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Your Column

On Friday night last the rain fell in torrents, exactly like a real summer rain and took away all the snow leaving the roads like skating rinks. On Saturday morning the ditches were all running like spring and the water in the river rose to spring heights. To go out was an adventure and many a bag fall was sustained. The Busy Bee Ice Co had all their outfit all ready to proceed with hauling ice the next day and the water raised so quickly that the entire paraphrenalia was out on the ice beyond reach and in danger of being carried down the river. It was rescued with great difficulty. The cold weather has relieved the situation and things are about back to normal but very slippery.

Mrs R. M. Warner is spending a few days at her home in Newington.

It is with regret that we report that Mr Isaac York, who has been in the hospital for the past six weeks has taken a turn for the worse and is not expected to live. We hope he may yet pull through.

Born—At North Russell on Thursday, January 17, 1929 to the widow of the late Charles Switzer, (nee Harriet Hitsman) a daughter Fay Lillian.

Russell High School won a second prize in the Laura Secord Rifle Shooting competition and received their prize ten pounds of chocolates. The Russell High School are to be congratulated on the improvement they are making in their shooting coming from eleventh place last year to second place this year. Next year they should just about top.

Miss Orpha Carson went to Ottawa yesterday and had an X-ray taken of her foot in effort to locate the piece of needle and we hope it will be successful in removing the trouble.

Mr P. A. Harrison returned on Monday from Ottawa where he had been for a few days in an effort to diagnose the trouble which appears to be in his stomach. We hope that the trouble may be corrected.

Mr Norman McKerracher returned to Detroit this week after spending a couple of weeks with his mother since his father's death.

CORNWALL ONE RUSSELL TWO

At the beginning of the season we said we had the best hockey team in the Central Ottawa Valley League and on Friday last they went to Cornwall and defeated the much touted team of the Factory Town by 2 goals to 1. The Freeholder in announcing the advent of the Russell team said "the team from the north are coming to give the locals a little engagement" and the morning after the game said "the pill was bitter, but we had to swallow it." So apparently, they expected to win easily.

But the Russell team was out with its winning clothes on and brought home the bacon.

And needless to say, their so doing was appreciated by the home fans.

The day was warm and the ice was wet but not very sticky, so that puck carrying was very little hampered and from the first whistle to the benediction the game was fast and every player gave his cover an interesting evening. It was no holiday but real work, and strange to say nobody was heard to object.

With a game like this we hope they make a habit, and they can do it and we expect they will.

On Tuesday evening they went to Chesterville and the team from the Baby Food town again took them into camp by a score of 3 to 1.

This makes twice that Chesterville has beaten Russell this season, and we believe we have as good a team as they have but we lack the necessary punch. Here's hoping that we get it.

Finch now leads by one point in the Central Ottawa loop, but has played one more game than the other two teams. Cornwall is one point behind Finch and Russell are just behind.

Russell goes to Smith's Falls on Friday night and this game should be a hard one. We predict nothing worse than a tie.

The first home game is on Tuesday when Notre Dame, the leaders of the Ottawa Intermediate League come to town to try their hand at taking a fall out of the Russell team and we hope to see the locals triumph. Whatever the result the game will be good.

On Friday, Feb 1st Smith's Falls comes for the return game and will try to gain points at the expense of the Russell team. Russell needs these same points and will try hard to add them to her total.

Russell has seven games to play and should win the majority of them.

The Pirates have gone half way on their schedule and have not been beaten. However, they will meet their Waterloo one of these days. They go to Embrun tomorrow night and this game should be strenuous. Owing to soft weather and storms the towns with outdoor rinks are having a hard time and the junior league schedule is badly disorganized. Metcalfe has just got their rink in shape to play and their hockey team has had no practice.

Mrs J. A. Belway of Winchester, sister of the Misses Macphail of Russell died last week from pneumonia. The sympathy of all is extended to the Misses Macphail in their sorrow.

A Dance will be held in MacEwen's Hall tomorrow (Friday) night. Dancing from 9:00 till 2:00. Music by the Russolians. Lucky Five Admissions \$1.00.

The Young People of Edwards will put on a play entitled "The Family Disturbance" in the Town Hall, Kenmore, on Tuesday evening, Jan 29th under the auspices of the Kenmore Hockey Club. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be given between acts. These young people are said to be talented and the play very humorous. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

The Curling Club has been delayed by the soft weather and quite a few games of the first schedule remain unplayed. The cold weather has made the ice good again and the devotees of the game are again enjoying the sport.

IN MEMORIAM

MacLaren—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. MacLaren, who departed this life on January 22, 1929. Softly at night the stars are shining On a sad and lonely grave Where thou art sleeping dear mother One we loved, but could not save Days of sadness still come o'er us Tears of sorrow often flow Memory keeps my dear one near me Whom God called seven years ago —Son, Daniel

IN MEMORIAM

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