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MEETING TONIGHT

Of Board of Trade Will be for Discussion of Gold Dust Question

WHICH IS NOW LEADING TOPIC

Its Retirement as Medium of Exchange Will be Argued.

MANAGER MIZNER HAS VIEWS

Says Adulteration of Dust is Largely on Increase—Manager Delaney Favors Retirement.

At tonight's meeting of the Board of Trade the gold dust problem will be the topic of discussion and some resolution will probably be framed which will have for its object either the retirement of gold dust as a circulating medium or some scheme will be advanced whereby the merchant will be protected from the unprincipled adulteration of gold dust. Manager Mizner, of the A. C. Co., when seen this morning relative to the subject, said: "For the past two weeks our company has refused dust which has been tendered to us for payment of bills when it was

not clean of sand. On one brick of 1000 ounces which we melted recently our loss amounted to over 40 ounces, more than four per cent. I am not in favor of putting an arbitrary value of \$15 on gold dust as clean dust as it comes from the mines is worth more than that and such action would do great injustice to the miner. Something should be done to stop adulteration. There are people here in Dawson who are making large sums of money by that practice. A short while ago a man came into my office and asked for the loan of \$10,000, stating that he wanted to buy and sell gold dust and in three months' time would guarantee me a profit of \$20,000. We have had to refuse dust from the banks, in fact in one instance we were compelled to send back a large amount three times and demand the return of our check before comparatively clean gold dust was sent to us. I am in favor of an inspector of gold dust being appointed, one who has knowledge on the subject, who shall have authority to fix the value of any quantity of dust."

Manager Delaney, of the N. A. T. & T. Co. said: "I am in favor of the retirement of gold dust as a circulating medium. Our present system works a hardship not only to the merchant but to the miner as well."

Manager Fulda said: "Oh, I will do my talking at the board of trade. I may change my mind before then."

'GAT' HOWARD IS DEAD.

Famous Soldier Killed by Boers February 17.

"Gatling Gun" Howard who gained such fame during the Reil rebellion is dead, having been killed in an engagement with the Boers, which occurred in February last.

Howard was an American, his home being in the state of Vermont. He was in the employ of the Gatling gun manufacturers and his services were secured to handle a Gatling gun secured by the Canadian government to aid in the suppression of the Reil rebellion. During that exciting period Howard acquitted himself most excellently and was substantially rewarded by the Canadian government. Since that time he has lived in the Dominion, having acquired large interests in Quebec and elsewhere.

During the recent war with the Boers he offered his services to the government which were eagerly accepted.

When the Canadian contingent was preparing to return home Howard organized a corps of scouts from among those who desired to remain in South Africa and was given command of same. While on a scouting expedition he was killed in a skirmish with a Boer foraging party. His death occurred on February 17 last.

Pipe Burst.
An accident occurred this afternoon at 7 o'clock at the Yukon Mill. A pipe connected with the big boiler at the mill became filled with water resulting from condensation of steam. The pressure of the water became so heavy that the pipe gave way at the joint with an explosion like a pistol shot. A cloud of steam followed but fortunately no one was near enough to come in contact with it. The pipe was repaired immediately and no delay in the working of the mill resulted.

"Mose Gunst has come." So have the big cigars at the Pioneer.
See Lang as Brander the Texas congressman at the Standard.

TO ARRANGE RECEPTION

For His Excellency Commissioner J. H. Ross.

A meeting will be held late this afternoon by citizens of Dawson and leading miners to arrange for properly extending to Hon. J. H. Ross, newly appointed commissioner of the Yukon territory, who is expected to reach this place on Monday, a fitting reception. It is barely possible that Mr. Ross may not reach Dawson before Tuesday as he did not leave Whitehorse until Wednesday morning of this week.

The meeting today to arrange for the reception of the honorable gentleman will be non-political and will be not alone the action of the British citizens, but of Dawsonites regardless of nationality or party affiliation.

EASTER SERVICES

Fitting Exercises Will be Held at All Churches.

Easter Sunday is always a joyous occasion. It is commemorative of the greatest victory ever recorded in sacred or profane history.

When Christ after a three days' struggle with death arose from the grave and proclaimed himself the victor there was great rejoicing in heaven and on earth.

Ever since that event although nineteen centuries have passed that victory has been resounding and reverberating until now it is known and celebrated in all lands.

The churches of Dawson have all prepared special services in commemoration of the occasion.

At St. Mary's church the following well selected musical program has been arranged:

Rosewig's Mass in F; soloists, Mesdames Mullen, Atkinson, Miss Carr, Messrs. Clayton, Mahoney, Provah, Genest and Randall; Lambillotte's "Hæc Dies," chorus and duet, Mrs. Mullen and Miss Carr; Gregorian, "Victimæ Paschali."

Evening services will be held at 7:30, when the following program will be rendered: Solemn vespers (first rendition in Dawson); Aizolo's "Dixit Dominus," chorus; Lambillotte's "Magnificat," Mrs. Atkinson and chorus; "O Salutaris," Mesdames Mullen and Atkinson; "Ave Maria," Luzzi, Miss Carr; "Pantum Ergo," (Gounod), Messrs. Clayton, Mahoney, Genest and T. Sheridan.

At the Presbyterian church in the morning Mrs. Ritchie will sing "Hosanna" with special Easter songs by the congregation. In the evening the choir will sing "Christ, Our Passover," with Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Wye taking the solo parts and Mr. McPherson will sing, "The Palms."

Special music has been prepared by St. Paul's Episcopal church including the anthem, "They Have Taken My Lord Away," to be sung in the evening together with "Strainer's," "Seven Fold, Amen." Rev. B. Totty from Moosehide will conduct the evening services.

At the Methodist church tomorrow the services will be of a special character. The choir will render the following Easter music:

Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Parks; solo, "Resurrection Song," (Shelley), Mrs. W. T. Libbey; anthem, "Choir Angelic," Hanscom; solo, "Holy City," (Adams), Mrs. Devig.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m. A special Easter session for the children. All are invited.

Another Pug Found.
New York, March 20.—Billy Madden, who manages Gus Ruhlín, thinks he has another pugilistic wonder in "Denver Ed" Martin, and is confident that he can defeat all the heavyweights except Ruhlín and Jeffries.

Madden believes that Martin will be heavyweight champion some day, and he intends to try him out with the best heavyweights in the business. Madden has issued a challenge on behalf of Martin to meet Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey, Peter Maher or Kid McCoy.

Martin is not particular as to which one accepts his challenge, and to show that he is sincere he will post \$1000 as a forfeit.

This forfeit is to go as a side bet after the match is clinched. The winner of the contest is to take all, as Martin says he will not accept one cent if he does not dispose of any one of the above quartet.

Martin is a giant in physique, and has a longer reach than any of the heavyweights. He stands over six feet and weighs more than 300 pounds.

For several months Martin has been Ruhlín's sparring partner, and the latter has showed Martin many points of the game.

Professor Parkes Ill.

Professor Parkes went up to Flat creek to take a moving picture of the A. R. Company's coal mine in operation last Wednesday. In going down the shaft to change a film, he took a chill which has since turned into a severe case of la grippe. Mr. Parkes was unable to get any further than the nearest roadhouse, to which place Dr. Rimer was immediately summoned. Yesterday Mr. Marsden went up with a team and cutter and brought the professor to his rooms, where he is now resting easily. As a consequence of Mr. Parkes' illness, the Savoy, is dark on moving pictures this week.

The big cigars have arrived at George Butler's Pioneer Saloon.

BELCHER'S WILL FOUND

Was at His Home, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

After the death of Frank J. Belcher, of 17 Eldorado the court appointed Duncan McDonald, his partner, and C. M. Woodworth to look for his will. A thorough search of his cabin and personal effects was made but no trace of the will could be found. A telegram was sent to his home in Carbondale, Pa., asking if they had any information concerning the missing will.

Yesterday a telegram was received in reply from S. C. Whitmor a former partner of Mr. Belcher's which reads: "Will of Frank J. Belcher here. Eliza M. Belcher, Clarence E. Spencer, of Carbondale, and James E. Walsh, of Dawson, appointed executors."

It is said that Mr. Belcher's estate outside is larger than in Dawson. Mr. Walsh will take charge of the estate in Dawson and the other executors of the estate outside.

Reminiscence of a Thespian.

At Brighton Beach I hit Mose Rosenstein, who was organizing a one night "Faust" company, for a job.

"What part do you wish to take?" he inquired shortly.

"I wish to take the place of Mephistopheles, of course, I answered, drawing myself up proudly, for I had on a new suit of clothes and could afford to look him in the face.

"And why do you wish to take that particular part?" he inquired.

I was amazed at his dullness; but, concealing my disgust as far as possible, I explained that it was because the devil always gets his dues. He seemed pleased at my repartee, wrote me out a \$500 per week contract and paid me my first week's salary of \$7.50 in advance. I played the devil in "Faust" until nearly the end of the season, after which I was cast in "The Foundry," a workingman's play.—Indianapolis Sun.

The olio at the Savoy this week is unexcelled.

Shoff, the Dawson-Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Chechako eggs by the case. Meeker.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

Choice loins at Denver Market.

SHARKEY COMING

Wires His Willingness to Meet Frank Slavin in Dawson.

ASKS THAT EXPENSE MONEY BE SENT.

Sporting Editor of Chicago American Also Accepts

IN BEHALF OF THE BIG SAILOR

Who Will Reach Dawson in June—Men Will Meet Early in July—Slavin Gets Expenses.

New York, March 28, via Skagway, April 5.—Tom McDonald, Dawson, Y. T.—"Will accept. Send one thousand expenses to New York Journal. (Signed) 'TOM SHARKEY.'"

The above is a copy of a telegram received this morning by the person to whom addressed, but to those not familiar with what led up to its being received it would be unintelligible.

On March 16th, a telegram having two days before been received by Frank Slavin asking him to arrange for meeting Sharkey in a glove contest in San Francisco, and Slavin not being able, owing to business interests here to get away, Tom McDonald wired to Sharkey offering a purse of \$10,000 to be contested for in this city sometime during the coming summer, also \$1000 for expense money.

The receipt of the wire today was in answer to that sent by McDonald and it signified the willingness of the sailor pugilist and hero of any hard fought battles to go up against Dawson's big Australian who has ever been recognized as a hard man to put out.

In corroboration of the telegram from Sharkey the following message was also received this morning:

Chicago, March 29, via Skagway, April 5.—O'Brien & Jackson, Dawson, Y. T.—"Sharkey in New York. He will accept if \$1000 expense money and half of purse is posted with one of Hearst's newspapers.

(Signed) W. W. NAUGHTON, Chicago American.

Messrs. O'Brien & Jackson are proprietors of the Savoy theater of this city and are interested with Tom McDonald in the enterprise of bringing about the meeting of the giants. As will be seen, the wire received by them asks for the posting of half the purse; but as this is easy for Dawson, the request will be complied with at once.

Tom McDonald is a personal friend of Tom Sharkey, having been his business manager for one season. McDonald was also manager for Jeffries for several months and is highly thought of by both Sharkey and that is probably why his wire did not ask that any portion of the purse be posted.

As it is now too late for Sharkey to reach here over the ice, it will be some time in June before he can arrive. It is expected to hold a series of holidays

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