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WEEK OF OCTOBER 8-13, 1900

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MRS. E. R. ROBERTS
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FUR GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER.
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FOR SALE
HOTEL GRAND Look at the Rooms
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See Shindler.

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All the interior finishings were made from Native Wood.
Finest Beverages to be Obtained for Money.
BARON VON SPITZELL HARRY JONES
BILLY THORNTON AT THE BAR
ORPHEUM BUILDING

ALCOHOL'S VICTIM

Pathetic Scene as Witnessed in the Police Court This Morning.

WHEN C. E. COLE TOLD HIS STORY.

Of How His Appetite for Drink Had Driven Him to Theft.

LINGERING SPARK OF HONOR

Still Burned and Drove Him to Confession—Trouble at Germain's Restaurant.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
It was a sad case which first occupied the attention of Magistrate McDonnell in police court this morning—a case which vividly portrayed the relentless grasp with which King Alcohol embraces his victims. Eight years ago and while a resident of Chicago Charles Eugene Cole, who had become strongly addicted to drink, took the Keely cure. For a time it was effective and Mr. Cole, like Richard the Third, was himself again. Soon after he moved his family to Juneau, Alaska, where for a period of years he was a respected and influential citizen. Previous to the settling and populating of Skagway, Cole came to that place with the veteran pathfinder and Skagway townsite locator, Capt. William Moore, afterwards owner of Moore's wharf, now the principal wharf of the Gateway City. Cole superintended the construction of the wharf and was for a long time Capt. Moore's right-hand man and confidential adviser. After awhile Cole and Capt. Moore disagreed and each went his own path. Cole finally accepted the position of city editor on the Skagway Budget, a blackmailing sheet, and while Cole was never recognized by the newspaper fraternity as a full-fledged member, he did good work on the Budget and was looked upon as furnishing the brains for the office and the paper. But as blackmailing sheets are usually of curtailed existence, the Budget joined the everlasting throng and Cole was out of a job. He came to Dawson in July and worked for some time at various places on the creeks, earning an honest living and deporting himself as a gentleman of learning and ability should. But work shut down and Cole came to Dawson. (Right here it should be mentioned that during his prosperous days in both Juneau and Skagway Cole never took a drink of intoxicating liquor.) But when he reached Dawson from the creeks, the old appetite which had laid dormant for eight long years asserted itself and, like the first man, Adam, Cole fell. The old appetite returned "an hundred fold" and the usual result followed: The once good and successful business man became a tool, a mere figure at the disposal of his unmanageable appetite. He sacrificed his own possessions, even to his overcoat, to obtain money with which to buy drink; his own property gone, he took that of others, taking from a cabin on the Klondike in which the owner, Alex McKenzie, had kindly permitted him to sleep, a revolver, pair of opera glasses, pair of gold scales and a mackintosh coat, all of which he disposed of around town for money with which to feed his insatiable thirst for strong drink. But the end came. All available assets had been sold and naught but the sobering up process, hunger and remorse for what he had done came in all their terrors. Remorse brought conviction, the instincts of the man and gentleman which had temporarily been drowned by continued fiery libations, asserted themselves and, realizing to what depths he had sunk while temporarily deranged, he went of his own volition to the police, informed them of what he had done and requested that he be taken into custody, which was done. In court this morning Cole gave a brief outline of his career and stated that this is his first arrest; that he had on becoming sober, realized the extent of his crime, but asked the court to have mercy upon him; that he would, as soon as he could procure honest employment, repay the dealers, to whom he sold the stolen goods, and, in justice to Cole, it is but right to say that he meant what he said and will fulfill the promise as soon as opportunity presents. In view of the above conditions and statements and in consideration of the

fact that Cole had voluntarily gone to the police, surrendered and confessed his crime, Magistrate McDonnell tempered justice with mercy, and, after complimenting Cole on his straightforwardness in preferring charges against himself and on his very laudable desire to reform and live a better life, sentenced him to ten days at hard labor.

Chas. A. Wickerdahl, cook at Germain's hashery on Second avenue, was up this morning on the charge of having assaulted C. L. Rothwell, a crushed pumpkin-colored haired man-of-all-work at the same "feedery." It came out in the evidence that dry wood is scarce at the Juneau Joe restaurant and that on yesterday when the dinner hour was approaching the cook stove declined to do business owing to the lack of dry fuel; that the cook, whom "de bloke" who had been assaulted called "chef," had waxed wroth at his not supplying "dry box wood," and had assaulted the said red-haired gentleman and threatened to do dire and dreadful things to him, to wit: kill him, etc. The cook's testimony in his own behalf was that the whole thing was a joke and had been performed in a playful mood; that he had not threatened the auburn colored gentleman, neither (pronounced neyther) had he on the day previous threatened to kill the "fish man." The court did not view the matter as a joke, but convicted the "chef" and fined him \$50 and costs.

COMING AND GOING.

If you are an American citizen send your vote for Wm. McKinley or Wm. Jennings Bryan to the Nugget.

W. L. Kinsey, formerly chief engineer of the City of Kingston, is a recent arrival. He came down the river on a scow.

The steamer Zealandian which arrived yesterday brought a long list of passengers and a heavy consignment of mail, consisting of 55 pouches.

Lieut. S. E. Adair, formerly the local agent for the White Pass & Yukon railroad, and who has traveled over a great deal of country since leaving here, returned recently and will spend the winter in Dawson.

H. E. Ridley, of Pattullo & Ridley, the well known advocates, has returned from an extended visit to Eastern Canada and the States. While in Toronto, Mr. Ridley paused long enough to wed a charming young lady of that city.

The new bridge, which may not be so new when it gets here, which was ordered from the east to span the Klondike, is said to be on scows between here and Whitehorse. Mr. Ogilvie was accused of having acted too precipitately in ordering the shipment of the bridge some time since, but it comes slowly for all that.

It has been remarked by more than one business man of late that since the agitation of the gold dust question there has been a noticeable improvement in the quality of commercial dust. It has been more free from adulteration than for a long time, and is said to have increased in value about five per cent.

A Chechako Dress.

Some of the ideas entertained by people on the outside, even in these days of the telegraph, newspaper and rapid transit, are somewhat amusing to Dawson residents when they are brought to notice from time to time by new arrivals prepared to winter here or at the north pole.

A lady who recently arrived from sunny California brought with her a garment which would, if worn, draw perspiration from a walrus or a fat-eating Esquimaux. The dress consisted in the first instance of an eiderdown wrapper, which was lined with or rather constituted the covering for about six inches of other stuff sewed, layer upon layer.

"I had heard so much," she said, "concerning the rigors of a winter here that I thought I was taking great chances of freezing to death and so I made this wrapper thinking I might be able to keep from freezing around the house in it."

"It has in no way disappointed me. I couldn't freeze in that thing anywhere, and it is heavy enough to make a good load for a horse. I put it on one night just by way of an experiment, and now I think if I can find a missionary going to the far, far north, who can be induced to burden himself with something warm for the poor, cold heathen, I will send it."

"It is quite evident that the wrapper is too far away from the North Pole."

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Fur mitts; ladies' and gentlemen's. J. P. McLennan. c12

THE LAST STEAMER

To Carry Passengers Will Be the Zealandian, Leaving Here Saturday

SHE WILL CONVOY THE CANADIAN.

Closett Will Go Up River on a Still Hunt For Scows.

ANGLIAN TO CARRY CREWS.

E. G. Tenant's Rough and Expensive Trip From White Horse—Movements of Up River Boats.

The steamer Canadian will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow evening, and with the exception of the Zealandian, which sails Saturday, will be the last boat of the season to carry passengers.

The Canadian, which sails tomorrow, will be assisted, in case she gets into trouble, by the Zealandian, although considering the difficulties of navigation which may be looked for at this time of the year, everyone who expects to get out without difficulty will probably go tomorrow. The fare rate has a strong upward tendency, and the probabilities are that those who go on the Canadian will pay for first-class fare \$100 and for second-class fares \$75.

The Anglian will be started up stream again as soon after her arrival as possible, but is not advertised to carry passengers. She will take out the crews from the C. D. Co.'s steamers which remain here, and supplies.

The steamer Closett will make one more trip up the river, but her destination is not known, other than that she is going somewhere up the river to round up a lot of delinquent scows, a large number of which are stuck on sand bars or have fallen victims to the blind sloughs which are always ready to receive the unwary mariner.

The movements of up-river steamers as reported by telegraph are:

The Canadian on her down run, passed Selwyn at 7 a. m., and the Sifton at 8 a. m. The Nora passed Ogilvie on her way up at 7 a. m.; and the Quick, bound for Stewart river at 8:30. The Anglian passed Five Fingers on her way down at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, and the Eldorado passed Big Salmon at 4 p. m. There are no boats at Whitehorse.

E. G. Tenant, of Skagway and Jack Wade creek, arrived from Whitehorse with a part of the scows he started from there with, after a rather rough and expensive trip down, on Lake Lebarge he lost two scows loaded with hay and grain. This loss was due to the storm reported in the Nugget yesterday. However, Mr. Tenant is fortunate in other respects, even if he has a hard luck story to tell his friends concerning his adventures as a navigator. He received word upon arrival here of the good things which have been happening at his Jack Wade creek mine, No. 7 above. Recently there was taken out there in one day a nugget weighing \$242 and \$1500 in dust. Mr. Tenant is known as an all-round good fellow and his good fortune is heard of with pleasure by his many friends.

The steamer Zealandian which arrived last evening from Whitehorse brought the following passengers: T. H. Ingerson, A. R. T. Lawton, J. L. Bower, J. P. Bell, C. C. Downing, J. H. Downing, H. A. Edgett, C. J. Mulkey, J. Adair, R. W. Jones, L. O. Britz, Cugh, A. J. Stretch, G. Whitcomb, Carrie W. Right, Mrs. L. E. Walker, M. D. McCauley, A. Cowan, G. Brunett, C. Bartch, C. Henry, J. H. Middain, R. Greenfield, C. V. Stevens, J. Alph, M. Morrison.

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Illustration of a man in a suit pointing towards the text.