

# Rule Out Names Of Those For Whom You Do Not Wish To Vote

Information for Voters in Civic Election on Next Monday.

The voters of Saint John are called to the polls for Monday, April 13, in order to elect two commissioners. Ten candidates are in the field and their names are all inscribed on the official ballot. In order to vote this official ballot with the facsimile of the signature of the common clerk must be used. The voters must draw a line with a black lead pencil or with black ink through those names for which they do not wish to vote, leaving the names selected clear. No crosses may be used.

The act says: "All names, but those of the person or persons for whom the voter may intend to vote, shall be ruled, erased or struck out from the ballot, by black ink or pencil, before the same is handed to the commissioner. The voter shall fold up the ballot so that the contents cannot be seen, and shall hand it to the Commissioner, who shall then immediately and in the presence of the Voter, place such ballot in the ballot box, without examining said ballot."

The polls will open at 8.00 a.m. on Monday and remain open until 7.00 p.m. Every voter may vote for two candidates and no more. If more than two names remain unmarked on the ballot the ballot will be void. It must be remembered that the method of voting is different from the federal election and a cross opposite a name will void the ballot. Ballots will be provided in the booths and all ballots must be the official ballots. It is possible for candidates to purchase official ballots.

The ballots will be counted on the evening of the voting and reports will be made to the Common Clerk, who is the returning officer. In case of a tie, the common clerk casts the deciding vote.

It is suggested that the voters cast their ballots as early as possible on Monday, in order to avoid any last minute rushes.

### WROTE HIS OWN OBITUARY

Richard Aspinall, aged 80, of Blackburn, a former cotton mill manager, who died recently, wrote his own obituary notice. This was discovered, together with a photograph, following his death.

## Flooded River Brought Pension To A War Veteran

Man Ninety-Nine Years Old Gets Money For Civil War Service.

Charleroi, Pa.—The old Mononghala River plays some mighty strange pranks as it goes on a rampage and shoots ice and flood waters down into the Ohio every spring.

But never before has it done so queer a thing as wash up a pension for the Civil War's most neglected veteran.

Because the river burst its banks this year and pounded to pieces Captain William D. Welch's ancient houseboat, the captain will at last get the service pension he should have been collecting for the past 46 years. He is now 99.

Mixed in the bizarre tale is the shadow of an apparent imposter, who for 17 years drew the pension to which old Captain Welch was entitled.

For as many years as the folks hereabouts remember, old "Uncle Billy" and his third wife plucked a sparse living along the river near here.

Then came the record ice jam, splintering the flooring from their decrepit houseboat. What the ice did not wreck, the high water did. The captain, who had followed the life of a riverman since he was mustered out of service after the Battle of Gettysburg, had no home for his wife, himself and their two dogs.

Mrs. Hannah B. Kightlinger, active in the Daughters of Union Veterans, and Harry W. Scott, Justice of the Peace, took steps to find out why the Civil War veteran was getting no pension. They interested Representative Charles I. Faddis in Welch's case.

Dusty documents of the Veterans' Administration disclosed Welch's military record and also that in 1890 the government started paying a pension of \$12 to \$20 a month to a man using Captain Welch's name in Pensacola, Fla., and continued the payments until 1907, when the man died.

For Democratic Civic Government  
Cast Your Ballot for the Candidate of the People

**JAMES A. WHITEBONE**  
FOR COMMISSIONER



## New Power Plant At Dalhousie Is To Be Built At Once

An Auxiliary To Grand Falls Found To Be Necessary.

Fredericton, N.B.—As a result of a series of conferences between officials of the Gatineau Power Company and Premier Dysart and members of his cabinet, the Gatineau Power Company, which operates the Grand Falls Hydro development, has advised the Government of New Brunswick that it will proceed with the construction of a 10,000 horsepower turbo-generator steam unit at Dalhousie to supplement the Grand Falls supply of electrical energy to the plant of the New Brunswick International Paper Company.

On frequent occasions due to low water at Grand Falls the paper mill at Dalhousie has received an inadequate supply of power to operate on a scale justified by market conditions. The auxiliary steam plan to be built right away will steady the load and enable the paper mill to receive the required load in all ordinary circumstances.

The new plant, which will develop 10,000 horsepower or more and will cost in excess of \$300,000, will be completed, the company advises, before the recurrence of adverse water conditions at Grand Falls.

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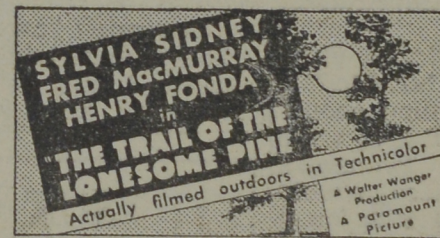
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