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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

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### Bargains in Shoes

Women's high cut, fancy red bal Shoes, Neolin sole, rubber heels, in all sizes at \$5.95 and worth \$8 or more.

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including all wool and cotton Underwear for all the family. Sweaters, Mackinaws, Overcoats (for men and boys) Ladies' Coats in Fur and Cloth, Fur Collars, Cashmere and Woolen Hose, etc.

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will be high this year. I have a small quantity held over which will be sold at a bargain to early cash buyers.

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## FARMERS Mar. 19 - 20 - 21 are your days off!

Come to Woodstock to a feast of good things

### N. B. Potato Growers' Convention

and Potato Show begins Wednesday, March 19 at 9 a.m. and continuing to the 20th at noon. Excellent program. Fine list of speakers. Fine prize list. Held in Agricultural School.

### The United Farmers of New Brunswick

will hold their 2nd Annual Convention in Hayden-Gibson Theatre beginning Thursday, March 20 at 2 p.m. and all day of the 21st.

All who heard Mr. J. J. Morrison last year will want to hear him again; those who have not heard him should do so on March 20-21.

Mr. Kennedy of Winnipeg, representing the Canadian Council of Agricultural, will be at this convention. Come

and hear him!

This is the Farmer's Parliament. Come and help enact the laws by which you would live. Ladies invited to all sessions of these conventions. Full and free discussion by all United Farmers.

## LIVE WIRES ARE THE FARMERS

Rather Than Putting Business on the Bar, It Looks as Though They Would Set a Pace That'll Make 'er Hum

In view of the opposition of certain individuals towards the Farmer's Movement kindly publish the following statement. We write because we are convinced that if the critics of this movement should look deeply enough they would quickly see that the organization is not founded upon the principle of self-interest but upon what benefits the country as a whole. The movement of the organized Farmers seeks not alone the improvement of the environment and condition of the farmer, but also aims to set in motion those forces and to create those ideal conditions which will develop a higher and purer standard of private and public service on the part of our people than we have in Canada today.

The United Farmers stand, not selfishly but unselfishly, in the defence of the rights of all and for the spoliation of none. It is because of this that the organization has championed from the beginning those worthy enterprises which look to a better Canada, such as better homes, women's suffrage, the abolition of the Liquor Traffic, direct initiative, recall and referendum, co-operation, lower tariff, extension of the parcel post, government control of waterways and natural resources that they may be developed in the public interest, and many other equally worthy objects.

It is time for all to recognize that the Farmers movement has come to stay and that not all the opposition in the world can drive it out of existence. The critic of this truly national and altruistic movement is in about the same position as the dog that runs barking after the train. The train is moving too fast in the first instance for the dog and then one wonders what the dog would do if he should set his teeth into it. Probably he would be jerked inside out.

The movement is abiding because it is founded upon the just principle of co-operation and not on cut-throat competition, because its chief aim is human and not material and because it is doing a legitimate business in a legitimate field. Service in the acid test by which organizations are tried today. The farmer organization actually serves and not his interests alone but the interests of the whole public.

The East is experiencing what the West experienced in a small way in earlier days. A few self-seeking men in the town whose business motto was exploitation and not service, thought they would lose a dollar of profit and so set up a policy of opposition. Today the best business men in the West, the leading newspapers, the cities and towns co-operate with the Farmers' Organization. In illustration of this, the Regina Leader, the Regina Daily Post, and the Saskatoon Star (three leading western newspapers) give one whole page free to the farmers organization for publicity purposes.

There is keen bidding on the part of the larger cities each year for the Farmer's Convention. Right thinking business men know now what an advantage it is to a city to entertain the great Farmers' Parliament. Everything is done to make their stay pleasant and thus induce their return. For example the entertaining city for one thing gave the entire Convention free admission to a first class entertainment which was specially provided for them by the city. The best building in the city is placed at their disposal for convention purposes, either free or for a small nominal rental.

You may inquire what the business man gets in return for his generous co-operation. In the first place his city gets a real boost. Five or six thousand of the best citizens in the province gather to talk good things about the Convention city for years to come. In the second place, the business man gets the opportunity of putting across a fine piece of business advertising if he is awake to his opportunity. There is a lot of buying on the part of visiting farmers. The automobile dealers exhibit and demonstrate their automobiles; the machine dealers give exhibitions and demonstrations of all kinds of needed farm machinery. The dealer in electrical supplies shows a complete plant which may be used on a farm, the merchants exhibit in the most attractive manner possible the many things purchased by farmers. And so there is glad co-operation between business man and farmer which means more and better business for the business man. When the Convention is over everyone is better off and the cities are right glad to have the farmer in their midst.

We believe the policy of friendly co-operation between business men and farmer, between town and country, between press and the agents of the United Farmers is the only sound policy for all.

Sincerely and with thanks,  
D. R. SHARPE,  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

### Reception to Returned Soldier

On Monday evening at the residence of C. S. Baker, the members of the Methodist church held a reception in honor of Private Percy O. Barter who last week returned from the theatre of war, where he had been, as he says, "such that no man should ever have seen." A pleasing program was given, an address of welcome was read, Rev. Barter was presented with a purse of gold. He replied briefly and with feeling. There were also present his brothers Will who only on Monday returned from France, and Sgt. H. A. Sippelle and Sgt. Burdon Clarke. Five Barter brothers were engaged in the war, all seeing bitter service at the front. Each was spared his life and one, only Samuel, was wounded. Percy, James and William have returned, and Samuel and John are yet to come.

See my different kinds of grass seeds at Bath and get my prices before buying. C. M. Sherwood.

On Mar. 27 Hartland merchants will have a race. Each will see who can give the best value for \$1.00. In this buyers are the winners.

## WANT VALLEY R. R. COMPLETED

People of Victoria Co. Going After the Thing and Won't Be Happy Till They Get It

On Saturday afternoon last the following ratepayers of the county of Victoria, gathered at the Court House, Andover, to discuss the building of the Valley Railway from Centerville to Andover. Those present were: J. J. Scott, E. W. Sisson, Alex. Henderson, Henry Boone, Geo. H. McLaughlin, Wm. Curry, John Graham, Elijah Sisson, Bruce Irving, H. L. Bedell, LeBaron Anderson, J. E. Pickett, Wm. DeMerchant, P. T. Hefferman, J. E. Porter, D. W. Pickett, N. J. Wootton, N. N. McKinnon, W. N. McAlary, Frank Baird, J. W. Niles, J. E. Armstrong, Alex. Ogilvie, A. E. Kupke, Garfield Tomlinson and Robert Irvine.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock, and on motion, J. J. Scott was elected chairman and N. J. Wootton, secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Scott thanked the meeting for the honor conferred on him, and explained the purpose of the meeting. He also mentioned that Victoria county is represented in the local house by Premier Foster and Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, and at Ottawa by Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, and if Victoria county ever expected to get anything done for her, it should be now, with three cabinet ministers as her representatives.

The chairman then declared the meeting open for business and called upon those present to discuss the question for which the meeting was called.

The following gentlemen made brief remarks: J. E. Porter, A. E. Wm. Curry, J. E. Pickett, Frank Baird, LeBaron Anderson, J. W. Niles, John Graham and D. W. Pickett, who all expressed themselves favorable to having the Valley railway built to Andover, and felt that it was time for the people of this county to set party politics aside, and work for the interests of the county.

It was then resolved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions for the purpose of setting before the Government our views and strong sentiments and submit the same at a meeting to be held at the Court House, Andover, next Friday afternoon, March 14, at the hour of 2.30. Every voter in the counties of Victoria and Carleton, interested in the completion of this railway as per contract, should be present at the meeting next Friday afternoon.

### Lectures Next Week

On Sunday morning at 10.30 in Hagerman's Hall, Rev. Mrs. M. McKinstry will deliver the first of her series of lectures, which is on the Babylonian Empire. The second will be given on Sunday evening at 7.45 and there will be a lecture each evening next week, except Saturday, and two on Sunday, March 23. These lectures are of prophetic and historical nature and are intended to emphasize Bible truths. They will be illustrated by 150 feet of charts and pictures. This will be a real feast for bible students and lovers of history.

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