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LOCAL ITEMS.

BIRTH.—On December 13th, the wife of Geo. Coxworthy, Rockwood Hospital, of a daughter.

The Methodist Church Sunday School gave an Xmas Entertainment called the "Wise men from the East," and the Presbyterian Sunday School an old fashioned Kris Kringle display, in which Mr. Jas. Dennison, of Rockwood, played a prominent part. Both entertainments were highly successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Coxworthy are the recipients of many congratulations, and George declares that his Xmas box is more satisfactory even than if it had been a boy.

Mr. C. M. Clarke has been made captain of the junior Frontenac Hockey team. These lads have a good chance of winning the Ontario Junior Championship, as although young in years they are old in hockey experience.

Mr. William Shea will at an early date visit the Verdun Hospital, Montreal, and give one of his unique evenings. The "Baby Elephant" and "Slippery Day" will be among the attractions offered.

Skating and Curling began very early this year, the rink being opened on December 13th.

The friendless patients were well remembered at Xmas. The number of kind hearted people in the community has not decreased—pessimists and cynics to the contrary.

The Rockwood pheasants do not appear to object to low temperatures, and play in the snow when the thermometer is far below zero.

The Imperial postage two cent Stamp is variously criticized, the prevailing opinion being that it is beautiful before use, but hideous after cancellation. Very few Canadians are carried away by sentiment regarding it, and most would feel better satisfied if Canadian two cent postage were established. This would prove a boon all could appreciate. If Mr. Mulock wishes to retain the popularity he has established, he will give a general two cent rate.

The Beechgrove Hockey Club is to the fore as usual, and will give an excellent account of itself during the season.

A WHIG item states that the Kingston curlers cannot get games nearer than Perth. We always thought that Rockwood made it fairly interesting for them during the curling season.

The three days thaw just before Xmas was not a success, and proved a most unwelcome visitor.

Kingston Ladies Musical Club seems to be a flourishing institution, and is doing a good work in developing a better class of music than has ordinarily been cultivated in the city.

A few meadow larks, pine siskins and cherry birds have remained with us. The crows we always have, and chickadees have taken up their winter residence in the spruce trees near the summer houses.

Miss M. Hewitt Smart, of Toronto, is a guest at Rockwood House.

Mr. W. Mullin spent his Xmas in Hamilton.