

From the Interior.

From Mr Beak who left William Creek on the 29th ult, we learn that the Wake up Jake claim had been drained two or three days before he left the creek. Times were lively, provisions moderate. Flour 26 cts, beef 25 to 30 cts; pork 62 1/2; butter \$1 50. Other things much about the same. The snow was about one foot to 18 inches deep, but traffic over the whole of Cariboo was un-interrupted.

The sleighing on the road was good to the Junction and thence to Lytton was passable, from Lytton down very little snow. Mr Beak states that Mr Adams is pushing forward the erection of his grist mill at Soda Creek.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named John Payne, engaged in repairing the telegraph line beyond Selkirk, W. T., was drowned, on Saturday, in endeavoring to swim a slough, near Lumme Island. The attention of the people residing three miles from the scene of the accident was attracted to the spot by the actions and apparent grief of the dog of the unfortunate man.

FARE AND MAILS BY THE CHINA LINE.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have fixed the rates of fare to China by the new steam line, of which the magnificent Colorado was the initial steamer, starting Jan. 1st, as follows: To Yokohama, Japan, first cabin, \$250; second cabin, \$170; steerage, 85. To Hongkong, China, first cabin, \$300; second cabin, \$200; Chinamen \$55 50.—San Francisco Paper.

LETTER BAGS LOST.—The Cariboo mail and express which left Westminster on Friday for the upper country in a canoe, are reported to have met with an accident at Langley, where, it is said, the frail bark was upset by floating ice, and two of the bags lost. Another canoe, with mail matter, started from Westminster on Saturday.

SEKADLERS RETURNED.—On board the Fidelity, when she left this port, were three debtors, who had taken French leave of their creditors. The unexpected return of the steamer to this port delivered the three delinquents into the hands of the Philantines. One "gemman" shipped all his goods aboard the steamer, purposing to go into business at Portland. The articles will, of course, be seized and sold, and the proceeds paid to the creditors.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—Lieuts. Pearce, Moorhead, and Corp. Norris, who were deputed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, in order to bring before the Executive the present position of the corps, returned per steamer Enterprise on Saturday evening, and report that they were courteously received, and promised that the affairs of the corps shall receive favorable consideration.

DISPATCHED.—We are informed that Capt. Holmes, of the Seymour Artillery, has received by last mail a letter from the Imperial Government informing him that two 24-pounders, accoutrements and arms for 100 men, besides a large amount of ammunition, have been despatched from England for the use of the New Westminster Artillery Corps. Examiner.

TWO CARIBOOTES, who started from their claims last week, have returned. The Fraser being full of ice, prevented them prosecuting their journey above the Capital.

OPENING OF THE COUNCIL.—The whole Volunteer force will turn out as a guard of honor to His Excellency on the 24th.—Examiner.

FELL.—The boat shed on the Pioneer station fell on Sunday night with a fearful crash, owing to the weight of snow on the roof.—Examiner.

EXECUTIVE.—There was a meeting of the Executive Council at Government House on Friday afternoon.—Examiner.

PRIVATIZING IN THE 16TH CENTURY.—Elizabeth was well aware that for the safety of the realm against invasion, she must chiefly depend upon the force which she could keep in the channel, and that it was safer as well as cheaper to encourage the voluntary action of her subjects than to rely entirely upon her own fleet. In dealing with French ships there had been more or less forbearance; when the tone of the French Government was friendly, an intimation was sent to the ports to let them pass, but on the whole little difference had been made. The sea-going population regarded Padiaes generally as their natural enemies, and their legitimate prey. Forty or fifty sail—corsairs or privateers, according to the point of view from which they were regarded—held the coast from Dover to Penzance. The crews were English, French or Flemish, united by a common creed and common pursuit. They shifted their flags as suited their convenience, now sailing under a commission from the Prince of Orange, now from the Queen of Navarre. They had friends and stores in every English harbor, and since the publication of the Bull, their trade had got on more furiously than ever. Every day prizes were brought into Plymouth, Dover or Southampton, the cargoes were sold, the ships armed and refitted. The prisoners taken had met with the same mercy which Protestants in the Netherlands experienced from Alva, or the landless wretches in Yorkshire and Durham after the rebellion. At the end of July three richly laden traders on their way from Flanders to Spain were captured outside the goodwins. They had made a fight for it, and the crews one and all were flung into the sea.—Froude's History of England from the Fall of Wolsey to the Death of Elizabeth.

EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC.—A Quebec paper of November 28th says: Quebec and its vicinity experienced the unmitigated shock of an earthquake at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock this morning. The shaking, accompanied by a rumbling metallic noise, lasted over a minute, and the movement was from north east to south west. The shock was more defined in the lower town than in any other part of the city, though it was felt on the cape, in the suburbs and in St. Roche. Many persons on the river side, along the St. Charles, ran up in terror from the shores of St. Roche and St. John's suburbs ran out into the roadway, some of them under the impression that their houses were coming down about their ears, while those on the street had not noticed anything unusual. Bells were set ringing in some upper stories, stoves and windows rattled, furniture danced about, clocks stopped going, and others were going that had almost forgotten to go at all. Two tottering chimneys in the burnt district were thrown down. And a piano in a house in St. George street, that was not in use at the time, added to the excitement of the moment by striking up of its own accord. The noise accompanying the shock was more distinctly heard on the cape and at the river's edge than elsewhere, and sounded like the moving of heavy artillery or lumber cars, passing from the northwest. Business in the courts, on 'change and in many places was suspended for a time, while knots of people assembled here and there through the streets, discussing the recent event. The river police observed "a swell" coming ashore from the river, as though a large steamer had gone by; it lifted one of their boats high up on to the beach. The swell was also noticed in the basin in front of the custom house, by Capt. Fortin. The phenomenon was heralded on Friday by an unusual appearance. On that afternoon a number of persons are said to have enjoyed the rare spectacle of six water-spouts, which were for some time observable on the mouth of the St. Charles river, at the junction of the St. Lawrence. The columns of water were of considerable height, and appeared to move in an easterly direction, toward the channel of the St. Lawrence.

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Victoria Retail Market Prices.

Table with columns for various goods like Apples, Eggs, Potatoes, etc. and their prices.

VALU OF EXPORTS, From Victoria V. I., to American Ports.

Table showing export values for various goods like House hold Goods, Fine Seeds, etc.

Shipping Intelligence.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures with ship names, agents, and destinations.

CONSIGNMENTS.

Per Sch PREMIER from Honolulu, S. I.—J. R. Stewart, Janitor, Green & Rhodes, H. Nathan, Order.

MARRIED.

In this city, January 15th, by Rev. Father Hault, Mr. Thomas Geiger, to Amalie Loewen, both of Victoria.

DEED.

At Nainaimo, V. I., on the 10th inst., at the residence of her grandfather, W. H. Franklin, Esq., J. P., Laura J. Jellis, the infant and only daughter of George O. C. and Mary Beverly, aged 9 months and 14 days.

OBITUARY.

Died, at her residence, on Fort Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Margaret Nylan, daughter of Thomas Kilkenny, of Kenavara, County Galway, Ireland, aged 34 years.

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