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RANK INJUSTICE.

The Sun is informed on excellent authority that the wife of an I. C. R. truckman, who had opened a little shop, has been warned by the minister of railways that she must quit the business or her husband will be charged from the railway employ. Her crime is that she sells a few staple articles needed in every home, and in a very small way competes against a grist storekeeper in the same place.

The same principle which actuates the government in this case would prevent her from opening a millinery shop, or bake shop, taking in sewing, or engaging in any business or work that might be done by another. It is a monstrous principle to be enunciated in a free country. Surely the minister of railways must be misled or misinformed. It is inconceivable that he would deliberately do a thing of that sort. What has the government or any department of it to do with the domestic economy of the homes of employees who work hard for small wages? The man gives value for all he gets, and it is no part of the duty of the government to make war on men's wives because they give evidence of intelligent thrift. If a merchant cannot succeed in business himself without destroying his rivals by the aid of the government, he should change his occupation. The order which has been issued in this case should be cancelled at once. If it is not, then Mr. Blair will stand on the same level of contempt—or pity—with the person making the complaint against the woman, whose only crime is her desire to add her husband in providing a better home for their children.

MILLIONS TO SPEND.

The Telegraph states that the customs revenue last year was \$25,734,223, and declares that it would have been larger under the Foster tariff. In a very long article our contemporary labors to show that the burden of taxation has been reduced by the grist government. Speaking in parliament last year, Hon. Mr. Foster showed how fallacious was the argument that there had been any appreciable reduction. But what is most likely to attract the attention of the Telegraph readers is the fact that the customs revenue last year was nearly \$26,000,000. They remember that all the grist papers and politicians called the grist robbers for collecting so much customs revenue when the total amount was less than \$26,000,000. One of the great objects of the grist leaders, proclaimed from every platform, was to destroy protection and reduce the burdens of the people. They held that with economical administration no such large amount of customs duty would be required. Now they are in power and are receiving not only an enormously larger customs revenue but have increased the inland revenue taxes. These men, who were going to spend less, and therefore collect less in taxes, are collecting and spending vastly more than their predecessors. And the current year, the Telegraph observes, when so many are cheering anticipation of a share in the revenue, "promises to break all records" in the volume of imports and customs revenue. "Wait till you see us next year," said Mr. Tarte. The old-line, free-trade, economy-loving liberal has waited and is still waiting for a fulfillment of the old time pledges of his party leaders.

LIBADERS AND POLICIES.

The Telegraph says that the liberal conservative party is in need of a policy and a leader. This is a question on which our valued contemporary is not, perhaps, fully qualified to speak. So far as the evidence goes, both the policy and the leader of the liberal conservative party are at present more to the liking of the people than anything the grists have to offer. Recent federal and provincial elections, and those municipal contests where federal party lines were drawn, are more eloquent than the editorials of the Telegraph. The cardinal principles of conservative trade policy were good enough for the grists to appropriate as soon as they got in power, and Sir Charles Tupper was a good enough leader for them to follow when they finally agreed to send a contin-

gent to the Transvaal. Whatever there may be of a beneficial character in the general policy of the grist government was first conservative policy, and where they have departed from those principles they have not improved the conditions. The conservative party and its policy and leaders are not in need of any further vindication than lies in the fact that they are marching on to victory, supported by the best elements in the citizenship of the country.

But there is a question on which the Telegraph should be able to speak with some degree of authority. Speaking of policies and leaders—who is the present leader of the Telegraph and what is its policy this week?

GREATER SOUTH AFRICA.

When the war in South Africa has been brought to an end by the complete subjugation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, there can be little doubt that a large number of those now forming the British army in that region will remain as settlers. Not only the older provinces of Cape Colony and Natal, but the conquered territory and Rhodesia will offer attractions to the sturdy young men who have gone there as soldiers of the Queen. Many who have gone, not only from the old country, but from the colonies, belong to well-to-do families and will be in a position to settle themselves comfortably in localities that promise well for the pioneer. The infusion of this new blood, drawn from all portions of the Queen's realms, will have a most beneficial effect in the development of South Africa, and through the fortunes of war that region will become in a special sense representative of the best citizenship of the empire. Among the men who will be in at the death of the old and the birth of the new order will be a host of men of vigorous intellect, splendid courage, and infinite resource. They will be just the kind of men required to develop the vast possibilities of the great country that must ere long loom up as a powerful federation, representative of the noblest traditions of the British race. Canada may be the poorer for the sons she will lose, but the richer for their example and the splendid work they have performed for the cause of liberty and the unity of the empire.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

Reports from the old country indicate a healthy condition of the lumber market, with ready sale of any parcels of Canadian lumber that come to hand. Of the market at Liverpool the Timber Trades Journal says: "The market for spruce keeps very firm, and sagged specifications of bay dead though shipped from St. John, N. B., are bringing 27 1/2 to 27 3/4, 6d. c. l. f. per standard. Several small parcels of birch logs have arrived by the regular St. John liners, which have been sold wholesale at prices about 18d. to 18 1/2d. per foot, for say, 14 1/4 in. deep."

It appears that there will this year be a better market for spruce on the east coast of England, which absorbed a large quantity in 1898 and a more limited quantity last year. The market there is largely influenced, of course, by the price of Baltic whitewood, which has held the market so long and is manufactured more to the liking of importers than our Canadian spruce. The outlook now appears good for spruce, as the Timber Trades Journal says: "Spruce shapes well for a good year of consumption at the northeast coast ports. No doubt high Baltic prices, so much increased since last autumn, and not too abundant offers from that important centre, will send buyers towards over-Atlantic goods. A large quantity of spruce of bright, good stocks, have been sold at one northeast port at prices about 27 1/2, 29 1/2, and 30, for full summer shipment."

Says the Bangor Commercial: "The steamer Yucatan has just unloaded at New York the first consignment of new potatoes harvested on the New England Industrial Relief Farm at Celiba Mocho, in the province of Matanzas, Cuba. The seed for these potatoes was obtained in Aroostook county, Maine, and shipped from Boston last October. The planting was done in November, and now, the middle of March, the crop has been harvested and is on sale in New York markets. The potatoes are practically the same as the Bermudas, and are offered for sale in New York at seven cents a pound, which is a trifle less than the current market price for Bermudas."

The merchants of Prince Edward Island are bestirring themselves to take advantage of the opportunities for trade opened up to them by the rapid growth of the town of Sydney. Both Charlottetown and Summerside are moving in the matter of securing a regular steamer service between island ports and Sydney, not only to enlarge trade with Cape Breton, but to make closer connection via Sydney with the markets of Newfoundland.

The Standard Oil Co. paid \$5,000,000 more dividends in the last quarter

than in the preceding one. Noting this fact, and the fact that the price of oil was advanced three cents in the same period, a motion has been introduced in the U. S. house of representatives affirming that the action of the company is a direct violation of the anti-trust law, and punishable by fine and imprisonment. The total quarterly dividend just paid was \$17,000,000.

The war in South Africa has completely overshadowed the war in the Philippines. As we read of the heroic deeds of two hundred thousand British troops in the Cape country, we lose sight of the fact that including the army of occupation in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the force in the Philippines, there are 100,000 Americans away from home doing army service under the Stars and Stripes.

The report of the P. E. Island dairy inspector for the last year shows, says the Watchman, that thirty-four cheese factories were in operation during the season, besides six creameries and two skimming stations. The total quantity of milk received in 1899 was 55,995,561 pounds, the gross value being \$31,322.50, and the net value \$40,033.69. The total quantity of milk received in 1898 was 43,384,423 pounds.

The Richmond Review is now printing a column contribution in French each week, to instruct the Acadians of Kent county concerning the broad minded patriotism of Mr. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the narrowness of such "agitators bigots" as Clark Wallace, Foster and Hetherington.

The marvellous development of industry in the southern states in the last few years is shown in the fact that South Carolina is next to Massachusetts as a cotton manufacturing state, and will probably be in the lead within a few years.

THE LATE NELSON ARNOLD.

In the death of Nelson Arnold, which occurred on Saturday evening, Essex has lost one of its oldest and most prominent landmarks, one who has been identified with the business and social realities of the place for very many years.

He was a well known, had been an invalid for some years past, and lately had been declining very rapidly. His death, while not unexpected, was a shock to the community.

He was in his 84th year, and in earlier years one of the most prominent men of Kings county. He was for many years deputy crown land surveyor, and during the construction of the old E. & N. A. railway did most of the land surveying for the line between St. John and Ft. du Chene. He was socially and in business matters one of the men of his day, and his demise will be heard of with regret by a host of friends and acquaintances in New Brunswick. He was always an ardent liberal conservative in politics, and was of that class of politicians who made friends wherever came or went.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. By his first wife he had one son, who is out west, and by this widow who survives, his children now living are as follows: Fenwick W., who is at present a prominent man in the city of St. John, N. B.; Edward of Sussex, and Charles of the I. C. R. mechanical department at Moncton; Mrs. T. C. Brown, now residing in Sussex, and Mrs. W. L. Broad, wife of Conductor W. L. Broad of the I. C. R.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, when Sussex will lay to rest one who has ever been a good living citizen and one who will leave behind him many tender recollections of the past.

PORTO RICAN RELIEF BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house today refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur, on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provision to appropriate not only the money collected on Porto Rican goods up to Jan. 1, but all subsequent moneys collected or to be collected.

EXPLAINING SUCCESS.

(London Mail.)
Gibson Bowles elicited in the house of commons last night that neither Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, General French, General Macdonald, nor Lord Dundonald had been through the staff college.

"How, then, do you explain their success?" asked Mr. Bowles.

Mr. Brodrick, who answered for the under secretary for war, said: "There is no law in the mind of the war office that suggests that much learning maketh a man mad, but it is possible for a man to be successful even if he does pass through the staff college."

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FROM THE FRONT.

Allen Scofield Writes from Camp Belmont to a Friend.

A Letter That Was a Long Time Finding Its Way to St. John.

BUTTE, Montana, Feb. 28th, 1900.
To the Editor of the Sun

Sir—Please publish the following for the benefit of Mr. Scofield's friends in St. John and Fairville. I left Fairville the same time as he, but I came to Butte, Montana. He went with the first contingent, company G.

Yours truly, J. A. LONG.

CAMP BELMONT, Jan. 4th, 1900.
Dear Friend Long—I was more than delighted when I received your letter, and was thinking of writing you that day. Well, old boy, I'm well. We have had a long journey of it. We have travelled about 3,000 miles since we left St. John. We had a very good trip across the ocean, and only had three days bad weather. After we got out from Quebec nearly every one was sick. I wasn't a bit sick. About half of us slept in hammocks, the other half in bunks down below us. The only land we sighted was St. Verde Island. We soon saw what we had come to. We were warm when we passed the equator. We used to undress and go to the bow of the boat; one of us would take the hose, about as large as the Fairville hose, and get a wash. There would be four or five hundred at once. The ration line was short. The next land we sighted was Table Mountain, Cape Town. I suppose you read about it. It was on the 28th of November; we arrived in the outer harbor at 12 o'clock; we dropped anchor. There must have been 80 steamers there, and active war went on all day. Talk about cheering; we got it then when we were passing the steamers. We sang The Maple Leaf Forever and God Save the Queen. You couldn't hear with your own ears. There were about 400 colored people lined up ready to coal up the mail steamers. We had a few hours of change. We threw handful after handful of coal into the coals. Talk about scrambling. They would be four or five feet high. I did not get over the laughing spell for a week. The white people used us well, and brought us all kinds of fruit. We landed on Monday, and went to Cape about a mile from the city. Cape Town is a very pretty place, and has about 75,000 inhabitants. They have electric cars, double-deckers and trailers. They have a fine park, and everything I could mention. The buildings are of stone, and the streets are paved with asphalt. I never saw it. I would have liked to have stayed there a few days. We could hardly get through the streets. The people nearly went wild over us. They did not bother about the other regiments that landed. We went to Camp De Austerlitz, and stayed there four days. They drilled us every day till a lot of the boys got sunstruck and then they saved it off. We left for Orange River, did a little drilling, and left for Kimberley in four days. It rained and thundered. Belmont is 680 miles from the Cape. You want to know what kind of a place it is? Well, nothing but sandy deserts, hills and mountains can be seen. We have not seen a tree since we left Canada. It is not settled along the line of rail, but a few houses are scattered here and there. Most every one has from 10 to 100 ostriches. There are a lot of herds. If you are lying in your camp they come and pick the buttons off your coat. One of our boys has a large baboon. He got away this morning, and about 50 of the boys are in the city. There was a great battle here before we came. The Boers had all the rails and telegraph wires destroyed, but it is all repaired. Two companies have to go out every day on what they call Scotch Ridge. It was an awful sight when we came here. Fifty Boers and fifty Boers were lying with nothing over them. There was nothing to cover them with but rocks, so we did the best we could. Our turn comes every third day. We lay in the hills 27 hours. The sun is very hot. Only two companies sleep in the hills, and the other two are on the hills. We are to go out about five miles. We captured five Boers. They are all around, but haven't attacked us yet. The Redington Scouts are with us, about 29 strong. They go out 10 and 12 miles and often get shot at. The Boers can come near, for 250 of the Cornwalls and 450 from New South Wales have just arrived from Orange River. There is going to be a big battle around Kimberley, which is only 45 miles from Belmont. It is to be on the 9th, and we are booked for it. We see the searchlight every night. It is no use telling you the news, for you hear it before we do. All the news we get has to go to London and then come back. Sometimes we get a little from the scouts. The railroad is guarded from here to Cape Town. For Christmas dinner we had a pint of coffee and bread for breakfast; at 12 o'clock a little soup and meat and two potatoes; at 4 we had a small piece of hen, plum pudding, and piece of pineapple. There were seven men to a company. Our company comprised 107 men. At 7 we had black tea and bread. That was good Christmas cheer, wasn't it?

I haven't seen Withers this morning, but will today. He often talks of you and will write. Thank you very much for the autumn leaf you sent. I will send you a souvenir if I can get one worth sending. When we were on the steamer we had to shave every morning, but we haven't since we left the boat. You should see us! The sand storms are terrible. You have read of them. I know. Write soon again.
Yours truly,
ALLEN SCOFIELD.

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Pny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

On Saturday, Rev. Father Savage of Sussex, accompanied by about thirty of his parishioners, paid a visit to P. W. Ryan of Ward's Creek road, the occasion being the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mr. Ryan's birthday.

FREDERICTON.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Conithard—Splendid Performance by Valentine Stock Company.

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, March 19.—The funeral of the late Dr. Conithard took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The deceased gentleman's brother physicians of this city were the pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. Rev. G. M. Campbell was the officiating clergyman. At a special meeting of the St. Andrew's Society held Saturday evening, a resolution of condolence was adopted respecting the death of Dr. Conithard, who was for many years a member of the society.

Thos. H. Colter, ex-M. P. P., and his family, of Keswick, are to remove to this city, and will occupy the Dr. Conithard house. Mr. Colter will carry on an agricultural business in the premises occupied by the late Dr. Conithard, on Phoenix square.

The Valentine Stock Co. opened a three days' engagement here tonight with the ever-popular comedy, The St. Andrew's Society, a large and enthusiastic audience greeted them, and applause was frequent and hearty. Robert Evans, in the title role, did as splendid a piece of character acting as was ever seen in this city, and he was admirably supported by the balance of the company. The play of the company is one of the best that has ever appeared in Fredericton, and they are sure of a large patronage. Young Mrs. Whitthrop is the bill to-night, in which Miss Jessie Bissette, E. R. Mawson and Mr. Evans are given splendid opportunities for good work.

Mrs. John W. Lister, wife of the caretaker of the parliament buildings, met with a severe and painful accident last evening. While going to church she fell upon the slippery walk near the Cathedral door, and sustained a fracture of the right thigh. A passing sleigh was hailed and she was conveyed to her home, and surgical assistance was rendered by Dr. Crockett. The accident will confine her to her home for some time.

SMALLPOX SCARE AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—The smallpox scare at Yale is subsiding, for the health officer, Dr. Wright, announced today that the case of Wm. D. Erenman, which was discovered yesterday, is measles, as the progress of the disease shows.

The health authorities are still undecided, however, about the case of Rufus Parker, Jr., which developed yesterday. Inasmuch as it is not a certainty that it is varioloid, and as the first case reported is pretty near the point of discharge, the students are feeling less fearful. President Hadley's advice to them this morning to get vaccinated bore immediate fruit, for hundreds of the students went to doctors for the purpose. They feel safe now, and the scare has practically subsided.

BACKWARD AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Though 125 men are required for Montreal Company's 8th Battalion, as the result of only fifty recruits have enlisted so far, and very few are members of the local militia corps. The service does not appear to be as popular as that of the South African contingents. Men are being subjected to a little more drill, and the drill ball twice a day, but so far very little serious work put up by H. S. Merr to the winners. "Civic affairs, which have been at fever heat for some weeks, have again taken on their normal quiet. The new council is getting down to business, and will doubtless be engaged in a busy party to engage its attention. The threat of dismissal of railway men and removal of railway work, freely indulged in by some liberals because of the defeat of their "ticket," is not taken seriously, though it is said that some of the more reckless ones are preparing a list of employees to be sent to Mr. Blair.

MAINE TRAGEDY.

DANVILLE, Pa., March 19.—The mutilated bodies of E. C. Stout and his wife, who lived on a farm near Nesquehanna, Columbia county, were found buried under the snow in their barnyard today. In the same yard where the bodies were discovered, a savage bull is kept with a number of other cattle, and it is the supposition that while at work in the yard, Mr. Stout was attacked by the brute. His wife is presumed to have died of assistance and both were gored to death.

THREE EYED PEACOCK.

PEKIN, March 19.—The ascendancy of the anti-foreign party is becoming more and more apparent daily. The Dowager Empress appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything non-Chinese. Hien Tung, probably the most bitterly anti-foreign official of the empire, has been deposed with the Three-Eyed Peacock, a man who had not been conferred for sixty years; the nobleman Li Peng Hing, who was dismissed from the governorship of Shan Tung on German demand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the former governor, Yuh Shen, of Shan Tung, has been appointed governor of the Shan Si district, a snub to the powers interested and likely to prejudice British interests in the province, as the powers believe his maladministration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shan Tung.

MEMRAMCOOK.

How St. Patrick's Day Was Celebrated at St. Joseph's.

MEMRAMCOOK, March 17.—The weather for St. Patrick's day was all that could be desired. The proverbial snow storm failed to materialize, and if it were not for the snowy mantle which covered the ground one would be led to believe that it was a May day and not one of the stormy month of March.

The annual entertainment of St. Patrick's Literary and Dramatic Society of the University of St. Joseph's was held Friday evening in Lefebvre hall. The following program was successfully carried out: Overture, the Aide-de-Camp March, L. P. Larnier; vocal solo, Kathleen MacTouren, Francis A. Hayes; lecture, 1st part, Wm. H. Hume in Ireland and elsewhere, Arthur Barry O'Neill, G.S.C.; songs of Ireland, memories of Moore, college glee club; declamation, selection from Quo Vadis, H. O. McInerney; Irish melody, Salute to Erin, Lamotte; conclusion of lecture; two parts of the Beethoven and Elzabeth orchestra; God Save the Queen.

At ten o'clock this morning solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Thomas' church, with Rev. Fr. Lester, C. S. C., celebrant, with Rev. Fr. Lester, C. S. C.,

as deacon and Rev. Fr. Longias, C. S. C., as sub-deacon. Father A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., preached the sermon. The celebration of the day was J. J. McGaffigan of St. John, J. Connors of St. Croix and Prof. Stockley of the N. B. U.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner T. H. Wetmore at Nauviggauk into the circumstances of the death of Allan Saunders, the eleven-year-old son of Anthony Saunders, who was accidentally killed on the I. C. R. near Nauviggauk on Saturday afternoon. Isaac Saunders, brother of the boy, and Frank Ketchum, both of whom were with the deceased, were put on the stand. Their testimony was practically the same. All three saw the train coming, and the two last named jumped to one side of the track and stood close to another train which was on the siding. Allan Saunders, who was a little country lad, became confused, and turned to one side and then to the other. The next thing that his companions saw was his body being thrown high into the air and against a car by the locomotive of the approaching train. They immediately ran and told George Ketchum, a farmer, who picked him up and carried him to a house near by. The little fellow was dead then. Mr. Ketchum also testified to the last part of the boys' evidence.

John Stewart, engineer of the train, gave his testimony. He saw the boys crossing the track and thought they had escaped safely. He did not know at the time that the boy had been struck.

Dykes Trenholm, fireman, did not know what had occurred until afterwards.

A section man who was in the engine testified that the proper warning signals of bell and whistle were given as the train approached the station.

A verdict was brought in of accidental death by being struck by train No. 85. No blame was attached to the trainmen.

The circumstances of the case were very sad. The little fellow had come in from his home, about two miles from Nauviggauk, to attend a rehearsal of a school concert. His mother was ill in bed at the time and is now prostrated with grief.

MONTGOMERY MATTERS.

MONTGOMERY, March 19.—G. R. Jones has disposed of his large mercantile business to J. S. Trices, lately of Sussex. Mr. Jones will devote his whole time to his broom factory and to his farms, in connection with which he already has 100 or more, which number he will largely increase.

G. W. Peters, son of Geo. C. Peters of Montserrat, has been transferred to the head office of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Peters has been for some time in Newfoundland, but of late has been relieving at St. John and Halifax. Brakenham Corbett, who was so badly injured in the I. C. R. collision at Dalhousie last Thursday morning, is reported in a precarious condition. Amputation of the hand, which was badly injured, is being considered. With a grove in the rear of the snow train, will probably be necessary, and even this, it is feared, will not save his life.

The fund that is being raised to put the Citizens' band on a firm financial basis amounts to over \$200, as the result of two days' soliciting. Mayor Sumner heads the list with the handsome subscription of \$25.

The curlers wound up the season's play tonight with a match between skips and all-comers, and presentation of the trophy donated by President Borden and the handsome cup put up by H. S. Merr to the winners.

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AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP.

MELBOURNE, March 19.—The official statistics of the wheat crop in Victoria show only 15,000,000, instead of 21,000,000 bushels, which was the estimate before the harvest. The exportable surplus will be 6,500,000 bushels instead of 12,000,000.

DEATH OF COMPOSER OF ANNIE LAURIE.

LONDON, March 17.—The death took place this week of Lady John Scott Spotswood, the composer of Annie Laurie and other familiar melodies. She was ninety-one years of age. An aunt of the Duke of Buccleugh, she was also closely related to the late General Wauchop. She had a very strong character and was a great upholder of old manners and customs. When travelling she rode in a carriage, always had postillions, and encouraged the observance of old customs. She was a liberal benefactor of the poor, and maintained a meal mill as a relic of old times. She was an indefatigable collector of antiquities.

A PHYSICIAN is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

A few weeks ago Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., London, sent to the London Daily Telegraph their first cheque for 1,000 guineas, representing the profit on the sale of the picture, Sons of the Empire, up to that date. A second cheque for a like amount is nearly ready to be added to the same fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans. The original painting by Harry Payne is also donated to the Mansion House fund, and will realize a considerable amount. The J. Hood Co. of Montreal are Canadian agents for Raphael Tuck & Sons.

The schr. D. J. Melanson is at Bellevue's Cove, to load piling for Boston.

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