

WARWICK & SONS' PICNIC.

The annual picnic tendered by Warwick & Son to their employees took place to Lorne Park Friday, August 2.

The picnic is an annual affair and an event looked forward to by the employees of the firm on account of the handsome manner in which they are treated in the way of accommodation and prizes for the games. This firm is one of a few who condescend to notice employees in any way whatever, and they are well rewarded for their trouble. The employees feel that their employers are taking an interest in their welfare, and the result is that they will never wish to leave, and will work to the best advantage of the house.

This last picnic reflects great credit on the firm, everything being done up in the best of style. Everyone in the house was given two tickets, which entitled him or her to passage to and from Lorne Park on the steamer, a lunch and tea. A first class string band provided music for those who wished to dance.

Among the members of the firm and their friends present were: Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morse, Mr. John Notman and Hugh C. McLean, of BOOKS AND NOTIONS.

A first-class programme of games were provided. Mr. Geo. R. Warwick and Mr. A. F. Rutter were the judges; Messrs. J. L. Robertson, C. Johnson and Jas. Murray were the committee who had the thing in charge. The following are the events and the winners:

Baseball Match, Printers versus Binders—won by Binders. Score, 9 to 5.

Race, 150 yards—1st, Later; 2nd, Foster. Ladies' Race—1st, Miss Russell; 2nd, Miss Smith.

Boys' Race, 100 yards—1st, McDonald; 2nd, Walker.

Quarter Mile Race—1st, Cobett; 2nd, Walker.

Girls' Race—1st, Miss Cahom; 2nd, Miss Scott.

Apprentices' Race—1st, Foster; 2nd, Bell.

Boat Race—1st, Cobett; 2nd, McMullen.

Three-Legged Race—1st, Messrs. Walker and McDonald; 2nd, Messrs. McMillan and Gregory.

Running High Jump—1st, Bell; 2nd, Jas. Murray.

Race for championship of house—won by Later.

Tug-of-War, Printers versus Binders—won by Printers.

Handsome prizes were given for these events by the firm.

The tug-of-war seemed to cause the most excitement, and the team argued till the supper bell reminded them of the appetite they had brought with them.

After tea Mr. C. Johnson, of the bindery department, on behalf of the employees, thanked Messrs. Warwick & Sons for the picnic and other amusements tendered them, and hoped that the good feeling that existed in the past would continue in the future. Mr. Guy F. Warwick, the head of the firm, in responding said that he was pleased to see everyone present apparently happy and enjoying themselves, which convinced him that there was a decided benefit in such gatherings, and confirmed his opinion that they did good to both employers and employees. He was glad to be among them and hoped that the pleasant relations existing between them and the firm would continue long and prove mutually advantageous. Messrs. Geo. R. Warwick, Chas. E. Warwick and A. R. Rutter in a few well-chosen remarks spoke of the good feeling that existed among the employees and hoped it and the picnics would long continue.

After a little dancing in the pavilion the boat was taken for home.

"The Diamond Button" and "The Last of the Vanslacks," are just to hand from the press of Wm. Bryce, Toronto.

Warwick & Sons have made a number of changes among their travellers. Mr. W. J. Fosdick, who has been doing the east, has gone over to Copp, Clark & Co., and his place has been taken by Mr. Josh. Lessor, late of B. Marcuse, of Montreal. The genial Chas. Warwick will hereafter be in the ware-

house, and his place on the road has been taken by Geo. E. Bryant. E. A. Taylor has left for the Northwest and British Columbia. A. E. Robinson, city traveller, has gone on a short trip to the Eastern Provinces, and his place has been taken by W. J. Moore. All these gentlemen look forward to a large fall trade.

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