

Cape Breton Counties the ballot may be so marked opposite the names of two of the candidates.

4. On which anything is written or marked by which the voter could be identified. In other words if the ballot contains any mark whatever other than the lead pencil cross X *within the white circular space* as above mentioned, and the Deputy Returning Officer's initials on the back, *object to it. Object to it also*, if the cross X projects over into the black space of the ballot surrounding the white circular space. *The cross X must be actually on and within the white circular space.*

NOTE—The Deputy Returning Officer is bound to note and decide every objection to a ballot paper made by an agent. The objection must be numbered by him and he must place a corresponding number on the back of the ballot objected to and initial it. Take your objections firmly and see that the officer does his duty and make yourself a written memorandum at the time of your objection, its number, and of the decision made.

### **Important.**

Read carefully the instructions of Returning Officers and you will see the duties devolving on the Deputy Returning Officer *as and after he counts the ballots*, especially as to sealing and locking the ballot box, and remember that under the law, agents are entitled to write their names across the flap of the envelopes or parcels in which the various ballots are placed after the count, and that they are also entitled to place their seals on the box after it is locked in such manner as to prevent the introduction of additional ballots. *Better do this.*

### **Lastly.**

Before leaving the booth the Agent should obtain and safely keep, a written statement of the result of the Poll, duly signed by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, and the Agents present who are willing to do so.