

UNITED FARMERS' CONVENTION

(Official Report)

Farmers convention met in the Farmers Hall at 2:15. President T. W. Caldwell in the chair. A large delegation being present, showing 25 branches represented. Gordon Sharpe, Secretary of the Association, read the Farmers' platform also platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. President Caldwell said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I say, ladies as you see we have one in the person of Mrs. King, who I take pleasure in introducing to the members who have not as yet met her. Mrs. King is the secretary-treasurer of the United Farmers Co-operative Co. and has kindly consented to act as stenographer for us again. I assure you she is capable of the position she holds with the Company in every way. I will now endeavor to take up some of the planks in our platform, will take up some of the last resources: I have in mind one case in particular that of Grand Falls. Grand Falls has the second best water power in the province. Some 12 years ago a firm was given power to develop its water supply to the extent of \$280,000. If that power was used every Farmer would have his home and barns lighted with electricity and better lights for our town. Another firm wanted to develop it and said they would give \$100,000 to relinquish its charter. It has never been done. He wanted a million dollars on a \$280,000 investment. Our platform wants these charters cancelled unless developed in a reasonable time.

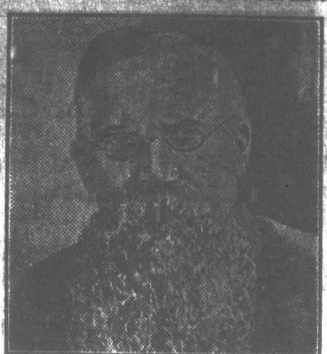
Tariff: We do not know how deeply we are affected by the tariff. Duties

that are imposed do not go to help pay the bills of the country. Duty on farm machinery amounts to about \$90 per year. Duty on fertilizer \$60 per year. The farmer pays this to the manufacturer and we hardly realize we pay it and if we were asked to pay it out of our pockets not a man would stand for it. As it is now it is added to the cost of the article, and we pay it willingly. We manufacture machinery in Canada as cheaply as in United States. Before the war a Canadian binder was sold in England \$25 less than in Toronto. The liberal policy was not consistent as it did not provide any way of supplying the revenue lost by taking duty off of farm machinery. The Canadian council of Agriculture have proposed to have something to take the place of the revenues lost. The United Farmers' platform supplies that by a graduated tax on large estates. Income tax: Rate of income tax for single men on \$1000 to \$1500, a tax of 2 per cent; 4 per cent on net income over \$1500. Married men 2 per cent over \$2000 to \$3000, 4 per cent over \$3000. In addition a super-tax of 2 per cent over \$3000 to \$10,000; 5 per cent over \$10,000 to \$20,000; 8 per cent over \$20,000 to \$30,000; 10 per cent over \$30,000 to \$50,000; 50 per cent on \$1,000,000. The government would not have adopted this tax if the farmers had not demanded it and by adopting this measure the wealth of the country will pay the taxes instead of poverty as heretofore.

Mortgage property: A large number of returned soldiers are asking for land. Many of these men were boys when the war started. Their pay was small, and they could not accumulate much money while the war lasted. In order to settle on lands they have to mortgage for large part of value of land. These men have to pay tax on the full value of the land regardless of

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the fact they do not fully own it, or in other words they are in position of paying tax on property which they do not own. In the Farmers' platform provisions are made to exempt a man from tax on mortgaged property to the amount of mortgage still due, holder of mortgage to pay tax on same in district wherein the land lies. Would like to compare this with law passed by Union Government regarding business profit tax which provided for the taxing of excess profits by manufacturers which look good on the face of it, but on closer personal we find that this does not apply to any firm doing business with a capital of 50,000 or less, which means in the case of a number of our large corporations who are doing business under the head of four subsidiary Companies they get by this act with a capitalization of \$200,000 without paying any excess profit tax which is in line with all our other legislation which is intended to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer. Such acts are not to keep the farmers from being robbed but to keep him still while he is being robbed.

Prohibition: The United Farmers stand for total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The Farmers plank with regard to running an election is that they will use no money or undue influence to secure votes for their candidates as they consider this has been the prime cause of all political graft and corruption which has been so much in evidence in Canada. Some of the schemes to side-track the Farmers party: One suggestion has been that the Farmers compel the two old political parties to put Farmers on their ticket as candidates so that no matter which party was returned to power you would be sure to

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GOES 25 MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

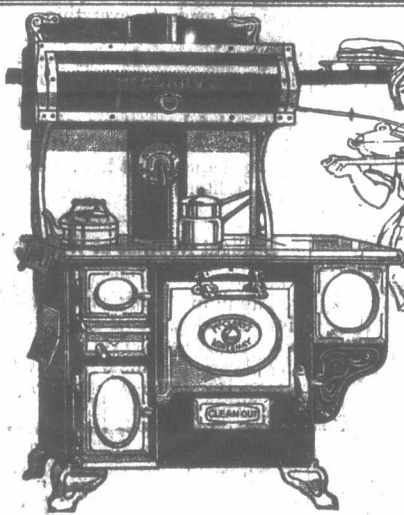
Farmer Says It Restored Wife's Health After He Had Spent Hundreds of Dollars

"Well, sir, it is twenty-five miles from here to where I live, and I came all that distance just to get some Tanlac," said W. M. Nance, a well-known and prosperous farmer who lives at Irricana, Alberta, Canada, while i. the Liggett-Findlay Drug Store in Calgary, the other day.

"You just ought to see the way this Tanlac has brought my wife out," continued Mr. Nance, "and here of late I have been feeling mighty bad myself, so I thought about the best thing I could do was to get started on Tanlac as quickly as possible. Now, my wife's trouble was of five years standing, and during that time I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get something that would help her, but it was just that much money thrown away. She had a bad case of stomach trouble, and everything she ate would cause gas to form so bad that she could hardly get a good breath. Then she was so nervous and restless that she couldn't sleep at night. She also suffered from headaches, and sometimes she would get so dizzy that she couldn't stand on her feet. She just kept getting worse all the time until she was just past going altogether.

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