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The Rockwood Curlers feel deeply grateful to the Napanee and Belleville Curlers, for the kind treatment received at their hands. In the words of the small boy "they're all right."

Mr. W. Cochrane could not do too much for his old companions, "Billy" evidently has a warm spot in his heart for Rockwood.

A fine stereoptican exhibition was given in the Amusement Hall on February 17th. The views, all new, were particularly fine. Mr. Shea surprised the audience at the close of the performance by exhibiting a "flying lady." The illusion was most complete and the great question is "how was it done." Every smart Aleck about Rockwood has an explanation and as all are wide of the mark it is evident that Mr. Shea scored a success.

Miss Gallagher who has been much overworked for some months, has been granted a months' leave of absence.

Messrs. Davidson and Dennison have been suffering from the prevailing epidemic.

Two new plays are in course of preparation, and when they are given it will be learned that several new claimants to histrionic ability are with us.

The ice supply is being rapidly gathered as there is not more than ten inches of ice on the harbor.

Miss N. Milbourne, Belleville is visiting Mrs. J. M. Forster.

Mrs. Smith and Master Harold Smith, Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. John Davidson, Portsmouth.

On February 14th the third dance was given by the Rockwood employees. Every one declared it a most decided success.

Mr. Thos. Peirce of Loomis, Washington State, son of Mrs. Peirce, is visiting Rockwood at present.

An old and respected resident of Portsmouth passed to eternal rest January 31st at noon, in the person of Margaret Mulligan, widow of the late Sergt. Major William H. Kemp. Deceased was a native of County Down, Ireland, but came to Canada in 1836, shortly after the death of her husband, who was one of the heroes of the Relief of Lucknow. There it was that he took ill, and while en route home invalided and he died and was buried at sea. The late Mrs. Kemp was a person of many noble qualities. For many years she held a position of trust in Rockwood hospital, but advancing years compelled her to resign from the staff of that institution, since which time she has resided with her son-in-law John Graham, assistant engineer of Rockwood hospital. Deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. Graham and Charles Kemp, located at Lethbridge, N.W.T., holding a responsible position with a railroad company. He is a veteran of the northwest rebellion, and after its close he settled at Lethbridge. The late Mrs. Kemp during the last few years of her life was a great sufferer.—From the Kingston Whig.