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LOCAL ITEMS.

Bohemian Waxings, (*Ampelis Garrulus*), are with us once more, and appeared first in the Rockwood Grounds on Jan. 15th, where they feed on the mountain ash berries left by the Robins. These Waxings are rare birds, and are not observed by any but ornithologists, as with the general public they pass as Cedar birds which they very much resemble.

The Boreus Nivoriundus, that strange insect found in the snow, was again found on Jan. 12th, by Mr. Thos. Long.

It is rather late in the season for butterflies, nevertheless one of those beautiful specimens of this genus of winged insects made its exit from a chrysalis hid away among the density of a large centuria plant that is on No. 2 Ward. Its markings are perfect, being a velvet black, red, blue and butter color. It is the variety known as the swallow tail. No doubt there are those who will refuse to swallow this tale, and again others who think that the inauguration of creamery butter and baked potatoes, piping hot from the new oven, for the patients supper, must have made the butterfly.

Curling and Hockey have received due attention, and certainly Rockwood has not had any reason to complain of bad fortune. In the first series of the Trophy Matches our Curlers have piled up a big majority of shots. Rink No. 1—T. McCammon, Dr. Forster, J. Davidson, Dr. Clarke, skip, won from W. Dalton, A. Strachan, Major

Drury, J. Stewart, skip, after a keen contest, by 21 to 13. Rink 2—W. Potter, W. Carr, W. Cochran, J. Dennison, skip, won from Capt. Ogilvie, Col. Cotton, J. B. Walkem, Capt. Lesslie, skip, by the phenomenal score of 36 to 9. When the Trophy Matches are concluded a full account will be given. In a friendly match City vs. Rockwood, the Rockwoods won.

The Hockey Club covered itself with glory in its first match with the celebrated Limestones, and actually kept ahead of them until the last ten minutes of the match. Our boys under Jock Harty have done wonderfully well, and the "Whig" thinks would make a high mark in the Ontario Junior Series. "Jock," of course, played well, Coxworthy and Gilmore did very brilliant work, Clarke at cover was excellent, Reid at point as good as point could be, and Shea as goal, a stone wall.

The Rockwood Juniors defeated the Victorias and the Beechgroves, viz., W. Potter, T. McCoherty, E. McCoherty, Harold Clarke, Herbert Clarke and J. McWaters, have a string of victories and no defeats to their credit. They play the best Hockey of the lot.

At a meeting of the Junior Curlers to select Skips, nothing was done, as each junior received but one vote on each ballot. It was a secret ballot of course.

Dr. Wilson has been promoted from Brockville to Mimico Hospital for the Insane.