

THE BANK SALOON.

One of the most historic spots in the city is the corner of First avenue and King streets, upon which the elegant Bank block office building now stands. On the first floor corner of this building is the well known Bank saloon, conducted by that prince of good fellows, Mr. Peter A. McDonald. The interior arrangement of the "Bank" is perfect and most attractive, the magnificent bar of polished quarter sawed oak and the wall decorations lending an air of great richness. The establishment covers a floor space of 1000 square feet, the rear end being partitioned into a first class club room, elegantly appointed. From the bar which is a model of taste and design Mr. McDonald dispenses only the most select goods in straight liquors, Seagram rye, Canadian Club, all brands of Scotch and gins, sherry, port, sauterne and claret wines, the standard brands of ale and porter, Anheuser-Busch Budweiser beer and the choicest domestic and imported cigars. As the most convenient place to drop in and take a "smile" the "Bank" has a decided advantage, being located on the busiest corner in the city. Of the thousands who have sought fortunes in the land of the midnight sun, there is probably no man whose career so aptly illustrates the ups and downs of life in a mining camp as does that of genial Pete McDonald of Dawson. His career has been one of genuine romance and so closely associated with the Mecca of the gold hunter that its history, teeming as it is with interest, could be well told in a history of his life. He belongs to that class of men who make themselves indispensable in frontier life and since the early days of his arrival has been a leading spirit in every undertaking which has had for its purpose the ameliorating of distress or for the advancement of any enterprise devoted to the public good. Mr. McDonald is one of the most popular men in the Yukon and every man he knows is proud to be termed his friend. Mr. McDonald has met with many reverses by fire and otherwise but with characteristic pluck, energy and undaunted courage he has proven himself master of adverse conditions.

THE NEW SAVOY.

One of the most attractive buildings in the city is the New Savoy Theater building, just completed and located on Front street, opposite the R. V. N. Co.'s docks. Under the personal supervision of the popular and well known proprietor, Mr. W. R. Jackson, the minutest detail of its interior arrangement has been carefully studied with a view to utilizing the space to the best possible advantage for the display of stage properties and for the convenience of the general public. The building is a three story frame structure, 25x100 feet and was erected at a cost of \$15,000. The seating capacity is 800, making it the largest theater building in the territory. The stage is 22x24 feet with a movable proscenium arch which when required will add six feet additional to the stage view. Two stairways lead from the balcony to the main floor, with exits from the front entrance to First avenue and through the Bank Cafe to King street. Through these exits the house can be emptied in three minutes. On either side of the stage arch are 20 private proscenium boxes handsomely fitted and tastefully draped with tapestry and chenille portiers. The house is thoroughly lighted with electric lights and comfortably heated by means of steam radiators. This is the first theater in the Yukon introducing modern opera chairs which gives the place quite a metropolitan appearance. Mr. Jackson, who is also interested in the Savoy theaters at Victoria and Vancouver, is one of the most successful managers of the Pacific coast and will present only the best talent in high class vaudeville, engaging new artists from time to time through his British Columbia playhouses. At the right of the front entrance a first class bar is conducted. It is handsomely fitted up and supplied with only the choicest of liquid refreshments and cigars.

THE DONOVAN.

A better place for all classes to stop at when in Dawson, whether plain miner clad in the honest clothes of toil or the wealthy capitalist whose garments bear the imprint of the most fashionable tailor, does not exist than the Hotel Donovan on the corner of

Third avenue and Second street. The rooms are newly furnished, light and airy and the house is conducted on both the American and European plans. A. R. Gibson and Z. J. Jewell, the gentlemanly proprietors of the Donovan, are too well known to the public to need further introduction. Both are fully alive to the wants of the traveling public and leave nothing undone which will add to the comfort and happiness of the guests of their house.

ELDORADO BOTTLING WORKS.

While closely allied to the liquor traffic, the Eldorado Bottling Works, one of the leading industries of the Yukon, is entitled to much credit in placing on the market delicious non-alcoholic beverages as fine in flavor, effervescence and as appetizing to the palate as the most fastidious and delicate taste could desire. In attractive bottles with special label the firm's product consists of all brands of syrups, champagne cider, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, lemon, cream and strawberry sodas and mineral waters. Only the purest ingredients are used and the bottling is done on hygienic principles. While not members of the blue ribbon fraternity or of the Young Men's Christian Association, the product of this firm aids men in their resolve of abstemiousness. The Eldorado Bottling Company was established in 1897, since which time to meet the growing demands of their trade the plant has been enlarged and new and modern machinery installed. The present location is on the south side near the Klondike river bridge. The firm is composed of Mr. Robt. Mitchell and Mr. J. Nicol, both of whom are experienced bottlers. Mail orders are promptly attended to and free deliveries made throughout the city. The present facilities of the works being inadequate to meet the constantly increasing demands, the firm intends to build a new factory in the spring and have sent to New York for the most perfect plant obtainable. As soon as the business of Whitehorse will justify it this firm will establish a branch there.

Mr. Nicol, who has but recently entered the firm, comes from Ontario, where he has been for over 17 years associated with the leading commercial institutions of that city.