

Picnic of the Verity Employees Enjoyed

Pleasant Annual Affair at Mohawk Park Was Held on Saturday Afternoon—The List of Prize Winners.

Mohawk Park presented a gay and festive appearance on Saturday last, when some five hundred picnickers, employees of the Verity Plow Co. and their friends and families took part in the annual outing. It was at once a great success and from the beginning at two o'clock, until the finish near eight o'clock, everything went with the lively hum and laughter that denotes keen enjoyment. The kiddies had a red letter day, for every one of the park amusements, roundabouts, switchbacks and such like things, dear to the rising hope, were open and free to all. Nor was this the only thing they enjoyed without the necessity of having to spend their coppers, ice cream, ginger pop and fruit were freely distributed on the free lunch plan, and those kiddies went for the goods in truly appreciative manner.

At the commencement W. J. Verity, Charles Verity, Percy Verity and W. G. Ranton spoke to the assembly and expressed the pleasure they had at once again meeting their workers in such congenial surroundings. They wished all a hearty time and were cheered to the echo.

Pretty little scarlet badges were everywhere seen and upon them was "My Dad Works at Verity's."

Some amusement was caused when it was rumored that Mr. Ranton had got troubled with cold feet on a baby contest which he was to have judged. A feature of the afternoon was the lengthy programme of sports; no fewer than thirty-two events being decided. Quite noticeable was the excellence of the competition, while the prizes were equally substantial. They had been presented by various tradesmen of the city.

A sumptuous repast was served up at the conclusion of the sport and the judges felt deeply indebted to Ned Dyer for the excellent lunch supplied to them.

The result of the sports was as follows:

Girls' race, 5 years and under, 25 yards: Nellie Phillips, H. Haggard, Kathleen Lauder.

Boys' race, 5 years and under: Gordon Bradshaw, Fred Johnson, Irwin Steed.

Girls' race, 8 years and under, 25 yards: Edith Simpson, Gladys Elliott, Helen Davidson.

Boys' race, 8 years and under, 25 yards: Johnny Marter, Percy Keir, Gordon Bradshaw.

Girls' race, 12 years and under, 50 yards: Emily Davidson, Jessie Wilmot, Nellie Sullivan.

Boys' race, 12 years and under, 50 yards: George Verity, Morgan Campbell, Gordon Batson.

Girls' race 16 years and under, 75 yards: Leta Davidson, Dora Lauder, Iberta Davidson.

Boys' race 16 years and under, 75 yards: Jack Walters, Norman Rowe, Barley Rowe.

Baby contest, 18 months and under: Reggie Poore, Joan Hardy, Jack Long.

Single Ladies' race, 75 yards: Leta Davidson, Dorothy Lauder, Reta Wickson.

Married Ladies' race, 75 yards: Mrs. R. Long, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. Hardy Mrs. Small.

Single men's race 100 yards: F. Hartley, W. Watson Alex. Campbell, W. Ruskin.

Married Men's race, 100 yards: F. Johnson, R. Brown, E. Shannon, H. Davis.

Ladies' nail driving contest: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Walters.

BRANTFORD PEOPLE ARE IN THE WAR ZONE

A number of Brantfordites who have been touring Europe are now in all likelihood in the zone of war and anxiety is being felt for them. Communication by cable doubtless is very difficult and in such instances no word has been received from them.

Miss May Bennett and Miss Muriel Bennett are now in Germany.

Miss Lillie Bunnell and Miss Murray of the Collegiate Institute staff were due in Paris, France, on Sunday.

The father and brother of Rev. C. E. Jenkins are now in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of New York (nee Verity), Mrs. Fred Burnett (nee Verity) and Miss Lucille Verity of this city, are at present on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, the well known shoe merchant and his wife, were to have reached Germany, according to their itinerary, on Sunday. In view of the condition of affairs it is hardly likely that they kept to the route proposed.

The son of Rev. J. M. Whitelaw pastor of Balfour St. Presbyterian church, who has been attending a university in Germany, and who, with other students was ordered out of the country last week, had his money in a German bank, and he has been unable to get it out. No word has been received from him by his parents for the past week, and they are becoming alarmed.

Dr. Charles Hartley of Berlin, Germany, who is at present visiting his parents in Brantford, has a brother and sister still in Berlin, where they are engaged in dental work. Dr. Hartley will be unable to return and in view of the outbreak of war, expressed supreme satisfaction this morning that he was in Canada.

Store News J. M. YOUNG & CO. Store News

Hurry-Out Sale

NOW ON

20c. Indian Head 12 1-2c. 5 pieces of colored Indian Head, colors, Delt-Blue, Light Blue and Dark Medium and Light Tan, worth 20c., Hurry Out Price **12 1-2c.**

25c. Linen Suiting 19c. Striped linen Suiting, 27 in. wide, all pure linen will give great wear, for children's suits, worth 25c., Hurry Out Price **19c.**

18c. Galatea 12 1-2c. 3 pieces of striped Galatea, 27 in. wide, in Dark, Medium and light blue, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, yd **12 1-2c.**

Crepes 8 1-2c. A big lot of Crepes in ends, all colors and worth up to 25c. per yard., Hurry Out Price, **8 1-2c.**

A SAD DEATH

The Passing of Miss Helen Fawkes, Well Known Soloist

The Courier regrets to record the death on Saturday at the home of her parents of Miss Helen C. Fawkes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawkes.

She was of a sweet disposition and the possessor of charming vocal powers, having for some time been soloist at the Brant Avenue Methodist church. Her illness dated back for some months. Many friends will grieve that she should have been called at so early an age.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson is visiting in Toronto.

C. T. Reid and wife of Hamilton spent the week end here with friends.

Dr. C. G. Hartley has returned from a visit to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Edith Good has returned from a visit to Mrs. Burnham at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie spent the week-end with Mrs. Spence, at Port Dover.

Miss Nellie Van Norman and Miss Biscoe have arrived home from Europe.

Mrs. Dugdale and family of Richmond street are spending two weeks at Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caudwell, have returned from a honeymoon trip to the Old Land.

Mr. Rexford E. Burns has returned to the city after spending his holidays in Toronto.

Miss Alice Guenther has returned to the city after an enjoyable vacation spent in Muskoka.

Mr. Geo. O'Neill of St. Catharines, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Percy O'Neill for a few days.

A. C. Marshall and Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Toronto were guests at the Hotel Belmont, yesterday.

Mr. Tom Dunn and party from Waterford, were guests at the Hotel Belmont over Sunday.

Mr. Norman Weir of Woodstock, and Mr. Kenneth Brown, of Toronto, were visiting in the city over the week end.

Mr. Wilfred Acret, member of the Echo Place Tennis Club, left last week for Brussels in the interests of the Standard Bank.

Mrs. W. Paterson, Sr. has so far recovered from her recent severe operation in Toronto, as to be able to be moved to her home in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heckadon, Mr. Ed. Heckadon, Miss Ethel Heckadon and Mrs. D. J. McGowan of this city motored to Dracon yesterday.

Dr. Reginald Digby has arrived home from Europe but will spend a few days in Montreal before coming to Brantford to commence practice.

Mrs. W. Stewart and son of Hamilton Rd. Echo Place, left last week

New Pastor At Marlboro

Delivers First Sermon on Sunday and Made Good Impression.

On Sunday large congregations greeted the new pastor, the Rev. Everett Fray, who occupied the pulpit both morning and evening services. The reverend gentleman preached two excellent sermons, being a forceful and convincing speaker, he created a good impression among the members and adherents of his church. The pastor in his introductory remarks at the morning service, said that he intended to have something of special interest for the boys and girls every Sunday morning. He then gave them an interesting talk, much to their delight. He also congratulated the church for the rapid strides made in all its departments of church work, since its organization.

The choir rendered anthems at both services in an exceptional manner. Mrs. Henrick sang "Does Jesus Save" at the morning service, in excellent style. Mr. W. Telfer and Miss Reynolds gave a duet "Jesus is All the World to Me" with marked ability, while Mrs. Charles Broomfield of Paris, gave a contralto solo "Repentance", with great expression at the close of the address.

Laid to Rest

The Late Dr. Sinclair

It will be with profound regret that the many friends of Dan Sinclair of Grand Valley, learn of his death which occurred last Monday. He had been ill for the short time of only three weeks when he succumbed. The deceased was only 18 years of age, and was well thought of and respected by all those who knew him, being of a cheerful and helping disposition. He had a great many friends in Brantford. The pall bearers were H. Donahue, N. Moss, H. Taylor, J. McDonald, W. Watson, P. Brawley.

Among those present at the funeral were his aunt and uncle, Mr. F. W. Smale and wife of Broadview, Sask., and formerly of this city.

Obituary

George Lockyer.

Death from acute indigestion, possibly hastened by a fall from a wagon, came to George Henry Lockyer, the five year old son of Thos. Lockyer, 283 Brock street, Sunday evening.

The lad had been indulging in some green apples and these it is thought caused the acute indigestion, which terminated in his death last evening. It was at first thought that the little fellow had received internal injuries when he fell off a wagon on which he was riding on Saturday, but there was not the slightest trace of any injuries and death was entirely due to acute indigestion. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Thos. O'Grady of Renfrew, a riverman, was crushed under a log jam at Couchiching Falls, and Martin Macdonald of Kingston, electrician, killed in a mill at the Abbots Falls and Paper Co. at Porquois Junction (Ont.

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More and more diamonds are bought, sold and worn every year. And this in spite of the fact that the tendency of diamond prices is steadily upward.

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Our diamond display to-day is away above the average. We import our diamonds direct from the cutters and set them in our own workshop.

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Millinery at Half Price

All millinery, including trimmed hats, both Ladies' and Children's untrimmed shapes, etc., all to go at HALF PRICE.

33c. Sheetting 25c. yd. Heavy white English sheetting, free from dressing, extra round thread, 70 in. wide, worth 33c., Hurry Out Price, per yard **25c.**

15c. Longcloth 10c. 36 in. English long cloth, free from dressing worth 15c. yard. Hurry Out Price, per yard **10c.**

Flannelette Blankets \$1.26 a pair. Heavy white flannelette blankets, largest size, 72 x 84; soft, and firm, blue borders, only worth, \$1.75 pair, Hurry Out Price **\$1.26.**

Lace Hose 33c. a pair. Over 10 dozen lace hose in colors, Tan, Ecru, Grey, Maize, and Old Rose, extra silk lisle, worth up to 75c. pair, Hurry Out Price **33c.**

Hurry-Out Sale of Embroideries

Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, very fine quality, selling regularly at 9c. 15c. and 18c., Hurry Out Price, per yard **39c.**

Flouncing embroidery, 52 in. wide, worth 75c., Hurry Out Price **39c.**

18 in. Flouncing Embroidery, worth 50c., Hurry Out Price **29c.**

Flouncing Embroidery, 45 in. wide, worth 90c., Hurry Out Price **49c.**

Hurry-Out Sale in the Carpet Department

All carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oilcloth, greatly reduced. A great lot of Lace Curtains in Ecru, Cream and White, worth up to \$3.50 per pair, Hurry Out Price, per pair **\$1.00.**

Ladies Underskirts 39c.

Over 10 dozen Ladies' cotton underskirts, tucked, frill, worth 65c., to 75c., each. Hurry Out Price **39c.**

Boys Wash Suits 59c.

Boys' wash suits, linen and striped Gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular 85c. and \$1.00. Hurry Out Price **59c.**

Ladies Gowns 69c.

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, Slipover and high neck styles. Regular \$1.25, Hurry Out Price **69c.**

Ladies Drawers 59c.

Ladies Cotton Drawers, fine Nainsook, all sizes. Regular 75c. and \$1.00, Hurry Out Price **59c.**

WHITE COTTON CREPE 12 1-2c.

27 in. wide, very fine and sheer, suitable for dresses or underwear, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, per yard **12 1-2c.**

Hurry-Out Sale in Ready-to-Wear Department

27 in. wide, very fine and sheer, suitable for dresses or underwear, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, per yard **12 1-2c.**

2 piece dresses, with separate coat effect, white skirt with rose and blue coats or in all plain blue, worth \$5.00, Hurry Out Price **\$2.85.**

1 table of ladies' white dresses, consisting of Voiles, Mulls, Crepes, lace insertion, trimmed, worth up to \$6.50, Hurry Out Price **\$3.50.**

About 15 ladies' suits, all this season's styles, colors Navies, Tan, Black and White Checks, Brocades, etc., silk lined, worth up to \$12.00, Hurry Out Price **\$5.00.**

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Rev. Mr. Kelly, 150 Nelson street, has left the city to spend a month's vacation during August at Grimsby.

Mrs. James T. McGarry, of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoyle, 9 Port street, for old home week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Brant Avenue, returned Saturday evening from an enjoyable trip to Chicoutimi. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, who accompanied them are remaining in Quebec for a few days.

Mr. Geo. L. Goodwin, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has returned from his annual vacation, which was spent in Nova Scotia, the land of his childhood.

The first Old Home Week Girl to arrive at Brantford is Mrs. M. C. (Whitehead) Jordan of Chicago, who arrived in the city Saturday evening. Mrs. Jordan is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Chrysler Albion street and has not been in Brantford for over forty years.

A delightful party was given by Miss Mabel Edmanson and Miss A. Bloxham, last Thursday evening in honor of Miss L. Partloe of Wood-

stock, cousin of the Misses Edmanson of Echo Place. The pavilion in Mohawk Park was engaged for the evening. Through the artistic ability of Mr. Gordon Edmanson, he transformed the interior of the pavilion to a beautiful electric display of decorations, including the effect of the half-moon. The evening was spent in dancing of twenty numbers, dainty refreshments were served during the intermissions. Complimentary remarks were heard by everyone present in the manner in which the hostess entertained them. The chaperons of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morrow.

FEELING IT ALREADY

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—Six thousand cigarmakers a dother workmen have been laid off by the cigar factories of the so-called combine in Havana in consequence of the suspension of orders from Europe. The independent factories likewise will suspend operations during the course of the week, involving 4,000 additional employees.

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