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## LOCAL ITEMS.

A successful Bazaar in aid of St. John's Sunday School was held recently.

Mrs. Mullin, of Hamilton, was a visitor at Rockwood House in November.

Rev. Canon Burke of Belleville, and Rev. C. J. Young of Lansdowne, were visitors at Rockwood House recently.

Miss Wilkinson, graduate of Rockwood Hospital Training School, is engaged in private nursing in Hamilton, and is doing well.

Dr. Wm. Moffatt made an enviable record at the recent State Service Examinations in New York, and is now engaged at the Pathological Institute in N. Y.

Mr. John Shea has made rapid strides as a singer of late. He is first tenor in the Sydenham street Methodist Church, and is now regarded as the most accomplished tenor in Kingston.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, of Portsmouth, met with an unfortunate accident late in November, falling from a step ladder and dislocating his collar bone. He is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks promise to be a success, the only difficulty seems to be in getting the performers to remain stiff enough. This is not a complaint generally urged against amateurs.

Mrs. Forster is the happy possessor of another parrot. It is to be hoped that this bird, which is a good talker, will not become the innocent victim of any of Portsmouth sharp shooters.

Another engagement is reported—send in your guesses.

The Gerda has been hauled out and carefully housed in.

A Farce entitled "Who is Who?" is in course of production by the Dramatic Club.

Cedar birds have been common this fall, and American Crossbills were numerous at the beginning of November.

Dr. J. V. Anglin visited Rockwood recently, and made a special study of Beechgrove and its appointments.

Poultry raising has been given up as an industry at Rockwood. Poultry is so cheap that it scarcely pays to raise chickens.

Another of the landmarks has disappeared. Old Ben, the Newcourt horse, apparently fifty or sixty years of age, has gone the way of all horse flesh. He might easily have belonged to the society called Ancient and Honorable.

The new floor in the Amusement Hall is by far the finest thing of the kind in Kingston. Mr. Shea says it requires spikes to waltz successfully on it.

Mr. W. Shea had a new solo and a new wig for the opening Social. We do not know which we admire most, both are strictly up to date.

The collection of pheasants at Rockwood House has been greatly enriched by the kindness of Dr. McGillivray of Hamilton, who sent a pair of magnificent Mongolians from his Pheasantry. Next summer it is proposed to fence in a portion of the wilderness, and stock it with some of the exquisite birds of the pheasant family.