the Weeking Times

Victoria, Friday, October 10.

THE MATTER OF COURTESY.

The Toronto Globe spoke well of Mr. Meredith on his retirement from politics because it could not do otherwise and express its opinion honestly. If either the Hon. John Haggart or Sir Adolphe Caron were to retire the Globe would speak of him in a very different fashion. There are papers and persons who would in such case accuse the Globe of want of courtesy, but the general public would not side with them, for the general public is quick to estimate the effusions of the fawning sycophant at their true worth. As the Globe is held up for a model of courtesy on account of what it has said of Mr. Meredith, it may be well to point to a few things which the Globe would not be likely to do. It would not accuse a contemporary of discourtesy and scold like a fishwife because that contemporary ventured to express its candid opinion of the course of any politician, whether retiring or advancing. The Globe would not concern itself with its neighbor's manners to the entire neglect of its own. In the matter of courtesy, as in many other matters, example is much better than preaching. There are people from whom lectures on good manners would be of use, but the scolding fishwife is not among the

A CHILDISH COMPLAINT.

The World rather bitterly complains that opposition is threatened for Mr. Martin in North Yale, Mr. J. T. Edwards being spoken of as a candidate It says: "Mr. Martin was successful at the general election held but recently, and it is very unfair to put him to the ty studiously ignores, namely, that "the expense of another contest. Should he be defeated Yale would have no member on the government side and no representative in the cabinet. Of this, however, there is little chance, though it is stated the constituency will be raided by heelers from this city and New Westminster. The nomination takes place on the 17th and polling on the 24th. Mr. Martin's claims on the position are well known, and that he will make a capital administrative officer few will deny. His majority, should he be opposed, will be of such a character as to fully demonstrate his influence and the desire of the electorate to be heard in the government of the province." This sort of talk seems a little bit childish. It is the mission of an opposition to oppose, and Some New Claims Located and there is no obligation on their part to refrain at any particular time. For our own part we should be quite content to see the rule abolished which requires a Placer and Quartz Mining on Carinewly appointed minister to go before his constituents, but while the rule obtains there is no fault to be found with anybody who takes advantage of it.

The Toronto Empire's Sudbury correspondent says a process for separating precious metals from inferior metals by means of electricity is being patented, which will make a revolution in gold mining in Sudbury district inevitable. If this report is correct, the device will do a great deal for British Columbia mining too. No doubt those interested will be ready to make use of the improvement.

The Monetary Times says: "It is not easy to understand the reason that induced the Quebec government to add \$1,320,000 to a debt of \$4,000,000, on what is in fact a renewal of the loan. True, the transaction is spoken of as a new loan to replace an old one, but that does not alter its nature. The one patent inducement to add to the debt is the reduction of the interest to the extent of \$4000 a year; but it would be a long time before this amount would equal the increase of the debt, and it would never do so during the ordinary term of a loan." On the same reasoning the Monetary Times would condemn Mr. Turner's pet conversion scheme.

The St. Paul Pioneer-Press says: "It is a very grave feature of the situation that gold imports do not increase as they usually do and ought to do at this season of the year. We were told by the optimists during the steady drain of gold in the summer monthst that the deficit would be made good by the autumn inflow. In normal conditions these movements do pretty nearly balance each other. But there is no sign of the return of the precious metal which went out in July and August at the rate of from two million to five million of dollars per week. The treasury gold reserve has recovered a little, standing now at about fiftyeight million dollars. But what a sum that would have been thought to be for safe finaciering a year ago! Long since that a reserve many millions greater was of it has not yet appeared, but if any lithograph of the city would be a good fession by the council of the Montreal considered so small as to require imper-atively a bond issue. And what the fu-

of gold begins again later on, with the reserve far below the safety point and al expenditure seven or eight millions a month, as it was in September, a thought ful man does not like to consider." The outlook may not be quite so grave as the Pioneer-Press pictures it for party purposes, but the figures are in themselves not very reassuring.

The Toronto Mail says: "Mr. Fraser, admitted last session that he is a shareenterprises that they exist. Perhaps considered. some of the stones the member for Guysboro' has been throwing will demolish his glass house." The Mail poses as a strictly non-partisan and therefore strictly impartial newspaper, but this paragraph shows that it can be quite as unfair as any party journal of the baser sort. Mr. Fraser has many times expressed not only willingness but anxiety to have the conditions removed which make such combines possible. If he is ready to sacrifice his dividends in the interests of the people generally he deserves praise instead of a sneer. There are very few of the protectionist sort who would follow his example.

are ready to run down the mother counpoint for its party the Colonist follows seal be given to the petition. its example. That is about as close to consistency as our amusing neighbor usually comes. There is some satisfaction, however, in seeing that it has in run- ported was used here and goes out illeimportant economic truth which its parneither free trade nor protection can secure complete and permanent prosperity. No matter what the commercial policy pers that protection would "ensure com- other letters read. plete and permanent prosperity," and in enough to accept this as the truth. They know better now, and they moreover perpreachers of this doctrine are.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

a Lot of Promising Ore to be Shipped.

boo Creek-Other Notes of Interest.

Nakusp Ledge.

instance the mineral in place shows a then they must ascertain how best to quartz formation, not infrequently with do it. inside lodes of peacock ore. Galena in Mr. Seabrooke said that the chart in streaks also appears. It has been satis- question was prepared by Mr. Gamble factorily proven that as the vein des- from his own surveys and soundings and cends it loses the surface character and showed 30 feet of water between the develops into the peacock body, as shown two big wharves at dead low tide. His in the Golden Eagle and others. Next firm had the chart somewhere but he spring there will be a great revival in had been unable to find it. the new camp and thorough development J. H. Brownlee wanted to know how work will be performed on the located the matter of advertising , had been claims, while the adjacent territory will brought up, and the chair stated that

The mineral was computed at the astouding figure of 232,000 tons, and that, that at the low value of \$100 a ton and some idea of the richness of the property may be obtained. The heavy rains of last week caused

a portion of the track, just beyond the first crossing, to settle several feet, interrupting traffic for two or three days. It took a great deal of ballast to trim the grade up to its former good shape. About thirty-three claims will work and ship ore in the Slocan this winter.

Kaslo Times. the mines in South Kootenay. The great strike on the Idaho was

made on the 12th of July. There are the London pictorial papers to print picnow sacked and ready for shipment 250 tures taken here. tons of clean ore, valued at \$30,000. Exit the Inland Construction and De-Exit the Inland Construction and Development company. It is said that the Orient. Other cities, among them Vannal as contemplated will be thirteen and Nakusp & Slocan railway will be taken couver, had pamphlets distributed in the over by the C. P. R. on the first day of November. So much has been said about the railway that is not true that this may be taken with a grain of salt. But it there is conver, had pamphlets distributed in the hotels and depots. He had seen one reference to Victoria as a summer resort. The city should be advertised three quarter miles long, and will short on actount of many limbs that I gave out before half the day round trip from Lake St. Clair to Lake but did not get any permanent relief from any be taken with a grain of salt. But it there in some way as it meant business. is to be devoutly hoped that it is so. Frank Gregory said the city should be The Inland Construction and Develop advertised and kept advertised. ment company has perhaps not had a fair deal. In charity let us hope so. Its lets, one giving fifty facts about Peterown defence is that the provincial gov- boro and the other a lot of pithy facts ernment set up the cards and the C. about St. Paul. They had not cost the accident was low water and the dan-P. R. capped the deck. The Inland Conmuch, and he believed that they made gerous rapids full of rocks. This is the struction and Development company sat excellent advertising matter. between them and quits loser. Which

ture has in store for us, when the export BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS

the national revenue still short of nation- The Council Refuses to Consider a Letter Dealing With the Duty on Opium.

> Advertising of Victoria and British Columbia Referred to a Committee.

The board of trade held its adjourned quarterly meeting yesterday. There M. P., who along with Mr. Laurier has were about thirty members present and been denouncing monopolies in the west, President Flumerfelt presided. The matter of advertising the city was disholder in the glass combine, and regularly | cussed and left to a committee. There draws his dividend. It is because people was other business, but because notice are willing to put their money into such of it had not been given it could not be

A letter was read from H. C. Beeton, agent-general at London, acknowledging the receipt of some photographs and asking for one of the board of trade building, and a series showing the different industries, was read. The secretary reported that the committee on manufactures had given the matter attention and the action was approved.

A letter was received from Port Elizabeth, Africa, giving information as to harbor and facilities for landing cargoes. Received and filed.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard transmitted a petition to Minister Bowell setting forth the fact that the manufacpurers of onium were being made to pay duty upon a lot of dross made up of leaves and other matter, that owing to changes in trade laws they had suffered, and asking that a duty of one dollar per Instead of dealing with the Empire as pound be charged only on the actual one of those offending Canadians who quantity of opium received. The petition was signed by several representative business men and asked that the try in the hope of making a political sanction of the board of trade under

C. E. Renouf said that it was hardly a matter for the board to take up. John Nicholles said that the record showed that all of the crude opium imning away from its duty stumbled on an gally for it is smuggled. The board could hardly stoop to endorse an illegi-

timate industry. T. B. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Elexperience of nations is proving that lis, that the matter be referred to the council of the board to consider. Frank Gregory raised the point that as no notice had been given the mat ter it could not be brought up. of a country is its trade is liable to by-laws were looked up and the chair

fluctuations and some of its interests was forced to rule the letter out of order. An appeal to the house for a two are forced to undergo serious vicissi- thirds vote to permit the consideration tudes." Canadians have repeatedly been of the matter failed. The house then told by Conservative politicians and pa- in a playful way refused to hear any President Flumerfelt said that he was

former days the people were foolish happy to state that there was one matter of which due notice had been given, and that was the proposal to advertise ceive how dishonest and untruthful the Victoria and British Columbia. He was sorry that when Lord Brassey was here his time was so limited that he could not deliver a lecture. He himself would have been delighted to have heard him and he knew that everyone else would have been so. He said that the lines of steamships established on the Pacific connected the city with the Orient and Australia and the South Seas, and brought visitors and travellers to whom the wealth of the mines and forests and other natural resources should be made known. When President Van Horne was here the speaker showed him a map of the harbor giving the depth of water at the outer wharf and A number of new locations have been a full port of call for all of the comreceived from the Cariboo creek country, pany's boats. He regarded the C. P. R. plainly showing the interest taken in as committed to that promise and he the new camp. Snow has fallen to a considerable depth on the higher ranges, brooke, of the firm of R. P. Rithet & forcing the prospector to seek winter Co., who was present, could explain the quarters. There are yet a few hardy present situation. The question before spirits out skirmishing for traces of the board was should they attempt to mineral through the valleys. In every advertise the city and if they decided to

be minutely inspected for fresh ledges. some Victoria citizens, who had been to A survey was made a few days ago China and Japan and other places, had of the ore in sight on the Slocan Star. reported that Victoria was virtually un-

W. H. Ellis said that a well written too, without further drifting. Reckon pamphlet containing reliable statements of the trade, resources and climatic conditions of the province and profusely illustrated, would meet the requirements of the case. Walter Morris seconded the idea of

having a pamphlet and said that we should aid and foster all the industries started here. He believed that British Columbia should be stamped on everything made here. Munro Miller warned the board

against bringing any poor people here as conditions were now. It was men that During September 1154 tons of ore, of the value of \$102,825, were shipped from at present commanded anywhere from 8 with. Colonel Lake, quartermaster-gen to 24 per cent. (Laughter.) Dubois Mason believed they should get

Captain J. G. Cox said that the city

John Nicholles showed two little leaf-

Mr. Jensen said that there was great



DOES YOUR DO HER OWN WASHING?

F she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP. which does away with the terrors of wash-day,

Experience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap,

Agents for British Columbia: BECKWITH, THOMPSON & KINC, Victoria, B.C.

nstrumental in getting the chemical works established here and was glad to say that it was prospering. He praised the good done by "Victoria Illustrated." Mr. Ellis said that what he proposed would not be as elaborate as "Victoria Illustrated," and he did not believe they should seek to attract poor people but men with capital. He moved that the matter be referred to a committee to be named by the chair.

Herbert Cuthbert said that in the old ountry photographs had proven an effective means of advertising. He was opposed to bringing poor people here and lid not believe the present a good time to advertise.

Mr. Renouf seconded Mr. Ellis' motion, and it was carried. Mr. Miller suggested that the committee represent as many different industries as possible. Mr. Flumerfelt announced that he would name the committee in a few days. Thomas Shaw, B. W. Pearse, Cuarles

Spratt, C. H. Stickels and R. H. Paine were elected members of the board. The chair urged the members to aid popularizing the reading rooms, and Mr. Sehl urged that they be kept open evenings. The meeting adjourned to the call of the president.

CANADIAN NEWS

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Mrs. T. D. Ellis of Toronto is applying for divorce on the ground of adul-

Thomas Harbottle, for many years inspector of hulls for Ontario, is dead at Toronto. The lock gates on the Soo canal were

swung on Friday and the first vessel entered. 'It was the contractor's tug. what has already transpired. William E. Robinson, city engineer of

London from 1857 to 1878, and formerly well known as a surveyor and engineer, died on Thursday, aged 82. Stanley L. B. Haples, a member of a very respectable family in Bowmanville.

has disappeared. He has been speculating in shipping cattle to Toronto and Montreal. James Brown, an old and esteemed a wealthy resident of Waco. named Mor member of the Toronto board of trade.

is dead. Mr. Brown had long been a

buyer of grain for one of Toronto's leading firms.

Miss E. M. Trent, the first lady missionary the Church of England in Canada has ever sent to a foreign field, left Poronto recently for Japan. Spence also left Toronto for the Japanese

mission field. Voting on the by-law to grant \$225,000 to the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway took place in Hamilton on Thursday. Strong organizations were working for and against the by-law, which

was carried by 285. The Ottawa Journal says that Mr. Robillard recently wrote out his resignation as member for Ottawa on account of a dispute with reference to the appointment of men to the printing bureau. Hé

subsequently withdrew it, however. Le Canada says that petitions to the governor-general are being circulated among the Roman Catholics for signature. They pray for the relief of the Catholic minnority of Manitoba and the Territories from local school legislation. The general executive of the Knights of Labor will take action shortly against

two members of the order who are charged with attempting to disrupt the order at Ottawa. The individuals affected are J. W. Patterson, deputy master work-man, and D. L. Legge, secretury. While Turnkey Bruce was locking up his prisoners in the Whitby county jail he was furiously attacked by George Arnold, who snatched a bunch of heavy

keys from him and beat him insensible. Arnold then made his escape from prison. It is thought that Bruce will die After Mr. Plummer's interview with Major-General Cameron concerning the hazing of his son at the Royal Military college, an investigation was proceeded

eral, was present, and the commandant acted as chairman. Cadet Bennett has been confined to barracks as the result of The final preliminary survey for the Essex canal from Lake Erie to Lake three quarter miles long, and will short-

The steamboat Highland Maid has been wrecked at Long Sault rapids, in Rainy lake. The mails, passengers and crew were saved. William Woods, the purser, was badly injured. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The cause of second vessel lost this season.

L. N. Demers, advocate, has been

charges made by La Presse against the bar, which were of a nature to injure the respect borne to it, were true, but upon being brought before the council he was unable to substantiate the truth

of the charges. * Before a meeting of the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children Mr. Marshall, secretary, said his attention had been called to the death of a mother and newly born babe last week. Cruelty and clumsiness were charged against the attendant physicians. He went to investigate and gathered enough information to show that the manner of the taking off of the mother and child had been most shocking Two young French doctors had attended the mother in her sickness and had literally torn the child limb from limb, Marshall has reported the case to the coroner, giving the names of the doctors.

which for the present are withheld.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

News by Wire Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The Catholic archbishops have decided to recognize the American branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Russian embassies abroad have been advised of the czar's condition. which is admitted to be very grave.

An anti-trust distillery has been opened at Terre Haute, Ind. An infernal machine with a lighted fuse attached was found to-day in front of the bank in Walsace, county of Stafford, England. It was fortunately dis-

covered in time to prevent an explosion. It contained gunpowder, bullets and chlo ride of potash. In the general orders amending the American naval regulations issued to

day, the secretary places upon the chief naval constructor, Hichborn, responsibil ity for designs, structural strength and stability of all ships built for the navy. Perry Hodgson, proprietor of the Windser hotel, Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed in his bar room last night by

The great storm which wrought such damage on the eastern coast on Wednesday night struck the lakes yesterday Several wrecks are reported in the vi cinity of Oswego. Spaulding's carpet beating works of

San Francisco were destroyed this morning. Loss \$15,000. The paper for the bank of England notes is always made from new white linen-

never from rags or anything that has been used before. So carefully is the paper pre-prepared that even then the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on an automatic dial

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back Appetite and Health Restored by



Mr. Chas. Steele St. Catherine's, Ont.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain

Hood's Sarshia Cures source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and

I Feel Like a New Man. I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsa-parilla." CHARLES STELLE, with Eric Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ostario. Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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