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Winter.

One month ahead of time.

The crows are perplexed about it and have daily gatherings to discuss the matter. The Beechgrove is the meeting place.

What about that new Opera House? The first of December is here and we are still without a theatre. Better late than never though.

Queens will have a new outfit in the way of a hockey team this winter. Cyril Knight is a good nucleus though and after all it is a grand thing to give new blood a chance to develop.

The red squirrels are much disturbed by the ice on the trees. Even a chickaree finds an ice covered limb more than he can navigate with any degree of success and the red squirrel has cheek for almost anything.

We hear several enthusiastic gentlemen talking about keeping bees next summer. Let us hope they will not attempt to hive them in their bonnets.

The gulls are here in very large numbers and are particularly numerous at Collin's Bay. If they were bicycle riders we would infer that they were looking for John Collins, and yet the inventor of the celebrated drink is not supposed to have visited that modest hamlet, or if he did kept the matter quiet.

Mr. Donald Maclean called at Rockwood recently.

Miss Nellie Jackson, formerly of the Rockwood staff received a warm welcome from Officials and patients on the occasion of her recent visit. She is a great favorite.

It is rumored that Rockwood is to send a Trained Nurse to the extreme east of Canada. If this is so the Hospital will be well represented in the Dominion, with Miss Spence at Port Simpson, B.C., in the far West—and this appointment in the East. We already have too many in the South, if the best interests of Canada are to be served. We cannot afford to send the best of our population to the U. S. No doubt the next request for a Nurse will come from the North Pole, now that it has been proved beyond doubt that the Scotchmen are really there, as has always been claimed by those who understand the perseverance of the Scottish race.

Mr. W. Shakespeare Shea has not as yet been much in evidence at the "At Homes." No doubt he will be heard from before the season is much older. It was remarked the other night that while Jupiter, Saturn and Venus made a most brilliant display in the West the affair would have been a greater success still if "Billy" could have joined forces with them.

Mr. Harry Nicholson has made his debut as a singer of sentimental songs. He was not only rapturously encored on his first appearance, but moved one emotional young gentlemen to tears. Harry evidently has a future.