

4. "The magistrate or magistrates named in the warrant shall be such as defined by section 782 of *The Criminal Code*, 1892, as amended, and the nearest available within the county."

5. "The provisions of part LV of the said Code shall apply to all proceedings under this section."

6. "Such warrant shall be sufficient authority for any peace officer (as defined by *The Criminal Code*, 1892,) to detain such person until he is brought before the magistrate."

7. "If the correct name of the person charged is unknown to the informant, it shall be sufficient in the information and other proceedings to describe the person charged as a person whose name is to the informant unknown, but who is detained under the order of the deputy returning officer; or the person charged may be described in such other manner as will suitably identify him; and when the name of the person so charged is ascertained, it shall be stated in any subsequent warrant or proceeding."

8. "Every poll clerk shall have the authority of a constable for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section; and every Deputy Returning Officer may appoint such special constables as he deems necessary for the like purpose; and such person shall have full power to act without taking any oath." (Sec. 132.)

### BEWARE OF THE MACHINE.

No doubt an attempt will be made by the Grits to introduce the Ontario Election Machine or its methods into Nova Scotia. This machine is worked by skilled and unscrupulous workers especially instructed and sometimes imported into a district for the purpose. All strangers, therefore, who, during the contest or on election day appear in the district should be closely watched and their movements noted. Dangerous men belonging to the polling district should also be watched.

### THEIR DEVICES.

They place in the hands of voters ballots worked for the Grit Candidates, induce the voter to conceal the ballot given by the presiding officer and then hand to the presiding officer the bogus ballot already marked.

Another device is for an unscrupulous Presiding Officer when a Liberal-Conservative voter hands him a ballot to be deposited in the box, instead of so depositing it to substitute one marked for the Grit Candidate in its place. *This is called Switching Ballots.*

In the event of the appointment of a presiding officer in whom the agents have not the utmost confidence a constant watch should be kept to prevent the operation of these devices.