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Institute Meeting

Only a small attendance was present at the Farmers' Institute Meeting, held in the Assembly Hall on Monday afternoon. This was due somewhat to the coldness of the weather.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Chairman J. A. Hammer introduced the first speaker, E. H. Malcolm, who dealt with the Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

During the course of the lecture many questions were asked by those present and some lively discussions took place.

Mr. Malcolm stated that the government was doing all in its power to prevent the spreading of noxious weeds, and was continually passing new acts to that effect. It had just issued a Weed Book at Ottawa, containing articles on the different weeds and their destruction. Any farmer could obtain the book for \$1.00. Yet with all this work being accomplished the weeds were continually spreading. The farmers need to cooperate with the government, as the key to the situation does not lie with the Weed Inspectors but with the farmers themselves.

The speaker referred briefly to Mr. Henderson and his work.

Having sized up the situation in this part of the country, Mr. Malcolm stated that the farmers should form a committee and plan a Weed Campaign, and see that it was carried out, and that the department would be willing at all times to help them.

Had noticed the weeds piled up against the fences along the railway track. This was caused by them not being cut by a binder, but had broken off and tumbled over the ground until they had found lodgment against the fence.

Farmers should not allow weeds to grow around their barn or gardens, but should cut them and use them as hay.

Good and thorough cultivation will smother out the weeds. Should sow field to grass or clover, will get crop of hay and kill the weeds besides. Many weeds are killed by barrowing.

Spoke on the different classes of weeds; the law in regard to threshing outfits, and how seeds spread.

The speaker concluded his remarks by distributing a number of pamphlets on "Stinkweed: How to Hold it in Check."

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Ellison Wins at Magrath

"Kid" Ellison the Cardston wrestler, journeyed over here last Thursday and did the stunt in short order. Cyclone Pete and Sam Hodges, the Bear Lake Monster, made the following agreement with him; Ellison was to throw both Estegards and Hodges in an hour; winner to take 75% of gate receipts and loser 25%. The match was held in the Massey-Harris warehouse and the large building was crowded with shivering spectators. Pete tried his skill first and for 11 minutes manfully withstood the merciless onslaught of the Cardston champion. He practically broke every hold Ellison got on him. After a few minutes intermission Hodges took the mat but unfortunately didn't stay long. The round was a fast one but only lasted 2 1/2 minutes. This ended the bout. Mr. Dave Baxter was the referee and gave entire satisfaction. Mr. Ellison is good man and a credit to Cardston. We understand that he is going to meet Saxon on March 1st, at Cardston. We wish him success.

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Cardston School Promotions

Due to the school being quarantined during the month of January it was impossible to make the Christmas promotions until the second week in February.

Room 1 Part I to room 2 Part I
Wilfred Brown, Reece Leishman, Myron Caldwell, Willie Gregson, Arvin Nielson, Oral Anderson, Frank Crismon, Grant Lee, Oliver Yancey, Wynona Heppler, Edna Wynder, Agnes McCune, Laverna Leavitt, Grace Coombs, Margaret Hendry, Ruth Wilcox, Mary Pratt, Marilyn Smith, Gracie Jeppson.

Part I to Part II.
Floyd Leishman, Eleanor Haunab, Edith Nye, Booth Card, Myrtle Jeppson, Morgan Pitcher, Beth Harker, Ione Hunt, Hazel Nielson, Bessie Biglow, Elmo Nielson, Luella Wight, Floyd Campbell, Elmer Anderson.

St. I. to St. II.
DeWilton Card, Owen Archibald, Della Caboon, Annie Steed, Rhoda Pitcher, Francis Wight, Gwenette Beach, Gretta Beach, Joyce Caldwell, Katie Rinaldi.

St. II to St. III.
Rosannah Archibald, Bessie Folsom, Clara Rollins, Mabel Low, Phyllis Nielson, Florence Stott, May Butter, Gladys Pratt, Rose Gregson, Annetta Campbell, Nellie Leishman, Elmer Marsden, Severt Hookland, Lehi Marsden, Francis Murray, Myron Campbell, Cyril Layne, Roy Olsen, Douglas Stoddard, Ross May, Sterling Harris, Sheldon McCune, Wilby Hendry, Walter Brown, Solon Low, Leonard Caboon, Orlin May, Leland Bates, Isabel Brant.

St. III to St. IV.
Nora Brown, Henry Folsom, Myrtle Wilcox, Willie Duce, Undine McCune, Alma Coombs, Vera Lyman, Eva Layton, Zola Brown, Edith Bevans, Irma Lee Ireta Harris, Laura France, Lulu Wilcox, Douglas Laurie, Frank Low, Willaby Tanner, Calvin Caldwell, Edwin Low, Ethel Adams.

St. IV to St. V.
Edna Hurd, Susie Pitcher, Lottie Austin, Telford Laurie, Josie Biglow, Winona Brown, Silas Biglow, Elda Nielson, Orah Cahoon, Clinton Stott, Cora Bessette, Rebecca Brown, Homer Gifford, Daisy Phipps, Clark Olse.

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Dramatic Treat For Spring Coulee

The Spring Coulee Talent will put on a play entitled, Silas the chore boy, in school house March 4. Interesting, emotional and comical mingled throughout. Dance after play. Good music. Come all and have a good time. Admission 50c dance included.

Meeting of the Agricultural Society

A general meeting of the Cardston Agricultural Society was held in the Assembly Hall Sat. Feb. 19 at 2 p. m., with Pres. James Hansen, in the chair. There were present about 20 members of the Association, with a quorum of directors. For the benefit of those who did not attend the annual meeting, the Secretary gave a report of the Society for the previous year, which showed a surplus of about \$200.00 together with \$400.00 received as donations.

A letter from the Calgary board of trade was read, suggesting that the Agricultural Societies of the province appoint two or three delegates from each society to attend a convention to be called in the near future to decide on a location for the Agricultural college.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteman, Sec. Samuel Anderson, Messrs. James Hansen and S. M. Woolf were elected with J. A. Hammer as alternate. The object of this convention will be to decide on some location in the south and strongly appose the idea of placing the College as part of the University at Strathcona.

Hold Up In Fernie

Fernie, Feb. 20—J. W. Quinney, of the Trites Wood company here, and Thos. Baird, head grocery clerk for the same firm at their coal creek store were held up last night as they were leaving the store at the latter place, and relieved of some \$1,800 in cash and cheques. The robbers made a clean get-away.

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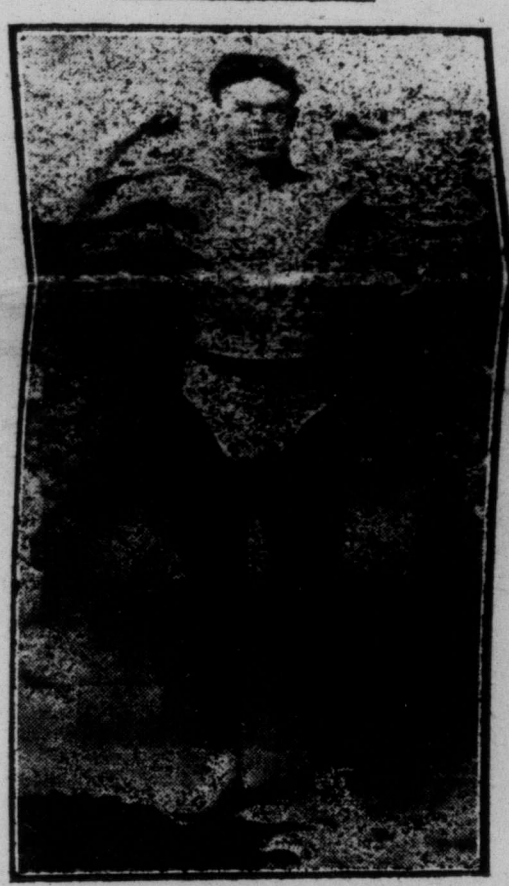
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