

THE ROCKWOOD REVIEW

MARCH.

Now March has come in with a
merry blue sky,
Where light clouds like long streaks
of snowy mist lie,
While the loud wind a strain of
wild music is playing,
With a thousand brown maple twigs
dancing and swaying.

The snow is like marble clean carved
in the sun,
Yet the bare roofs can tell how his
beams have begun
To gather more strength; and that
Springtime must follow,
With bud and with blossom, with
robin and swallow.

There is hard frozen crust on the
snow, and it seems
Like a motionless lake with white
ripples and gleams,
There are patches of agate gray ice
on the ditches,
And these, with steep drifts, are
the little one's riches.

The thick lower boughs of the
maples so tall,
Show the color of cobwebs against
a house wall
Of brick; which the bright sun to
pink has been turning,
And red painted roofs next the blue
sky are burning.
The maples stand bare as that sun-
light pours down,
In their gray and their drab, and
their bare boughs of brown,
Sungilded and windtossed, but even-
ing's bright fingers
Will turn them to coral and flame
while he lingers.

He will go, they will change then
to ash hues and black,
And the stars will step out in their
silent, cold track,
And the wind with its rushes of
music so cheery,
Will perhaps fall asleep like a child
that is weary.

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Mr. John McManus was ill for
several days in March.

Coxey makes a sweetly pretty
Rose, and his voice is like honey.

Something that many people do
unwillingly, and others quite will-
ingly just now—"lose their grippe."

The Rockwood Hockey Team
journeyed as far as Brockville to
play Hockey, and gained some ex-
perience, but reached home alive.
The Brockvillians are enthusiasts,
and loyal to their players who do
not play hockey. Our boys can
now take part in the farce called
"Bruised but Cured." The score
was 6 to 2.

If King Ben wishes to rule over
the principality of Hatters Bay, he
had better give us a decent street
car service and treat us fairly. This
is a democratic age, and kings can-
not rule unless by tact and discre-
tion. Even if King Ben wishes to
break a lance with our Reeve, it is
no reason why the fight cannot go
on without unoffending villagers
being removed.

That Queens should win the On-
tario Hockey Championship was
not surprising, as in the West they
have not yet mastered all the mys-
teries of this fine game. The Strat-
ford boys put up the best game yet
shown by a western team, but lack-
ed the combination so essential to
first-class hockey, and were not
speedy. As the captain of the
Rockwoods is one of the bright and
particular Stars on Queens, we had
to rejoice at the defeat of Stratford,
although we are pleased that they
put up such a clean and good
game.

Mrs. Muirhead who has been
visiting Rockwood, left for Tor-
onto on the 17th March.

La Grippe has played havoc with
the Nurses and Attendants of late.