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LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson are spending the Christmas holidays in Belleville.

Mr. Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 564w.

The fire and night committee meets on Thursday afternoon to open tenders for a fire motor pump.

J. W. Bradshaw, wife and daughter, Kingston, and J. W. Gray, wife and family, Smith's Falls, visited Alexander Cameron at Tichborne over Christmas.

Miss Anna Rose Coulter, accompanied by her sister, Julia, returned to her home at Glendower after a successful operation in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, for throat trouble.

The writer of the Spotlight in the Toronto Star treated Attorney-General Nickle to a very readable sketch in view of his recent order to have the Home Bank trial take place before a jury.

AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

A Concert and Christmas Tree Much Enjoyed.

There was a jolly time at the Sailors' Home and Friendly Mission Christmas night, when a concert and Christmas tree was held. A splendid programme was provided and all present had a very happy time. Every number was loudly applauded. The Christmas tree was well laden with gifts. The concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments were then served, after which the gifts were distributed from the tree. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, managers of the home, were remembered by the guests with three hearty cheers before the gathering dispersed.

An exceptionally good feature of the programme was the violin solos given by F. Clark, who played a number of selections in a very pleasing manner. The entire programme was one of high merit, and included songs by C. Ripley, J. Corby, C. Smith, A. Reid, Mr. Morris, A. Anderson, Mr. Vaughn, William Barwis, recitations by M. McMillan, Dr. McCarthy, J. Robinson and J. Vaughn. At the opening of the programme, all joined in the singing the hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

The following officers have been elected by the Sailors' Home and Friendly Mission: President, R. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Capt. C. Smith; managers of home, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Buffalo Wants Queen's.

On Wednesday morning, the Athletic Board of Control at Queen's University received a letter from the University of Buffalo asking if Queen's senior rugby team could play an exhibition game in Buffalo on October 25th, 1924. Buffalo University agrees to guarantee \$700, but this would by no means cover the expenses of taking the team to Buffalo. However, Queen's players have no desire to cross the border for a game and the invitation will not be accepted. It would take at least \$1,000 to take the team to Buffalo and back.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear husband and brother, Andrew John Potter, who died on December 24th, 1922.

We have to mourn the loss of one, We did our best to save, Short and sudden was the call, Of one so dearly loved by all.

We miss him O how sadly, Bleeding hearts can tell alone, And only those who love can tell The pain at saying dear Joannie farewell. Sadly missed by wife, family and brother.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Lucretia Young, beloved wife of Thomas Sands, who departed this life December 24th, 1898.

Not now but in the coming years, It may be in a better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And then, sometime, we'll understand. —Inserted by her daughters, Mrs. James Ennis and Mrs. William Brooks.

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Smoked Breakfast Bacon (sliced), lb. 30c.
Sweet Pickled Bacon (sliced), lb. . . . 28c.
Smoked Windsor Bacon (sliced), lb. . 40c.
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Home-made . . . 15c. New England 22c.
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Special Corned Beef 10c.-12½c.
Boneless Rolls 15c.

NOTICE.—To those who have not disposed of their Turkeys—we require one ton, 2,000 lbs., for New Year orders, and will pay 30c. per lb. for young birds weighing 8 to 12 lbs. This offer is good until December 31st for No. 1 birds.

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