

TOBACCO CULTURE.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Allow me through the medium of your widely circulating journal to draw the attention of farmers and cultivators generally, both in this colony and British Columbia, to the value of dried leaf tobacco...

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IMPORTS.

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending March 31st, 1864.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Ale, Porter, 29 bbls 898
Apples, 58 bbls 619

FROM PORTLAND.
Apples, 39 bbls 257
Butter, 22 cts 175

FROM PROSPER SOUND.
Apples, 41 bbls 281
Butter, 22 cts 175

FROM PORT ANGELES.
Apples, 41 bbls 281
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