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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Everard Lockie, of the Ayr Branch of the Bank of Commerce, visited Kingston during the Football Carnival.

Mr. Brown, of Osgoode Hall, was the guest of Mr. McLean for a few days.

Dr. Webster did duty at Brockville Asylum during the absence of Dr. Ross, and Dr. Wilson, the newly appointed Assistant at Brockville, came to Rockwood. Dr. Webster seems to have had a good time while away, but appears to be almost as glad to return to us, as we are to have him back.

Columbine has been taking a well earned rest in Rochester. Although the ship ran aground, George claims that he is no Jonah.

A gentleman who had never seen a football match in his life was present at the Osgoode Queen's contest. It was amusing to watch him. At the first tackle he appeared alarmed and nervous, at the second he remarked that it seemed "awful rough," at the third when a Queen's man tackled a dangerous Osgoode runner, he began to get interested, at the fourth he began to get excited, at the fifth to yell all sorts of advice to the players, at the sixth he was fully initiated, shouting "off side" at the top of his voice, and a properly developed fiend. Thus is the football crank made.

Mrs. Forster has obtained a very good photograph of the Rockwood Hospital Band, grouped in front of their band stand.

Quite a lot of improvements have been going on at Lake Ontario Park since the season closed, under the foremanship of Mr. William Graham. It is said now to be as level as the City Park.

Mr. William Carr, of Galashiels fame, has succumbed to the fascinating Bike; he is progressing famously under Law's tuition.

A clergyman who has just come to the Limestone City, was upbraided for riding a bicycle, retorted by saying it was his regular business—going round saving soles.

On Saturday, Oct. 25th, a Football Carnival was held in Kingston, no less than three important matches taking place on the Athletic Grounds.

The first between the Lornes, of Toronto, and Queen's II., was the roughest exhibition of the game ever seen in Kingston, and the referee cannot be too severely condemned for allowing such a state of affairs. As far as the players were concerned, it may be said that all were in the same boat, and when they found that slugging was not prohibited, they went at in a very unpleasant way. As for the football itself, what little was played was done by the Lornes, who really could play when time from slugging operations could be spared. It is to be hoped that this is the last exhibition of the kind that will be endured in Kingston. The Lornes won easily.