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THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT AND SHIPPING LIST.

Vol. 3.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1865.

No. 123

One of the most exciting political struggles that this Island has ever witnessed, has resulted in the return of both candidates on the Union and Tariff ticket; this doubtless indicates the current of public opinion here, as tending towards a Tariff & Union with the sister Colony; some time must elapse however, before such a measure can change the position of importers; as, should the supporters of a Tariff surmount the numerous difficulties that will be thrown in their way, the various requirements of Government routine will afford the public a sufficient opportunity to reconsider the whole question. In any case the duties here can only be collected from consumers on the Island, three-fourths of the imports being purchased for exportation.

The arguments for and against the imposition of a Tariff, have each their good and bad features; and to attempt anything approaching to an analysis of the various questions under discussion, would be quite out of our province: we trust, nevertheless, that so important a subject as that of the discontinuance of the Free Port system, will have the careful attention of those whose interests are involved in the issue; as the infliction of duties where none have hitherto existed, must at least for a time, retard the advancement of the port.

The late severe weather has considerably moderated; merchants are preparing their shipments in view of an early resumption of traffic on the Fraser; miners are beginning to return to the various auriferous districts to renew their search for the shining treasure; each boat for New Westminster bears away a crowd of hardy adventurers, who in exploring the country in pursuit of their hard earned wealth form the pioneers of our future population.

Late news from Kootenay and the Selkirk mines, lead more and more to the conviction that the newly discovered localities will, if the proper measures are taken by the authorities, be productive of great and lasting benefit to these Colonies in which Victoria must participate to a considerable degree in the event of Union with British Columbia. It is more than probable that our American neighbours will secure the largest portion of the trade this season; but our natural advantages are so strikingly superior to theirs, that in spite of their usual enterprise, and our unaccountable apathy, we must undoubtedly be in future the great source whence supplies will be drawn for that section of the country.

The demand for all descriptions of merchandise although improving, is still without much animation, and goods are freely offered at prices barely remunerative: this in part, is owing to heavy stocks, and the long period of depression through which we have passed; and partly to the wish of some of our merchants, to clear off remnants of invoices preparatory to account sales being sent home; the present anxiety to sell is therefore only temporary; and as renewed supplies can only be looked for in June, a healthy business and better prices may be confidently anticipated.

It is needless to say that the election of Monday, almost entirely absorbed the attention of our commercial men; and beyond the most necessary attention to business, the Tariff was the great object of attraction; hence prices are about the same as at date of our last issue, transactions being comparatively small, no instance of variation in price can be quoted as a criterion. Flour is firm at quotations, the late advices from San Francisco give quotations about same as last, this is in consequence of large supplies on the way from Chili.

The "Princesa Royal" is progressing rapidly with her discharge, and we are happy to say the goods are coming out in first rate order. Arrivals last week are tolerably numerous, and we have considerable additions to our stocks of provisions, and other articles adapted for city consumption, the greatest portion being from San Francisco.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

At the last meeting of the Chamber, held in Smith's Building, Government Street, the following gentlemen were elected

OFFICERS FOR 1865-66.

J. LES DAVID, Esq., PRESIDENT.
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J. MAIN, Esq., SECRETARY & TREASURER.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION.

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HENRY RHODES, Esq.,

ALBERNI SHIPPING NEWS.

Corrected for the Prices Current by Anderson & Co.

SAILED.

Egeria, for Shanghai.

LOADING.

John Stephenson, for Adelaide.

LOADING AND ON THE WAY.

From London—Ann Adamson, loading.
From Liverpool—Cyclone, loading.
To Lee do

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

London—60 days, \$5 00, £1 sterling.
do 30 days, \$5 10, do
do Sight, \$5 15, do
San Francisco—1 per cent. premium.
Canada—4 per cent. premium.
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—2½ per cent. premium.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ENLARGED.

Jan 28—St John Thornton, Warren, Chemannus
Str Caledonia, Fran, Nantano
Str Fidelity, London, New Westminster
Jan 31—Br Royal, Blm San Francisco.
Sch Matilda, Eversten Spoke
Sch Growler, Williams Port Angeles
Sch Parmeter, Hudson Bolder Bay.
Str Fidelity, London, New Westminster
Str Cyrus Walker, Port Angeles
Sch Discovery, Comox
Str Eliza Anderson Port Angeles
Lip Thornton New Westminster
Feb 2—Str Caledonia, Fran, Nantano
Sch Laurel, Spain, San Juan
Sch Eagle, Knight, do
Sch Eliza, Cuxton, Saanich
Sch Mrs Merrills, Pamphlet, Nantano
Feb 1—Str Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles
Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Harriet, Duk, San Juan
Fidelity, London, Nantano
11 Feb J K Thornlyke, Thornton, San Juan
Eliza Anderson, Puch, Port Angeles

CLEAR'D.

Jan 25—Sch Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Sch Goldstream, Coffay, Nantano
Sip W B Naylor, Waller, Coxichan
Str Fidelity, London, New Westminster
Sch Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles

Jan 20. Str Caledonia, Fran Nantano
Str Fidelity, London Comox
Sch Hartings, Sherman San Francisco
Str Thomas, Henderson Alberdi
Str Jenny Jones, Port Angeles
Str Eliza Anderson Port Angeles.
Sip Northern Light Port Angeles
Sch Alpha Nantano
Feb 2—Sch Alpha, George, Nantano
Winged Racer, Peterson Port Angeles
Alpha, George, Nantano
W B Naylor, Waller Cowichan
Harriet, Fick, San Juan
A J Webster, Mills, Port Angeles
Liza, Carleton, Saanich
14 Feb J K Thornlyke, Thornton, San Juan
Eliza Anderson, Puch, Port Angeles
Ta rton, Warren Lopez Island

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

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London Offices—25 Cornhill.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now in a position to accept Marine Risks

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Manilla, assorted sizes, scarce... 18 24
Cotton Sewing Twine, # 10... 37 1/2
Hemp... 37 1/2
Lapping Twine... 37 1/2
Sail Twine... 37 1/2
Hoisting Twine... 75

Crockery.

No description can be given.

Drugs.

Alum. P. D. 30 6
Balsam Capiba 1 15
Irrax Refined 37
Cream Tartar 60
Castor Oil 2 25
Epsom Salts 8
Opium, Turkey, # 10... on sale
China, 40 lbs... 10 00
Sulphuric Acid, in carboys 10
Sugar of Lead 30
Sal. soda 0 11
Nitric Acid 40
Quicksilver # 10 7 1/2
Substrate, 1 lb papers 0 15
Sulphate, E. P., refined 10
Sulphate Quinine # 10 3 25
Coal Oil 60
Camphire 3
Vitreous Blue 22
Torks # gross 40

Dry Goods.

28 to 32 in Grey Calicoes, \$ 12 @ 18
38 to 36 in do do 12
4 4 do do 16
9-8 Horrocks Long Cloth, 20 per cent. advance on list.
32 to 36 Crewden's & Worthington's 20
28 to 32 Medium Shirtings 12
32 38 do do 14
28 32 Long Cloth 10
32 31 do do 10
32 26 Curdons 8
72 100 Bleached Sheetings 27
72 100 Twilled do 29
4 4 to 5 4 Rough Hollands 14
4 4 to 5 4 Dressed do 10
4 4 Cotton Diapers 12
4 4 Linen do 24
4 4 Cotton Huckabacks 10
4 4 Linen do 15
5 5 Brown & White Linen, 1/2 to 2 1/2 a piece
13 16 Cotton Ticks 15
13 16 Linen do 18
4 4 Farsear 10
4 4 to 5 4 Table Napkins 12
Cotton and Worsted Damask Table Cover... 12
4 4 Scotch Window Hollands 12
4 4 and 7 3 Family Linen 20
5 4 and 6 4 Toilet Covers 1 75
9 4 to 12 4 Quilts 1 75
9 4 to 12 4 Counterpanes 1 72
4 4 Furniture Damasks 10
4 4 Oil Balances 2 50
Rolled Shirtings 10
4 4 Calicoms 14
4 4 Sheer 14
Rolled Jacquets... No sale
4 4 Jannetts... 10
6 4 Po-k Muslins... 10
12 yds Jacquets, do... 1 25
5 4 Mull do... 12
6 4 12 yds Nainsooks... 2 50
1/2 1/2 and 7/8 Irish Cambric... 33 1/2
4 4 Cotton Pocket do... 1
Corals... 2
Halberdashery ass'd Tapes... 4
Sewing Cottons and Buttons... 25 per cent on cost
Gingham Umbrellas, 4 feet... 33 1/2
6 in to 5 feet... 33 1/2
Silk Umbrellas... 25 per cent on cost
Coburs... 25 per cent. advance on cost
Alpacas... do do
Orleans... dull of sale
Roback & Pacy wnt'r dr'ses 33 1/2
Plaids... do do
Wineys... 30 do
Blk Glace Silks and Fancy... 25 per cent advance on cost
Persian and Sarshets... do do
4 4 Groat's Blk Crapes... 25 per cent on invoice

French Merinos... 33 1/2
Prints & Gingham, good styles in demand
Ribbons, small assortment of plain colors
Kid Gloves, dark colors... 33 1/2
do White... 35 1/2
Lace Goods... dull of sale

Parasols and Para-hutes... 25 per cent advance on cost
Felt Hats, Ladies... 33 1/2
Cotton Hose & half Hose... 33 1/2
Merino do do do do
Striped do do do do
White Grey and Shetland Merino Shirts... 25 do
do do do do do do
L. Wool do do do do do do
Woolen L.W. Shirts... 33 1/2 do
Lambwood Pants... 33 1/2 do
Shooting ranch Shirts... 33 1/2 do
do do do do do do
Ribbed do do do do do do
Blue Serge Shirts... 33 1/2 do
White Cotton Shirts... 25 do
Crimean shirts... 25 1/2 per cent on cost
Balle do do do do do do
All-Wool do do do do do do
do do with colors 33 1/2 do
Rozatta Shirts... 2 9 15
Paper Collars, 14 to 16 1/2, in 50 per cent on cost

Linon Collars... 33 1/2
FRANKS--
Imitation Welsh... 30 50
Welsh... 25 60
Saxony... 31 80
Colored Saxony... 34 80
BLANKETS
White 2 1/2, 3, Point, Indigo do do not in much demand
Scarlet, do do do do do do
Green, do do do do do do
Grey, do do do do do do
4 point White, do Indigo, do do
do Green, do do do do do do
Crimson... do do do do do do
Moleskin Trowsers... 25 per cent advance on cost
Wool Card do do do do do do
Heavy Cheviot Pants... 23 1/2 per cent on cost
Stout Doeskin, dark color 31 1/2 do
Wiltney Pants... 31 1/2 do
Heavy Doeskin suits... 33 1/2 do
Blue Pilot Jackets... 25 do
do Paletots... 25 do
Wiltney Over Coats... 33 1/2 do
Black Cloth Suits... 15 to 20 per cent advance.
Dark Tweed Pants... 33 1/2 per cent advance.
Boys' and Youths Suits... overstocked

Fish.
Cod, dry # lb... 8 10
Mackerel, No 1, # kilt... 4 00
" Cal. # lb bbl... 10 12 1/2
Salmon, smoked... 8 50
" pickled, # 200 lb... 9 50
" # doz... 5 00
Herrings, red, V. L. # 20... 8 00
Oysters 2 1/2 tins, # doz... 6 00
7 50

Flour and Meal.
Golden Gate superfine... 14 00
Pacific, extra... 15 00
National, " (scarce) 15 00
Oregon, " (scarce) 9 00
Chile... 10 50
Kentucky... 10 50
Pleasant Valley... 12 00
Commercial... 11 00
Cornmeal # hf bbl... 0 00
Oatmeal, V. L. # 20... 8 00
Oatmeal (Scotch) # lb... 9
Barley, Pearl... 8 10

French Conserves & Liqueurs
Brandy Fruits per case... 8 00 @ 9 00
Fruits in Syrup... 8 00 9 00
Absynthe, 1 quart, per doz 12
do Laba "
do Berger, "
do Julien, "
Vermouth, com... 6 50
do No. 1... 7 50
Curaçoa, " 9 00 12 00
Kirschwasser, " 9 00 11 00
Muscatel " " "

Fruits and Preserves.
Apples, dried in hf bbls... 0 9 @ 10
do do Oregon 8 10
Peaches, dried, Chile per lb 30 35
Figs, do Smyrna none
Prunes, do Briloux, 4 50
Laisins, bunch, per box 4 00
Currants, Zante do 4 00
Almonds, Marcellas 24
Walnuts, Chile, 5
Ginger, preserved per es 8 00
Brandy Peaches, qt 6 00
Cranberries, fresh kg pr gal

Honey, 2 1/2 tins, Cal... 8 00 8 00
Lobster, do do do do do do
Gherkins, qt... 4 00
Green Corn, pr 2 1/2 tins... 4 00
Cucumbers kg pr gal... 00
Chutney, pr case... 10 10
Curry Powder, pr case... 15 15

Feed.

Hay, Colonial, new pr ton 30 00 @ 32 00
do California do do 40 00 40 00
Barley, crushed pr lb... 3 4 1/2
Oats, do do do do do do
Middlings, do do do do do do
Bran, do do do do do do 12 1/2

Glass.

Window, foreign, 8 1/2 to 2 1/2 @ 100 feet... 8 00 10
Window, English, 8 1/2 to 2 1/2 @ 100 feet... 8 00 11 00
Plate, ... the above dull of sale

China-ware.

No description can be given.

Grains.

Wheat, Colonial per lb... none
do California do do do do do do
Barley Colonial do do do do do do
do California do do do do do do
Oats, Colonial, pr lb... 4 1/2 4 1/2
do Oregon do do do do do do 3 1/2
Pease, whole do do do do do do 5 1/2
do split do do do do do do 7
Beans, Hays, Cal do do do do do do 3
do white do do do do do do 4 1/2
do Chile, do do do do do do 4 1/2
do pink do do do do do do 3

Grindstones.

No description can be given.

Gunpowder.

Curtis & Harvey's # 1 & # 2 30 65
Kames & Co do do do do do do 70
Hazard E. F. P. do do do do do do 80
do Electric do do do do do do 80
do Amer. sporting... do do do do do do 80
Dupont's E. F. G. do do do do do do 80
do diamond gr... do do do do do do 80
Sharpe, Adams & Co... M.A. # 100. 37 1/2
Kames & Co do do do do do do 30
Sharpe, Adams & Co do do do do do do 32
Curtis & Harvey, pr kg... do do do do do do 31
J Hall & Son, do do do do do do 31
Dupont do do do do do do 31
Hazard do do do do do do 31

Hardware.

AXES
do Hunt's, not handled 16 00 16 00
do do handled 20 00 21 00
Axe handles... 4 50 5 00
Picks, American do... 20 21
do handles... 4 50 5 00
Shovels long handled, branched, light... 13 40 15 00
Nails, American cut pr kg 5 75 6
Spikes... 6 50 7 00
Shoes, Horse and Mule 10 12 1/2
Hollowware, Cutlery, and Builders' Ironmongery, no description can be given.

Hops.

Crop 1863 American pr lb 45
do English do no demand.

Leather.

Sole Oak-tanned V. J. pr lb do do Pattern & Cal. 25 47
Cal. Skins, Cal. each... 3 4
do French, each 4 50 7 50
Rough, Cal. each 9 12
Harness Skirting, Cal pr lb 40 45
do do Eastern 50 60
Aparajo Skins... 5 50 5 50
do Kips... 5 50 6
Butts, ... 50
Reids, ... 50
Crop Belts, ... 3)

Lumber.

Rough Boards and Scantling # M feet board measurement... 215 00
Surface do, pr M ft. bd meas't... 25 00
Rough Siding do do do do do do 15
Surface do do do do do do 22 50
Flooring T & G do do do do do do 27 50
Battens running feet do do do do do do 0 1/2
Furring Strips do do do do do do 0 1/2
Shingles pr M do do do do do do 4 00
Pickets do do do do do do do do 15 00
Lat's do do do do do do do do 4 00

WINE & SPIRITS		MISCELLANEOUS		SUGAR		TEA & COFFEE	
ALL--		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Albion's bottled by	Hyson, per 3 green pts. 25	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Albion's Friend p. ditto	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hibbert, "	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Law, No. 3,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Merrice Cox & Co	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Tennent,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Aspinall's	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
James Aitken & Co	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hutton Brewery Co,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
London and Colonial Co's,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
John Tyrer's,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Younger's,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Marracchia's,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hall's Burton,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hood, Wolfe & Co	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hyson--		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Harcly's, bot'd by Friend	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do do Tyrer	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Merrice Cox, & Co	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hibbert,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Marracchia,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Taylor, Walker, & Co's	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
bot'd by London & Col.	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
company,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Bridges & Sons	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Harcly & Perkins, bot'd	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
by Tyrer	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Merrice Cox & Co	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Tennent	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Jerry's	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Aspinall,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hutton Brewery Co	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Dunphy's	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hood, Wolfe, & Co none in	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
first hands		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
in pints 2 25; in qts 2 50		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
system in vases.		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
ALL--		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Hans, No 3, hlds	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do pale,	do do	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Albion's No. 3, hlds.....	27 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Tennent, hlds	27	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Marracchia's,	27 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
London and Colonial com-		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
pany limited, hlds	27 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Merrice Cox, & Co	25	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Wm Younger & Co's No 3	25	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
James Aitken & Co, hlds	25	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Putnam--		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Taylor, Walker, & Co,	30 01	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
H (Dawa & Sons), Yorkshir-	29 00	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Tennant's, per hhd.	35 00	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
" "	24	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
COGNAC.		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Ale, pale, Elliott Stewart & Co	per hhd 27 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do do per doz	2 25	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Porter, per doz	2 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Ale, Pale, Bonster's, per	hhd 27 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Matches.		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Wood, round, com. p gross	do do 2 00	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do do Pollocks do	do do 1 75	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do do Congresses, do	do do 1 87 1/2	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Wax, short in tin of 40, p doz	4 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do do do 250 do	11 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do do do 500 do	21 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do large do 250 do	15 00	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do short, in paper boxes	4 25	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do large, do do	8 00	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Metal.		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Fetch & English 1/2 pr ton	32	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Refined Bar good as mtm, 3/4	41 1/2	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Roller, No. 1 to 4, per lb	5	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Sheet, No. 1 to 29	8	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Galvan'd Roofing sheets, pr	7	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Tiles	8	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Riving per foot	27	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Gutting	19	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Bracket, per lb	15	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Rives and Burrs	18	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Nails and Screws	12	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Fig, per lb	8	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
best do	10	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
1st, Amer. do	12 1/2	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
do Eng. do	12 1/2	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
COPPER		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Sheeting, per lb	28	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
best, Nails, do	35	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
yellow Metal do	30	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
ZINC		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Roll	11	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
TIN.		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
Janca, per lb,	40	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
English cast,	2 20	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
TIN PLATE.		Wine		Sugar		Tea	
best charcoal, pr ton	10 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
x do do	12 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
c second do do	10 50	Wine		Sugar		Tea	
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