

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N.B. SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1926

LOCAL BOYS ARE LIVING UP WELL TO SCOUT MOTTO

Events of Week Show Progress of Spirit of Brotherhood

ATHLETE BADGE TEST DESCRIBED

Scouts And Cubs Report On Happenings of Week

"A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout"—How well the Scouts and Cubs of the city are trying to carry out this, the fourth scout law, in their every day life. That it is no mere form of words is shown by the manner in which Scouts and Cubs of all types pull together regardless of color, class or creed. Saint John Scouts and Cubs are strong for getting together to promote the spirit of brotherhood.

On Monday evening the members of No. 7 St. John's (Stone) Church Pack were the guests of No. 21 St. George's Pack in West Saint John when they enjoyed a delicious supper and carried out an excellent program of cubbing activities, while on Wednesday evening the Scouts and Leaders of No. 18 Young Judean Troop, visited St. George's Troop and spent an interesting evening. The outstanding feature of the evening's program was Scoutmaster Eli Boyaner's talk on Light, Color and Vision.

LEADER STUDY CLASS.

On Tuesday evening the season's fourth meeting of the Cub Leaders' Study Circle was held in St. John's (Stone) church school room. A good number of enthusiastic Cub leaders spent a profitable evening solving problems and generally absorbing knowledge useful to them in their work with the Wolf Cub packs of the city. The program was carried on under the direction of the district secretary.

On Wednesday evening St. James' Scout Troop took charge of their Sunday school hall for the evening when S. M. I. E. J. Simon gave an illustrated lecture on "Wales and the Welsh People." This event was very well attended and a substantial sum was realized from a silver collection to be used for troop purposes.

On Saturday morning a smart group of uniformed Scouts were on duty at the Children's Story Telling Hour in the Natural History Museum where they rendered valuable assistance as usters and general assistance.

PARADE TO CHURCH.

Next week promises to be another busy one for the boys. On Sunday evening the Cubs of No. 6, St. Jude's Pack, and the Scouts of No. 5, St. Jude's Troop, will parade to St. Jude's church, where they will attend evening service, at which the new Union Jack and the Wolf Cub pack flag of St. Jude's will be solemnly consecrated. Scoutmaster Rev. J. H. A. Holmes will officiate. The pack will be in charge of the A. C. M. D. A. MacLennan, while the troop will be in charge of the S. M. T. A. Linton, assisted by another S. M., W. Edwards.

SCOUT LEADERS' CLUB.

On Thursday evening the monthly supper meeting of the Scout Leaders' Club will take place in St. James' Sunday school hall at 8:20 o'clock. Supper will be followed by an interesting program of scouting features, including a talk on "Patrol Camp" by the assistant district commissioner, the presentation of Wood badges, Gillwell certificates and warrants to leaders, entitled to them. Dr. G. B. Peck, who is district commissioner, will preside, and the members are looking forward to a very interesting and profitable evening. All scoutmasters, assistants and chairmen of troop and pack committees, as well as Cub leaders, are privileged to attend. On Saturday, Scouts will be on duty as usual at the Children's Story-Telling hour.

ATHLETE'S BADGE.

This week we take the opportunity of explaining to our leaders just what is required of a Scout desiring to earn the athlete's badge. To obtain this a Scout must: 1—Demonstrate proper method of sitting, standing and walking. 2—Demonstrate proper method of starting and running in a race. 3—Give proof of proper training and diet for athletics and of taking regular bodily exercise. 4—Pass five of the six athletic events given in the schedule on page 46 in the Policy, Organization and Rules for Canada. These events include running, running high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, throwing baseball, chin-lifting bar, push up from floor, shot-put, weight eight pounds; scout pace. The schedule is divided into five groups and is fitted to meet the ability of boys of different weights and ages. It extends from 12 to 18 years and from 81 pounds upward. Frank White is the local examiner for the athlete's badge. Reports from various troops and packs of the city are given as follows:

NO. 5-ST. JUDE'S PACK.

Hoop-la, Cubbies—we are getting better all the time. Our pack is making slow but sure advance towards badges. Our cubmaster and assistant are averse to passing us our badges the minute we know them. They pass us twice and let it rest for two weeks, then before a badge is presented, we pass the tests again. Once a Cub in our pack passes a badge he never forgets it. We are sorry to see some Cub passing a first star inside of three months and a second star inside of six months. We believe in the story of the snail and the fox; the fox may keep in the lead in the race for a while, but he will soon forget and go to sleep. Then comes the snail and wins. Likewise the Cub who quickly gets his badge will soon forget it and lose it in the end.

Secretary L. L. Johnson presented our pack charter to us on Wednesday evening and we feel very proud of it. Also we practiced the consecration service for next Sunday evening. Our cubmaster, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, submitted the form of service, which he composed, to our Bishop and to district headquarters and received the approval of both. We are very proud of it, too, and are going to preserve it.

Sixer Donald Linton received his first star badge and had his first cubby eye opened, as we say in the Cubs. He promises to become a fine senior sixer some day. Sixer John Logan was presented with his first year service star. John intends to stick and to pile up several more years of creditable service with our association. Fellow! We advise you to "do your best" to boost cubbing by boosting your pack. If you round your cubmaster half way you will succeed. Always play the game and never forget the "daily good turn." Our pack is backing up St. Jude's new paper, "The Outlook," as we are figuring largely in its columns and think it is worthy of our support. Best of luck to our brother Cubs and Scouts.

NO. 17—TRINITY.

At our meeting on Monday evening, James Sproul and Harold Fisher were invited as Tenderfoot Scouts. A welcome visitor was Scoutmaster E. W. Stagg of St. James' troop who gave us a hearty invitation to attend an illustrated lecture which his troop was managing on Wednesday evening. Most of our evening was spent in a rehearsal for a Scout play which we plan to stage on Tuesday, April 18.

NO. 24—FAIRVILLE BAPTIST.

On Friday evening the Fairville Baptist troop held a very interesting meeting. In the patrol competition the Beavers came first, closely followed by the Moose Patrol. The members of the Beavers were delighted to welcome back their patrol leader who has been ill for some time. I'll say they were glad to see him around again. District Scoutmaster, O. J. Lawson visited the troop and gave an address on Scouting, which was enjoyed by all. The troop is looking forward to another visit from the district scoutmaster.

NO. 19—ST. JAMES' PACK.

Seventeen boys were present at Tuesday evening's meeting of St. James' Pack. Inspection was carried out by the scoutmaster of St. James' Troop who expressed himself as much pleased with the progress of the pack. Following inspection, the usual program was carried out. It included games and instruction periods. Several star tests were passed. An exciting game of "Akela Says" was played and

resulted in K. Longen being the winner.

If possible a hike will be held on Saturday afternoon, when we plan to go to Red Head.

Then he invited us down to his boat. Our first patrol leader accepted and thoroughly enjoyed himself. St. Jude's new paper "The Outlook" will be on sale at the Scout Office on March 22. Do yourself and scouting a good turn by purchasing a copy of this paper. The secretary will be glad to give you further information on the subject. We had some good signalling practice as well as some fine games at Monday evening's meeting.

EDITH AVE. (EXCELSIOR) TROOP.

Excelsior Troop, No. 6, met on Thursday evening in Edith Avenue hall with Scoutmaster W. R. Wilson in charge. The meeting was carried

on in the usual way with patrol corners and other features including a patrol competition on scouting, which helped us all considerably with our badge work. A snappy Morse code practice was held, the troop reading while Beverly Kirkpatrick handled the flag. The basketball team had its usual workout and is getting into good shape. An exceedingly funny feature of our meeting was the passing of Beverly Kirkpatrick and Bernard Peters through the hot oven for not addressing the S. M. in the proper manner during the meeting. This was in accordance with a rule passed by the patrol leaders at a recent court of honor meeting. The two Scouts mentioned took their medicine well. We plan to test our signallers' ability during the summer by having them signal from the breakwater and sending to some other troop that could be stationed on the western shore of Courtenay Bay. We will be pleased to hear from any troop interested in this. We wish our brother scouts the best of luck and good scouting.

Convicts Overpower Atlanta Camp Guard

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13—P. Q. Newsome, a guard, was shot and seriously wounded, and two other guards, Guy Reid, and J. P. Barfield, were severely beaten when county convicts in a north side camp mutinied. Eight prisoners escaped.

At a given signal the eight convicts overpowered Barfield, seized his shotgun and turned it on Newsome, the guards reported. Reid rushed to the aid of the other two and was beaten into unconsciousness.


The convicts escaped in a truck belonging to the camp. Blood hounds have been sent in pursuit.

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Another Superb Biblical Moving Picture

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A TRIUMPH OF SCENIC AND HISTORIC ART


Directed by the man who made "The Thief of Bagdad."

APPALLING DESTRUCTION OF WICKED BABYLON

Matinee, 25c., 35c.; Children, 10c., 15c.—Evening 35c., 50c.

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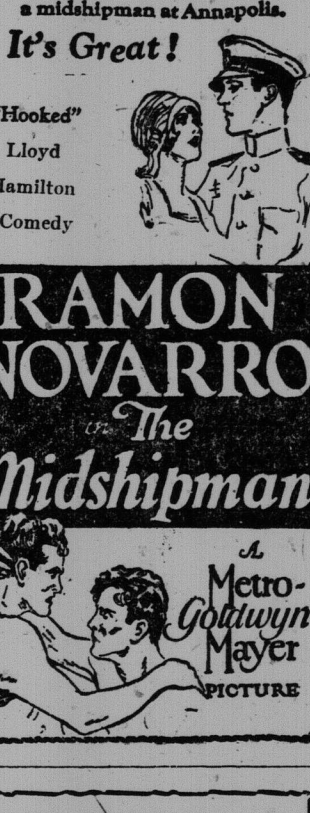
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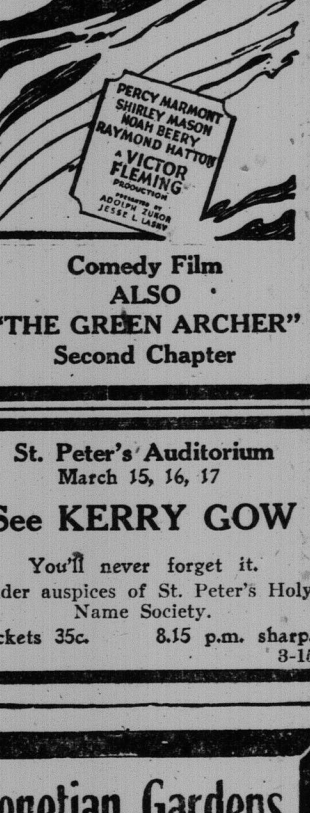
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

ANY BUT YOU WASHED YOURSELF AWFULLY QUICK THIS MORNING, TAG? DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS AND CLEAN?

YES.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HAT, TAG?

LOOK! ANYBODY AIN' WASHING?

YES THEY ARE, TAG, BUT YOU AREN'T WASHING YET!

By MARTIN

BECAUSE I'M GOING TO WASH MY HEAD NOW—COME ON.

W-W-W-W NOT?

By BLOSSER

MY HEAD? WHY, NOW, YOU KNOW I NEVER USE MY HEAD!

By BLOSSER

IS HE A GOOD DANCER, TOO?

WELL—L I DUNNO! I NEVER GET TIME TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THAT PART OF IT.

By BLOSSER

BUT OBOY, HE TALKS A MEAN DANCE.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES.

HOW DO YOU LIKE BUB, DEAR—YOU'VE HAD SEVERAL DATES WITH HIM NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?

UN HUH—OOH, AWRIGHT—HE'S JUST AS FRESH AS EVER.

BUB IS THERE

WELL—IS INTERESTING?

I'LL SAY HE IS, YOU CAN'T BELIEVE A WORD HE SAYS THAT BABY HAS SOME LINE HE'S SO GOOD HE HAIN'T EVEN STARTED TO REPEAT HIMSELF YET!

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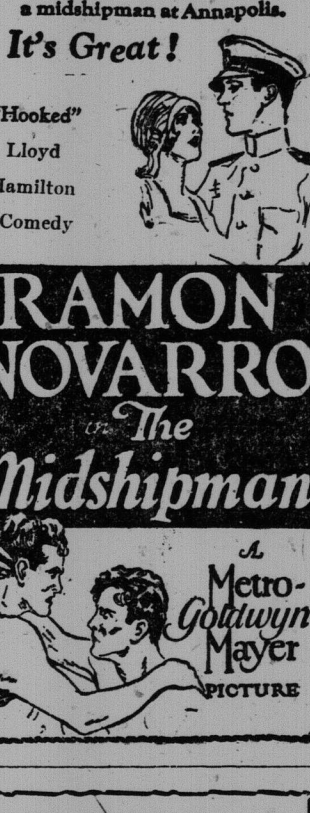
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