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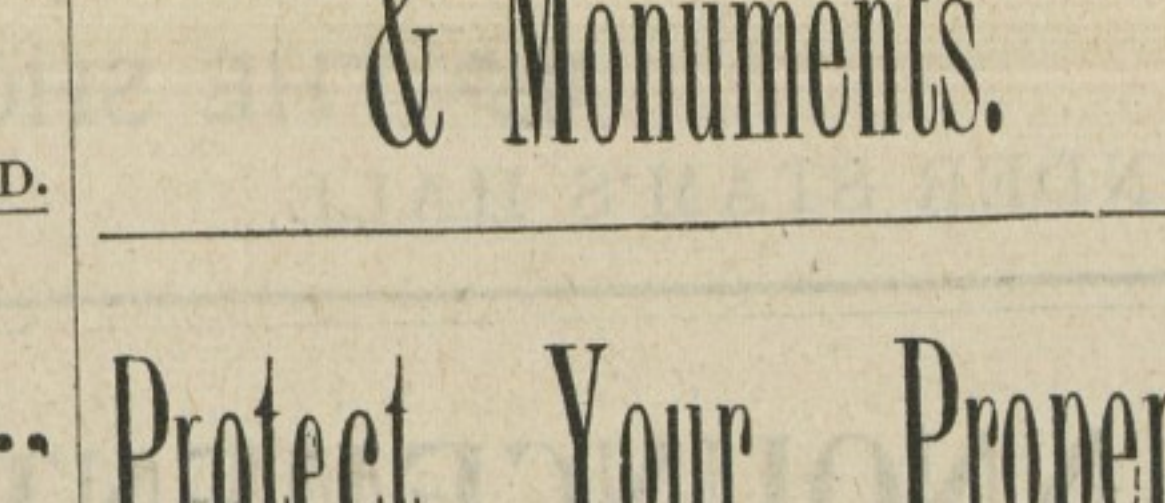
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God pity us all as we jostle each other; God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather, Pierced to the heart. Words are keener than steel, And mightier far for woe than for weal. —Joaquin Miller.

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