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THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT AND SHIPPING LIST.

Vol. 3.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1863.

No. 427

We take great pleasure in recording a decided improvement in all branches of commerce connected with this city. Considerable sales for foreign consumption have been effected at fair prices, the unusually protracted winter having doubtless reduced the stocks of all descriptions of Goods to a very low ebb in British Columbia, and these must be replenished at whatever cost it may be to the consumers.

The "Dontha," which up to the present time has been trading between this port and the Sandwich Islands, is about to be placed in the China trade. She will load for the flowery land on her return voyage, and the "Alberni" will replace her to the Sandwich Islands.

Our readers will be pleased to note in the above the dawning of a new era for this port, and we may safely look forward to the time when our regular trades may be found in every quarter of the Pacific. In this we put forth no idle boast—our numerous and safe harbours, open throughout the year, our central position, our products and one climate, pre-eminently fit us for the great trading post of the Western World.

Governor Seymour has at last determined on opening up the route via Kamloops and Shuswap Lakes to the great bend of the Columbia river.

MONTHLY RETURN OF IMPORTS,
To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the Month ending March 31, 1863.

FROM ENGLAND	Quantity	Value
66,612,22 tons.....	\$ 119,061,23 £	116
Books, &c.,	34,000, Wm. Smith, 26	450
Brandy, Sack, etc.,	250 Smooches, 28 cwt.	1450
Candles, 40 lbs.,	240 Glassware, 1 cwt.	100
Iron Bars, 20 cwt.,	320 Weaving Apparal, ...	100
Milk, 5 cwt.,	560 Omeport States, \$ per	230
Petroleum Oil, 6 cwt.,	215	
Champagne, 30 bottles (120) 400	Total.....	50491
From NEW YORK AND NEW YORK CITY.		
Liquor 9000 lbs.,	Apples, 40 bushels, \$	620
Alcohol, 1 cwt.,	5000 lbs. 104 plgs.,	
Barley, 125 cwt.,	333 Moul. v. 1 pckg.,	
Bacon, 1 cwt.,	90 hams, 2 lbs.,	
Bags, 30 lbs.,	1920 lbs. 104 plgs.,	
Brandy, 30 cwt.,	3200 lbs. 200 lbs.,	
Batters, 200 lbs.,	91500 lbs., 200 lbs.,	
Bone & Skin, 287 cwt.,	50 lbs., 50 lbs.,	
Beefs, 6000 lbs.,	125 hams 10 lbs.,	
Brandy, 4 cwt.,	3600 hams 2 lbs.,	
Batters, 85 cwt.,	6000 lbs. 10 lbs., 5 cwt.,	
Brooms, 65 cwt.,	2800 lbs., 50 lbs.,	
Bucks, 6,000 lbs.,	5700 lbs., 50 lbs.,	
Boulders, 100 cwt.,	6000 lbs., 60 cwt.,	
Champagne, 5250 bottles,	3521 hams, 10 lbs.,	
Coal oil, 100 cwt.,	1660 hams, 10 lbs.,	
George, 21 lbs.,	3500 lbs., 10 lbs.,	
Collard, 37 lbs.,	6500 lbs., 2 cwt.,	
Petrol, 100 cwt.,	9080 lbs., 116 lbs.,	
Dry Goods, 9 cwt.,	10360 sugar, 920 lbs.,	
Honey, 24 cwt.,	768 lbs. 10 lbs., 15 lbs.,	
Beeswax, 4 lbs.,	63 lbs.,	
Press Matto, 171 lbs.,	2000 lbs. of 960 lbs.,	
Pumpkin, 41 lbs.,	1664 lbs., 9 lbs., 2 plgs.,	
Wool, 3 cwt.,	69 lbs.,	
Wool, 3 cwt.,	65 lbs.,	
Wool, 3 cwt.,	60 lbs.,	
Wool, 3 cwt.,	56 lbs.,	
Wool, 3 cwt.,	52 lbs.,	

This is a step in the right direction, that sister colony has scattered population will ultimately be productive of great result, include the possibility of a fair representative government for the present.

The ship "Frigato Bird" was towed into the passenger-trail for the present season, Esquimalt Harbour yesterday from Port Gamble, W. T. We trust that this indicates the settlement of all the difficulties in which this fine vessel has so long been immured, and that she will now proceed on her voyage.

As simple of the ingenious stratagems of rival shopkeepers. All these absurdities, however, can only tend to place these gentlemen in a more ridiculous position, as time demonstrates the folly of their proceedings. Commerce has determinedly fixed upon Victoria as the mart whence the sister Colony must draw her supplies, and any efforts on the part of needy speculators to divert the trade of this port, must only prove futile and destructive to themselves.

Our Legislature presents a favourable contrast to that of British Columbia. All measures that pass the House of Assembly are well considered and based on the general good ; the consequence is, that however slow her progress may be, we are always in a position to watch towards the great end of all good—government and political economy. We

The "John Stephenson" sailed for Australia with a cargo of timber, from the Alberni, follow in our wake; but unhappily for the

indigenous trees, no vessel at that place

is now expected for some time.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE "KING ALFRED" TO BUY THE QUOTATION FOR BOAT CHIPS BY THE CWT. AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND FOR GOLD AT GATE, COMMERCIAL AND PIONEER, \$18 IS NOW DEMANDED HERE, WITH \$16 FOR BOAT CHIPS. THE LAST TWO OR THREE TRIPS OF THE FATHER-OF-ALL TRADE TO NEW WESTMINSTER HAVE BEEN HIGHLY PROFITABLE TO THE OWNERS, AS SHE HAS BEEN CROWDED WITH MINERS AND OTHERS Bound FOR CARIBOO ; THE Fraser River being open to shipping towards the great end of all good Yale.

FROM NEW YORK CITY.

4156 lbs. 10 lbs., \$ 16 Wool, 42 bales, | 316 |

10,424 lbs. 10 lbs., 150 Total..... | 3216 |

INDEX, 2930, 6 lbs., (5) | |

4 lbs. 4256 lbs., 2489 100, 99 lbs., | 39 |

10 lbs., 147 lbs., 1000 100, 10 lbs., | 100 |

10 lbs., 1076 Pairs, 1 lb., 1000 100, 10 lbs., | 100 |

10 lbs., 217 lbs., 244 Stead, 100, 2 lbs., | 1546 |

Pairs, 11 lbs., 20 Total..... | 320,244 |

RECAPITULATION.

£1,000 England, can. 1000, £5, | 491 |

£1,000 San Francisco, 1000, | 100 |

£1,000 Portland, 1000, | 100 |

£1,000 San Fran. Spain, 20,840 | |

£1,000 British Columbia, 250 | |

£1,000 Cuba, 250 | |

£1,000 San Salvador Islands, 26,215 | |

TOTAL, \$1,000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 20,840, 250, 250, 26,215

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

London—60 days, \$5 10 42 Pounds Sterling

do., 30 days, \$5 05,, do., 8

do., 13 days, \$5 40,, do., 18

San Francisco—2 per cent, premium

Canada and New Brunswick—1 per cent, premium

Nova Scotia—2 per cent, premium

New York—1 per cent, premium

Malt Liquors.	Molasses and Syrups.	PULU.	In Cask.
ENGLISH, BOTTLED.	MOLASSES.	Sandwich Is., per b	J. D. K. Z.
ALE—	Sandwich Island per gal	no demand	V. H. & Co.
Alloupp's, bott'd by Brest, per g. pr. do. \$3.00 qt. 2 50	Boston, 5 gal keg pr gal	19	DeKuyper's, 15 bo'ls ea
Alloupp's, Friend p. ditto	do do San Francisco do	0 6	AMERICAN WHISKY IN BULK
Hibbert, " do do Sandwich Is. do	65	do	Dale's FERKA, pr Am. gal 1 50
Bass, No. 3, " do do	87 1/2	7 1/2	do Pioneer, do 1 50
Morris Cox & Co	" "	6	do Cantare, do 1 30
Tennent, " do do	" "	7 1/2	do A. A. A. do 1 60
Aspinwall's, " do do	Wall Paper, 33 1/2 pr. ct.	4	do Valley, pr case 5 25
James Atken & Co	on h'case	6	SUGAR.
Burton Brewery Co.	Ladies Work Boxes, 25 pr.	none	refined,
London and Colonial Co's,	Writing Desks, 25 pr.	12	Loaf,
John Tyrer's,	Carpet, Tapestry, 81 1/2 £2.60	12	Crushed, Cal. (A)
Jelliffe's,	do Brussels, 1 23 2 per bag	25	do (B)
Waddington's	" " 33 1/2 per cent	do	Powdered,
Martell's,	Hearth Rugs, plain and fancy, 33 1/2 per cent	17	new
Salt's Burton,	do lace, do coarse, per ton 20	25	Sandwich Is. No. 1, in kgs
Blood, Wolf & Co	Door Mats, 33 1/2 pr. ct.	17	do do No. 2 do
PORTER—	Clothes, Liverpool, 17	18.09	do in u. state lb
Hyperb.	Sandwich Island, 15	18.09	none
Porter, bott'd by Friend	Pitch, 3 bbl 17.00 w. 20.00.	18.09	China No. 1, do
" do Tyre	Tar, Amer. do 29.00	18.09	do No. 2, do
Morris Cox & Co	Rodin, do 13.00	18.09	Coopers 60 do lb pkgs
Hibbert,	Oakum, navy, per lb. 00.15	18.09	Muslin, do
Martell,	Anchors, per lb. 12 1/2	18.09	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's,	Chain and Cable, per lb. 5	18.09	SNEAKS.
bott'd by London & Gol. company,	Spirits of Turpentine per American gal 2.60	18.09	Bushel sacks,
Bridges & Sons	OLIVE OILS.	25	Ginger, each 29 22
Barchay & Perkins, bott'd by Kyer	Spirin, bllehd, pr Am. gal 2 25 10 2.60	25	Gum bags 3 bush. dull of sale 15 35
Maurice Cox & Co	Pot, crude do 87 1/2	25	Flour quarter sacks,
Tennent	Lard, do 2.25	10	Gumshoes, Chicken each, 85 37
Jelliffe's,	Linen bold, pr Imp. gal 1.40	10	STARCH.
Aspinwall,	China nut per Am. gal	1.75	Berger, per lb.
Burton Brewery Co	Doyle, do 50	1.75	Glenfield Patent pr lb
Dunphy's,	Mustard, ground, 1/2 lb. 2.00	1.75	Kingsford's, do
Blood, Wolfe, & Co none in best hand in plats 3 25; in qt. 2 1/2	Mustard, ground, 1/2 lb. 2.00	1.75	Colgate
ENGLISH IN WOOD.	OILS & MARMALADE.	1.75	London, 12
ALE—	Bottled Fruits, qt. or box 3.75 @ 4.00	SPRINKLES.	
Bass, No. 3, blids	Jams and Jellies, English half jars, per dozen 4.00	BRANDY.	
do pale, " " " "	do American	Marieps Pale, per gal 3.75 2 1/2 1	
Alloupp's, No. 3, blids.....	John Gillon & Co's (bott'd) meats, Eng. 10 doz 28 lbs. Nominal 1 lb. (one, assort'd)	Stard's Pale, do 3.75 4	
Tennent, blids	Mustard, ground, 1/2 lb. 2.00	Vine Growers, dark, per gal 3	
Martell's,	Mustard, ground, 1/2 lb. 2.00	do pale 3.75 3.25	
BONDON AND COLONIAL COMP. pany Limited, blids	Mustard, ground, 1/2 lb. 2.00	Bellefontaine, 2.25 2.50	
Morris Cox & Co	Pickles, Eng. q'ty, pr. doz 2.00	Imp'l Cognac, pale, per gal	
Win Younger & Co's No. 3	do 2.50	Roussel's pale	
James Atken & Co, blids... 34	Clive Oil, P. Bellamy, 14x 4.25	Imperial	
POMPEI.	do Baenghui, 2.25	1.75 2.00	
Taylor, Walker, & Co,	do J. Plagio, 5.30	Le Fort	
(B. Dawson & Sons) Orkshire	do J. Reame, 5.00	Bordeaux	
Tennent's, per lbld	Vinegar, Wt. & Wine, pr gal 0.70	J. do, Robin & Co's pale	
" per lbld	do Malt, do 0.75	pig. 3.87 1/2	
" 24	do Col. do 0.85	Tribot, Fils & Co. 3.75	
Matches.	Caper, pr. per dozen, 2.75	Lacempagne & C. 2.50	
Wood, round, com. & grass	Sabres, half boxes, 3.12	Worthington's, 1.75	
do do Pollacks do 2.00	do quarter boxes, 2.12	BRANDY IN CASK.	
do do Congreves, do 1.75 1 87 1/2	SEE AS.	P. A. Givot 19.00	
Wax, shartlins of 60, pr doz 1.50	Lee & Per. In, Worcester, pts per dozen, 6.75	Reinhardt's, none	
do do do 250 do 11.50	do pint, pr dozen, 4.25	Riviere, 9.59 10.60	
do do do 500 do 21.50	Assorted hf pint, 2.00	Vine Growers, 8.50 9.00	
do do short, in paper bxs 4.25	Toato Catupper, 2.00	Boisot, 19.00	
do do large, do 8.00	Mushroom, Prince of Wales, bright 2.25	Charente, Vinegard, &c. 5.00	
Pepper Sauv. pr do 3.00	do Pepper Sauv. pr do 3.50	Mariott's, 9.50 10.00	
Patents.	Patent.	A. Godard's No. 1, 10	
Beef, Mts. Cal. pr bbl 8	Lead, white, Eng. pr lib 0.7 1/2 0.10	Henneguy's, 9.50 10.00	
Refined Bar coal ast. tntn. B. 3/4	do do Am., " 0.7 1/2 0.12	Jules Robit & Co, 10	
Boiler, No. 1 to 4, per lb	do black, " 0.7 0.8	Felibot, Fils & Co 8	
Sheet, No. to 28 do	Varnish, bright, pr gal 2.50	OLD TON IN CASK.	
Galvan'd Roofing sheets, pr	Beef, Amer. smokd,	Powning's, 4	
do Tins 8	Bacon, sides; extra clear	Board, Son, & Beckweth, 4	
22-1/2". Roofing per foot 21	Eastern, per lb	Worthington's, 3.75	
do Gutting, 19	do do Eastern, extra clear	Orme's, 3.75	
Brackets, per lb	do Clear, hf bbls	Bernard's, 3.75	
do Rivets and Burns 13	do Hamburgh, 10.00	Burnett, 4	
do Nails and Screws 12	do do 28.00	Preston & Co, 4	
LEADS.	Ham, Eng. pr lb clear 0.25	IN BULK.	
Pig. per lb	do do hf bbls 25	Board's, pr Imp'l gal 1.10	
Sheet do	do Oregon, 22	Worthington's, 1.10	
Pipe, Amer. do	do Billings, 25	Pernard's, 1	
Edo Eng. " do	do do 28	Orme's, 1.10	
COPPER.	Beef, Amer. smoked,	James Stewart & Co pr gal 1.12 1/2	
Sheathing, per lb	Bacon, sides; extra clear	Harvey's, 1.25	
Compt. Nails, do	Eastern, per lb	do Highland, 4.75	
Yellow Metal do	do do 18	J. Glenten Islay, 4.75	
do	do California, 22	Irish, Great Eastern, 3.75	
do	do American, 22	Thins' Irish, 3.25	
do	do 23	IN CASK.	
do	do 23	James Stewart & Co pr gal 1.12 1/2	
do	do 23	Harvey's, 1.25	
do	do kegs, do	do Highland, 4.75	
Potatoes, V.I., do	do 19	J. Waters & Sons, 1.25	
Windos' preserved m'ts	do 1	J. Daly & Sons, Irish, 1.25	
do	do 3.60	do 1.50	
do	do no size	Baith Ross & Co, Campb'lton 1.50	
do	do 2.25 @ 3.50	do 1.50	
Vegetables, do	Jamaica, 30.0 P. pr Im. gal 1.50	do 2.00	
Onions, do	do case 4.50	do 5.00	
Arrow-root, Bermuda, do	Demerara, 1.25	do 1.50	
Sago, Pearl, do	do Croix, 1.25	do 6.50	
Roofing plates	New England	do 8.50	
STEELS.		YEAST POWDERS.	
English cast. TIN PLATES.		Preston & Merrill's pr gross 37.50	
1 1/2 best chardol, pr dox 10.50 11.50		Donaldoy's do 36	
1 x do do 12.50 13.50		Boardman's do 33	
1 c. secnd" do do 110.50 "			
1 x do do 12.50			
Roofing plates	2.50 10.50		

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From London—*John Johnson*, sailed 9th June.
 " do " *Padmala*, loading.
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