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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.

PROVIDE VEHICLES FOR CANDIDATE

Much space has been given in the Ontario press during the last few 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.

The whole matter hinges on the 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 transportation free of charge or at a diminished rate to a voter shall be guilty of a corrupt practice, and incur a penalty of \$100."

If the word "transportation" refers to vehicles it would mean that supporters of a candidate could not use their outfits in his interest on election day. But, according to the best legal opinion, the word "transportation" refers only to railway trains, street cars, stages, etc., and is synonymous with provision (b) sub-section one of section 188 of the act, which refers more particularly to the candidate himself.

The law as it stands should be interpreted that all supporters of a candidate who wish to aid him with their own or hired outfits can do so without committing a breach of the act provided they receive no remuneration, or make any agreement for remuneration in connection with supplying the outfit.

Section 188, which aside from the ambiguity explained above, speaks for itself, reads as follows: (1) A candidate who himself or by any other person on his behalf and every other person who (a) hires 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 near or from, or on the way to or from a polling place, shall be guilty of a corrupt practice, and 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 carrying of voters to the poll in a conveyance used by the candidate personally on polling day.

INTO CRATER OF DREAD VESUVIUS

Professor Descends 1200 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 the crater, and is discharging gas in vast quantities. In order to make accurate observations of the new conditions, Professor Alessandro Malladra, of the Vesuvius observatory, with several companions descended into the depths of the crater and took a remarkable series of photographs. In doing this work the scientists risked their lives.

The Professor descended the crater to a depth of 1,212 feet, which is a record for the exploration of active volcanoes. With him was Professor Max Shortz and M. Paul Jacobi. The descent was made along the southeast wall. Iron rings were driven into the wall by the explorers as they descended and ropes attached to these by which they let themselves down.

After long and perilous climbing they found themselves on the floor, which is about a thousand feet from the crater's edge. It is strewn with great blocks of rock that have been thrown up by the volcano and contains numerous vents. In May last a part of the floor fell in and left a funnel with a diameter of about 530 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 scientists' undertaking was to climb down this funnel to the edge 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 scientists ran. One of the pictures is taken from a distance of only twenty-six feet from the crater's mouth. The thick, stifling fumes that belch forth rise to a height of hundreds of feet.

Vesuvius, as most people know, has had long periods of inactivity. Before the historic eruption of 79 A. D., it had long been so quiet that the ancient Italians had forgotten all about its volcanic nature. Cattle were pastured in the crater, and 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.

Vesuvius was in a quiescent state from 1848 to 1871. In the latter year a remarkable eruption took place. 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 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 a velocity of about 6,000 feet per second.

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 seismic movements, and the seismic instruments (that record the time, direction and density of earthquake movements) threaten to break. It will be necessary to abandon the observatory, which is very much exposed to the shocks. The telegraph is interrupted, and it is dangerous to

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Sturgeon Point Council Elected

Sturgeon Point Council was elected by acclamation this afternoon as follows: Reeve, Joseph Brown. Councillors, J. D. Flavell, J. M. Knowlson, A. B. McIntyre, J. P. Ryley.

Bruses in a Furniture.

Here is a method which has been of great use in removing bruises from furniture: Wet the part with warm water; double a piece of brown paper; five or six times; then soak it in warm water and lay it on the dent. Apply a 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 Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bows, strings, 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 a sign that they have made the great journey.

Aeroplane Poison.

He was a wag and was a spectator at an aeroplane contest. "That's a terrible poison that's been discovered," he remarked amiably to no one in particular. "What's it called?" inquired an elderly gentleman beside him. "Why, aeroplane poison, of course!" came the curt reply. "Is it deadly?" asked the E. G. "I should say so!" jerked out the juvenile wag. "And how much would kill a person?" went on the questioning one. "Oh, one drop!" came the retort. Then that particular group became the less by one.

Untrustworthy.

"I'm glad I refused that man. He's untrustworthy." "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.

Life is a garden, every thought is a seed, and what we sow we reap. Watch your garden.

THE TELEPHONE A MYSTERY.

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She Disguised Herself!

Extraordinary stories are told of the character and exploits of a girl 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, however, was that of ringleader of a band of thieves, and after having 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 better her face against the cell walls in order to change her appearance. She smashed her teeth, distorted her nose, and damaged herself so severely that she almost succeeded in her object of rendering herself unrecognizable as the same woman.

MASONIC OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

On Saturday night the Festival of St. John was duly observed in the Masonic Hall by the installation of the following officers for the ensuing year: Wor. Bro. H. Brimmell—Wor. Master. Wor. Bro. F. Webster—Im. Past Master. Bro. G. W. Hall—Senior Warden. Bro. P. Morgan—Junior Warden. Bro. G. S. Patrick—Treasurer. Bro. R. G. Cornish—Secretary. Bro. L. R. Knight—Senior Deacon. Bro. F. J. Carew—Junior Deacon. Bro. F. D. Lee—Inner Guard. Bro. Thos. Wilson—Senior Steward. Bro. F. W. Moyns—Junior Steward. Bro. Jas. Nesbitt—Tyler. V. Wor. Bro. A. Mills—Chaplain. R. Wor. Bro. J. B. Begg—Director of Ceremonies. Wor. Bro. S. Johnston—Organist. At the close of the ceremony a banquet was held, and addresses of a high order were listened to.

VERTISE IN THE POST

Advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture, featuring a testimonial from a woman who disguised herself to escape a gang of thieves.

SPRING SCALES ARE NOW BANNED

Ottawa, Dec. 28—An order in council has been passed amending the 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 at the accepted standards for testing. The amended regulations prohibit entirely the manufacture or sale of spring scales, except in the cases of the kinds now in use for weighing ice, sportsmen's spring balances, and farmer's milk scales of approved type.

NO "HOUSEHOLD" SCALE.

No weighing machine of any type whatever shall hereafter be admitted to verification as "family" or "household" scales only. All weighing machines submitted by manufacturers for original verification and stamping must comply with the regulations 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 at subsequent inspection.

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