

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Trustees Say That Gold Dust Should Circulate at \$15.

The Council Is Asked to Take Action Against the Adulteration of Gold Dust.

But little business was transacted at the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trade trustees held last night, but that little suggested rather a sudden departure from a long established custom.

The following resolution was introduced and passed:

Whereas, There is continuous adulteration of commercial gold dust reducing its value per ounce; and

Whereas, Much of the gold dust is of less value than \$16 per ounce even when not adulterated; and

Whereas, The value of gold dust now in general circulation is nearer \$15 per ounce than \$16 per ounce; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade of Dawson that the commercial rates at which gold dust circulates should be changed from \$16 to \$15 per ounce. In order to effect this it is

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to engross and circulate this resolution for the signature of the business-houses of Dawson; it being understood that upon the assent and signature hereto of a majority in interest of the business firms in Dawson, effect shall be given to such change on and after the 15th day of September, 1900.

President Fulda appointed Falcon Joslin, Emil Staaf and F. W. Clayton as such committee.

In connection with the above the secretary of the board has transmitted the following letter:

Dawson, Aug. 23d, 1900.

To the Honorable William Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson, Y. T.

Sir: I am directed by the trustees of the Board of Trade of Dawson to transmit to you the following resolution:

To the Honorable William Ogilvie, and the Yukon Council:

Resolved, That we view with great concern the tampering with and adulteration of gold dust, thereby reducing its value very materially below the standing commercial rates.

We, therefore, respectfully request that your honorable body take some action toward repressing the evil.

Trusting that you will give this matter your usual prompt attention, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

F. W. CLAYTON, Secretary.

Mr. A. D. Williams was by the chair-appointed a member of the committee on mines, mining and smelting vice J. A. Chute, resigned.

River News.

The John C. Barr, J. W. Abbott master, E. E. Frazier purser, arrived at 9:30 last night, 26 days from St. Michael. She brought 190 tons of freight, principally flour and bacon. The Barr is an N. A. T. & T. Co. boat, and being a British bottom did not bring any passengers from points between St. Michael and the Canadian line. A large passenger list from Nome came up on the boat, as well as a considerable number from Fortymile. All boats which recently left Dawson for St. Michael were met in the order of their departure from this point, making good time from the mouth of the river. The Barr will sail immediately upon her unloading. Following is her passenger list: Edward Tyndall, R. O. Roberts, Frank Meredith, J. J. Michelson, Mrs. H. Broad, J. H. Bryant, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, J. Healy, P. O. Byrne, G. A. Verdon, Thos. Mahoney, David Sharp, Leopold Baranck, Charley Weiss, Amos Smith, E. H. Bishop, Peter Olsen, C. E. Rosbrugh, Eugene Good-year, O. Willett, Geo. L. Curren, Geo. Guídos, John Mihalcik, John Quendbus, C. W. Everson, Henry L. Leareux, R. F. Oberlander, C. M. Comp, E. S. Shever, Mrs. A. A. McCandless, D. H. Robinson, J. A. Gerow, T. Firth, W. M. Gellerton, C. G. Fowler, E. Wood, Victor J. Hall, G. W. Pennington, H. Burns.

The Zealandian from Whitehorse arrived last night with 70 tons of freight. She will not sail for several days, as she is to be put on the C. D. Co.'s ways and her bottom sheeted with metal. There will be no boat sent out today by this company.

The Victorian left Whitehorse one day later than the Zealandian. She is expected in tonight or early tomorrow morning. The following passengers came down river on the Zealandian: Albert Cumming, Miss Ruth Ward, H. Bethel, A. E. Acland, R. Schestmet, C. B. McDowell, G. Baddington, E. B. Scroggie.

The Lightning, which sailed Monday night for Whitehorse, got as far as Indian river and was compelled to make for Dawson again owing to a break-

down in her machinery. The break was not of any particular significance, it being the rocker which snapped, but it compelled returning for repairs. The passengers were offered another boat if they desired, but they all signified their willingness to stay with the boat. She left this morning after being repaired.

The following schedule of steamers moving on the upper river was received by wire this morning: Columbian passed Hootalinqua, coming down at 8:30 last night; the Ora was reported from the same station going up at 6:30 last night.

The Canadian was at Five Fingers this morning at 5:30 going up. The Anglian is reported from there coming down with mail at 7 this morning.

Selkirk reports the S. S. Bailey going up this morning at 9 o'clock.

Steamer Clifford Sifton is reported hard on a bar between Selwyn and Stewart river.

Metzger Captured at Eagle.

Another layman who wanted to be sure to get all there was coming to himself and those working for him, took the precaution of departing down the river in a small boat just a week ago this morning, but was overhauled at Eagle and compelled to disgorge.

The absconding layman was Louis L. Metzger who held a lay on Lewis & McKay's claim, No. 32 below, left limit, Bonanza-creek, and the manner of his fitting, as stated in the Nugget at the time, was briefly this: The lay was nearly worked out and something over \$2000 was due the 16 or 18 men who had performed the work for him. Metzger came to Dawson ostensibly on business and quietly dropped down the river in a small boat as far as Eagle.

Meantime the two foremen, R. Bushby, the day foreman, and Gus. Marshal, the night foreman, became suspicious and came to town also. Upon arrival here they learned that a man answering Metzger's description had gone down the river in a small boat, and so, when the Gustin sailed they also went down the river. Arriving at Eagle, Bushby slipped ashore and soon had the satisfaction of seeing his man making for the Gustin, where he walked almost into the arms of Marshal, who was waiting for him, gun in hand. Both the foremen were of the opinion that Metzger was a bad man, as he had himself created the impression that he was a gun fighter, and they took no chances, telling him plainly that any move in the direction of his gun would result in a coroner's inquest. Bushby came aboard and threw his arms around Metzger, who soon found himself in the hands of the American soldiers, who, under the orders of Lieutenant Rogers, put him in the guard house, notwithstanding his loud protests and demands for the protection of the flag which he claimed.

Nine hours of guard room discipline brought him to a different way of looking at the matter and he sent for his captors and effected a settlement with them, giving them on behalf of the men, an order to work out the balance of the lay in order to pay wages, and paying them each nearly all the money due them.

Bushby and Marshall returned last night on the Barr and this morning went back to the claim to report progress to the miners. Both men are warm in their praise of the captain and officers of the Gustin who afforded them all the assistance in their power.

Dawson Man Marries.

W. A. Rogers, who arrived this week from Dawson City, with his fortune made, took out a marriage license to marry Miss Bertha Hart of Los Angeles.

Mr. Rogers has been in the Klondike for the past four years, and has found the icy region kind in yielding to him much of the gold that is hidden in the sand. He brought south with him souvenirs to the value of \$1000. These souvenirs are in the form of nuggets made into watch charms, and will be given to the friends of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will go to Kansas City, to the old home of the groom, for a short visit. Mr. Rogers expects to return in the course of a month to Klondike, and will probably take his bride with him.—Los Angeles Express.

More Police.

Of Major Strickland, who accompanied Lord Minto from Victoria to Skagway, on the latter's trip to this place, the Alaskan of August 11th says: "Major Strickland left for Victoria last night on the City of Seattle. He will return shortly with 35 additional mounted policemen for duty in the Yukon territory. These men are nearly all new to the service, and this will be their first actual duty, having been recruited since last April. However, they have had several weeks of thorough drill, and will be in good condition for service."

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

That the police court is not behind in the upward and onward march of progress, also in preparing for the icy blasts of winter, a new stove was put in the room yesterday which, with 1000 cords of royal wood on hand and the slumber brand of hootch being unlimited, insures warmth and comfort to the officers and habitues of the court this winter.

Capt. Scarth occupied the magistrate's chair this morning, the first case being one against Mack Barry who had yesterday, after filling up on the popular brand, laid down to woo balmy sleep by the arch which spans the street near the bridge leading to the barracks and where his slumbers had been rudely disturbed by Sergeant Wilson, with the result that Barry finished his nap in the guardhouse. He was fined \$5 and costs which he paid; thus supplying no wood for the stove.

M. Bradley, a stranger in the city and probably thinking it a free and easy place, violated a Yukon health ordinance last night for which he paid \$2 and costs, and again was the new stove sighted.

The case of J. Meachem vs. Jas. Hepburn for \$100 alleged to be due as wages, will be heard tomorrow morning.

An elderly man named Nesbitt, who says his home is in Vancouver, who has been deranged in mind for several days past, and who has been in the guard room under the care of Police Surgeon Thompson, was so far improved this morning as to justify his release, which order was made.

The man Mattio who was up a week ago on the charge of insanity, at which time he was remanded to await developments, does not show any material improvement; in fact he seems worse today than a week ago. He was again remanded.

The Man to Save China.

Ainsiee's Magazine: It is probably fortunate that there existed at this time the very energetic, scholarly and able Kong Yo-Wai, whom the emperor had taken into his confidence. Kong had been educated abroad. He was a master of political history and an adept in statescraft. His brilliant mind foresaw the dissolution of the empire which would follow the war, addressed many petitions to the emperor urging him to take radical steps to prevent the fatal process, and the emperor, struck with the wisdom of the man, summoned him to his council. What was done through the guidance of the statesman is a matter of history. Reforms of the most sweeping character were inaugurated and Kong-Yo-Wai fell from power, along with his superiors. Through shrewd planning, and aid of the self-sacrificing loyalty of the emperor, Kong escaped from the plots of the empress dowager and her adherents, and at once turned his restless and determined ambitions for the good of his country into new lines of activity.

Through Kong-Yo-Wai's genius the Po Wong Woei, or reform party was organized. Seemingly the influence that had touched the emperor and opened his eyes to the possibilities of modern civilization had touched thousands of other individuals in a similar manner. For many years education and enlightenment had been making steady, although very slow, progress through the nation. The missionary, the trader, the traveler and the sportsmen had been almost everywhere among the people, and their influence had created a value, yearning for better things than those of the ancient-exclusiveness. Many Chinese had been abroad for education. Many had been in America and Europe in mercantile adventure, and had returned to their homes filled with ideas more or less modern. Many more had felt the effect of the immediate neighborhood of Hongkong and Macao, Portugal's little island near Canton. When, therefore, Kong-Yo-Wai was so dramatically deposed, a spontaneous sympathy for both him and for his ideas came to life in all the eastern portion of the empire. He became at once the natural leader. Chinamen rallied to him from everywhere. He had but to appear in the neutral port of Macao and make his purpose known in order to gather about him the nucleus of the great movement now known as the Po-Wong-Woei. This organization aims to be all that its name implies. It proposes to reform the Celestial empire, overturn the traditions and seclusions that have existed for 5000 years, open the door of the country to the civilized world, build public schools, construct a great navy, organize a merchant marine and make the nation one of the great factors in modern institutions and advancement. The program is an ambitious one. People order in the ways of civilization and progress that the revolutionary faction of China might well balk at it. But there seems to be tremendous determination in this instance which grows greater with every reverse. Already the membership of the society has extended to over 25,000,000 subjects of the empire, and its influence ramifies through all provinces and all courts. Despite the deposition of the emperor, who was practically an element of the society, the power of the organization

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presses more closely upon the throne and it looks as if it might be only a question of time before the empress dowager either puts into the deposed youth's place a successor chosen by the Po-Woei or submits to the same fate as she has inflicted upon Kwang-Hsu.

Mining Divisions Subdivided.

Under section 35 of the mining regulations, Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell has sub-divided the two divisions of the Dawson mining district into three divisions each.

The Triandik division has been divided into the following sub-divisions. First, Bonanza creek and tributaries, to be known as the Bonanza division of the Dawson mining district.

Second, Hunker creek and tributaries, to be known as Hunker division of the Dawson mining district.

Third, Klondike river and tributaries other than Bonanza and Hunker creeks to be known as the Klondike division of the Dawson mining district.

The Indian river division has been sub-divided as follows:

First, Dominion creek and tributaries; second, Sulphur creek and tributaries; third, Indian river and tributaries, other than Dominion and Sulphur creeks.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.

Russell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S-Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

Meat that's fresh and toothsome at the Klondike Market, next Avery's.

Public Notice.

Marked attention is called to the fact that the following lots in the Harper and Ladue town site block are still vested in the government:

Block A, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, north half of 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

Block B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, north half of 6, 7, 8, 10, easterly part of 11, 13, north half of 17, 18 and 20.

All of block C.

Block D, 4, south half of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Block E, 1, 2 and 3.

Block F, 1 and 6.

Block G, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 13.

Block H, east half of 1, 2 and 3.

Block I, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and north half of 12.

Block J, 1, 4 and 10.

Block K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Block L, 7.

Block P, 7, 8 and 9.

Block Q, 10.

Block V, west half of 1, south half of 2 and eastern part of 16.

Block H, A, 9, south halves of 10 and 11 and 12, north part of 15.

Attention is further called to the fact that the departmental representative, Mr. Raoul Rinfret, has repeatedly, during the past four months, invited those having title to those lots to present such title to him for verification and transmission to Ottawa in order to have title direct from the crown issued to the parties holding such title, but, so far, without attention.

All those having title to any of these lots are hereby requested to present such title to the said Raoul Rinfret at his office on Mission street, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Delay in attention to this notice places the responsibility of further action on the parties holding title.

WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner.

AUCTION SALE.

In the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory. McKenzie et al. vs. Davidson.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the above court and an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig on the 20th day of August, 1900, there will be sold by Public Auction by R. J. Eilbeck, Receiver, at the Court House, in the city of Dawson, at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, the following described mining property:

HILLSIDE CLAIM OPPOSITE THE LOWER HALF, LEFT LIMIT, OF CREEK CLAIM NO. 3 ON MAGNET GULCH, IN THE TRIANDIK MINING DIVISION OF THE DAWSON DISTRICT, IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Upon this claim is a 12 horse power boiler and engine, and a large quantity of machinery and tools, a list of which can be seen at the Receiver's office in the Court House, Dawson.

This property has already been partially developed, and intending purchasers may inspect the same before time of sale.

Twenty per cent of purchase money in cash at the time of sale and the balance in 10 days thereafter.

Further particulars may be had by applying to the Receiver.

R. J. EILBECK, Receiver. Court House, Dawson, Y. T., 21st August, 1900.

A dance will be given at McDonald hall on Thursday evening.

WANTED.

NOTICE TO LEVI MORRIS—Wife in Dawson, Come.

WANTED—To lease or buy lot on Second ave. bet. First and Second sts. or Third ave. bet. First and Third sts. Apply this office. p24

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