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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SMITH LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK, IN THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON, FARMER, DECEASED.—

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129 of R. S. O. 1897 and amending acts that all creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever against the said William Smith who died on or about the 1st day of November 1902 are required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned at Watford Post Office, Ont., on or before the first day of February, 1903, particulars in writing of their respective claims and their nature of the security (if any) held by them together with their respective addresses.

And further take notice that after the last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the executors will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received.

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Dated Dec. 20th, 1902. w3

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE VOTE IN WATFORD.

COUNCILLORS.

Candidates	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Brown, J. D	75	61	136
Fowler, J. E.	87	72	159
Hume, J H.	82	77	159
Johnston, R. E.	77	76	153
Saunders, J.	60	44	104
Virgo, W.	61	66	127

Hume, Fowler, Brown and Johnston elected.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Candidates	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Barnes, S. D.	46	46	92
Fitzgerald, W. E.	55	46	101
Harris, T.	100	93	193
Swift, E. D.	110	100	210

Swift, Harris and Fitzgerald elected.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

Candidates	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Kennedy, Caleb	32	39	71
Fuller, J. L.	164	144	308
Campbell, D.	32	41	73

THE VOTE IN WARWICK.

COUNCILLORS.

Division	Crawford	Blaine	Hobbs	Janes	Marshall	Parker	Pike
1	31	47	11	16	9	61	97
2	26	52	16	28	10	28	56
3	61	101	65	35	18	56	75
4	37	31	31	45	104	23	7
5	49	23	55	49	50	25	23
6	68	28	34	23	23	26	15
7	56	26	44	31	15	70	32
	328	308	256	227	229	289	305

Crawford, Blaine, Pike and Parker elected.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

Division	Kennedy	Fuller	Campbell
1	9	164	41
2	14	69	60
3	18	114	116
4	22	44	155
5	10	59	111
6	12	90	49
7	7	118	55
	92	658	587

THE VOTE IN BROOKE.

Reeve—L. Lindsay by acclamation—

COUNCILLORS

Candidates	Div. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Darville	25	18	96	71	15	52	277
Kelly	21	54	41	47	116	85	364
McCallum	54	23	90	58	12	28	275
McIntyre	48	69	62	53	103	117	452
McRae	28	142	23	30	25	7	235
Spearman	69	118	21	32	42	11	293

Darville, McIntyre, Kelly and Spearman elected.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

Candidates	Div. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Armstrong	51	22	41	34	5	40	193
English	74	242	39	86	144	119	704
McVicar	84	62	100	67	80	76	469

Euphemia

Armstrong	477
McVicar	90
English	257

Alvinston

Armstrong	106
McVicar	85
English	158

English and Armstrong elected.

ELECTION IN ARKONA.

COUNCILLORS

Benedict	79
Everest	64
Evans	86
Lucas	95
Thoman	49

First four elected.

TRUSTEES.

Dunham	60
Eastman	78
Nelson	64
Sitlington	76

COUNTY COUNCIL

Kennedy	19
Fuller	158
Campbell	31

BOSANQUET ELECTIONS.

REEVE.

Div.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Japp, Geo.	46	62	74	44	19	20	14	5	284
Lampman	86	49	42	35	45	41	19	13	340

COUNCILLOR.

Russell	82	58	88	49	30	18	25	7	358
Williamson	104	59	59	39	80	16	13	2	322
Melville, A.	44	84	23	24	36	24	32	15	282
Forbes, T.	45	30	57	44	52	34	12	2	276
Ross, T	40	63	33	30	13	7	18	1	205
Rumford, W	41	27	37	48	45	54	12	3	276

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Campbell.	64	23	134	94	61	79	11	8	474
Fuller	125	62	70	36	17	15	22	9	356
Kennedy.	56	115	28	22	41	16	45	11	334

TORONTO.

Mayorality returns—Urquhart, 8,634; Howland, 7,888; Lamb 7,263: Robinson, 908.

ENNISKILLEN.

Geo. Pearce, reeve by acclamation. Councillors—T. Acton, M. McLean, J. W. Dougall, W. A. Brock.

ALVINSTON.

Reeve—W. A. Moffatt. Councillors—A. Gilroy, W. Reader, H. Lovell, W. S. Gorman.

PETROLEA.

Wm. English mayor by acclamation. Councillors—E. E. Grant, Jas. Gamble, Jas. H[illegible] W. J. Dawson, [illegible] Kelly. Scho[illegible] Reilley.

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Ladies' Ruffs and Caperines (all new) 20 per cent. off.
A table of Remnants at Half their Regular Price.
A table of Men's Heavy Pull Down Caps, regular 50c. and 60c., for 41c.
A table of Men's Heavy Wool Underwear at almost your own price.
Men's Overcoats (broken sizes), $10 Overcoat for $7, and so on.
A table of Trimmed Hats (14 in all) 50 per cent. off, or half regular price, which means a $4 Hat for $2, etc.
One box of Ladies' Hats, all prices, your choice for 25c.
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THE DESJARDINES DISASTER.

The terrible Desjardins canal wreck occurred on March the 12th, 1857. A Great Western train from Toronto to Hamilton crashed through the bridge over the Desjardines canal, near the point where the C. P. R. trains leave the Grand Trunk line at Hamilton, and only a few hundred yards from the junction cut, where in latter years serious wrecks occurred. The train plunged down to the frozen water below and 70 people suffered a horrible death.

ST. GEORGE WRECK.

By the St. George disaster in February, 1886,, 10 people were killed and 30 injured. An iron bridge near Woodstock collapsed as the St. Louis express was passing over it, and a dining car, Pulman car and first class coach were wrecked, the dining car and first class coach falling to the ground. One of the cars took fire.

THE KOMOKA HORROR.

An appalling accident occurred on the Great Western Railway (Atterward the Grand Trunk) on the train which left London for Sarnia at 6.30 p. m. on Saturday, February 28, 1874. Conductor John Mitchell still in the company's employe was in charge, with engineer George Williams in the cab. The train included, beside the engine, a baggage car, passenger coach and several oil tanks. When the train was nearing Komoka a lamp in the closet of the coach fell and the car was soon in a blaze. The bell cord was not attached to the engine, and the cars rushed on at a full speed, the engineer being unaware of the accident. Passengers in their frenzy smashed the car windows and leaped to the ground, while others were roasted alive. On this occasion 8 lives were lost and 25 persons were injured, some very seriously, one of whom subsequently died. The coroner's jury found the conductor, driver, and brakeman, guilty of manslaughter, and heavy damages were secured against the company in several cases.

NOTES FROM THE WRECK.

G. D. Southern, Lockport, N. Y., a commercial man well known all over Ontario, dined at the Tecumseh, London, at 8 o'clock. He had two customers to see at London, and would make Wyoming on Saturday. As he came out of the dining room he met both [illegible] customers attending the dance give[illegible]

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fortunate! No. 5 was late, and he could make his next town that night! He sprang aboard No. 5, got into the front car to enjoy a comfortable smoke and in forty minutes was torn to pieces. He was the last man to be identified, and through a telegram from his wife addressed to him at the London hotel. His autograph was found on the register, and the clerk remembered that he had said that he would go down to Wyoming on No. 5. When he looked at the unidentified man remaining in the morgue the story was told.

Albert Ricketts of Sarnia, who was firing on the big mogul drawing the express that night was beaten out in a race with death by just a nose. He was to have a night off that week. He could make his own selection. He preferred Christmas night, but gave way to another railroad m[illegible] wife was sick. Then he said h[illegible] a relief for Frid[illegible] part of fat[illegible]

take Friday night and take No. 5 through on her fateful trip. At first he demurred and was turning away, was almost out of reach of the skeleton hand reached out to grasp him, when he turned around. "All right," he observed cheerily, "it does seem like the block is against me, and I fear I can't get a night off this week; but he did—he got the whole of eternity. He swung aboard, pulled on his gloves and in thirty minutes had solved the mystery of the ages.

J. H. Brock and sister, Miss Viol[illegible] Chicago, went [illegible] the sleeper, [illegible] not get a be[illegible] there was [illegible] per left, could [illegible] and [illegible] coach, [illegible] kill[illegible]