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ster, B. C., on the 5th instant, brought down \$20,000 in gold dust, and reports that the snow had disappeared in the neighborhood of the British Columbian capital, although the weather was still very severe further north, and towards the Cascade district.

In and around Victoria, in fact generally on the Island, the snow and frost have entirely gone, and miners are already making preparations to start for the Island diggings.

The *Knight Bruce* has turned out her cargo in good order, and to the general satisfaction of the consignees.

The *Envoy* is still in the port, and has not yet completed her repairs.

The rates of Exchange continue without alteration.

ALBERNI SHIPPING NEWS.

Consolidated for *Express Current by Aberdeen & Co.*
LOADING.

Egeria, for Shanghai.

EXPECTED.

Rey D'Italia, from San Francisco, to load for Valparaiso.

Loading and on the Way.

From London—*General Wyndham*, sailed 22nd August.

Princess Royal, sailed 11th September.

Mindora, loading.

Ann Adamson, on berth.

Ta Lee, loading.

Cyclone, on berth.

Rates of Exchange.

London..... 60 days, \$5 00, £1 meeting
30 days, \$5 10, ..
Sight, \$5 15
San Francisco..... 1 per cent. premium
Canada..... 4 per cent. premium
New Brunswick & Nova Scotia, 2 1/2 per cent. premium
New York, 6 per cent. premium.

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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**ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.,
LION BREWERY VICTORIA. V. I.**

Ale and Porter in Wood and Bottle, on hand and for Export.

EXPORTS OF GOLD.

PER BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

First quarter..... \$ 83,783 65
Second quarter..... 141,142 00
Third quarter..... 589,682 18
Fourth quarter..... 601,645 40—1,421,154 23

PER BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

First quarter..... \$193,737 91
Second quarter..... 61,193 63
Third quarter..... 187,266 55
Fourth quarter..... 276,677 81— 718,875 90

PER WELLS, PARO & CO.

First quarter..... \$167,294 73
Second quarter..... 113,036 38
Third quarter..... 132,855 27
Fourth quarter..... 231,009 90— 644,196 28

Total..... \$2,784,226 41
Exports for the year 1863..... \$2,935,172 00
Decrease..... \$ 150,945 59

**EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NANAIMO
(VANCOUVER ISLAND).**

January.....	3,251 10
February.....	3,963 10
March.....	1,498 15
April.....	2,650 10
May.....	2,694 05
June.....	1,970 05
July.....	2,617 10
August.....	2,180 00
September.....	2,539 10
October.....	2,455 05
November.....	1,340 10
December (about).....	2,000 00
Total.....	29,042 10
Exports for the year 1863.....	21,345 00
Increase.....	Tons 7,697 10

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EXPORTS OF LUMBER—FROM ALBERNI.

Shanghai.....	1 821,199	18	3934
Hongkong.....	207,345		
Sydney.....	239,528		
Nelson.....	652,307		
Adelaide.....	446,916		
Dunedin.....	218,666		
Honolulu.....	263,667		
Callao.....	2,088,427		
Cochin.....	719,404		
Lyons.....	427,529		
Valparaiso.....	942,043		
Total.....	8,074,027		

SHIPMENTS CONSTITUTE—To Victoria—Rough Lumber, sup. feet, 702,118; Pressed do, 184,882; Pickets, buns, 2034; Laths bolts, 796; Fish Oil, gals, 1078; Furs, value \$913 27; Lumber from Cowichan, 2,000,000 sup'l. feet.

IMPORTS

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

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale & Porter 218 hd	2145	Hardware 571 cs.	7190
Bacon 3 cs.	100	Iron 1-5 tons.	2650
Boots, Shoes 82 cs	5918	Liquors 1000 cs.	1000
Brandy 684 cs.	8928	Lard 20 cs.	380
Blankets 81 bales.	6174	Mdcs 11 cs.	780
Clothing 74 cs.	18140	Private effects 2 cs	120
Dry Goods 63 cs.	19602	Sundries, 189 pkgs	350
Gin 620 cs.	1300	Soap 500 cs.	400
Groceries 24 cs.	630	Salt 74 tons.	400
Hats 1 cr.	150	Rum 11 hds.	625
Total.....	\$77,680		

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apple 55 bxs.	52	Lard 41 cs.	865
Alcohol 1 bbl.	52	Mdcs 67 cs.	6500
Ale, Porter 10 cs	89	Matches 5 cs.	88
Butter 121 cs.	4474	Mdcs, Chinese, 1 lb	374
Barley 78 sks	243	Nails 151 kegs.	754
Boots, Shoes 1670s	7453	Oil 217 cs.	1243
Beef 15 bbls	103	Opium, 2 bxs.	700
Bitters 105 cs	165	Oysters 25 cs.	237
Brooms 26 doz.	525	Oils & Paints 9cs.	113
Blankets 20 bales	122	Paper 1 cs.	937
Biscuit 15 cs.	1675	Paper 20 bales.	85
Clothing 35 cs.	46	Pepper 35 bales.	413
Champagne 83 cs	6178	Powder yeast 6cs	204
Clocks 5 cs.	340	Perfumery 8 cs.	375
Candles 100 bxs.	133	Rice 400 mats.	1150
Cider 10 cs.	415	Rope 22 coils.	355
Cigars 82 cs.	150	Stationery 18 cs.	1848
Coffee 15 cs.	1089	Starch 25 bxs.	26
Cheese 1 cs	30	Soap 202 bxs.	404
Drugs 41 cs.	44	Stoves 82 cs.	427
Dry Goods 7cs.	1820	Syrups 75 cs.	214
Express Mat's 7cs	844	Sates 1 pr.	100
Eggs 16 bxs.	14472	Sundries 36 cs.	731
	350	Saddlery 2 cs.	67

Flour 86 sks.	3789	Salt 16 cs.	25
Fruit 2 cs.	49	Ship Chandly 10 lb	2016
Furultin e 89 cs.	1935	Sawing Mach's 19c	1452
Groceries 1629 cs.	3633	Tobacco 68 cs.	4050
Glassware 28 cs.	835	Trunks 30 cs.	200
Hardware 310 cs.	2013	Tea 25 bales.	175
Hams 6 cs.	290	Wine 151 cs.	1104
Hats 4cs.	1452	Whiskey 6 cs.	35
Hops 7 bales.	529	Wagons 1 pkg.	300
Leather 8 cs.	216	Wagon Mat'l 163	520
Total.....			\$ 98,325

FROM PORTLAND.

Apple 68 bxs.	154	Groceries 10 bxs.	61
Beef 37 bxs.	639	Grain 134 sks.	390
Butter 104 cs.	197	Hops 1 cs.	81
Chickens 8 coops	424	Lard 15 cs.	183
Cattle 9 head.	89	Wags 2 cs.	120
Eggs 65 cs.	303	Oats, 300 sks.	730
Fruit 31 cs.	88	Sugar 1 cs.	101
Flour 225 sks.	626	Shingles 40 m.	120
		Wheat 112 sks.	520
Total.....			\$ 16,612

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 237 bxs.	532	Horses 7 head.	550
Barley 1700 bush	1675	Hogs 125 head.	1000
Butter 5 cs.	80	Lumber 110 m.	1472
Beef 15 cs.	170	Laths 49m.	144
Chickens 65 coops	459	Oats 1853	1943
Cattle 320 head.	10,478	Oysters 131 cs.	317
Cider 1 cs.	4	Potatoes 35 5 bush	3101
Eggs 102 doz.	136	Sheep 1170 head.	9225
1 hoes 1 cs.	200	Shingles 40 m.	120
Flour 30 sks.	90	Trees 12 bbls.	300
Gins, 50 sks.	70	Vegetables 462 lb	672
Hay 82 tons.	1785	Wheat 244.	480
Total.....			\$ 30,267

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Furs 4 cs.	571	Shingles 160m.	400
Fish 72 bbls.	900	Lumber 31 m.	430
Groceries 8 cs.	65	Potatoes 3 tons.	120
Total.....			\$ 2,506

RECAPITULATION.

From England.....	77,580
San Francisco.....	98,325
Portland.....	16,612
Puget Sound.....	36,260
British Columbia.....	2,506
Grand Total.....	\$231,883

EXPORTS

To American Ports for the month ending December 31st, 1864, compiled from the books of the U. S. Consulate.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Blankets.....	129	Dry Goods.....	506
Circular Saws.....	175	Sundry Mdcs.....	151
Chinaman dead in coffin.....	476	Seeds.....	126
Camel.....	500	Wool and Skins	175
Total.....			\$ 2,237

TO PORTLAND, OREGON.

Brandy.....	117	Sugar.....	1042
Coal.....	200	Whiskey.....	9
Private Effects.....	501		
Total.....			\$ 1,478

TO PUGET SOUND.

Building Mater's \$	555	Hope.....	124
Castings.....	146	Sundry Mdcs.....	984
Groceries.....	90	Sugar.....	436
Iron.....	670		
Total.....			\$ 3,621

TO KOOTENAY VIA COLVILLE, W. T.

Merchandise, per Hudson Bay Company.....	\$ 15,008		
RECAPITULATION.			
To San Francisco.....	\$2,237		
To Oregon.....	1478		
To Puget Sound.....	3621		
To Kootenay.....	16008		
Grand Total.....	\$21,744		

THOS. C. NETTALL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office, London.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1816
 Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840
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Credits on all its Branches and its Agents in New York are granted at the low office and at all the Branches of the National Bank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Royal Bank of Liverpool, and the Manchester and Salford Bank.

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SPARS, PILLS, AND LUMBER,
 Of First Quality and Full Dimensions,
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AGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.

ANDERSON & CO.

V. I. Feb. 24, 1863 mv191f

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 Honolulu, S. I.

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THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR Messrs. BERNARD & CO. are in regular receipt of their Celebrated Manufactures, viz.

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OLD TOM GIN.
FINE MALT WHISKEY,
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Which they offer to the Trade.

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Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH,
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**GOLD DUST & BARS
 PURCHASED.**

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Manager.

Victoria, August, 1864. del 5

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