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PREVENT DISEASE

Measures Are Taken at Skagway to Insure Protection From Smallpox.

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To All Passengers Before They Are Allowed to Leave.

NO FEAR IS EXPRESSED

That an Outbreak of the Dreadful Disease Will Occur—Special Accommodations Provided.

Skagway, June 19.—Not only all boats but all passengers on trains are given clean bills of health here before being permitted to leave and foot passengers are not allowed to pass the summit without one. This is a mere precautionary measure and will not affect travel to or from Dawson. Even should there be reason to quarantine

this city, of which there is no present indication, through passengers from Dawson would go by rail direct to the wharf in fumigated cars, where hotel accommodation would be provided while awaiting steamers. In fact every precaution is being taken by the Canadian customs officials, transportation agents and the local authorities and an outbreak of smallpox is impossible.

I. G. Morgan Arrives.
Mr. I. G. Morgan, representative of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., returned to Dawson last evening on the steamer Yukon after a year's absence.

Mr. Morgan has spent the past winter traveling throughout Canada and reports the country in a very prosperous condition. In Manitoba he says, the wheat crop is estimated this year at upwards of 20,000,000 bushels and other crops both in Manitoba and the Northwest territories are in an equally prosperous condition.

Back to Dawson.
E. F. Botsford, general manager of the Ladue company arrived on the steamer Whitehorse. He will stay in Dawson for the rest of the season looking after the interests of his flourishing company.

The best cooked meals, of the purest materials, and plenty of them, for 75 cents, was having a great run at the Standard Library refreshment room.

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A Large Shipment Arrived on Scows

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. ELECTION AT SKAGWAY

Names of Men Who Will Preside Over the Destinies of That Town for the Next Official Year.

Skagway, June 19.—The city election held yesterday resulted in defeat for all the old members of the council except Guthrie, who was re-elected. The personnel of the new council is

NINTH DAY OF TRIAL

Prisoner O'Brien Visibly Changing—Prosecution Continues Forging Fetters—Pennycuik and McGuire Testify Today—That Tell-Tale Axe.

This (Wednesday) morning opened the ninth day of the trial of George O'Brien, charged with the murder of Lynn Relfe.

O'Brien looked more dejected on stepping into the prisoner's box this morning than during any previous stage of the trial, having the appearance of loss of sleep and greatly perturbed mind. All his former look of confidence had disappeared and he looked like a man who had a corner on sober reflection.

Detective Ralph Lynn McGuire was called to the witness stand immediately after court opened. The witness said he had been acting for the police in the case on trial; on March 1st he and Corporal Ryan visited O'Brien's tent and on the floor found a pearl handled, three bladed knife which he identified when produced—also eyelets, buttons, rivets, buckle and charred cloth in the stove; witness kept a diary of his daily investigations, from March 2d to 12th witness and police searched the trails on both sides of the river; the tent mentioned was located about three-quarters of a mile back from the Pork trail; two or three cups, two plates, two each knives and forks and a double bed indicated that two men occupied the tent; witness identified the tell-tale stand as the one found in the tent; witness and police continued to search the trails from the 14th until the 19th, Capt. Scarth and Constable Pennycuik left for Selkirk and witness continued the search on snow shoes; on the 19th he found the trail leading from McKay's cache to the Pork trail and from there to the tent, reaching the right and side of the trail; on the 20th witness found a trail leading from the Pork trail to the river; he followed it and saw that some branches had been cut from trees and a few trees were blazed; the branches had been cut and broken by a dull ax; witness saw sled creases in the snow and by removing the snow found sled marks and foot tracks in the old snow; witness had two dogs with him and by one of them shying off the trail at certain place witness thought something strange so shoveled away the snow at that point and found a large pool of blood; later samples of the blood were taken and sent to Captain Scarth of Selkirk; witness described the prominent point of the river bank from a plain view of the down river trail; on March 22d witness and Pennycuik began a close search on their hands and knees around the vicinity of where the blood was found; Pennycuik that day found two threads from clothing on the roots of a blow down tree by the river bank; in passing threads back to Pennycuik by witness they were blown away and lost; witness told of the sections of the log fence, identified as O'Brien's, when taken out on the trail and told to go home; the dog ran out on the trail and was found lying by the tent; witness and police searched around the tent, finding a double bladed ax; also a lime juice bottle; witness showed Captain Scarth the pool of blood on March 22d; on the 23d witness and Pennycuik began to shovel snow away from the locality in which they had become confident the murders were committed, clearing the trail a distance of 12 yards; on the 23d they

found two 40-82 Winchester shells and another on the following day, the 24th, on which, where one man is supposed to have died, they found portions of shell bone to which was attached a piece of sinew; the search was continued on the 25th when a cartridge and piece of rope were found; the rope was 50 1/2 feet from the river and seven feet from the trail; on the 26th witness took the lime juice bottle found to Minto and Capt. Fussell identified it as coming from his place; the 27th Pennycuik went to Selkirk and witness and soldiers continued the search, finding a ft. ball No. 312, 378 Dominion of Canada, 97 feet 7 inches from the river; three cigars were found 50 feet back from the river bank; on 28th, 29th and 30th witness and soldiers continued to search the trail; on the 31st, Pennycuik having returned from Selkirk, the camp was moved from the express cabin to near the scene of the work and that day the crown of a double tooth was found about 40 feet back from the trail and by the pool of blood where Relfe was supposed to die; another piece of rope was found that day; a piece of copper ore was found 50 1/2 feet from the river and 8 1/2 feet back and 2 1/2 feet to the right of the trail; on April 1st eyelets and buttons, charred clothing were found in the ashes in front of the tent; that day fragments of skull bone were found where Clayton fell, chewed paper where Olsen fell and another tooth where Relfe fell; the search was continued on April 2d; on the 3d witness and Pennycuik measured distances with a surveyor's chain; on the 4th and 5th they searched trails and cut ice in the river; on the 7th receipts given Olsen by Fussell for board and bank was found; the receipt had been chewed up into almost a round ball; it was back from river and near where Olsen's other effects were found; the search of the trails for effects and the river for the bodies was continued for several days; on the 16th the ice on a bar was blown up with dynamite; on the 17th a bottle of Dr. Thompson's electric oil was found near O'Brien's tent; this is bottle Olsen is supposed to have carried here; on the 18th a bullet was found that day; the belt buckle were 70 feet away from the tent in a clump of bushes; a dog chain was found 15 feet from the tent; a memorandum marked "P. A. R. N. Co., Diamond Creek, Dawson," was found near corner of tent; one pen-knife was found 30 feet away and a key marked "L. J."; search was continued every day and on May 2d a 40-82 shell was found on the edge of the ice near the main trail on the river; on the 3d and 4th stumps cut with dull ax and ends of tent logs evidently cut with the same ax were secured; witness explained to the jury the different stumps in evidence; on the 4th a key marked "S. M. T." was found near the tent; the search was continued until May 9th when it was discontinued; witness said the first bullet fired was from the ice and was the one which cut the limbs; a person on the point of the river bank by the scene of the murder could see a mile down the river; witness said that early in the winter of '99 there was

about two feet of dry snow, but when the search was conducted the snow had melted and by shoveling away the fresher part pressed snow and balls were found beneath; where Olsen was supposed to have fallen there were several pools of blood which might have been made by moving the body or during the struggle before Olsen fell; the bullet found in the frozen ground in the pool of blood where Clayton is supposed to have fallen was fattened; on June 11th or 12th witness with a man called "Long Joe" and when below Hellgate met Corporal Hales who said a body had been found over on a bar; witness went with Hales for the body, took it to Selkirk and later on to Dawson where it was identified as the body of Lynn Relfe. Witness never saw the prisoner until he saw him at Tagish.

On cross-examination, Mr. McGuire said he had been in the detective business seven or eight years in Minneapolis; in '96 he came to Juneau and had an investigation at the Treadwell mines; in '98 witness came to the Klondike to mine; Will Clayton first employed witness at Skagway in January of '99; witness was coming to Dawson and Will Clayton asked him to see if he could find his missing brother or his body; later witness was employed by the N. W. M. P.; witness was employed on wages and got no reward; persons who found the bodies got the rewards offered by Clayton's and Relfe's families; there was no open place in the river between where the bodies were supposed to be put in and a point four miles below in locating the trails under snow witness used his bare hands in finding the surface of the old trail where the snow would be pressed or packed harder than the surrounding snow; witness has had considerable experience following trails in Alaska and the east and in winter and summer; on the main trail and on back to the tent, also on the Pork trail marks of a sled were found; witness did not know until February of 1900 that O'Brien was suspected of the murder; witness, Capt. Scarth, Pennycuik and Buxton were present when the log fence was first to go home and he went along the Pork trail to inspect the tent trail and turned off and went back to the tent.

This completed Detective McGuire's testimony, he having by his straight forward and plain story, made a splendid witness for the prosecution.

Before leaving the stand, Mr. McGuire explained some maps and photographs for the benefit of the court and jury. Court took a recess until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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SAM DUNHAM IN DAWSON.

Has Been for Several Years in U. S. Census Service.

Sam C. Dunham, one of the best known of Alaskan travelers and writers was an arrival on the steamer Whitehorse yesterday. Mr. Dunham for several years past has been engaged by the U. S. government in the Alaskan census work and only recently submitted his final reports. He is now a free lance again and is returning down the river to home on private business.

Mr. Dunham is the author of a volume of poems descriptive of frontier life a number of which deal with the hardships incident to the settlement of the northern gold fields.

He is one of the best posted men in respect to the resources and possibilities of Alaska and is confident that Uncle Sam's big territory has a great future ahead of it.

Mr. Dunham will remain for a short time in Dawson when he will proceed on his way down the river. He is stopping at the Regis.

Fourth of July Meeting.
A public meeting is called for this evening to be held at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Board of Trade for the purpose of arranging for a Fourth of July celebration. Everyone interested is especially invited to attend.

Rex Hama, 25 coin, Colorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

OGILVIE HONORED

Splendid Banquet Tendered Last Evening to the Retiring Commissioner.

BOUNTFUL SPREAD WAS SERVED.

Pioneer Hall Was Transformed Into a Bower of Plenty.

ELOQUENT SPEECHES MADE.

Commissioner Ross Has Money to Spend for New Public Buildings and for Roads.

The farewell banquet tendered by his friends to Hon. William Ogilvie, last night at Pioneer hall was an occasion which will live long in the memory of those who gathered around the board to bid God speed to the once commissioner who will soon leave for the outside.

The hall was tastefully dressed in gay hangings and the tables were most attractively decorated. Caterers Griffin & Boyker of the Northern Cafe supplied the feast and in all probability over in this country was a more elaborate and carefully served meal placed before any one present than that which was discussed last night. The tables were arranged in the form of a huge horse shoe running the full length of the hall. Owing to the tardiness of some of the guests the assembly was not seated until almost 9 o'clock. At the head of the table Chairman H. T. Will's took his position with the guest of the evening on his right and Commissioner Ross on the left. The menu was as follows:

- Manhattan cocktail.
- Sole Potage with
- Onion soup, lightly sautéed.
- Native oysters, radishes, and olives.
- Chickens.
- Stripped of carpenter.
- Gravies, potatoes, and bread.
- Macaroni with cheese.
- Supper of chicken.
- Claret, coffee to patients.
- Hot.
- Mashed young turkey, cranberry sauce.
- Burgundy.
- Mashed potatoes in form of spaghetti.
- Swiss chard, macaroni.
- Chickens.
- Assorted fruits.
- Liqueurs.
- Cheese, coffee.
- Cigars.

Those present were: Hon. William Ogilvie, Commissioner Ross, H. T. Will, Justice Dugas, Louis Stone, Edgar Minton, L. R. Feltz, Sam Stearns, R. C. Hanson, Joe Burke, W. Bennett, George Byrne, George M. Allen, H. J. Fitzpatrick, Harry Hershberg, C. Bennett, Alex. McDonald, James McGee, Thos. McMillan, April Stasi, Joe Bayle, J. L. Thomas, A. T. Stephens, Thos. O'Brien, Harry Jones, Capt. Gray, J. J. Deasey, Henry Hansen, Dan McPherson, F. Condon, A. G. Smith, W. Stetson, John Gray, T. McGowan, Messrs. Pettallo, Mass. Saylor, Messrs. Spitzer, Fredstrom, Hays, John, Clayton, Taylor, Nichols, Watson, Thibodeau, Cowan, Chisholm, Lindsay, Sinclair, W. W. Hill, and others.

After the health of the king and the president were toasted, Commissioner Ross proposed "Our Guest" in a very pleasing manner. After a number of complimentary allusions to Mr. Ogilvie's administration Mr. Ross made several important statements in connection with his own duties as commissioner.

"I can say," said the commissioner, "that we now have the sum of \$200,000 at our disposal which amount we shall expend on public buildings in Dawson. We shall also begin the work of erecting a building and a good road will be maintained upon every producing creek in the district."

Referring to local matters Commissioner Ross stated that he proposed to

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