

NOMINATION OF R. B. HANSON MADE TODAY

John M. Wiley His Agent and Witness of Signatures of Nominators — Unusually Early.

The nomination papers of R. B. Hanson, K. C., Conservative candidate in York-Sunbury, were filed this morning with Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, returning officer. This is the first occasion on which nomination has been formally made before the official nomination day in this instance Thursday next. The candidate appeared in person with John M. Wiley as agent and witness of the signatures of his nominators.

Some of the names on the paper were:—

James M. Scott, Fredericton; Ashley A. Colter, Fredericton; W. J. Scott, Fredericton; James S. Neill, Fredericton; John D. Palmer, Fredericton; John A. Reid, Fredericton; W. J. Noble, New Maryland; John A. Irvine, Oromocto; C. C. Camp, Fredericton; G. L. Camp, Fredericton; A. E. Kilburn, Fredericton; Lee McCutcheon, Fredericton; R. D. Forbes, Devon; Martha J. Harvey, Fredericton; Ina F. McLeod, Fredericton; M. E. Ashburnham; Lucy A. Anderson.

City Affairs

Repairing Post Office Tower.

Staging has been erected and workmen are at work repairing the top of the clock-tower of the post office building.

Another Good House.

"From Afar Off" was presented for the third time Saturday night when a large audience was at the Opera House to see the excellent presentation.

Held Successful Rummage Sale.

The Hospital Ad Society held a successful rummage sale in the Chestnut Building, Queen street Saturday morning. The receipts amounted to \$70.

At St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson of Toronto preached very acceptably to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation at the Capitol yesterday. There was a large attendance at both services.

Working Overtime.

The John Palmer Company because of a rush of orders has been operating its factory three nights a week overtime. The efforts of the Conservative spell-binders to show that Liberal leadership has produced business depression are hardly supported by the fact.

Presented New Steps to Church.

The fine new concrete steps to St. Paul's United Church which were installed after a new concrete sidewalk had been laid by the city were donated by W. J. Scott as a bequest of his father the late John Scott. Rev. Dr. Sutherland referred to the gift on Sunday during service.

Death at Oromocto

Thomas D. Popham of Oromocto died Sunday afternoon at his home in Oromocto. Surviving are his widow and one daughter Mrs. James Clark of Oromocto, also three sisters Mrs. Robert Pearson, Mrs. John Bushell and Mrs. Fred Smith all of Bermuda. The deceased was formerly a resident of Bermuda. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon with service at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Chapman. Interment at Burton.

Died in Hospital.

Miss Lorna L. Dean daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Ashland, Mass., died this morning at an early hour in Victoria Hospital in this city under particularly sad circumstances. She had come some six weeks ago to visit her mother Mrs. George Ball, Fredericton Junction. She was stricken by appendicitis and was admitted to Victoria Hospital where an operation was performed. Complications set in and death ensued. The parents who were summoned from Ashland are here now and will accompany the body home. Besides the parents one sister Fay and two brothers Frank and Arnold survive. The body will be shipped to Ashland this evening.

F. K. Reynolds of Saint John is in the city.

POTATO PRICE CONTINUES ON UPWARD GRADE.
(Special to The Mail.)
Woodstock, Oct. 19—The farmers of this section having had quite a number of lean years, are greatly encouraged over the sharp rise in potato prices. There will be a considerable shortage in yield as compared with last year, but the enhanced price will more than make up for the difference. Shippers are now paying as high as \$3 per barrel but not a great deal of stock is moving.

NOVEMBER DIVORCE DOCKET AVERAGE SIZE

Half Dozen Cases Expected — Eight Were Filed at the Last Term in July.

The November term of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which will open Tuesday, November 3rd, will have half a dozen cases on the docket it is expected. Some have been filed already. The July term had a docket of eight cases and was one of the largest dockets ever filed in recent years the number of cases for trial in the Divorce Court has increased steadily. The November docket is expected to be slightly smaller than the recent dockets November term always getting fewer cases for trial than the other terms.

The steady increase in the number of divorce cases in recent years is said to be due to the fact that the public is becoming better acquainted with the legal machinery through which marital knots are severed, also to the fact that the proceedings of the court have received greater publicity than in past times.

James M. Fraser of Montreal is in the city.

FLURRY IN POTATO PRICES IS EXCITING

Farmers Holding and Dealers in Doubt — One Opinion is That Advance is Temporary.

The retail market for potatoes on Saturday experienced quite a flurry with five dollars a barrel retail the highest price reached. Four dollars was the regular price. The stormy weather and a brisk demand combined to force the price up. Those in touch with the market believe that the advance as temporary and that there will be a drop. The whole situation however points to an advancing market. The farmers have the idea firmly in their heads that potato stocks are low and that the coming winter is going to see prices the best they have been in several years.

New Brunswick Prices

Friday's prices were \$2.50 on the North Shore and \$2.75 at Gagetown. For the same day Presque Isle, Me., quoted \$4 to \$4.25. This morning potatoes were reported to be loading at Keswick for \$3.20 per barrel.

Digging is Proceeding

The digging of the late potato crop is proceeding in all the potato sections of New Brunswick and in Aroostook County, Maine. Stormy weather has interfered to some extent. The general expectation is that practically all the crop will be dug unless unusual weather sets in for the balance of the month.

Rot is encountered in some places and will reduce the crop total.

Death at Penniac

Alex. Donald a well known resident of Penniac, died Sunday at his home at the advanced age of ninety-four years. One brother William of Penniac survives, also one son William E. of Shirley, Me., and three daughters Mrs. Samuel Arnold of Marysville, Mrs. John Boyce of Penniac and Miss Margaret at home. The funeral will take place Tuesday leaving the house at two o'clock. Service will be conducted at the Methodist Church, Penniac, by Rev. Mr. Rice. Interment will be made at Penniac.

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