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Pears	35c.
Glasses Jam	15c.
Large Tins Jam	82c.

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Large Sweet Navels	50c. dozen
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Eddy's Matches, 13c.,
2 boxes 25c.

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3 Marguerite Cgars	25c.	2 Shoe Polish—2 in 1	25c.
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UNITED FARMERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF THE H. C. OF L.

Convention at Woodstock Re-elects Mr. Thomas Caldwell, M. P., to the Office of President—The Exchange Situation Considered—Western Man Delivers an Address—Directors Elected for the Ensuing Year.

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 co-operative system of merchandising. 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 organizations 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.

Evening Session

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 the increase of imports from Great Britain and the increase of exports to the United States. With regard to the proposal to raise revenue by taxation, he said that in 1917 eighty-nine per cent of the revenue of Canada was raised through consumption and eleven per cent, from property and income, hence the great burden was on the poor consumer.

Farm Machinery

He said that the grain growers' association last year bought farm machinery in the United States and sold it in Canada cheaper than the Canadian manufacturers were selling.

Other officers elected were as follows: First Vice president, J. F. Reilly of Melrose; second vice-president, John Inch, of Keswick; auditor, R. K. Tracey of Florenceville; organizing directors: Carleton—C. Gordon Sharpe Pembroke; Westmorland, J. Frank Reilly, Melrose; Restigouche, J. C. Cook, River Charles; York, Alexander Brewer, Burt's Corner; Victoria, Judson Corey, Red Rapids; Queens, J. G. McRae, Shannon; Kings, Kenneth Raymond, Norton; Charlotte, Chaucey Paulard, Tower Hill; Sunbury, Walter Hardgrove, Lakeville; Albert, H. H. Tingley, Albert; St. John, F. M. Ramford, Haldenwood; Northumberland, C. E. Dunphy, Upper Blackville.

OLD SPANISH SWINDLE AGAIN FLOURISHES

(New York Sun)

The old Spanish prisoner swindle has been revived and found another gullible American as a victim, news despatches report. It is older than the "gold brick" game, but the tinge of romance that surrounds its workings seems to make it perennial.

There are variants, of course, but the basic principles of this swindle are somewhat as follows:

A Spaniard—sometimes a beautiful Spanish girl, whose photograph is enclosed—appeals to your sympathy and assistance. He is in dire distress—imprisoned, in fact, in a Spanish jail through no fault of his own, an enemies are about to possess themselves of his fortune, which is hidden in an old trunk. Having heard of you through an old and rather indefinite friend, he begs that you will come to his rescue with a few hundred or few thousand dollars, as the case may be and secure this trunk with the fortune tucked away in its secret compartment. Once in your possession he will trust to your honor to divide it fairly with him and keep the half, or third for your trouble and the money you have advanced.

The slightest investigation would prove the swindle at once. The slightest thought would convince any hard-headed person that the story was all moonshine. But here enters the romantic aspect.

Almost every one has had an uncle or a distant cousin who went to sea, travelled abroad, disappeared or some thing of that sort, and in some way the swindlers have hit upon this relative's name. In many cases this clinches it. The mention of "Uncle Bili's" name proves the truth of the whole yarn.

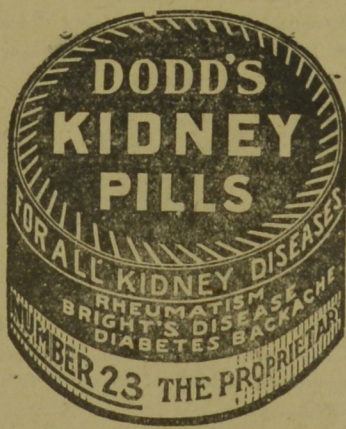
Of course the prospective victim is warned at the start that the utmost secrecy must be preserved. There are spies everywhere, he is told. The only course of pursue is to quietly draw the money from the bank and either forward it to a "trusted family servant in Madrid" or meet a trusted emissary in Paris.

The later workings of the plot vary widely, but the separation of the sucker and his money never do.

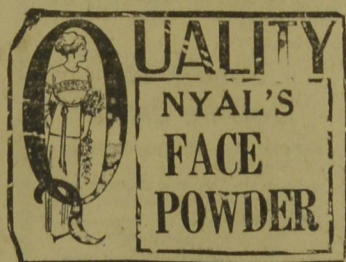
The headquarters of the ring undoubtedly are in Spain, but agents, probably working on commission, seem to be spread all over the United States busy on a game that is so good it seems never to grow old.

Valley Train Derailed

The C. N. R. train from Woodstock ran off the track this morning at Macneque Station. No serious damage was done beyond delaying the train an hour and a half.



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