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THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT AND SHIPPING LIST.

Vol. 3.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, MONDAY, JAN'Y 23, 1865.

No. 121.

Although we have still to record considerable depression in commercial affairs in this City, we are glad to note a more cheerful feeling in relation to the future. Our merchants look with hopefulness to the various mining districts for an improvement in the present somewhat dull state of trade, and from present appearances they are likely to realize their most sanguine expectations.

The transactions of the week have been on a very limited scale, principally confined to City requirements; the weather in British Columbia continues severe, and locomotion for the time is next to impossible.

Last season, a merchant from Mexico induced by the advantages held out to buyers by our free port in this market, visited this City, and we are glad to find that he has profited so well by his first adventure, that he has instructed his agents here to supplement his order for various kinds of goods, which will to a great extent be supplied.

The Estimates presented a few days ago to the House of Assembly here, contain one item which, if passed, will be of the greatest benefit to our commercial community, viz:—a vote of \$30,000 towards the establishment of direct mail communication with Panama; no opposition is expected on the part of our representatives; such a line of steamers, calling on their way at the different Mexican ports, as well as at San Francisco, will enable us to fill with ease any orders we may receive from these ports.

In Grain and Flour we have little change to note, Golden Gate is nominally held at \$14, but we believe lower prices would be accepted.

Mech's about the same. *Hardware* and *Hollow-ware* continue heavy. *Earthenware* moving off slowly.

Rag the market is bare of all descriptions, with little prospect of a large increase to stocks for some time to come.

Wool and *Printed Cottons* are small in stock, and the latter may be quoted at 22 cents. *Nothing* of all descriptions is much in excess of any probable demand during the coming season. In *Huck* and *Lincens* little doing. *Carpeting* quiet, Brussels, Tapestry and Velvet have been the only kinds saleable, but of late stocks have been heavy, and dealers have been fully supplied from sales at auction, whose prices have ruled low. Hemp matting and carpeting are very dull of sale.

The "General Wyndham," 119 days out, has just arrived, all well. She brings a great increase to our stocks of Wines and Spirits which are already very large. At the last sale by auction Hennessy and Martell in case \$9 50; but as these parcels were principally taken by the small dealers, no criterion can be formed. Oilmen's stores are heavy, Crosse and Blackwell's brands being the most saleable.

In Lumber the market is well supplied, and the Alberni Saw Mills have stopped work for the present, the logging season being over.

The Princess Royal will be due here in February, after which we expect no further arrivals from London or Liverpool before May or June.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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ALBERNI SHIPPING NEWS.

Corrected for the Prices Current by Anderson & Co.

LOADING.

Egeria, for Shanghai.

LOADING AND ON THE WAY.

From London—Princess Royal, sailed 11th September.

do Ann Adamson, loading.

From Liverpool—Cyclone, loading.

REPORT OF TREASURE.

The following is the shipment of treasure since date of last statement: Wells, Fargo, & Co. \$20,576 10; Bank of British Columbia \$22,055 12 Total, \$42,631 22.

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—1 per cent. premium.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—2 1/2 per cent. premium.

IMPORTS.

Per GEN WYNDHAM, from London.—Apparel 50 cs 18 ps, 2 cks 2 box 2 bbs, beer 730 cs 11 cks 10 bbls 26 bbs 1 1/2 do, butter 150 tubs, lace 5 cs, blinets 203 bbs, duds 3 cs, blanking 1 csk, brandy 162 qts 5 cs 108 csk, 14 bbls 12 1/2 cs, breadstuffs 100 2 cs, barley (parl) 5 1/2, blue bruce 4 cs, bud, 4 8 cs, 1 bag, boots and shoes 25 2 cs, 22 cs 15 ps, cordage 112 cs, corks 1 cs, corn 1 cs, powder 30 cs, 2 lbs 251 bbs 10 cs, coils 115 lbs, leather 9 bbls, clothing 120 cs, cheese 1 cs, currants 64 qts, cigars 11 1/2, chimney pieces 2, dry goods (haberdashery, hosiery, mercery, etc) 44 cs, 23 bbs, drugs 11 cs 20 cks, effects (private) 4 ps, 1 bl 15 cs 2 cks, earthenware 15 cks 42 cts 2 bbls, 100 cs, 3 ps, furniture 23 cs, felt 19 frms, fire bricks 15,600, gunpowder 600 qts 1 bbl 8 1/2 bbls 400 qts 80 cks, glass 22 cwt 65 cs, glassware 1 csk 1 cs, do beads 1 cs, 100 lbs, 3 cs, goods (manuf) 2109, glue 2 cks, gunpowder 3 cs, 3 cs, hardware 24 cs 49 cks 13 lbs, 7 lbs, iron (pig) 25 lbs (bar 17 lbs 38 cwt, mlt 1 csk, knife cleaners 2, looking glasses 1 cs, leather 9 cs, do purses 1 cs, lamps 1 cs, mds 1 cs, millinery 7 cs, matches 2 cs, muskets 8 cs, mats 3 bbs, mineral waters 6 bskts, do specimens 1 cs, oilmen's stores 507 cs 6 lbs, oilment 64 cs, oil (house) 12 cks 25 frms, do (paraffin) 4 cks, do (petroleum) 1 cs, paper 34 bbl 10 cs 214 lbs, do languages 5 cs 1 bl, penmanship 7 cs, pipes 11 ps, piping (lead) 10 cs 91 cwt, paint and colors 4 cks 5 cs, putty 1 csk, plasters 9, pistols 25, rope 30 cs, railway mat 102 lbs 55 lbs, rifles 274, revolvers 2 cs, rum 10 cs 17 puns 11 bbls 1 csk, stationery 10 cs, soap 337 bbs, samples 3 ps (swords) (saw) 100, sales (iron) 2, sailcloth 10 bbs, sundries 1 cs, sausage machine 1 cs, spirits (perfum) 5 cs, sugar (raw) 150 lb, saddlery 8 cs, scythes 1 bbl 1 cs, (shot head) 60 bbs, spirits 210 cks 1 bbl 860 cs, toys 9 ps; twine 2 cs 8 bbs, tin plates 25 bbs, tinware 1 csk, thread 1 cs, tobacco 1 cs, tea 19 cks, vinegar 5 cs, varnish 1 cs, wharum and frame 1, which 105 cs 27 1/2 qts cks 52 cks 3 bbls 4 cts 1 ps, washing powder 3 cs, weighing machine 2 ps, writing desks 10 cs, washing blue 5 cs, washing machine 1, writing 2 cks.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ENTERED

Jan 16—Sch Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Str Caledonia, Fraith, Nanaimo
Sch North Star, McColloch, Nanaimo
Sch Leo, Robertson, Port Angeles
Sch J. B. Hastings, Sherman, Port Angeles
Sch Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, Comox
Sch Onward, McKay, Nanaimo
Sch Gazelle, Gollacar, San Juan
Sch Shark, Clark, Nanaimo
Clp Peafoot, Keen, San Juan

Jan 17—Stmr Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles
Schr Page, Fisher, New Westminster

Jan 18.—Str Pacific, Burns, Astoria
Str Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles
Bk Harriet, Dirk, San Juan
Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Schr Shark, Clark, Nanaimo

Jan 19.—Stmr Pacific, Burns, San Francisco
Schr Gazelle, Gollacar, San Juan
Slp Thornton, Warren, Nanaimo
Schr H. C. Page, Fisher, Port Angeles

Jan 20.—Ship Louisa, Barrago, Comox
Ship Gen Wyndham, June, London
Bark Francis Palmer, Lamb, San Francisco
Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Stmr Caledonia, Fraith, Nanaimo
Slp Alarm, Hollis, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan 19.—Str Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Sch Leah, Robinson, Port Angeles
Sch North Star, McColloch, New Westminster
Sch Gazelle, Gollacar, San Juan
Sch Growler, Williams, Port Angeles

Jan 17.—Stmr Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Schr Annie, Elvin, Saanich
Stmr Caledonia, Fraith, Nanaimo
Schr A. J. Wester, Mills, Nanaimo
Slp Alarm, Hollis, Nanaimo

Bk Harriet, Dirk, San Juan
Slp Thornton, Warren, New Westminster

Jan 19.—Stmr Pacific, Burns, San Francisco
Schr Gazelle, Gollacar, San Juan
Jan 20.—Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster

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Messrs. BERNARD & Co. as in regular receipt of
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BRANDY, in bulk and case
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FINE MALT WHISKEY,
ORANGE BITTERS,
GINGER WINE.

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Victoria, Vancouver Island. del

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BURTON ON TRENT. The above celebrated
ALE, of the new brew on hand and for
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Well known and celebrated

BRANDS OF ALE AND STOUT,

The undersigned are sole Agents for the above
favourite Brands, and are in constant receipt
of some, which they offer for sale in lots to
suit.

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Sole Agents for the sale of the above well known
Brandy, and are now prepared to supply same in case
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are granted at the London office and at all the Branches
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Ireland, Royal Bank of Liverpool, and the Manchester
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