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Tomatoes	19c.
Corn	18c.
Peas	18c.
Peaches	35c.
Pears	35c.
Glasses Jam	15c.
Large Tins Jam	82c.

ORANGES

Large Sweet Navels	50c. dozen
Juicy Floridas	50c. to 70c. dozen

MATCHES

Eddy's Matches, 13c.,
2 boxes 25c.

SUGAR

Granulated Sugar 6½ lbs. \$1.
7 lbs. Brown Sugar 1.

A FEW GOOD QUARTER TRADES

3½ lbs. Buckwheat Meal	25c.	2 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly	25c.
2½ quarts White Beans	25c.	3 Rising Sun	25c.
3 Marguerite Cgars	25c.	2 Shoe Polish—2 in 1	25c.
2½ lbs. Rolled Oats	25c.	1 Can Salmon	25c.
5 lbs. Common Cornmeal	25c.	6 cakes Toilet Soap	25c.

THE UNITED FARMERS MET IN CONVENTION

Large Attendance of Delegates at Woodstock— Women to Have Equal Rights With Men in the Organization in Future
—Membership Now Reaches a Total of Seven Thousand
—Fraternal Greetings from Labor Party.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 3.—In recognition both of the place they occupy in the work of the farm and of their new status as enfranchised citizens the United Farmers of New Brunswick in their third annual convention which opened here this morning have extended to the women equal rights in their organization. This was accomplished by an amendment to the constitution which also provided for the formation of special women's section to deal with their particular problems.

Recommendations for the designation of a farmers' Sunday during the summer and the formation of a legal department for the benefit of members were presented by the secretary and will be considered later. The secretary's report showed that the provincial organization had grown within a year from forty-eight branches with 2,800 members to one hundred branches with a total of 7,000 members.

A message expressive of their desire for co-operation in the attainment of their mutual aims was presented to the farmers by a representative of organized labor in Nova Scotia, and western agricultural representatives brought reports of the growth of the movement in their part of the country.

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 of Halifax.

Mr. Wallace said that he came to extend fraternal greetings from the workmen 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 privilege 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 the highest court of appeal would be in Canada, thus 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 principles in their platforms. 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 farmer's political organization in Nova Scotia in the near future.

Women Members

Among the amendments to the constitution adopted today was the addition of a section giving the women the same standing in the association as men and providing for the formation of women's sections for dealing with women's questions and work.

The secretary-treasurer, C. Gordon Sharpe reported that there was a balance of nearly \$2000 to the credit of the association; and that there were one hundred branches in the province with 7000 members; a year ago there were forty-nine branches with 2800 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 St. John member of the legislature.

Among the recommendations presented by the secretary was that for the designation of a "United Farmers Sunday" during the summer and the establishment of a legal department in the association to handle legal cases for the members.

C. F. Alward of Havelock president of the N. B. Farmers' and Dairymen's Association addressed the convention. He said that the Farmers and Dairymen'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 ideals 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 much needed and the location was of little consequence.

R. 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' organizations 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?"

As the president T. W. Caldwell was called home by the serious illness of his wife, J. C. Cook presided at the evening session.

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 1901 and its history since then. He referred to the war time 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 the 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.

Appointed Commissioner

Chilton Graves Howard of the City of Montreal, barrister has been appointed commissioner for the taking of affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

McSorley-McManus

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, this morning at eight o'clock when Rev. Father Murphy united in marriage Mr. William McSorley of Penniac and Miss Katherine McManus of South Devon. They were attended by Mr. Joseph McManus and Miss Jennie Hayes. After the ceremony they went to the bride's home in South Devon where a wedding breakfast was served. They will reside in Penniac.

THE BANK'S POSITION

As at 30th November, 1919

Paid-up Capital	-	\$ 15,000,000
Reserve Fund	-	15,000,000
Loans	-	283,870,274
Deposits	-	393,605,156
Total Assets	-	479,644,205

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	-	\$15,000,000
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Crown Land Sale

Several lots of Crown Lands were offered for sale at the Department of Lands and Mines Tuesday. One hundred acres in Lot 101, 2nd tier west of Upsalquitch River in Restigouche County was sold at the upset price of \$2 per acre to the applicant Murdock E. Firth. Sixty nine acres in the southern part of Lot 103 Great Falls of Nepisiquit River, upset price of \$4 per acre withdrawn. Sixteen acres in Lot 7 East, north of Bass River, Kent

County, sold to applicant Robert Connors at upset price of \$2 per acre. Two hundred and four acres Western side Petitcodiac River at Stoney Creek, sold to Albert E. Rogers at upset price of \$408.50. Sixty acres rear part of Lot 7 fronting on St. John River, Southampton Gore, York County sold for \$1,312.50 to William Donovan of Canterbury.

Chas. M. Johnston, of St. John, is in the city.

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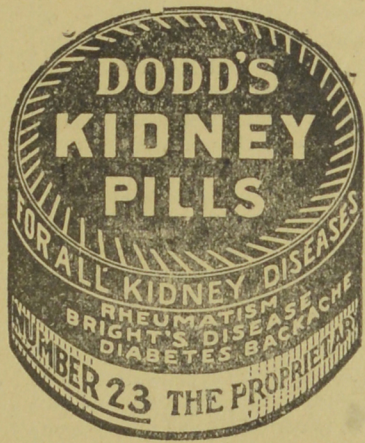
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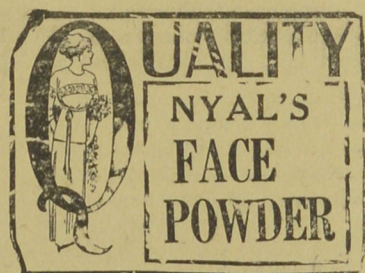
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