

Fairville Boys in Gymnasium Exhibit

Entertainment in Vestry of Baptist Church—Presentation to Volunteer Leader.

A gymnastic exhibition under the supervision of Percy Long, one of the leaders in the local Y. M. C. A., was given last evening by the young people of the Fairville Baptist church before a large sized audience which taxed the vestry of the church to capacity.

The Programme.

The programme was as follows: Grand march by all. Setting-up drill with dumbbells—Twelve boys, Stanley Ross, Percy Waters, John Linton, Gordon Huestis, Jack Sime, Phair Lodge, Harvey Beveridge, Leonard Reed, Percy Sherwood, Coram Lodge, Ralph Huestis.

Remarks by Rev. P. R. Hayward, pastor.

Announcement of the standing of the Canadian standard efficiency tests. Results in intellectual standard; Queens of Avalon (young women); Mr. Hayward's class; Mr. Estey's class.

Physical standard, Queens of Avalon—Laura Sime, Gladys Ross, Verna Howard; knights of King Arthur, Harvey Beveridge, Ralph Huestis, Percy Sherwood, Coram Lodge.

Religious standard, Queens of Avalon—Verna Howard, Elizabeth McMillan, Frances Scott; knights of King Arthur, Byron Linton, Ralph Huestis, Coram Lodge.

The gymnasium and social hall were open this winter for twenty-five weeks of full activity with a total attendance of 2,086.

The weekly average was 81.8, a small part of which was the repeated attendance of the same people in the one week.

Six separate groups of young people have met each week. The weekly average is made up as follows: Boys, 374; girls, 321; visitors, 45 and leaders, 73; suppers in the social hall, 34; practical talks given on a wide variety of subjects; number of meetings opened with devotional exercises.

During the evening's programme Geo. Estey, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman and Miss Clara Beveridge played the piano accompaniments.

At the close Percy Long, of the leaders' corps of the Y. M. C. A., was called to the front and presented with a gift of gold on behalf of the boys by Geo. Boyd, who in a neat speech thanked Mr. Long for his services during the winter.

On Tuesday evenings Mr. Long has taken charge of the intermediate boys and the young men and has also directed the rehearsals for the exhibition.

Mr. Bank was heartily thanked for his interest and support.

The programme closed with the national anthem.

Wand drill—Girls: Bernice Schofield, Sadie Stevens, Helen Mason, Verna Howard, Helen Camp, Inez Boyd, Laura Sime, Frances Scott, Eliza McMillan, Irma Schofield, Eloise Sime, Lillian Finley, Ida Howard, Nellie Sweet, Helen Sime.

Tumbling—Percy Kerrigan and Geo. Boyd.

Group games—Boys. Solo—By H. O. Bank, of St. John Y. M. C. A.

Fancy marching with Japanese lanterns by twenty young women to form initial letters of Fairville Baptist Young People's Association.

Freshland pyramids—Boys. Schottische—Misses Ida Howard, Laura Sime, Helen Camp, Sadie Stevens, Verna Howard and Elizabeth McMillan.

Ladder pyramids—Boys.

VARIED PROGRAMME AT UNIQUE THEATRE

'The Purple Mask' in Happy Finale—'Patria' and Pathe News Pictures

Special interest centres around the programme being shown at the Unique the last presentation of which will be given today. Those who have been following the startling mystery detective serial, 'The Purple Mask,' are rewarded this week by seeing the happy finale of the little band of gold.

There are some very pretty scenes enacted in this episode and the ending of the story could hardly be improved upon.

Aside from this there is also being shown the third episode of the really wonderful serial 'Patria,' which is the vehicle being used by Mrs. Verson Castle for stardom in the film world.

The title of this edition is 'Winged Treasure.' Many excellent views are given of a United States coast guard cutter with its staff of sailors protecting the interests of Patria and waging war on the liner which contains the treasure.

Mrs. Castle is seen exploiting some remarkable and altogether thrilling scenes such as a headlong dive from the top deck of the ocean liner to the waters below and her fight in the water with two of the ship's sailors.

The interest of the story does not wane for a minute, but is well kept up throughout this chapter and it is safe to say that such if not more so.

The Pathe 'News' presents the latest doings of the allied armies and shows in a very vivid manner the way in which our newest ally, the United States, is preparing for the campaign of war against the Hun.

For the last three days of the week an advertisement of 'Grant, Police Reporter,' will be the feature on a bill of startling merit.

GIANTS ARE LIVING UP TO PREDICTIONS

At Present Look Like Best Club in National League—Chicago Sets Pace in American

It is usually the case that a baseball club which is awarded a pennant in the winter months quickly confounds the prophets as soon as the season begins.

While it is still too early to judge whether or not the Giants are going to live up to all the extravagant predictions which have been made during the off season, ten days of championship games find the New York club out in front and going strong.

Manager McGraw's team has lost only two games out of eight played, and leads the league in batting and fielding.

Not only that, but four players are hitting over .300 mark, and one of these is hitting over .500, while another is over .400.

Of course, it is absurd to expect Kliff and Robertson to keep up the batting pace they have set.

Nevertheless, the Giants easily look like the best club in the league on the face of actual performance thus far.

They have met two of the strongest clubs in the league in Brooklyn and Boston and have outclassed these strong competitors.

The St. Louis Cardinals have shown surprising strength. But then it must be remembered that in playing the western clubs the Cardinals are not meeting the opposition they will have to face when they play the clubs in the east.

Brooklyn, last year's champion, thus far has been a disappointment, but the nine has not yet shown its real strength.

Manager McGraw believes that Brooklyn will be the club he will have to beat for the pennant, and he ought to be a good judge of ball clubs.

The fact that a club gets a bad start is no proof that it is weak.

In 1914 the Boston Braves came from last place well along in the season and fought their way to the world's championship, a feat which, up to that time, smart baseball men believed impossible.

The Chicago Cubs have already shown that they are a better club than last season, while Matty's Cincinnati Reds are plugging along fairly well.

Things which are encouraging to the Giants' chance this season is overconfidence. There are no reasons for believing Boston, Philadelphia, or even Brooklyn, to be any better than the club they settled down to their normal gait.

The season thus far has shown one thing—that McGraw brought his club from Texas in better shape than further along in development than any of the other clubs. Right now they are playing at a midseason pace.

But there is always the possibility that too much success may prove their undoing.

In the American League the Chicago White Sox are setting the pace, while the champion Red Sox have shown that their club is just as powerful as it was last season.

The Yankees have got a good start, and it is encouraging to see Pectinough and Pipp batting over the .300 mark.

Other members of the club are steadily improving in batting, and the pitchers are almost sure to show greater success as the season progresses.

Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns have already indicated that they may be reckoned within the pennant hunt, while the Detroit Tigers have yet to display the playing strength that is expected of them.

\$3,000 GARDENS FOR WOMEN

Soldiers' wives in Toronto are enthusiastic about back-yard gardens. Six hundred applicants have already placed their name and address, also all particulars as to dimensions of their ground, with Mrs. C. J. O'Hastings.

'We have about the same number of applications for vacant lots from returned soldiers and their wives,' said Mrs. Joseph West, convener of the committee. 'They are coming in at the rate of about fifty a day, and we anticipate the number will exceed over 4,000.'

MATHEWSON MAY PROVE THIS YEARS MIRACLE MAN

New York, April 21.—The addition of a few ball players, the personality of a new manager, and a few shots of the well known pep, is about to make the Ohio river team over and flow upside down.

The Cincinnati Reds are playing big league baseball.

From an early spring viewpoint, clouded to be sure by the foggy perspective of a long, hard, hot summer, the Reds are going to fit into any race the National League stages with considerable grace and ease.

Christy Mathewson is going right along winning ball games, and today he held second ground on the National League ladder, and the smoke wasn't so thick ahead of him either.

Charley Herzog willed Mathewson a good collection of players, but, torn between the desire to assassinate each other and a desire to win ball games, the first-motivated desire was nearly carried out; the second was dropped by the roadside.

The addition of Kopf, a short stop, has plugged a hole in the Cincinnati infield. With Groh, Chase and Shean the Reds present a strong quartet on the worn-off part of the park.

Shean also is a new comer to the National, but a veteran as a ball player is figured.

A herd of young pitchers is the main claim to fame for Mathewson. And they're delivering. Pete Schneider, Clarence Mitchell, Ring, Sanders, Eller. They're all helping.

Y.M.C.I. WINS OPENING GAMES

Local Team Makes Good Start in Bowling Tournament in Calais.

Y. M. C. I.

The bowling tournament for the championship of the maritime provinces and eastern Maine was commenced in Calais yesterday and competition between the participants was keen.

The local Y. M. C. I. team succeeded in vanquishing two of the best teams in the tournament, namely Black's and St. Stephen, and made a good start on the road for the championship. The result of the early games was as follows:

St. Stephen, 1,482; Calais, 1,371; Woodland, 1,315; Amherst, 1,289.

Y. M. C. I., 1,452; Black's alleys, 1,408.

Calais, 1,399; Woodland, 1,313.

Y. M. C. I., 1,426; St. Stephen, 1,421.

The matches in which St. John teams played were as follows:

Y. M. C. I. Total. Avg. Garvin 85 85 116 257 92-3 McGee 126 102 98 326 108-2-3 Cleary 81 96 92 269 89-2-3 McKean 81 83 102 276 92 Coughlan 96 91 107 294 98

Black's Alleys. Total. Avg. Covey 83 106 95 284 94-2-3 Bailey 93 82 89 264 88-3 Wilson 88 110 91 289 96-1-3 Lunney 81 83 103 277 92-1-3 McKean 96 91 107 294 98

Y. M. C. I. Total. Avg. Garvin 84 89 83 256 85-1-3 McGee 104 85 90 279 93 Cleary 84 117 102 303 101 McKean 80 84 90 254 84-2-3 Coughlan 96 119 119 334 111-1-3

St. Stephen. Total. Avg. McGeechey 100 107 84 291 97 Lowe 97 88 100 285 95

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Table with 4 columns: Name, W.P., Price, Jack. Rows include W.P. Mehan, Price, Jack Mehan, 470 499 432 1421.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 22nd anniversary of Johnson L. O. B. A. was celebrated last evening in Orange Hall, a large number of friends and guests being present.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the unveiling of an honor roll containing the names of members on active service. Addresses were given by Past County Master Charles Ward and R. F. Goodrich.

Mrs. G. O. Akerley, worthy mistress, presided. An interesting programme followed. Those taking part were: Miss Halliday, Miss Helena Magnusson, Miss Blizard, Miss Falkins, Mr. Frost, Miss Oatley, Miss Jessie Burns, Miss Elsie Moore, Miss Ross, Miss Hil-

son, Miss Ralston, Miss Culvert and Miss Kierstead.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS AND LIQUOR VENDORSHIP

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the new prohibitory act, met representatives of the Retail Druggists' Association in the local government room yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of vendors' licenses.

All but two of the retailers have refused to apply for licenses but, after the conference yesterday, they agreed to give the matter further consideration at a meeting of the association. Meanwhile, Mr. Wilson made no announcement regarding any points.

According to a report from London England, will soon be placed on breas rations, as it is conceded that the bres problem is the crux of the whole for situation.

You Should Worry about the high cost of Footwear with me in St. John. Here is the one Shoe Store in your city where you can depend on getting Boots and Shoes of high quality at lowest possible prices—prices that would not be possible if stocks were purchased in the regular way. Only a Few More Days to buy these splendid Shoes at my remarkable prices—emphasis on the "remarkable"—when you consider what Shoes are worth today. New assortments will arrive tomorrow morning and will immediately be placed on sale at Kelly prices. Come This Afternoon. Come This Evening. Store Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. KELLY, the Price Wrecker 26-28 Charlotte Street Formerly "The Chocolate Shop"

Table with 4 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Y. M. C. I., Black's Alleys, St. Stephen, McGeechey, Lowe.

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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Was Well Posted For Once In His Life By "Bud" Fisher

Cartoon strip showing Mutt and Jeff. Mutt says: 'I've got a dog in the aeroplane mail service and I've got to try out this new invention, it's a spring up the man catches the bag and throws it in the car. Now watch me snag the one on the fly.' Jeff says: 'The dog goes coming down on the wrong side!' Mutt says: 'You're not a mail man, you're a postman!'