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LOCAL NEWS.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.—The new council met on Wednesday afternoon at the city clerk's office, and were duly sworn into office. The first business to come before the council was the appointment of the standing committees for the current year.

SOCIAL MEETINGS.—The members of the Maryville sandwich club met on Monday evening last at the residence of John Gill, in a very pleasant evening was spent. Games, music, and social intercourse kept all busy until a late hour when the party separated.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A party of the boys drove into town from over the river on Monday, and a great variety of eccentric costumes were to be seen in the sleigh. The party made a tour of the principal streets and drove homeward in the direction of St. Mary's. They attracted considerable attention.

WANTS NOT WANT NOT.—The proprietor of the hotel near the railroad at St. Mary's points out with peculiar pride that he has now in his possession 52 barrels of wood splinters. They were culled from the droppings deposited after sawing cord wood, and saved up for kindlings.

REVISAL SERVICES.—E. A. Whittier, the noted evangelist has been holding a series of revival services at Houlton, and Oldtown, Me., and speaking highly of the local people of that province. It is announced that this city will be visited by the evangelist at an early date.

A RE-APPEARANCE.—On Tuesday the old familiar face of the infantry school bear was seen for the first time for twenty-three days in the barracks yard here. He was warmly welcomed by the soldiers who treated to a bountiful repast, after which he retreated into his den, and was seen no more during the day.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.—The Rev. Fred C. Hartley performed the ceremony of baptism on four adults Sunday last in the P. C. Baptist church. There was a large congregation present, and the pastor was assisted by the Rev. Wm. Downey. The special services in the church this week have been well attended.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.—John Wallace of Rawdon has an apple tree in his orchard which yields from 15 to 20 bushels annually. The peculiarity of the fruit is that it contains no core, and consequently no seed. It is valuable for food, as the apples taste something like an antioch. The produce is usually given to the pigs.

NEW SKATING ASSOCIATION.—The N. B. amateur skating association has now been organized, and the association will have by-laws of the amateur skating association of Canada adopted. James Gibson of Marysville has been appointed the first vice president of the association. Representatives from this association will attend the Halifax and Ottawa events.

A NASTY BITT.—Charles Titus, son of Frederick Titus of Gibson while walking to St. Mary's on Sunday afternoon was severely bitten in the left calf of the leg by a dog. Dr. T. C. Brown, who was in the vicinity at the time, dressed the wound at Mr. Titus's drug store. The dog was shot, and the ugliest bit he ever saw, being about an inch in width and quite an inch in depth.

THE MAILS.—Owing to the snow and ice blockade, the casualties to wires and posts, and the severe storms in the States and upper provinces, the mails and telegraphic news have been a little tardy this week. In Albert county the people have been almost isolated from the world. The mail train from that place to Moncton could not penetrate any further than Salisbury.

AN ORTZER SURFER.—The election of Joseph Walker of Gibson as a member of the Monday last, was the occasion of a very jolly event celebrated at his residence during the evening, when a number of friends and admirers were entertained at an oyster supper. The Fredrickton brass band serenaded the host, and speeches, toasts, and music made up a very pleasant time, heartily enjoyed by all present.

HUNTING CARIBOU.—There has been abundance of report in and about Zealand station this month, says a respected farmer of that district. Caribou have been seen in abundance, and scarcely a week passes without a chance of a shot. F. W. Estey, Ross Skelting, and Squire Fowler are indefatigable hunters, and their latest achievement was the shooting of four splendid caribou, after an exciting chase through the woods on snow shoes.

A SIMPLE TEST.—A well known business man of this city has a simple but sure test of estimating the quality of the hay offered for sale on Phoenix Square. Course and poor quality, hay that has been allowed to grow too long, invariably snaps in two when twisted, and good prime virgin hay can be wound round the fingers over and over again, and there is no danger of the fibre breaking. It is a sure and simple test, and has been in use for some old thirty years.

THE LUMBER CAMPS.—There is a diversity in the reports from the lumbermen regarding the snow in the woods. Operations along the Nashwaak are being carried forward as usual; but at the S. W. Miramichis it is stated that Timothy Lynch has been obliged to break up two of his camps owing to the heavy snow. W. Richards is meeting considerable difficulty in the same vicinity, but reports from St. Justine, Quebec, say that the work in that neighborhood has not been retarded, and there will be a good cut.

IT'S THE WAY WITH THEM ALL.—Working at one of the King street hotels in this city is a young Englishman who took part in the memorable march to Tel-el-Kehir, the storming of Arabi Pasha's entrenchments, and the bivouac in front of Cairo. The burning sands of the desert apparently had no effect upon his grand constitution, and in like manner the Tel-el-Kehir, and the winter has not been productive of any unusual effect upon him. This is his first winter here and he does not seem it necessary to wear an overcoat, and prefers his shirt sleeves to work in, rather than the ordinary jacket.

NEW INDUSTRY ON A FARM.—About three miles from Houlton, a large tract of some 500 acres managed by J. Williams. In addition to 110 acres laid out in hops, there are some fine specimens of the male and female buffalo. The manager is interested in the mule industry, and is giving his attention to the breeding and raising of these profitable animals, which endure fatigue uncommonly well, and are admirably adapted for farm purposes. Mr. Williams does not believe in the all-eggs-in-one-basket farmer, and these new industries are being eagerly watched by the agricultural community at Houlton.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—This most deserving institution will make an appeal to the generosity of all classes on Thursday Feb. 5th, when a concert will be given by the local amateurs at the city hall in aid of the general funds of the hospital. A capital program is being organized and several novelties in the shape of tableaux will be given. A full house should greet the performers as the object of the entertainment is most deserving one. Miss Harrison, who has recently been studying in Boston, and Miss Sharp of Woodstock will be among the list of attractions provided by the ladies of the hospital aid society.

A CANADIAN GIANT.

A Cape Breton Man and His Entertaining Chat.

In the course of conversation the boards at a hotel in this city were divided in their opinions as to the relative merits of Cyr, and Sanderson, a commercial traveler from Cape Breton who was present said that some years ago he resided at Baddeck, a village 18 miles from St. Ann's Victoria Co. C. B. a young man named Angus Mcaskell whose feats have rivalled Cyr's. His height was 78 in., and his weight 403 lbs., and that his right hand spread would cover the top of a flour barrel excepting of course space between the thumb and first finger. Authentic proof of his wonderful prowess are still preserved and recorded at St. Ann's at an exhibition given at New York Mcaskell walked across a raised platform with an anchor weighing 200 lbs. and the heavy weight caused the platform to collapse. To carry two barrels of flour one under each arm was an easy feat. It is recorded that one McDonald from Antigonish, who was considered the ablest man in Nova Scotia, walked on Mcaskell's shoulders, and after a fight he was asked to remain over the night and an answer would be given to his challenge in the morning.

The next day the challenged and the challenger confronted one another, and the former asked the latter to exchange a friendly grip with him. This was done and McDonald received such a squeeze that he was obliged to beg for mercy. He went home a conqueror and a wiser man. Mcaskell's shoes, and ring are to be seen to this day at St. Ann's C. B. The latter will slip easily over the three fingers of an ordinary sized man, and his boots are 18 inches long. The cause of his great death was the result of the accident on the New York platform, the prong of the anchor penetrated his shoulder, and the wound became so painful it ultimately caused his death. This is the commercial traveler's story. Cape Breton papers please copy.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

The Recent Purchase on the Kennebec—What is to be Done There.

A few days ago a large purchase of land was recorded. It consisted of between fifty and sixty thousand acres of land situated on the Kennebec and its tributaries, and was purchased by American gentlemen from Maine. The lands are heavily wooded, are accounted very valuable, and having been well protected contain an inexhaustible supply of timber for years to come. It is stated that it is the intention of the Maine company to establish a large pulp mill in the vicinity, and a site conveniently situated has been chosen about two miles from the Zealand road. The district goes under the appellation of Dorn Ridge, and being near the northern division of the C. P. R., affords convenient facilities for export. The pulp mill will be equipped with the best modern machinery and will doubtless prove an important industry in the district.

At Cardigan it is stated that it is the intention of the company to erect saw mills on a large scale, in order to utilize the large growths of lumber in the vicinity. Several manufacturers are spoken of, among them being furniture, brushes, brooms, and the lighter kinds of household necessities. The company will establish these important industries in the spring, and a large force of men will proceed to Dorn Ridge early in the year to commence the erection of the pulp mill at that place.

In Honor of Burns.

The Scottish concert at the sold Kirk on Friday evening was well attended, and a full program of songs, instrumental music, and readings made up a capital evening's enjoyment. The Fredrickton brass band also rendered some of their finest selections. The following was the program:

Overture, By the Band Reading, Mr. Payson Song, Mr. Lindsay Song, Miss Stanger Piano Duett, Miss Bridges and Everett Song, Mr. Minto Song, Miss Emme Shenton Reading, Mr. Watson Violin Solo, Miss Blanche Tibbits Song, Miss Andrew's Church Choir, St. John's Recitation, Mr. Ashford C. Lugin Finale, By the Band. Encores were general.

Temperance Matters.

There was a large attendance at the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday last, when the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham of St. John, and Nelson W. Brown of the university delivered addresses.

The gentleman in a brief discourse alluded to the message of the gospel, and spoke of heroism on earth. But none have died like the divine Master but the message of the gospel often fell upon deaf ears. Nelson W. Brown spoke of the duties of society, and said that elevating influences should be paramount rather than debasing characteristics, that society should improve rather than lower the individual. Monks should be introduced into politics. Admitting that the ballot was a grand institution why should corruption, bribery, and deceit creep in? The speaker in his address dwelt frequently on Finch and gave a very forcible address.

Wedding Bells.

The many friends of Mrs. McAllister in this city will be interested with the following extract from the Fredrickton Journal: "George F. A. Beane, one of Johnston's most prominent citizens, was united in marriage to the Miss. Ida L. McAllister, at the church of the Messiah. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas H. Cochrane, rector of the church, and was witnessed by a company of relatives and immediate friends, numbering about thirty persons. At the conclusion of the service the couple started on a short tour. The bridegroom, foreman of the Rough and Ready fire company, and they will celebrate the event in a merry fashion at the fire station."

Grand Basket Social.

On Thursday, the 5th day of February, a basket social on a grand scale was held at the hall, Waterborough. A brilliant program has been organized, and after the sale of baskets at 5.30 p. m., a meeting will take place at the hall, at a meeting performed by Rev. Thomas H. Cochrane, rector of the church, and was witnessed by a company of relatives and immediate friends, numbering about thirty persons. At the conclusion of the service the couple started on a short tour. The bridegroom, foreman of the Rough and Ready fire company, and they will celebrate the event in a merry fashion at the fire station."

Mill Intelligence.

The extensive repairs to the saw mill at Marysville have now been completed, and R. Staples, the millwright, will give his attention to the Blackville mill which needs a thorough overhauling. C. Chase has been busy adding improvements to his new mill at Kingsport. Morrison's mill will resume full operations on Monday, when several of the old employes return to work. John Sanson's fine new mill at Stanley is a grand addition to the industries of that district.

Marysville Voters.

On Monday last the town of Marysville held its annual election, resulting in the following being elected by acclamation: Mayor—Alexander Gibson, Jr. Councilors—Ward No. 1; John Gibson, L. S. Sharp. Assessor—J. W. Read. Councilors—Ward No. 2; A. Rowley, D. Alexander. Assessor—W. T. Day. Councilors—Ward No. 3; J. Gibson, E. White. Assessor—W. Simpson, Jr.

Society Meetings.

On Wednesday evening court deputy Richards installed the elected officers of Court Millette, I. O. F., as follows:

- H. C. Creed, C. R.
- J. G. Lunn, V. C. R.
- F. H. Richards, P. C. R.
- H. Dean Creed, R. S.
- E. W. Yavasar, F. S.
- H. G. Estey (P. C. R.), Treas.
- Thos. Harvey, S. W.
- Fred. Nicholson, J. W.
- George Harvey, S. B.
- J. C. Burden, J. B.
- The auditors were A. Burden (P. C. R.) and J. W. Tabor (P. C. R.).

H. B. Hetherington, grand lecturer of the R. T. of F., accompanied by Frank Haviland of this city proceeded to Oromocto on Wednesday and organized a new lodge of the R. T. of F. at that place. The new lodge is named Progress, and the following officers were duly installed:

- J. W. Currier, P. C.
- S. H. Estabrooks, S. T.
- Myles McMonagie, V. C.
- F. B. White, R. S.
- C. Cogswell, Chap.
- Mrs. A. Armstrong, F. S.
- Mrs. M. McMonagie, Treas.
- Richard Goss, Herald.
- A. Armstrong, G.
- E. Emory, Sen.

H. B. Hetherington, also organized the Banner council of the R. T. of F. Panniac a few days ago, when the following officers were elected:

- S. Wade, S. C.
- G. Goodspeed, V. C.
- L. White, P. C.
- G. Goodspeed, Chap.
- Allice Goodspeed, R. Sec.
- Minnie Allen, F. Sec.
- Jenny Mack, F. S.
- Arabella Allen, Herald.
- W. Manzer, Sent.

The annual election officers of Albion lodge No. 44 took place on Tuesday evening last in Fisher's building, when the following were elected:

- R. H. Mackey, C. T.
- M. Davidson, V. T.
- H. H. Mackey, F. S.
- M. Wilson, F. Sec.
- W. Grant, F. S.
- M. Fairley, Chap.
- W. Thompson, Marsh.
- E. Baxter, I. G.
- R. Doherty, O. G.

Social Events.

Fifty of the military had a sleigh drive to Springhill on Wednesday night, and spent a very sociable time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred. Fisher entertained a large party of young people at their residence on Thursday night. There is talk of a central being held here at an early date, and the proposal is arousing much enthusiasm. The members of the Star council intend having a sleigh drive to Oromocto next week. A visit will be paid to the new lodge formed there and a pleasant time is anticipated. The colossal sleigh will be hired for the occasion.

This has been quite a week for sleighing excursions up river, and the best of Spring, the hill hotel has been quite busy entertaining his numerous guests. On Thursday evening the members of the F. O. M. W. club enjoyed a trip to Springhill, where dancing and other amusements were freely indulged in.

On Wednesday evening a party of fifty three young people started from King street in sleighs for an up river surprise gathering. The colossal sleigh driven by A. Gutter, and the Little Beauty driven by A. Boone, set out punctually at 6.30 to the saloons of horns and lurnals. The roads were admirable, the ice been and bracing, and the horses and drivers kept all merry. At the Hermitage several people turned out to witness the merry party, and at Springhill a hurrah started the host who had turned out with a large party of sleighs and sleighers was warmly accompanied without a hitch, and at 8.45 p. m. the party invaded the residence of John Kilburn at upper Kingsport. Two musicians from the infantry struck up, and the music and the evening was spent in dancing and games.

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Curling Matters.

The St. John curlers paid a visit to the curling club in this city on Wednesday last, and suffered defeat at the hands of the home team. The following is the score of the match with the curlers:

St. John Thistles	10
Fredrickton Curlers	8

Skip J. B. Gries, 21 Skip A. Miller, 12 T. G. Loggie, 21 J. H. Thomas, 14 E. H. Allen, 20 S. W. Milligan, 16 J. Hawthorne, 16 R. A. Courtney, 15

A New Theatre.

During the past couple of weeks a great change has been made in the Masonic hall on Carlton street, workmen having been quietly engaged in arranging the place into a very compact and cosy theatre. A splendid large stage has been built and the floor has been raised by six inches, and the seats and chairs are now being put in position. The place, when completed, will be as comfortable and cosy as can be imagined, and as the object of the promoters is to make this the most popular place of amusement in the city, only the best class of attractions will be played there. The house is to be lighted with gas and electric lights. The stage is well lighted, and the scenery is being prepared and everything will be completed by Friday next when the house will be opened by an attraction which everybody both musically inclined and otherwise will be anxious to hear. It is the Texas cow-boy pianist assisted by Miss Mattie Babel, the greatest lady cornetist. The performance has received the most flattering comments from the press.

Lively Runaways.

The crowd of interested spectators around the city hall on Monday afternoon last was attracted to the Phoenix square landing by a runaway horse which was to be seen galloping violently over the ice from the St. Mary's side. The frightened animal came on with a lively pace, but on reaching the city side, stopped dead in the water in front of the landing place, where it was instantly secured. The animal belonged to Henry Chestnut.

William Richards when driving from the St. Mary's side to cross to the city had an unpleasant experience on Monday. The landing across the river is covered with water and as the sleigh entered the slush it stuck fast. The horse managed to tear itself free and left Mr. Richards behind in the middle of the water. Some friends in the vicinity, however, soon captured the animal, and brought it back to its owner.

A horse belonging to James Higgins of the city was captured by a sleigh morning, breaking the sleigh, and causing a general stampede of the pedestrians. It was captured about a mile up the road.

The weather—the weather on the whole this week has been favorable to good sleighing, and the going has been good. The frequent snowfalls, with the mild atmosphere is said to be a sure indication of an early spring. The snow, the weather prophets say, cannot last long and a good grass crop may be expected with the coming season.

STRIKE AT MCDONALD.—A railroad man during Friday morning saw a strike took place at McDonald Junction a few days ago, in consequence of the employes being refused their old-time privilege of travelling free on the road by means of passes. The men think they have not been fairly treated and have struck.

THE TRACK AND STABLE.

Items of Interest Concerning the Local Flyers.

Sporter was slightly injured on Wednesday evening through slipping into a hole near the St. Mary's shore. Sir Garnet, and C. H. Hatt's light chestnut horse, are attracting attention at Marysville. These horses were out on Thursday afternoon, and gave some interesting spurs on the ice track. Should the track be favorable this Saturday afternoon there will be a large assembly of the local flyers, and some lively exhibitions of speed may be expected.

At the trotting meeting at Point St. Charles Montreal last week, Mand C. secured third place in the free-for-all. In the 235 class, Essery's Whistler got second, third and fourth places respectively. Col. Stoner winning in the straight heats; best time 2:30.

David Gibson's recent challenge to match Mand Gibson any trotter or pacer in St. John for \$200 a side, mile heats, best three in five on the ice at Kennebecasis or on the Moosepath track, has not as yet been accepted. Mr. Gibson now challenges any horse for a race on the Kennebecasis in three weeks time. The representatives of Mand and Stanley were anxious for a match, but as the several owners could not agree as to dates, the matters were declared off.

The eight month old colt Jack Wilkes, sired by the government stallion, Harry Wilkes, dam, the fast road mare Duchess, owned by George M. Seewney, was sold some time ago to Oliver Jones, of Moncton, and last week was sold for \$175. He is a fine stock horse for purposes. This colt was pronounced by the attorney general to be the largest Wilkes colt foaled this season. On Wednesday the ice track was ploughed, and preparations made for the matches to take place between Sporter and J. McDonald's Little Dot. The change in the weather, however, has caused a postponement of the race. Mr. Staples has written to St. John stating that he will not race Sporter for money, but will give the sportsman of the city as many opportunities as they may desire to exhibit those twenty clips which are now so fashionable in St. John, by trying conclusions with Sporter in a friendly contest.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING.

Some of the Results of Orcharding in This Vicinity.

There are many farmers in this neighborhood interested in fruit culture, and it is important to note the success which has attended their preliminary operations in the way of orchard formation. All the farmers named here have reason to be satisfied with their ventures. At Stanley about two years ago four men commenced planting trees, and did not lose a single tree by the operation. John Sanson planted 100 and the trees have flourished, and borne well. James Sanson planted 500, and the results were most satisfactory, and Robert Wilkinson and John Sands—all Stanley planted 50 each. In each case, owing to skillful attention, and careful culture, the results have been satisfactory, and the fruit yielded will give a large profit.

At Ruisagomish is a neat orchard of 2,300 apple trees, 200 plum trees, all planted a couple of years ago, and out of 2,400 trees the proprietor lost but twenty, a satisfactory result, considering that the experimenter was a novice.

Nearer home at Marysville is an orchard of 500 trees belonging to John Perkins of that place. It is a young orchard, and out of the number planted the owner has lost only two. The above results coming from men in our own neighborhood is a strong indication that New Brunswick is highly suitable for fruit culture and should in time compete successfully with the neighboring province.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

J. V. Ellis, Jr., of the St. John Globe, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. T. R. Jones was registered at the Queen on Wednesday.

R. A. Payne of the St. John Sun was at the Queen last Wednesday.

Richard Bellamy, ex-M. P. P., has been in town during the week.

Judge King and Surveyor general Tweedie registered at the Barker on Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart is expected in the city to day, and will probably occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's to-morrow (Sunday).

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: Judge Tuck, Ald. McCullery, of Moncton, hon. F. G. Ryan, hon. Dr. Pugsley, and hon. D. McLellan, and among the legal fraternity: Joseph Harris, L. A. Currier, R. Barry Smith, R. Le B. Tweedie, S. B. Appleby, J. J. Gallagher, T. J. Carter, recorder Jack H. Atkinson, Judge Skinner, F. A. McCullery, W. C. H. Grimmer, M. C. Monagle, and A. J. Truman.

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Heraldisms.

The 1st band will perform at the Curling rink next Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. McDade on a recent interesting event. It was a boy.

Mr. Russell, artist from Boston is painting a scene of the Maryville carnival.

The household effects of the late Mrs. M. Colter have been disposed of at public auction.

A collection is to be made for the purpose of keeping the ice tracks in order on the river.

There will be quite an exodus of young men from the country districts to Montreal in the spring.

The interior of the parliament building is being handsomely painted. The cornice work is elegant.

The star council R. T. of F. had a pleasant basketball at the Temperance hall on Monday evening.

The Bellefleur prisoners have been released on bail in sums of \$800 each on application of the counsel.

Maryland hill is growing in popularity every week judging by the number of coasting parties out on Thursday night.

The Hogg property on Queen street, better known as the Reporter office, lately sold to B. B. Birt, has been purchased by James Hodge.

A great number of the young of both sexes were out at parties this week up the Havelock road, indulging in snow-shoe tramps.

This Saturday afternoon an adjourned meeting of the agricultural society in district No. 34 is being held in the council chamber.

The second series of entertainments given by the Kingsclear Sons of T. will take place on Saturday next in the temperance hall at that place.

The battalion of the infantry school had a march up river on Wednesday morning. The men were in winter marching order with snow-shoes.

The toilet soap to be manufactured by the company at St. Mary's will bear the inscription "Fredrickton soap company," and the trade mark "F. T. S."

Lieut. Col. Blaine, Col. Beer of Sussex and Col. Marsh of this city have been appointed a committee of enquiry to investigate the charges against the paymaster of the Nova Scotia district.

The Bathurst school difficulty has been satisfactorily settled by the appointment of an additional teacher at the primary school. The work of the sisters will in future be confined to the convent building.

Railway Matters.

A large and influential railway meeting was held at Nelson on Wednesday evening last, to discuss the best means of giving Nelson better railway accommodation than she has at present. Chas. Sargeant was appointed Chairman and Geo. Burhill, J. P., Secretary.

Among the many prominent gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were John P. Burhill, M. P. P. John O'Brien, M. P. P., James Robinson, M. P. P., Hon. M. Adams, Thomas Ambrose, C. P. C., Daniel Baldwin, ex-Council, Thos. W. Flett and E. Hayes, councillor, and N. B. T. Underhill, councillor, Blackville.

Strong resolutions were passed unanimously and a committee of five was appointed to take matters into consideration and report at the next meeting. Messrs. Chas. Sargeant, James Robinson, M. P. P., T. W. Flett, John P. Burhill, M. P. P., P. O'Brien, M. P. P., were the committee—Advocate.

A SLEEPY EXPERIENCE.—One of the boarders staying at a hotel in this city is in the habit of oversleeping himself, and as the domestics are aware of this fact they are peculiarly active in calling him by the ringing of the bell outside his door. It happened however that on Wednesday morning they called to him to get up at length that day and he did not get up until that night and did not go to work. That young man is a dollar and fifty out this week.

WHIT PARTY.—A few young men of this city have lately been having whist parties meet at the residences of the members in rotation. Friday evening the members of the circle met at the Dunlop hotel where a pleasant evening's amusement was indulged in. It is intended to take up the new game of solo whist, which is played with three packs of cards, and is a scientific combination of the old game.

DESERTION AND CRUELTY.—A lumberman who arrived in town Friday from Bangor says that the man Hatt, who is wanted for jury desertion, was working at that place a few days ago. Meanwhile the innocent woman he has betrayed lies in a very critical condition at one of the hotels in this city, having given birth to a child. So he concluded to remain at home that day and not go to work. That young man is a dollar and fifty out this week.

German Preserves.

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