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WHEAT HAS ADVANCED but we have on hand 24, 49 and 98 lb Bags and Barrels which we will sell the balance of this month at \$14.50 per barrel. New stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers to arrive this week and WARD, COX & SHAW will be delighted to meet you.

United Farmers Co-Operative Company, Ltd.

Hartland Branch

Farmers' Big Convention at Woodstock

Following is the continuation of the report of the U. F. of N. B. Convention:

The outstanding feature of the afternoon session of the conference was the message delivered to the convention by J. S. Wallace from the Independent Labor party at Halifax. Mr. Wallace said that he came to extend fraternal greetings from the workers to the farmers, the aims of both being similar. He outlined the platform of the organization he represented, the principal planks of which were public ownership of public utilities and banks, fire and life insurance companies; equal opportunities in industry for men and women; abolition of election deposits and property requirements for candidates; the revivification of recall of members; reduction of tariff; no standing army for Canada; the abolition of the Canadian Senate and an amendment to the British North America act that would provide that in Canada, this doing away with the need for taking cases to England. He said that both parties stood for a democratic government and that there would be no conflict of peoples in their platform. Mr. Wallace was given an enthusiastic reception.

F. W. Bishop and F. W. Foster were present as representatives of the Nova Scotia Farmers' organization and both spoke of the plans for a farmers' political organization in Nova Scotia in the near future.

The secretary-treasurer, C. Gordon Sharpe, reported that there was a balance of nearly \$2,000 to the credit of the association; and that there were over a hundred dollars in the province with 7,000 members; a year ago there were forty-nine branches with 2,800 members. He reported that copies of the resolutions adopted at the last annual meeting had been sent to the members of the local and Dominion houses, and the St. John Board of Trade, but that only two replies had been received, one from the Board of Trade and the other from a St. John member of the legislature.

C. B. Steward, of Havelock, president of the N. B. Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, addressed the convention. He said that the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association were working toward the same ends as the United Farmers, and he thought it was high time for the farmers to forsake their antiquated ideas and assert their rights. While looking out for their own interests as producers, they must not forget the party to the other end of the transaction, the consumer. He urged that attention be given to the establishment of an abattoir in New Brunswick in order to cut down the cost of beef in this province. The abattoir was of little consequence. The location was of little consequence.

B. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Vice-President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing the organized farmers of the prairie provinces, also spoke. Within the last two years, he said, the farmers' organization in the West had enjoyed greater prosperity than during the whole previous decade. He quoted the membership of 60,000 in Ontario and 80,000 in the middle western provinces as evidence of the strength of their movement.

J. Frank Reilly, who organized the movement in Westmorland and Albert counties, led a discussion on the subject, "Is organization worth while?"

John M. Pratt, of Winnipeg, a representative of the Grain Growers' Guide, spoke of the farmers' political movement in Western Canada, telling of the organization of the Grain Growers' Association in 1904 and its history since then. He referred to the war times election act and the formation of the Union Government, with which, he said, the men of the west now were disgusted. He declared that agriculture in Canada was showing an annual deficit of \$110,000,000, while manufacturers were showing profits of \$260,000,000. He added that the policies of government in the past had driven many farmers from the land and many of them across the border. Under the new national policy of the United Farmers he predicted a remedy to these conditions. He forecasted the return of sixteen federal members from Saskatchewan, ten from Alberta and eleven from Manitoba.

Mrs. G. A. King, secretary-treasurer of the United Farmers Co-operative, delivered an interesting and witty address on woman's place in organized agriculture. Judson Corey, of Red Rapids, appealed for support for the organization and G. LeBlanc, of College Bridge, spoke in both English and French on the aims of the organization.

The president's address will be given in the morning.

The committees appointed today were as follows: Reception, Mrs. C. A. King, Woodstock; credentials, Miss Wiley, Woodstock; resolutions, Rennie Tracey, N. F. Phillips, A. H. Marston, Carleton county; Frank Riley, Westmorland county; Judson Corey, Victoria county; L. M. Anderson, Sackville; J. C. Cook, Restigouche county; press, G. G. Archibald, Moncton, and C. Gordon Sharpe; whites, Rennie Tracey, Tilley Parker and G. G. Sharpe, Carleton county, and J. F. Riley, Westmorland county.

Woodstock, Feb. 4.—Problems related to the high cost of living engaged the attention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick on the second day of their third annual convention, now in session here. Remedies suggested by speakers, who addressed the convention, included the reduction of the tariff and the extension of the cooperative system of merchandizing. The exchange situation also received attention and increased imports from Great Britain and heavier exports to the United States were urged to improve the situation.

The extension of their organization to the French-speaking districts of the province was discussed and it was announced that the counties in which the Acadians are in the majority were ready for organization. Immediate action was left to the executive.

As T. W. Caldwell, M. P., who was re-elected president, had been called away by the illness of his wife, the secretary was instructed to notify him of his choice as leader for another year.

Roderick MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, a representative of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in addressing the conference of the United Farmers here tonight, spoke on some of the features of the new national policy, dwelling particularly on the proposed tariff reduction.

He pointed out the extent to which the present high tariff was responsible for the high cost of living and the high rate of exchange on the Canadian dollar in the United States. Mr. MacKenzie explained the formation of the council and the new national policy of the United Farmers' platform.

Among other things he said that the council was formed to co-ordinate the work of the agricultural associations in Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario, and it was through this unit that the new national policy was outlined.

Discussing the matter of the tariff, he said that by the present policy of protection, small manufacturers as well as farmers and artisans suffered while the big manufacturers reaped the harvest. He said in the case of textile manufacturers raw material was admitted free, while their finished product was protected by duties ranging as high as thirty-five per cent, and this percentage was invariably included in prices of home manufactured clothing.

Referring to the present exchange rates, Mr. MacKenzie said that as long as the pound was low in the United States, the value of the dollar would remain low. He suggested as a remedy

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Valentine Social.

The valentine social held in the Armory Friday evening was a grand success, when taken into consideration the short notice given, and the small amount of refreshments to be sold.

This is the first social that has been held to raise money to be appropriated to erecting a Memorial Hall in the town of Hartland.

Some of the interesting features of the entertainment were fortune telling, comic photography, untangling cobwebs, and a fish-pool. When refreshments were ready to be served, the old familiar "cook-house" call was sounded on the bugle.

After all had been served with refreshments, a number of whole cakes were auctioned off which sold for good prices. One cake went for \$7. The G. W. V. A.'s wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who so liberally responded to the appeal for appetizing dainties which brought in the splendid sum of \$83 clear of all expenses.

It is the intentions of the G. W. V. A. to continue holding entertainments to raise money for the Memorial Hall and they are getting many helpful suggestions from the public. A building committee will be selected shortly and also plans of the hall will be submitted for approval. H. A. Sippelle 1st Vice Pres. G. W. V. A.

No Epidemic at Hartland

All cases of diphtheria in Hartland and vicinity have fully recovered and the threatened epidemic is altogether a thing of the past. Contrary to reports that went broadcast there were in all less than half a dozen cases, all of mild type with one exception. There has been no influenza here this year, but at Somerville there have been two cases, the first having been contracted at New England.

At Carlisle, nine miles from Hartland there are several cases of flu, in the families of Fred Fowler and Willard Craig. Mr. Fowler had double pneumonia following the disease, but is making a good recovery.

Progress of Church Forward Movement

Collectors for the Church Forward Movement are meeting with continued good success. Both the United Baptist and Methodist congregations have gone well over the top, while the Anglican mission of Brighton Aberdeen has doubled its objective with a total of \$992.

Full returns are not yet in hand but will be published later.

Town Notice

Complaints have been made to me by residents and non-residents of the town, that there are still men, who are residents of the town, driving their horse or horses without bells. If attention is not given notice to By-Law 52, the fine for breaking said law will be enforced.

J. F. MURDOCH
Marshall

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