

The Victoria Prices Current, AND SHIPPING LIST.

Vols. 4. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1866. No. 11.

MARKET AND GENERAL REPORT

There has been little or no alteration in the state of this market since our last issue. As yet, there is no actual demand for supplies, quotations seem however to be firmer, with a tendency to go up. Holders of goods have reason to think that the supplies this season will be more commensurate with the demand, and if a continued favorable report from the gold fields, more particularly from the U.S. and G. U.S. leads them to expect that there will be a healthy business done during the season. Any goods that have been sold at public auction, have realized full value according to quality, but no large amount has been disposed of.

FLOUR—A report has been current during the last few days that flour had gone up at San Francisco, from 2 to 3 dollars a barrel; should it be so, and holders able to maintain prices, we may anticipate an upward tendency here, although quotations still remain as formerly.

GOLD—Hill diggings were discovered at Sooke just before the winter set in, and they may prove to be the source from which the gold hitherto found in the river has been supplied. Gold is said to have been recently discovered on Salmon river, near Fort Rupert.

COPPER—Mining for this metal has been suspended generally, with the exception of a tunnel which is being driven at Alberni; it is not that the cause is want of the "popper" mines, but so many had been engaged in it, that with the dullness of trade, shareholders have been unable to pay their assessments, and the board of directors have been unwilling to contract debts which they could not see how they were to be paid.

COAL—Nanaimo has as much as it can do to supply the demand, which is and will be constantly increasing. This kind of mining is at present attracting most attention; a company has been formed and considerable money already spent in opening a mine of Anthracite coal in Queen Charlotte Island, and a second company has been formed for working the same vein on the opposite shore of the harbour where the claim of the first company has been located; there is a third company organized to work a mine situated a short distance up one of the rivers of Vancouver Island, where there are said to be various veins of large dimensions of superior bituminous coal, with every facility for getting it out by tunnelling; as the sight presents a series of benches, attaining a very considerable elevation. The impression seems to be that coal alone will ere long suffice to make Vancouver Island a place of great importance.

VESSELS—"Princess Royal," H. P. Co., arrived in Esquimaux harbour on the 2nd instant, 150 days from London, bringing a large miscellaneous cargo for the company and passengers. "Glaramara"—this vessel was towed out of the harbour on the 19th January, for London, with a cargo of F. S. & Co. valuing from 150,000 to 200,000 dollars, one of the most valuable shipments ever made from this port.

Since our last issue the Contract for direct Mail Conveyance has been awarded to the Hudson Bay Company, who intend to place on the route for the present their steamer Labouchere. The Labouchere will start on her first trip Thursday 15th instant. The conditions of the contract, on the part of the Hudson Bay Company are as follows: Three trips at least every five months. Cabin Fare, \$10—Steerage, \$15—Freight, \$10 per ton. This is another movement in the right direction from which we may anticipate good results.

The Severn, Craigie, from London, arrived on the 10th instant, bringing the assorted cargo, con-

LOADING AND ON THE WAY.

From London—*Aloahwa*, loading.
do. *Princess Royal*, sailed Sept. 2d.
From Liverpool—*Eastern*, sailed Nov. 9.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

London, —60 days, \$1.00, = £1 sterling
do. 90 days, 5.00 = do.
do. 3 days, 5.10 = do.
do. on demand, 5.15 = do.
San Francisco, —1 per cent. premium.
Canada and New Brunswick, —4 per cent. premium.
Nova Scotia, —2 per cent. premium.
New York, —4 per cent. premium.

SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

ENTRANCE.
Slip Hamley, Patton, Comox
Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan
Slip W. B. Naylor, Daks, San Juan
Jan 30—Slip Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port
Angelo

Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Slip Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Bk Tanner, McCarthy, San Francisco
Slip Emily Harris, Fraim, Nanaimo
Sch Mex Merrills, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Jan 31—Sch Discovery, Ruddle, Nanaimo
Slip Keturah, Coupo, Port Angelo
Sch Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, Comox
Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Feb 1—Sch Melissa, Meldrum, Nanaimo
Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, San Juan
Feb 2—Slip Alarm, Hollis, Nanaimo
Sch A J Westler, Mills, Port Angelo
Slip Enterprise, Monat, New Westminster
Bk King's Royal, Hattall, London
Slip Ober, Swanson, Queen Charlotte Island
Feb 3—Slip Labouchere, Lewis, Nanaimo
Slip Emily Harris, Fraim, Nanaimo
Sch Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo
Feb 5—Slip Active, Thurn, Astoria
Sch Winged Lacer, Peterson, Port Angelo
Slip Red Rover, Silker, Nanaimo
Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Race Rocks
Feb 6—Slip Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port
Angelo

Slip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Slip Del Norte, Fauntleroy, Port Angelo
Sch Anne, Elvick, San Juan
February 7—Slip Emily Harris, Fraim, Puget
Sound.
Feb. 8—Sch J. K. Thorndyke, Thornton,
San Juan
Slip Enterprise, Monat, New Westminster
February 9—Sch Discovery, Ruddle, San
Spring Island
Slip Sheet Anchor, Pike, San Francisco
Sch Gazelle Colucci, Nanaimo
Feb. 10—Ship Seton, Craigie, London

CLEARING.

Sch Industry, Meldrum, Nanaimo
Bk Glaramara, Hedley, London
Slip Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Jan 19—Slip Diana, Wright, Port Angelo
Sch Discovery, Ruddle, Nanaimo
Jan 20—Slip Emily Harris, Fraim, Nanaimo
Slip W. B. Naylor, Daks, San Juan
Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan
Jan 23—Slip Enterprise, Monat, New West-
minster

Sch A J Westler, Mills, Port Angelo
Slip Thurston, Middleton, San Juan
Slip Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelo
Jan 24—Slip Active, Thurn, Astoria
Slip Labouchere, Lewis, Burrard Inlet
Slip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Jan 25—Slip Shark, Turner, Sooke
Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Sch Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo
Jan 27—Slip Active, Elvin, San Juan
Slip J. K. Thorndyke, Thornton, do.
Slip Clancy, Robinson, Port Angelo
Jan 28—Slip Enterprise, Monat, Burrard's
Inlet.
Sch Gazelle, Colucci, Nanaimo
Jan 30—Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, San

Slip Emily Harris, Fraim, Nanaimo
Slip Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelo
Jan 31—Slip Mary, Williams, San Juan
Sch Mex Merrills, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Slip Keturah, Coupo, Port Angelo
Feb 1—Sch Discovery, Ruddle, Salt Spring
Island

Slip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Slip Thurston, Middleton, Salt Spring Island
Slip Enterprise, Monat, New Westminster
Slip Ocean Queen, Watkins, Race Rocks
Feb 3—Sch Melissa, Meldrum, Sooke
Slip Emily Harris, Fraim, Port Angelo
Feb 5—Slip Alarm, Hollis, Nanaimo
Feb 6—Slip Hamley, Vaughan, Orcas Island
February 7—Slip Norwester, Whitford, New
Westminster
Slip Del Norte, Fauntleroy, San Francisco
Feb 8—Slip J. K. Thorndyke, Thornton, San
Juan
Slip Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
February 9—Slip Active, Thurn, New West-
minster
Slip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

VALUE OF EXPORTS.

From Victoria, V. I., to American Ports
For the Month ending January 31, 1866.

TO PORT ANGELOS	
Assorted Goods	\$425 81
Household goods	1000 00
Pig Iron	35 00
second-hand	1000 00
Hardware	330 53
Liquors	137 40
Total	

TO ASTORIA	
Tin	\$1940 62
Smoked herring	14 80
Terne plate	98 75
Alto	85 00
Brandy	614 75
Cutlery	95 75
Coffee	1327 44
Grain Seeds	14 75
Miscellaneous	137 40
Apparel	61 75
goude	271 74
Beeds	61 75
Total	

Total \$1,992 84

TO SAN FRANCISCO,
Furs, Skins, Lichen, &c. \$2,831 13

RECAPITULATION	
To Port Angelo	\$1,992 84
Astoria	4,337 85
San Francisco	2,831 13
Grand Total	

COAL EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of January, 1866.

Date	Name of Vessel	Master	Tonn	Co.	Destination
Jan 1	Slip Sir Jas Douglas	Care	14 00	Comox	
1	M. B. Sparrowhawk	Porter	100 00	Victoria	
4	Sch Industry	Carleton	100 00	do	
4	Slip James Douglas	Clark	18 00	do	
6	M. B. Forward	Fox	20 10	do	
6	Slip Ober	Swanson	62 15	St Simp-	
9	Sch Alpha	George	69 00	Victoria	
10	Sch Black Diamond	McCulloch	14 00	do	
11	Sch Mex Merrills	Pamphlet	95 15	Victoria	
12	Slip Ringleader	Harper	18 00	Victoria	
15	Slip E Harris	Fraim	61 00	Victoria	
16	Sch Alpha	George	70 15	do	
17	Sch Indian	McClough	93 10	do	
24	Slip Sir Jas Douglas	Clark	18 00	Comox	
24	Slip Ber-Allen	Allen	62 00	San Fran-	
	Slip E Harris	Fraim	60 15	Esquimaux	
25	Sch Gazelle	Colucci	14 00	Victoria	
25	Slip Alarm	Hollis	14 00	Victoria	
26	Sch Discovery	Ruddle	59 00	Esquimaux	
	Slip Hamley	Vaughan	62 15	do	
	Slip Ober	Swanson	62 15	do	
27	Sch Black Diamond	McCulloch	14 00	Victoria	
27	Sch Mex Merrills	Pamphlet	95 15	Victoria	
28	Sch Melissa	Meldrum	71 10	Victoria	
29	Sch Alpha	George	70 15	Esquimaux	
30	Sch Black Diamond	McCulloch	14 00	do	
31	Sch Industry	Carleton	100 00	Victoria	
	Slip Sir Jas Douglas	Clark	18 00	Comox	