

ELECTION TO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LAMBTON EAST

Notice of Sittings of Revising Officers

Take Notice, That Sittings of the Revising Officers for the purpose of hearing complaints or appeals with regard to the Voters Lists to be used at the Election of a member of the Assembly, pending for the Electoral District of East Lambton, will be held at the following times and places, namely:

Village of Alvinston At the Council Chamber in the Village of Alvinston, on Wednesday the 30th day of May, 1923, and that Alex. Saunders will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be John Irving, Alvinston P.O. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Village of Arkona At the Council Hall in the Village of Arkona, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1923, and that A. J. Johnston, Sheriff, will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be W. A. Williams, Arkona, Ont. Such Sittings will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Township of Bosanquet At the Council Hall in the Village of Thedford for the Township of Bosanquet, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1923, and that Alex. Saunders will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be George Sutherland, R. R. No. 2, Thedford. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Township of Brooke At the Township Council Hall in the Village of Alvinston, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1923, and that C. S. Woodrowe will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be W. J. Weed, R. R. No. 7, Alvinston, Ont. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Town of Forest At the Council Chamber in the Town of Forest, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1923, and that F. W. Willson will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be W. J. English, Forest. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Township of Euphemia At the Council Hall in the Township of Euphemia, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1923, and that A. J. Johnston will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be Harvey Annett, Bothwell P.O. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Township of Plympton At the Township Hall in the Township of Plympton, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1923, and that F. W. Willson will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be A. G. Minicelly, R. R. No. 2, Wyoming, Ont. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Township of Warwick At the Township Hall in the Township of Warwick, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1923, and that Judge A. E. Taylor, will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be Nat. Herbert, R. R. No. 2, Watford. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Village of Thedford At the Council Hall in the Village of Thedford, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1923, and that C. S. Woodrowe, will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be C. S. Masure, Thedford. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Village of Watford At the Council Chamber in the Village of Watford, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1923, and that His Honor Judge Taylor, will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be W. S. Fuller, Watford, Ont. Such Sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

Village of Wyoming At the Council Chamber in the Village of Wyoming, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1923, and that C. S. Woodrowe will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be Walter Stinson, Wyoming, Ont. Such Sit-

tings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all Appeals have been disposed of.

And Further Take Notice, that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the name of any person entitled to be entered in the said list, has been omitted from the same, or that the names of any persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon, may at least Two clear days before the Sittings to which the Appeal is made apply, complain or appeal to have his name or the name of any person entered on, or removed from the list.

Chairman of the Election Board for the County of Lambton. Dated this 12th day of May, 1923.



W. R. DAWSON

To the Electors of Lambton East: The Highway Policy of the Drury Government.

You will all remember the plank in the platform of the Progressive party in 1919 relating to the Provincial Highways, clause number 5, which reads as follows: "To substitute for the expensive policy of provincial highways, a policy of making good roads for all, rather than high grade roads for a few," and as in the other promises made at that time I believe you as electors thought them sincere.

Has that promise been carried out? I leave it to you to say on the 25th of June whether you think so or not, and in order to make my letter this week as brief as possible, I cannot do better than point you to the alterations now being made on the road from Sarnia to London, running through the townships of Plympton and Warwick and known as the London road, where ten feet is being added to each side of the road at the present time, where a new fence is being erected on each side of the road, where a speedway is being constructed and maintained, not for all, but for the few, more particularly for the foreign tourist, who travels through our country at an excessive speed and who is destroying the roadway very much faster than we ourselves. As I write this letter many country roads particularly in the townships of Brooke and Euphemia are almost impassable while an expenditure estimated at fourteen thousand dollars per mile is being made on this road to provide a Joy Road for the fortunate owner of a fast car.

I am not adverse to the foreign tourist coming into our country, I am glad to see him come here, but before we provide him with a speedway I would like to see the ordinary individual, particularly the farmer, provided with adequate means by which he can market his produce and enjoy the country in which he lives.

I am absolutely opposed to the expenditure of public money in this way, and if elected, will use my influence to the utmost of my ability to materially reduce the expenditure on speedways and divert a great portion of it to the betterment of the ordinary country road.

I believe I am speaking conservatively when I say that if it were possible for me to provide means by which every elector in the riding of Lambton East could see this road for himself or herself, and could estimate in his or her own way the alarming way in which the public money is being expended on this one road alone, I could add at least one thousand votes to those which will be polled for me on the day of election, and I therefore urge the electors, particularly in the southern portion of the riding, to take at least one drive over this road, if at all possible, before election day, in which case I will have no fear of the result.

Next week I will touch on another subject and so on until election day. Yours truly, W. R. DAWSON.

East Lambton's Political Record

Names of Representatives of the Riding in the Ontario Legislature Since 1875.

Below will be found the names of East Lambton's representatives in the Provincial Legislature and the total vote polled by them and their opponents for the past 37 years. There has been many political ups and downs during this period and the figures show some big majorities and some very small ones.

The late Mr. Peter Graham of Warwick represented the riding from 1875 to 1890. The vote in 1886 was as follows:

Election held Dec. 28th, 1886 Peter Graham (Liberal).....2270 Dr. U. M. Stanley (Ind.Con.)...2031

Majority for Graham..... 239

Election of June 5, 1890 Hugh McKenzie (Liberal).....2203 E. McGillivuddy (Conservative)1741 Samuel Barnes (Prohibition)...260

Majority for McKenzie..... 462

Election of June, 1894 P. McCallum, (Ind. Con.)...2326 Robt. J. McCormick (Liberal) 2142

Majority for McCallum..... 184

Election of March 1, 1898 H. J. Pettypiece (Liberal)....2361 P. McCallum (Conservative) .2321 Dr. J.A. McLeay (Independent) 116

Majority for Pettypiece..... 40

Election of 1902 H. J. Pettypiece2530 P. McCallum2426

Majority for Pettypiece..... 104

Election of Jan. 25, 1905 H. Montgomery (Conservative)2587 H. J. Pettypiece (Liberal)...2394

Majority for Montgomery... 193

Election of June 3, 1908 R. J. McCormick (Liberal)....2404 H. Montgomery (Conservative)2165

Majority for McCormick.... 239

Election of Dec. 1911 R. J. McCormick (Liberal)....2170 Dr. J. B. Martyn (Conservative)2081

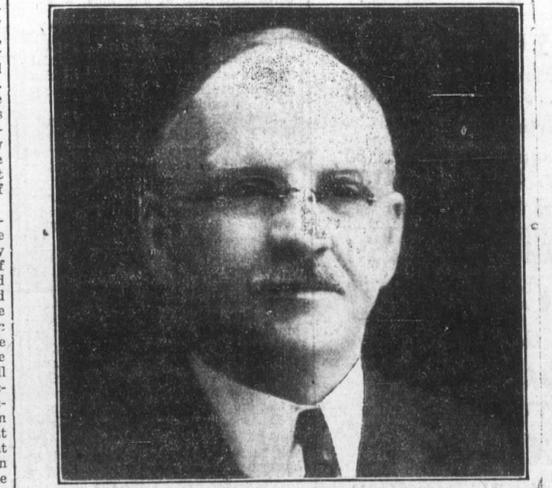
Majority for McCormick.... 89

Election of June 29, 1914 Dr. J. B. Martyn (Cons.)....2160 R. J. McCormick (Liberal)....2151

Majority for Martyn..... 9

Election of Oct. 20, 1919, in detail

Table with columns: RESULT, PROVINCIAL ELECTION, 1919, LAMBTON EAST, Martyn, McEachern, Oke. Rows include Brook, Warwick, Bosanquet, Euphemia, Plympton, Alvinston, Watford, Wyoming, Arkona, Forest, and Totals.



HON. HOWARD FERGUSON Leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, who will address the electors in the Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday afternoon, May 31st, in the interests of Mr. W. R. Dawson.

East Lambton Liberal Convention

REEVE W. G. CONNOLLY, OF WATFORD, SELECTED AS STANDARD BEARER

Optimism and enthusiasm were outstanding features of the Liberal Convention for East Lambton, held in the Lyceum here on Friday afternoon. L. Lindsey, of Brooke, retiring president of the Liberal Association, presided over the convention, which was largely attended. The work of organization was proceeded with and the following officers appointed: President, William Annett, Brooke; vice-president, R. H. Tibball, Thedford; secretary, R. R. Clark, Alvinston; auditor, W. S. Fuller, Watford. A generous sum was subscribed at the meeting and a committee appointed to assist in financing the campaign.

The nominations were made in open convention, the following being nominated to contest the riding at the forthcoming election: John Kingston, Watford; Dr. Brown, Camlachie; D. White, Forest; Dr. Axford, Alvinston; S. Bailey, Forest; D. J. McEachern, Alvinston; A. B. Connor, Alvinston; P. J. McEwen, Wyoming; William Annett, Brooke, W. G. Connolly, Watford, and Hector Cowan, Forest. All the nominees withdrew in favor of W. G. Connolly, reeve of Watford, who was accorded the nomination by a most enthusiastic unanimous standing vote, followed by three cheers and a tiger. Reeve Connolly, in a fighting speech, accepted the nomination. Senator A. B. McCoig and R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.P.P., were unexpectedly prevented from being present, Senator McCoig being detained in Ottawa and Mr. Brackin by an important case in the courts, but Mayor T. H. Cook of Sarnia, Liberal candidate for West Lambton, was present and gave a rousing address.

TO REVISE VOTERS' LISTS

The voters' lists for all municipalities to be used in the forthcoming elections will be revised during the first week in June. All persons should examine the lists to make sure that their names are on. A copy of the corrected lists is on file with the clerk of each municipality, and one copy of each municipality is held by the crown attorney. At every election there is always a large number of returned soldiers and others who go to the clerks after the lists have been revised to get on. The list in use at the provincial elections will not be the same as used in the last Dominion election, so it is necessary for everyone to examine the lists. In addition to the regular list the clerks of the municipalities have prepared a list of voters entitled to vote from the assessment roll, and while these lists are fairly accurate and complete, some names may have been omitted. The dates of the revising courts are announced this week in The Guide-Advocate.

EFFORTS OF J. E. ARMSTRONG VINDICATED

Ottawa, May 19.—The report of the commission which investigated the freight rates on the Great Lakes which are tabled in the House yesterday afternoon and which discloses the existence of a combine, is regarded here as a vindication of the efforts which Joseph E. Armstrong, ex-M.P.P. for East Lambton, put forth for several years. Session after session Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill providing for placing the lake carriers under the jurisdiction of the railway commission the same as railways. He never succeeded in getting his bill through however whatever party happened to be in power.

The commission's report justifies the allegations which Mr. Armstrong made and moreover it suggests the very remedy which was proposed in his bill, namely, to give the railway commission or some other body regulatory authority over the lake rates. It goes further, however, and suggests the suspension of coastal regulations and the banning of shipping brokers from the insurance business. The government will introduce legislation this season to give effect to the report.

FOR NORTHERN RELIEF

The Ontario Division of the Red Cross is appealing for funds to relieve the needs of the people of Cochrane who have suffered so severely from an epidemic of typhoid fever. The town itself has struggled bravely but is at the end of its resources. The Red Cross has sent supplies, nurses, and food, but many of these people will not be able to work for many weeks. The Red Cross will appreciate public sympathy throughout the province in the work which they have undertaken on behalf of these stricken people.

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