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The "St. Paul" Launching-Contest: ing Fred Douglass' Will-In Criminal Courts.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26. - George Clulinski, aged 28, had a difficult operation performed on him Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital. He was suffering from a cancer of the bones in the right side of his face. Dr. R. W. Johnson successfully removed the probate department of the Superior Court, upper portion of his face and jaw bones. In The deceased directs that her mother, Julia order that he might breathe while the opera E. Blinn, be paid \$75 a month for the tion was going on, a tube was placed in his rest of her natural life, and that she wind pipe, his mouth was then packed with given \$5 000 of a \$15,000 note held by an absorbent and the face sawed through the deceased against W. J. Adams, of San and totally disconnected from right eye and Francisco, dated January 1, 1894. Also a nose. The whole right side of his face was taken away with the right half of the roof of | The husband is bequeathed a house and two the mouth and also the teeth on that side. lots in Portland.

for John Wilson, a horse thief, pleaded for eat of her son, Blinn S. Bryant, until he is mercy, Saturday, as Wilson's wife and baby were penniless. The jury found Wilson guilty, imposed a sentence of two ament, and gave \$60 to the judge for Wilson's wife.

WASHINGTON, March 26 -The United States coasul at Kingston, Jamaica, in a report to the state department quotes Gover- ment bureaus now dealing with this subject, nor Blake, of Jamaica, as saying in his an- and to promote efficiency in deceloping the nual message that he has received applica- arid region of the West. Chief Harrington. tions from Florida for information as to the of the weather bureau, was chosen chairprospects of orange growing in Jamaica, man, and F. H Newell, of the geological from persons whose groves have been ruined by severe frosts. The governor speaks of OMAHA. Neb. March 26 12 Co. without cultivation or care, and says it is can or European markets.

WASHINGTON, March 26.-Senor Mururetendered by Senor Murugua after the establishment of the new Spanish govern- brought them to want and woe."

of sending "non-mailable" matter through operative. the post. The company claims to have a paid up capital stock of \$12,000,000.

HAVANA, March 26 .- Col. Santoscildes. who commands the government forces at Manzanilo, reports that yesterday troops in the parish prison as the crime with which under Col. Aracza attacked and dispersed they are charged is not bailable under the rebel bands at Juraguana and Cayo Camacho, laws of Louisians. Their troubles, how-The bands were 500 strong and were commanded by Guerra Guardia Reitor. Fifteen rebels were killed and many others wounded. The government forces lost one officer case. killed and two privates wounded. The rebels left behind a large quantity of government troops also dispersed a party of rebels at San Ramon on March 22, losing with the death of Harvey M Bosworth, ene officer killed and three privates wound ed. A report from Holguin says that in ing Co. He died last Saturday after hav surgents under Masso Miro Manana are ing been for six days in charge of the approaching the place. The force is three hundred strong and well armed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—By reason of conscious. the poor quality of the tallow to be used upand tugs, the launch might result disas- ability to pay at once it is be

WASHINGTON, March 26 - Wm. H. Cochrane, president, and R. H. Sayer, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Delmonte. Col., convicted of the charge of making a rebels at Boyaca. Out of 3000 men forming false entry with intent to deceive the compthe government troops under General Reyestroller of the currency and sentenced to five 1,500 dropped off through fatigue or disease years' imprisonment each, will get a new trial by virtue of a decision made by the 1,500, 700 were killed. supreme court of the U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 26.-Honduras has received by Secretary Gresham from the U.

ST. Louis, March 26 -Miss Helen M Gould. escorted by Dr. John P. Munn and a west, is a total loss. It cost \$75,000 party of friends, arrived here last evening remained until this evening, when they left over the Iron Mountain railway for

WASHINGTON, March 26,-Mrs. Rosetta D. Sprague, eldest child of the late Frederick Douglass and wife of Nathan Sprague of are severe. There were half a dozen men in this city, filed a petition to-day in the Pro- the band but three escaped. The wounded bate court in which she charges Mrs. Helen Douglass, her stepmother, and Lewis N Douglas, her brother, with unlawfully retaining possession of her father's property, and requests the court to grant her letters tary upon the estate. She further asks that temporarily the court appoint a compel her brother and stepmother to make anyway. Sam says he will run everything of the cetate.

000 on stock and \$25,000 on the building. fally covered by insurance.

ST. Louis, March 26. - Mrs. Chris. Vonderahe secured a decree of divorce from her husband to day.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The depart ment of state has received a report from Consul Eckford, at Kingston, Jamaica, enclosing a copy of the message of the governor of the island to the legislative council. The governor says: "The withdrawal of Hale presided over the meeting and moting

us free to restore to our tariff some of the nation." He presented telegrams from sources of revenue abandoned under the public efficials of Wyoming, Idaho, Washper hundred nounds.

SEATTLE, March 26 -A copy of the will died at Redlands, San Bernardino county, petition of Fred W. Barker, asking that R W. Emmonds be made administrator to look after the Seattle property of the deceased, valued at \$18 000, has been filed in the one-half interest in several lots in this city.

The deceased directs her executors to lav GLASGOW, Ky., March 26.—The attorney aside \$75 per month to be spent in the inter-

> WASHINGTON, March 26.—By order of the secretaries of agriculture and the interior, OMAHA, Neb., March 26 .- Jas. Casey,

the excellence of the Jamaica orange, grown one of the charter members of the A.R.U. evident that Jamaica could with systematic said to day concerning John M. Egan, apoultivation produce enormous crops of plicant for the receivership of the Oregon eranges, lemons, grape and shadock equal in quality to that of any fruit in the Ameri side, but only as an observer. I know, as does every Western union man of experience, that Egap's life would be insecure i he stopped in Oregon. I predict that if he gua, the Spanish minister, has been advised stays there as receiver he will be killed by his government of the acceptance of his within a few months. There are men walkresignation, which, as before reported, was ing this earth to day who believe Egan rep esents in his personality all that has

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26 -Governor New York, March 26.—A dispatch from Holcombe to day signed the bill passed by Butte, Mont., announces that Henry L. the legislature appropriating \$200,000 for Haupt, president of the Montana Mining, the purpose of supplying seed grain and food Loan and Investment company, is on trial in for the drought-stricken farmers of Western the U. S. court in that city on the charge Nebraska. The law becomes immediately

> New Orleans, March 26 -The men indicted last week by the grand jury on the charge of murdering the negroes on the Harrison line wharf, are now safely incarcerated ever, have only begun, and it is said upon reliable information that the grand jury will return further indictments against them, charging shooting with intent to kill in each

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26 .- Mrs. A. scientist, is in custody here in connection vice-president of the Beatham Manufactur-Christian scientists, and when the two doctors were called in he was dying and un-

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- It is claimed on the ways, 25,000 people were disappoint. that there has been a misconception of the tors of Victoria district would appear to deed to day in their expectation of seeing the text of England's ultimatum to Nicaragua. International navigation company's second The words said to be contained therein that new steamship, the St. Paul, launched, as "not a citizen of any American republic" the big vessel stuck, and despite every shall be selected as a third member of the effort it could not be started from the stocks arbitration committee, are meant to apply into the river. After two hours spent in the only to the republics of Central and South effort to start the ship, President Charles Americs. Well informed diplomats say they H. Cramp, of the Cramp ship building com do not expect that any complications will pany, reluctantly announced to the people arise from the course Great Britain will pur the guests' stand that the attempt to sue to enforce the settlement of her claims launch the St. Paul would be abandoned to for £75,000 It is not believed she will reday, as even if they could start her by con- sort to the extreme measure of bombarding tinuing at work with the hydraulic jacks Greytown. If Nicaragua proves her in trously to the vessel the tide having turned. will, with other matters, be submitted to a biration.

NEW YORK, March 26 -A Herald special from Panama reports a victory over the during the march, and of the remaining

MILWAUKEE, March 27 .- Fire, which promised the United States to act promptly Landauer & Co. at midnight, and which concerning the murder of Mr. Renton, the threatened to be very destructive, was con-American who was assassinated in that trolled early this morning. Fully twenty country. A telegram to this effect has been firms were burned out, and nearly a score of buildings are nearly or wholly burned. The loss will amount to a million dollars. The Y. M. C. A. building, one of the handsomest and most completely equipped in the

> CHATTANOQGA, Ten., March 27 -Two train robbers were killed and one fatally wounded early this morning while attempting to hold up a train at the entrance to the tunnel near Greenwood, Ky. The wounded man is in the hospital here. His wounds

man gives the name of Miller. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 27.-Sam Wai for mayor of this town. Fifty citizens, the required number, signed his petition, but the city clerk threw it out. Voters genercollector to take charge of the property, and ally say they will cast their ballots for Sam compel her brother and stepmother to make anyway. Sam says he will run everything

SNOHOMISH, March 27.-The Holland CHICAGO, March 26.-The Bell, a retail colony which has been making arrangeolothing store at Quincy and State streets, ments to come to the Sound to-day per was burned this afternoon. The store was filled at the time, but all the customers escaped univjured. C. A. Smith, a clerk, Seattle, and the land is the fertile marsh bejumped from a second story window and tween French slough and the Snohomish was severely injured. The loss will be \$20, another piece of property, and are planning to go into the butter making business on a large scale. Some of the colonists are enw when they receive the cablegram saying that the land has been purchased.

Boston, March 27. - Chirman William E Smythe, of the national irrigation commit tee, representing the irrigation congress of the Western States, began an earnest cam. Italian officials for their co-operation in ene presided over the meeting and made

arrangement." He also encloses a tariff reington and Montana, announcing that each
vision introduced into the legislative of these states have passed legislation accouncil, which is some instances increases cepting the grant of 1,000,000 acres of the duties upon many articles that are imported exclusively from the United States claimed and settled. He claims that for He encloses the new tariff as published in such advances as are necessary to move, the daily papers. Wheat is increased from eqip and sustain the people ample security can be furnished upon the lands and water supply.

TOPEKA, March 27 .- Gov. Morrill has of wealthy Ida M. Bryant, of Portland, who sent the following telegram to President died at Rediands, San Bernardino county, Cleveland: "The newspaper dispatches report that the Hon. John L. Walter, a citient petition of Fred W. Barker, asking that R. oneul at Madagascar, has be en most unjust ly imprisoned by the French government under a sentence of court martial without sufficient cause. I respectfully urge that the department of state take active meaures at once for his protection and release.

WASHINGTON, March 27.- Japan has recently concluded a commercial treaty with eru, similar to that ratified between the United States and Japan. The making of this treaty is a step in Japan's plan of changing her commercial policy.

WASHINGTON, March 27. - A contract was John P. Holland Torped , Boat company for the construction of a submarine bost for the use of the navy. The contract, which may mark a radical departure in naval construc tion, was signed only after a thorough oon ideration, extending through a period of nearly two weeks, on the subject of the sub marine boat, and after various plans for such crafts had been examined. The appropriation for a submarine torpedo boat was nade over two years ago. The dimensions of the vessel contracted for are to be Length, 80 feet : diameter, 11 feet : die. lacement (total when submerged), 1381 ons. She is to be completed within twelve nonths. The contract calls for a speed of 5 knots when the boat is in a light condiion. The price is fixed at \$150,000.

VERY ANCIENT CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, March 26 -The United States and Venezuelan claims commission States for \$141,000 without interest as indemnity for the Venezuelan Steam Transportation Company of New York, whose eamers, the Hero, San Fernandino, and Nutens, were seized on the Orinoco in 1871; and \$300, with interest from that time, for each of the companies' officers at Port

Sturges and Maurinus.

The defence of the Venezuelan government was that the Blues who seized the steamers were insurgent enemies beyond its control. It was claimed for the United States that there was no war in the sense of the law of nations at the time, and the gov ernment of Venezuela was warned of the danger and should have prevented the seizure by due diligence, and that it also failed in its duty by not punishing the wrong

Mr. Grip, the Swedish minister, who was president of the commission, joined with Mr. Jeffries, the United States commissioner, in holding Venezuela liable, but reduced he damages far below the amount which in Mr. Jeffcies' opinion would have been justified by the evidence. Mr. Andrado, the Venezuelan minister,

will file a dissenting opinion on the greation of Venezuelan liability for the acts of the Blues. The case was very elaborately argued on both sides, Mr. Alex. Porter Morse and Judge J. M. Wilson opening for the complaint, and being followed by Mr. S. Phillips for the Venezuelan gevernment.

To THE EDITOR :- The candidature of Mr. DeCosmos for the suffrages of the elecmand more attention from the press than has been accorded to it. His appearance at the present juncture on

the public platform seems to old timers as the resuscitation of the dead and regalis to memory by-gone days when he was a preminent factor in provincial polition de long
As to the causes which induced hie long retirement into private life, it is not within

the purpose of the writer to deal with Former supporters and opponents of Mr. DeCosmos will both admit his possession of no inconsiderable ability, and the piscum. stance that in his declining years, at this late day, and in altered political conditions, he has still some following among his old friends, is of itself a tribute of which he may well feel prond.

y well feel proud. But if Mr. DeCosmos would calmly consider the present situation he would clearly perceive that he is now working a serious injury upon his friends of the past, as by their support he is simply asking

broke out in the wholesale clothing store of him for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne," will be simply thrown away.

British Columbia has hitherto returned members to the Dominion house without reference to party lines, but these conditions are now being changed, and nocessarily so, and An act respecting public schools, the

if our representatives are to become any actors in federal politics. The party ticket on both sides, Conservative and L beral, has by duly constituted conventions been selected.

made fairly and squarely at the polls. Cosmos' candidature is thus Mr. De clearly antagonistic to British Columbian interests, no matter which party may be the said statutes which were repealed by returned to power.

His Saanich railway scheme, however it may commend itself to some, and which he makes his leading, if not his only platform, for the purposes of education Tal, a naturalized Chinaman, is a candidate is simply dead, and beyond the scope of live practical issues.

Roman Catnonic schools from all payments or contribution to the support of any other

acter which attaches to Mr. De Cosmos in his declining years, and his wealth, which makes him indifferent to the forfeiture which he will surely make of his \$200 deposit, all will incline to induce him to remain in the field as a candidate, but it is to be hoped that the consideration that he will surely make his friends lose their votes will cause im to retire from a contest in which his chances are hopeless.

Rome, March 26 .- The Italian emigration ommission have adjudged that the steamship agents shall indemnify two Italian emigrants who were refused permission to graphs a, b and c hereinbefore mention at New York and were sent back to land at New York and were sent back to "Whereof the lieut, governor of the pro-this country by the authorities. The decision of the commission states that the legislature of the said province and all persents were guilty of a breach of the law in sons whom it may concern are to take permitting the embarkation of the emigrants. The judgment has been communicated to the authorities at Washington, who replied with a message of thanks to the forcing the American law.

the government of the United States of Augerica from the reciprocal arrangement with this colony, entered into in 1891, and the reimposition of the duty on sugar, leaves of the West is the cause of the West is the cause of the sugar, leaves of the West is the cause of the sugar, leaves of the West is the cause of the sugar, leaves of the West is the cause of the sugar, leaves of the with this colony, entered into in 1891, and surglus lands. Smythe declared that the legislature yesterday. The year's expenditure is \$302,632; receipts, \$282,468.

BACING TO JAPAN.

Close Contest Among the Crack Sailers of the Victoria Schooner Fleet.

The "Vera" Shows Her Speed-Two Popular Sealers Lose Their Lives.

for not a few of the Victoria sealing fleet annals of ocean racing; the Agnes Macdonald defeated the E B. Marvin by but the few hours that she had to her advantage in as the Halcyon has shown her heels to almost every cutter on the Pacific coast, outsailed every one of her rivals of the Victoria fleet nexation and will continue so. signed to day by Secretary Herbert with the and made the passage in the fast time of 48 denies that the government is enlisting men in that port of the Victoria fleet the Casco, Ocean Belle, Agnes Macdonald, Diana, Vera, Geneva, Sea Lion, Viva, Worlock and W. P. Hall, the latter two having wintered on the Japanese side.

The Agnes Macdonald, Capt. Cutler, and the E. B. Marvin, Capt. Byers, left Victoria on the same day in January last on cheir race across the Pacific. They were fifty-one days on the passage, and neither sighted the other from the day they started until they arrived off Sunosaki. The Mar vin was a few hours before the Macdonald at this point, but the latter got into harbor two or three hours before her rival. The Marvin lost her foretopmast in her anxiety to crowd on canvas enough to beat out her opponent, while the Macdonald sprung her opmast, but did not once take her jibboom out of its lashings during the entire voyage
"A bet of \$250 gold," notes the Yoko

made an award to day at the bureau of hama Advertiser, "was wagered it is said American republics in favor of the United on the race, but however that may be, both schooners found that the little Vera, form erly the Halcyon, which left the home port week later than they did, had arrived in Yokohama harbor three days before either f them." The Casco's skipper had the satisfaction

of beating the Diana across by a day, having left about twenty-four hours behind, and dropping anchor five minutes before her in Yokohama harbor. The Ocean Belle and the Viva got away from here together, spoke each other thirty-five days out, and arrived within a few minutes of each other, the Ocean Belle coming to anchor first. The Belle was one of the unlucky ones of the trip, although the schooner herself es caped with scarcely the loss of a rope, she having the misfortune to lose a man and good one on the passage. He was boat teerer Charles Parker, who met his death on February 24, while the schooner was off was standing on the main crosstrees when a

nrch of the schooner caused him to lose his old on the rigging and pitch head first into the sea. A boat was immediately lowered but the unfortunate sealer was not seen to rise. He was a general favorite among his Parker was a Puget Sound man about 25 years of age, and had been one of the Vio toria sealers for three or four years past. The Casco was also unfortunate in losing one of her company, Mate Archur Pennel having been drowned on the night of January 18, during a gale which overtook the per off the California coast. He was an Englishman in his 45th year, and had property interests in Victoria and relatives in

THE REMEDIAL ORDER.

n Its Text it Follows the Wording of the Published Minute of Council.

The mail fast evening brought the text of the message of the Governor General in Council to the Manitoba government and legislature on the subject of the schools This simply gives effect to the minute of council received by telegraph, but a portion will bear repetition. After reciting the facts of the case and the hearing of argu ment before the privy council of the Do-

minion, it proceeds:
"His Excellency the Governor-General in Council was pleased to order and adjudge, and it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said appeal be and the same is hereby allowed in so far as it relates to rights acquired by the Roman Catholic minocity un-der legislation of the Province of Manitoba, them to disfranchise themselves.

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No simply thrown away. passed subsequent to the union of that prothe Province of Manitoba on the 1st day of May, 1890, intituted respectively 'An act rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority of the said province in relation to education prior to the 1st day of May, 1890, It is the manifest duty and interest of electors to decide which party is entitled to their support, and the decision should be had, v'z:

"(a) The right to build, maintain, equip, manage, conduct and support Roman Catho lie schools in the manner provided for by the two acts of 1890 aforesaid.

"(b) The right to share proportionately for the purposes of education. Roman Catholic schools from all payment

"And His Excellency the Governor-General in Council was further pleased to declare and decide, and it is hereby deolared, that it seems a quisite that the system of education embodied in the two acts of 1890 aforesaid shall be supplemented by a provincial act or acts which will restore the Roman Catholic minority the said rights and privileges of which such minority has been so deprived as aforesaid, and which will modify the said acts of 1890 so far, and so far only, as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions restoring the rights and privileges in para-

ROME, March 26.—It is officially stated that France, Great Britain, Russia and

HONOLULU'S NEW LAWS.

HonoLulu, March 20 -(Correspondence of the United Press per S.S. Australia.)-On the 18th the President declared martial law to be at an end and the writ of habeas corpus restored. United States Minister Willis gave a reception last week to the admiral and officers of the Philadelphia, for which a large number of invitations were issued. President Dole and wife were not invited and only two members of the cabine Racing across the Pacific has varied the On interviewing President Dole upon the continuous of the run to the Japanese side subject he said: "I attach no importance were present. This caused quite a sensatio to it. The reception was a very informal now preparing for the season's operations in with Mr. Willis were strained, the Presiaffair." To the question whether relations that locality. The Ocean Belle gave the dent replied: "Not at all." It was fur-

Mr. Willis gave the invitations by telephone in a most informal way.

The story published in San Francisco is a proceed. the effect that the government is opposed to other bodies have been recovered, and the the start; and the neat little Vera, which same exaction and has quarreled with the American league, which is urgent for annexation, is denied. The government, it is stated, has always been thoroughly for andays, while the Macdonald and the Marvin abroad or has thought of doing so. It has were 51 days from port to port. At the no difference, he says, with the American time the Tacoma left Yokohama there were

Nine native rebels were sentenced on the 13th to five years each. These were the last of the cases before the military commission. The ex queen was observed yesterday morning sitting at a window in the executive building listening to the government band playing in the grounds. She is as comfortiably situated as possible, aside from confine ment to the one part of the building. In anticipation of an end to martial law. the councils have been busy for a week past considering and passing a number of acts most

deemed necessary to provide for the safety of the government after the law cease Under the new constitution of the republic the legislative power was reserved to the combined executive and advisory councils until the legislature should meet. Of this power they are now making important use. The first act is one securing indemnity to the officers, to the government and others for acts done undermartial lawin suppressing the rebellion. It confirms and declares lawful all such acts done in good faith for the purpose of suppressing the insurrec-tion, either in the establishment of a military tribunal or in arrest, detention, deportation, trial, conviction or sentencing of any person charged with sedition or insur

Another act prohibits the landing here of refugees from justice or criminals or of persons who have escaped hence to avoid trial and prohibits the return here of any person deported under martial law or banished by sentence of any court unless they receive permission to return from the minister of foreign affairs.

There is an act for the sup-pression of seditious newspapers, and known as the persons act." This provides that any person having lawless intentions hostile to public order or to the government may upon the Japanese coast. He had gone aloft and complaint to the Attorney-General or mar- This is a very modest figure and surely it circuit judge and there summarily examined. who are always ready to help, will contribute If intention be shown to have existed, the person shall be adjudged dangerous and would result and how much it would help shall be sentenced to expulsion from the those three other little ones who have no Hawaiian Islands,

Armed with these statutes for its defence. against conspiracy and sedition, the government has again committed itself to the protection of the ordinary courts, and the writ of habeas corpus resumes its sway.

THE CITY MARKETS.

A quietude that is usually felt towards the end of the month now prevails locally, but business is expected to become mo brisk at the beginning of next month. Some importations of green stuffs have been re-ceived during the week and are finding ready sale. The first fresh salmon of the season has appeared in the market. It is retailing at 10 cents a pound. Wholesale prices of beef and mutton also have raised a little, but no advance has yet been made in the retail business. Of late there has been a big demand from the Fraser valley settlers for seed, while other farmers "Friend" 109 throughout the country have similar wants to satisfy. Current retail quotations are as

follows:



LONDON, March 26 .- In the House of commons to day responding to question by J. Darling, Sir Wm. Harcours intimated Commons to-day responding to question by J J Darling, Sir Wm. Harcourt intimated that the government would introduce a bill providing for the payment of members when such a measure should become practicable.

London, March 26.—A Hongkong dispatch says the bubonic plague has appeared among the natives of Kow Loon near Hongkong. Four incurable cases have been re-

THE "VELOS" DISASTER.

What is Being Done to Aid the Widow and Orphans of William Law.

Reward Offered for the Recovery of the Body of Frederick Adams.

The stiff gale which through the hours of last night rattled the windows in Victoris and played a dismal accompaniment on the street signs caused not a few to think of last Friday's storm in which the steamer Viva as close a brush as is recorded in the ther learned from the attorney general that Velos went down and five lives were abruptly terminated. Little additional news is to be told in regard to that disaster. No dent. Mr. Charles Williams has the nameboard and a portion of the bow of the lost W. O. Smith steamer, which he will keep as a souvenir of the disaster of March 22.

The search for the bodies was continued yesterday, many friends of the lost men ending their services. Mr. Adams' sons have offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of his body, but do not expect that it will be found for several divisiat least. They desire to correct the published report that their father had a arge sum of money on his person at the time of the disaster. He had about \$70 in all on leaving home, and as he made several purchases before taking the steamer, the contents of his pocket book could not have been much more than \$50 or \$60 at the

Public sympathy for Mrs. Law and her ereaved little ones in their deep sfliction finds ready and hearty expression. A number of truly charitable ladies of Victoria have already taken in hand the arrangements for a benefit concert for the family so tragically bereft of their breadwinner and ought face to face with poverty; the entertainment will be given some evening next week in the A O U.W. hall, and it is safe to say will be largely patronized.

Another kindly and generous act is that f the sergeants of the B C. B G. A. who have decided to present to Mcs. Law the proceeds of their entertainment on the evening of April 2. The public should-and will-show their appreciation and at the same time help out the good work by attending in large numbers at the drill hall on the night of the entertainment. The programme is announced as below : Overture..... Physical drill.

Subscriptions to the relief fund have already begun to ceme in, and it is hoped that at least \$50 will be in hand by to-night. shal or to their deputies be brought before a can be reached in a day. If the children, father to provide for them !

One sympathetic Victorian who is to help sends the Colonist the following "I lost this morning (Wednesday) a red

leather purse containing a \$5 gold coin, somewhere on Humboldt street between Park road and Govern-ment street. If the finder will return it to the Colonist office, I will gladly donate the money to the fund for Mrs. Law, whose husband lost his life in the accident to the Velos.

If that purse has been found it will surely be brought in to-day.

Here are the first contributions to the fund. Everyone who can do so should do something, and all can subscribe a mite; subscriptions left at the Colonier office or with Adjutant Archibald will be promptly and gladly acknowledged :

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Former Resident of Victoria Meets His Death in the Skeena at Fort Simpson. On Saturday evening last whilst returning in a dingey in company with Mr. D Burton from visiting a friend's sloop which had that day arrived in harbor Mr. Charles

Mat hows, who is not unknown in Victoria, was accidentally drowned. The weather was equally at the time, the dingey which was very small and overladen with the weight of the two men, being struck by a equall, swamped and turned over. Burton who could swim, did all he could to rescue his companion who could not, and after a brave struggle gained the steps of the wharf with Matthews, who was ex-

hausted and unconscious, but lost his grip through cramp and numbness. Matthews sank like a stone beneath the steps in some fourteen f et of water. Their cries for help were at first mistaken for the shouts of the Indian "Salvation Army "which was parading at the time. Some while elapsed before the body was re-covered, which was drawn up by Mr. John Flewin and taken immediately to the Wanderers club where Dr. Bolton, the resident

practitioner, and his staff of nurses did all

in their power to resuscitate it but with no

avail

The body lay at the house of Mr. C. W. D. Cl. fford until Tuesday, when it was interred in the churchyard of St Catharine's church, Fort Simpson, of which church Mr. Matthews was a member. The deceased was a native of Ontario. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the town, Mr. Matthews being highly respected and most popular with old and young.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 22,-A train comprising twenty nine cars, all loaded with Pedderill and Lacenia mile cetton goods o neigned to Shanghai left this morning for

THANKFUL TO-DAY

ed never and the THAT HE IS WELL.

Lorenzo Puliston, a Well Known Citizen of Sydney Mines, C.B., Tells How Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him of Scrofula, Spots, Blemishes, Etc.

LORENZO PULISTON, Bydney Mines, C.B.

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