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### MR. JAY GOULD.

"They are telling a story in New York to illustrate the wide difference in the fees charged by New York lawyers and those in Massachusetts. An electrical company, so goes the story, sought an expert legal opinion upon an important point, and laid the matter before Senator Hoar and William M. Everts. Each wrote an opinion, and each sent in a bill. Mr. Hoar's bill was \$50; Mr. Evert's \$10,000."

We take the above from an exchange, which will serve as a text for what we have to say. Probably the memory of no man for the last half century has run the gauntlet of public opinion in a scathing way than that of the unfortunate Jay Gould. But after all, is not the late millionaire only a single type of the world's cupidity? Look about in any and all directions and you cannot fail to discover in every walk of life a desire to accumulate without being over scrupulous as to the means. The above extract furnishes a single example of man's unscrupulousness in his dealings with his fellow man. What more right, on gospel principle had Mr. Everts (of true) to charge \$10,000 for the mere expression of an opinion, than Mr. Gould in the use of his superior judgement, in taking advantage of a fall or rise in stocks to accumulate an equal \$10,000? The one makes money by knowing how to turn sharp corners in railway speculation—the other by his sharp practice in law by means of his legal attainments, or good judgments yet the one is derided for his sordidness, and business methods, while the other is overlooked by the public or pronounced to be a very able man. But how many Lawyers there are of the same stripe who trade upon their reputations gained in the school of adversity, the poor and comparative poor in most cases being the pupils. The same may be said with regard to high cast doctors, of course in this country we have not many whom we consult are disposed to be exacting or over-reaching. But in the United States and in Europe there are hundreds if not thousands of Jay Gould's (M. D.'s) who take advantage of their reputation in the way of exacting inordinate fees. We know what the answer to these counter charges would be, viz. that great lawyers and great doctors have a legitimate right to turn their talents to the best possible account in their own interest, and charge just what they please for their services. No doubt this is true to a certain extent; but when we come to exercise our reason and christian charity, can anyone logically say that Mr. Everts honestly earned \$10,000 for merely giving his advice, and that because Jay Gould made a similar amount in the pursuit of his business and because he also brought his talents and judgment to bear upon the operations of the Bulls and Bears his

reputation is an exception and he should be condemned without mercy? But all professions and mercantile pursuits are actuated by the same spirit—to get, get—and in getting not always in accordance with the ethical standard set up by the upholders of Jay Gould. It's all a sham. Suppose a tremendous hail storm destroyed all the windows, or glass in the town and there was but a small amount in store to meet the demand, would not the price of glass run up a hundred per cent, and more, and householders would be compelled to buy, especially if the season were severe, and no glass could be had elsewhere for some time. This cannot be set aside it is all in the way of business. It was Jay Gould's way—it is the way of the world—"which nobody can deny."

But then Jay Gould out of his great abundance left nothing to public charities. We do not justify this, but how many rich men have died everywhere equally remiss. For example a few years ago a great ecclesiastical power in the church died (in this Dominion) worth it was said half a million of dollars; what did he leave in the way of charity—nothing; but more remarkable still, notwithstanding several of the important interests beneath his jurisdiction had been languishing, nay suffering for many years for want of funds and yet even those were forgotten; and the case is still more palpable when we call to mind that the family of this great prelate were wealthy already. But so it is, you cannot measure men by any defined standard. Charity in this case truly began at home—the suffering poor were of secondary, or no consideration at all. On the whole the memory of Jay Gould (a type of human nature) stands out as well in our estimation as that of three-fourths of mankind. Unfortunately he left behind him one hundred millions of money—too much for any one man, and therefore become a target for the missiles of the jealous and sore-headed stock jobbers who may have lost because their judgement was weak and his strong.

Another principle of Jay Gouldism is contained in the operations of the landed gentry of England and Scotland, such as the Dukes of Argyll, Buccleugh, Sutherland, who for their own individual gratification and sport, keep hundreds and thousands of acres of land locked up, productive only in the amount of game these preserves are intended for, while thousands of persons in the country are confined to the village of mere plots of land from which they gather a mere subsistence. Suppose Jay Gould owned and kept locked up in the heart of New York thousands of acres of land, would he, even including his other questionable acquisitions be a worse man than either of the noblemen above mentioned?

### THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

The Christmas season is now upon us and scenes of activity may be noticed every day among merchants and buyers alike. A good December's business is the most important thing that concerns all merchants for no matter what the other eleven months of the year may have been, yet, upon the December sales depends the success of the other eleven months. From the appearance of the different stores we should think that our merchants had bought quite liberally, and at the same time, we trust, with caution, for the most serious drawback to a man's business is overstocking and carrying over a large remnant of unsold holiday goods. This proves a very great offset to one's sales, no matter how good they may

be, for when a dealer buys too largely, even though he may greatly increase his sales, it is bad policy to buy more than he can reasonably expect to dispose of, for in carrying over a large stock of expensive goods for another 12 months, his profits are very greatly diminished. The Globe trusts however that all our merchants will do a large and profitable business during the next week, and that there will be no reason for complaints from the above or any other cause. We feel that the merchants of Fredericton have patronized this paper handsomely and we could ask for no better Christmas box than this—for we are gratified to know that they value this paper as an advertising medium and in return we can only wish them a trade this season larger than their most sanguine expectations looked for.

### A SUICIDE CLUB.

A short time ago a rich and dissipated young man in New York killed himself leaving a letter to the coroner in which he said: "I have committed suicide as per club." Then there came on the scene a friend of the dead man, an actor, who declared that the deceased had been a member of a suicide club, and that he, the speaker, was also a member. The time of the deceased was up four days before his death, but the club offered him a ten year's reprieve on certain conditions, which he refused, and killed himself as per schedule, as well as per club.

We really do not see why there should be any more fuss made over a man who kills himself under such conditions than over a man—if he has no family ties, who drinks himself to death, or an opiate fiend who destroys his bodily and mental vigor by the use of the seductive drug. The death of any of these men or classes of men in the manner indicated is proof presumptive that they ought to die; that the world has no use for them, and that the wisest act in their career is to step down and cut and make room for men who have some reason and judgment, and who can benefit the community in one way or another.

There are cases in which a suicide is pitiable and lamentable to the last degree but they are not the cases of death in a suicide club. When a man broken and enfeebled by disease or some terrible calamity loses hope and courage, and finding the burden, as he thinks, too great and cruel to be borne, shuffles it off with this mortal coil, we must grieve over a wrecked and ruined life and the shipwreck of hope, love, friendship, ambition and lofty purpose; but when one deliberately enrolls himself as a member of a suicide club we may be sure that his vanity and his desire to create a sensation are his only incentives, and we may say, with reason and without harshness, the sooner the time comes to dispose of himself, the better.

Vanity and conceit make many people play strange pranks. It would hardly be supposed that they would lead to the taking of one's own life, but the history of suicides shows that they are a moving cause in many instances. To make a melodramatic exit from the world would seem to be the height some people's ambition, but at the same time actual suicide is in no wise different in principle from the neglect of all the laws and rules of health to which vanity impels so many people. The pistol or the vial of prussic acid is a little more swift, but no more sure, and the proximate cause is the same.

Suicide clubs should be "encouraged" rather than frowned upon, for they distinctly decrease the survival of the fittest. If a man with nothing to drive him distracted or nearly so can find nothing better to do with his life than to merge it in that infinite void called death we must yield to his superior wisdom and conclude that he has made the best possible use of himself. But perhaps this is a poor time of the year to be writing on suicidal subjects, and we would therefore request that any who have contemplated such a step will ponder over the matter seriously, and delay action at least, until after the Christmas festivities have long gone by.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain assignment of lease by way of mortgage bearing date the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and made between the said William H. Beckwith of the one part and the undersigned Thomas J. McElroy and Thomas J. McCaffrey administrators of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Terence McElroy deceased of the other part and registered with and as attached to the original lease with assignment endorsed thereon in the office of the Registry of Deeds and on in the office of the County of York in Book K 4 pages 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336 and 337 of said York County Records, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Assignment of Lease by way of Mortgage default having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Queens Ward in the city of Fredericton in the County of York on Saturday the seventh day of January next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon the said lease and unexpired term and right of renewal thereof and the lands and premises mortgaged and conveyed in the said Assignment of Lease by the way of Mortgage and described in the original Lease so assigned as follows:—"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town Plot of Fredericton aforesaid, Beginning at Queen street at the Easterly Angle of Lots leased to Isaac W. Simons and Henry Lowell thence running by the Magnet North, Thirty six degrees, East seventy five feet, thence North fifty four degrees, West sixty seven feet thence South thirty six degrees, West seventy five feet to Queen street and thence along the said street, South fifty four degrees, East sixty seven feet or to the place of beginning known as the Donnelly Lots, in the Plan of Lots belonging to the Engine House in Wellington Ward in said city and, the Public Landing at the foot of Smyth street together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated November 30th A. D. 1892.

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 Ding! The Stone  
 Boot repeating, Ding  
 Ding! Ding Ding! Ladies  
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