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VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT

AND SHIPPING LIST.

Vol. 3.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, JAN'Y 18, 1865.

No. 120.

MARKET AND GENERAL REPORT.

Since the date of our last issue commercial affairs in this city have presented the same inanimate appearance as noted at that time, and speculative demand has for the time ceased to exist. The causes of this state of our markets are in the first place, from the difficulties of transit in the neighbouring Colony inherent to the season, which this year has been more than usually severe, the snow in some places averaging a depth of five or six feet, and in others causing a total cessation of traffic owing to the accumulation of snow drifts. In the second place, the depression following on the non-realization of the high estimate formed of the last season's mining operations.

These obstacles to our progress, however, we have every reason to believe, are of a temporary character, and the spring, we trust, will restore to us all the phases of a busy season. The recent discoveries at Kootenai and the adjoining Territory will doubtless attract a large mining population from California and elsewhere. Cariboo bids fair to equal any former season in

the production of its mineral wealth, and the ket well supplied for town trade; demands for Sooke mines are rapidly rising into favor. With all these fields for the prosecution of commercial industry, we may safely look forward to a prosperous season for business.

Our last quotations for Grain and Flour remain the same with little alteration, about \$10 56 being asked for Chile of low quality, and \$14 for Golden Gate; but these prices are lately sustained. A lot of 50 bbls Golden Gate only realized \$10 37 1/2 at auction, although this was doubtless a forced sale. Oilmen's Stores are not much in demand; stocks abundant. In Dry Goods there is no enquiry; the stocks at present are heavy. Carpeting, a good sale for Brussels, and the finer qualities of other descriptions. Wines and Spirits range at about the quotations: the markets are well supplied. Metals, Iron and Steel, Bar and Sheet, in good supply; no demand. Hardware and Holloware are quiet, with large stocks, steadily, but forced sales result in a loss. Earthenware moves off slowly at fair prices. Coffee raw, stocks light with a small demand, the ground coffee being principally called for; Costa Rica may be quoted at 22 cts.

The price of Colonial Tea has been advanced from \$35 00 to \$37 50. Sugar stocks light; in Crushed of both English and California very little in the market; of Sandwich Island No. 1—none; No. 2; saleable at 8 1/2 cts. The "Domitila" is hourly expected from the Sandwich Islands with a good supply. In consequence of the loss of the "Mindora" soon after leaving London, and the dismasting of the "Ta Leo" stocks of English goods will probably be much reduced before the vessels to follow can replenish the market; under these circumstances we may look for higher prices. The only vessels actually on the way according to last advices are the General Wyndham and Princess Royal from London; the "Ann Adamson" was loaded from London, and the Cyclone at Liverpool.

COAL EXPORTS—The exports of coal from Nanaimo for the year 1864 amounted to 29,069 tons, being an increase of 7518 tons, over the amount exported in 1863. The greatest amount exported in any one month was 3963 tons, 10 cwt, in February, and the lowest amount was in the month of November, when 1340 tons, 10 cwt were sent away.

ALBERNI SHIPPING NEWS.

Corrected for the Prices Current by Anderson & Co. LOADING.

Egeria, for Shanghai.

LOADING AND ON THE WAY.

From London—General Wyndham, sailed 22nd August.
do Princess Royal, sailed 11th September.
do Ann Adamson, loading.
From Liverpool—Cyclone, loading.

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—3 1/2 per cent. premium.

EXPORT OF TREASURE.

The following is the shipment of treasure since date of last statement: Wells, Fargo & Co., \$12,906; Bank of British Columbia, \$13,625; Bank of British North America, \$21,121. Total amount, \$47,662.

EXPORTS OF COAL

From Nanaimo during the month of Dec. 1864.

DATE.	VESSEL.	MASTER.	T C	DESTINATION
2..	Stmr Fideliter	London	9 15	Victoria
	Stmr Caledonia	Frain	6 10	do
5..	Stmr Emily Harris	Hewitt	31	do
	Slp Hanly	Doholt	26 5	do
7..	Schr Goldstream	Caffray	16	Esquimalt
8..	Schr North Star	McCulloch	72 15	do
	Schr Alpha	George	72 5	do
10..	Stmr Fideliter	London	26	Victoria
	Sloop Alarm	Hollins	16	do
13..	Stmr Fideliter	London	22 10	do
	Schr A Crosby	Ketchum	95	Portland
14..	Schr North Star	McCulloch	73 5	Victoria
15..	Schr Onward	McKay	102	Esquimalt
16..	Stmr Emily Harris	Hewitt	68 16	do
	Schr Alpha	George	69 10	do
17..	Stmr Fideliter	London	38 5	Victoria
	Stmr Caledonia	Frain	62 10	do
19..	Schr Goldstream	Caffray	78	Esquimalt
	Slp Hanly	Doholt	26 15	Victoria
	Slp Alarm	Hollins	17	Victoria
	Schr North Star	McCulloch	70	do
	Stmr Fideliter	London	40 5	do
	Schr Meg Merrilla	Pamphlet	69 10	do
22..	Schr Gazelle	Gallaver	42 10	do
23..	Schr Onward	McKay	101	Esquimalt
	Schr Industry	Lampleigh	57 5	Victoria
	Stmr Caledonia	Frain	61 15	do
	Stmr Fideliter	London	10 10	do
24..	Schr Alpha	George	68 15	Esquimalt
26..	Stmr Geo. S Wright	Lewis	105	Victoria
27..	Schr Goldstream	Caffray	76	Esquimalt
28..	Stmr Fideliter	London	23 5	Victoria
29..	Stmr Caledonia	Frain	54 15	do
30..	Slp Hanly	Doholt	25 10	Victoria
	Schr North Star	McCulloch	72 5	Esquimalt
31..	Stmr Emily Harris	Hewitt	62	do
Total			2026 10	

TABLE OF TONNAGE.

Entered and Cleared at the Port of Victoria, Vancouver Island, during the year 1864.

ENTERED.	CLEARED.
Colonial, 84,757	86,944
British, 8,975	7,771
American, 50,937	88,910
Russian, 1,205	1,205
Danish, 631	631
Norwegian, 248	248
Total, 189,714	187,712
Tonnage entered during the year 1863	179,377
Portland Increase in 1864	73

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

OFFICERS FOR 1864-65.

C. W. WALLACE, Jr., PRESIDENT.
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Malt liquors.

RYSON, B. THID.

Table listing malt liquors with columns for brand names (e.g., ALE, Pilsener, Porter) and prices.

Table listing various liquors and wines (e.g., Cognac, Brandy, Whisky) with prices.

Table listing different types of matches (e.g., Wood round, Wax, Sheet).

Table listing various metals (e.g., Sheet, Pipe, Sheathing).

Table listing various oils and fats (e.g., Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Lard).

Miscellaneous Syrups.

Table listing syrups and other liquid products (e.g., Sarsaparilla, Syrup).

Miscellaneous.

Table listing various miscellaneous goods (e.g., Soap, Perfumery).

Sisal Stores.

Table listing sisal and other fiber products (e.g., Sisal, Manila).

Oils.

Table listing various oils (e.g., Olive Oil, Castor Oil).

Distillers' Stores.

Table listing items for distillers (e.g., Pot Still, Condenser).

Crusts & Biscuits.

Table listing breads and biscuits (e.g., Biscuits, Crusts).

Leaves & Perils.

Table listing various leaves and perils (e.g., Tea, Coffee).

Paints.

Table listing different types of paints (e.g., Oil Paint, Water Paint).

Provisions.

Table listing various food provisions (e.g., Meat, Fish, Flour).

PI LU.

Table listing various goods under the PI LU category (e.g., Sandwich, Carolina).

SALT.

Table listing different types of salt (e.g., Sea Salt, Rock Salt).

SOAP.

Table listing various brands of soap (e.g., Castile, American).

SPICES.

Table listing various spices (e.g., Pepper, Cloves).

BRANDY.

Table listing different brands of brandy (e.g., Hennessy, Martell).

BRANDY IN CASE.

Table listing brandy products in cases (e.g., Brandy, Cognac).

WINE.

Table listing various types of wine (e.g., Champagne, Port).

WHISKY IN CASE.

Table listing whisky products in cases (e.g., Whisky, Scotch Whisky).

IRISH BLEND.

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J. D. K. Z.

Table listing various goods under J. D. K. Z. (e.g., Sugar, Flour).

SUGAR.

Table listing different types of sugar (e.g., White Sugar, Brown Sugar).

TEA.

Table listing various types of tea (e.g., Green Tea, Black Tea).

TOBACCO.

Table listing different types of tobacco (e.g., Smoking Tobacco, Chewing Tobacco).

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