

ter, B. C., on the 5th instant, brought down \$20,000 in gold dust, and reports that the snow had disappeared in the neighborhood the British Columbian capital, although the weather was still very severe further north, and towards the Cascade district.

In and around Victoria, in fact generally on the Island, the snow and frost have entirely gone, and miners are already making preparations to start for the Island diggings.

The Knight Bruce has turned out her cargo in good order, and to the general satisfaction of the consignees.

The Envoy is still in the port, and has not yet completed her repairs.

The rates of Exchange continue without alteration.

ALBERNI SHIPPING NEWS.

Consolidated for News Current by Aberdeen & Co. LOADING.

Egyria, for Shanghai.

EXPECTED.

Rey D'Italia, from San Francisco, to load for Valparaiso.

Loading and on the Way.

From London—General Wyndham, sailed 22nd August.

Princess Royal, sailed 11th September.

Mindora, loading.

Ann Adamson, on berth.

Ta Lee, loading.

Cyclone, on berth.

Rates of Exchange.

London..... 60 days, \$5 00. £1 meeting 30 days, \$5 10. Slight, \$5 15

San Francisco..... 1 per cent. premium.
Canada..... 4 per cent. premium.
New Brunswick & Nova Scotia, 2 1/2 per cent. premium.
New York, 6 per cent. premium.

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EXPORTS OF GOLD.

PER BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

First quarter.....	\$ 83,783 65
Second quarter.....	141,142 00
Third quarter.....	589,682 18
Fourth quarter.....	601,645 40—1,421,154 23

PER BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

First quarter.....	\$193,737 91
Second quarter.....	61,193 63
Third quarter.....	187,266 55
Fourth quarter.....	276,677 81— 718,875 90

PER WELLS, PAROO & CO.

First quarter.....	\$167,294 73
Second quarter.....	113,036 38
Third quarter.....	132,855 27
Fourth quarter.....	231,009 90— 644,196 28

Total.....\$2,784,226 41
Exports for the year 1863.....\$2,935,172 00

Decrease.....\$ 150,945 59

EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NANAIMO VANCOUVER ISLAND.

January.....	3,291 10
February.....	3,963 10
March.....	1,498 15
April.....	2,650 10
May.....	2,694 05
June.....	1,970 05
July.....	2,617 10
August.....	2,180 00
September.....	2,589 10
October.....	2,455 05
November.....	1,349 19
December (about).....	2,000 00
Total.....	29,042 10

Exports for the year 1863..... 21,345 00

Increase.....Tons 7,697 10

EXPORTS OF LUMBER—FROM ALBERNI.

Month	Shipment	Foreign	Home	Total
Jan	130,560	1,821,199	207,345	2,149,493
Feb	60,186	207,345	239,528	446,873
Mar	203,006	652,307	446,916	1,151,229
Apr	134,316	218,666	39,815	397,797
May	39,815	15,184	263,667	318,666
Jun	91,450	632,888	2,088,427	2,812,765
Jul	346,244	719,404	427,529	1,493,177
Aug	44,000	942,043	8,074,027	9,460,070
Sep	176,407	2,089,010	784,889	3,000,000
Oct	784,889	8,074,027	2,089,010	10,947,926
Nov	120	120	120	360
Dec	36	36	36	108
Total	3,954	30,54	30,54	61,08

Flour 486 sks.....	3780
Fruit 2 cs.....	40
Furballs 8 cs.....	1935
Groceries 169 cs.....	3043
Glazeware 28 cs.....	835
Hardware 310 cs.....	3013
Hams 5 cs.....	290
Hats 4 cs.....	1452
Hops 7 bales.....	529
Leather 8 cs.....	216
Salt 16 cs.....	25
Ship Chandry 1016	2016
Sewing Mach's 136	1452
Tobacco 66 cs.....	4050
Trunks 30 cs.....	200
Tea 25 bales.....	175
Wine 151 cs.....	1104
Whiskey 6 cs.....	35
Wagons 1 pkg.....	300
Wagon Mat'l 163	520
Total.....	\$ 98,325

FROM PORTLAND.

Apple 68 bxs.....	154
Butter 37 cs.....	623
Butter 245 sals.....	197
Butter 104 cs.....	421
Chickens 8 coops.....	89
Cattle 9 head.....	363
Eggs 63 cs.....	954
Fruit 31 cs.....	88
Flour 225 sks.....	626
Groceries 10 bxs.....	61
Grain 134 sals.....	390
Hops 1 cs.....	81
Lead 15 cs.....	183
Wheat 2 cs.....	120
Oats 300 sks.....	730
Sugar 1 cs.....	101
Shingles 40 m.....	150
Wheat 112 sals.....	520
Total.....	\$ 16,512

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 237 bxs.....	521
Barley 1700 bush.....	1675
Butter 5 cs.....	1075
Beef 15 cs.....	170
Chickens 63 coops.....	450
Cattle 329 head.....	10,478
Cider 1 cs.....	4
Eggs 102 doz.....	126
Flour 30 sals.....	20
Graze 50 sks.....	70
Hay 82 tons.....	1785
Horses 7 head.....	50
Hops 125 head.....	1160
Lumber 110 m.....	1472
Wheat 49m.....	144
Oats 1853.....	1943
Potatoes 132 cs.....	317
Sheep 1170 head.....	9225
Shingles 40 m.....	120
Trees 12 bales.....	300
Vegetables 462 bs.....	672
Wheat 244.....	480
Total.....	\$ 30,267

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Furs 4 cs.....	671
Fish 72 bbls.....	900
Groceries 8 cs.....	65
Shingles 160m.....	400
Lumber 31 m.....	430
Potatoes 3 tons.....	120
Total.....	\$ 2,606

RECAPITULATION.

From England.....	77,580
San Francisco.....	98,325
Portland.....	16,512
Puget Sound.....	36,260
British Columbia.....	2,606
Grand Total.....	\$231,283

EXPORTS

To American Ports for the month ending December 31st, 1864, compiled from the books of the U. S. Consulate.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Blankets.....	129
Circular Saws.....	175
Chinaman dead in coffin.....	476
Camel.....	500
Dry Goods.....	506
Sundry Mdse.....	151
Seeds.....	126
Wool and Skins.....	175
Total.....	\$ 2,237

TO PORTLAND, OREGON.

Brandy.....	117
Coal.....	200
Private Effects.....	60
Sugar.....	1042
Whiskey.....	9
Total.....	\$ 1,478

TO PUGET SOUND.

Building Mater's.....	555
Castings.....	146
Groceries.....	80
Iron.....	670
Hope.....	124
Sundry Mdse.....	984
Sugar.....	436
Total.....	\$ 3,621

TO KOOTENAY VIA COLVILLE, W. T.

Merchandise, per Hudson Bay Company.....\$ 15,008

RECAPITULATION.

To San Francisco.....	\$2,237
To Oregon.....	1478
To Puget Sound.....	3621
To Kootenay.....	15008
Grand Total.....	\$21,744

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