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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Workman, of Stratford, is a guest at Rockwood House.

Miss S. Hawkins, who underwent a severe surgical operation in Montreal, a short time ago, has returned to Rockwood in excellent health and spirits.

The Curling contests for the Junior Medal have created profound interest, to say nothing of the wild excitement that characterized several of the contests. The struggle was carried on with determination and skill, and the theorists who have tips on the probable winners were not always correct. The dark horses had in the end to give way to the mule-like stubbornness of our Mr. Wm. Shea, who as usual showed his versatility by landing the medal for himself, handily defeating the champion from Newcourt, the light-weight athlete from No. 4, and the enthusiast from the Carpenter Shop. The endings of some of these contests were dramatic in the extreme, but William without the dramatic would be champagne without the fizz. After the final victory, Billy was carried to Rockwood on the shoulders of his admirers, and now wears a Tam, on two or three hairs, specially devoted to that purpose.

The Rockwood Curling Club has made its bow to the Ontario public, and came within an ace of winning the Tankard. A mighty victory over Perth, by a majority of twenty

three shots, landed them in the semi finals, but alas! Pembroke Champions, poor ice, and the Curlers Dinner, were too strong a combination to kick against, and Rockwood must try again another year. At the same time, the Club has every reason to feel proud of the effort its players made to win.

The Curling contest between the Rockwood and City Clubs, for the Rockwood Tankard, is decidedly interesting. At the time of writing, our boys have a substantial lead of nine points, and in the final match will make strong efforts to retain the advantage.

Our Hockey Club is steadily improving, and although several defeats have been received, victories are not unknown, and when it is recorded that in the last match against Queen's Second, the score was but 3, 2, in Queen's favor, the evidence of improvement is plain. Our boys are right in flying for high honors, and regarding victories over inferior teams as not worth counting. Next year the Club will have some very brilliant players. The Junior Rockwood are invincible, and have lost but one game this year.

The Employees of Rockwood gave a Carnival on Feb. 6th. It was a brilliant affair, and many of the costumes were unique.

Lost - his Grip. If found, kindly return to one of the colts who played against Pembroke.