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OUR Amateur Life Saving crews had a preliminary practice on May 18th. The conditions were eminently favorable, the lake calm as a mirror, the wind straight up and down. The cry went forth that two men in a sailing skiff had just been upset in a squall, a mile from the dock. The Messrs. Shea, Coxworthy and Beattie were promptly on the dock and two skiffs launched. With great foresight Mr. W. Shea took the tiller in skiff No. 1, while Mr. J. Shea assumed similar duties in skiff No. 2; while George and Albert did heroic duty at the oars, the Coxswains read aloud chapters from the Nurses text-books, on rules to be observed in the rescue of the drowning, at the same time keeping an eye on the upset sailors. From time to time Billy S shouted out encouraging words through a megaphone which he had borrowed from the Gerda. In reply one of the sailors was seen to wave his hand. Albert and George redoubled their exertions and the skiffs were nose and nose when fifty feet from the wreck. At this moment six large birds rose from a floating log, and the illusion was dispelled. We have asked for ornithological opinions upon the variety of bird with the following replies:

Albert B—Gulls.

George C—Langshans.

Bill S—Wild Geese.

Jack S—Loons.

Daniel McNair—simply Mrs. Ross' domestic geese out for an airing. Now the great puzzle is who rowed back from the scene of distress, and why did the gentlemen concerned land at Portsmouth dock instead of Rockwood?

PALM Warblers have been very common during the season of migration.

A RECENT order issued by the Ontario Government makes all employees who entertain friends at the different institutions, pay for the meals of visitors at hotel rates.

The following Nurses passed the final examinations in the Rock-Training School for Nurses, and will receive their Diplomas at the Public Closing Exercises on Thursday, 31st ult. In order of merit the names are:—

E. Courtice,

H. McLean,

E. Bamford,

A. O'Rourke.

In the Primary Class the list of those who passed the examination is

B. McIntosh, { EQUAL.

G. Shields, }

B. Hopkins,

M. Taylor,

E. Reilly,

L. Stuart.

The prize winners were—
Bandaging—E. Courtice; Massage
H. McLean; General Proficiency
in Primary Class, B. McIntosh and
G. Shields.

In the next issue a full account of the Closing Exercises will appear.

The average marks obtained were very high in the Senior Classes and the competition in the Junior Class was keen.

Dr. Clarke, Dr. Forster and Mr. C. Y. Ford contributed the prizes presented.

Mr. Robin H. Mullin of Hamilton has succeeded Mr. C. Y. Ford, as Clinical Assistant. Mr. Ford leaves a host of warm admirers at Rockwood.