

LUEDER'S.

As will be noted from the various enterprises represented in this review the people of Dawson are provided with every necessity that culture and refinement could suggest and in the above mentioned house the ladies are particularly well cared for as this firm deals in exclusively ladies' furnishings, carrying the most complete stock in the Yukon. The stock of ladies human hair switches could not be duplicated in any city in Canada or the United States. They are unexcelled in quality, fineness and length, few being less than a yard long, and imported regardless of cost. This department is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Lueders, who is a skilled hair dresser, whose art is in great demand by the first ladies of the district. Mr. Lueders gives all his time to the furnishings department, where every article needful to feminine adornment may be found. The house was established in the spring of '98, is located on Second avenue, between Second and King streets and is among the most successfully conducted and popular emporiums in the city.

THORP & SMITH.

The improved conditions of the various roadways leading from the city have very materially added to the number of horses used in hauling freight to the centers of the mining district. The harness business which is closely allied to that of horses and it grew apace. The leading manufacturers and largest dealers in harness in the city is the wholesale and retail firm of Thorp & Smith, which was established in August, 1900, in very desirable quarters on Third avenue, between Harper and First streets.

A complete line of harness, saddles, whips and saddlery is carried at all times, particular attention being given to orders of freighters and transportation companies. We may very properly refer to the firm of Thorp & Smith as one of the best examples of the progress and present development of their important branch in the line of manufactures. Mr. Smith is a pioneer of '98, Mr. Thorp having arrived in June, 1900.

M. A. HAMMEL.

Among the many well known retail establishments which have added to the importance of Dawson as a mercantile center is that of Mr. M. A. Hammell, which was established in August, 1899, and located in very central quarters on Second avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, and occupying 1300 square feet of space. This establishment is known as the "family grocery" of the city, catering to a very large extent to family trade. As much care and attention is given to orders brought in by the children of patrons as is received by the personal orders of the parents. A specialty is made of the choicest blends of teas and coffees. An extensive line of staples, such as hams, bacon, food supplies, canned and bottled goods, and a complete assortment of fancy groceries is constantly on hand. Mr. Hammell was for two years manager of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, which fact alone attests his thorough knowledge of his business. He is a Yukon pioneer, having reached Dawson in 1897.

HOTEL GRAND.

Usually the first impressions formed in the mind of the traveler result from the nature of his reception in the city, and a wide reputation for hospitality extended by the managements of its hotels has gone abroad. Special reference is made in this review to the Hotel Grand, located on the corner of Third avenue and Second street, and which was established September 1, 1900. Under the able management of Mr. C. G. Finger, the proprietor, this hotel enjoys a large patronage from transient and regular customers. The building is 26x40 feet, containing accommodation for 35 people and is two stories high. The house is furnished with all the latest modern conveniences, electric lights, etc., and is the most thoroughly heated hotel in Dawson. For the convenience of guests having business on the various creeks, two daily stages and express lines leave the hotel for Grand Forks. No liquors are sold in the establishment, and every effort is made to offer home comforts with quiet surroundings.

MRS. M. RUSSO.

Of the many business enterprises in the city, where busy scenes and activity denotes prosperity, the select corner of Second avenue and Second street, opposite the Bank of British North America, is a shining example. The premises on this central corner have been occupied by Mrs. M. Russo since August, 1900, and whose business comprises stationery, fresh fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobaccos, smokers' articles, soft summer drinks, etc. An elegant display of first class goods in the various lines is temptingly arranged and Mrs. Russo, with the able assistance of her daughters, Nettie and Dina, has established a large and constantly increasing permanent and transient trade, which is the result of a careful study of the wants of her customers and close attention to business. Mrs. Russo is a native of Italy, from which place she has been absent 14 years. Previous to her arrival in the Yukon she had been a resident of Butte, Montana for 10 years.

BUCK & MANGARELLA.

Among the many attractive stores in this city devoted to the retail trade the well known establishment of Buck & Mangarella, located on Second street, opposite the Bank of British North America, is worthy of special note. The sales room of this firm embraces 1000 square feet of floor space, stocked to the ceiling with one of the finest assortments of stationery, confectionery, cigars, tobacco and notions, ever brought into the Yukon. A decidedly attractive feature is the tempting display of the confectionery, which consists only of the freshest goods in the market. The firm enjoys a very large permanent patronage and the transient trade is constantly increasing. The members of the firm, Geo. M. Buck and Frank Mangarella, are both Yukon pioneers of '98 and during their residence in Dawson have made hosts of friends and the extensive patronage enjoyed is no doubt due to the popularity of both members of the firm as well as to the select quality of the goods carried.