

The Rockwood Review.

On January 29th the Beechgroves and Gananoque Hockey players met on Rockwood Rink, and our little chaps once more demonstrated their ability to play the game with speed and skill. The Gananoque lads, although sturdy and good skaters, lack the opportunity for practice that the Beechgroves have, and fell easy victims to the combination worked by Capt. Clarke's organization. However, if the Gananoque boys were not quite as good at hockey, they proved themselves thorough little gentlemen, and took their defeat with a good grace that won them no end of friends. For the Beechgroves Herbie Clarke, W. Potter, Melville Porter and F. Hartrick were particularly brilliant performers. Gananoque—F. Lalonde, goal; Russel Britton, cover point. Centres, T. Britton, Ormiston. Wings, C. Patterson, D. Patterson. Beechgroves—J. McWaters, goal; point, Harold Clarke (Capt.); cover point, F. Hartrick. Centres, Herbie Clarke, W. Potter. Wings, M. Porter, T. McCaugherty.

Miss Sarah Hawkins has been in Montreal lately, seriously ill, having undergone a severe operation. Later reports are to the effect that she is much better.

Miss Mary Keegan, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Forster.

Mr. John Stoness has carried off one of Rockwood's charming Nurses, Miss Julia Smith.—Congratulations.

Mr. McBrearty has left us after a residence of several months, during which time he has succeeded in earning well deserved popularity.

The Annual Ball came off on February 16th, and was as usual a popular affair. As the men outnumbered the women, there were very few wallflowers. Of course the Rockwood girls were the belles, and we speak advisedly when the plural is used. It would be treason, or rather bad policy, to say which of the girls bore off the palm, but

there is not much difference of opinion in private. The refreshments were managed by caterer Bassam, and it goes without saying that he did his part of the work well.

The ballroom floor was waxed so thoroughly by Mr. Shea, that several of the guests (male of course) sat down while dancing, thus introducing new features in the Lancers.

John Hartrick at the door succeeded in inspiring terror to those who attempted to over ride well established rules. One disappointed guest was forced to return to the city for his card of invitation. He was annoyed, and when admitted with the requisite ticket, SAVAGELY informed John that the 1st of March was the date fixed for his decapitation. Little did he realize that Rockwood would cease to exist without John "on the door." Even the most hardened politicians learn to respect this moral influence on active duty. Not even a child would endeavour to pass him without proper authority.

The Frontenacs (Juniors) met defeat by a narrow margin at the hands of Upper Canada. The U. C. College boys are supposed to stand for what is best in Hockey up west, if so the game must still be undeveloped there, for the Frontenac Juniors were by no means a well balanced organization, although possessing some strong elements, particularly in defence. Outside of Murray and Coxworthy on the attack they were weak.

Queen's has not a showy team this year, but it is a good deal better organization than many believe, and may land the championship once more. If it could be strengthened in one spot, it would be good enough for any company.

In the first of the Curling matches between Kingston and Rockwood for the Trophy, Rockwood came out fourteen points to the good.