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20 Lb. Bag Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

Last Night

ANDERSON BROS. midweek sale closes TO-NIGHT. Turkeys, Geese and Chickens. Select birds, at lowest prices. 300 lbs. Fresh Chopped Beef Suet, the real thing. Saves time and labor, 2 lbs., 25c.

Anderson Bros.,

Cor. Princess and Division Sts. Phone 458.

Purchase your wants before SATURDAY, as the doors will be closed all day.

Try a Lb. of Our Farmers' Sausages, 15c Lb. Farmers' Choice Roll Butter, 25c lb.

For Giving the Greatest Pleasure

We have found for years, there is nothing we can give the kiddies like a pair of

DOUBLE RUNNER SKATES

Nothing they enjoy and gives such healthful exercise. SANTA CLAUS buys them for 50c. pair.

Mitchell's The Only Place

Sleighs FOR EVERYBODY.

Child's Sleighs, from 25c. up to 75c. Steel Sleighs, for Girls, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sleighs, for Boys, 50c. to \$3.00.

W. A. MITCHELL'S HARDWARE.

10c. While They Last, 10c. Fancy Toledo kisses, 10c. lb., while they last. Crawford's.

Cigars, Cigars. At the King Edward, 354 King street, cleanest and up-to-date cigar store in Kingston. Come and see our beautiful goods for Christmas presents.

A Christmas Greeting

We extend to our army of friends and patrons a Christmas greeting. The year about closing shows the largest business of our experience. Thanks to you, our friends, for your ardent support and cordial endorsement of our endeavors.

Livingston's

Open This Evening.

BERNIER REMEMBERED

PRESENTED WITH GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET.

The Kingston Hockeyists Regret His Departure to Play in Montreal—Presentation at the Hall Hotel.

On Thursday evening a pleasant little affair took place at the Hall Hotel, Brock street, when ex-Sergeant Arthur Bernier, R.C.H.A., was left to-day for Montreal, was presented with a solid gold chain and locket, the latter being suitably engraved, by a number of his city friends.

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POULTRY MEN MEET.

Big Show Will Be Held on Jan. 11th, 12th and 13th.

LOST SUIT OF CLOTHES.

A Thief Paid a Visit to His Sleigh.

A well-known farmer who was in the city yesterday is mourning the loss of a new suit of clothes, which he purchased at one of the local stores.

Busy, Busy Post Office.

Nearly the whole post office staff worked till midnight Thursday in clearing up the piles of mail, and this morning the office was in good order, and ready for to-day's inpour.

Mayoralty Acclamation Likely.

No second mayoralty candidate has yet been announced. Whether one will be nominated against Mayor Couper on Monday is not known, but it is unlikely there will be opposition to the present mayor.

Awarded Mail Contract.

John McConville, George street, has been awarded the contract for four years from January 1st, 1910, of collecting the mail from the street boxes. He is a son of Bernard McConville, who collected the mail for so many years.

Meeting His Children.

Mr. Michael Kenny, Jones' Falls, was in the city to-day to meet his two daughters, Marnie and Gertrude, and son, Joseph, of Brickley, Ont., who are to spend Christmas with their parents at Jones' Falls.

Passed To Rest.

W. H. Waller has been a resident of Lethbridge, Man., for the past six years. Just one year ago he returned to his home in Pittsburg to regain health after a most serious accident.

Large Collection Of Furs.

J. R. Kerr, wholesale fur buyer, Newboro, has on hand the largest collection of raw furs ever seen in Eastern Ontario. It includes over 100 red foxes, for which he paid \$6 each; mink, \$8; skunk, \$1 to \$4; coon, \$1 to \$2.25; muskrat, 50c., average. Write him for shipping tags and particulars.

The Mowat Memorial Hospital.

The late subscriptions to the fund are: Susan Price, Mountain Grove, \$1; P.A.W., \$5 (second amount); J. F. Knapp, \$5; R. J. Wright, \$5; Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasters' Union, \$75; Dr. L. Clements, \$25. Over \$5,000 are in the bank, and subscriptions are being paid in daily.

50,000 Men Wanted.

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their corns removed with Putnam's Corn Extractor—it's painless—safe—sure. Use only "Putnam's," it's the best.

WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN DEAD.

Was a Resident of Kingston For Forty Years.

William Fairbairn, a resident of Kingston for forty years, died on Thursday evening at six o'clock at his home, 772 Montreal street. Deceased was seventy-three years of age, and had been ill for three years. He suffered from a paralytic stroke.

The late Mr. Fairbairn was born at Mossagell, Ayrshire, Scotland. For thirty-eight years he was employed as a signal man for the Grand Trunk railway and had the honor of being the man to give the signal for the first Grand Trunk train which passed over the K. and P. railway. He was a member of the Quoting Club, when Sir John A. Macdonald was identified with it, and had the honor of winning three cups presented in competition, one of which was presented by Sir John. For a number of years deceased was freight checker for the G.T.R. at Kingston. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bruce, of Kingston, and three sons, Alexander, of Central America, George, of Boston, and William, of Kingston.

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ROBBED HIS MOTHER

LAD STOLE MONEY FROM SAVINGS BANK.

And Went to the Stores and Bought His Own Christmas Presents—Police Recovered the Goods and Mother Got Her Money Back.

A boy living in Upper William street, and thirteen years of age, did a very mean trick yesterday. His mother had a little savings bank, in which she had collected the sum of \$1.50. The lad was tempted, and while his mother was not around, stole the money and started in to buy his own Christmas presents. He visited the stores, and when through with his shopping had not one cent of the money left, but instead had an air rifle, a hockey stick and puck, a purse, some tobacco, and a few other trinkets. The mother suspected the boy of the theft, and she had Constable Arnel make an investigation, and as a result the lad handed over all the goods and made a confession. After making the purchases, the lad became frightened and hid the stuff he had bought. However, he witted when the constable got on his track, and he told the constable where the goods could be found. After breaking open the savings bank, the lad hid it in a wood pile, but afterwards told the police constable where it could be found.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Is No Interest.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24. — (To the Editor): The ratepayers of the county feel very much the increased rate of taxation levied on them to this year, and are very much in the dark as to the why and whereof of such an increase. The November session being later than usual for some reason the minutes are not printed. No financial statement is issued to enlighten the people on the expenditure of the past year or of the financial standing of the county at the present time. To add to our dismay you gave us no reports of the November session in your paper. Surely your county readers are entitled to such We see in detail an account of the city council's proceeding. Even reports of the various committees are given in full. If there is any justifiable reason for the omission and you have no objection to giving it your many readers would like very much to read it.—Yours faithfully, TAXPAYER.

Board Of Conciliation Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A board of conciliation under the Lemieux act has been appointed to enquire into differences between the Grand Trunk railway and its station agents and operators east of Detroit. Wages, Sunday work, and vacation allowances are involved. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., represents the company; W. T. J. Lee, Toronto, the men, and J. E. Atkinson, Toronto, has been appointed chairman.

Officers Were Elected.

Officers of Limestone Lodge No. 91, A.O.U.W., were elected as follows at the regular meeting on Thursday night: W. Pillar, M.W.; R. F. Greenlee, P.M.W.; R. Greer, foreman; J. Corrie, overseer; W. H. Godwin, Rdn.; J. Massie, treasurer; D. Couper, financier; Ferguson, guard; D. A. Vick, I.W.; W. J. McLelland, O.W.; Dr. I. G. Bogart, physician; J. Laturney, auditor; W. H. Godwin, representative to grand lodge; D. Nisbet, alternate; Messrs. Laturney, Nisbet, and McBride, trustees.

Coming To Kingston.

The friends of Miss Madele Wilson, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Kent, will be glad to know she is spending a short Christmas holiday in Kingston, her old home. During her visit Miss Wilson, an ensign in the Salvation Army, will conduct three great meetings in the S.A. Citadel. On Sunday, December 26th, at 3 p.m., the ensign will celebrate her twentieth anniversary of service in the ranks of the Salvation Army, and at 7:30 p.m. she will lead a great salvation meeting. On New Year's Eve Miss Wilson will conduct the watchnight service in the citadel.

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