

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Milder with snow and rain.

## SKATING HOLIDAY.

The public schools of the city were given a half holiday today in order that the pupils might enjoy a skate.

## I.C.R. MAN DEAD.

Mr. Harry A. Price, for many years assistant general passenger agent for the I.C.R. at Montreal, died on Saturday in the Mount Royal Sanatorium from paralysis.

## BREAK IN WATER MAIN.

A break occurred in the water main in York street, between King and Queen streets this morning. Repairs were effected by a crew of Water Department employees.

## COMING THIS WEEK.

Mr. G. W. Harrison, the new manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is expected this week from Waterloo, Ont., to take up his duties. He will likely occupy the Blair house on George street.

## LATE MRS. MARY ANN BONNAR

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Bonnar took place Sunday afternoon from her late home Morrison's Mill. Service was conducted at St. Margaret's Chapel by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

## FOUND LIVE BUTTERFLY

Mr. John Sinnott of Scotch Lake has presented The Mail with a butterfly which he found flying in the open air near his home during the latter part of last week. This is another instance of the mild winter weather.

## BROUGHT GOOD PRICE.

A black fox skin was sold in Moncton market Saturday for a sum in the vicinity of \$100. The valuable skin was brought to market by A. A. Garland, Elgin, and was purchased by Watson Lutz, market clerk. The fox was caught in a snare at Turtle Creek by a son of George Smith.

## NOT YET APPROVED.

It is now said that the minister of railways has not yet approved of the route of the Valley Railway between this city and Oromocto. Mr. Luther B. Smith has been in Ottawa in connection with the matter but it is understood did not accomplish very much. The final selection of the route is in the hands of Hon. Mr. Hazen.

## NAVAL CADETS' EXAMINATION.

The Canadian Gazette of February 1 contains a notice to the effect that examinations for naval cadets in the naval service of Canada will be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commission of Canada on Wednesday, May 14. Along with other places the examination will be held at St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Halifax, Yarmouth, Sydney and Charlottetown.

## PROFESSIONAL BOWLER COMING

Walsh of Boston, the professional bowler who has been giving exhibitions at the various bowling allies in St. John has been secured by Manager J. E. Sullivan of the Queen Hotel Alleys to give an exhibition tomorrow night. Walsh will arrive by the evening train, Tuesday and will bowl against Roy Robertson of Marysville and J. E. Sullivan and A. McM. Staples.

## GETTING ALONG WELL.

A gentleman who came down from the head of the Nashwaak on Saturday night reports lumbering operations proceeding very satisfactorily in that section. There is two feet of snow and the crews are now hauling logs to the streams. On the Restigouche, Miramichi and Tobique Rivers conditions are also very favorable. There is plenty of snow and the hauling was never better at this season of the year.

## TRUE HEARTS

Anybody wishing to help the Victoria Hospital will do well to attend the drama at the Opera House, entitled "True Hearts" which will be seen tomorrow night, besides seeing an excellent performance with pretty up-to-date specialties, those who attend will be adding a good cause besides enjoying a splendid play. The Hospital nurses in uniform will act as ushers, while the ladies orchestra will furnish music. The advance sale of tickets has been very large. This attraction promises to be the theatrical event of the present season. Help the good cause and worthy institution.

PENFIELD CASE  
HEARD BEFORE POLICE  
COURT TODAY

Alfred King Complainant on Stand This Morning—Albert Peterson Also Gave Evidence—Case Continued This Afternoon

William Penfield, the young Englishman charged by Alfred King of Central Kingsclear with pointing a rifle at him on Wednesday last was before the police court this morning. His step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay were present in court. There was also a large attendance of spectators the case attracted much attention.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie appeared as counsel for the defence and Mr. J.W. McCready, City Clerk, acted as counsel for the prosecution. This morning the evidence of King and Albert Anderson was taken both being called by the prosecution.

## ALFRED KING

Alfred King the complainant swore that on Wednesday last, while he was working in a cut, tending switch on the St. John & Quebec Railway, Penfield came there carrying a rifle in his hand. He used abusive language to the witness and said he had come to settle with him. Penfield levelled the rifle at the middle of witness' body. Penfield had boarded with witness and when witness sent in the bill of the board disputed one day's charge. Witness had told Penfield that he had nothing to do with the bill. After Penfield had levelled the rifle at him witness had told him "that was enough" and "to go home" and had called Joe Paul to look after his horse and then gone and telephoned to the police at Fredericton.

## ALBERT ANDERSON

Albert Anderson the next witness said he was present in the cut on the railway when the trouble between King and Penfield occurred. Penfield placed his rifle to his shoulder and aimed at the middle of King's body. Penfield used bad language to King. The latter said "That is enough, you go home."

To Mr. Guthrie witness said that he could not hear all that was said by the two. When the rifle was pointed they raised their voices. Penfield said to King, "I am going to settle with you right now." King told Penfield that he was a gentleman and to go home. King looked frightened and walked away. He and King had not talked the case over. The court then rose till 2 p. m. when the case continued.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Allan E. Day of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

Mr. T. B. Robinson of St. John is in the city. He is at the Queen.

Mr. H. C. Roth of Athol, Mass., is in the city.

Mr. Wm. J. Polleys of Boston is at the Barker House.

Miss Annie E. Baxter, who has been spending her vacation in this city, returned to Somerville, Mass., this morning.

Mr. Courtland A. Robinson of the Bank of B.N.A., St. John, is in the city, having been called here by the death of his father.

MOTION PICTURES  
HAVE BAD INFLUENCE  
UPON CHILDREN

Rev. Father Carney In Address to St. Dunstan's Congregation Mentions Injurious Results—Advice for Observance of Lent

Moving pictures were referred to by Rev. Father Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's church yesterday as tending to have an injurious influence upon children. Father Carney made the reference in the course of the regular notice to the congregation with regard to the observance of Lent which begins this week, with Ash Wednesday. He stated that he had noticed personally that in some cases children had been induced to steal by the moving-picture show.

Bishop LeBlanc has issued no Lenten pastoral to the people of his diocese and the instructions of the preceding year hold good this.

Rev. Father Carney yesterday drew the attention of the members of the congregation to that fact that for the forty days following Ash Wednesday they were not supposed to visit places of amusement such as theatres, picture shows and skating rinks.

## FIRE AT COURT HOUSE

A still alarm called the firemen out this morning for a small fire at the County Court House. There was no damage.

## A COMING EVENT.

Commencing Wednesday morning, January 29th, at 9 a. m., there will be on sale in my shoe department, \$2,000 worth of men's shoes, comprising all the latest lasts and styles at prices which will bring the crowd from far and near. It is my intention to clear all shoe stock remaining and it will be to your advantage to call on me—Jas. R. Monteith, St. Mary's Ferry.—Gins.

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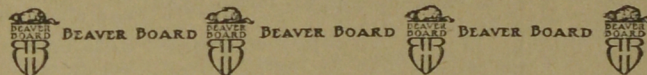
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