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RACES BACK TO AVOID SINKING

With Pumps Broken Santa Clara Steams Back With Six Feet of Water

IS THE VICTIM OF A GALE ... Alaska-Bound Steamer Caught in Storm Off the West Coast of Island

The steamer Santa Clara was a victim of the storm yesterday, when she was forced to the west coast of Vancouver island in a leaking condition, her pumps not working and water gradually increasing in her hold.

Some excitement was occasioned when the steamer was sighted at three weeks ago owing to the finding of a mail box marked "Santa Clara" in drift letters on the beach.

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Train Party Wrecked

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 24.—Part of the westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, which left St. Louis this morning for Kansas City, went into the ditch two miles east of Sedalia...

LARGE BUILDINGS

Vancouver Expects to See Several Fine Structures Completed This Season

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The reports which come from many quarters indicate that in the near future during the present season will be announced which will place the local building conditions on as good a foundation as existed in the spring of last year.

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Gould Family at Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 24.—The private car of George Gould arrived here today with members of his family and friends.

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REFORMS IN CONGO REQUIRE MUCH TIME

Lord Fitzmaurice Points to Enormous Difficulties in the Road

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Arion Club Concert. An evening full of pleasure to a large and fashionable audience was furnished at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening on the occasion of the Arion Club's second concert of the sixteenth season, and incidentally the most notable one in the annals of the club.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

COADY-JOHNSON.—On the 23rd inst. the wife of B. E. Coady-Johnson, 1422 Stanley Avenue, of a daughter, February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Coady, of W. Morris street, 31 years.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

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