

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Father of Mr. Justice Craig Dead

Respected and Highly Honored Citizen of Renfrec County, Ontario.

Mr. Justice Craig and Court Stenographer George Craig received the sad intelligence yesterday morning of the death of their father.

Mr. George Craig has been a resident of the town of Annprior, Renfrew county, eastern Ontario, for nearly 50 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—J. R. Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Dalgarne, 33 above Bonanza; Miss Minnie A. Cobley, Grand Forks.

WHITEHORSE NEWS.

(Star, April 9.) Mr. Jas. Harvey, of Victoria, arrived a few days ago and is now employed as time keeper at the B.Y.N. shipyards.

The Rev. Jas. Russell preached Sunday last to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in Whitehorse.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, local agent of the W. P. & Y. Route at Atlin last year has accepted a position with the same company this year at Whitehorse.

Capt. Miller of the steamer Eldorado left this morning for his roadhouse on the river below Selkirk.

The B.Y.N. shipyard is a scene of bustle and activity these days. Upward of 60 men are now employed in getting the boats ready for the opening of navigation.

An Indian woman who has been living in a brush hut on the east side of the river opposite Whitehorse for some time, died Monday night from paralysis.

We are pained to hear of the serious illness in Skagway of Mrs. Busby, wife of Inspector E. S. Busby, of Whitehorse.

Mr. G. C. Mellott, agent at Whitehorse for the W. P. & Y. Route, left for Dawson yesterday morning where he was summoned to appear as a witness in a damage suit against the railroad company.

Mr. T. G. Anderson arrived from Dawson Saturday afternoon with two passengers. He reports the hills on the C. D. cut-off bare of snow and

thinks the end of winter travel is close at hand. As soon as he can procure a load, his outfit having accommodation for seven people, he will start on his return to Dawson.

The trial of the cases of Baggage-man Thos. Howell, of the W. P. & Y. Route, for smuggling, and "Shorty" Chambers for having smuggled goods in his possession, were set for Monday night at 7 o'clock.

A grave injustice was done Mr. Frank LoCasto, by the account which appeared in the Daily Alaskan of the 5th inst. with reference to the arrest of Thomas Howell for smuggling.

Mr. J. B. McLaughlin received a letter from Mr. J. W. Nay a few days ago dated Ottawa, March 23rd, in which that gentleman stated he was enjoying his trip very much and expected to go to Toronto in a few days.

The Skagway Daily Alaskan of the 8th inst. published the following as emanating from a member of the White Pass club of that city when asked to explain why the challenge from Wm. Perkins of Whitehorse for a match game of hand ball had not been accepted.

"We've got a couple of boys that can go over there and play the Whitehorse gymnasium to a standstill. The matter is not being overlooked. We will accept the challenge as soon as we can get our men disengaged from the avocations that are now interfering with their playing."

Chechaco grub for Sour Doughs — Northern Cafe.

A Brave Man. Lieut. Powell Clayton, formerly military attache at the United States embassy in the City of Mexico, is a particularly brave man.

The people of the Mexican capital do not look on him in that light, however. They term him a coward, and have ostracised him.

What was his offense that he should thus be shunned by Mexican society? Merely that he refused to accept a challenge to a duel.

That constitutes cowardice in Mexico. Will it in the United States also? It is said that Lieut. Clayton will find a cold reception at Fort Meyer.

It requires considerable more courage to decline to fight a duel than it does to accept a challenge. And yet men violate the law of the country and frequently deliberately throw away their lives to meet an opponent on the "field of honor," rather than be branded as cowards.

Lieut. Clayton has merely refused to make an idiot of himself. He did his duty, and should have the admiration of mankind rather than its contempt.—St. Paul News.

Choice Rex Hams. Ames Mer. Co.

Teaching Business.

The merchant of fifty years ago believed that business could not be learned by educational processes, says a writer in Success.

A few drops of any perfumed oil will secure libraries from the consumin effects of mouldiness and damp.

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A little powdered pumice stone will remove the ring of discoloration in a flower vase that does not yield to rinsing with ammonia water.

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MAJOR STEELE IN PRETORIA

Writes Mr. J. T. Bethune of This City

Tells What is Doing and Sends Regards to His Inquiring Friends.

Mr. J. T. Bethune received in the last mail a letter from his old friend the most popular official Dawson ever had, Major S. B. Steele.

The major says in his letter that he is very busy, almost too busy to write to his many friends in Dawson, as the Boer guerrilla warfare continues to drag on.

"I am not in the field just now, and have not been for a couple of months. Before that I was under fire several times. I will be out again shortly."

"We have lost a great many horses from 'horse sickness' and our oxen have suffered from rinderpest. In fact I am in the worst part of the country for sickness. At least all my men are. Yet, strange to say, my men have suffered less from sickness than any."

"Poor Major Oplig was killed beside me too months ago." He then refers to his comrades in the Mounted Police and other friends in Dawson with cheery messages to each, and subscribes his letter "Kind regards, old chap, yours sincerely, S. B. STEELE."

GENERAL INTEREST.

A rubber tree four feet in diameter yields twenty gallons of sap, making forty pounds of dry rubber.

One of the jolliest clubs in Paris, it is stated, is one formed exclusively of deaf and dumb persons.

Experiments have demonstrated that doors of wood covered with tin resist fire better than those made of iron.

The largest artesian well in the world is 14 inches in diameter and 648 feet deep. It is at Cerritos, in California.

Throughout Africa the cow's horn is a favorite instrument, being used in connection with others on all festival occasions.

The oldest public house in England is Ye Olde Seven Stars, standing in the heart of Manchester, which has been licensed for 550 years.

In 1874 a road club for the improvement of country roads in England was established by a society of persons interested in coaching.

Facts collected by insurance companies show that the danger from inheritance in the case of cancer is not so great as is commonly supposed.

It is a great mistake to imagine that ease is conducive to longevity. To enjoy life and prolong its occupation of some sort is absolutely necessary.

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Wall paper, latest patterns. Ames Mercantile Co.

P. B. Butter, have no other.

HERSHBERG advertisement featuring a contest where participants guess when goods will be sold. Goods include suits, hats, shirts, scarves, collars, and shoes. Located at First Avenue, opposite White Pass Dock.

Two Men Killed. Pittsburg, April 4.—Two men were killed, one seriously injured and a number of cars wrecked and cattle killed by a freight wreck at Crag Deli, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railway at an early hour today.

Title is Upheld. St. Paul, April 4.—A decision of the supreme court filed by Justice Collins today upholds the title of those who purchased Minneapolis, St. Paul and Manitoba grant lands from Archbishop Ireland.

Artist Kills Himself. Paris, April 4.—F. H. Kommerer, an artist, committed suicide here today in his studio by hanging. M. Kommerer was a successful exhibitor at the salon and a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

German Exports. Berlin, April 4.—The last quarter's exports to the United States from all Germany amounted to \$23,786,094, an increase of \$1,297,560.

Fresh Over the Ice. Illustration of a cow's head.

Bank Market advertisement listing products like Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Poultry. Located at King Street, opposite N. C. Company.

FOR SALE. — Well furnished road house, good location, good barn. Apply this office. Complete line paints, oils, brushes, etc. Ames Mercantile Co.

NOTICE. Plans wanted for new Church of England. For full particulars apply to Rev. J. R. H. Warren, Harper street and Fourth avenue, on or before the 19th instant.

Shaw & Co. advertisement for fresh beef, mutton, poultry, game, etc. Located at Queen St., Phone 70.

CIGARS advertisement. We want your Cigar business and are prepared to make quotations. F. O. B. Victoria, B. C., or Dawson at lower rates than quoted by outside drummers.

DAWSON LIQUOR CO. CHEAPER THAN EVER! FRONT STREET, Opp. L & C. Dock.

Havana Cigars advertisement. Two Hundred Thousand. Just in Over the Ice. Includes list of cigar brands like Benj. Franklin, La Africanos, etc.

SHOES advertisement. All New—Just Over the Ice. The very latest styles, shapes and shades from the following celebrated shoe manufacturing houses: Geo. E. Keith, Boston, Mass. Slater Shoe Co., Montreal. A. A. Cutter, Eau Claire, Wis.

Partial view of adjacent advertisement for LABOR PA ORGAN and other notices.