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LOCAL ITEMS.

Well done Frontenacs—Hockey champions of Ontario for '99.

Kingston should be proud of getting two out of three hockey championships, with strictly amateur teams.

The famous Nationals, of Guelph, are fast and rough, but have the weakness so characteristic of western teams—viz. absence of the best kind of combination.

Mr. Anglin is now able to assume the upright position for a few minutes each day.

Mr. Hugh Walkem is spending his "summer holidays" in Kingston. Hugh looks as flourishing as usual.

The Plunkett Greene concert was a great success, and as usual Kingston turned out well to a good entertainment. Mr. Greene was a revelation to our local amateurs, and if many of them will take the hint, they will not strain after effect as in the past.

The city reporter who discovered a striking likeness between Plunkett Greene and Dr. Forster must have looked through a magic camera. Dr. F. is not certain whether he should pay a premium for the criticism, or enter an action for libel.

Reorganization of the Curling Club is talked of, and it is said a new outfit of skips and third players will be provided. It is time for a change—give the young blood a chance.

A stupid mistake on the official map of Ontario has for years caused fishing licenses to be issued for waters it was intended to have protected. Salmon Island is placed on the official map about a mile to the west of the Brothers, instead of to the east. No such mistake will occur in future, and there is reason to believe that the spawning grounds will be protected. It is bad enough to have the lake depleted of fish for Canadians, but ten times worse when the depletion is effected in the interests of Americans, who have long ago ruined their own fisheries.

Mr. John Graham reported the Newcourt Robin as arriving in the latter part of February. This particular bird is always an early arrival.

Dr. Sippi, of London Asylum, has succeeded in training a magnificent band of musicians. Lately several saxophones have been added and the band plays a high class of music, in first-class style.

The Rev. Mr. Crisp gave a most attractive lecture on Switzerland at Rockwood lately. The pictures thrown upon the sciopticon screen were very beautiful.

Mr. J. Shea is steadily improving as a tenor.

Our Business Manager has had his salary raised since he played on the winning Frontenacs.