

son of the year only will meet with general approval. Under existing sound, and there can be no doubt whatever that they are also affected conditions the burden of taxation by sounds quite inaudible to the hufalls most heavily upon that class of man ear. business men who conduct their various lines of trade throughout the en-

tire year. The assessment takes place in the fall when the values of stocks are at the highest, and when fewer people are engaged in business than at any of recognizing the approach of one other season of the year.

The effect of the system has been that those who are in the city to be taxed are rated on a basis of inflated valuations while others have escaped altogether.

The Nugget is prepared to submit the long distance trains. The rollthat preference, if any is to be ing stock is excellent, and a long

against danger as well as the means another .- London Bpectator. **Railways** in Argentine "The railway system of Argentina," says a correspondent of the London Post, "is second to none in the world. Trains run at frequent

intervals and punctually, especially case and ascertain why such work distance journey by rail is a luxury.

The slightest vibration of the atrelocated in a similar manner. By mosphere from any cause whatever at the decision of the court of appeals once puts in motion the delicate however, an entirely new preceden' is established, Mr. Justice Dugas structures which compose the antennae, to which organs insects owe the concurring with the judgment renderpower of protecting themselves ed by Mr. Justice Craig, Mr. Senkler dissenting and holding to the same opinion he has always held as to the interpretation of the forfeiture clause in the regulations. Under the new ruling it is held that before a claim is deemed abandoned and open to relocation it is necessary for the gold commissioner to investigate or cause to be investigated every such

ceedings were held by the gold com-

missioner to be in accordance with

the regulations and thousands of

claims in the past three years were

has not been done. If upon acquiring such information it is found that

said :

procedure, etc., provided the inquiry is conducted according to the requirements of substantial justice.' "In this case the court held that substantial justice was not done and commented strongly on the wrong done in not giving all parties affected a full chance of hearing and answering. "Does this section 39 imply any-

'The commissioner is not

"This case was one in which a

commissioner had 'to satisfy himself

by investigation and make report.

He gave the party affected no oppor-

tunity to answer, refused to shew

the evidence and affidavits of the

party applying for cancellation. Com-

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hould be given to those who have permanently established themselves in business in Dawson and who purpose remaining here.

breakfast or dine in the trains as Transient traders who rush this comfortably as in a hotel. The dinway with a stock of goods in the ing cars are well fitted up and beauspring and leave again before the tifully decorated with flowers and pot plants. The food is properly closing of navigation should by all cooked and tastefully served at any means contribute a generous share to hour of the day or night, and, above the public taxes. . We do not by this all, the charges are extraordinarily mean to convey the impression that low. Fares, too, are very low, so anything in the nature of a prohibit- that traveling is an easy and a cheap matter. ory tax should be assessed against

that particular class of merchants or against any other class. We simply desire to support the view that the clandestine marriage of our son to his daughter was a blot on the famipermanent merchant who pays his ly 'scutcheon, and his only reply taxes every year should not Le was to send me an advertisement of a new brand of soap he is just putbrought into competition with others ting on the market."-Chicago Post. who pay no taxes at a l. Such a condition is manifestly unlair, and in remedying it upon an equitable basis Half interest in the best paying bakery in the city. Inquire for parthe council will be supported by put-

AN OPPORTUNITY. > With perhaps one exception, there have been no public institutions eddowed in this city. Men who have been favored by good fortune to such an extent that they are now masters ? New of independent wealth, have never given a dollar toward any local philanthropic purpose. A well equipped free circulating library would be an inestimable boon to Dawson and to the miners of the district, and would remain for all time a monument to the man who will come forward and establish it.

lic opinion

Badly as such an institution is needed, the man has not yet been found with sufficient public spirit to donate the money required. Fortunes have been made in the country by the 

a claim is really abandoned, it is on breach of this condition, which The sleeping cars are sumptuously declared by the gold commissioner forfeiture is only complete after the appointed, the permanent ways are and then, and not till then, may it mining recorder investigates and well laid, and there is consequently be relocated. makes a formal cancellation ? We very little jolting. It is possible to

The case in question possesses a some other features which are not whatever, unless indeed the applicalikely to occur in any other instance. The defendants, appellants, Pinkert and Fulda, owned No. 19 on Eureka creck, their grant dating from January 30, 1899. During the year no representation work was nine months.

done and on November 6 plaintiff Risser relocated the claim, applying for and receiving a record on No- and it is admitted that nine months vember 15. As usual in such cases "Yes." said the aristocrat, "I was the issuance of the grant was dequired in this case.

indignant, and I wrote him that the ferred until the full year and fourteen days after January 30, 1899, an investigation, and if that is 'evihad expired. In the meantime the dence satisfactory' to the mining reorder-in-council allowing the paynent of \$200 in lieu of assessment man of his property, then I can only work with \$50 penalty additional if say that all the recognized princinot paid within the year, though ples of British justice are wholly such payment must be made within disregarded.

a year and three months, had been "It is true that on the "trial of passed, the new regulation coming this cause in July, 1901, evidence into effect December 9, during the was given which would have justified cti tim while plaintiff was waiting for the recorder in cancelling the lease,

his relocation grant. The defendants but that evidence and investigation taking advantage of the new regula- should have been taken before the tion paid in \$200 in lieu of their as- mining recorder when the plaintiff apsessment work and also the \$50 pen- plied for the grant.

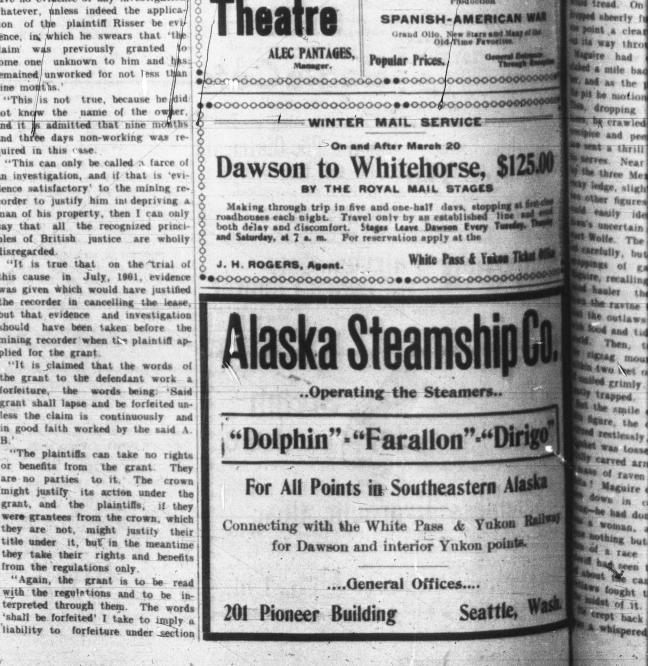
alty required, payment being made on February 13, 1900, over a year the grant to the defendant work a after the date of their first grant. forfeiture, the words being: 'Said They obtained a renewal and in the grant shall lapse and be forfeited uncontest brought before the gold comless the claim is continuously and missioner's court it was decided in good faith worked by the said A. that such renewal grant should not B.

have been issued and that the claim was forfeited and open to relocation or benefits from the grant. They on November 4. Upon carrying the are no parties to it. The crown case to the court of appeals the might justify its action under the gold commissioner's opinion has been grant, and the plaintiffs, if they reversed. were grantees from the crown, which they are not, might justify their The judgment was rendered by Mr.

Justice Craig, the gist of which is title under it, but in the meantime as follows "The main question here is a very from the regulations only.

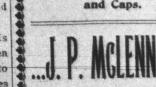
important one, that is : Was this "Again, the grant is to be read with the regulations and to be inclaim absolutely forfeited and void and the ground open after the 6th or terpreted through them. The words 7th of November, and were the plain- 'shall be forfeited' I take to imply a tiffs entitled to the grant when they liability to forfeiture under section

have no evidence of any investigation heatre tion of the plaintiff Risser be evi dence, in which he swears that 'the claim was previously granted to ALEC PANTAGES. some one unknown to him and has: remained unworked for not less than "This is not true, because he did not know the name of the owner, and three days non-working was re-"This can only be called a farce of corder to justify him in depriving a J. H. ROGERS, Agent. "It is claimed that the words of "The plaintiffs can take no rights



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