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MARKET AND GENERAL REPORT.

Since our last issue of December 27th, we have nothing of commercial interest to report. There have been no buyers of goods to any great amount in the market. The parcels that have passed hands, have been chiefly by public sale, and these but to a limited extent. Merchants and jobbers generally look forward hopefully to our Spring trade, and the continued good accounts from our Gold Fields tend to foster their hopes.

At an Auction of Liquors held by J. A. McCrea on January 5th, which was well attended, first class Brandy—Otard, Martell and Hennessy brands—brought \$2 25 to \$2 30, other brands and Liquors brought fair prices. At present, no fixed trade quotations can be given for this article, as the only sales to any extent that have been made have been at public auction. At the above sale from 30 to 40 casks were sold.

SUGARS.—Our market is at present well supplied with slight variation on last quotations.

PORTER.—With first class brands the market is moderately well supplied, some few sales have been made at public auction, at \$1 50 to \$1 62½, but this is too low a figure by which to regulate the trade price.

ALRES.—First class brands are scarce, and no demand for inferior quality.

LUMBER.—Plentiful with no alterations on last quotations.

No new arrivals of Vessels. The "Domings" from San Francisco with general cargo for this Port is out over 20 days.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending December 31st, 1865.

FROM ENGLAND.	
Ale and Porter	
2500 cs.....	18461
Blankets 63 lbs.	622
Books 4 cs.....	6205
Bricks 10000	622
Brandy 1630 cs.	21499
Brushes 23 doz.	87
Candles 622 lbs.	2374
Champagne 100	800
Cheese 10 bxs.	565
Clothing 71 cs.	18080
Coal 94 tons.	810
Canvas 6 bles.	1050
Dry Goods 8 cs	1716
Drugs 2 cs.....	95
Fruit 8 cs.....	185
Gin 2180 cs.....	6115
Groceries 433 cs	4059
Glassware 4 cs	61
Gunpowder 236	
pgs.....	1005
Grain 94 cs.....	855
Hardware 185 cs.	7609
Hams 5 cs.....	470
Iron 233 tons..	6522
Merchandise 7	
pgs.....	367
Nails 1 ck.....	160
Oil 1 ck.....	15
Perfumery 3 cs.	420
Pictures 1 pg.	70
Paper 99 lbs..	3603
Paints 67 oks..	797
Private Receipts	
10 cs.....	656
Pianos 1.....	97
Room 7 blds..	228
Sundries 35 pgs	577
Sup 1771 bxs..	4950
Turpentine 10 cs	97
Wagons 1.....	100
Tes 221 chests	6076
Spirits 240 cs.	2650
Sugar 445 bbls.	6560
Rice 121 sacks.	716
Wine 247 cks..	11785
Total.....	\$131,237

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Acid 2 cs.....	28	Hams 2 cs.....	66
Boots 43 cs.....	2643	Hay 56 bles.	86
Bunter 33 cs...	1305	Leather 8 rolls.	389
Bran 412 cs....	412	Lard 3 cs.....	70
Beans 236 aks..	450	Merchandise 19	
Bags 6 aks.....	42	pgs.....	503
Be 10 cs.....	100	Miscellaneous 104 cs.	798
Bacon 1 cs.....	81	Millinery 1 cs..	915
Cheese 4 cs.....	61	Nails 18 kgs....	136
Candles 90 bxs.	384	Optim 5 cs.....	1676
Coal Oil 230 cs.	2305	Oil 55 cs.....	716
Clothing 8 cs..	420	Pork 15 cs.....	660
Coffee 143 aks..	4100	Paper 2 bles...	27
Drugs 22 cs....	685	Paints 4 cs.....	100
Express matter		Rice 2567 aks..	6282
18 pgs.....	2696	Rope 1 coil.....	200
Eggs 3 bxs.....	74	Stationery 5 pgs	347
Flour 2077 aks.	8494	Soap 25 cs....	60
Fruit 4 cs.....	56	Sugar 197 bbs..	2597
Fish 9 bxs.....	264	Stoves 11.....	160
Grain 169 aks..	444	Sup 60 kgs....	180
Groceries 55 cs.	306	Ship Chandlery	
Hardware 10 cs	209	40 pgs.....	608
Hardware 22 cs	431	Salt 100 bags..	60
Hats 4 es.....	965	Sandwich 22 cs..	632
Total.....			\$44,014

FROM PORTLAND.	
Apples 706 bxs..	803
Beef 7 bles.....	204
Bacon 91 cs....	2471
Bran 25 aks....	18
Butter 101 bbs.	2265
Chickens 3 cps.	24
Eggs 96 bbs... .	937
Fruit 473 krs.. .	481
Grain 40 oks.. .	40
Hogs 24 hd... .	392
Hams 3 aks... .	66
Lard 104 cs... .	2471
Lard 17 aks... .	384
Sheep 44 hd... .	340
Sundries 1 cs... .	5
Wheat 38 aks.. .	66
Total.....	\$11,644

FROM PUGET SOUND.	
Barley 96 aks.. .	6
Hutter 6 bbs... .	174
Chickens 18 eps	188
Cattle 169 hd.. .	6390
Eggs 9 bbs.....	128
Fork 6 pgs.....	160
Flour 35 aks... .	263
Furniture 10 tns	250
Hogs 42 hd.... .	660
Horses 3 hd... .	100
Hay 9 tons... .	152
Lumber 13 M... .	210
Oats 293 aks... .	178
Oysters 96 aks.	35
Onions 18 aks.. .	64
Potatoes 175 bus	4765
Sheep 777 hd... .	600
Total.....	\$14,322

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
Lumber 187 31..	1870
Horses 7 hd... .	900
Skins 116 pgs.. .	145
Spirits 12 cc... .	150
Flour 134 bbls.. .	304
Fruit 12 bbs... .	88
Total.....	\$3,267

FROM SAN JUAN.	
Oats 16 tons... .	324
Potatoes 14 tons	170
Beef 1 carcass	23
Total.....	\$517

AGGREGATION.	
From San Francisco	\$44,014
England.....	131,237
Portland.....	11,644
Puget Sound.....	14,322
British Columbia	3,267
San Juan.....	617
Grand total.....	\$305,493

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

RETURNED

Dec 26—Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan
 Strm Elisa Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
 Dec 27—Slip Louisa, McGregor, Chemanus
 Sch Louisa, Matheson, San Juan.
 Bark Narramissic, Willoughby, San Juan.
 Dec 28—Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
 Str Emily Banning, Wells, San Francisco
 Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
 Strm Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
 Dec. 29—Sch Sweepstakes, Keffer, Nanaimo
 Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Albert Head
 Sch Nor'-Wester, Clendenning, Pt Angeles
 Str Active, Thorn, Astoria
 Str Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
 Dec. 30—Sch Surprise, Francis, North
 West Coast of V. I.
 January 2—Star Elisa Anderson, Finch, Port
 Angeles
 Strm Diana, Wright, Nanaimo
 Schr Codfish, Whitford, Nanaimo
 Sloop Thornton, Middleton, Saanich
 Schr Indian Maid, McInloch, Nanaimo
 Sloop W B Naylor, Dake, Saanich
 Schr General Harney, Roeder, New Westmin-
 ster
 Schr Black Diamond, McColloch, Nanaimo
 Sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Ange-
 los
 Jan. 3—Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan
 Schr Black Diamond, McColloch, Nanaimo
 Jan. 4—Schr Discovery, Radlin, Saanich
 Strm Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
 Jan. 4—Schr Anne, Gioin, San Juan
 Canoe, Graham, Lopez Island
 Jan. 5—Sloop Ringleader, Harper, Na-
 namo

CLEARED.

Dec 26—Schr CG Clancy, Robertson, Orcas
 Island
 Strm Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
 Strm Elisa Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
 Dec 27.—Str Diana, Wright, Nanaimo.
 Sch Laura, Matheson, San Juan.
 Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Albert Head.
 Dec 28—Schr Black Diamond, McColloch,
 Nanaimo
 Schr Kate, Waller, San Francis.
 Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
 Schr North Star, Malowan, J. Sitka.

Dec 29—Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San
 Juan
 Str Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
 Dec. 30—Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cow-
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 Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Ange-
 los.
 Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, New Westmin-
 ster.
 Bk Ta Lee, Wilson, San Francisco
 January 2—Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, New
 Westminster
 Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
 Strm Active, Thorn, Astoria
 Strm Elisa Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
 Schr General Harney, Roeder, Port Angeles
 Sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Ange-
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 Jan. 3—Slip Thornton, Middleton, Saanich
 Sch Ta Lee, Wilson, San Francisco
 Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo
 Bark Narramissic, Willoughby, Port An-
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 Bark Emily Banning, Wells, Port Angeles
 Jan. 3—Schr Discovery, Radlin, Barra's
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 January 4—Cance, Graham, Lopez Island
 Strm Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
 Sloop Louisa, McGregor, Chemanus
 Strm Otar, Swanson, New Westminster
 January 4—Star Diana, Wright, Port Angeles
 January 5—Schr Black Diamond, McColloch,
 Nanaimo
 Sloop Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan

LOADING AND ON THE WAY.

From London—Severn, sailed 27th August.
 do. Princess Royal, sailed Sept. 24.
 From Liverpool—Eastern Chief, loading.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

London.—60 days, \$5 00.—El sterling.
 do. 30 days, 5 06.—do
 do. 3 days, 5 10.—do
 do. on demand, 5 16.—do
 San Francisco.—1 per cent. premium.
 Canada and New Brunswick.—4 per cent
 premium.
 Nova Scotia.—2½ per cent. premium.
 New York.—4 per cent. premium.

HARBOUR DUES.

The undermentioned Harbour Dues are now
 collected at this Port:
 For every Invoice of the Value of \$100,
 or less.....\$ 1 50
 For every additional \$100 in value, and
 for any portion of less value than \$100
 over the first \$100, the additional sum
 of..... 0 50
 For every Invoice of Potatoes..... 5 00
 For every Invoice of other Roots or
 Vegetables..... 2 50

Rates of Storage on Merchandise.

STORAGE PER MONTH.

On measurement goods of ton of 40 cubic
 feet.....\$1 50
 On heavy goods of ton of 2,000 lbs..... 1 00
 Or in either case the amount actually paid.
 The Consignee to have the option of charging
 by weight of measurement.
 A fraction of a month to be charged as a month.

Regulations concerning delivery of Mer- chandise, payment of Freight, etc.

When no express stip' non exist per. Bill of
 Lading, goods are to be considered as deliverable
 as above.
 Freight on all goods to be paid, or secured to
 the satisfaction of the Captain or consignee of the
 vessel prior to the delivery of the goods.
 After delivery to the purchaser of goods sold,
 no claims for damage, deficiency or other cause,
 shall be admissible after goods sold and delivered
 have once left the city.
 When Foreign Bills of Lading expressly stu-
 lulate that the freight shall be paid in a specific
 coin, then the same must be procured if required,
 or its equivalent given,—the rate to be determined
 by the current value at the time at the Banks.