

The Rockwood Review

The football season has been a most disappointing one as far as the quality of the play was concerned and it is quite certain that a team really up to championship form did not exist. The Rough Riders were below par and played a slovenly slow game, the Argonauts with their useless sky scraping punts little better, in fact it was decidedly an off year. As far as the O. R. F. U. is concerned, this season should convince it that the present state of affairs is not to be tolerated, and if it quietly drops out of existence for a year or so until the professional hangers on have disappeared it will earn the thanks of the sport loving community. There will then be a chance to make a clean start with boys who have not been corrupted.

If it is true, and there seems to be little question about it, that the Granites played sixteen men against the Rough Riders—the reputation of Kingston has suffered one more jolt. Surely things have come to a pretty pass when it is necessary to resort to such dishonesty in games. We trust that the report is absolutely without foundation.

Miss Ethel Porter, of the Rockwood Staff has received the appointment of Chief Attendant in Hamilton Asylum. Miss Porter is well qualified for the position and her promotion is regarded as another evidence that the merits of the Rockwood Nurses are thoroughly appreciated.

Mr. Arbuckle has been appointed Bandmaster in the place of Mr. W. Madill who recently retired from the Rockwood service. Mr. Arbuckle is an accomplished violinist and a good musician and will no doubt fill the position acceptably.

The Class of Nurses in Training is unusually large this year, owing to the growing demand for Rockwood Nurses, however, all rejoice in the success which has attended the Training School.

Portsmouth and Catarag i were the two bright spots in the recent bonus bye-law election and certainly Queens should have a warm spot in her heart for the electors of these villages. How differently the rural electors regarded the matter is shown by their great majority against the by-law. It came as a surprise that the opposition should have been so active. Evidently the farmers did not understand the question at issue, and were fighting phantoms.

Rev. C. J. Young has been made Rural Dean of this diocese and will in future reside at Sharbot Lake. We congratulate Mr. Young on his good fortune.

Hairy Woodpeckers were seen in the Rockwood Grounds on November 17th.

Miss Goldie and Miss Margery Clarke are visiting Grimsby and Toronto.

Mr. W. Shea has painted a new drop curtain for the stage. It is up to Billy's usual high standard.

The REVIEW's remarks upon the subject of a flag have evidently reached the Ontario Government. The new flag is somewhat abbreviated as to its length and in this respect will not be a fitting symbol of the loyalty we possess—still it is sometimes an excellent thing to keep a little of it suppressed as a sort of antidote to those who are suspiciously exuberant. Looking at it from this standpoint perhaps the flag will do as a symbol.