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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Orser, who has left for New Jersey to undergo a course of training in the Passaic Hospital, was presented with a well filled purse and an address, on Saturday, September 25th, by the Officials of Rockwood. Miss Orser will be much missed, as she was one of the mainstays in all entertainments, being an excellent singer and clever actor, as well as a very popular young lady with all of the employees. We wish her success in her new venture.

In American Hospitals Canadian Nurses are always to the fore, and it is a remarkable fact that Brother Jonathan forgets to employ his alien act in their case. It is evident that even Brother Jonathan, selfish and all as he is, cannot close his eyes to the fact that Canadian girls are made of the proper stuff, mentally and physically, to manage his important institutions. In the meanwhile we hope that the Canadian girls who are left here, will wake up to the fact, that we have plenty of need of all in Canada, which after all is likely before long to cut a prominent figure in the affairs of America, in spite of the Monroe doctrine, or any other doctrine which is made responsible for everything that our Yankee cousins wish to grab.

Mrs. Forster gave an afternoon tea on September 25th, in honor of Miss Graydon of London. It goes without saying that it was a great success.

Lake Ontario Park has done a rushing business all summer, and has been visited by its tens of thousands. Its enterprising proprietor promises a number of important changes next summer and new attractions. We venture to make a suggestion to King Ben. He would receive the heartfelt thanks and blessings of this community if the Merry-go-round were supplied with a new outfit of tunes, a soft pedal that cannot be moved, and a driver who works only eight hours a day. The manager has worked over time this summer, and the prevailing wind has been southwest.

Miss Heinrichs, the well-known young pianist of Toronto, has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Sears. Miss Heinrichs gives promise of a brilliant future as a musician.

For sale two Goats—apply to two Kids—Rockwood House.

Miss Fannie Stoness will take up the duties formerly assigned to Miss Orser.

The Bicycle craze seems to have "fizzled out" at Rockwood, and enthusiasm is on the wane.

Mr. Gillespie is making the bowling green as level as a billiard table—then let the Queen's College have a care.

Many picnics have been given to the patients of late, and the bandsmen are growing fat on the luxuries provided for the musicians.