

STEPS TO RETIRE GOLD DUST

Business Men Confer Today With Commissioner Ross.

Letter Will Submit Question of Law Against Using Dust as Exchange to Legal Advisor.

The question of the retirement of gold dust as a medium of exchange which was discussed this spring has been revived and the revivers hope for the accomplishment of better results than accompanied the former agitation.

A committee composed of a number of the leading merchants including H. C. Macaulay, R. P. McLennan, P. Palmer, H. TeRoller and others met with Commissioner Ross at noon today and the question was discussed. No action was taken, the matter being left to the commissioner who has agreed to look into the question and confer with the legal adviser concerning the possibility of legislating the gold dust from the exchange market.

The propositions submitted to Commissioner Ross for consideration were first to provide legislation, enforcing the law as it now stands which would have the desired effect and in case that did not meet with general approval another proposition to pass legislation compelling all dust to be cleaned before being used as a medium of exchange.

A number of business men were seen this afternoon and it seems to be a very general opinion that if some means can be provided whereby the gold dust can be retired so that no one's business or the miners themselves will be injured thereby it would be a very wise move.

The question is considered one of many sides and will require careful study from every point of view.

Several meetings were held early this spring by the Board of Trade and the subject was pretty thoroughly discussed by the business men and the miners side of the question was also heard and the subject at the end of the discussion was referred to come up for consideration some time this summer.

The agitation has been renewed and the matter in the hands of Commissioner Ross is assured a careful consideration and a practical solution of the difficult question if one can be found.

Tennis Tournament.

The tournament of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club and the games of cricket which have been played during the last week have rekindled the interest in local sporting events which for some time past has been on the wane.

The game which is scheduled for tonight will be one of great interest if it is played as announced.

The N. W. M. P. cricket team has issued a challenge to the Gandolfo baseball team for a game of cricket and also a game of baseball. The cricket team does not know anything of the game of baseball and the baseball team will take its first lesson at the game of cricket so that it is the general expectation that the both games will be made interesting by the lack of knowledge each team possesses of the opposing team's game.

Tomorrow afternoon a match game of cricket will be played at the barracks grounds between the Forks team and a picked team from among the players in Dawson. Both teams have now had some practice and should play a lively game.

Nat Darling's baseball team has again become disorganized which accounts for the fact that no game of baseball has been played recently. The Gandolfo team is still intact and is making arrangements for a game with the Forks team to be played some time in the near future.

One of the Civil Service lacrosse players was deploring the lack of interest which the lacrosse players are taking in the game this year. He said that it has been a hard task to get enough players to make up one team and thus far it has been an impossibility to get two teams on the ground at one time. Some of the players are practicing once in a while, but unless they play more they will not be repaid for the money invested in the new lacrosse outfit bought this year.

As a number of the football players are cricket players as well, the interest which is now being taken in the latter game has slackened to some extent the interest which earlier in the season animated the former. However, as cooler days of the fall season approach the game of football will be revived and we will yet have some good games.

Notice.
A special general meeting of the members of the Zero Club will be held at the club rooms at Dawson Saturday 9 p. m., July 20th, to hear and consider the report of the trustees on an agreement to be entered into for a change of club rooms.

C. W. C. TABOR, Sec.
Standard numbers are now ready for distribution. Approved by Commissioner Ross.

Contractor Goes Mining.

B. P. Sinclair, one of the most prominent contractors of the city, has lately purchased an interest in 22 Eldorado with Alex Ross and will devote considerable of his time this summer to working the property. The claim has yielded no small fortune in the past and as there is still much virgin ground to be worked out, the fortunate owners will doubtless reap a big reward as a result of the investment. During his residence in Dawson Mr. Sinclair has been identified with some of the heaviest improvements yet inaugurated, and if his success as a builder may be taken as a criterion of what may be

expected in his new enterprise it will not be long before he blossoms out as a typical Eldorado king.

One of Mr. Sinclair's last contracts was the raising up of the Nugget office building and putting a solid foundation beneath it; also constructing a 20 foot addition to the building. If he is as good a miner as he is contractor and workman, he is bound to succeed.

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