

LOCAL NEWS

PASSED FOR OUTSIDE SERVICE.

In the competitive examinations for the Canadian Civil Service, Frank A. Cropley of this city has been qualified for outside service.

FOOT SCALDED.

Miss Olive Staveley of Fern Hill, had the misfortune to scald her foot quite badly at her home last week. She suffered considerable pain from the accident but is now recovering.

RECEIVED BUSINESS DIPLOMAS

The Misses Agnes Wynn and Margaret Douglass, who have passed examinations at the Fredericton Business College, have been awarded diplomas.

LATE ERNEST C. ROSBOROUGH

The funeral of the late Ernest C. Rosborough took place this afternoon from his home at Scotch Lake. The service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Thompson. Interment was made at Bear Island.

BROKE HER HIP.

Mrs. Charles Quartermain, an aged lady had the misfortune to fall on Westmorland street on Friday last and fracture her hip. She is now at the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

LATE CLARENCE F. GRANT

The funeral of the late Clarence F. Grant took place this afternoon from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Grant of Peniac. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Hicks. Interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Miss Grace M. Murray, of Doak town who has been appointed Superintendent of nurses of the Victoria Hospital will enter upon her duties on January 1st. Miss Murray is described by her friends as a most tactful and efficient nurse. She is a niece of Mr. J. D. McKay of this city.

THE RAILWAY SERVICE.

Mr. W. R. Devinish, the new divisional superintendent of the I.R.C., is expected to reach here this afternoon by freight from Campbellton. This evening he will meet members of the Board of Trade and discuss a proposal of an improved train service on the Valley Railway during the Christmas season. It is understood that the Board will ask for a daily service on the Fredericton-Gagetown route from now until Christmas.

TO BE TRIED BY JURY.

The preliminary hearing in the case of William Barnes of Pictou, charged with assault upon and occasioning grievous bodily harm to John Carlin of the same place, was before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for the defence and Mr. C. D. Richards for the prosecution. The evidence of seven witnesses was taken and the case adjourned until Thursday. The accused elected to be tried by jury.

RAZORS FOR THE TROOPS.

Mr. G. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank, forwarded a package of thirty-two second hand razors to Lyman's, Limited, who will, in turn, forward them to England for the use of the soldiers. The razors will be repaired and sharpened at Sheffield before being turned over to the troops. Mr. Taylor expects to forward another supply in the near future. In the meantime, he would like to hear from those who have a spare razor or two lying idle about the house.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Most of the three hundred odd students now attending the Provincial Normal School are planning to leave for their homes on Thursday night to spend the holidays. They have been here since September 1st, have become well acquainted with one another and have greatly enjoyed their sojourn in the city. "Fredericton agrees with me pretty well," one bright student teacher told The Mail recently. "I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and have a hard time now making my clothes fit. My case is only one of many."

ANOTHER ELECTION SIGN.

The call for tenders for the completion of the Valley Railway is interpreted as another election sign. The activity of Mr. John Young, M. P., and certain political henchmen in this county is also accepted as an indication that there is likely to be something doing before long. Mr. Young is trying to heal the breach in the party ranks in York but so far has not met with very pronounced success. As a political manipulator, Mr. Young is as big a joke as he is as a member of the legislature. Premier Clarke feels that an election will provide the easiest means of escape from a sea of trouble but he is a little slow in making up his mind as to when the plunge should be taken.

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HOUSE AT BARKER'S
POINT WAS BURNT

Fire Totally Destroyed Dwelling and Out-Buildings Last Night--Dog Barking Saved Occupants From Death.

The story and half dwelling together with the outbuildings consisting of a wood shed, barn, hog house and hen-house owned and occupied by Mr. George Fulton and family at Barker's Point were totally destroyed by fire last night. All the household furniture, with the exception of a sewing machine and two chairs went up in smoke also one hundred and fifty dollars in cash which Mr. Fulton had saved intending to put some improvements on the premises in the spring. There was a large quantity of pork, potatoes, turnips, flour and other provisions were destroyed.

Mr. Fulton told The Mail this morning that he and his family barely escaped with their lives and if his dog had not awakened them by barking they certainly would have been burned to death as they escaped with only what few clothes they put on when aroused from sleep. All children's clothing as well as Mr. and Mrs. Fulton's were burned and ten cords of wood in the shed were lost.

The next house owned and occupied by Mr. George Vivian and family had a very narrow escape being saved only by hard work by a bucket brigade.

Mr. Fulton has three hundred and fifty dollars insurance, two hundred in a company represented by Mr. Mered Brewer and one hundred and fifty with F. I. Morrison & Son. The loss is about two thousand dollars.

BURTON MAN
ATTACHED TO
BLACK WATCH

Lieut. Arthur G. Brander in Thick of Fighting in France--He Belongs to the 104th Gloucesters.

Lieut. A. Gordon Brander of Burton who has been serving for some months with the Royal Canadian Navy on examination service in the St. Lawrence River is in the city today. Lieut. Brander has been transferred from the St. Lawrence to Halifax and will report there shortly. He probably will be used in the examination service at Halifax or St. John.

Lieut. Brander recently received word from his son Lieut. Arthur Brander who is serving with the Imperial Army in France. At the time of writing he was serving with one of the battalions of the Black Watch in the front line of trenches, having been attached to that corps to take the place of an officer who was in the casualty list. His own battalion is the 10th Gloucester Casualties in it were so heavy that Lieut. Brander was in command of a company.

This young officer has had rapid advancement. He left Fredericton in August 1914 as a private in the first draft from the 71st York Regt, in which he was a private in D Company. After the arrival of the First Contingent in England he received a commission in the 10th Battalion of Gloucester Regt. and was sent to France some months ago.

Mr. Irving R. Todd of Milltown, is in the city.

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