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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."

**TREE PLANTING.**

A. Mitchell, Forestry Branch, Indian Head, was the next speaker. He dwelt on the Care of Trees on the Farm, and Tree Planting, etc.

Tree planting on the prairie is very important, and is of great benefit to the country. The farmers should grow trees as cheaply as possible. They should be planted close together, so as to allow the branches to spread out and shade the ground, and thus preserve the moisture.

The best trees for this country are the Russian Poplar and Maple and of the two the poplar is the best shade tree.

Trees will preserve moisture check winds and weeds.

The greatest care should be taken in the planting of the trees. The land should be well cultivated, and the breaking should be done at the right time in order to preserve the moisture. Don't plant on stubble, but plant on summer fallow.

The speaker here read extracts from letters from different farmers re their experiences in tree planting in this western country.

There are two types of Russian Poplar. One whose branches grow straight up and the other whose branches spread out. The last named is the correct type.

Farmers should plant from slips, which should be put in 2 inches above ground. All weeds should be kept down.

Trees should never be pruned.

The speaker then illustrated by different charts, how close trees and hedges should be grown to the house.

At the close of the meeting, pamphlets on "Government Cooperation in the Forest Tree Planting in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta" were distributed.

**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.

**Advertisers Take Notice**

The STAR will be issued two days earlier next week, on account of the editor wishing to attend the Western Canada Press Association Convention, therefore all changes of ads. for the coming week must be in on Monday.

**Cardston Realty Co. Purchases Fine Farm**

The farm of Don Kimball, near the town of Kimball, was purchased on Tuesday by the Cardston Realty Co. Limited. It consists of 480 acres, and is spoken of as one of the finest farms in Southern Alberta. The land is beautifully situated, and has several large groves of trees, thus making it an ideal place. The farm will be immediately placed on the market by the above company. Mr. Kimball intends to move to Lethbridge where he will make his residence.

**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.

In undertaking to spend \$30,000,000 in the West this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway contributes to the continued prosperity of a portion of the country to the development of which it owes much of its success.

**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 Caboon, Clinton Stott, Cora Bessette, Rebecca Brown, Homer Gifford, Daisy Phipps, Clark Olse.

**Cardston Well Represented**

A Board of Trade Ball in honor of Mr. L. H. Jelliff, Spring Coulee evening last. Mr. Jelliff was instrumental in obtaining the reduced rates on the A. R. & I. by appearing before the Railway Commissioners at Ottawa. During the course of the evening he was presented with a gold watch beautifully engraved.

Many of the members of the Cardston Board of Trade were present with their wives, and the verdict of all was a very enjoyable evening. Those present from Cardston were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heppler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Pilling, Mr. G. M. Proud and sister, Mrs. H. B. Steepole, Miss Gundry and Mrs. Wm. Laurie.

**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.

**Spring Shows at Calgary**

List of special prizes to be offered at the Alberta Provincial Spring Shows, in addition to those published in the prize lists.

**HORSE SHOW**

Ladies Saddle Classes.—Class 117 changed for saddle horses 14.3 and over.

Class 117a—Same conditions and prizes as 117 but for ponies under 14.3 hands.

Class 132a—Silver trophy offered by Rev. A. J. Dawdney and cash prizes of \$15 for 1st, and \$10 for 2nd offered by R. W. Meiklejohn and Chas. Riddock for half bred or thoroughbred stallion best calculated to produce hunters.

Class 17a—Silver trophy offered by Mrs. Jas. F. Moodie for the best Standardbred stallion and 3 of his progeny.

Class 130a is open only to winners in classes 125, 126, 127, 129 and 130.

**FAT STOCK SHOW**

Class 21 Sec. 3—Messrs. J. Y. Griffin & Co. offer \$25 for the best pen of 3 bacon hogs, purebred or grade.

Entries for both shows close March 15th.

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FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

**WHERE WILL IT ALL END?**

In THE STAR last week we referred to a rumpus which had arisen in our Alberta Legislature. It was then, and is still our opinion that sectionalism, enters materially into the controversy. One of the leading Calgary papers makes an analysis of the situation and places the various members for or against the government as it has canvassed them. The line up shows the Southern members almost to a man against the North, but "The Albertan", which by the way is called Mr. Cushing's paper, disclaims this as being the true condition. It further declares that the reasons prompting his actions and that of his supporters, are purely patriotic and that the question of North against South never entered his mind, but wholly to safeguard the interests of the people in the whole Province.

If this be true, then there seems to be a whole lot of unnecessary scamping in the government forces, in order to get insurgents like Roberts of High River and Riley of Gleichen to desert the opposition through the promise of favors, if it is not to break into the ranks of the south. The member from Lethbridge is looked upon as a "bump upon a log" or as one aptly put it "between the devil and the deep sea", because he don't know which way to go. "He is now a minister without portfolio, and should the present opposition win out and find him supporting the deal with the A. & G. W. Railway, he loses; should he join the insurgents and the other side wins he is in a bad fix." The real fight centres upon what is termed a "bad bargain," made by the government in Council, with a company which is to construct a railway from Edmonton north-east for a distance supposed to be 350 miles.

For this purpose the government obligates the Province for \$7,400,000 or guarantees the bonds and interest at 5 per cent for the company, which makes \$20,000 a mile for 350 miles and \$400,000 for a terminal at Edmonton.

It develops that the road will not be 350 miles long, and what is worse, that from estimates obtained, which seem to be entirely reliable, that it will not cost anywhere near the price which the people of the Province will have to pay for the road as fast as completed. The specifications for the construction of the road read like it was to be a "Turkey Trail", or a little narrow gauge instead of a standard railway which should carry a traffic worthy of the Provincial guarantee, and since this matter came under Mr. Cushing's department and he could not conscientiously stand it, he did what he thought was best for the whole Province; that was to re-

sign and fight the deal as a private member, which he could not do as a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Boyle, the member from Sturgeon is a northern man and is leading the fight at present, seconded by J. W. Woolf, our own member.

The situation in the Legislature is changed but little since last week. The delay seems to give Mr. Cushing an advantage, although the "Albertan" denounced it in no uncertain terms, and then Mr. Cushing wisely withheld his explanations to the house, until such a time as ALL the papers regarding the A. & G. W. Railway were to be laid on the table, although Mr Rutherford had placed him in a rather embarrassing position by the statement read in the House that he, Mr. Cushing, had been a party to the agreement between the Province and the Railway. The reply of the ex-minister is that he will explain as soon as all the papers and records in the matters are forthcoming, some of which he states are not yet produced and this is making for him stronger friends and more of them.

This action of Mr. Cushing and his friends has forced better arrangements than those in the original agreements, and while the concessions obtained are considerable, they seem to be unsatisfactory, since the latest news to hand shows that Mr. Boyle seconded by Mr. Woolf presents a strong resolution favoring the cancellation of the contract with the A. & G. W. Company and favors government construction and control. There promises to be a lively time before these strong controversial questions are settled and we will try to keep our readers posted as the situations develop. It is still our advice to reserve judgement until the government and all parties concerned can explain.

The Alberta Stake M. I. A. Dramatic Club, who are rehearsing "Alabama" formed a party Thursday night to see the Aetna Dramatic Co. in "Conrad"

**Temperature**

The temperature in Cardston this week was as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 20	-6	-20
Feb. 21	-16	-37
Feb. 22	-0	-32
Feb. 23	5	-10

**Relief Society Anniversary**

The 68th Anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society will be celebrated March 17th at the Assembly Hall. The program will commence at 2 p. m. sharp. Supper will be served at 5 p. m. Dancing at 8 p. m. All married people are cordially invited. Tickets for evening dance 50c.  
(Sgd.)  
Mrs Sarah Daines, Pres.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Cardston will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the present session thereof for an Act ratifying and confirming certain local improvement money by-laws passed by the Town of Cardston, being by-laws numbered 166, 167, 168, 169, and 170.  
W. Laurie, Solicitor for the Applicant.

**Notice**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till the fifth day of March 1910, until 4 o'clock of said day. For the erection of a business block to be erected on main street Cardston. Plans and specifications can be seen at the place of business of the undersigned. Each Tender must be accompanied with a certified check for 5% of the amount of Tender.  
F. W. Atkins.

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-and-

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Saxon agrees to throw Ellison twice in one hour

\$1,000.00 Purse

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Main bout to commence at 9:30 p.m.

The best and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

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Our samples of Spring Suits from "The House of Hobberline" are better and nicer than ever at prices to suit. Workmanship and fit guaranteed

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will please you, both in quality, quantity and price

**Cardston Mercantile Co.**

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## Local and General.

Robert Dreux does machine repairing of all kinds.  
Miss Ethel Stone Raymond is visiting in town.

D. S. Beach returned from a business trip to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

### Moving pictures at the Assembly Hall tomorrow evening.

For a good square meal go to the Woolf Hotel restaurant on Tuesday.

Just arrived at the Folsom Lumber Yards, a car of the best Coast Shingles.

If you want to sell, list your land with the Cardston Realty Co. Ltd.

Carl Thompson and Frank Austin returned from Lethbridge on Tuesday.

### Don't fail to see the Gan-Nelson fight tomorrow evening.

Expected next week, a full supply of Jones highest grade long and short handled shovels at Burtons.

Miss Crystal Snow, daughter of C. E. Snow, arrived from Utah last week and will spend the summer in Cardston.

If you want to sell your land list it with the people who go after the buyers. The Cardston Realty Co. Ltd. don't wait for men to come.

Magrath is going after the agricultural college and is going to get busy right away and send a delegation up to Edmonton to see about it. Such was the decision of their Board of Trade at a meeting the other day.

F. W. Atkins is preparing to erect a large business block on Main Street, on the property where his present building now stands. The building will be of brick. See call for tenders in this issue.

"To anyone who will break west half and N. E. 1/4 Section 30-3-24 and pay us a cash rent of \$1 an acre, we will give all of first crop. This is a snap; look it up.  
Farm Security Co.,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

F. G. Clark, Montreal, was in town this week, viewing the district. On Tuesday he purchased a half section of land, the deal being made through the Cardston Realty Co. Ltd. Mr. Clark has sent for his family and will settle on the farm immediately.

The train for Lethbridge, was delayed here for five hours on Friday last. The cause of the trouble was the spreading of the rails which let the engine and tender off the track. An engine had to be sent out from Lethbridge.

While engaged in fixing some steam pipes in the mill on Wednesday, Oscar Bennion had the misfortune to slip, falling across a door and fracturing two ribs. At present he is recovering nicely, but will be unable to work for at least two months.

A crowded house greeted the Moving Picture Show on Friday evening last. The performance was well liked, and it is safe to say that a bumper house will be present at every show hereafter. It is the intention of the management to give at least one show a week.

Tai Sang & Co. Ltd. have rented the Woolf Hotel dining room, and will open a restaurant on Tuesday March 1st. Regular meals will be served at meal hours, and short order lunches up to 12 p. m. Meal tickets (21 meals) \$5.00, single meals 35c. Lee Kee, who will have charge of the restaurant, is a cook of long experience. Watch for ad. in next week's issue.

J. F. Ellison returned today from Innisfail, where he engaged in a wrestling match with Boodie on Wednesday evening. The decision went to Boodie—Jack spraining his ankle during the second round. The Innisfail man won the first fall in 17 min., and the third fall in 18 min., Jack winning the second in 6 1/2 min. The bout was very interesting as the men were evenly matched. Although still on crutches, Jack thinks he will be able to meet Saxon here on Tuesday evening.

Read Henson Studio ad.

A. J. Stoddard went into Lethbridge on Monday.

Herbs and herbs only in Bliss Native Herbs. Sold at Phipps.

21 meals for \$5.00 at the Woolf Restaurant.

If your gasoline engine needs repairing, call on Robert Dreux. He can attend to your wants.

The Woolf Hotel Restaurant will be second to none in Southern Alberta.

Another car of lumber arrived this week at the Folsom Lumber Yards.

"She Stoops to Conquer" was repeated in Cardston on Monday to an appreciative audience.

### Good program of Moving Pictures tomorrow evening.

"For goodness sakes" list your land with the Cardston Realty Co. Ltd.

The Stacey Lumber Co. received a shipment of four cars of Lumber this week.

Ladies! White and colored Turkish towels 5 ft. long at the Spencer & Stoddard Ltd.

Elder Joseph Y. Card was a speaker at the afternoon services in the Assembly Hall on Sunday.

Don't forget the Woolf Hotel Restaurant opens on Tuesday. Your patronage is solicited.

Misses Cora Layton and Nona Stoddard were in attendance at the Character Ball in Raymond on Tuesday evening.

E. L. and R. Wm. Pilling were in Lethbridge the first of the week disposing of a bunch of horses.

To arrive next week at Burtons the celebrated quick washing machine, the easiest running and best machine made.

Repairs of all kinds, from Sewing Machines and Cream Separators to Traction Engines, done at the Robert Dreux machine works. Nothing too difficult.

During this week we have listed three nice homes in Cardston. If you are paying rent, let us sell you one. Come in our office next week and let us talk it over.—W. O. Lee & Co.

Bring your Eaton's wall paper catalogue along we would like to compare prices. Layne-Henson Company.

Robert Dreux is now located in his new machine shop, recently occupied by Mr. P. G. Peterson. He is prepared to do repair work of all kinds.

An interesting debate will be given at the Canadian Club on Thursday evening next. On the week following a literary discussion on the life of Longfellow will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

L. B. Young, President of the Cardston Realty Co. Limited, left on Thursday for Washington and Oregon. Mr. Young expects to be absent some three weeks, and will devote his entire time in boosting the Cardston district and bringing in settlers.

If troubled by indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

### "Conrad"

A fairly good house that would have been much more larger if the show had been more extensively advertised, greeted the Aetna Dramatic Co. in the Cardston Assembly Hall Thursday night the 24th. The play "Conrad or the hand of a friend" was very well staged. The mountain scene and miners hut being remarkable good.

Of the players Chris Jensen as the honest Dutchman and afterwards disguised as a Chinaman and a Negro gave us one of the best character impersonations that we have ever witnessed from an amateur.

Miss Mary Jensen the Irish girl, and Carl Tanner as the lawyers clerk were very good and helped materially to keep the audience in continual laughter.

Taken all in all it was a very creditable performance a little amateurish in the first acts, but gaining as the play developed the last act going through without a hitch and being of absorbing interest with a splendidly worked out climax.

We hope to soon have the pleasure of seeing our neighbors from the south again in Cardston.

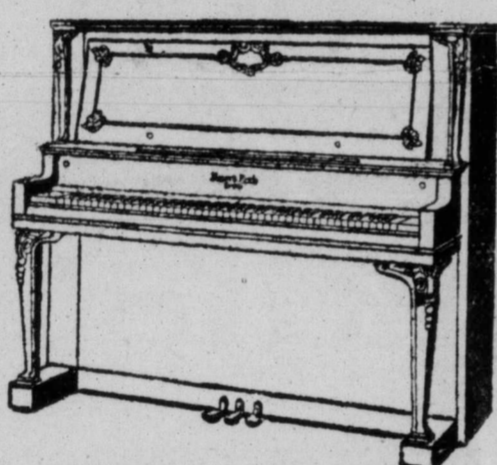
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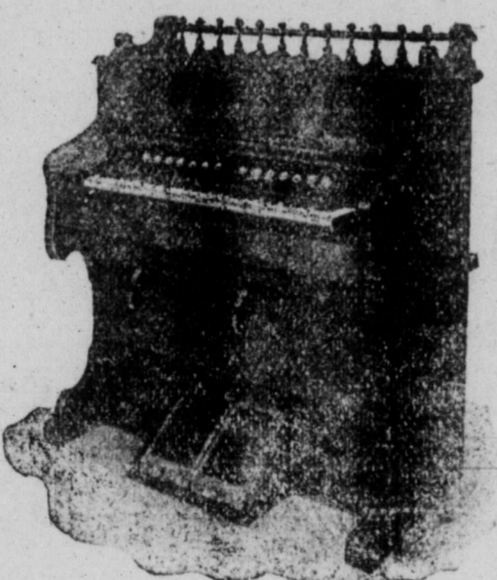
Mr. James Hansen resigned his position as Pres. of the Association, giving as a reason, his inability to be present at important meetings etc. on account of living so far from town. Moved by W. G. Smith seconded by A. Perrey, that we accept Mr. Hansen's resignation with a vote of thanks for his energetic labors in the past. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. James Hansen, seconded S. M. Woolf, Mr. J. A. Hammer was elected Pres. of the Association; moved by Mr. Whitman seconded Mr. A. Pitcher that James Hansen be elected vice president the position previously held by J. A. Hammer. Carried. Owing to the increased work of the sec. in connection with the fall fairs, seed fairs, field grain competition Institute work etc. it was thought best to increase his salary to \$100.00 per annum. A motion was made to that effect and, carried. Our annual spring horse show and sale was discussed and the sec. instructed to call a directors meeting for Tuesday March 1st when a date will be set, and also prize list for 1910 fair revised and placed in the hands of the printer. The matter of financing the fair then come under general discussion, and it was moved and seconded that the Pres. and Sec. wait upon the town council and ascertain their willingness to cooperate with the fairs association in improving the town square for a period of from ten to thirty years they will sell their property consisting of 11 1/2 acres and put the proceeds into a grand-stand and other buildings necessary. Meeting Adjourned.

### Before buying a



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Brown's Moving Pictures at the Assembly Hall tomorrow evening. The Cardston Symphony Orchestra will be in attendance. Reserved seats on sale at Layne-Henson Co.

Ladies are invited to the Wrestling Match on Tuesday evening, at the O. K. Rink.

The Barber Shop at the Pool Hall will hereafter be located in the building vacated by the Elite Millinery Store—just two doors south of their present building. Three chairs will be in operation.

## DRY GOODS

Just opened \$1,000.00 worth of cotton goods alone, besides other staples. Bright calicos to sell at 12 1/2c yd. We bought these cotton goods last fall before the raise and are giving our patrons the advantage of this buy. This season we will carry a much larger line of dry goods than usual.

## MARSH SHOES

We are now showing the famous "Marsh" brand shoes. We also bought these RIGHT and have priced them accordingly. See window and show-case display, especially the wine and grey swede pumps.

Just a word as to our grocery department in conclusion: We want you to try our canned Asparagus, Mushrooms, French Peas, C. C. Sardines, Sheep's Tongue, Shrimps, Finnan Haddies and Horse Radish. It will pay you to keep posted on our prices.

Yours shoely,

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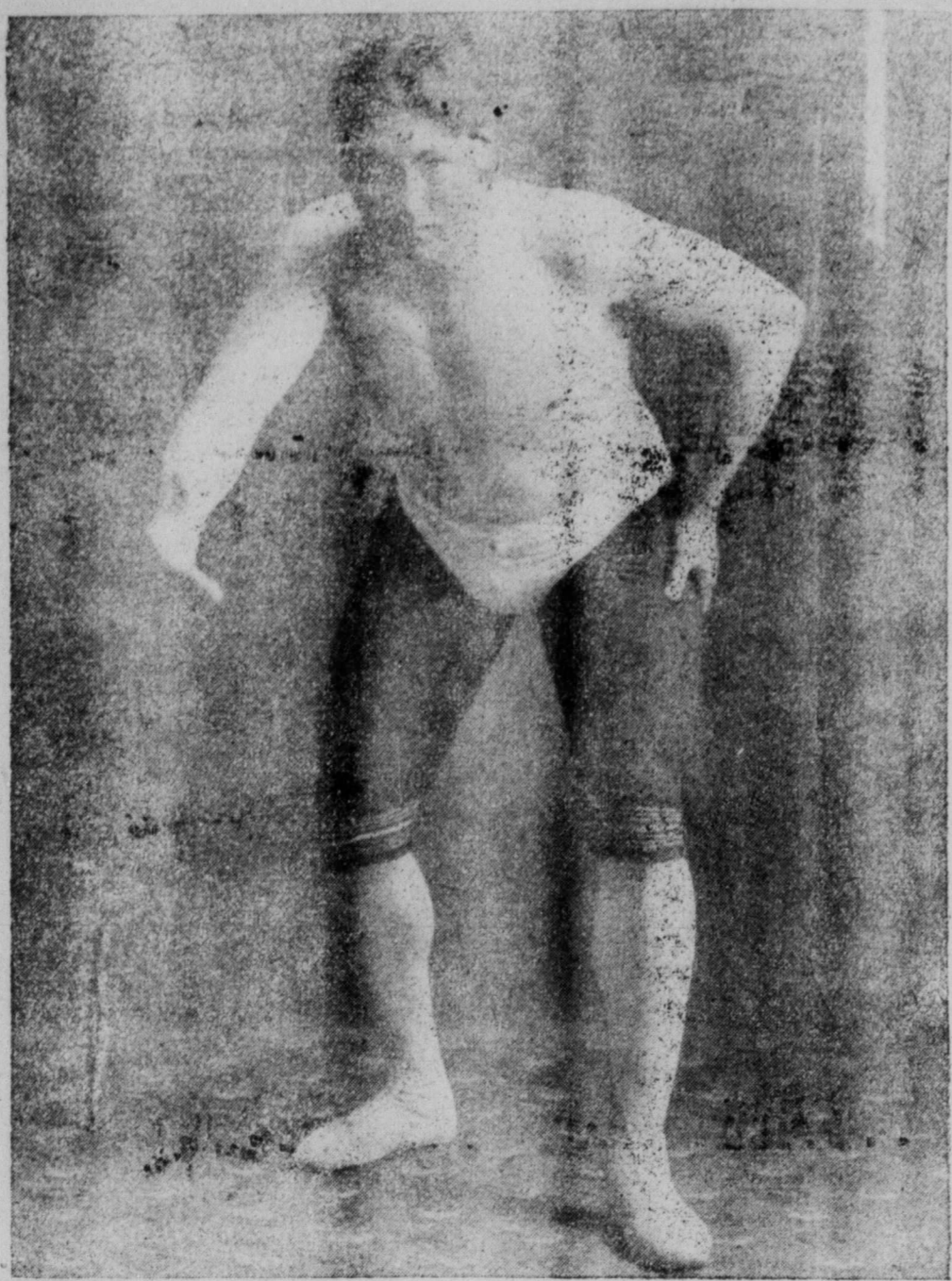
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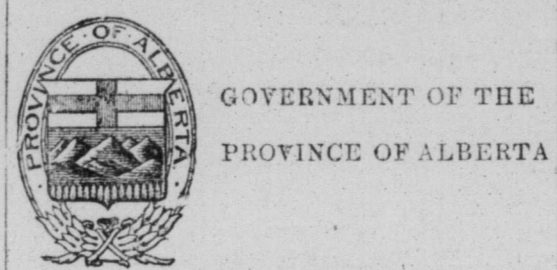
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**Side Walks**

Those wishing concrete walks built this season, should make (written) application to the council before the 1st. of May, 1910.

Signed Johnathan Hunt, Chairman Works & Property Committee.



**Notice To Steam Engineers**

NO ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by the Department of Public Works, at the department of Alberta, at the following dates: Feb. 23rd and 24th, A. R. & I. Reading Rooms, Cardston, March 23, Caboon Hotel, Warner, March 29, Hotel, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boiler Act, 1906.

Application forms may be obtained on application to the department or to the above named inspectors, and may be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared before a commissioner or Justice of the Peace, before an examination can be granted.

**JOHN STOKES**, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta. Jan. 24th, 1910. Alberta Star, Cardston.

**Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway**

Notice is hereby given that Roderick McKenzie of N. E. 1-4, 34, 2, 27, W 4 Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Leavitt P. O. Dec. 27, 1909 Roderick McKenzie Applicant

A new novel which we shall not name is a bad book it gives an entirely false view of life. One character, a journalist, is represented as possessing two suits of cloths at one time.

**Board of Trade Ball To-Night**

The Grand Ball to be given by the Board of Trade on Friday evening, 25th inst., we hope will be of the successful kind. It is coming to the members of the Board of Trade to have their services and abilities recognized by the people of Cardston in a tangible way, and on the date mentioned it is up to our citizens to give them a bumper house. Let everyone be present.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary  
Card Block, Cardston  
Agent and Solicitor for The Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Co



**Local Improvement Act**

Educational Tax Act, Village Act, and the School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed W. S. Johnston, Esq., of the City of Lettbridge, for the holding of a court for the confirmation of the Board's made under the provisions of section 91 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts: viz. Townships 1 to 11 in Ranges 11 to 15, West of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 17 in Ranges 16 to 17, West of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 19 in Range 18, West of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 19 in Ranges 19 to 22, West of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 5 in Range 23, West of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 5 in range 24, west of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 4 in range 25, west of the 4th. M. Townships 1 to 5, and 8, 1-2 of 3 in ranges 26 and 27, West of 4th. M. Townships 1 and 2 in ranges 28 and 29, West of the 4th. M. And of section 41 of the Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz. Village of Sterling and Village of Mountain View. And of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz. School Districts Nos. 458, 510, 584, 820, 1140, 1529, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595 & 1596, situated at Edmonton on the 25th day of February, 1910.

J. W. PERRIE, Tax Commissioner, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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