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THE MUNICIPAL ACT

City Clerk Kingston Seeks Advice From Two Quarters and Answers Disagree.

The difficulties presented by the new municipal act relating to the election of aldermen and wardens are of such a nature that City Clerk Kingston wrote to the attorney-general asking for an interpretation of the act, and also to the city solicitor. He asked the latter, quoting from the act, "Do the words to be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act" used in section 7, mean that each ward must still return three members as the section provides, or the members to be returned without regard to wards though wards still exist? If, for instance, only three candidates are placed in nomination in a ward to which no aldermen are to be elected, should the aldermen be elected by separate ballot for each ward or distributed or arranged that each elector no matter in which ward he votes will have the privilege of voting for nominees in the other wards? Should there be one ballot for all nominees regardless of wards? "It will be necessary to have a speedy opinion on this matter before passing the by-law to provide for the holding of the municipal elections for 1901. It is held to be the proper course to adopt. Provisions made for the holding of nominations in the wards and the three candidates in each ward receiving the highest vote will be elected. No. 2 is favored also in providing for general vote intended at the same time to provide for the abolition of wards, and that the meaning of recent legislation would be more fully complied with by taking the vote regardless of wards. In that event another anomaly presents itself, for electors in towns or cities in which wards than one must be allowed the privilege notwithstanding the general vote. "I have the honor to be yours faithfully, "C. A. KINGSTON, "City Clerk."

Mr. Meredith's opinion is that all the aldermen will be elected by wards, the vote to be taken by wards, and the three candidates in each ward represent that ward. In this may an elector who is qualified in two wards may vote for 24 aldermen, if qualified in three or four wards he may vote for 36 or 48 aldermen or he can plump for twelve. The following are quotations from Mr. Meredith's reply: "In towns or cities in which the aldermen are elected by a general vote, one kind or set of ballot papers shall be prepared for all the wards or polling subdivisions, containing the names of the candidates for mayor and the names of the candidates for aldermen." "Under sub-section 1, new section 140 treating the city of London as a city in which aldermen are elected by wards, then the old method of having separate ballots for mayor and aldermen can now be adopted where it is desired. The provision, made by the act of last session, that each elector is entitled to vote for aldermen for the four wards in which he is qualified, is not a qualification only in one ward. "It is impossible, of course, in a matter of this kind to speak with certainty, but the best opinion I am able to form is that, new section 140 ought to be interpreted in the way I have suggested, and that the aldermen should be elected by wards with the right to each elector to vote for three aldermen in each ward although he may be qualified in one ward." "The following reply from the attorney-general's department shows the variance of opinions: "Dear Sir—I am directed to say in reply to your letter of the 17th inst. that this department cannot undertake the responsibility of advising in matters such as that to which you refer, there being no power vested in it to give an authoritative interpretation to the law. The same reply may say my private opinion is that the twelve aldermen having the largest number of votes from the city taken as a whole would be elected. Yours truly, "J. A. CARTWRIGHT, "Deputy Attorney-General."

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Electric Turkish Baths. Dr. G. A. Fish, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Miss Eleanor Bennett, of Buffalo, N. Y., were in the city this week, talking the Electric Turkish Baths at 329 Dundas street, and were greatly improved in health. Fish is very high food value, in fact, is very nearly as nutritious as chicken or turkey.

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JENNIE BOSSCHIEVER'S MURDER. New York, Oct. 29.—The only link that seems to be lacking in the chain of evidence against the alleged murderer of Jennie Bosschiever, the Paterson mill hand, is the identification of the purchaser of the drug. There is no question that she died from the effects of chloroform poisoning. But it is not known where the drug was bought, nor by whom it was ordered. There is no law in New Jersey against the sale of chloroform.

Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex, To Wit:

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the ninth day of October, 1900, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Town Hall, Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, on the 31st day of the month of October, 1900, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada; and that, in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such a poll will be opened on the seventh day of the month of November, in the year 1900, from the hour of nine in the forenoon till five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the polling divisions, that is to say:

SOUTH LONDON. 1st polling subdivision of the Township of Lobo shall consist of the south half of lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the 6th concession, and the north half of lots Nos. 7 to 14 inclusive, in the 4th concession, and the whole of lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 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