

A DIRECT STEAMER

Steamer Will Sail From Here for Dyea a Week From To-Morrow.

Many Victorians Contemplate Going North in Search of Fortunes.

From Tuesday's Daily. Kootenay is a back number now. So the passenger agents of the railways...

Encouraging letters, too, have been received from Victorians who are already reaping a golden harvest.

Within a few days, when the crowds arrive from the East, and those who are going from here have got their outfits...

The steamer is now getting ready for the two trips which she is to make, the first on July 28th and the second on August 15th next.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel complaint," says Mrs. E. R. Gregory...

IN CANESSA V. NICOL the taking of evidence was finished this morning and this afternoon the arrest took place.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897

\$1,500 Bicycles AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE FOR

Sunlight Soap Wrappers

1 Stearns Bicycle each month. 1 Gold Watch each month.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

OGILVIE'S LETTER

Made a Quick Passage From the Yukon—Coming Out via St. Michaels and Frisco.

Edward T. Hubbell Absconds With 10,000—Sir Donald's Title—Turret Steamships.

Ottawa, July 21.—At last a letter has been received from Surrey Ogilvie, who has spent the winter in the Yukon country.

"As an opportunity presents itself to you and your few lines, I take advantage of a friendly log on the bank, with my camera box for a desk, to write the following short account of my doings since I last wrote you (January 30).

Edward T. Hubbell, of Rogers & Hubbell, stock brokers, left the city on Saturday, short several thousand dollars in his accounts with the firm.

NEWS was received here to-day from London by a private letter to the effect that the Canadian high commissioner will not be called Lord Glenoe.

THE REBELS WIN. Uruguay is Now Practically in Their Hands.

New York, July 22.—Uruguay is practically in the hands of the rebels, says the Herald's correspondent at Montevideo, and the war is at an end.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless Men and women—how gratefully they will welcome Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Victoria Times

VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1897. NO. 40.

CLONDYKE, THE LAND OF GOLD

Tacoma Longshoreman Returns With a Big Fortune—His Experiences in the Eldorado.

Letter From Dawson City—The Large Sum Received at Frisco—Wilkinson's Offer.

New Yorkers Have Got the Clondyke Fever—Many Parties Are Outfitting.

One Party Has Chartered a Steamer—A Gold Romance—Rush from San Francisco.

Tacoma, July 22.—The throbbing of the public pulse indicates that the Clondyke fever epidemic is raging more vigorously here to-day than ever before.

James McMahon, until three years ago a longshoreman, has the Tacoma wharves, returned to the city from the Clondyke country yesterday with \$65,000 in virgin gold.

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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND ARRIVES at the Mint and More to Follow.

San Francisco, July 21.—The steamer Unadilla, which arrived to-day from Puget Sound ports, brought down at least \$200,000 of Alaskan gold.

"I have a claim on Hunker creek, 25 miles from where the stream empties into the Clondyke. I have two men working there and pay them \$15 a day.

in the Clondyke district last winter. Men who are going to the Clondyke now need not expect to strike it where others have done.

"I left the Clondyke June 11th, bound down the Yukon on the steamer Alice, with 33 other miners.

"There is no law but the word of the miners in the Clondyke country. Last winter one man stole two cans of corned beef, and the miners sent him down the river in an open boat with a half sack of flour and a can of corned beef as his fare.

"I would advise men going to the Clondyke to take the following supply of provisions. The prices given are what I paid for the identical list at Circle City last September.

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THE H. B. COMPANY

Sir Donald Smith's Encouraging Address at the Recent Annual Meeting.

Fair Promise of Satisfactory Dividends - The General State of Business.

A general court of the governors and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay was held at the Cannon street hotel, London, on Tuesday, July 23d. The governor, Sir Donald A. Smith, G.C.M.G., presided.

The governor, in moving the adoption of the report, said: The profits of the company for the year ending 31st May, 1897, amount to £20,917 7s. 6d., as compared with £25,777 4s. 3d. in the year preceding.

Mr. H. Clarke said that he had had from the directors a more pleasing and glowing picture than they had had for many years past. He thought that those shareholders who had come into their shares at the starting value ought to be satisfied with the security offered.

Mr. Lomax suggested that they should in future declare interim dividends. The governor, in reply, said that with regard to the question which existed in the directors and officials of the company gave every attention to the business and looked after their interests thoroughly.

THE CUBAN SITUATION. Havana, July 22.-Captain General Weyler arrived here yesterday afternoon.

NEW YORK, July 22.-A special to the Herald from Havana says: Mr. Brice, U. S. consul in Matanzas, has armed the consular force in consequence of threats of a demonstration against Americans made by some of the ultra-conservatives in that place.

Mr. Brice does not believe that the threats will be carried into execution, but in view of the present state of feeling, openly expressed by many Spaniards, he deems precautions necessary.

Constipation Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc.

HOOD'S PILLS are consistent and reliable in results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists. By C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Use to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

whilst in April, 1886, the amount was 5,500 dols. this year, in the same month it was 9,500 dols. In May, 1896, the amount was 8,000 dols., as against 19,000 dols. this year, and for the past month of June it was 19,500 dols., against 7,000 dols. in 1896.

At Least Three Men Will Go Up on the Islander on Wednesday Next. From Saturday's Daily. Customs House officers, at least three, are to be sent north on the steamer Islander to guard the routes leading to the Yukon and see that no American goods go into Canadian territory.

From Saturday's Daily. The action on the part of the Dominion government should throw all the trade of the Canadian Yukon district to Victoria and the other provincial cities. It means that men who outfit on the Sound will be put to an additional cost of 35 per cent.

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places could be found in the north. Mr. Newell left for the Sound this morning. Five writs were issued yesterday against men who had decided to go to the Klondyke, but had not considered the creditors.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard v. Parker, et al. Before the Full Court.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning the appeal in the case of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company v. Parker, et al., came on for hearing before the full court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices Drake and McCall.

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Attracting a Crowd. KLONDYKE IS NOWHERE. We are the attraction legitimate. We can PAN OUT more economy for the week. Not having out the GRAVEL for the GRINDING SLUICE or BEDROCK, we leave the big bright NUGGETS of bargains for you to SHOVEL into the DUMP BOX of some comfort.

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NEWS FROM DAWSON. Stirling Tale of the Great Nuggets-Death of Mr. T. at Lake Marshall. Some Important Additions to the New Gold Mines and Long Trip. Seattle, June 22.-H. D. his son-in-law, Ed M. Culbertson went to the Klondyke last week, some written letters to their respective wives and to their friends. It is learned that Thompson's mine and the trip. The mines and the trip. The mines and the trip. The mines and the trip.







LUCKY VICTORIANS

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 here this morning. They are Neil McArthur, an old Canadian 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 Dry 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 on the steamer Esquimaux, which came from the St. Michael's to San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla. Mr. Galbraith immediately went out in the country, where his family are camping, and Messrs. McArthur proceeded 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 wonderful gold fields. 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 immiserable 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, it 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 winter.

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 ground 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 McArthur's, who were partners, and Mr. Galbraith, 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 city to the other, on the street corners and in the home, the subject monopolizes conversation. Everybody would like to go if they only could. Yesterday the officers 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 on the Mexico on Sunday, while most of the local men will sail on the Islander on Wednesday.

The trade created by the influx of miners has caused friction between the wholesale and retail druggists and clothing dealers of the city. The retailers complain that the wholesalers are doing a better business than they are, and have men out drumming up customers. A large number of the men who arrived yesterday from Nansaimo were outfitted in the wholesale stores. It is contended by the wholesalers that the retailers 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 appointed to write on the wholesalers. The majority of the latter this morning agreed to refrain from selling retail, if all the wholesalers would do the same. The names of the men 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 Plesky & 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 intended 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 her 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 build over the routes, which are now traversed on foot or by pack train.

The provincial government, too, has promised to carry out the recommendations of Mr. J. C. Calbreath and open up the trail from Telegrah creek to Teslin lake. There is already a trail between these two points, but the idea is to shorten and improve it. Yesterday Messrs.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PIERCE'S

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MARINE MATTERS

The Walla Walla Brings a Very Large Number of Passengers—Puebla Sails To-Night.

The Willapa's Engines Tested This Afternoon—Other Happenings in Shipping Circles.

From Friday's Daily.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived at six o'clock this morning from San Francisco, bringing one of the largest crowds of passengers, if not the largest, that has ever been brought up by any steamer of that line. She carried altogether 308 saloon passengers, and a large number of steerage. Of that number about ninety were for Victoria. The greater number of passengers were Christian Endeavorers, who, having remained in San Francisco for a short time after the big convention just held and closed, are returning to their homes. There was also a large contingent of Californians who are coming up to take passage on the Sound and at Victoria on the steamer Esquimaux en route to the Clondyke mining regions. The Walla Walla brought 155 tons of merchandise consigned to city merchants from the Bay City. The steamer City of Puebla, of the same line, will sail for San Francisco 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 secure staterooms, and none will have to put up with the inconveniences which many of those who sailed on former trips have had to put up with. People at present, it seems, are all travelling in one direction, that which leads to Clondyke. Those who will sail from 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. Ogil, J. W. Gray, W. Phillips, Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. A. Chase, Mrs. G. Langley, Miss Mitropolky, Miss M. H. Scott, Mrs. James Scott, Miss H. Mahoney, Mrs. W. W. Chase, Miss E. Ration, Miss Taylor, J. Yokoto and C. T. Jaretski and wife.

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 borrowed for the purpose of putting the streets in proper condition. At Monday evening's meeting of the council he will recommend a by-law to borrow \$100,000 on the credit of the city for street purposes.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RIFLES.

London, July 21.—The rifle shooting competitions at Bisley were continued to-day. For the Stephen prize for Colondale, the highest aggregate scores were: Lieut. Dawson, 1st 194, won 215; Capt. White, 190, 210; Corrigan, 187; Langstroth, 187; Broadhurst, 186; Kerr, Capt. Davidson and Drysdale, 185 each, won 22 each.

Drysdale, with a score of 68, and 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 per cent of the contestants made the best possible scores at 500 yards in the St. George's competition this afternoon, and similar results have been attained in nearly all the competitions. There is not the slightest doubt that the character of the national rifle association will be utilized to reduce the size of the bullock next year.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

London, July 21.—Mr. Dobell's five-year-old bay gelding, Dolabra, by Empor, out of Dolnik, formerly the property of Mr. P. Lollard, achieved a remarkable performance at the Liverpool July meeting to-day, having tied with Maid of Velotta 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 125 sovereigns, winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns; the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns from the plate; distance five furlongs. The Seaforth Welter Handicap is of 125 sovereigns for three years old and upwards, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns of the plate; distance one mile.

LAWN TENNIS.

SEATTLE TOURNAMENT. The Seattle tennis tournament commenced on Wednesday, and as usual Victoria is represented by a strong contingent. S. F. Card beat Carstens, of Seattle 2-6, 11-11, 6-2; Kollerer, of Seattle, beat W. Speke 6-2, 6-3. Yesterday Messrs. Donkin 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 come 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 beaten by Johnston, of Seattle.

ORPHAN BOY CASE

Continuation of the Proceedings Before the Magistrates at Vancouver.

Their Jurisdiction Questioned—Council for Haskins Mildly Threatens.

From Friday's Daily.

The Orphan Boy mining case, in which the defendants are J. W. Haskins, president, and H. A. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., was resumed at Vancouver on Thursday morning before Capt. Mellon, J.P., and B. A. Anderson, S.M. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., appeared with Mr. Williams on behalf of the defendant Brown; Messrs. Geo. H. Cowan and H. O. Shaw for the defendant Haskins; and Messrs. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., and W. J. Bowser for the crown. 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 necessary. 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 to ask for the commitment of the accused, but he proposed to show a strong prima facie case first. Mr. Brown was recalled, and further examined by Mr. Wilson. He said that when he came here from Revelstoke with the books of the company he took them to Mr. Macdonnell's office, where they were looked over. Mr. Haskins handed him one or two bills which had never been paid by the company. Haskins asked him to give him Haskins' credit in his account for them. Wilson said that in consequence of that in the company's books. Those entries were credited him (Haskins) and debited 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 \$275.50 was paid in the name of Haskins of the property. As secretary-treasurer of the company witness never received any of the proceeds of the sale outside of the \$275.50. 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 Mining Co., until all the trouble of the forged certificates is settled. Also notify C. B. Carlyn, president of the said company, that L. J. W. Haskins, have taken action against said Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., for the amount due me by the company. Yours respectfully, J. W. Haskins.

President and Manager, C. B. M. Co. P.S.—There is no need to put ad in the paper; I have seen Macdonnell on that.

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 he would put this letter in evidence. Mr. Cowan objected on the ground that the letter was written without the knowledge of the company. Those items were brought out by the crown, by a stranger to the prosecution, who was not before the court. If one man chose to write a letter to another in this way that was no reason why it should be brought out in evidence. Mr. 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 of the attempts to blacken the character of the accused unfairly in that the letter might contain statements not verified by oath.

Mr. Williams submitted that the letter could not be received by the court. If the directors of the company, Mr. Carlyn, who not produce him and then chance for cross-examination would be had. Mr. Cowan said he was surprised at the position taken by Mr. Williams. Did Mr. Wilson mean to insinuate that the letter was written under the instructions of Mr. Haskins. He would say to the bench 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 were not evidence were allowed 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 information on consent if it is proved by an act of oppression committed by them in the exercise or pretended exercise of their duties as justices." Continuing, Mr. Cowan said that if the fact was present that the learned counsel on the other side was violating every rule of evidence and attempting to lead their honors astray. He was surprised at a professional man like Mr. Williams attempting to force such evidence on the court. Mr. Mellon held that the letter 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 do my duty. 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

MARINE MATTERS

The Walla Walla Brings a Very Large Number of Passengers—Puebla Sails To-Night.

The Willapa's Engines Tested This Afternoon—Other Happenings in Shipping Circles.

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The steamer Walla Walla arrived at six o'clock this morning from San Francisco, bringing one of the largest crowds of passengers, if not the largest, that has ever been brought up by any steamer of that line. She carried altogether 308 saloon passengers, and a large number of steerage. Of that number about ninety were for Victoria. The greater number of passengers were Christian Endeavorers, who, having remained in San Francisco for a short time after the big convention just held and closed, are returning to their homes. There was also a large contingent of Californians who are coming up to take passage on the Sound and at Victoria on the steamer Esquimaux en route to the Clondyke mining regions. The Walla Walla brought 155 tons of merchandise consigned to city merchants from the Bay City. The steamer City of Puebla, of the same line, will sail for San Francisco 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 secure staterooms, and none will have to put up with the inconveniences which many of those who sailed on former trips have had to put up with. People at present, it seems, are all travelling in one direction, that which leads to Clondyke. Those who will sail from 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. Ogil, J. W. Gray, W. Phillips, Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. A. Chase, Mrs. G. Langley, Miss Mitropolky, Miss M. H. Scott, Mrs. James Scott, Miss H. Mahoney, Mrs. W. W. Chase, Miss E. Ration, Miss Taylor, J. Yokoto and C. T. Jaretski and wife.

THE NEW INSPECTOR.

Frank T. Eaton, of Kentville, Nova 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 held yesterday evening chose Mr. Frank H. Eaton, of Kentville, Nova Scotia. Among those who furnished the successful applicant with recommendations were: David Allison, L.L.D., president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, 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 Acadia University; Rev. A. W. Sawyer, B.D., L.L.B., ex-president of Acadia University; Wolfville, N.S.; J. G. Schurmann, Ph.D., president of Cornell University; St. Mary's, Ph.D., professor of history at Harvard University; E. M. Chesley, A.M., late professor of philosophy in the Theological College of Meadville, Pa. Mr. Eaton, the new inspector, graduated first from Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and subsequently from Harvard. He also took the post graduate course in the latter college. For eleven years he has been mathematical master in the Provincial Normal school of Nova Scotia. Inspector Eaton has also taken two trips to Europe for the purpose of investigating the school systems of Great Britain, France, Germany and Switzerland. He has held many good educational appointments besides those already mentioned, and he is now a member of the board of governors of Acadia University, and a member of the senate of McMaster University, Toronto.

The filling of the vacant positions on the teaching staff and the principalship of the Boy's Central school was deferred until the next meeting of the board. To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength, nor ambition.

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While the committee believes that an administration of provincial affairs on the lines laid down in the foregoing platform would conduce to the general prosperity and assist in the rapid development of the great mineral resources of the province, it does not ignore the fact that the most successful policy may fail in results by extravagance or incompetency in carrying it out, and it considers that the present government is open to the strongest condemnation on both these grounds. With united and energetic action on the part of those who are in sympathy with the views of the Opposition, the committee has no SEMLIN, Chairman.

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

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