

fact, it was, without doubt, the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable excursion that has been held in this vicinity. A substantial lunch was spread at the Rocky Narrows and was thoroughly appreciated by all. A programme of sports was arranged and very successfully carried out. After the sports a very enjoyable trip was made to the Ferry, supper being spread on tables on the lawn in front of the Coutts House. Much credit is due Mr. King for the excellent table which he placed before the assembled guests. After supper, the prizes were distributed to the successful winners in the different events of the sports. The entertainment programme was given from the St. Louis, and it was a surprise to many to find such talent contained in the laboratory. An early boat was scheduled to leave for Perth at 7.45, about thirty taking advantage of an early return home, while the majority remaining took a moonlight up the lake, returning to the Ferry in time for a dance. A delightful trip home brought to a close a day of good wholesome enjoyment, and great credit is due to the committee who made such splendid arrangements whereby the proceedings were put through to the satisfaction of every individual person who took part in the excursion. This is the first excursion in which all the employees participated, and it is the wish of all that there will be many more to follow. The following is a list of the prize-winners in the several events: 100-yard dash for men—1st, Dalton Affleck, a fishing rod; 2nd, Robt. Carr, pair cuff links. 50-yard dash for girls—1st, Miss Margaret Davis, silver thimble; 2nd, Miss Helen Hartney, silver cuff links. Needle race—1st, bonbon dish and watch fob, won by Miss Ivie King and Mr. John Lyon; 2nd, cream jug and pocket knife, won by Miss Litang and Benson Roche. 100-yard dash for men over 32—1st, pearl-handled knife, won by R. Leach; 2nd, half-dozen handkerchiefs, won by John Lyon. Potato race—1st, pair cuff links, won by Miss Helen Hartney; 2nd, cream jug, won by Miss Katie McCarthy. 50-yard dash for married women—1st, silver salt cellar, won by Mrs. Chaplin; 2nd, silver cuff links, won by Mrs. Hutchinson. Three-legged race—Pocket knife and neckties, won by R. Carr and D. Affleck. Running hop, step and jump—1st, pair cuff links, won by J. Hartney; 2nd, necktie, won by R. Leach. Putting the shot—1st, pocket knife, won by W. Pennett; 2nd, troll, won by Joe Steacy. Throwing the baseball, girls—1st, half-dozen silver spoons, won by Miss M. Conlon; 2nd, brooch, won by Miss J. Dodds. 100-yard dash for all girls wishing to be married—(Heavy entries)—1st, a new greenback, won by ———; 2nd, a silver piece, won by ———. 50-yard dash for old maids—No entries.