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CHANGE IN THE MUNICIPAL ACT

A most important change in the Act governing municipal elections is that which does away with the necessity for any candidate to make the declaration necessary for qualification personally. Formerly the unwould of itself disqualify him, though he might be regularly nominated, and thus some valuable member of the council might be put out for itself, reads as follows: of the running through no fault of his own. The Act says that when any candidate is unable, through ill- and every other person who (a) hirness, or absence, to qualify, the declaration of any person having knowledge of the fact that he can and would, if present qualify, can taken in lieu of the personal declaration of the candidate.

SPRING SCALES ARE NOW BANNED

Ottawa, Dec. 28-An order in coun cil has been passed amending weights and measures regulations of the Inland Revenue Department, and making some minor changes in the present toleration of error from exact weight or capacity as fixed the accepted standards for testing. The amended regulations prohibit entirely the manufacture or sale spring scales, except in the cases of charge or at a diminished rate to the kinds now in use for weighing voter to, or near, or from, or or ice, sportsmen's spring balances, and the way to or from a polling place, farmer's milk scales of approved and whether passes or tickets or the

type. NO "HOUSEHOLD" SCALE. whatever shall hereafter be admitted a voter, shall be disqualified from to 'verification as "family" "household" scales only. All weighing machines submitted by manufac- es of this section, shall include turers for original verification and horse, team, carriage, cab, vehicle. stamping must comply with the re- | boat or vessel. gulations provided for trade scales of their respective classes. In the case of automatic coin-operated slot machines of the combined spring and lever platform type, it is provided that the tolerations of error on original verification shall not exceed eight ounces at the maximum capacity, with twice this toleration subsequent inspection.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PROVIDE VEHICLES FOR CANDIDATE

Much space has been given in the

Ontario press during the last days to the law that purports to say that a candidate for municipal honors cannot have his voters taken in vehicles to the polls unless the candidate himself accompanies the voter. In connection with this, which would have a very marked effect on the elections in this city a few days hence. The Post interviewed leading legal authority of the town today and asked him what was his opinion of the above interpretations of the act. He replied, "All nonsense," and his opinion seems

ers, Perfection Oil Heat- 2 meaning of the word "transportation" in sub-section two of the act, Section 188, which is given in full below. This says that "Every person who provides or furnishes trans- scientists risked their lives. portation free of charge or at a diincur a penalty of \$100."

election day. But, according to the they descended and ropes attached to portation" refers only to railway down. trains, street cars, stages, etc., and After long and perilous climbing sub-section one of section 188 of the which is about a thousand feet from aet, which refers more particularly the crater's edge. It is strewn with to the candidate himself.

terpreted that all supporters of candidate who wish to aid him with part of the floor fell in and left their own or hired outfits can do so funnel with a diameter of about 530 without committing a breach of the act provided they receive no remuneration, or make any agreement for remuneration in connection with avoidable absence from the munici- supplying the outfit. The candidate scientists' undertaking was to climb pality of some eligible candidate himself in this case does not need to down this funnel to the edge of the al- | accompany the voter.

Section 188, which aside from the ambiguity explained above. speaks

(1) A candidate who himself or by any other person on his behalf es or promises to pay or pays for a conveyance to carry a voter to or near or from or on the way to or from a polling place; or (b) pays the travelling or other expenses of a Voter in going to or returning from a polling place; and every person who for a valuable consideration provides or furnishes a conveyance knowing that it is to be used to carry a voter other than the hirer to or mear or from, or on the way guilty of a corrupt practice, and

to or from a polling place, shall be shall incur a penalty of \$100, and, if a voter, shall be disqualified from voting at the election; but this subsection shall not apply to the carrging of voters to the poll in a conveyance used by the candidate personally on polling day.

(2) Every person who provides or of furnishes transportation free like are or are not supplied, shall be guilty of a corrupt practice, and No weighing machine of any type shall incur a penalty of \$100 and, if or hoting at the election.

(3) "Conveyance," for the purpos-

CARD OF THANKS

those of my friends and neighbors who gave me their work during the past season and wish them all a very happy and prosperous New Year. ALVIN JOHNSTON.

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INTO CRATER OF DREAD VESUVIUS

Professor Descends 1200 8 Feet into the Inferno

Vesuvius, the busiest volcano in the world, has given signs of a new era of activity, such as that which was ushered in by the historic eruption that destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79 A. D.

A new "mouth" has opened up in th crata, and is discharging gas in to vast quantities. In order to make coincide with that of all the reliable accurate observations of the new | conditions, Professor Alessandro Mal-The whole matter hinges on the ladra, of the Vesuvius observatory, with several companions descended into the depths of the crater and took a rematkable series of photographs. In doing this work the

The Professor descended the crater minished rate to a voter * * shall to a depth of 1,212 feet, which is a be guilty of a corrupt practice, and record for the exploration of active volcanoes. With him was Professors If the word "transportation" re- Max Shortz and M. Paul Jacobi. fers to vehicles it would mean that The descent was made along the supporters of a candidate could not southeast wall. Iron rings were drivuse their outfits in his interest on en into the wall by the explorers as best legal opinion, the word "trans- these by which they let themselves

synonymous with provision (b) they found themselves on the floor, great blocks of rock that have been The law as it stands should be in- thrown up by the volcano and contains numerous vents. In May last a feet and a depth of 230 feet. Later in July a "mouth" opened up at the bottom of this funnel.

The most hazardous part of the mouth. The temperature within the funnel was exceedingly high, and the fumes discharged from the mouth were very distressing to the explorers. They were obliged to wear wet gauze over their mouths while they approached the opening into the interior of the volcano. At this point they were 1,212 feet from the crater's edge, and in the throat, if not in the heart, of the volcano.

A thermometer lowered into the mouth showed a temperature of 330 degrees, while that on the floor above was 80 degrees. The temperature in the funnel was somewhere between these two points.

From photographs taken by Professor Malladra, it is easy to form an idea of the great risks which the

about its volcanic nature. were pastured in the crater. large cities grew on the slopes.

Prior to the great eruption of 1631 a similar period of quiescence had reigned. The crater was five miles in circumference, and filled with animal life and vegetation.

from 1848 to 1871. In the latter year a remarkable eruption took ; lace. feet. The cone split in many directions, and the mountain "sweated fire." This cracking of the cone was accompanied by the opening of two large craters at the summit that I take this opportunity of thanking discharged with a terrific noise immense clouds of steam dust, lapilli, and volcanic bombs. Some of these bombs were thrown to a height of 4,000 feet above the top of the mountain. They issued from the crater at

> At the eruption of 1906 Professor Matteucci, the director of the observatory to which Professor Malladra belongs, gave himself up to what appeared certain death in order to make all possible observations. On

April 7 he recorded: "The neighborhood of the observatory is completely covered with lava. Incandescent rocks are being thrown up by the thousands to a height of 2,400 or even 4,500 feet, and falling back form a large cone. The noise of the explosion and of the rocks striking together is deafening. The ground is shaken by strong and continuous observatory, which is very much ex- ally the Roman senate called back Life is a garden, every thought is a posed to the shocks. The telegraph Lucullus from Asia and Pompey seed, and what we sow we reap. Watch

funicular railroad had been destroy-, crushed poor Spartacus, whose re

Come First Day.

UNDERWEAR

CORSETS

Professor Matteucci continued at the observatory. On April 9 he wrote: "During the night the expulsion of scientists ran. One of the pictures rocks ceased, but the emission of is taken from a distance of only sand increased, completely enveloptwenty-six feet from the crater's ing me and forming a red mass from mouth. The thick, stifling fumes that seven to ten inches deep which carbelch forth rise to a height of hund- ried desolation into these cevated regions. Masses of sand gliding along Vesuvius, as most people know, the earth created complete darkness follows:has had long periods of inactivity. until 7 o'clock. Several blocks of Before the historic eruption of 79 stone broke windows in the observa-A. D., it had long been so quiet that tory. Last night the earthquake Knowlson, A. B. McIntyre, J. H the ancient Italians had forgotten all shocks were stronger and more fre- Ryley. Cattle quent than yesterday and displaced and the seismic apparatus. Yesterday afternoon and this morning torrents of sand fell."

Vesuvius has changed its form many times, and is now changing again. In ancient Roman limes the volcano stood 4,000 feet high, but Vesuvius was m u quiescent state the eruption of 79 A. D. blew this to ashes and reduced it to about 1,000

The crater of the old dormant vclcano was the scene of one i the most stirring dramas in Roman history—the fight for liberty of gladiator Spartacus. A Thracian by birth, Spartacus had been seized by the Romans while quietly tending his flocks and sold to a trainer of gladiators. He revolted at the cruelty of being forced to fight with men and wild beasts in the arena and with a a velocity of about 6,000 feet per band of seventy followers fled to the crater of Vesuvius. The Romans sent a small force to capture hir, bat he destroyed them. Dissatisfied men came to join him every day and increased his army.

The Roman praetor Clodius was sent against Spartacus with an army of 3,000 men. Clodius guarded the exit from the crater with part of his force, and then descended the crater in pursuit of the rebel. Spartacus and his men climbed the walls of the crater by means of the vines, then fell on the Romans from above and destroyed them.

After this Spartacus collected an seismic movements, and the seismic army of 100,000 men and overran instruments (that record the time, Southern Italy, sacking many of its direction and density of earthquake principal cities. Spartacus defeated movements) threaten to break. It one Roman general after another, inwill be necessary to abandon the cluding the important Crassus. Finis interrupted, and it is believed the from Spain, and " these together | Four guidelle

bellion originated in the crater of In spite of this critical condition Vesuvius.

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Reeve, Joseph Brown. Councillors, J. D. Flavelle, J. M.

Bruises In curniture.

Here is a method which has been of great use in removing bruises from furniture: Wet the part with warn water; double a piece of brown pape. five of six times; then soak it in warn water and lay it on the dent. Apply warm (not hot) flatiron until the moisture has evaporated. If the bruises are not gone, repeat the process. You will find this very good and if the surface of the furniture is not broken the dent will disappear and leave no trace. The Aloc.

In Africa the leaves of certain spe cies of aloe provide material for bowstrings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes. With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors as operation. a sign that they have made the great

Aeroplane Poison. He was a wag and was a spectator at an aeroplane contest. "That's a terrible poison that's

journey.

been discovered," he remarked amiably to no one in particular. "What's it called?" inquired an elderly gentleman beside him.

"Why, aeroplane poison, course!" came the curt reply. "Is it deadly?" asked the E. G. "I should say so!" jerked out the uvenile wag.

son?" went on the questioning one. "Oh, one drop!" came the retort. Then that particular group be came the less by one.

"And how much would kill a per-

Untrustworthy. "I'm glad I refused that man. He's untrust worthy." "Why do you say that?"

"He vowed he would pine away and die if I turned him down, and now look how fat he has grown."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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I once asked Alexander Grahan Bell if he really understood the work ings of a telephone receiver, and l replied: "Why, of course not. Nobod does." I also asked Mr. Emile Berlin er if he could explain exactly wha happened in a telephone transmitter and he replied: "No, I can't. It is a great a mystery to-day as it was thirt years ago."

Think of the marvel of it! Her is an intricate network of wires an disks and electric currents and cle tric lights and keys and jacks an bells and cords and cables. This me chanism is so delicate that it is a tually operated by the slighte. sound. It is not set in motion ! steam or gasoline, but by breat The slight vibration of the voca cords is actually the power that puthe vast telephone mechanism

A telephone system is an in mense and widespread mechanism of voice machinery. There is nothing else like it. It stands by itself as marvelous thing which any one car use and which nobody can under stand.

She Linguised Herself! Extraordinary stories are told of

the character and exploits of a g desperado, the leader of a gang of eight international thieves who are in prison in France. At one time she kept a small bar in London Eng., where she used to tell fortunes by cards. Her real vocation, how ever, was that of ringleader of band of thieves, and after baving to leave London she was heard of in Paris and many provincial towns where the gang committed jewel robberies. One of the robbers was a butcher by trade, and stolen jewels often reached Paris embedded in butcher's meat consigned to his care The girl was finally arrested, and while in prison she set to work to batter her face against the cell walls in order to change her appearance She smashed her teeth, distorted her mouth, and damaged herself so severely that she almost succeeded in her object of rendering hersel

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Bro. F. W. Moynes-Junior Stew-

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