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# THE UNITED FARMERS AND THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION

**A Correspondent Deals With an Alleged Prediction by Mr. S. E. Elkin, M. P., That the United Farmers Will Carry Eleven Seats in This Province—His Statement Evidently Garbled—The Lumbering Industry Important to New Brunswick.**

To the Editor of The Mail:

Sir: Despatches last week credited Mr. S. E. Elkin, M. P. of St. John with the statement in Winnipeg "that the farmers of New Brunswick will probably win eleven out of thirteen seats in this province at the next Federal election. On the face of it the story bears the appearance of a fake or at least a distorted or garbled statement. New Brunswick does not have thirteen seats in the Dominion House of Commons, a fact with which Mr. Elkin as one of the members from this province, is well acquainted. If the member mentioned said that the farmers would carry all but two seats, he probably meant that the seats they were not likely to carry were St. John and St. John City and County and Albert County.

There seems to be every indication that the United Farmers' political movement is being boomed and boosted so far in advance of a Federal election that when the campaign really comes, the movement will not have the impetus that it would have if allowed to develop naturally. As far as New Brunswick is concerned certain newspapers are making predictions of a swing of public opinion to the United Farmers as a political party which has no foundation in fact. The Prairie Provinces are almost entirely agricultural with a few good-sized cities. New Brunswick has only three cities none of large size, but a large rural population. The error being generally made as far as the United Farmers' political movement is concerned, is in assuming that a rural population is always agricultural population. New Brunswick's basic industry, as it has been from its earliest history, is lumbering and not farming. In the great-

er part of the province the prosperity which has come to the rural districts in recent years came mainly through increased value of timber lands. Some of the most prosperous farmers, who have a right to be termed farmers, own their property not to enhanced prices for farm produce but to the fact that their farms include or have included large areas of merchantable timber. There was a case in York County within a few weeks ago.

So far the United Farmer movement has not disclosed its attitude toward the lumbering industry. Until it does predictions of political success are ludicrous. It must be remembered that the North Shore which is almost entirely a lumbering section, returns four members. There is no indication today that the U. F. movement has made any headway in that section.

One of the most severe blows which could be struck at the expected political movement of the United Farmers in this province was struck within a few days at this instance of the United Farmers of the West. It was the increase in the price of flour. When the New Brunswick farmer, united or otherwise, pays almost fifteen dollars for a barrel of flour, he can remember that the enhanced price is to put fifty cents per bushel extra in to the pockets of the Western wheat-grower who is the man who started the United Farmer movement. When the prices of feeds advance they can remember that also. When it comes to his pocket the Western United Farmer thinks of himself and not of United Farmers in some other part of Canada.

Yours with thanks,  
YORK COUNTY.  
Fulton, Jan. 12th.

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" " 1923 .....	98 1/2
" " 1922 .....	98 1/2

### Fire Department Busy

At three o'clock this morning the firemen were called on a still alarm to the residence of Mr. Charles V. Pickard, King Street, where a box was afire in the cellar. No damage was done. Saturday a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. J. Clark, Charlotte street, gave the firemen another run.

Lima Beane says a good intention is one thing that can't be preserved in alcohol.

## INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT

A convention of the co-operating communions in this great movement will be held in this city on

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1920**

First Session—Brunswick Street Baptist Church at 3 p. m., dividing into separate conferences at 4 p. m.

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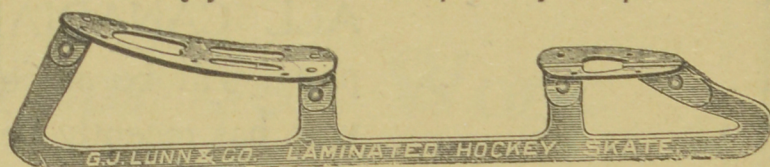
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