

The Rockwood Review.

The Rinkman's Benefit Carnival will occur on February 9th, 1898.

An interesting letter from Mr. R. S. Knight, on the subject of the Ontario Birth Rate, is unavoidably held over until next issue.

The first of the small dances for the Employees and their friends, was held on January 26th, and proved a great success.

An Annual Ball will not be given this year. The nurses and employees generally have expressed a belief, that a few quiet and informal dances are infinitely preferable to the unwieldy Annual Ball, and their wishes in the matter will be deferred to.

La Grippe has been a serious affair for many of the Rockwood officials and their families. The families of Messrs. McGuire, Dennison and Shanahan were very ill for a time. To give a complete list of the sufferers would almost exhaust this edition of the REVIEW.

The Frontenacs send out some big men on their junior team. There were a couple of their men who might almost have earned a place in Frederick the Great's regiment of big soldiers had they lived in those days. They must teach their boys to grow big early in Kingston. Britton and Clarke of their team would add dignity to any police force in Canada.—Peterboro Review.

Queen's senior team is one of the best we have ever had in Kingston, and they should win the senior championship easily.

Halloway Waddell is a decided loss to the Intermediate Frontenacs, and his injury was deeply regretted by his admirers—more so as it was so uncalled for, so unnecessary. Halloway is a clean hard player, and the excuse given that the man who injured him is so clumsy and unsteady that he is liable to hurt anybody he plays against is a poor one.

HOCKEY VS. CURLING.

How doth the little busy boy,
Delight to hack and trip,
And papa doesn't feel at home,
Unless he is the "Skip."

Reeve Fisher went out in the woods a few weeks ago, and cut down a tree—that tree, with a few trimmings, is now an iceboat. He did this same thing a few years ago, so that the sporty down-town boys must look out, if they intend offering another Cnp for ice yachting this year.

We learn there is a barber in Kingston by the name of Magnet. He ought to draw trade.

In the first of the Rockwood Trophy Curling matches, held on Kingston ice, Rockwood won:—

Kingston,	Rockwood,
Rink I.	Rink I.
J. Power,	T. McCammon.
B. Carruthers,	Dr. Forster,
W. Dalton,	J. Dennison.
Dr. Watson,	Dr. Clarke,
Skip 13.	Skip 24.
Rink II.	Rink II.
J. Laidlaw,	W. Potter,
W. Lesslie, sr.,	J. Davidson,
J. Stewart,	W. Carr,
J. Kearns,	W. Cochrane,
Skip 12.	Skip 18.

Peterboro boys showed a poor spirit in complaining about the roughness of the game in Kingston, a game so clean and devoid of roughness that it was remarked upon by a large audience. Of course hockey is not a parlor game, nor can it be made so if it is to preserve its manly character. It will always happen that if a man of 120 lbs. attempts to body check one of 190 lbs., he will come to grief and in this case the Peterboro colts did nearly all of the body checking. A game that would suit their delicate nerves would be one such as lawn tennis on ice. As the Frontenacs treated the Peterboro boys with great kindness, both on and off the ice, they feel the unkind and untrue criticism.