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## LOCAL ITEMS.

At Truro, N. S., on Aug. 13th, 1895, the wife of A. D. Wetmore, Esq., of a daughter.

Columbine's face is wreathed in smiles, for the Rockwood Kennels have won considerable glory at the recent Dog Shows. At Toronto, in very keen competition against the cracks of America, the Gordon Setter Gunhilda won 1st in Canadian class, against male and female dogs.

Special Prize for best Gordon Setter (female) in Canada.

Second in Novice Class against American dogs.

Second in Open Class.

In Montreal she won second in open class, the only class in which she could be entered. The Great Dane, Minor, went to Montreal and got V. H. C. in exceedingly keen competition.

Minor and Gunhilda will not speak to ordinary dogs any more.

Among the visitors to Rockwood last month were Dr. Burgess, Supt. of Verdun Hospital, Montreal, the Misses Lockie of Toronto, Mr. Martin of Hamilton, and Mr. Geo. Peirce of the C. P. R.

Mr. J. Davidson has been spending his vacation yachting, and presumably picking up pointers for his next year's racing.

Messrs. Dennison, Potter, McCammon and Carr took in the Toronto Industrial, and enjoyed their outing very much.

Miss Gwendoline Martin, who has been ill with typhoid, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. Wm. Shea is slowly recovering, but is not yet able to do the Tailor and the Crow in first-class shape.

Mr. Jock Harty did the International Yachting Contest. We have yet to learn his opinion of the affair.

Mrs. Clarke gave an At Home in honor of the Misses Lockie on the 19th inst. It was a success of course, and the music discoursed by the Rockwood Band added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Northern Birds have already commenced to migrate, and some of the more delicate warblers are here. Swainson's, Hermit and Wood Thrushes have put in an appearance. Chickadees and Bluejays are in the grounds, and generally speaking the migration of northern birds has commenced earlier than usual. Strange to say, however, the Goldfinches in these grounds have been a month behind time in nesting, and many young ones are leaving the nests now. It is difficult to explain this.

The Rockwood Annual Sports will take place on Oct. 9th, and the athletes are already in training. A bicycle race, three times around the avenues is one of the attractions, and all sorts of special races for patients are promised. A Silver Trophy will be put up by the officers of the Hospital, open to both patients and employees. The Fat Man's race is exciting a good deal of controversy, and several dark not to say obese horses will canter up to the starting point. In this event Sam Sk— is a hot favorite.