

ACCUSED OF A MURDER

William Bennett on Trial for the Killing of A. Braemer.

Other Cases in the Territorial Court—A Number of Civil and Criminal Actions Disposed of Monday.

At 10 o'clock on Monday morning William Bennett was placed on trial for the murder of Arthur Braemer, at Dawson, on May 16th, 1899. Hon. Fred C. Wade prosecuted for the crown, and Attorney McCaul represented the defense. The following gentlemen comprise the jury: James Purdy, Graham McTavish, Dan Carmody, Thomas Law, E. E. Tippon, and Bailey. It appeared from the testimony of Henry Kern, a witness for the crown, that both the deceased, Arthur Braemer, and the prisoner, William Bennett, were employed by Kern to work in the latter's brewery, which is situated at the south end of Front street in Dawson. About 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 16th, Bennett, whose duty was to deliver the beer, returned to the brewery with a number of empty cases. He brought them into the room, where Braemer was employed in cleaning beer bottles. The prisoner asked the deceased, Braemer, to assist in taking the empty bottles out of the returned cases. Braemer angrily replied, "take them out yourself." Bad words were exchanged between the two men; the loud and violent language attracted the attention of Mr. Kern, who, at the time, was in an adjoining room. He entered the place where Braemer and the accused were quarreling, and arrived just in time to stop Braemer from hitting the prisoner over the head with a bottle. Mr. Kern advised the men to stop fighting and told the deceased, Braemer, to engage in work in some other room. At this Mr. Kern went in to another part of the brewery, and the two men were left together for a few minutes, at the end of which short space of time, Braemer came into the adjoining room, where Mr. Kern was. The deceased was angry and excited, and continued to use abusive language regarding Bennett. Some two hours afterwards Braemer complained to Kern of a headache. Efforts were made to relieve him, but death ensued before morning. Since Braemer had left the room, where Kern had witnessed the trouble, the two men had not been together. Bennett continued to deliver beer until 6:30 p. m. Dr. Good, the second witness of the crown, testified that he made a post mortem examination of Braemer's head; that death resulted from a fracture on the left side of the skull, and that such a fracture could only have been caused by a heavy fall, or violent blow delivered with a blunt instrument. Capt. Harper swore that the prisoner admitted that he had struck Braemer over the head with a bottle, but that Bennett, at the same time, asserted that he had acted in self-defense. This, in effect, was all the evidence which was submitted by the prosecution. No one saw the accused strike Braemer nor did the latter make any statement, before death; as to the manner in which the fracture was received. Many witnesses as to Bennett's quiet and peaceable character will be introduced by the defense. No doubt the substance of the prisoner's defense is that when Mr. Kern left the men together, Braemer again attempted to strike the prisoner over the head with a bottle; that the latter, in defending himself struck deceased a light blow over the head with an empty bottle; that in the struggle which ensued the accused threw or shoved Braemer against a post which supported the ceiling; that the deceased struck his head rather violently against this post; and that thus was occasioned the fracture which resulted in Braemer's death. The trial will not be concluded till Tuesday evening.

FREDERICK WARREN GUILTY.

Frederick Warren pleaded guilty to attempting to commit suicide. He explained that immediately prior to his attempt, he had been drinking heavily; that he sincerely regretted the act, and that if given his liberty he would never be guilty of a similar offense. It also appeared that he had been one month in

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jail, awaiting trial. Judge Dugas gave him a lecture and committed him to six hours' imprisonment.

THE YUKONERS MUTINY CASES.

The persons charged with mutiny on the Yukoner were discharged upon motion of Crown Prosecutor Wade. The complaining witness Captain Morine is without the territory. The prisoners for some time past, have been out under bonds; but many of them served several weeks in jail before securing bail. These mutiny cases have been pending since June 22d. These are the names of the parties accused: Bernard Larsen, captain; T. S. Cunningham purser; Richard Hotz, chief engineer; Wm. Spalding assistant engineer; Herman Franz first mate; Edward J. Flannigan, fireman; Charles Mahoney, oiler; Robert Tessmer, cook; F. R. Jackson and Del Riemann, deck hands. A number of the released men took passage on Monday afternoon for the outside.

On September 16th, Judge Dugas noted the forfeiture of bonds in a number of cases, in which the defendants, at that time, failed to appear. Such defendants were given till October 1st to appear and deliver themselves in court; and thus avoid the order of forfeiture.

On Monday the bonds of all those accused of crime, who had failed to appear, were declared forfeited. The following are the cases in which forfeitures were entered: Queen vs. Antonio Barbuto, two cases of the Queen vs. Beasley, Queen vs. W. J. Allen, Queen vs. Hayward, Queen vs. J. C. McPherson, John Reuf and James Gordon, Queen vs. A. J. Kronert, Queen vs. Haussler. The defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Mangold, plead not guilty to a charge of stealing, the date of trial will be set at some future time. In the case of the Queen vs. Nelson Emerson, accused of stealing, the defendant pleaded not guilty, and his trial was fixed for October 15th. The trials of the following cases were fixed for October 15th: Queen vs. Leroy Pelletier, Queen vs. Henderson and Queen vs. Crane.

The indictment against Andrew Anderson, accusing him of mining gold from A. Coates' placer claim, was dismissed.

Motions were made and heard in the following civil cases: Motion for judgment was granted in the case of Geo. Lyon vs. Ed. McConnell. The plaintiff recovered \$228 from the defendant upon the contract price of a quantity of beer. At the same time, the court decreed that five bottles of champagne in

possession of the plaintiff should be returned to the defendant.

The argument on the motion to obtain money out of court, in the case of Bert vs. Howard was continued. In Ross vs. Rehder et al, the court entered an order suspending the injunction and restraining order, which were granted some time ago.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

John Owens was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace and being guilty of riotous and disorderly conduct.

John S. Conroy was plaintiff in a suit for wages, against A. L. Renney. Judgment was given in favor of Conroy for \$23 and costs.

Richard McConnell, John McMillan, Tom Nicholson, John Johnson, R. McBrien and John Davis were found guilty of being drunk. Each were assessed \$10 and costs.

J. J. Brady, George Thompson and W. J. Mauley, pleaded guilty, on Monday, to the charge of having committed a public nuisance. The inspector imposed a lenient fine of \$10 and costs on each defendant.

J. H. Campbell, George Marchett, John G. Paddock, Howard Wilson, George E. Buck, D. McGinnis and William Brown pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly. Each were fined \$10 and costs.

About a week ago, David Glynn Thomas was arraigned on a charge of insanity and subsequently liberated. Last Friday he was taken into custody again, and a similar charge was lodged against him. He was committed and will be transported to the insane asylum at New Westminster, B. C.

Armen Legult came to town from the creeks the early part of last week. He brought with him \$300 in gold dust, the result of four months' work. After imbibing rather freely, he visited Fourth avenue, and, according to his story, was enticed into a house of ill-fame conducted by Gussie Bulin, a colored woman. At this place Legult claims that his pocket was cut from his trousers and the sack containing the \$300 in gold dust taken from his possession by Gussie Bulin. The colored woman maintained her innocence, and swore that Legult never entered her house until accompanied by a policeman. For lack of sufficient evidence the magistrate was obliged to discharge her.

Reduced rates at the Cafe Royal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Hurson a talented and popular musician, has returned from a visit to the states.

Captain Cartwright and Constable Lenkliter, of the N. W. M. P., arrived last Friday from Sixtymile.

Mrs. H. Alvin and J. V. Millington are recent arrivals from Victoria, and have registered at the Hotel McDonald.

"Check" Bowman and Frank McGregor have returned to town after a brief visit to their claim on Magnet gulch.

City Detective W. L. Meredith, of Seattle, is anxious to hear how his uncle, Thomas G. Patterson, is getting along.

Mr. Snell, the clerk of the territorial court, has fully recovered from his recent illness, and has assumed his official duties.

Mrs. Leroy Pelletier departed last Monday on a trip to Philadelphia. She will be accompanied by her husband as far as Selkirk.

D. McArthur, W. H. Gillis, W. I. Hobbs, Charles McKay and E. L. Webster, were among those who arrived last Saturday on the Willie Irving.

Steve Bailey was a visitor to Dawson during the week. He and his genial brother Tom Bailey, are the owners and operators of a promising piece of property on Hunker.

On last Sunday John Manning suffered a very painful accident. While riding from Dawson his horse fell through a bridge a little this side of the roadhouse at No. 60 below on Bonanza. The animal rolled on him, and Mr. Manning sustained a fracture to one of his ribs. The broken bone has been set, and hopes are entertained that the injured gentleman will speedily recover.

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