



## RAMBLERS WERE SHUT OUT.

THE BICYCLISTS SCORE A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Teams Leaving To-Morrow To Play At Different Places—McGill And Queen's Play Saturday—Frontenacs Getting Down to Hard Practice.

In the Quinte hockey league series, at the Kingston skating rink last night, the Bicycle club gave the Ramblers an awful drubbing, scoring nine points and blanketing the Ramblers. The last named team seemed unable to pull itself together; it was not all day with the players that the first half was a splendid exhibition of hockey. Ramblers playing a nice combination and keeping play well within the territory of their opponents, but the strong defence of the bicycle men prevented the Ramblers scoring. The bicyclists made their gains on long in divisional rushes.

The second half went pretty much as the wheelmen wanted it. The victors are splendid stick handlers and swift skaters; in the first half they scored three and in the last six, making a total of nine. Ramblers are capable of playing much superior hockey.

Cowxworth played a star game. He is improving as the days go by. Sorenson and Hartwick also played well. Ashley was the most conspicuous of the Bicyclists for good work. The victors have a strong and keen defence.

Ramblers—Goal, R. Devlin; point, W. Bearance; Capt.; cover, Cowxworth; centres, Hackett; Sergeant; wings, Moncrief, F. Hartwick.

Bicyclists—Goal, J. Devlin; point, Evans; cover, Vanhoen; centres, Ashley; Capt.; Seal; wings, McCartney, Laird.

### Rockwood Always Wins.

Rockwood and Kingston curlers met last night at the rink of the latter, in a Quinte league match. Rockwood won by five shots.

Rockwood, No. 1—W. R. Dick, T. McCallum, W. Potter, J. Davidson, skip—15.

Streanham, No. 1—J. W. Power, A. Strehman, W. B. Dalton, M. S. Sutherland, skip—15.

Rockwood, No. 2—W. Jones, W. Fenwick, J. Dennison, Dr. Clarke, skip—20.

Kingston, No. 2—T. Slater, F. Shaw, Prof. Watson, W. S. Ellis, skip—15.

### Sporting Notes.

Ottawa basket-ball team will play in Toronto and Hamilton.

On Monday Cadets II and Peterboro play here in the second intermediate semi-final match.

Rockwood curling club leads in the Quinte league and in the matches with Kingston for the local tankard.

Brenton still leads in both series of western Ontario hockey league. The seniors won all but one, and the intermediates all.

George Sullivan, of Kingston, stands forth as one of the Eastern baseball leaders pitchers last year, according to the official report.

There is trouble between Columbia and Yale, which is likely to result in the cancelling of the annual football game between these two teams.

To-morrow Queen's II hockey team will leave for Smith's Falls, playing Friday and at Perth Saturday. They will not return home until Monday.

Wednesday night next the Beechwood-Frontenacs junior hockey aggregation will meet the Belleville juniors here. The final match will be played at Belleville.

Contrary to expectations, Dr. Hartwick did not turn out with Frontenacs last night for practice. The team was given a hard grind and will greatly profit by the practice.

"Chumby" Hill, of Toronto, Wellington, turned out last night with the Frontenacs, and put in a hard hour's practice. "Chumby" handles his stick beautifully and is speedy on his skates.

Sir Thomas Lipton will accept the committee's invitation to be present at the Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904, and if possible, will bring the new American's cup challenge to sail on the lakes.

The inter-collegiate championship match between Princeton's and McGill's will take place Saturday night at the Kingston rink. Queen's will put on a strong team, all the "old heads" turning out to defend the honor.

Monday night the return match between Peterboro and Cadets II will be played off at the Kingston rink. If cadets have any sort of luck they ought to win this match, as the Peterboro players will be lost on so large a rink.

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stonian, in a Toronto paper, that it was a good thing the veteran players had at last dropped away from Queen's. It says: "It may be all right, but a query remains inquisitive person might ask: Where were all the 'comics' when the veterans were so much needed to help the team to victory?"

The Wellington hockey club has suggested February 22nd and March 1st as the dates for the final O.H.A. championship games between the Wellingtons and the winners of the Frontenacs-Cornwall game. As the Wellingtons have had to play the final game away from home two years in succession they say they would like this season to play the last game in Toronto.

The Keystone hockey team, of Pittsburgh, Pa., anxious to come over to Canada on a week's tour of western Ontario and asks \$150 a match. The busch from the Yankee smoky city are really only intermediates, but the people of Pittsburgh as the best in the world. Now that these "intermediaries" are getting so bold as to invade their native land, it behoves the Mail and Empire to appeal to the 4th Highlanders and the Queen's Own Rifles to guard the border against such an invasion, as the Toronto paper has declared that the Pittsburgh hooligans will contaminate the little puck chasers in the field of the O.H.A.

The various professional baseball leagues have agreed to these changes in the playing rules: All short foul balls will be strikes; to remove penalty on long foul fly; to allow the pitcher not more than one minute to deliver not exceeding five balls to warm up; that the catcher must stand within ten of the plate throughout the match. As to foul the plan is to start at second base and draw the base line some distance past first base to the stands, doing the same on the other side of the diamond. A foul ball hit inside this line is a strike. Beyond this line it is a foul fly. The pitcher is allowed to throw the ball to any player except the catcher or a baseman after the batter steps to the plate, else a ball will be called.

The Toronto Telegram is again ranting. Here is the latest blast of the man with the "horn": "In Kingardine a hockey, football or baseball team are given the right hand of fellowship the moment they strike town, and win or lose, are dined and escorted to the depot by a friendly crowd. Ah, me! how like a game in Kingston. When a team gets there it is usually met by a crowd who address you as 'sir,' and refer to your fellow-associates as 'them guys as is with you.' And they surely entertain you, and you are kept busy during the day on the field, eating, playing games of tomatoes, etc. And as for escorting you to the train—yes, they do, but not if you're a good runner, in which case you secrete yourself in your sleeping berth, and wait till the train draws away from the limestone city." That description exactly fits two scenes enacted in Toronto last summer, when two baseball umpires were stoned by the queen city denizens because the home team didn't win.

**Canker.**

There is a mistaken idea as to the cause of Canker in the mouth and throat. Sufferers imagine that they are from stone or stones, troubles, but it is nothing more or less than the result of immature blood. Numerous so-called medicines have been floated on the market, but experience has proven that there is only one cure, Iron Nitrate Pills, 25 cents a box, at Wade's drug store.

**Kingstonian's Loss.**

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death, in Chicago, a few days ago, of the wife and baby of Andrew Ennis, a former Kingstonian. Mr. Ennis left here ten or twelve years ago, but he will be remembered by many. A number of relatives reside in the city, and they will hear of his sad bereavement with much regret. The deceased lady was a native of Chicago.

**Limestone Lodge.**

Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W. meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

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**Precious Baby Clasp.**

An illustrious Chinese Mandarin was put on the famous American food, Grape-Nuts, and his and his wife cured of stomach and kidney trouble and heart disorder after he, in particular, had been pronounced by his physician incurable.

His letter is written by his interpreter and signed with his Chinese signature. It recites, "For three years I was under the care of the best physicians in Russia, Germany, France, America, England, Australia, etc., but had tried baths and water cures almost without number. I grew worse until finally my physician pronounced me incurable and I was doomed to die in from three to six months."

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More than one of Kingston's industries are flourishing. The locomotive works and all it can handle for long distances to come. Selly & Youlden's foundry has more work than it can turn out. The Wormwith piano company is also experiencing the effect of the country's industrial progress. It has been found necessary to put night gangs at work in their factory in order to turn out work to meet increased demands. It is doubtful if there is a half dozen idle mechanics in the city, and it is very likely that the majority of these are idle, not of necessity, but of choice.

It is not probable that the "growing time" has at last struck Kingston. It will appear as an insurance agent, who claims that he knows pretty accurately, from his daily contact with all classes of citizens, just what their present conditions are, states his belief that they were never so well off as they are to-day. They are prospering, he says, and are giving unmistakable evidence of it. The past year has been one of steady growth for Kingston, and the prospects for the future are bright. The demand for labor—especially skilled labor—has resulted in attracting to the city a splendid class of men. Kingstonians, who crossed the line during periods of depression, are now gradually returning to their homes.

Building operations in the city this winter have given steady employment to many mechanics, and denote the progress of the city along various lines. The destroyed Oddfellows' block has been rebuilt, and the three new stores and large hall above were rented long before they were completed. Waldron's new store, corner Brock and Wellington streets, has been enlarged to almost three times its former size. The plate glass windows have been placed in position, the new floor laid, and the work of completion is being rapidly pushed ahead by a large body of workers.

During the winter also a new Grand Opera house was erected in a remarkably short space of time. There is still considerable work to do on the interior when the theatre season closes. The old stores at 65 and 67 Brock street have been torn down and the foundation laid for two new and splendid places of business. As soon as the weather moderates, this work will be pushed forward. McElveen & Birch's large building will in the spring be torn down to make way for a large and more up-to-date structure to meet the growing needs of this prosperous firm.

The new arts building on Queen's college campus has been the means of giving employment to scores of workmen for a number of months, and of putting large sums of money into circulation. And now Grand Hall will be built at a cost of over \$30,000 more. This, in itself, will furnish considerable work for the laborers and mechanics of Kingston. In the spring the locomotive works company will build a large addition to their erecting shop, and there is also a probability that more property will be secured—and additional work erected.

The old limestone city, which has been marking time for a number of years, is now beginning the march of progress. There is no reason on earth, in heaven or in the waters under the earth, why the city should not go ahead, if the citizens have but faith in her, and show a spirit of appreciation and enterprise. Those who are privy to her secret and favored a city, the promise of a better day is hers; the tide is already turned. It rests with those who rule us now to be energetic and aggressive, yet cautious and careful. Too optimistic," some may say. That remains to be seen. The optimist, though he may be over-confident, is without the happiest and most contented man.

**VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION.**

**Principal Grant Not Backward In Offering Advice.**

In closing another letter to the Globe on the prohibition question, Principal Grant says:

It follows from my argument that the first and indispensable thing to be done is not in favor of provincial prohibition. It will be difficult to show this because of popular indifference and apathy. Those who are privy to her secret and favored a city, the promise of a better day is hers; the tide is already turned. It rests with those who rule us now to be energetic and aggressive, yet cautious and careful. Too optimistic," some may say. That remains to be seen. The optimist, though he may be over-confident, is without the happiest and most contented man.

**To Hold A Fair.**

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**Music At The Barracks.**

A "musical blizzard" was held in the Salvation army barracks last night. The attendance was large. Ensign Blos was chairman, and introduced the following programme: Vocal duet, Misses Nellie Pollitt and Mabel Laturnay; mouth organ solo, with guitar, bandmaster Christmas; selection, string band; reading, Capt. Blos; clarinet solo, John Wathen; selection; brass band; slide trumpet solo, bandmaster Mayell; vocal quartette, bandmaster Christmas, Capt. Blos; Miss K. Hen and Capt. Owen; violin solo, Mrs. R. Downey; selection; string band. The solo by bandmaster Mayell was especially well rendered.

**Andrew Robson To-Night.**

Andrew Robson, who appears in "Richard Carvel," to-night plays every night to seating capacity. He is established so firmly in the hearts of theatre-goers in the new romantic character in which he appears that it will take a long run of the play to give the people all they want of it. Carvel's adventures both as lover and patriot are intensely attractive with emotional and other thrills at every turn of the story and as he is played by Mr. Robson with magnificent expression of all the phases of his charming character it is not wonder that he has achieved this extraordinary popularity.

**Life Worth Living.**

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs? Drive out of the rheumatic and for a life worth living. William Lee, gardener, No. 593 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., suffered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents, at Wade's drug store.

**Got His Medal.**

Robert Vair, Alfred street, yesterday received his F.M.C. medal for services rendered in 1866. Mr. Vair was engineer of the old steamer Waterloo when that craft was fitted up as a gun boat, in command of Lieut. French, R.N., and patrolled the river in 1866 looking for Fenians. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a member of the Order of the Girdle of the Jade and Precious Ruby Clasp, Servant to His Imperial Majesty the Son of Heaven, etc., etc.

His interpreter and secretary, E. Pervale Baker, adds to the letter, "I am familiar with all the facts related by Prof. Pak, and know them to have been moderately stated. I also, and my family, have received much benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts."

**Fur-Lined Capes.**

Special low prices at our clearing sale, George Mills & Co., for specialists, Wellington street.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**