

Treadgold Investigation

Inquiry of Special Commission Commenced At Dawson Yesterday.

Proprietor Instances Peculiarity of the Grant Conferred on Him.

Special to the Colonist. Seattle, Aug. 29.—A special to the Times says: Dawson, Aug. 26.—The case against the Matson and Doyle concession commenced today before the Treadgold Commission.

Side of Volcano Opens Like Huge Mouth And Belches Flame.

Naples, Aug. 26.—The people of Naples and environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon today. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, and a stream of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain, and at first seemed to ascend the observatory, was later ascertained to have descended from the building.

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BARR COLONY FLOURISHING.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd, who succeeded Rev. Mr. Barr in the leadership of the Barr colony, is in a declining state of health, and is progressing rapidly now that all soreheads have cleared out of the colony.

WORTH RECOGNIZED.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Mayor Johnson of Cleveland has been nominated by acclamation for governor.

ENDORSERS GOLD STANDARD.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States monetary experts on the gold standard has been delivered to the United States government.

SQUADRON THAT VISITED TURKISH WATERS

Shamrock is Again Defeated In Good Breeze. Reliance Once More Shows Her Heels to Lipton.

Doughty Knight Still Hopeful of Better Luck Next Time.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a glorious wholesale breeze over a triangular course of ten miles to a lee, the fleet-footed cup defender, Reliance, again today showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series by the narrow margin of 1 1/2 minutes and 19 seconds.

The early morning had held out but little hope of a race. A smoky haze hung over the sea and the sky was very light from the south. As the day wore on, however, the curtain lifted slightly, the wind blew strong and steady out of the south, and the dancing swell appeared under the radiance of an August sun.

Sunshine Disappeared

Visit of Russian Fleet to Turkish Waters Acclaimed By Bulgarians.

Suffering Humanity Appeal to the Powers For Intervention.

Outrages Inflicted on Macedonians Have Reached Height of Barbarity.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 26.—An immense mass meeting of Macedonians took place here this afternoon, and the proceedings were most enthusiastic.

Cap Sullivan Colonials Paid Visits Ottawa Just Compliment

Gamey Celebrity at the Capital Arranging Matters For Election.

Commission on South Africa War Accords Canadians Well Earned Praise.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The Star's London correspondent says the report of the Royal Commission on the South African war, which Lord Strathcona was a member, was published today, and makes a great sensation despite the fact that parliament is on a holiday.

CUMBERLAND MINES REGAIN AVERAGE

Coal Being Raised at Rate Obtaining Previous to the Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nottingham, Aug. 26.—Advices received from Nottingham state that the output of coal there has now reached the average level existing before the strike.

SEATTLE MAN FATALLY SHOT

Entering His Rooms Meets a Typewriter and a Pistol.

From Our Own Correspondent. Seattle, Aug. 26.—Frank Tanghebaugh, a floor walker in the employ of Fredrick & Nelson, was shot and fatally wounded in his own lodgings at 323 Columbia street, shortly after midnight this morning.

THE VENEZUELA CLAIMS.

London, Aug. 26.—In order to have a little delay as possible in the meeting of the Venezuelan tribunal, which is to decide the question of preferential treatment for Great Britain and Italy, the government has urged the Czar to select immediate successors as arbitrators for Professor Maxey, the arbitrator for Great Britain, and Dr. Larly, the Swiss minister at Paris, who declined to act as arbitrator.

ONE IN FOUR PERSONS.

One person in every four suffers more or less from rheumatism, and the nature of their ailment, and others have not heard of Dr. Cass's Ointment as a remedy for this distressing disease.

At Doncaster, a man has been fined 15s for detaining a horse for a day, and another man has been fined 10s for detaining a horse for a day.

Auction Sale

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction by JOHN A. LEE

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