

## The Rockwood Review

The Beechgroves in their first practice match against the Ramblers showed that even against much older and experienced players they were able to more than hold their own. If the ice had been hard, the score would have been larger. The match resulted Beechgroves 7; Ramblers 3. The Beechgrove line up was as follows: Forwards—H. M. Clarke; W. Potter, H. S. Clarke, E. McCaugherty, Cover Point, Fred. Hatrick, Point, G. Platt, Goal, J. Scally.

Now that people are willing to attack anything from prohibition to anarchy, by means of legislation, what is the matter with getting up an agitation against southerly winds in winter? They are decidedly unpopular—not to say unpleasant.

Dr. C. Y. Ford, of the Danville Sanitarium paid us a flying visit at Xmas time.

Mrs. Ashcroft, Lady Principal of the Mackay Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Montreal. Mrs. Terrill of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville and Miss Nellis, Matron of the Victoria Asylum, Cobourg, were guests of Mrs. Forster, recently.

Rockwood will again be represented in South Africa. Farmer Ross has sold his horse to the Imperial authorities.

The hunting season is over and yet Mr. Thos. McGuire has failed to produce either venison, ducks or partridge as promised. We begin to believe that cold storage in the back townships is a failure.

The elections for Portsmouth are now in order and we have decided on a local ticket if there is any difficulty in finding candidates.

Billy Shea would of course be Mayor, with power to select his Aldermen from No. 9 Ward. There is enough money and common sense in that locality to run several villages larger than Portsmouth. As we have the population there is no reason why Rockwood and the Penitentiary should not have representation. Between the two institutions it is highly probable, enough clever men could be found to turn the dry bones of Hatter's Bay inside out in a week. The old burg needs either something of that kind or an avalanche. Perhaps the avalanche would be preferable.

Mr. J. S. Lockie of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarke of Rockwood House.

The illness of Mr. Thos. Long is greatly regretted. Thomas has been such a favorite for many years that his kindly face is missed from about the grounds, and we are sure that the flowers which have been his constant care will more than miss him.

Three violins and a cello add greatly to the volume of the tone during the Church service, and the absence of the bass singers is not so much noticed. Who are the bass singers anyway? Echo answers "Who."

Mr. E. Gilmonr is spending a few days in Goderich.

Miss Carpenter and Miss G. Kelly are recent additions to the Rockwood Staff of Nurses.