Neil and Angus McArthur and Angus Galbraith Return from the Clondyke.

Their Arrival Causes a Further Spreading of the Yukon Gold Fever.

From Friday's Daily.

Three Victorians who are credited with having made fortunes in the Clondyke mines arrived home this morning. They are Neil McArthur, an old Cassiar miner, who has been in the Yukon country since 1888; Angus McArthur, a cousin of Neil McArthur's, formerly a driver for the Victoria Truck and Dray Company; and Angus Galbraith, whose family reside in Victoria West. The latter went up to the Yukon in 1894, and Angus McArthur went up last year. They were among the passengers from St. Michael's to San Francisco on the steamer Excelsior, and came home on the steamer Walla Walla, Mr. Galbraith immediately went out in the country, where his family are camping, and Messrs. McArthur refused to submit to an interview. The San Francisco newspaper men, they say, "pumped them dry," and after that commenced to invent stories about the new and wonder ful mining districts. Another reason they give for not wishing to talk is that they do not want to be the means of sending men into a country where they will have to put up with innumerable hardships. Those miners who were on the Clondyke last winter had but 100 pounds of flour each, and had it not been for some beef that was brought in late in the season, is is a question whether all could have pulled through. With the large crowds now going in there is almost certain to be a shortage this

All the ground on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks has been taken up, but from prospects that have been made on other creeks there is lots of grounds still open that will pay well when transportation facilities have been provided and provisions are cheaper. Angus McArthur prospected Dominion creek and got 25 cents to the pan.

The MeArthurs, who were partners, and Mr. Galbraith, it is said, realized small fortunes from their claims.

The arrival of these fortunate gold seekers has, if anything, increased the interest in the Clondyke country, and from one end of the town to the other, on the street corners and in the home, the subject mononolizes conversation. Everybody would like to go if they only could. Yesterday the outfitters did a rushing business, and to-day those men who were lucky enough to secure passage on the steamer Queen, which sails this evening, were busy taking their outfits to the outer wharf for embarkation. Others are getting ready to take the Mexico on Sunday, while most of the local men will sail on the Islander on

The trade created by the influx of min ers has caused friction between wholesale and retail dry goods and clothing dealers of the city. The retailers complain that the wholesalers are doing a retail business, and that they even have men out drumming up customers. A large number of the men who arrived vesterday from Nanaimo were outfitted the wholesale stores. It is contended that the wholesalers are injuring them selves by this course of action. If they persist in it they will certainly lose the trade of the Victoria retailers, and they are not getting much more for their goods from the miners than they would get from the retailers, besides which they have to pay a commission to the drummers. A meeting of the retailers was held last evening to consider this matter and a committee was annointed to wait on the wholesalers. The majority of the latter this morning agreed to refrain from selling retail, if all the wholesalers would do the same, but there were some who did not view the matter in the same light as the retailers.

This afternoon it was stated that Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Company had offered to sign an agreement to protect the wholesalers, but Messrs. John Piercy & Co. had decided to continue retailing. That there will be good transportation facilities between this city and the mines before many months, there is now little doubt. The report published last evening that the C. P. N. Company in tended to build a boat on the river has been confirmed. They will take the material and workmen from here to St. Michael's, where the boat is to be built. and have ber ready for the run from the mouth of the Yukon to Dawson City as soon as spring opens. This indicates that the Islander will be continued in the Alaska service next year, and that the company will have a through route from Victoria to the mines. There is also every reason to believe that the railway companies, which received charters at the last session of the legislature, will

nild over the routes, which are now traversed on foot or by pack train. The provincial government, too, bas promised to carry out the recommenda-tions of Mr. J. C. Calbreath and open ap the trail from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake. There is already a trail between these two points, but the idea is to shorten and improve it. Yesterday Messrs.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

O D. R. Ker, Simon Leiser and Charles Hay wood waited on the government to urge that this work be done. I hay were told that the tran would be put in first class order. In regard to this route there s some doubt as to whether the Hootalinqua river, which runs from Tesim lake to the Yukon, is navigable. Most men say that it is, but their evidence is only hearsay. The Times would be pleased to hear from somebody who has been on the river and is acquainted with

After a long delay, for which the condition of the telegraph service was some what responsible, an answer was received this morning to the request that customs officers be placed along the routes leading to the mines. The answer was far from satisfactory, and shows that the Dominion authorities are not very well posted regarding the country. dispatch asked whether the merchants would be satisfied with the appointmen of an officer at Juneau. An officer placed there would be of little use. What is wanted are officers at Tagish lake, which point the miners will pass. Collector Milne will explain the position in a tele gram to the department. This telegram will have to go by mail to Seattle on the Rosalie this evening and be dispatch-

D. S. Macrae, of Gordon Head, is outfitting to join in the rush. The steamer Queen, which sails from gold. She carries a great number of excursionists in the saloon, and in the signed to city merchants from the carry on this trip more passengers than she has ever carried to Alaska since she has been running on that route. The ing to secure tickets for the north, and at the offices of the agents in this city it has been the same. A great number of the men will be without berths, but they are content, being satisfied in geting on the steamer. Over thirty will passage enroute to the gold fields, and there are also several excursionists. The passengers who will embark here

are: J. F. Sugrue, O. H. Van Millingen, G. W. Hepple, W. Wilkinson, James Gilchrist, Robt. Moncrieff, W. Waters, Alev. McKay, John Lovett, George Smart, H. Williams, W. Hingston, A. McLaren, H. Martin, Robt. Smith, Chas. Bird, Hy. Shaw, Jos Need, Geo Lister, J. W. Webster, Chas. Snowden, N. Wodburn, John Whyte, A. B. Duggan, M. Hubbard, A. Spreck. R. Gibson, W. A. McGregor, Thos. Keith, Sam Webster, and W. T. Myles.

TO IMPROVE STREETS.

Mayor Redfern Will Recommend a By-Law to Borrow'\$100,000.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mayor Redfern proposes to give the ratepayers an opportunity of saying whether they wish to have money borrecommend a by-law to borrow \$100,000

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RIFLE.

CLOSE SCORING. London, July 21 .- The rifle shooting competitions at Bisley were continued to-day. For the Stephen prize for Colonials, the highest aggregate scores : Lieut. Dawson, 1st, 194, won Capt. White, 190, £10; Corrigan, were: 187; Langstroth, 187; Broadhurst, 186 Kerr, Capt. Davidson and Drysdale, 185 each, won £2 each.

Drysdale, with a score of 68, Smith and Kinner, with 67 each, gained places for the shooting in the second stage of the competition for the St. George's prize. Capt. White won £2 in the first stage.

The feature of the shooting this year has been the remarkable accuracy attained with the Lee-Metford rifle. Nearly 70 of the contestants mide the highest possible scores at 500 yards in the George's comnetition this afternoon, and similar results have been attained in nearly all the competitions. There is not the slightest doubt that the council of the national rifle association will be obliged to reduce the size of the bullseye next year.

THE TURE. REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE. London, July 21.-Mr. Dobell's fiveyear-old bay gelding. Dolabra, by Emperor, out of Dolink, formerly the property of Mr. P. Lollard, achieved a remarkable performance at the Liverpool July meeting to-day, having tied with Maid of Veletta for first place in the race for the Windermere All-Aged Plate, and winning the Seaforth Welter Handicap, all within an hour and a half. The Windermere All-Aged Plate is of 125 sovereigns, winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns; the secon horse to receive 5 sovereigns from the plate; distance five furlongs. The Seaforth Welter handicap is of 125 sover-eigns for three years old and upwards,

LAWN TENNIS.

SEATTLE TORNAMENT. The Seattle tennis tournament comnenced on Wednesday, and as usual Victoria is represented by a strong contingent. S. F. Card beat Carstens, of Scattle 2-6, 18-11, 6-2; Kelleher, of Seattle, beat W. Speke 6-2, 6-3. Yesterday Messrs. Foulkes and Parsons went over and were drawn against each other Foulkes proving the winner after what the Seattle papers called the best and hardest fought match of the day. Parsons is a recent arrival here and plays a good game; he is playing in the doubles with Foulkes at Seattle and they should oome pretty near winning the first prize.
Mr. Geo. A. Hind, the Pacific Northwest champion, who defeated Mr. Foulkes last year at Tacoma, seems to be playing in good form, as in two matches only two games were scored against him. L. C. Barff, of Victoria, was besten by Johnston, of Seattle.

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Number of Passengers-Puebla Sails To-Night.

The Willapa's Engines Tested This Their Jurisdiction Questioned-Coun-Afternoon-Other Happenings in Shipping Circles.

From Friday's Daily

The steamer Walla Walla arrived at bringing one of the largest crowds of passengers, if not the largest, that has ever been brought up by any together 308 saloon passengers and 3 R. A. Anderson, S.M. steerage. Of that number about ninety were for Victoria. The greater number of passengers were Christian Endeavorhaving remained in San Francisco for a short time after the big convention just held there had closed. are returning to their homes. There was and W. J. Bowser for the crown. also a large contingent of Californians who are coming up to take passage on the outer wharf this evening for the north, will call at Dyea on this trip to the Sound and at Victoria on the steam orth, will call at Dyea on this trip to accommodate the vast number of prospectors who are rushing to the land of dyke mining regions. The Walla Walla dyke mining regions. The Walla Walla brought 155 tons of merchandise consteerage, they having been unable to secure passage in the saloon, are hundreds of miners. In fact the Queen will cisco at eight o'clock this evening. She will not carry as many passengers as on former trips, all those going down this time being fortunate enough to seofficers have been besieged for days on cure staterooms, and none will have to the Sound by throngs of men endeavor- put up with the inconveniences which many of those who sailed on former trips have had to put up with. at present, it seems, are all travelling in one direction, that which leads to Clondyke. Those who will sail here this evening are: James Allen and wife, J. W. Mitchell and wife, R. C. Barker and wife, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. C. Grall, W. Pollard, E. A. Healey, G. B. Ogle, J. W. Gray, W. Phillips, Merrifield, Mrs. Hagyard, Mrs. A.

Yokoto and C. T. Lajereitz and wife. The steamer Willapa is rapidly being put in shape for service on the West Coast route, but it will be some time yet before she is ready. Her engines were tested this afternon, and for the first time since she was brought down by the Tees her propellor spun around, throwing out the huge waves and straining on the moorings which held her to the wharf. The engines, which have been thoroughly refitted, they having been lifted out on to the deck, cleaned, and each fitting replaced under the super-vision of Mr. Robert Currie, one of the engineers of the C. P. N. Co., worked splendidly when the steam was put on. rowed for the purpose of putting the The engines are compound service constreets in proper condition. At Monday densing engines, with a nominal norseevening's meeting of the council he will power of 90. They seem to be thorough ly fit for service, and shine as if they had just come from the makers, a wo on the credit of the city for street pur- derful transformation from their appearance when the steamer was brought here from the reef where she was wrecked. The carpenters are still busy on her in-Her hull also is being recaulted, and the company. Yours respectfully, when the repairs are completed she will be as good a boat for the service for which she is intended as any that ever

Scott, Miss H. Mahoney, Mrs. W. W.

Hutcheson, Mis Patton, Miss Talbot, J.

tied up to the wharves of this city. The ship Kilbrannan, which ran ashere at Point Wilson some time ago, is being repaired at Port Blakely for Mesers. Barneson and Chilcott, of Tacoma, who bought her for a very reasonable figure at the auction sale held at Esquimalt. By them she was taken to Port Blakely. where she was inspected by Lloyds' agent from Portland, who ordered 54 new plates put in her. Captain Barneson went the surveyor two better and 1.6 new pieces, together with other new work was added to the ship. Now the work of rejuvenating the craft is bont completed and competent judges who have seen her say that if anything, the Kilbrannan is in better condition than she was when launched. As soon as all repairs have been effected, the vissel will be put into the 'umber trade be tween Puget Sound and Australia.

The S. S. Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, is due to arrive here a oath week from to-morrow. She has 10 saloon passengers for Victoria and Vancouver and 30 who will go overland to the cities of the east, and 20 steerage. In the way of freight she is bringing a light cargo, but 150 tons of general merchandise. On this trip the Miowera did not call at New Zealand, but Wellington has now been established as a port of call. The Aorangi, the steamer of that line to arrive here, which left Sidney on July 10th, was due at that port to-day. Hereafter the three steamers of that line will call at Wellington on both their upward and downward passages. They will arrive at and leave Victoria at intervals of four weeks.

the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns; the second horse to receive Thi British ship British Yeoman arsovereigns out of the plate; distance rived down from Chemainus in tow of the tug Lorne yesterday and is now ly-ing off the outer wharf. The British Yeoman is laden with 1,546,849 feet of lumber, valued at \$12,000, and is bound for Liverpool, England. She called here for a crew, and this afternoon the captain had secured the greater portion of the men needed. She will leave, if the Captain is successful in filling up the remaining vacancies in his crew, to-mo row.

> "Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel com-plaint," says Mrs. E. E. Gregory of Fredrickstown, Mo. Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief."
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The Walla Walla Brings a Very Large Continuation of the Proceedings Before the Magistrates at Vancouver.

> sel for Haskins Mildly Threatens.

The Orphan Boy mining case, in which the defendants are J. W. Haskins, presian early hour this morning from San dent, and H. A. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., was resumed at Vancouver on Thursday steamer of that line. She carried at morning before Capt. Mellon, J.P., and

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., appeared with Mr. Williams on behalf of the defendant Brown; Messrs. Geo. H. Cowan and H. C. Shaw for the defendant Haskins; and Messrs. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., Before proceeding Capt. Mellon said he

would mention that the government evidently wished a thorough investigation in the case and he suggested that it would only prejudice the case to refuse the admission of any evidence. Any statements could be eliminated afterwards, if

Mr. Cowan said that he wished the fullest investigation and had nothing to fear on a fair prosecution. It was a criminal proceeding and not a commission. His colleagues and himself would, however, insist that the evidence admitted was fair evidence against their clients.

Mr. Wilson said that there was probably sufficient evidence in to ask for the mitment of the accused, but he proposed to show a strong prima facie case

examined by Mr. Wilson. He said that when he came here from Revelstoke Chas,e, Mrs. G. Langley, Miss Mitropolwith the books of the company he took sky, Miss M. H. Scott, Mrs. James them to Mr. Macdonell's office, where they were looked over. Mr. Haskins handed him one or two bills which had never been handed in to the company. Haskins asked him to give him (Haskins) credit in his account for them. Witness made entries in consequence of that in the company's books. Those entries were crediting him (Haskins) and debiting the respective parties. Those items were afterwards put in the writ. Those items in the journal on March 11th were paid by Mr. Haskins. The cheques were signed by Mr. Haskins. Haskins paid some amounts out of his own pocket. The \$279.50 was paid witness after the sale of the property. As secretary-treasurer company witness never received any of the proceeds of the sale outside of the \$279.50.

Mr. Wilson then put in evidence the following letter signed by Mr. Haskins and addressed to Brown:

Vancouver, March 20th, 1897. H. A. Brown, Esq.: Dear Sir,—Close books of Orphan Boy isdiction.

Mining Co., until all the trouble of the forged certificates is settled. Also notify C. R. Carlyn, director of the said comcepted in Brown's case as before, and Mr.

8. Provincial aid to railways in the past having resulted unsatisfactorily, both as regards economy in construction and moderation in transportation in transp side, fixing the sashes, doors, bunks, and pany, that I. J. W. Haskins, have taken Haskins was also admitted to bail. he hundred and one other little things action against said Orphan Boy Gold to be attended to before, she is ready. Mining Co., for the amount due me by | for Revelstoke.

> J. W. HASKINS President and Manager O. B. G. M. Co. P.S.—There is no need to put ad. in the paper; I have seen Macdonell on that.
>
> Frank T. Eaton, of Kentville, Nova J. W. HASKINS.

Continuing, witness said that pursuant to the instructions contained in that letter he wrote to Mr. Carlyn, one of the directors of the company. Witness received a reply from Mr. Carlyn. Mr. Wilson said said he would put this

letter in evidence. the letter was written without the know- H. Eaton, of Kentville, Nova Scotia ledge or consent of the accused, by a stranger to the prosecution, who was not ! before the court. If one man chose to cessful applicant with recommendations write a letter to another in this way were: David Allison, L.L.D., president that was no reason why it should be of Mount Allison University, Sackville, brought into court. Capt. Mellon held that the letter could

be admitted as having been received in consequence of instructions from Haskins to Brown to write Carlyn. Mr. Cowan remarked that this was one

might contain statements not verified by Mr. Williams submitted that the letter could not be received by the court. If versity; S. McVane, Ph. D., professor of they wished to put in the evidence of Mr. history at Harvard University; E. M.

Mr. Cowan said he was surprised at the was written under the instructions of Mr. Haskins. He would say to the bench were allowd to be proven, and if the motive of the bench in admitting such evidence were to get the proof of facts. for any other reason than to prove the charge, as contained in the information, he would read the following, which was from Clark's Manual, page 32: "The court will in general grant a criminal in-formation against justices for any gross act of oppression committed by them in the exercise or pretended exercise of their duties as justices." Continuing, Mr. Cowan said if the fact was present that law would apply. He wished to say that the learned counsel on the other side was violating every rule of evidence and at-tempting to lead their honors astray. He was surprised at a professional man like Mr. Wilson attempting to force such evi-dence on the court. Anyway he was re-

dence on the court. Anyway he was resolved on his course.

Capt. Mellon—Do you mean to say you
are resolved on prosecuting us?

Mr. Cowan—If there should be in the
mind of the court the slightest motive
other than for fair prosecution, I will de

Mr. Wilson said he was not surprised at the attack on himself, after hearing the attack on the bench. He was satisfied with the purity of the motives of the bench. He did not propose, on account swerve from his duty. Mr. Wilson then read again the letter

from Haskins to Brown. Capt. Mellon said he could not see, om a business man's point of view, that there was anything criminal in the letter from Carlyn to Brown. If they made a great mystery of it, what would be the result of the inquiry. Mr. Cowan objected to having evidence lipped in without it being proven by

Captain Mellon said he would have Carlyn or anyone else brought before the court, if necessary.

Their worships retired for a few mo-nents, and when they returned said that the objection of Mr. Cowan would be noted. They had come to the co said Captain Mellon, to let the letter go in as evidence. He was not going to discuss the legal points, and a note would

Mr. Shaw said that their worships apparently viewed the case as a government inquiry. He understood that the consent of Police Magistrate Russell had not been obtained as to their worships taking the case, and he would take objection to their jurisdiction. Mr. Shaw cited from the Munipoialities Act that no justice of the peace should admit to bail or discharge a prisoner, or adjudicate upon, or otherwise act in any case for a city where there was a police magistrate. except in the case of illness, absence, or at the request of the police magistrate. He understood consent had not been ob

Captain Mellon said he would have been very glad not to have taken the case. When first asked to sit in the case, he said it would be better to take it before the police magistrate, but he was told it would require a magistrate like himself, having provincial jurisdiction, to sit on it, as some acts took place in Revelstoke. Mr. Wilson said he must ask their wor- sues into the discussion of provincial ships to continue to hear the case.

After some further discussion, Wilson moved to amend the information, alleging that the conspiracy took place at Revelstoke, instead of Vancouver, as was alleged in the information.

Mr. Shaw contended that the evidence ald have to be taken all over again, and that a crime committed at Revelstoke was a different offence.

Mr. Wilson asked for a remand of the case until next Tuesday. Mr. Cowan objected to this as being simply because his friend had jumped before he was ready. Mr. Shaw again objected to this juris-

liction of the magistrates. Mr. Williams said that his client had given evidence as far as he was able. and had never refused to answer any mestion. He had also proved himself nnocent, and the case ought either to be at once finished or Mr. Brown discharg-

Mr. Wilson said the case was one of vile conspiracy that would trouble them

Mr. Cowan remarked that to sum up before an opportunity had been given for cross-examination would be quite in accord with the conduct of the rest of the

After further discussion, Mr. Cowan uggested that if a remand were given it should be for eight days, to allow the accused to visit their businesses, subject to the objection that the court had no jur-

Mr. Brown left on yesterday's train

THE NEW INSPECTOR

Scotia, is Chosen.

After considering the sixty-seven applications for the position of inspector to the city schools, together with the many recommendations which came with each application for a week, the board of school trustees at a meeting of the board Mr. Cowan objected on the ground that , held yesterday evening chose Mr. Frank

Among those who furnished the suc-N.B., and late superintendent of education for Nova Scotia; J. B. Hall, Ph. D. professor of English literature in the Normal school of Nova Scotia; J. F. Tufts, A.M., professor of history in Acof the attempts to blacken the character adia University; Rev. A. W. Sawyer, B. of the accused unfairly in that the letter D., L.L.B., ex-president of Acadia University, Wolffville, N.S.; J. G. Schurmann, Ph. D., president of Cornell Uni-Carlyn, why not produce him and then Chesley, A.M., late professor of philoso-chance for cross-examination would be phy in the Theological College of Mead-

position taken by Mr. Wilson. Did Mr. ed first from Acadia College, Nova Sco Mr. Eaton, the new inspector, graduat tia, and subsequently from Harvard. He also took the post graduate course in the what he conceived to be his duty. If for proof of the facts evidence, that was contrary to the rules of evidence, were admitted, if facts that the rules of evidence, were admitted, if facts that the rules of evidence, were admitted, if facts that the rules of evidence, were admitted. mitted, if facts that were not evidence Europe for the purpose of investigating spector Eaton has also taken two trips to the school systems of Great Britain, France, Germany and Switzerland. He has held many good educational appoint-ments besides those already mentioned, and he is now a member of the hoard of governors of Acadia University, and a member of the senate of McMaster Uni versity, Toronto.

The filling of the vacant positions of the teaching staff and the principalship of the Boy's Central school was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

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# THE PLATFORM OF THE OPPOSITION

Circular Issued by the Executive Committee of the Opposition Members.

The Policy by Which Mr. Semlin and His Friends Hope to Oust Turner.

The following circular has been issued by the leaders of the Opposition in local legislature:

In accordance with a request effect from representative men party in all sections of the members of the Opposition legislature consented to act as an tive committee of the party. In that capacity the members r held a meeting, when it was t

desirable to lay down general pr of the policy which has guided the position in its course in the legislate and on which, in the opinion of the committee, the party can with confide appeal to the provincial voters at the ensuing general elections. The committee believes that it will have the support of a very large ma

jorty of the provincial voters, wheth they are supporters of the Opposition the government, in its view that it won be extremely detrimental to the ests of the whole province at the present time to introduce Dominion political is

The committee, in consonance with this view, proposes the following as the platform on which the Opposition wi appeal to the electorate:

1. The adjustment of the represent tion of the province on a genera principle, by which an equitable system will be established. Districts thinly tled and remote from the population tres receiving a larger propo presentation than those districts greater population and nearer the lar cities, while in turn those districts w have a proportionately larger repr tion than the cities of the province 2. Reorganization of the civil service with a view to greater efficiency and

economy in administration. 3. Liberal expenditure on necessary public works, under such rigid supervision as will secure commensurate

4. Discouragement of Oriental immi 5. The amendment of the land act that coal will be reserved along with

other minerals. Timber to be dispose of by open competition, and in such quantities as the trade demands. Agri cultural lands to be reserved for actual settlers 6. Repeal of the tax commonly known

as the mortgage tax. 7. Amendment of the law in regard to free miners' licenses, so that a man shall not be compelled to take out a free min ers' license before he can work in

charges any future aid to railways to based on efficient provincial control, both of the raising and expenditure of the capital and of the rates of transporta-

While the committee believes that an administration of provincial affairs of the lines laid down in the foregoin platform, would conduce to the gene prosperity and assist in the rapid deve opment of the great mineral resource of the province, it does not ignore fact that the most sagacious policy i fail in results by extravagance or omnetency in carrying it out, and considers that the present governme is open to the strongest condemnation hoth these respects.

With united and energetic action the part of those who are in sympath with the views of the Opposition, t committee has no fear of the result. C. A. SEMLIN Chairman

M. Baker and J H Todd return last evening from the Mainland.

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Excursion Party, Over O Strong, to Leave C for Clondyke.

Special Train and Steamer Endeavor To Ma Record Trip.

Chicago, July 27.-A pa who wish to try the Clondy will leave Chicago on a speci Saturday night en route discovered Yukon gold fields 150 in the party.

The special train will run San Francisco, where the pa chase mining supplies, then Michaels on the special s trip will occupy 14 days. launches will be in waiting them up the Yukon river t of the Clondyke river. When Clondyke is reache

launches will be mcored in ters, and the tourists will them until spring begins to The transportation compar ive made plans for carry ovisions to supply all its tra enty of food until pertact it is the intention of the p the excursion to make this journey on record to the gold

trip from Chicago to the 30 days. THE MINERS' STR A Crisis is Impending-Lively

effort will be made to make

pected. Pittsburg. July 26.—Lively promised in the coal situation A crisis is impending. This on all sides. The arbitration commission

side feel hopeful that they about the initiative for a se the meeting Tuesday mornin ers' officials, on the other to have adopted measures tha a complete tie up. It has developed that n West Virginia miners are w from the Pittsburg district

from the New York and mines. They want to hear of in these mines having joined suspension. That, it is claimed by the o bring all the faltering ones in ginia into line, thus making

effective in that it will shut ply of coal. Arrangements have been Eugene V. Debs and other officials to come to this city meeting for the benefit of the and Cleveland miners Thurs ing. Among those expected ent are Samuel Gompers, A.

ford, M. M. Garland and W. At this meeting it is intend a final and decisive blow and, make the tie up complete. T 12,000 miners to the meeting Fairmont, W. Va., July 26. great break among the miner take place. Debs and Mahon Wheeling, not expecting All depends on the action of tive boards of labor organized

ing to-morrow. Fairmont, W. Va., July 2 the Mononagh Coal Company Camden's plant, and the West Coal Company, ex-Governor plant, got out an injunction court restraining Eugen et al. from interfering with Columbus, O., July 26.—M ires President Ratchford tha 0000 and 6,000 miners are ou mont and victory is wen. predicts good results from the

Always Felt Tired. "I suffered with severe hea of appetite and I always cluded to try Hood's Sarsa taking one bottle my hear d. I continued taking pm never troubled with my appetite is good." Li