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Labor Day Picnic

Fully Two Thousand Visitors Attend the First Picnic of the Employees of The National Portland Cement Co. at Wilder's Lake on Monday.

The first picnic under the auspices of the employees of The National Portland Cement Co. was held at Wilder's Lake on Monday last. The day was all that could be desired and the crowd which must have numbered two thousand surpassed any picnic ever held in this locality. The Company's train gave free transport to and from the grounds, and each of the three trips the four flats were filled to their utmost capacity, the pleasure seekers being composed of all classes and conditions of humanity from the gray-haired veteran of 70 years to the infant in swaddling clothes.

Until after last issue had left the office we had no knowledge of the intention of the employees to get up such a monster concern, and had it been more extensively advertised we have little doubt the crowd would have been much larger. Bills were got out hurriedly announcing in a general way the picnic and tram arrangement. Next night a committee met to arrange a series of sports, which was speedily communicated to the outside world by smaller handbills put in circulation. The prizes were numerous and every citizen seemed to take kindly to the scheme for a general outing.

A good supply of the choicest provisions was served on the grounds, and in this part of the program every one without exception took an active part and showed a wonderful capacity for this feature of a picnic program. A dancing platform, and it was no little affair either, but a large, level, well-planned and well constructed platform, was well patronized, choice music being furnished for the occasion.

Pete McArthur, of Priceville, was present with his pipes, and though he has been manipulating this wonderful instrument for only about a year, he is already a proficient player, and his renderings on this particular occasion delighted every lover of Scottish music.

PRIZES.

Standing hop, step, and jump—1st, Alister McIntyre 25' 4"; 2nd, Dr. T. G. Holt 27' 4"; 3rd, Allan MacFarlane 27' 3".

Running hop, step, and jump—1st, Elita Siegner 51' 4"; 2nd, Alister McIntyre 54' 1"; 3rd, Allan MacFarlane 55' 3".

Standing broad jump—1st, Alister McIntyre 10' 6"; 2nd, Frank Havens 10' 6"; 3rd, Allan MacFarlane 10' 2".

Running broad jump—1st, Elita Siegner 16' 4"; 2nd, Alister McIntyre 15' 10"; 3rd, Cal. Capper 15' 3".

Putting the shot 12 lb. stone—1st, Peter Gagnon 39' 11"; 2nd, Allan MacFarlane 36' 4"; 3rd, W. Theobald 34' 9".

Putting the shot 16 lb. ball—1st, Peter Gagnon 29' 2"; 2nd, W. Theobald 28' 3"; 3rd, Robt. Noble 27' 3".

Boys' race under 16, 100 yards—1st, Howard McDonald; 2nd, Murray Smith.

Three legged race (men), 100 yards—1st, Jordan & Dewey; 2nd, Morton & Vollett.

Three Legged race (boys) 100 yds.—1st, Becker & Saunders; 2nd, McClocklin & Smith.

Wheelbarrow race, 100 yards—1st, James Stewart; 2nd, Walker Vollett; 3rd, John Whittaker.

Clog dance—1st, John Healy; 2nd, John Murdoch.

Highland Fling, men—Hugh McKay; 2nd, John Healy.

Highland Fling, girls—1st, Lizzie Lauder.

Sword Dance (only entry)—1st, John Murdoch.

100 yard dash, free for all—1st, T. Jordan; 2nd, Cal. Capper; 3rd, Allan MacFarlane.

Fat man's race, 100 yards—1st, John Black; 2nd, Tom Swallow, 3rd, Tim Moran.

Water boy's race, 100 yards—1st, Alister Saunders; 2nd, Harry Lavelle; 3rd, Frank Becker.

Boy's race under 13, 100 yards—1st, Harry Lavelle; 2nd, Alister Saunders; 3rd, Tom Morton.

The following are the names of those who took part in the Tug of War contest, in which the town came out victorious:

DURHAM. CEMENT CO. Geo. Lawrence Lach. McKenzie. Robt. Torry Herb. Gray. Jno. A. Black Robt. Stewart. Hugh McDonald Geo. Mitchell. Wm. Guthrie E. D. Bailey. Wm. D. Connor Whittaker. Archie McDonald John Watt. George Smith T. Moran. Ed. McClocklin J. Palm. W. Macfarlane D. J. McEachern. F. Siegner Captain N. McIntyre.

LACROSSE MATCH. Never in the history of lacrosse playing was a more interesting match than the exhibition game at Wilder's Lake on Monday last. The teams were selected from those who never played before, and the stick handling and combinations were unique in the history of our National Game. The Editors of the two papers were chosen as captains, and the game was certainly a drawing card to the great

Hiring a Servant in Norway.

THE problem of domestic service, which is always a present and insistent one to the housekeeper in this country, in Norway has been settled to the apparent satisfaction both of mistress and of maid. One country, however, can seldom adopt with success the customs of another. How far the Norwegian servant system would suit our tastes may be judged to some extent by an examination of the plan pursued in Norway.

In places like Bergen, Christiania, and other large cities, the municipal government takes entire charge of the matter. There is a central employment bureau under municipal control, and twice each year—once in summer and once in winter—dissatisfied servants can look out for a new master and mistress, and dissatisfied employers can seek to improve their service. The bureau is opened for one week, and the mistress who wants a maid can go to it, fill in a form stating her requirements and the wages she is willing to pay, and then leave all the rest to the bureau.

Her card is placed on file, and the position she offers is posted in a conspicuous place on a blackboard. Men and women servants in want of work examine these cards, and when they decide upon applying for any position, submit their recommendations to the bureau for examination. If these are satisfactory, the applicant receives a card to the prospective employer, available for one day only.

Should the lady hire the servant, she fills up the card with a list of the duties, wages and terms of service agreed upon, and returns it to the bureau, where it is carefully filed for future reference if necessary.

If the applicant does not suit, the card is returned with "not satisfactory," which indicates that other applicants may be sent.

No matter how great the emergency, the new mistress cannot expect her maid for one week, for the girl must give her present employer that length of time to fill her place.

The law protects alike the employer and the employed. The rights of the maid include a comfortable room and bed, good and wholesome food, and prompt and regular payment of wages. In return, she must perform her duties faithfully, and be strictly honest, obedient and respectful during her term of service.

Should either party fail to comply with these requirements, complaint must be made to a magistrate, who investigates the charges and renders a decision. The offended servant or the offended mistress cannot settle the difficulty by parting company. No matter how tired of the bargain mistress or maid may become, they cannot terminate it until the time agreed upon, except by permission of the magistrate.

If a servant leaves without the knowledge of her mistress, she is subject to arrest, fine and imprisonment. On the other hand, the servant's wages are a first lien upon the property of the master or mistress.

The municipalities see that the law is strictly enforced with regard to servants, and themselves abide by it in their character of employers of labor.

The Scotch Result.

WILLIAM INGLIS has a story which illustrates what he calls "the Scotch result." He told it to the Aldine Association the other night, together with several stories of his experiences in France, when he was an art student in Paris. Mr. Inglis was a visitor at a Scotch yacht club on the Clyde during a regatta week, and one night he was called on for a story. Knowing, he says, from books and experience, the density of Scotchmen to American jokes, he told the broadest, most pointed story he could think of. It was the old chestnut of the inebriated Irishman, who met a policeman and asked him the time.

"Three o'clock," said the policeman. "O! didn't hear," said the Irishman. "Three o'clock!" the bobby yelled. "Shure, O! didn't hear that, either." The policeman then hit him three whacks on the head with his club. "Did you hear that?" he asked. "Shure," said Pat, "O! heard that, and O! do be fur thinkin' I'm down glad O! am that O! didn't mate ye at twelve."

There was not a ripple of appreciation on the rows of Scotch faces before him, said Mr. Inglis. They, one all, were blank, and slowly each Scotchman drained his whiskey to hide the fact.

"Suddenly," said Mr. Inglis, "I saw an old Scotchman in the far corner break into a smile. Slowly he removed his pipe from his mouth and blew out a cloud of smoke. 'Hoot, mon,' he said, 'but ye canna blame the policeman, for a' that. It do be a wee bit hard to be asked the same question three times.'"

"That is what I call the Scotch result," Mr. Inglis concluded.

Maid of All Work.

In Mr. Dooley's new volume, "Mr. Dooley's Opinions," there is an entertaining chapter on "The Poet's Fate." Practically it is an essay about Mr. Kipling, and Mr. Dooley blossoms forth this time as Mr. Kipling's admirer:

"Roodyard Kipling is a different kind y a pote. He don't keep poetry fr style so that he can turn out behind it 'e high-shepph' verse? Comfort an' 'ot display is his motto. When he asks what Hogan calls th' Muse fr to come up an' spind a week with him, he gesn't expect her to set all day in th' jammock on th' front stoop singin' about th' bur-rds. She's got to do th' weck's washin', dane th' windows, cook th' meals, chune th' plannny, dust th' furniture, mend th' socks, an' milk th' cow be day, an' he night she's got to set th' balance th' books iv an em-ployer. When this Muse has thrown up her job at Kipling's, she'll be as good a second girl as anny pote wud want to hire. So Roodyard Kipling's pomes is a gr-reat demand. They're warranted sot to tear or shrink or r-run in th' wash, an' guaranteed to fit all sizes an' tges."

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DORNOCH

Mr. P. McAllan, of Scrieber, is spending a couple of weeks with his wife and family here. Mr. McAllan is a rising railroad man, being now conductor on the line between Fort William and Scrieber.

Mr. W. N. McNabb, of Rochester, and his winsome bride (formerly Miss Jessie Stewart) are spending their honeymoon visiting the old home and relatives of the bride. We extend congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Smith and wife, of Bradford, are spending their vacation in the village. Mr. Smith occupied the pulpit last Sabbath, and his discourse, eloquent and touching, was listened to with interest by all present, some of them who had known and associated with him from childhood, and more who are proud of the fact that they were pupils of his in former days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, of Williamsford, Sundayed very pleasantly in the village.

Miss Cousins, of Lowbridge, is spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McRae, of this village.

Mrs. M. Higginson, of Rochester, is spending part of the present week visiting her sisters and brother, the Riddell family.

Rev. Mr. Graham, accompanied by his daughter, Vira, is enjoying his holidays amidst western scenes and associations. During his absence his pulpit is filled by a very clever and popular student, a Mr. Dickson, from near Holstein.

The first threshing of the season was done last week in the vicinity. Fall wheat is excellent, barley is also, oats, though yielding well, will be light.

Miss Grant, of Durham, takes charge of the Latona school this week. Their past teacher, Miss McLean, left on Saturday to accept a school near Palmerston. In the Welbeck section Miss Katie B. McCormack, of Glenroaden, very capably wields the birch.

Mr. Duncan Hay, of Chatsworth, spent Sunday at the old homestead.

A very heavy hail and rain storm passed over here last Sunday evening, the heaviest for years. Fences were blown down, and the damage to the standing grain is incalculable.

The Women's Aid Society held their monthly meeting last week. The autograph quilt, which has been in the hands of the willing workers, is completed, the net sum realized being \$27.50. It is expected that the sale of it will bring a fancy figure.

Mr. and Miss Christie, of Moorsburg, spent the beginning of the week in the vicinity.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The new pulpit is expected to be in place in the church on Sunday next. This piece of furniture, together with the communion table, as samples of high class work, speak well for the ability of the Durham Furniture Factory to turn out first class furniture for the church as well as the home.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist church have secured the promise of Rev. J. C. Spears, D. D., of Toronto, to speak at the evening meeting of the League Convention on October 28th. Keep the date in mind. Dr. Spears is one of the ablest platform men in the province. The young people in the town have a treat in store.

The members of the Junior League are preparing a program for their open meeting to be held this month, when the honor roll will be called, and the distribution of pins and medals will take place. The public will be invited to the gathering.

MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, Sept. 4, 1902.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 70	\$ 72
Spring Wheat.....	70	72
Oats.....	40	42
Peas.....	70	73
Barley.....	50	55
Hay.....	5 00	6 00
Butter.....	14	15
Eggs per dozen.....	12 1/2	13
Apples per bag.....	75	1 00
Dried Apples.....	4 1/2	5
Potatoes per bag.....	75	1 00
Flour per cwt.....	1 85	2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 75	2 75
Chop per cwt.....	1 30	1 40
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	8 00	8 00
Hides per lb.....	5	5
Sheepskins.....	25	40
Turkeys per lb.....	8	9
Beef.....	6	7
Lamb.....	8	10
Tallow.....	5	5
Lard.....	10	12
Ducks per pair.....	30	50
Geese per lb.....	5	5
Live Hogs per cwt.....	6 75	7 00

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