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PRICE 25 CENTS

LIST OF SPORTS

Which the Fourth of July
 Committee Has Prepared
 for That Day.

ALL ENGLAND VS. ALL CANADA

Will Meet in Their Great National
 Game of Rugby.

HORSE RACE FEE ONLY \$10

Many Features Arranged for the
 Children—List of Entertainments
 Not Yet Completed.

The Fourth of July celebration
 committees are now getting down to solid
 work and are going to make the
 celebration this year outshine everything
 in the way of a celebration that has ever
 occurred in Dawson.

The sports committee held a meeting
 this morning and made up the following
 list of sports for the occasion:
 Rugby, all England vs. all Canada;
 putting the shot, tug of war, cleats or
 otherwise not decided, hop, step and
 jump, running broad jump; pole vault.

running high jump, obstacle race, 220
 yard dash, 120 yard hurdle race (36-
 inch hurdles), half mile foot race;
 veterans' race, pack race, amateur 100
 yard dash, shoe race for boys (14 years
 or under), bicycle race, mount and dis-
 mount; bicycle race, half mile; pony
 race for horses that have never won
 first prize in the Yukon, pony race
 open for all, half mile horse race for
 horses who have never won first prize
 in the Yukon, horse race, half mile,
 open for all, consolation horse race for
 beaten horses, glympans race, single
 canoe race, double canoe race, log roll-
 ing contest.

The entrance fee for horses will be
 \$10 instead of \$25.
 No contestant can win more than ten
 points. Points to be 3, 2, 1 in each
 event.

A Private Bank.
 Mr. Thomas McMullen, formerly
 assistant manager of the Canadian Bank
 of Commerce, has resigned his position
 in that institution, after a service of
 15 years, and has decided to engage
 in private banking on his own account.
 Mr. McMullen has spent the past six
 months in the Eastern cities of Canada
 and the United States on a vacation
 and business trip and his many friends
 in the Klondike will be pleased to hear
 of his return.

Cash paid for all kind of feed and
 general merchandise. One ton or one
 hundred tons. S. Archibald, T. & E.
 Co.'s store.
 Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

Make Your Purchases for
 Summer Clothing Now!
 LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS,
 UNDERWEAR,
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The most complete patent
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 THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
 IN DAWSON.
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 Has now on display at his new store on Second
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 These goods are guaranteed the latest and best best in Style.
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 Arrived on Scows
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O'BRIEN TO HANG AUGUST 23.

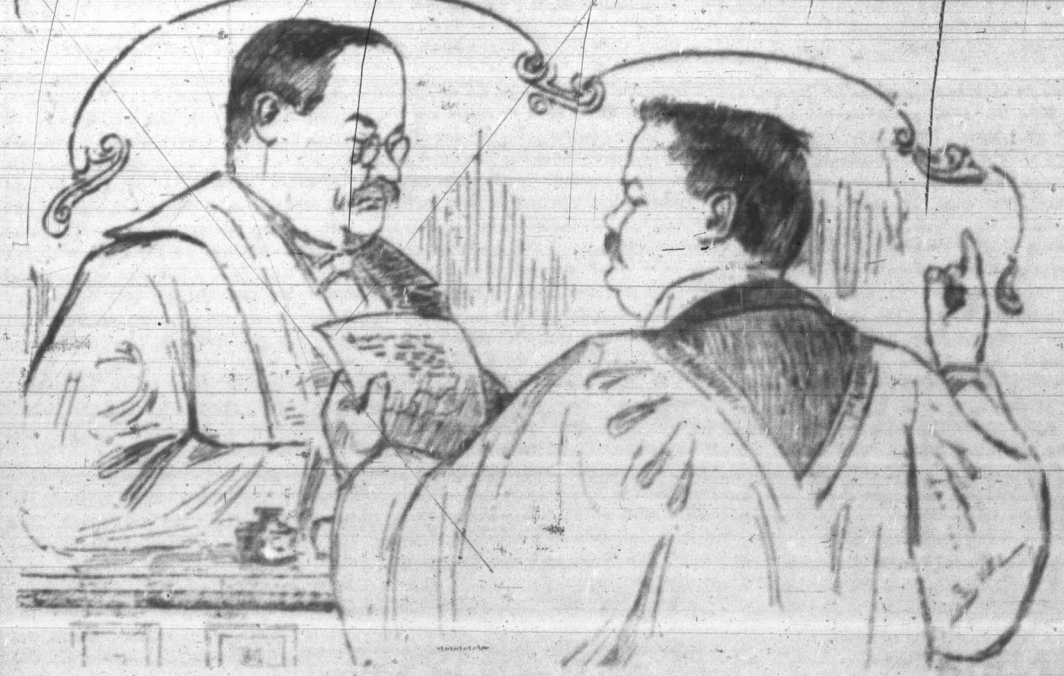


GEORGE O'BRIEN.



DETECTIVE R. L. MCGUIRE.

"OLD SLEUTH" PENNYCOOK.



JUSTICE C. A. DUGAS.

F. C. WADE, C. P.

It was 13 minutes past midnight this
 morning when the jury in the George
 O'Brien case filed back into the box
 and answered to roll-call, after having
 been out one hour and fifty-eight min-
 utes, the exact length of time consumed
 by his honor in delivering his very
 able charge.

The roll was again called and to each
 man was put singly the question
 "What is your verdict?" and loud and
 distinct came the written reply,
 "Guilty."

A moment of deathlike stillness pre-
 vailed in the densely crowded temple of
 justice and his honor broke the quiet
 by saying "Mr. Wade."

The crown prosecutor arose and
 asked that sentence be passed.
 The court was about to do so when
 Attorney Bleeker for the prisoner arose
 and asked that he be given time
 to file a motion for a new trial.

Justice Dugas heeded the request and
 deferred the passing of sentence until
 10 o'clock this morning. The jury was
 warmly thanked by his honor and dis-
 charged. The court was adjourned
 until 10 o'clock this morning.

When court opened at 10:25 o'clock
 this morning every available inch of
 the space in the room was occupied.

Immediately after the opening of
 court Attorney Bleeker arose, addressed
 the court and moved for a new trial on
 the following grounds:

First—That the court erred in allow-
 ing evidence of two murders other than

the one charged in the indictment to
 be introduced.

Second—That the court erred in ad-
 mitting the evidence of Witnesses Wil-
 liams and "Kid" West relative to con-
 versations had with O'Brien about en-
 gaging in the practice of holding up
 and robbing people on the trail.

Third—That the crown prosecutor in
 his address to the jury referred to the
 prisoner as an old and experienced
 thief.

Fourth—That the court erred in not
 granting a postponement of the trial
 when such was requested by the pris-
 oner and thereby give him time in
 which to prepare a defense.

Fifth—That the court erred in its
 charge to the jury.

In view of the above reasons the at-
 torney asked that sentence be not
 passed, but that all indictments against
 O'Brien be quashed.

To the above his lordship made reply
 that to prove one murder it had been
 necessary to prove all; that they had
 been committed at one and the same
 time, being practically one transaction.
 A case was cited where three burglar-
 ies had been committed in one night
 but in different places, but all believed
 to be by the same person. On trial for
 one of the burglaries evidence as to the
 other two were admitted. In this case
 it was clearly proper to admit evidence
 regarding the murder of the two men
 other than the one named in the indict-
 ment. The crown was not to blame
 that O'Brien had killed three instead
 of one man.

The evidence of Witnesses Williams
 and West was allowed for the reason
 that although the conversation with
 Williams took place sometime before
 the commission of the crime, it was
 then of the prisoner's mind. He had
 been in jail a year in the meantime
 and as soon as the ice permitted after
 his release he was found in the same
 locality where he had told West was a
 suitable spot for the work. The evi-
 dence was clearly admissible.

Regarding the statement of the
 crown prosecutor about O'Brien's being
 "an old and experienced thief," it
 was stopped when made, but in view
 of what the defense itself had brought
 out of his past history, and taken in
 connection with what O'Brien had told
 McGuire at Tagish, it was admissible.

As to the forcing of the prisoner to
 trial, the prisoner had already been in
 jail a year and a half, he knew the
 crown was arranging to bring him to
 trial, witnesses from many miles away
 were being held here to testify and if
 the prisoner had waited until the last
 hour to procure a lawyer and otherwise
 prepare a defense, he had only himself
 to blame. The law presumes that a
 prisoner shall always be ready for
 trial.

As to erring in charging the jury
 his lordship said he would look into
 it, but was ready to impose sentence on
 the prisoner, who some time previous
 had been ordered to stand up.

Clerk McDonald "George O'Brien,
 have you anything to say as to why the
 sentence of death should not be passed
 upon you for the murder of Lynn Wal-
 lace Beller?"

O'Brien replied "I might say a
 word or two. (Addressing the court)
 I wish, your lordship, that as new
 witnesses of whom I had not been no-
 tified were brought against me at the
 latter part of my trial, and"

"The time for talking about the con-
 sideration of the past is past," said his honor.
 "Will your lordship permit me to
 call attention to a very important mat-
 ter?" asked O'Brien in a clear and
 steady voice. He was answered affirma-
 tively and O'Brien continued—

"Under instructions from Mr. Binkley,
 I did not give evidence in my own be-
 half nor against any other wit-
 ness. I am innocent of the charge
 against me, and if my witnesses were
 here I could prove my innocence; but
 I did not care to give my evidence
 when I had no witnesses to corroborate
 it. That is all."

His lordship then said
 "George O'Brien, you stand convicted
 of the murder of Lynn Wallace
 Beller. I believe you are rightly con-
 victed. I have no doubt of your guilt.
 Yours was one of the most heinous in
 the annals of criminality. There men
 had lives which belonged to them the

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O'ERFLOW OF YUKON

Is Now Apparent on Portion of
 the Waterfront of
 Dawson

WATER ROSE 10 INCHES LAST NIGHT

Street in Front of Barracks Is
 Now Submerged

WHARVES ARE THREATENED.

Warm Weather of Past Few Days
 Melts Mountains of Snow in
 Upper Yukon Basin.

The river rose with alarming rapidity
 last night, it gaining fully 10 inches
 in an hour. The Aurora dock is
 now but little over one foot from the
 level of the flood. Lancaster & Col-
 derhead's landing is submerged to
 fully a foot at the lower end, and the
 outer wharf of the B. V. N. Co. is al-
 most level with the river. A large
 area at the foot of Second avenue is
 now flooded by the escape from the
 river and by one place immediately
 back of the Palace hotel has attained
 a depth of several feet making First
 street impassable at that point. The
 sewer, which is sunk along First street
 connecting with the beach now acts as
 a conduit through which a large quan-
 tity of water is flowing, the same
 emptying into the contiguous basin
 and spreading over the flat back of
 First avenue.

At the present moment the waters
 of the Yukon are fully two feet higher
 than at any other time in the history
 of the country save in the year 1897
 when the waters rose to such a height
 that canoe men and men traveling
 along Front street. The only wharf
 formerly stretched across half way
 across the river has now entirely dis-
 appeared and in its place a rushing
 torrent of water is flowing. Huge up-
 rooted trees are constantly carried
 down along by the current which show
 that high water, possible also in the
 up river reaches of the Yukon.

The river just opposite the barracks
 has crossed the road and makes it al-
 most impossible for teams to pass that
 place. A mud hole has formed there
 into which the wagons sink below the
 hubs on one side and if the wagon is
 heavily loaded makes it almost impos-
 sible for the horse to pull through.

One of the N. A. T. & F. Co.'s mail
 wagons heavily loaded started across
 that point this morning and got stuck
 and it was impossible for four horses
 to pull it out without a part of the
 load being removed.

Other teams arriving there and
 seeing the state of affairs turned and went
 across Third avenue.

An amusing incident was seen there
 this morning. A man on a bicycle was
 riding along and tried to cross on the
 side. His wheel got stuck in the mud
 and the rider was thrown over the
 handle bars and hit the ground just
 at the edge of the water.

The annual, and in many instances
 accidental, fall of snow has winter
 which is now melting rapidly in the
 mountains under the rays of the sun.
 Consequently a still greater rise
 of the river is apprehended as it is
 said that weather has only just com-
 menced in the upper reaches of the Yu-
 kon's tributaries and for several more
 days the water from the hills will
 pour down to the lower stream. It
 would be wise for those along the water
 front to prepare for a possible overflow
 at every point at present to an-
 other flood.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1901.

JUSTITIA FIAT.

Geo. O'Brien has been found guilty of the murder of Lynn Reife for which crime he will pay with his life. Such is brief the termination of the most remarkable criminal case of which there is any record in this territory.

The evidence while entirely circumstantial in nature, has been forged into a chain of proof so absolutely undeniable as to leave room for no belief other than the conviction that the jury has reached a just and righteous decision.

The tremendous cost which the case has involved is as nothing compared with the satisfaction of knowing that justice is at length to be dealt out, at least to one of the perpetrators of the heinous crime committed on Christmas day a year and a half ago.

The community has scarcely recovered, even yet, from the shock occasioned by the cold blooded nature of the deed. That men should be shot down in their tracks for the purpose of robbery was something new in the annals of this territory.

The special music prepared for the services at St. Mary's church tomorrow is undoubtedly the finest that has ever been sung in Dawson. The large choir composed of Dawson's best talent has been rehearsing for some time for this occasion, and is now fully prepared to render the difficult music in proper accord.

from carrying out their evil intentions—which after all is the chief result to be attained from capital punishment. Beyond the peradventure of a doubt the responsibility for the crime of Christmas day, 1899, has been properly placed—it only remains that justice be done.

Much favorable comment has been made in connection with the treatment accorded the prisoner, O'Brien, by the authorities, preceding and during his trial. Every opportunity was given the man to prepare a defense and money for the production of witnesses on his behalf was ready for use had he furnished reasonable grounds for belief that such witnesses were in existence.

The Fourth of July celebration is being pushed forward vigorously by the committees in charge and there is no further doubt that the day will be appropriately and successfully observed. British subjects and Americans alike have entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the celebration of the Fourth bids fair to equal the observance of Victoria Day which in every respect was an unqualified success.

The Yukon has risen to a point which bids fair to make the situation serious. Not since the disastrous flood of the spring of 1898 has the water been so high as was the case at noon today.

The first bananas which reached Dawson about a week ago retailed at 50 cents a piece. Yesterday the same class of fruit was selling at 50 cents per dozen. Prices will fluctuate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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The choir is composed of the following well known ladies and gentlemen: Sopranos—Mesdames Atkinson, Mullen, McFarlane, Maltby, Crawford, Corday and Larsen. Alto—Mesdames Tronice, Allen and Torrey.

Tenors—Messrs. Mahoney, Thomas, Randall and Sheridan. Basses—Messrs. Clayton, Poyab, Zarbrakie, Wise and Denean.

The musical part of the morning service will consist of "Asperges Me," Gregorian; Mass of St. Joseph; J. Weigand; offertory, "O Salutaris," (J. Weigand) duet, Mesdames Tronice and Maltby.

Evening service, closing exercises of the jubilee: Benediction of the Blessed sacrament; "O Salutaris," duet, Campana; Magnificat, Jambillotte; "Tantum Ergo," four male voices, Gounod. The Right Rev. Archbishop Langevin will deliver the sermon both morning and evening.

At the end of the morning service there will be a presentation of an address to his grace by the members of the society of John the Baptist.

During the evening service the ceremony of blessing or christening the new bell will be performed by his grace.

Municipal Ownership: Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, it is fact it ever belonged there.

KING EDWARD VERY DEVOUT

He Never Travels on Sunday Except by Sea.

His Sunday Guests are Usually Some Eminent Divine—Morning Prayers are Always Read at His Palace.

A member of the royal household is authority for the statement that never in his entire life has King Edward attended divine service on the Sabbath, except when conducted by a clergyman of the Established Church. This may be said of many Englishmen, and is not due to prejudice against other religions, but to loyalty to their own.

No matter where he happens to be on Sunday—at sea, or at a German watering place or camping on the plains or in the country—he has always observed the Sabbath in the strictest manner; and when there is no Church of England convent or chapel present he reads prayers himself at the appointed hour to as many of his companions as are willing to join him in the service.

At Marlborough House in London and at Sandringham, his country palace, prayers are read daily in the morning, the members of the household, the servants and the guests being expected to attend, although not required to do so.

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man in England, once startled the congregation at St. Mary Magdalene by announcing that he had chosen for his text the words of the Savior in the first chapter of the fifty-eighth verse of the ninth chapter of St. Luke.—Ex.

How Mines Are Salted. The purchase and sale of gold mines has been associated with more fraud—outside of patents and inventions—than any other commercial operation.

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homen when he was stopped on Harrison street, was ordered to throw up his hands, and while one man held a gun at his head the second went through his pockets, securing therefrom a watch, valued at \$1 and 70 cents in change. Mr. George immediately notified the police department. He was unable to give a very good description of the men—because of the darkness.—Seattle Times, June 12.

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BALL GAME AT THE FORKS

Was Won by the Team of That Place

Although the Gandolfos Were Hard After the Finers - Score Being 5 to 4.

The best and swiftest game of baseball of the season was played at Grand Forks Friday evening between a picked team from Dawson and the Grand Forks nine.

A large crowd from the Forks and surrounding creeks was assembled at the Gold-Hill grounds at 8 o'clock when the play started. The interest in the play never slackened and the boys were lustily cheered throughout the game.

The grounds have not been completed yet but are in very good condition. Both teams played a strong game from the start the Forks showing much greater degree of strength in team work than in the game in Dawson two weeks ago, which was the result of good hard practice since that time.

In the fifth inning the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Dawson team. That one score was made in the second inning by Darling who stole the run while the first baseman was holding the ball and having an argument with a man at first.

In the sixth inning the Forks scored two runs and in the seventh one. The Gandolfos in the sixth made a cipher but in the seventh scored two tying the score with three runs each. In the eighth inning the Forks scored two while the Gandolfos made one giving the Forks the advantage of one.

The ninth inning marked a cipher for both teams leaving the score at the end of the game five to four in favor of the Forks. Time of game one hour and fifteen minutes.

The game throughout was a fine exhibition with only three errors being registered for both sides and many very pretty plays were made.

Bates and Slavin Training.

Among sporting circles the principal topic of conversation is the coming ten round go between Bates and Slavin. Slavin is now out on Hunker working his property there but is training constantly, he having a husky and skilled boxing partner on the claim who for an extra compensation stands up before the big fellow and gives and takes punishment, particularly the latter. Bates has secured Vincent White as a trainer and both men may be seen daily at the gymnasium going at it hammer and tongs. The match occurs on Saturday night the 29th of this month at the Savoy theater.

DIRT OF LOW GRADE

Being Worked Successfully on 20 Sulphur.

Mr. Hershberger, owner of creek claim No. 29 above discovery on Sulphur creek, has opened up and is now operating his claim in a very satisfactory manner. He is demonstrating that the way to make Sulphur creek yield good returns is to work a summer shift and use up to date machinery.

He has sunk an incline shaft and run a drift across his pay and rigged up an underground track, put on cars and is handling about 200 carloads of pay dirt daily. He has a very small force of men working and is said to clear \$50 per day over and above all expenses.

The pay on this claim lies chiefly in the bedrock of which he takes up about four feet together with one to two feet of gravel. The pay runs quite uniformly and is classed as low grade.

There is in this country a large number of claims with low grade pay dirt on them which are not being worked for the simple reason it is not thought they can be made to pay. If however, one man, by employing scientific methods can work this low grade of dirt successfully it stands to reason that others can do the same and as soon as that fact is fully demonstrated it will mean the permanency of this camp for years to come.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA

Activity Still in Evidence in Many Mines.

Mr. Alexander Dewar who is running a big plant on 66 below Bonanza was in town on business this week.

Mr. E. A. Webster has now a number of claims in successful operation on Chechako hill.

Mr. T. T. Davis of Monte Cristo gulch has been in Dawson for the past few days.

Mr. John Wick, of 19 above Bonanza, who has been rusticated on the outside during the past winter returned a few days ago and will resume active operations on his claim this summer.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Threaten to Wreck the Pan-American Exposition.

They Object to Their Country Being Made the Tail of the North American Kite.

New York, June 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Keen American observers of foreign diplomacy and commerce put an entirely new construction upon the struggle between South American republics which threatens to wreck the approaching Pan-American congress to be held in the city of Mexico. They say that beyond the dispute between Peru and Bolivia, on one hand, and Chile on the other, or the arbitration of the Tacna and Arica dispute, are the machinations of European diplomats and European business interests. Europe does not want the Pan-American congress to be a success.

While the United States is engaged in an effort to capture the markets of Europe, all Europe is busy in a race for the markets of South America. Europe is increasing its export trade with Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. The United States export trade to South America is rapidly falling off, with the exception of that to Venezuela. It is said to be important to European trade that the Pan American congress should not be held. Anything that brings close unification between the United States and the Central and South American countries is bound to lead to closer commercial relations.

A gentleman who is very closely in touch with the purposes and scope of the Pan-American congress says that European influences have been busy in Santiago, Chile, encouraging the Chilean government to take a stand that threatens to disrupt the congress. He also says that the same influences have been at work in Lima, urging the Peruvians to combat the position taken by Chile.

Similar diplomatic effort has been in progress in Buenos Aires priming the Argentine government to refuse to enter the congress unless Chile yields.

The idea put forth by foreign agents has permeated all South America. That the United States seeks to control the politics of the various causes, and is holding the Pan-American exposition congress for the purpose of making South America appear as the tail to the North American kite.

The statement has also been made to the war and state departments that in much the same way have the difficulties of the United States been increased in Cuba. A gentleman who has spent much time in Havana says the foreign consuls there are in much closer touch with influential elements in the constitutional convention than the Americans, and have been very successful in sowing suspicion and discord.

The Pan-American exposition in Buffalo is a direct menace to the trade of European countries. It threatens foreign trade, and if it were followed by a Pan-American congress which should establish arbitration, then the United States would be in a position to restore her falling trade south of Panama.

John C. Ayres, United States consul to Rosario, Argentina, who is in Washington, said: "American machinery leads the world in Argentina, but to increase our trade it is necessary for our merchants to give more attention to South American trade. A reciprocity treaty would give more attention to South American trade. A reciprocity treaty would give the bulk of the trade to the United States."

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A Man at the Steak.

A man went into a local restaurant this morning and asked for a steak. This restaurant makes a specialty of lunches, ham and eggs, etc., and when the man asked for a steak the waiter informed him that there wasn't a steak in the house.

"We have ham and eggs, bacon and eggs," said the waiter and enumerated other dishes which the man would eat. The man had an appetite for steak and wouldn't eat anything else. When he found that there wasn't any steak in that place he got down from the stool and went away seemingly in a rather unpleasant frame of mind.

Other customers came in and were served and the incident was forgotten for about 30 minutes when it was recalled the man coming into the restaurant with a package under his arm.

"Here is a steak and I want it fried right away," he said, and opening the package displayed a cut of steak, taken from the biggest part of the sirloin and which would weigh about five pounds.

"Have you any friends coming?" innocently asked the waiter. "No," answered the man, "I've got no friends coming; that's all for me."

"Very well," meekly replied the waiter, and had the steak fried and at last accounts the man was "still going on it."

From Fortyville.

William Tibbs a mine owner on Walker's Forks in the Fortyville district arrived in Dawson this morning he having walked from that post to this city. He reports fifteen mile creek as pouring an immense volume of water, also Twelvemile creek. He was held for 20 hours crossing the former place and would be there yet in all probability were it not that a down going stamper took him across in his boat. While he was camped at the mouth of the creek he halted several people in different boats, asking them to take his across but they paid no attention to him and continued down stream.

Tibbs reports that considerable work is being done in his district but says mining activity is discouraged by continual litigation all through the district.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria day celebration at the Board of Trade rooms, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The presence of all members is urgently requested to consider a communication received from the Fourth of July committee.

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SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. O. E. F. & A. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Third day on or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Wells, M. M., J. A. Bonaid, Secy.

In the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

ERNEST LEVIN, Plaintiff.

AND FRED TRIMP, PATRIC MARTIN and ANNIE MARTIN, Defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants, Fred Trimp:

Take notice, that this action was on the 13th day of June, 1901, commenced against you, and that 106 plaintiff by his writ of summons claims: An accounting of all partnership business; partition or sale of said partnership business; such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require; costs of this action.

And take notice that the court has by order dated the 13th day of June, 1901, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice for three weeks after the date of said order in the Nogget newspaper.

And further take notice that you are required within 30 days after the last insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the office of the clerk of this court, and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

W. L. PHILLIPS, Advocate for Plaintiff.

Whose address for service is at the office of Messrs. Woodworth & Black, rooms 3, 4 and 5 Victoria building, Dawson, Y. T. 47-6

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Flour Mill Project.

George Riley a well known millwright of San Francisco is in Dawson with a proposition to establish a flour mill here. He claims that he can ship wheat to Dawson at an extremely low rate and milling it here can save 25-cent barrel lots a cost of about \$25 per day with a mill of that capacity. He will endeavor to interest local capitalists in the enterprise.

Set Your Watch Correctly.

Soggs & Vesco the jewelers on Third street, have piced in their show window for the benefit of the general public, a chronometer that will at all times show the correct time. This enterprising firm should be rewarded in their efforts to place at the disposal of Dawson people an up-to-date city store.

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

Constable Tingley of the N.W.M.P. went to the Forks Thursday to take the place of Constable Hope, who returned to the barracks at Dawson.

To the Finers.

The best \$1 meal and best beds in Dawson is served at the Martony Cafe, First Avenue.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store, Second Ave.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

MAZANAS OUT LAST NIGHT

Hundreds of People Climb Up the Mountain.

But Failed to Gaze on Sol at Midnight—Set at 11:30, Rose at 1:45—Many Going Tonight.

Last night there were nearly 300 people gathered around the flagstaff and along the ridge of the hill back of the town in the hopes of getting a glimpse of the wonderful midnight sun.

Early in the evening the crowds could be seen climbing the hill up the various trails and presented the appearance from a distance of flocks of sheep. They were disappointed in not seeing the sun at midnight for it had the unkindness to go behind the mountains at about 11:30 and did not reappear until a quarter of two.

The view from the hill of the surrounding landscape fully repaid the mountaineers for their trip. The snow capped Rockies in the distance which throughout the period the sun was invisible still showed its reflection above, giving them a roseate hue. The river below with its curves and turns the hills and valleys for miles around being laid before the eyes like an open book. The crimson sky in the background with its ever changing tints made a picture which impressed itself on the minds of the beholders which will remain for a long time.

Unless the rain should interfere a number of parties contemplate making the trip tonight and in all probability fully as many people will climb the hill as did last night.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. RIVER STEAMERS

News of Their Movements Reported Today. Hootalinqua, June 22.—Steamer Dawson passed this point going down at 3 o'clock this morning. Steamer Sybil followed at 11:30 this morning.

Selwyn, June 22.—Steamer Zealandian passed down this morning at 9:10. Steamer Canadian also passed down at 7:30 this morning.

Big Salmon, June 22.—Steamer Whitehorse passed this point going up at 7 this morning. Steamer Dawson passed down at 7:45 this morning.

OFF FOR THE KOYUKUK

Party of Three Leaves Tomorrow for Koyukuk. Harold and James Shneck of Salt Lake City, arrived in Dawson yesterday afternoon en route to the Koyukuk. From this place they will be accompanied by Mr. Chas. W. Bechtel son of Mr. John Bechtel of the Regina.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLITAN. D. A. Cunningham, B. Anderson, E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Voegel, J. Cyrus, R. Richardson. REGINA. Harold and James Schneck of Salt Lake City. M'DONALD. J. F. Williams, at below Bonanza, Dr. McLeod, Grand Forks. FAIRVIEW. J. Sergeant, Wm. Campbell, East Chance, J. N. Lemell and wife, E. Hanson, Capt. McIntosh, Whitehorse, George Hanney, Whitehorse, Honorable James.

COMING AND GOING.

Frank Low, a former business man of Selkirk, arrived in Dawson with a new load of furniture and intending to remain here in that business. The case of Mrs. Berckenside charged with living in carnal relations with the deceased Klondiker, which was heard before Magistrate Howard yesterday morning was dismissed on the afternoon the charge not being substantiated. The Standard Library standard meals are the standard meals of perfection. The Standard Library standard meals are the standard meals of perfection.

O'BRIEN TO HANG.

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same as your life belonged to you; yet you and your partner, for I believe you were not alone, murdered them in cold blood.

"Therefore, George O'Brien, you are ordered to be taken to the place where you have been confined and there kept until the 23d day of August when you will be brought to a place within the walls of the jail and hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God help you."

On motion of Mr. Wade, all the exhibits in the case just completed were ordered by the court to be turned over to the police for safe keeping.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

On the reconvening of court yesterday afternoon Crown Prosecutor Wade continued his address to the jury. He dwelt with considerable stress upon the fact that O'Brien carried field glasses when on the trail, an unusual thing to do if he had not particular use for them, the particular use being to spy on travelers as they came up the trail. O'Brien had the same field glasses on him when arrested. The brush was cut away from the vantage point on the bluff in order that the glasses might be successfully used on travelers coming up the trail. No one could say they witnessed the actual killing, but the circumstances surrounding the murder are fully as convicting as would be the evidence of actual eye-witnesses. The silent evidence given by sticks, trees, the ax, stove, field glasses and the hundred other exhibits told a story that can not be disputed.

The evidence of the Prather party and especially of Mrs. Prather as to their missing the trail and going more than a mile out of their way, of their retracing their steps and of her coming face to face with the prisoner when he had come from neither up or down the trail, but from some intermediate point. O'Brien then told Mrs. Prather he had been camping there for a few days and if the statement was true then he would certainly know of the murder. The same day, December 27th, O'Brien told A. R. Gibson he had been two days coming from Minto. This of itself was practically a confession from O'Brien taken in connection with what came out later. The conduct of the prisoner and conversations with him along the trail were reviewed. At that time, having passed Big Salmon, O'Brien changed his story and said he was going to Atlin. There was a vast change in the condition of O'Brien then from what it was down the river. With the Prathers he had plenty of money to pay his bills. He no longer slept on floors and cooked his own grub, but lived on the best to be had, paying cash therefor. At Shoff's roadhouse prisoner paid \$300 in cash for a team of horses which he tried to get permission to take over the railroad grade from Whitehorse to Caribou, the ostensible purpose being to evade the Tagish police post.

Unsuccessful in his efforts to go over the cutoff, O'Brien next turns up with Witness Hilderbrand on the steamer Nora on Lake Marsh and there, instead of being a pauper, explains why he has so much money by telling of \$1000 he had sent out to his brother in the States and later when misfortune overtook him in Dawson and he got on the woodpile for vagrancy his brother returned him the \$1000, hence the presence of money on him at that time. The twin or "trap door" nugget was dwelt upon at length and from it was made an irrefutable point. The three witnesses regarding the nugget, Hilderbrand, Noble and Miss Lamar, was not surmountable; it was convicting.

Next the prisoner was found at Tagish Charley's roadhouse and at which place the prisoner disappeared for some hours during the evening of his arrival. He disappeared during the evening, returning some hours later when he displayed some nuggets for the benefit of an Indian boy. Next the prisoner was traced to Tagish post which place he entered with the apparent innocence of a lamb; but he did not go there until he had failed after mighty effort to evade that post, one of his horses having fallen in the river the same morning while he was endeavoring to get around the post. The fates were against him and he was forced to go to Tagish post. He was arrested and searched, but no nuggets were found, they had been cached. American bills which Murray Rads had presumably given Relfe were found on his person; later, on the arrival of Detective McGuire, two \$100 bills were found concealed within the lining of the arctic socks worn by the formerly poverty stricken man. The story of the silk mitts, not mitts, but one of which was identified as Clayton's was related. The stain on the sled—stained with blood—was another point vividly brought out. The blood on the chip was the same as that taken from the pools at the scene of the murder.

The accuracy of Mr. Penney's maps and diagrams was indisputable.

sustained by the evidence of many witnesses. The same double-bitted ax that cut the 27 trees from the circle on the river was the same ax as cut the logs used in the tent and was O'Brien's ax, recognized as the one he had with him on his escape from jail in '98 and when captured by Constables Lynn and McBeth.

The story of the conversation of Witness Williams and O'Brien the day they went hunting from Douglas Island; of O'Brien's proposition to Williams that they procure rifles and proceed to the Yukon and hold up, murder and rob travelers on the trail. It was in O'Brien's mind then and he came to Dawson where, after being one year in jail, he got out and carried out the program he had outlined to Williams. "Kid" West's testimony corroborated that of Williams in that while West and O'Brien had both been in the Dawson jail, O'Brien had proposed to him the same business he had to Williams and West had agreed to join O'Brien in the work of holding up and robbing on the trail. The crown prosecutor said he had been doubtful about introducing such a witness as "Kid" West, a convict borrowed from another country, yet, on the ground that it takes a thief to catch a thief, in this case the evidence of "Kid" West, substantiated by other witnesses, could be taken as the truth. Again thinking the jury and cautioning its members against being taken in by thunderous tones and misrepresentations of the defense, the crown prosecutor closed his address, having spoken three and a half hours.

Attorney Bleeker for the defense opened his address with a plea for his client on the ground that he was one man against two governments which for a year and a half have been collecting evidence against him and "his client with no money and no friends had been forced into the trial with but only three week's notice and in which to prepare for trial. While the prisoner was charged with but one murder three murders had been brought into the case and had to be defended. There was no evidence that a murder was committed on December 25th, and no evidence as to anyone who committed a murder that day; that it was only circumstantial and circumstantial evidence can not be relied upon. Joseph's case was stained with blood and carried to his father Jacob and the latter laments his son's death but later Joseph turned up alive and well and ruler over all Egypt. The attorney for the defense cited several cases where innocent men had suffered through circumstantial evidence and pointed out that circumstances should be inconsistent with innocence before conviction is made. Mr. Wade objected to Mr. Bleeker quoting from Mark Twain and not mentioning Puddin' Head Wilson and other American humorists.

The speaker cited the Dreyfus case, but the court called attention to the fact that true details of the Dreyfus case have never yet been settled. Mr. Bleeker said the very fact that at Tagish Charley's O'Brien turned back from the river trail and went towards the police post was the act of an innocent man. His client's actions at Whitehorse were those of an innocent man because he could, by hitching his horses abreast, have traveled over the trail road grade from Whitehorse to Caribou.

The attorney explained O'Brien's having changed his name on the trail as due to his having but recently been discharged from prison where the name O'Brien was known and he did not wish to be known along the trail as an ex-jail bird. Fiddling an ax or a stove belonging to a particular man in a tent does not signify that the man owns the tent or ever lived in it. Regarding O'Brien's partner on the trail, the man supposed to be Graves there was nothing about their being partners that would indicate that they were partners more than that they may have traveled together for a few days. The stories about O'Brien's partner's "Cockey" accent disagreed, and there was nothing to show O'Brien had anything to do with the woodpile camp where Pennycook saw the peculiar glove.

There is no caste in the Yukon and it was not strange that O'Brien wore black silk mitts. He had a right to wear them if he wanted to. There was no evidence to show but that the prisoner was making misrepresentations when he told on the trail he had no money in order that he might dispose of by barter and trade some supplies which he had with him. The hiding of large bills in his arctic socks was natural on the part of the prisoner or any other man who was making his way to Atlin.

It had not been proved that more than one man occupied the tent. The matter of the dog Bruce going to the tent when told to go home was not unusual as the dog lived at camps and on trails and would naturally follow any trail and stop at the first camp reached. No weight should be given the testimony regarding the peculiar nugget as the testimony of two of the witnesses did not agree. The evidence of Chris Williams was unworthy of credence as it was unlikely O'Brien would make such a proposition to a man he had known less than a week. The talk about holding up people on the trail was idle and harmless. Many people make such remarks are frequently made in levity and mean nothing. Mr. Bleeker did not think Mr. "Kid" West worthy of belief or credence. Mr. "Kid" admitted he was a burglar, thief and gambler and appeared to have lost all honor and was not worthy of belief. West had entered the court with a lie on his lips, a coward and a heart.

Mr. Bleeker said the reason the defense submitted no evidence was because there was no proof to refute, no evidence to rebut; the crown had failed to make a case and there was nothing for the defense to counteract.

Mr. Bleeker said Olsen could have committed the crime as well as O'Brien and yet he was not suspected. "What about his teeth?" asked Mr. Wade, and the attorney for the defense said Olsen's body and teeth had not been positively identified. He had mentioned Olsen as an illustration more than anything else. Mr. Bleeker paid a noble tribute to the police who have so thoroughly investigated the case, special reference being made to Capt. Search for the fair and broad manner in which he conducted the matter of securing evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Bleeker insisted that it was better than 99 guilty men go free than that one innocent man suffer. A false step by the jury might make its members practically the murderers of the prisoner and the speaker guarded against that step being taken. On behalf of the prisoner he asked that the evidence be carefully considered and that right and justice would be done. Thanking the jury for its attention, Mr. Bleeker closed his address, having spoken two hours and twenty-seven minutes.

When court reconvened at 8 o'clock last night Mr. Justice Dugas delivered his charge to the jury. He said that having paid remarkably close attention to the evidence and to the able addresses of the learned counsel, it would be unnecessary for him to go into detail in his charge. He counseled the jury that all it had to do was to consider the evidence relative to the murder of Relfe, on which charge the prisoner was being tried. There are various degrees of murder, but the case at hand was not of the kind known as justifiable. There are, said his lordship, cases where circumstantial evidence is probative, while there are cases where circumstantial evidence is really better and stronger than is direct evidence. You must judge this case from the facts which have been brought before you. You must judge between this man at the bar and the crown as to his guilt or innocence of the murder of Relfe. Do not in arriving at your verdict, take into consideration the previous life, character and history of the prisoner. You should not have known that he was ever arrested until on the present charge. It is lay in the Dominion of Canada that a murder may be committed but not until the body of the victim is recovered and identified can a verdict be returned against the suspected person. In this case you must be satisfied that the body recovered and identified as Relfe's was really his.

His lordship narrated the history of the journey of the three men on and along the journey up the river and until the fatal spot was reached and a tragedy was committed. Then began a search, the eminent success of which his honor took occasion to thank and compliment the crown's prosecutor, Wade, Capt. Scarth, Constable Pennycook, Corporal Ryan and Detective McGuire. The search was unremitting and many and valuable were the evidences collected long before the ice went out, after which, considering the history of the treacherous Yukon, it looks as though the hand of Providence was visible in bringing to light and into the possession of the authorities not one, but all three of the bodies, and as to the identification of Relfe and Clayton there could be no doubt. As to the body of Olsen—the identification was not so clear, but the evidence of witnesses regarding his teeth made it

almost sure that the third body found was that of Olsen. As to Relfe, could there be any doubt as to his having been murdered? There were bullet marks in his breast, another in his head; both wounds were pronounced by the doctor conducting the autopsy as fatal. As to the question of Relfe and Clayton being murdered and as to the identity of the bodies there was no doubt. That was certain.

As to whether or not O'Brien was the perpetrator of the crime, the evidence must be examined. Beginning at Juneau, his lordship reviewed the conversation of O'Brien with Witness Williams and his proposition to buy rifles and come to the Yukon and go into the holding up of people on the trail. This evidence was admitted for the reason that it was relevant to the case. The prisoner came to Dawson in '98 and a few months after his conversation with Williams. Early that fall and before the river was frozen O'Brien was incarcerated and was confined in jail until in September of the following year when he was liberated. Later he is seen at Circle City but two months later he was on the Yukon and at the Orange Grove Hotel with a character whom evidence showed was another man of probably similar character as O'Brien. The movements of the two men on the river, in the neighborhood of Helligate and the beef cache were narrated by his honor. Their meeting with Pennycook as detailed. The two men spoke of one another as "my partner" and the evidence regarding the actions of the men, the dogs always with them, was conclusive that the two men were companions and partners. The two men told various stories regarding their intentions sometimes going to Pelly and sometimes to Big Salmon. The evidence showed that the two men were penniless, that all they had was a few articles and the evidence also showed that they were stealing from scows and caches. His lordship detailed briefly the actions and probable purposes of O'Brien in warning in a threatening manner the Witness Powell away from the Arctic Express cabin and the actions of the prisoner and his partner, one in watching in front of the cabin and the other in carrying repeated loads of something from the express cabin back into the woods.

It was fully established by evidence that the murders took place within a short time, an hour or two, after the victims had left the Minto roadhouse. The missing of the proper trail by Mrs. Prather and her husband, their following the wrong one some distance, the retracing of their steps and the sudden coming upon O'Brien by Mrs. Prather and the prisoner's story to her of his having missed the trail at the same place two days before and laying up the two days to rest his dog's feet. This is the first time O'Brien was seen alone and with but one dog. For three or four days he traveled with Prathers, but never once mentioned his partner or the fact that he had but recently had one. Then O'Brien had plenty of money. Later and after being refused to cross the railroad grade, he appeared at the steamer Nora on Lebarge and of his actions there, of the display of the peculiar nugget and of his apparent surprise at seeing that the nugget was an oddly formed one. O'Brien's arrival at Tagish Charley's, later his visit to Dawson Jennie, his subsequent search and the discovery of money upon him.

U. S. bills similar to those paid Relfe by Murray Rads, the rifle and revolvers in which shells afterwards found on the scene of the murder fitted, all these facts taken together went to make a strong chain of circumstantial evidence. For a man to say "I will not find a man guilty of murder unless seen by an eye-witness" is wrong and not according to the laws and to the teachings of experience. But his lordship was certain the present jury contained no such prejudiced members. As to the keys and knife found some distance from the tent back from the trail, there was not a particle of doubt but that they were the property of Clayton and that the persons who threw them there were the same as murdered Relfe, Clayton and Olsen.

As to who owned the tent was a very important one. The identity of the stove with the double punch for a damper hole was a compromising feature. The finding of the double-bitted ax and its identification later by Constable Lynn and ex-Constable McBeth as the one found on O'Brien when he escaped jail and which was his property on his release from jail in '99 was not successfully contradicted and was a very strong indication that the tent in question

was owned and occupied by the prisoner and his partner. The action of the dog Bruce when turned loose on the trail and told to go home, and when he followed along the Pork trail until he reached the tent trail, then turned off and went back to the tent, was not of itself convicting testimony, but it was a strong link in the chain of evidence against O'Brien who was unquestionably one of the owners of the tent. After briefly and neatly summarizing the foregoing for the benefit of the jury, his lordship left the case and the fate of the prisoner in their hands, the delivery of the charge having consumed one hour and fifty-eight minutes.

At 10:15 the jury filed out and to its room upstairs to begin the work of preparing a verdict.

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