

UNITED FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

This Live Body of Farmer-Business Men is
Now Thoroughly Organized

Last week at Woodstock was held the first general organization meeting of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, a newly organized association of which much has already been heard. Observer readers will hear a great deal more about these energetic and progressive farmer-business men and in the forth coming issues will print, serially, a full report of the splendid convention of last week. A brief report was summarized last week. Next week the excellent address of T. W. Caldwell will be given in full, while here follows the report of the secretary-treasurer, C. Gordon Sharpe, secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting that had to do with the organization of the U. F. N. B. was held in the school house at Pembroke on January 18 of the present year. C. L. Smith and a number of local men addressed that meeting and at the meeting it was decided to send for the constitution of the United Farmers of Ontario and the meeting adjourned to meet again on Feb. 8. At the meeting held on Feb. 8, after a discussion on the constitution of the United Farmers of Ontario, a motion to adopt the constitution and proceed to organize a branch of the United Farmers of N. B. was carried unanimously and enthusiastically. So the first branch of the United Farmers of N. B. was organized at Pembroke, of which fact Pembroke feels rather proud. At that meeting it was felt necessary to have some general head of the organization until the Central Organization should be formed. C. S. Smith, N. F. Phillips, and C. Gordon Sharp were appointed an organization committee. C. Gordon Sharp was made general secretary-treasurer, pro tem. The second branch was organized at Wakefield on Feb. 13, the third at Lower Brighton on Feb. 15, so you see the committee lost no time in getting down to business. In the first days we found it necessary to make our own appointments for meetings, but as the movement began to get some head way, we found more requests coming in for an organizer than we could well fill. At a regular monthly meeting of the Pembroke Branch it was thought that as the Farmer's and Dairy-men's Association was meeting in Fredericton it would be a first class thing to bring our organization before their convention, with a view of advertising the movement throughout the province. It was pointed out at that meeting, since we had no central, we could not send delegates without first consulting the different branches, so to save time the Pembroke branch decided to send the delegates, and stand the expense, if the central organization did not care to do so after it was formed. C. S. Smith, N. F. Phillips, and your secretary were appointed delegates to go to Fredericton convention. The other branches also sent delegates. Florenceville sent Thomas Caldwell, Wakefield, Bert Shaw, Brighton, Frank Nixon. We were also met in Fredericton by other members of our movement. We were only able to get an half hour on the program of the Farmer's and Dairy-men's. The aims and object of the United Farmers were brought before them, and was most enthusiastically received by the delegates there assembled from the different parts of the province. The delegates also waited on the Minister of Agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture and were well received by these gentlemen. We have found some

parties with an axe to grind who have sought to pour cold water on the movement but it has but served to help along the cause as the farmers are very quick to see their real reason for such opposition. On the whole we have found the farmers everywhere ready for this movement, and in nearly every place that the committee has gone they have been tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The farmers have shown a genuine appreciation for efforts extended. Here I would say that the success of the growth of the movement has come about not because of any great ability and fine oratory on the part of organizers, but because the farmers everywhere have been doing some mighty serious thinking along this line, and everywhere we have found them waiting for this very thing. The way the movement has forged ahead speaks much for the intelligence of the farmers of N. B. and volumes on the condition that has made the need of such an organization so universally felt. Everywhere we have gone we have demands to start the Co-operative Company and get into handling some of the essentials of the farmers at once. Accordingly we have had letters patent of incorporation granted us by the Provincial Secretary Treasurer, and are now ready to call for share-holders in the United Farmers Co-operative Co. of N. B. Ltd. You will hear more of this from other sources. You will find by the statement attached that we have 18 branches organized, with a total membership of 900. I wish to speak of the help and encouragement we have received from the United Farmers of Ontario and the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The U. F. O. has been of great service to us, by council and encouragement, and by bringing our movement before the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which body has generally offered to help us, by setting us a man, to help in organizing. They are sending us J. J. Morrison to represent them at our meeting here. I wish to voice our appreciation of the services rendered by the two above mentioned organizations. As I think of our own workers who should come in for special mention I do not know where to begin or where to stop, as good men everywhere have asked to be used wherever we could place them, and the organization committee has had valuable assistance from many. I would mention the Jacksonville organization committee who organized at Waterville and in a special way T. W. Caldwell who has made many plans, and has never tired of doing things to help along the cause. A number of branches in sending in their report took occasion to protest against the day light saving bill. A number also protested against the Highway Act in that it does not provide for keeping the roads open in winter.

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Coldstream Notes

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Bradford Craig of this place arrived home last week from Montana.

Miss Bessie Barter of Avondale is a week end guest of Miss Helen Bridges.

Paul Estabrooks is still on the sick list.

Ralph Jones who went overseas in the Klities arrived here on Saturday.

Miss Mae Craig entertained friends from Hartland on Sunday.

Rev. I. E. VanWart who has been holding special meetings here continues them during this week.

Rudd Craig and son William spent a week in St. John arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Sealey who has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Nevers Belyea, has returned to her own home in Waterville.

Frank Ogden and Miss Cassie Swin drove to Armond on Sunday.

Quite a number of the people of this place attended the serenade of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craig at Carleton last week.

Mrs. George Nicholson spent a few days with her sister in Hartland last week.

Ashland

Walter Stewart was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, over Sunday.

Halbert Belyea is improving very rapidly and is able to be out. Miss Hilda Boyer, teacher of this school, spent the week end at her home in Hartland.

Mrs. Charlie Avery was the guest of Cassie Graham over Sunday.

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ing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Gallagher.

Mrs. Guy McCallum, who is taking care of Mrs. Smith, spent a day at her home last week.

Miss Laura Brown is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Belyea.

Miss Della Boone spent Sunday at her home here.

Upper Brighton News

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Morris Jordan and Mrs. Bert Day spent Tuesday of last week at Lower Brighton with John Nixon, who is very ill.

Bert Day was at Bath calling on his brother, D. T. Day, on Thursday.

We are all very pleased to see A. R. Rigby of the 140th home again.

Harold Jordan and his mother spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Crab, at Carleton.

Mrs. Ben Richardson of Lower Brighton spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Jordan and other friends.

Miss Ena Cook went to Florenceville last Monday to clerk for S. W. Smith.

Miss Alice Day spent the week-end with her friend, May Craig, at Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Day have moved back in the Blackie house. We are very much pleased to have them with us.

Our weekly prayer meeting at the U. B. church is on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, all are welcome.

Ransford Rourke and his daughter Mrs. Thomas Pankhurst were at Houlton for a few days moving her household goods. Mrs. Pankhurst has gone to join her husband, who has a position at Bath, Me.

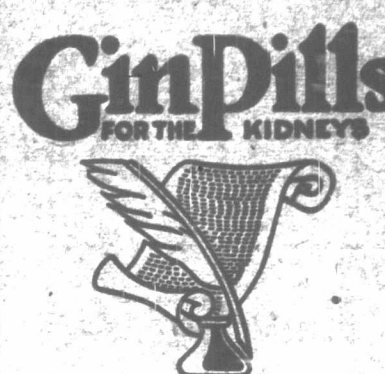
Mrs. Addie Campbell was at her sister's Mrs. Clark at Mount Pleasant, last week to see her nephew, Lee Clark, who is seriously ill.

A. R. Rigby recently spent a few days with his parents at St. Andrews.

Bath Red Cross

The Bath Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge the following cash contributions: Proceeds of supper at the Willow Inn \$81; concert at Mineral \$36; tea at Willow Inn \$8; supper at James McInnes 21.25. Contributed by James McInnes, Wicklow 85, Orange Lodge, Holmesville \$70. Special thanks is given the Orange Lodge for their generous contributions. This money was raised at a picnic held by the Lodge last August. Also special thanks

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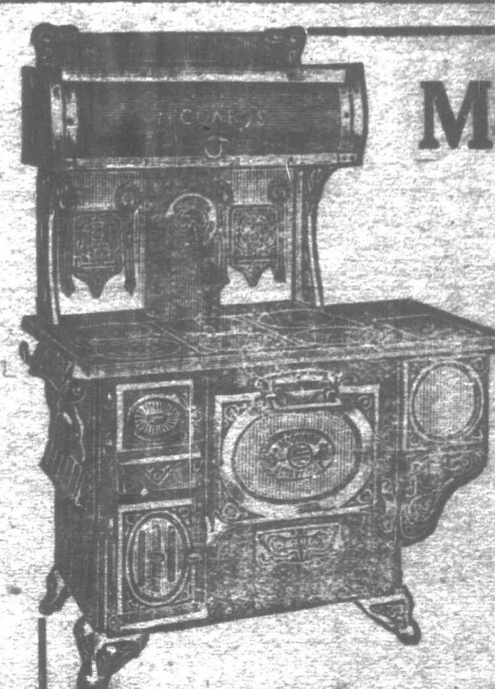
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Jennie I. Lamont

On Thursday evening, April 18, Miss Jennie I. Lamont passed away at the home of her parents in East Glassville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont and was in the twenty-fifth year of her age. Miss Lamont was a girl of Christian and cheerful disposition. Previous to her illness she was operator in Farmers Central Telephone Office at Woodstock and there she won a large circle of friends. In June of last year she was stricken with ulcers of the stomach from which she never recovered. Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers, Pte. Murray o Military Depot, St. John, and Pierce, Allen and William at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Donald McLean of East Florenceville and Miss Nellie of Spemerville, Mass. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home and in the Glassville Presbyterian church by Rev. M. H. Mannel assisted by Rev. C. Gaskin.

Death of Mrs. James Bell

At her home in Bristol, after a long illness, Mrs. James Bell passed away Friday, April 19, at 70 years of age. She was the daughter of Stephen Palmer of Central Hampstead, Queens Co. With her husband, the late Israel Merritt, she removed to Bristol over 40 years ago. Mr. Merritt preceded her by 24 years.

Later she married James Bell of Vancouver, who survives. One sister, Mrs. Phoebe Slipp of Fort Fairfield, also survives. The children are one daughter, Miss Alice Merritt and five sons: Othniel, Gladstone, Norman, Charles and Talmage. The last mentioned is in a hospital in England, having been severely wounded while serving with the 42nd Highlands in France.

Another of the sons, Gladstone, is home on leave having been with the colors in France. There are also several grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Maude McCord, died suddenly last November. In early girlhood she was baptized and united with the Free Christian Baptist church. A great sufferer for years, being entirely confined to the bed for a number of months, she bore her illness with christian patience and resignation.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. McLatchey, assisted by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

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