

## UNITED FARMERS FORM BRANCH AT MOUTH KESWICK

COUN. ALEX. BREWER  
PRESIDENT OF BRANCH

Fifty Members of organization  
at Beginning—Excellent  
Prospects—Branches  
in York Co.

A Branch of the United Farmers of New Brunswick was formed last night at Mouth of Keswick. Mr. Phillips of Woodstock was the organizer. The branch begins with a membership of some fifty farmers of the Keswick Valley and adjoining country.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Coun. Alex. Brewer. Vice President, Tilley W. Bird. Secretary-treasurer, Coun. John Inch. Board of Directors, James W. Tripp chairman; W. D. Hagerman, Guilford Dunphy, Arthur Jewett, J. H. Merri-thew, William Coburn.

The branch begins existence with brightest prospects and under most favorable circumstances. York County already has several branches of this organization.

**Joint Meeting on Monday Evening**  
A meeting of the City Council in conjunction with the Board of Health will be held Monday evening at the office of His Worship the Mayor in the City Hall.

**To Consult Specialist.**  
Mr. George Y. Dibble, Clerk of the Legislature, left for St. John this morning to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes, which have been giving him some trouble of late.

**Normal School Team Won**  
The Normal School second team defeated the Brunswick Street Baptist Junior team this morning at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in an interesting basketball game by a score of 22 to 11.

**Seventy-Three Discharges**  
Seventy-three soldiers were discharged from further military service by the District Depot discharge section today and are leaving for their homes.

**Laid Up With Grippe**  
Mr. M. A. McLeod of the Provincial Agricultural Department, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, is confined to his home at Sussex by an attack of la grippe. The members of his family also are ill with the same disease.

**Faculty of U. N. B. Sick**  
The faculty of the U. N. B. is rather reduced because of illness. Dr. C. C. Jones, Prof. C. E. Popplestone and Prof. W. E. Blampin are laid up with bad colds. Lectures have been decreased on account of the prevalent sickness.

**Valentine Supper**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church held a very excellent Valentine supper at the Fraser Memorial Hall between the hours of five and seven yesterday. About \$125 was realized from the sale of tickets for the supper.

**Held Surprise Party**  
A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Lamson on York Street in honor of Miss Robinson her niece, of Marysville. The party drove from Marysville and spent a very enjoyable evening returning at an early hour in the morning.

**Branch Opened in Devon**  
A branch of the Bank of Commerce was opened in North Devon on Wednesday under the management of Mr. W. R. Dill. The offices are situated at the end of the Highway Bridge in the B. F. Smith Company's building and present a very attractive appearance. The manager is at present assisted by a staff of two.

**Held Basket Social**  
A very enjoyable basket social was held last evening at St. Dunstan's Hall under the auspices of the L. A. A. O. H. and a large crowd of young people were in attendance. The affair proved a very successful one and furnished a good time to all who were present.

**Skips Elected to Play Carleton**  
At the meeting of the Fredericton curlers last evening between the second and third rounds of the Woe Neilly S. Dow Simmons, H. E. Fowler, R. FitzRandolph and T. A. Belmore were elected skips against the Carleton rinks which will play the local curlers here on Monday evening. T. A. Wilson was elected substitute skip.

**Has Received No Notification**  
It is rumored that Mr. Donald F. Cameron senior clerk in the Fredericton post office has been recommended and approved for the appointment to the position of postmaster made vacant by the death of the late R. B. Phillips. Mr. Cameron today stated that he had received no official notification of the appointment.

**Overruled Decision of Censors**  
Judge Crockett on Wednesday night at the Gaiety Theatre held a private view of a motion picture which had been banned by the New Brunswick Board of Censors. The picture was of the society type. Dr. H. S. Bridges at first condemned the picture and later the entire Board did the same. Legal proceedings were taken and Judge Crockett was appointed by the provincial government to pass judgement on the picture. He decided that the picture could be shown and quashed the decision of the Board of Censors.

## YOUNG LADY SEVERELY HURT BY SNOWSLIDE

MISS LUELLA BROWN HAS  
SLIGHT CONCUSSION

Mass of Snow from Roof Struck  
Her on Head—Knocked  
Unconscious—Eye-  
sight Affected.

Yesterday about five o'clock Miss Luella Brown, daughter of Mrs. Fred Brown of Lower Brighton, Carleton County who has been employed for some time past as stenographer in the C. N. R. Assistant Superintendent's office, South Devon, was struck on the head by a snowslide from the roof of the Morrison building, Queen Street.

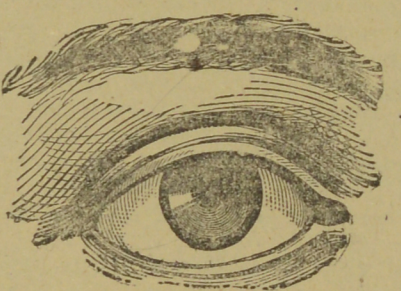
**Tried to Escape**  
At the time of the accident the young lady was walking up Queen Street on the inside of the street. On hearing the snow-slide she moved to the outside of the street to escape it and was struck on the head and neck. She was knocked unconscious and was carried into the store of Mr. L. A. Slipp where she was treated by Dr. W. H. Irvine. Dr. Irvine found her suffering from concussion of the brain but no fracture of the skull was found. No bones were broken but the young lady was badly bruised about the shoulder and arms. She was taken to her boarding house last evening where she was given medical care.

**Eyesight Affected**  
Her numerous friends are afraid that she will lose her sight from the accident as she, in her delirium, continually asks for a light. This afternoon it is reported that Miss Brown is partially conscious.

**Precautions Had Been Taken**  
Some time ago the city authorities were asked to see that the overhanging snow and ice on the city roofs, especially those fronting on Queen Street be removed to prevent accidents to pedestrians. At the time there was a general clean up of snow and ice but in spite of all precautions accidents happen.

**Left for St. John**  
Major H. H. Donnelly, who is in command of the District Depot in this city left this morning for St. John on Military business. While in St. John Major Donnelly will look over the new Dispersal Station.

**Sacred Concert Sunday Evening**  
Don't forget the sacred concert at the Gaiety Theatre tomorrow evening after church. A silver collection of not less than a quarter per head will be called for. Vocal and instrumental music with readings will be given by the Governor Carleton Chapter I. O. D. E.



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"THE HALL MARK SHOP."

## BORINGS FOR A NEW BRIDGE BEGIN MONDAY

WILL BE CARRIED ON  
WHILE THE ICE LASTS

Charles Grass to be in Charge  
of Operations—Preliminary  
to Building of a  
New Bridge.

On Monday the Canadian National Railways will begin the taking of borings at the site of the railway bridge spanning the St. John River at this point, preliminary to the building of a new bridge made necessary by increase in railway traffic through Fredericton. The C. N. R. has borrowed from the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines a diamond-tipped drill and will use it on these operations.

**Will Take Several Weeks**  
The taking of the borings will occupy several weeks. A start is being made at this time in order to insure completion of the borings before the break-up of the ice. It is probable that the first borings will be taken at the Devon shore. The intention is to learn exactly what the nature of the river bed is and to find where a heavy bridge of modern type can best be located. Mr. Charles Grass will be in charge of the boring operations under the direction of Mr. R. A. Black of Campbellton of the C. N. R. engineering department. Mr. E. Savage of the Bridge and Buildings Department of the railways was here some days ago in connection with the same.

**Heavy Expenditure Expected**  
A heavy expenditure on the C. N. R. line and bridges near Fredericton, is expected during the summer to prepare for expected increased traffic. The routing of transcontinental traffic to St. John via Napudogan or McGivney and Fredericton makes such expenditure necessary. The details of the new bridge across the St. John River here are not yet known but it is rumored that it will be double tracked to meet traffic requirements of the future. The New England connection of the C. N. R. which is expected to come in the not far distant future also will help in increasing traffic through this city and over the contemplated bridge.

**To Build Houses**  
In order to help meet the housing problem in New Brunswick, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to erect ten new houses at McAdam and three at Brownville Junction during the coming summer. The company is doing this to make provision for the men and their families who are in their employ. As time progresses the company may take further action in this line.

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