

### GOLD COMMISSIONER COURT

Now Governed by New Code of Regulations

Which Went into Effect on the First of the Present Month—Full List of Fees Charged.

The following are the rules regulating practice and proceedings in the gold commissioner's court, made under section 11 of the ordinance governing the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining laws in the Yukon territory, which went into effect on May 1:

1. In all matters of dispute over which the gold commissioner has jurisdiction no particular form of procedure shall be necessary, but the matter complained of must be properly expressed in writing, and must be filed (in duplicate) in the office of the mining recorder in whose district the property in question is situated.

2. So soon as the complaint is so filed with the mining recorder, it will be the duty of the commissioner to make an appointment for the hearing of the matter in dispute, but no such application will be entertained unless it is made ten days after the filing with the mining recorder of such complaint if the claim in dispute is not more than 50 miles distant from the gold commissioner's office, and when at a larger distance, thirty days.

3. A copy of the complaint with appointment attached shall be served on the defendant personally at least fourteen days before the date set for the hearing (unless otherwise ordered by the gold commissioner).

4. Where personal service of any notice, pleading, summons, order, warrant or other document, proceeding or written communication is required, and it is made to appear to the gold commissioner that prompt personal service can not be effected, the gold commissioner may make such order for substituted or other service or for the substitution for service of notice by letter, public advertisement, or otherwise, as may be just.

5. The defendant shall file with the gold commissioner a statement of his defense properly expressed in writing, within seven days from the service of his complaint, or within such time as the gold commissioner may allow.

6. All allegations not specifically admitted in the pleadings shall be taken to be denied.

7. The complaint or defense may, by leave of the gold commissioner, be amended at any time before or during the proceedings.

8. Notice of appeal shall be filed in the office of the mining recorder in whose district the property in question is situated, in the office of the gold commissioner, and served upon the defendant, as provided by these rules, within twenty days from the date upon which the judgment appealed from is signed, entered or pronounced, or with such further time as the gold commissioner or a judge of the territorial court may allow.

9. All parties not represented by advocate shall, with their first appearance give notice of a place at which all papers and proceedings in the case, both at the first instance and on appeal, may be served, and service on any grown-up person at such place shall be good service upon the party; and in the absence of any grown-up person at the place so fixed, then the posting on the door of such place and in the gold commissioner's office, shall be a good service.

10. The appellant shall, upon the filing of the notice of appeal, deposit with the gold commissioner the sum of \$300; or deposit a bond with two sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner, as security for the respondent's costs of the action and of appeal, and shall, at the same time serve his reasons for appeal, with the law relied upon.

11. The respondent shall file his reasons against the appeal, with the law relied upon within seven days after the service of the reasons for appeal.

12. The appeal book must be clearly and legibly typewritten, and must be approved of by the opposite party, or settled by the gold commissioner before filing; and shall contain the pleadings, the evidence taken at the trial, the exhibits used at the trial, the judgment appealed from; and must be properly indexed.

13. The appellants shall file with the gold commissioner four copies of the appeal book within twenty days from the filing of the notice of appeal, or within such time as the gold commissioner shall allow.

14. Upon the appeal book being filed, the appeal will be heard at the next sitting of the court of appeal, provided it is not within three days from the filing of the appeal book.

15. The court of appeal shall sit for the hearing of cases on the first Monday in every month except January, and during the long vacation, but they

may after the date of sitting, or adjourn over any month.

16. Matters of procedure not provided for in the ordinance governing the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining lands in the Yukon territory, and in these rules, shall be governed by the procedure in force in the territorial court of the Yukon territory.

17. Except as in the schedule hereinafter provided, the tariff of costs in the gold commissioner's court shall be the same as the tariff of costs in force in the territorial court, and the costs in the appeal proceedings shall be the same as the costs in similar proceedings allowed in the court of appeal of British Columbia.

18. Every judgment or order must be entered before it can be enforced or placed upon record.

19. All proceedings now pending in the gold commissioner's court shall on and after the 1st of May be subject to these rules.

20. These rules shall come into force on May 1st, 1901.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

Entering protest and issuing appointment	\$3.75
Filing defense	.25
Filing notice of motion	1.00
Placing any document on record	2.50
Filing and entering judgment	3.00
Filing and entering order	2.00
Taxation of costs	2.00
Every search	.50
Every subpoena	2.00
Filing notice of appeal	1.00
Every other filing	.25
Filing case on appeal	5.00

### STRIKES NOT ALL OFF

But Many Resumé Work at Increased Wages.

Tom Jones, jr., and Oliver Baker, have purchased the Star roadhouse on 22 below Bonanza. The house will be entirely refitted and furnished, and reopened to the public.

Mrs. Anderson, of 28 below Bonanza roadhouse, who has been suffering with neuralgia of the face, is again able to be about.

Mr. Ryan, of 60 below Bonanza roadhouse, who has his front yard fixed up with chairs and benches for the convenience of the traveling public, has added another comfort in the shape of a big barrel of ice water, which is thoroughly appreciated by the weary travelers.

The Occidental hotel at 25 below Bonanza, gave a pleasant social dance last Wednesday evening. On account of the bad condition of the roads, the house was not crowded as usual, but a sufficient number were present to enjoy themselves and have a general good time.

Messrs. Reed and Newman, of Adams Hill, have placed a 50-horse power electric motor at the foot of the hill and will supply a sluice head of water for their own use and several of their neighbors.

A number of labor strikes have occurred on Bonanza during the past week, in some cases the men winning out, while in others their places have been filled by new men. Since at this time of the year labor is in good demand, it is the general opinion that \$5 per day and board will be the prevailing wages for the season.

The Magnet hotel at 18 below Bonanza which never does anything by halves, gave one of its popular dances last Friday evening. Ladies and gentlemen came from all directions. Two big stage loads coming from Dawson alone. To add to the general hilarity and the big crowd, the stamperders to Adams gulch put in their appearance about midnight, and the gay and festive crowd never stopped dancing in the big 30x30 hall until 7 o'clock the following morning. Refreshments were served continuously, and as everybody could enjoy themselves according to their inclination, either in singing or dancing, the boys all declared it was "just like home."

**Farewell Dance.**

The Royal Mail hotel, 30 above Sulphur creek, will give a farewell social and dance on Saturday evening, May 11th, on behalf of Mrs. J. P. Hubrick, who expects to leave for the outside on one of the early boats. Mrs. Smith's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

Messrs. Garbutt, Agassiz, Kelly, Heimberger and Annett will act as floor managers. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Bring your wives and sweethearts.

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### THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Entertainment at Savoy Friday Night, May 10.

Will be One of Best Ever Presented to Dawson Audience—Everything in Readiness.

The "Arctic Brotherhood Exposed" is the title of the operatic extravaganza which is being prepared by the local camp and which will be put on at the Savoy theatre on the 10th of this month. The trouble and danger which besets the candidate who seeks membership in the Arctic Brotherhood will be fully exposed and the audience will sympathize in his misfortunes with him, and will perhaps shed a few tears when he is put into the seething caldron and made into malamute stew. But when they see the clever work of Mephisto in bringing him back to life they will rejoice with him once more.

The piece was written by Mr. Cowan who has had considerable experience in entertainments of a similar character. All of the best amateur talent in the city has been engaged and the entertainment will be one of the best ever given in Dawson.

The program will be as follows: Opening chorus, members Arctic Brotherhood; string quartette, fire laddies; coon song, Ben Davis; violin solo, Mr. Max Adler; vocal combat, "Then You'll Remember Me," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Messrs. Mahoney, Hall, McConnell, Sheridan; song, Mr. McPherson; zither solo, M. A. Harding.

"The Arctic Brotherhood Exposed," an original musical extravaganza in one act, written by the grand knight of the quill. Cast of characters:

Grand High Knocken Stiff, Mr. Clayton; Grand Knight of Quill, Mr. Cowan; Collector of dimes and nuggets, Mr. Kalenborn; keeper of the black balls, Mr. McConnell; grand bouncer, Mr. Sheridan; grand right supporter, Mr. Elvige; grand left supporter, Mr. Martin; grand guards, Messrs. Craden and Shaffer; firemen, Mr. Murbarger; mephisto, Mr. Kohm; candidate, Mr. Crawford; members of the camp, Messrs. Mahoney, Hall, Peabody, Thomas, Randall, Aske, P. Hope, T. Hope, Povab; Allen, Jackson, MacPherson, Wye, Edwards, Green, Jones, Volmer.

Scene, Dawson; lodge room of the Arctic Brotherhood.

Cast of characters in social session: Mysterious head, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; German song Mr. Kalenborn; recitation Mr. John Boyd; Chinese act, Mr. Heacock; coxer songs, Mr. McPherson; recitation, Mr. Pils Jean; song, Mr. Percy Hope; the great hypnotist, Prof. Svengali.

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### COMING AND GOING.

A large consignment of mail arrived this morning about 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the recent cold nights the Klondike river is still rising.

Nels Peterson, of 41 above Bonanza, made Dawson a hurried business trip yesterday.

William Copeland can receive an important letter by calling at the office of the A. E. Co.

L. X. McDonald of Gold Run and Frank Londo of Last Chance were registered at the Fairview yesterday.

Wm. Northrup of Magnet, C. C. Whitaker, P. D. Carper of Grand Forks and Mrs. F. McDonald of Quartz, are registered at the Regina today.

Dr. Clendemin, of Gold Bottom, has established a first-class hospital at that place. This will be a great boon to the miners in that district who will be given hospital care at the same rates as charged in Dawson. Miss Haanah, the well known and experienced nurse, has been engaged and everything will be arranged for first-class treatment and care of patients.

The boys in fire engine hall No. 2 have been in mourning since Thursday night, when Jennie, their per bear passed to the happy hunting ground from an attack of distemper. Al Clark, with tears in his eyes, was noticed working away with hammer and saw, and when asked what he was making said between sobs that he was building a coffin for the bear.

**Fireproof Safes.**

"For city use in modern buildings," said a safe manufacturer, "safes are nowadays made thinner walled than formerly, thus giving them more room inside in proportion to the space the safe occupies. The modern building is fireproof, or substantially so, and in case of fire the safe does not fall down through the burned floors into a mass of burning debris in the cellar, but it stays where it has been placed, supported by the steel floor beams of the room and, with less around it to burn, subjected to comparatively less heat.

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