

# *The Rockwood Review.*

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Dunstan and children are the guests of Mrs. Peirce.

Miss Osborne, Trained Nurse, who for several years has been on the Rockwood Staff, has resigned. Miss De Pencier is her successor.

Mr. Percy Johnson has purchased no less than four wheels this season, and yet claims to be free from the bicycle craze. Percy shoves the peramulator with all of the abandon of a veteran.

Our Business Manager rode in the recent Bicycle Races, and did splendidly, getting second in a big class of novices. The finish was exceedingly close, and the winner an old and accomplished rider. Mr. McCammon managed the Manager, and did it well. In the five mile race, C. M. C. was thrown out by a foul, when he was riding well.

At London Asylum great attention is paid to Cricket, and the Club has been almost uniformly successful for years in great matches. The young ladies about the Institution, with the remarkable intuition characteristic of the weaker sex, felt that the mighty needed humbling, so issued a very witty poetical challenge to the men. The men were to use broomsticks for bats, and their left hands in bowling and fielding. Two matches were played, and the ladies left the men far in the rear. Miss Janey and Miss Norah Buchan, formerly of Rockwood, were among the most successful of the players.

Gunhilda, the beautiful Rockwood Gordon Setter, won everything she could win at the Toronto Industrial.

Miss Addie Stewart's mother died quite suddenly early in September. Miss Stewart has the sympathy of the community.

Columbine learned to ride a bicycle in one lesson. Good for Columbine. Columbine has been sick for a week. Bad for Columbine.

Mr. Wm. Shea did a brave thing in carrying out a lamp which had exploded at the Sergeants' Mess a few nights since. William had his hands severely scorched.

Football is all the rage now, and Kingston will have several good teams in the field. The efforts of Toronto to legislate Queens out of existence may not result so successfully as anticipated. Let us see Kingston or Hamilton, or at least some outside town, show that the best laid plans of selfish Toronto may fail, but above all let us have clean sport.

Dr. Clarke was badly shaken up and bruised on the 24th. A small boy maliciously shoved him and his bicycle into a deep ditch. The Dr. struck on his head, was unconscious for some time, and will not use his left arm for a week or so. These boys who have lately developed a fad for upsetting bicyclists will yet cause a serious accident. A few sound spankings by the police are in order.