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## THE JURY HAS DISAGREED.

### Corriveau Has Another Chance to Prove His Innocence.

#### Bennett Acquitted of the Charge of Murder—Jury Cases Continued to December Terms.

The territorial court was occupied all of last Wednesday in trying the case of the Queen vs. Ike Corriveau, accused of stealing, at Dawson, on May 25th, a quantity of jewelry and diamonds, valued at \$7000, the property of Louis Hoffman. The goods were taken from the latter's jewelry store, then located on the west side of First avenue. No clue to the perpetrator of the robbery was discovered until the 9th of August, at which time the accused sold, in consideration of \$150, to Louis Sale, a large marquise ring, containing 35 diamonds. Upon acquiring possession of the ring, Mr. Sale reset the stones into smaller rings, but some of the jewels were so marked that Mr. Hoffman subsequently identified them as part of the stolen property. At the time of negotiating the sale of the marquise ring to Mr. Sale, the prisoner volunteered the information that he had received the jewelry from an acquaintance who had recently gone outside. Some days afterwards, Corriveau sold a spiral stud to Mr. Sale, who, upon turning it over to Mr. Hoffman, ascertained that it likewise had been stolen. Besides the testimony of Mr. Sale, the crown produced the evidence of Doc. Stearns, a gambler Doc. on several different occasions, had made careful examinations of the marquise ring while it was in the possession of Mr. Hoffman. Stearns positively identified two of the stones, which Corriveau sold to Mr. Sale, as part of those that were set in the marquise ring. The evidence on behalf of the defense, excepting that of the accused, went entirely to the prisoner's good reputation. Corriveau, upon taking the stand, admitted that he had sold the stolen property in question to Mr. Sale, but swore that he had received the same from one John Glover, in payment for money loaned; that he had no reason to be suspicious of the goods, and that Glover had departed from the territory some months ago. The prisoner could give no satisfactory explanation as to why he neglected to disclose, at the time of his arrest, the name of the man from whom he received the stolen property. The jurors, after deliberating for two hours, reported to the judge that it was impossible for them to agree, and they were discharged. It is understood that they stood five to one for conviction. The jury was comprised of Joseph Sherwin, J. A. Campbell, W. E. Lingard, Thos. Low, Hallet Bailey, and Graham McTavish. It will be remembered that John Glover is the name of the same individual whom Thomas Thornton accused of giving to him the jewelry and gold dust which was stolen from the store of Charles Goldstein. Thornton was convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Verily Glover was wise in his day and generation. He departed from the country and has successfully evaded punishment, but his guileless dupes are suffering for his transgressions.

**WILLIAM BENNETT ACQUITTED.**  
Tuesday evening, the jury empaneled to try the case of the Queen vs. William Bennett, accused of murdering Arthur

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Braemer, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. The substance of the testimony submitted by both the crown and the defense was given in the last issue of The Nugget.

### THAT DOME QUARTZ.

#### More Minute Description of Boundaries is What is Wanted.

Two more quartz claims have been recorded upon the reefs crossing the dome between Hunker and Dominion. An account of the find has already been published in these columns. Three shafts have revealed the lead to a depth of some twenty odd feet, and the ore has increased in value substantially. It will be remembered that the best assayed prospects assayed less than \$6 in gold and silver. Values have been more than doubled by the development work, and it is reported that Captain J. J. Healy is out for a purchase.

A new quartz regulation—or rather a new interpretation of an old one is being promulgated from the recording office. Applications must carefully de-

scribers, Alex McDonald makes the voluntary offer of the use of McDonald's hall for that purpose. The hall is situated on Second street just south of the hotel of the same name. It is handsomely finished and warm and Alex makes the additional offer to furnish both lights and fuel throughout the dark season.

### Dead in a Hollow Tree.

The digging of the foundations for the new fire hall at the south end of the Front street bridge, next the barracks, was the occasion of the uncovering of two unknown bodies, a child and a grown person, on Thursday. The child was probably an Indian pappoose, since the site is known to have been an Indian burying ground. It was encased in a thin board box, coffin shaped and fastened together with wrought iron cut nails, showing its modern origin.

The larger coffin was an oddity. It consisted of a hollowed-out log with part of what should have been the lid removed. The body had been introduced into the primitive coffin through this opening and then the opening had been

## OPENED THE M'DONALD.

### The Big Miner's Bride Meets Our People.

#### And Expresses Herself as Favorably Impressed With Dawson—The Feeling is Mutual.

The new Hotel McDonald was the scene of opening festivities on Thursday night, to which the public was invited. Early in the evening, however, the visitors adjourned to McDonald's hall in the next building south, and which had been illuminated with Welsbach lights and prepared with seats for the occasion. Musicians were in attendance and some 50 couples engaged in dancing until early morning.

The guest of the evening and the center of all eyes was, of course, the newly arrived bride of the big Klondiker, Alex McDonald. The young lady proved to be both charming and unassuming, and naively confessed to her enjoyment of the informal and somewhat bizarre proceedings. Many presentations were made and the lady's gracious manner of receiving them at once won all hearts. The presence of a lady direct from the drawing-rooms of the West End, London, so far from acting as a dampener, added to the unrestrained enjoyment of the affair, and most complimentary are the current comments on the occasion. Alex himself entered into the spirit of the thing, and for the first time in Dawson, was seen repeatedly on the dancing floor. A number of new arrivals were there, and the proceedings were enlivened by two pipers, D. A. Campbell and R. G. Henderson, who favored the company with the stirring strains of "The McKenzie Highlanders" and "The Campbells are Coming."

### To Be Buried Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Baker, a well liked employee of the gold commissioner's office, died of typhoid fever at the Good Samaritan hospital on Thursday morning last. The funeral will take place from the barracks on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 p. m. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend the obsequies which will be conducted under the auspices of fellow employees.

Later—the friends, on Friday afternoon, decided upon having the body embalmed and shipped to his home in Winnipeg.

### News of the World.

Washington, Sept. 25. — Secretary Long has approved the making of repairs to the cruiser Raleigh, which will cost \$500,000. It is estimated that it will take several millions to fix up Dewey's squadron.

London, Sept. 25.—The war feeling is most acute and has precipitated a feeling in business circles as drastic as the panic of 1890. The public absolutely refuses to buy and the jobbing business is practically dead.

### Removal Notice.

Dr. Lee, dentist, has removed from the Bodega block to the V. Y. T block, upstairs.



Mrs. Alex McDonald—The Klondike King's bride.

scribe not only all the writing upon the three posts which mark their own claim, but also the writing upon adjoining claims. The new rule not only affects future stakers, but also old stakers who reappear at the office are also made to give the same written description of their boundaries.

Plans have been laid for the thorough prospecting of the dome quartz as soon as snow shall have rendered the hauling of supplies a less expensive operation than at present. Parallel leads to the first discoveries have been uncovered, and two claims staked upon them.

### A FREE SCHOOL.

#### Alex McDonald Donates His Hall for That Purpose.

Seeing that the government is so slow about providing a building for the use of the Dawson school children this winter; and seeing that the government at Ottawa has provided three teachers and 400 school books which are now on their way here, and which are being urged along by a series of telegrams impressing their importance upon the

covered up with short small poles, and the whole covered with moose hide. The unfrozen sandy soil on the banks of the slough had permitted the fleshy covering of the body to disappear from the coffin, but the skeleton remained and was pronounced Indian by experts. The bodies will be interred without ceremonies in the public burying ground.

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