

Victoria, Friday, October 19.

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 his 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.

A CHILDISH COMPLAINT.

The World rather bitterly complains that opposition is threatened for Mr. Martin in North Yale, Mr. J. T. Edwards being proposed 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 expense of another contest."

ture has in store for us, when the export of gold begins again later on, with the reserve far below the safety point and the national revenue still short of national expenditure seven or eight millions a month, as it was in September, a thoughtful man does not like to consider."

The Toronto Mail says: "Mr. Fraser, M. P., who along with Mr. Laurier has been denouncing monopolies in the west, admitted last session that he is a shareholder in the glass combine, and regularly draws his dividend. It is because people are willing to put their money into such enterprises that they exist."

Instead of dealing with the Empire as one of those offending Canadians who are ready to run down the mother country in the hope of making a political point for its party the Colonist follows its example. That is about as close to consistency as our amusing neighbor usually comes.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Some New Claims Located and a Lot of Promising Ore to be Shipped.

Placer and Quartz Mining on Cariboo Creek—Other Notes of Interest.

Nakusp Ledge. A number of new locations have been received from the Cariboo creek country, plainly showing the interest taken in the new camp. Snow has fallen to a considerable depth on the higher ranges, forcing the prospector to seek winter quarters.

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.

During September 1154 tons of ore, of the value of \$102,525, were shipped from the mines in South Kootenay.

The great strike on the Idaho was made on the 12th of July. There are now sacked and ready for shipment 250 tons of clean ore, valued at \$30,000. Exit the Inland Construction and Development company. It is said that the Nakusp & Slocan railway will be taken over by the C. P. R. on the first day of November.

BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS.

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 were about thirty members present and President Plummer presided. The matter of advertising the city was discussed and left to a committee.

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 manufacturers of opium were being made to pay duty upon a lot of drugs 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 pound be charged only on the actual quantity of opium received.

John Nicholles said that the record showed that all of the crude opium imported was used here and goes out illegally for it is smuggled. The board could hardly stoop to endorse an illegitimate industry.

T. B. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Ellis, 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 matter it could not be brought up. The by-laws were looked up and the chair was forced to rule the letter out of order. An appeal to the house for a two-thirds vote to permit the consideration of the matter failed. The house then in a playful way refused to hear any other letters read.

President Plummer said that he was happy to state that there was one matter of which due notice had been given, and that was the proposal to advertise 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.

James Brown, an old and esteemed 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 Toronto recently for Japan. Miss M. Spence also left Toronto for the Japanese mission field.

Mr. Seabrooke said that the chart in question was prepared by Mr. Gamble from his own surveys and soundings and showed 30 feet of water between the two big wharves at dead low tide. His firm had the chart somewhere but he had been unable to find it.

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 had capital who were needed. Capital at present commanded anywhere from 8 to 24 per cent. (Laughter.)

Dubois Mason believed they should get the London pictorial papers to print pictures taken here.

Captain J. G. Cox said that the city and province were not known in the Orient. Other cities, among them Vancouver, and pamphlets distributed in the hotels and depots. He had seen one reference to Victoria as a summer resort. The city should be advertised there in some way as it meant business.

John Nicholles showed two little leaflets, one giving fifty facts about Peterboro and the other a lot of pithy facts about St. Paul. They had not cost much and he believed that they made excellent advertising matter.

Mr. Jensen said that there was great need for advertising and he thought a lithograph of the city would be a good thing. They should let people know what their resources were. He had been

SUNLIGHT SOAP LESS LABOUR GREATER COMFORT

DOES YOUR WIFE DO HER OWN WASHING? If 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.

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.

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Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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 and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any."

Hood's Sarsaparilla 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 Sarsaparilla. CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Occupants Upon Actions of Powers

Shanghai, Oct. 19. The news from the front in Manchuria has been very quiet. The troops have been on the border since the 14th of the month. The eastern provinces of China have been quiet. It is reported that the Japanese ships have been ordered to leave the coast.

A dispatch from day states that the ministers have reported that they will not report on the Japanese offer to cross the river. The report is that the Japanese offer to cross the river is not to be taken into consideration. The Japanese offer to cross the river is not to be taken into consideration.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. News by Wire Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

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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 months 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 fifty-eight million dollars. But what a sum that would have been thought to be for safe financing a year ago! Long since that a reserve many millions greater was considered so small as to require imperatively a bond issue. And what the fu-

London, Oct. 19. The day from Japan is in its advance. The forward movement of the column is not the pioneers peatedly to the main force still strength of 000, a strong ally, support thrown forward before the eventually to Yaku. The more than 40,000. The Japanese are not the Japanese of emor-comm telegraph. Since last service bet the column. The Cent Tokyo says will receive cials, who Saturday of the Con present to quiescent. The test Core, croachment. The Japan establish Cor