

The Rockwood Review.

Mrs. Loneragan's brother S. Sullivan was accidentally killed in Rochester recently. Mrs. Loneragan has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

Mr. W. Potter wears a happy smile, as at last the incubator has made a record and the days of minstrel show jokes have passed.

The Megansers, as usual, are breeding at the Brothers Island this year.

King Ben cannot be a lover of birds, no matter how fond he is of trotting stock. First he had the extensive copse on Lake Ontario Park destroyed, now the large shrubbery on the Vanoder farm has been taken away. This means good bye to the thrashers and numerous thrushes which bred there regularly.

It is rumored that there is to be a "general exchange" among the Assistants of the different Hospitals for the Insane in the Province. We are quite content to let well enough alone.

MR. C. W. NASH reports several birds, new to the Province of Ontario, as having been taken in Toronto, viz., the Prairie Warbler and Kirtlands Warbler also the Louisiana Water Thrush, Blue Gray Gnat Catcher, Cape May Warbler and Orchard Oriole.

Bowling is being revived at Rockwood this summer and John Riddel, as a consequence, wears a perennial smile. Messrs. Dick and Mackie are among the enthusiasts and some lively contests with the city are anticipated. The first match was played with Queens on Saturday, June 23rd, and Rockwood was defeated by seven shots.

Queens.	Rockwood.
Capt. Paul	J. Dennison
Dr. Walkem	W. Potter
J. Kearns	Dr. Clarke
Prof. Watson—28	Dr. E. Watson—21

Miss F. Wilson is enjoying her annual holiday.

There is a general impression that Orioles invariably select elms as nesting places. In Rockwood grounds there are many exceptions to this rule. Maples, pines and tamaracs all being used.

The Rev. C. J. Young has satisfactorily established the fact that the American Merganser breeds regularly on Wolfe Island.

The eagles which have bred so regularly on a neighboring island for many years, will have to change their location as the tree is to be cut down next year. One by one the landmarks go, and in a very few years many of the birds common to this district now will have disappeared.

Mr. W. S. Shelburne found the Osprey breeding near Lansdowne.

A few weeks ago a Kingston paper announced that the Lake Ontario Park Merry-go-round was to be equipped with a new outfit of tunes. Our hopes rose high, as last year the original number of tunes, six had dwindled to two—'My Love is the Man in the Moon' and 'Yankee Doodle,' and to say that they became monotonous scarcely expresses it. What was our distress this season to find that we must listen to the 'Man in the Moon' alone, his companion, 'Yankee Doodle' having for some mysterious reason been suppressed. It is possibly the only occasion on record that 'Yankee Doodle' has been effectively "squelched." If he can manage to come to the fore again we shall give him a warm welcome, as anything that will relieve the monotony of one tune will be appreciated.

The pheasant season has been a dead failure at Rockwood and very few young birds are likely to be raised.