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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ice Boating is all the rage in Kingston just now, and Hatter's Bay was triumphant when Reeve Fisher landed the first race on February 19th. The juveniles have a well developed mosquito fleet, and show much skill in handling their boats. There is to be a race, or a series of races, between the Little Lou, "Brush McCormack;" Fire Fly, C. Sullivan; Red Bird, F. Hartrick; Icicle, Earle Hogan; Fly Away, J. Mills; Cock of the North, Harold and Herbert Clarke. These boats are well matched (about 16 feet long), and should make a good race.

Mr. Hugh Walkem, of the Bank of B. N. A., of Montreal, is visiting Kingston and renewing old friendships.

The tragic death of Captain March has thrown a deep gloom over the whole community. Capt. March had won the admiration of all citizens, and was highly respected. His death and the departure of Mr. Robert Harvey, will prove a great loss to musical circles in Kingston.

Rockwood lost the local Curling Trophy by one point only. It goes to prove that there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

Queen Street Methodist Church Choir gave an excellent entertainment at Rockwood on February 22nd.

Mr. John Graham's daughter has been seriously ill.

This is Number one of Volume four. We are still in the ring, and likely to stay for some time to come.

Mr. Geo. Walkem and Mr. Arthur Ford have secured good positions in Tacoma, Washington Territory. We are glad of their success, but sorry that these places are not in Canada.

Wild ducks (Whistlers) have been with us all winter, a flock of wild geese was seen on February 15th, and robins were reported early in the month. Of course Mr. Crow has been in evidence every day. Pine Siskins and chickadees have been seen regularly all winter.

Dr. Jock Harty returned from New York just in time to pull the Frontenacs out of a hole in their competition with the team from near Berlin. Without his help they might have met their Waterloo in earnest. There are two very weak spots in the Frontenacs, which spoil an otherwise excellent team. Even with these they stand a fair chance to win the Intermediate Championship. It was a treat to see "Jock" on the ice once more, he still remains without a rival, as far as clever and beautiful hockey is concerned.

Mr. Cochrane has organized a rink of Curlers called the four Willies. Let us hope that too much success will not make them BILIOUS.

Northern Shrikes have been very much in evidence all winter. The British sparrow is decidedly to his taste, and he treats the invader with all the hospitality at his command.

The Beechgroves still keep up their uninterrupted series of victories, and the defeat of the "Heavy Artillery" from Kingston was a great feather in their caps.