

CHELMSFORD.

PLEASANT OUTING OF MESSRS. COURTAULD'S EMPLOYEES.—On June 27 the employees (females) at Messrs. S. Courtauld and Co.'s silk-winding factory, Chelmsford, to the number of about 80, had an enjoyable outing at the Rodney, Little Baddow. The party were conveyed in breaks, the firm defraying the expense, and the respected manager and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hume) provided a capital meat tea. The services of the Danbury Band were requisitioned, and dancing and a variety of other amusements were indulged in until nightfall, when the happy excursionists returned home, thoroughly delighted with their trip, and thankful to their kind entertainers.

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