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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Janie Gage, and Miss Lilla Irving of Riverside California, also Miss Janet Holland of Toronto were visitors at Rockwood House in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Way, Mrs. and Miss Parker of Hamilton, Mrs. Terrill of Belleville, and Mr. George Peirce were visitors at Rockwood Hospital.

A good deal of interest is shown in the newly appointed Clinicals, and there is much difference of opinion among the young ladies in regard to the merits of certain styles of beauty. Some prefer the tall and curly haired, while others are in favor of medium height and flaxen locks.

Dr. C. K. Clarke of Rockwood Hospital visited Denver, Manitou, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, and Glenwood Springs Col. in June.

Baseball is struggling to shake off the lethargy that has overcome it of late years, and now that the boys are playing for glory, rather than dollars and cents, possibly something good may follow. The semi-professional craze that demoralized the game years ago did more harm than most people knew, and if the players could now learn that honest, clean ball playing, is the kind best suited to the tastes of an appreciative public, further improvement would be effected.

The Granites and Rockwood's are good players, and able to hold their own against any aggregation of amateurs, some critics to the contrary.

Kingston Cricket has gone back, although many of the Juniors show ability and enthusiasm. The Club needs a better ground, some good advice and a competent coach. The so called Seniors seem to be a "back number," and yet some of them can play cricket when they practice.

The annual Military Camp is now in progress, and it is in order to marvel at the fearful and wonderful "get up" of the amateur soldier. Possibly the "mimic war" and playing at soldiers may have their usefulness, but it is a question if the game is worth the candle, especially in these days when hard times make it advisable to economize, even in the management of the affairs of a Government.

Canadians are found to be occupying prominent positions in every part of the Continent, and though they are far from home, they never lose their love for their fatherland. Denver—the wonderful city at the foot of the Rockies—has more than its share of Canadians, including some Kingstonsians, all of whom are more than hospitable to visitors from Ontario.

Lake Ontario Park is proving a most popular resort, and King Ben is doing everything possible to satisfy the public. Thousands of citizens regularly take the cars to the Park, and are glad to get away from the heat and dust of the city. The Central Park in New York is unique, Lincoln Park in Chicago attractive, but Ontario Park in Kingston is "beyond comparison."