the coming year, a very important one for the city.

Having no time for a personal canvass, I trust all my friends will rally to my support.

24c ywt

NO. 1 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Harry Craig,

AS ALDERMAN. 25c

To the Electors of

Ward No. 1.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

JOHN HEAMAN

As Alderman, 1891.

21c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 2 WARD

Ladies and gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. FITZGERALD

22i tywwt

NO. 3 WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 3 WARD:

At the request of a large number of electors I have decided to offer myself for election for alderman for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. WINNETT. 25k

SHOULD THE ELECTORS OF NO. 3 Ward elect me as an Alderman of the city of London, I will endeavor to serve their interests well.

W. M. GARTSHORE. 26c

TO THE

ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of the ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. If elected, I shall promise to use every effort for the best interests of the city.

James Fitzgerald. 20g

NO. 4 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. M. Spencer

As Alderman for 1891. 22g

NO. 4 WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

JOSHUA GARRETT

As Alderman for No. 4 Ward. 23c zwt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

South London,

NO. 6 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for 1891.

J. A. THOMAS.

16m tywtzyxwvt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 6 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

E. PAENELL, Jr.

For Alderman for 1891. 22g

YOUR VOT AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully solicited for

Geo Shaw

For Aldean for No. 6 Ward or 1891. 22k tywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of electors of the ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. If elected, I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the city.

The other Sunday forenoon, in a Kirkintilloch pulpit, the minister prayed "to be forgiven for the lack of charity we have for our neighbors, and the super-abundance of charity we have for ourselves."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It is easier to trace figures than letters than trace lies that figure in so many.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY solicited for

J. C. BRADY

As School Trustee for Ward No. 3, 1891. 26u wt

To the Electors of

NO. 5 WARD

Gentlemen,—Your vote is respectfully solicited for

WM. ALASTER

Because by his efforts the schools of your ward have been greatly improved during the past term.

25c zwt

LITTLE LONDON'S BIG FIRE

An Old Resident Tells of the Great City's Devastation in 1845.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Dear Sir,—I was much pleased to read in a recent issue the communication of a former Londoner, Dr. A. P. Reid, medical superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane, regarding his school days. I well remember the three Reid boys, the two elder of which I knew better. They were looked upon when about 11 or 12 years of age, as quiet, not overly bright lads; they subsequently brightened up, however, leaving their associates far in the rear, and became eminent men, of whom their friends were justly proud. Dr. Reid's memory is a little at fault in some respects. He speaks of the great fire of 1844, that began in the Robinson Hall and swept London. That the started on April 13, 1845. Some barrel staves and dry pine had been added to the fire to hurry up the dinner for the judge, he having just arrived by stage to open the Queen's Bench Court next day. It was on a Sunday, and I was in church at the time attending service in the Methodist Church, situated then on Richmond street nearly opposite the City Hall. I was sitting in the gallery, and Rev. Dr. Evans was preaching. I heard a dog give a peculiar bark, and looking out I saw a blaze shoot up from the roof of the Robinson Hall. Forgetting where I was and being excited (it was the first fire I had ever seen), I leaped over the seat in front of me. The minister said there must be a fire—a rush was made for the door—and although the first to start I was nearly the last to get out. The weather in the month of March had been very mild and remarkably dry, and had continued so until April 13. On that day the wind blew a continuous hurricane from a direction a little west of north. Many left their houses near Clarke's bridge to see the fire, but when they returned the flames had been there and their homes were gone. I was engaged at the time with Mr. G. Tyas, merchant, who had been burned out the year before, and as he now expected a repetition of the disaster, a removal of his goods started. To show how crazy some willing hands will become, I will mention one incident of many. Mr. Tyas kept a general store where E. Adams & Co.'s wholesale establishment now stands. Some persons threw down a white blanket from the shelves and emptied into it tea, tobacco, rice, sugar, nails, door hinges, latches, etc.—men whom you would credit with being sane and sensible at other times. The wind was so strong that a sheet of flame would strike a frame structure and it would go down like a wall of paper, while the fire swept on. There was no lull in the wind—it was one steady blast that carried a sheet of flame from one building to another, and they went as if made of straw. The flames and burning shingles were carried across the river opposite Labatt's and Hunt's property and burned a quantity of brush and cordwood, it being mostly bush at the time.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much space I remain, yours truly,

J. W. KERN.

London, Dec. 31, 1890.

MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

Heavy Damage Suits That Will Come Before the Winter Assize Court.

The civil list for the December Winter Assizes, opening at the Court House on Jan. 6, promises to be a lengthy one. Among the cases already entered are:

Hendricks vs. McChesney—An action brought by John Hendricks against W. H. McChesney to recover $2,500 damages. Both persons in the suit are residents of Adelaide township, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant seduced his daughter Emma Jane, hence the action.

Vineberg vs. Levy—An action by Messrs. Vineberg & Co. against Levy, of this city, to recover $235 05 as payment for work on clothing.

Coates vs. Stewart—An action brought against Donald Stewart by R. C. Coates to recover $1,500, the value of the stallion Verus. The plaintiff claims that the defendant sold the stallion at Forest in 1889 while knowing that he (the plaintiff) had a chattel mortgage on the same.

Morrison vs. McDougall—An action brought by Neil Morrison against Margaret McDougall, of Middlesex county, for payment of wages, amounting in all to $354 59.

Dickinson vs. Grand Trunk Railway—An action by Messrs. Dickinson, Nicholson & Co., of this city, to recover $700 from the G. T. R. for non-delivery of goods.

Vick vs. City of London—An action brought by Richard Vick, of this city, against the corporation to recover $5,000 damages on account of an accident to himself on Central avenue, caused by his being thrown from his wagon.

Several other cases have been entered, but the papers have not been filed.

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Water Commissioner

MARK A BALLOT FOR

ALD. JONES

For Water Commissioner. 22tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the city of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session for an act to consolidate the debt of the city of London, respecting the borrowing powers of the city, and section 17 of the act passed in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 89, entitled, "An act respecting the city of London," by providing that the $60,000 therein referred to shall be paid over to the treasurer of the city, to be applied, for the general purposes thereof, and that the water commissioner of the said section mentioned, shall have the authority to lease or sell the London and Port Stanley Railway, and for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 9th day of December, 1890.

ALEX. S. ABBOTT, City Clerk.