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be constructed. From Toyah Lake the canal will run on and join the Williams Canal 30 miles farther down finally emptying into the Pecos River 60 miles below Pecos.—*Scientific American*.



Each Voter May Write His own Ballot.

IN New Brunswick each voter may print or write his own ballot. There is no official ballot-paper. Each elector is at liberty to prepare his own ballot, and to write on that ballot the names of the candidates for whom he votes. All the law stipulates is that it shall be of white paper. The usual practice, however, is for each party to print its own ballots. If there are four candidates on each side in the constituency, and there are in some, each side will prepare printed ballots containing the names of their four candidates. Electors can get these before they enter the booth or afterwards. If a doubtful voter is brought up to the polling booth, he is given a ballot as he enters, and the person interested may watch to see that this particular piece of paper is deposited in the ballot-box. It is only a shade better than open voting.

In New Brunswick they laugh at such expressions as "the sacredness of the ballot." There is nothing sacred about it. The average voter lets his light shine before men, so that they may see his good work—and, if he has insisted upon it, pay him for the good.—*Canadian Magazine*.



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Is bright and shining.—
I therefore turn my clouds about
And wear them inside out
To show the lining.

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