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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Forster and Mr. Powell took flash light pictures of the Ball Room on Feb. 10th. The results were not gratifying, and someone suggested, after looking at the plates, that the prevalent disease, German measles, had been getting in its deadly work.

DIED.—At Ministers Island, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, on February 17th, 1897, M. J. C. Andrews, aged 86 years.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. M. J. C. Andrews, of Ministers Island, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Andrews was descended from well known U. E. Loyalist stock, and his ancestors, who came originally from Wallingford, Conn., at the time of the American Revolution, were prominently identified with the early history of St. Andrews. The Coat of Arms at present hanging on the walls of All Saints Church, St. Andrews, was brought there from Connecticut, by the Rev. Saml. Andrews, grandfather of Mr. M. J. C. Andrews. Mr. Andrews was generally respected, and was a magnificent type of manhood. In his younger days he was a Hercules physically, and even up to the last preserved a wonderful amount of vigor and activity. He was twice married. His wife and nine children, seven by his first marriage and two by his second, survive him. Two of his daughters, Mrs. J. S. Lockie, Toronto, and Mrs. C. K. Clarke, Kingston, are residents of Ontario.

In Hockey matters things have been very quiet during the month, although Rockwood has continued to give a good account of itself, and is playing a good clean game when opportunity offers. A Rockwood II. was organized, and has the material to make a good Club. In its first match against the Limestone Business College it won very handily, in its second effort rough play by the visitors was successful, because our team, properly, would not take part in such tactics.

The Beechgroves are still the pride of rink. They visited the Kingston Rink, and played the Universities, and for the first time in years were defeated in a close game by 4 to 2; however the city boys were several sizes larger than the Beechgroves, and some of our fifty-five pound kids looked out of place against Collegiate youths of one hundred and twenty pounds. On the 20th Feb. a final match took place between these teams, and it was a magnificent contest in which skill, endurance and good temper were prominent. The combination play shown by these juveniles was at times dazzling, and when time was called the score stood five all. An extra half hour was added to the time, and the game became fast and furious, but condition and endurance were not to be denied, and the final score was 10—6 in favor of Beechgroves.

As long as such swift juveniles grow up to play the beautiful game of Hockey so swiftly and scientifically, Kingston will never lack for championships.

In the senior contests there is nothing new to chronicle.