

## The Rockwood Review.

Lawn Tennis is not in a flourishing condition in Kingston, but Rockwood has generally tried to keep the game alive. On Saturday, August 7th, Mr. Gage and Dr. Clarke played in the Napanee tournament, and it is whispered did not have everything their own way, although Napanee succumbed to their skill. A combination from Toronto and Picton won the doubles. Mr. Gage was defeated in his singles, although the defeat was compensated by Dr. Clarke's victory in his series. Napanee treated the visitors well, and a few such tournaments will help the game. If fault could be found with anything it would apply to the courts, which are not as level as they should be to insure accurate and fast tennis.

On Thursday, August 24th, Mr. Wm. Smith, one of the best known and most popular of Portsmouth's young men, was seriously injured while on a street car in Ontario Park. He leaned out to speak to some one passing, and was struck on the head by the projecting limb of a tree. Mr. Smith's condition was serious for several days, but we are glad to report that he is now improving and likely to recover.

Jubilee Stamps were forced to a ridiculous value by the remarkable action of the Postmaster General in withholding certain denominations from general circulation, and selling them, only when complete sets, costing over sixteen dollars, were asked for. Of course this was a paying speculation for the Government, as the stamps collecting faddists were forced to buy many stamps of higher denominations, which otherwise would never have been put in circulation. The whole thing savored too much of peanut politics to please the public, but at last even as high and mighty a personage as the Postmaster General had to give way to public indignation, and Jubilee Stamps were to be had at their proper value.

The Business Manager rode pluckily at the Bicycle Meet, and did a mile in 2.27. It was a matter of comment that he was not allowed to ride in the final heat, as he won his position and did the pacing for two laps.

Mr. James Gage represented Rockwood at the A. C. A. meet, and had the honor of paddling in the war canoe in the international race. It goes without saying that Canada won.

The game of Bowls is likely to become very popular at Rockwood, and the players are greatly encouraged by the results of the matches with Queen's College experts. In their first match they were defeated by a large number of shots, in their second venture they were but six behind, in their third but two in the minority, actually defeating Dr. Watson's crack rink by seven points. The Kingston papers declared that modesty alone prevented them from publishing the last score. We must claim equal modesty, although we are by no means ashamed of the score.

We have frequently heard of destructive conflagrations resulting from over heated axles on railway trains, but never before of such a condition of affairs on a bicycle. Mr. W. Shea on his recent trip scorched a century between Toronto and Cobourg, and on the 99th mile it was found that the cotton waste in the rear hub had undergone spontaneous combustion. Mr. Shea finished the century at a warm pace, but the wheel was a total wreck.

It is evident that the Annual Sports are in the near future, and at present the Staff is divided in opinion in regard to the medal winner. It has resolved itself into a contest between married and single, and if condition is to count for anything each is certain of the prize. There is training by night, training in the early hours of morning, and enthusiasm all the time,