Y. M. C. A. Athletics. In the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association last evening was held the first contest for members of the boys' branch, at which a goodly number of friends were present to witness the events. Ralph Smith won the running hop, step and jump, covering 28 feet 3 inches; the running high jump was a tie between Ralph Smith and Harry Wilson at 3 feet 9 inches. Henry Thompson won the standing high kick, kicking 101/4 inches above his head or 5 feet 111%. inches. The running broad jump was taken by Chas. McClure at 14 feet 4 inches, and Ralph Smith proved himself

the best man in the potato race.