

The Rockwood Review.

MARRIED.

Ross.—McWaters.—At the residence of the bride's father, Portsmouth, on the 28th June, 1897, by the Rev. Godfrey Shore, Hugh Ross, Head Farmer, Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, to Mary, second daughter of T. McWaters.

Carr.—McWaters.—At the residence of the bride's father, Portsmouth, on the 28th June, 1897, by the Rev. Godfrey Shore, William Carr, Head Gardener, Rockwood Hospital, to Matilda, third daughter of T. McWaters.

We were quite successful in receiving a fair complement of marriage notices this month, and judging by appearances there are more to follow.

Hearty congratulations are extended to the newly married couples.

The serenade organized by a youthful enthusiast and accomplished cornet player on our staff, in honor of the newly married, fell through for reasons best known to himself. It is supposed that he had an eye to the future.

Our Business Manager has decided to give up bicycle racing as a pastime, and makes his last appearance on the race track on August 2nd, at the great meet here.

Rockwood Band, under the leadership of Mr. Madill, played at the Garden Party given by the Nurses of the General Hospital, in aid of a Nurses' Home, and at the Old Peoples' Feast, at the House of Providence, on July 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockie, of Toronto, and Mr. Mathews, Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, called at Rockwood recently.

The latest victim of the Bicycle craze is Miss I. M. Walker, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville.

Mr. W. Madill has been spending a well earned holiday.

The first Regatta given by the new Yacht Club was spoiled by lack of wind, otherwise it would have been a great success, the boats in the 27-foot class being a very promising lot. Although Kingston did not figure prominently in the list of prizes won, if there had been a good breeze a different tale might have been told.

The Football season looms up in the distance, and already there is a current of enthusiasm arising. It is to be hoped that all will unite to keep the game at high water mark, and sink petty jealousies in the endeavor to put football on a higher plane than it has yet reached. The Granites will commence practice early in September, and endeavor to put two first-class representative Kingston teams in the field, and it goes without saying that these boys will live up to the high ideal they have always striven for.

The Kingston papers state that many very fine swimmers are to be found at the Yacht Club. When they make up the list of long distance performers, they should not forget Rockwood, which has a long string of swimmers, able to do any distance from one mile up to five, to say nothing of their diving ability.

Some people would never be heard of, were it not for an apt faculty of "blowing their own horn." Our new Stoker will never sink into "innocuous desuetude" as long as he has the blowing of the Hospital whistle. If we are to measure his attention to his other duties by the standard of his performance with the whistle, certainly he is an assiduous employee. What with the unearthly and prolonged shriek of the whistle and explosive notes on the cornet, "Jim" is the champion horn-blower of Rockwood.