

but I think, notwithstanding this fact, that I voice the sentiments of a good many when I say that to draw a parallel between our fair Province and the disgraced Quebec, is an insult to British Columbians.

Not every one who does a noble deed of charity lets the world know of it. There are many who follow out the principle of keeping the left hand in ignorance of what the right hand does, and since charity is the greatest of the three great virtues, some day the self-sacrificing men and women of this world will be rewarded in their own kind. There was a peculiarly sad case in this city a short time ago. A home where a struggle had been manfully kept up against adversity, was suddenly darkened by the death of the chief breadwinner, and the widowed mother, a stranger in a stranger in a strange land, mingled her tears with those of her orphaned children in grief over the loss of a brave, dear husband and a loving father, who for their sakes had returned once more to brave the perils of the sea, and was under most unfortunate circumstances drowned along with three companions. In his professional capacity, while ascertaining for publication details of Capt. Gault's life, etc., Mr. C. H. Gibbons, city editor of the *Colonist*, became aware of the destitute condition of the widow, who was left with little or no means to take care of and rear two sickly children, one of them most unfortunately a cripple for life. For Mr. Gibbons to relieve the distress himself and supply the large sum of money necessary to enable Mrs. Gault and her children to get back to Scotland was impossible. He did the next best thing, and by personal solicitation and otherwise succeeded in getting together a handsome sum, which for many months at least will place the "widowed and the fatherless" beyond the possibility of want. Yet not one word has been publicly said so far in acknowledgment of this service, for, although the public gave liberally, few paused to inquire into more than the bare circumstances of the case. Hearing of the facts as above related a few days ago, I now wish to give due credit to Mr. Gibbons for the prompt generosity he displayed. Such actions are born only of a noble heart, that not only sees, but feels for the suffering of a fellow-being

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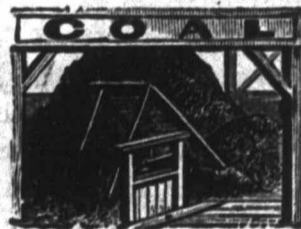
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