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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Jackson has returned from her holiday.

Miss Addie Stuart, who was laid up in "Beechgrove" for a few days, is able to go about again.

The rivalry between the Iris and Viola seems to have ceased—perhaps Skipper Davidson will be able to stir up a little enthusiasm after his return.

Mr. R. Mathison, Superintendent of the Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, P. H. Bryce, Secretary Provincial Board of Health, and wife, called at Rockwood lately.

The Athletic Club of Kingston have been making much needed improvements on their grounds, and the bicycle track will no longer be regarded as the most dangerous in Canada. A great deal of filling in has been done, a second grand stand erected, and fences to control the crowd, put up. It will now rank as the next best ground to Rosedale for general sports, and as a football ground is everything that could be desired.

The "Granites" (Football) do not like asking the citizens to contribute to the expense fund every year, although they have always been treated liberally, but feel that they should do something for the money given. Early in September they will put on a first-class Minstrel Show, in which the best of the local talent, musical and dramatic, will take part. One of the features of the entertainment will be a Football Farce—in fact football will be the prevailing idea from beginning to end.

The music loving residents of the west end of Portsmouth are congratulating themselves on the recent arrivals. The evening air is now heavily laden with violin music, chiefly Scottish melodies, varying from grave to gay, with an occasional sentimental ditty thrown in,

The springboard used by the many swimmers at Rockwood is a great success, and if the snap shot artist comes around some morning at seven o'clock, he will get some startling results, which would work up well as transparencies for local magic lantern exhibitions.