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THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT AND SHIPPING LIST.

VOL. 3.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1865.

No. 125

The weather during the past ten days, has passed through all the phases of Spring and Winter; two or three days gave such promise of an early Spring, that numbers of miners proceeded to New Westminster with the expectation of finding the Fraser navigation open; they were doomed, unfortunately, to disappointment, as we have again been visited by all the rigors of a northern winter: the snow having fallen in some localities to the depth of two to three feet. Despairing of an early reopening of the river, about 50 of the hardy fellows returned on the last steamer from New Westminster, and they will doubtless remain here until a return of milder weather.

We annex the new Tariff for British Columbia, and would direct the attention of our readers to the portions which bear most heavily upon the miner, the great source of present wealth of the Colony: the duty on Flour, his principal article of food, is increased from 2 to 20 per cent; on Flour, from 5 to 15 per cent, and so on in relation to other articles of prime necessity. The injustice and impolicy of such impositions, when taken from the hard earnings of those who have a much to do with the country, are so strikingly palpable that we refrain from commenting upon the other inconveniences in the tariff, our impression is that a revision is almost inevitable.

The efforts of American packers and traders to control the trade of the Kootenay and Selkirk marts are not to be confined to their own territory: they propose to place a line of steamers on the British Columbia portion of the Columbia River; although British will ultimately supplant them, we must confess that British enterprise is sadly behind in their race with our neighbours.

Recent advices from California notice the continued flow of emigration to Sonora, in defiance of General McDowell's arbitrary order requiring all American citizens to take the Oath of Allegiance before leaving for that quarter. We have every reason to believe that Northern Mexico will become a new outlet for our merchandise; Victoria can easily make the trip over San Francisco as a market for European productions. We trust the time is not far distant when our machine ships will take the lead in their line of business also; the material will, ere long, be entirely produced on this Island, capital and labor being the only requisites necessary.

Our legislators have given unquestionable proof of their confidence in the prosperity of our Island, by voting \$50,000 for a new residence for the Governor, in this they have shown good taste although a little trifling: a careful selection should be made for a site, in order that the building may be some ornament to the city; there are plenty of pleasant localities where such a structure would make a most favorable impression on strangers visiting Victoria.

Our Sugar market is very bare of stock in liquid receipts; the "Dominilla" is now due here, however, from the Sandwich Islands, with a cargo of that quality, which will supply our market for a short time.

Flour—By last advices from San Francisco, flour generally was rising, we cannot, however, look for reduction in prices at present.

Dry Goods—Under this head we have no cause worthy of note to remark.

Clothing—The stocks at present on hand far exceed the demand, in fact we hear of lots being re-shipped to England in consequence of the market being oversupplied.

The barque "Knight Bird" has been chartered by Dickson, Campbell & Co., for six months, to carry coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

The shipment of treasure from California during 1863 amounted to \$55,797,201, being the largest sum ever exported from San Francisco in the like period:

The "Envoy," which is still in this port for the purpose of undergoing repairs, is said, on examination, to have sustained considerable damage, a large portion of her copper having been torn off.

By last advices, we learn that the "Ann Adamson" was expected to complete her loading in London, for this port, about 1st January last.

The following is the new British Columbian Tariff referred to in our last issue:

SCHEDULE A.

AD VALOREM CERTA OF TENS.

Everything not enumerated under Schedule A, B, and C, shall be subject to a duty of 12½ per cent.

Pork (salt.) Wheat, Window Sashes and Doors, 10 per cent.

Axes, Barley, Beet (salt.), Billiard and Bagatelle Tables, Bricks, Camphene, Chocolate, Fish (preserved.), Fire Arms, Fruits (preserved) Furniture, (excepting as provided for in Schedule C,) Glass and Glassware, Groceries, (not otherwise provided for,) Hardware and Ironmongery, Harness and Saddlery, Iron and Steel, Leather, Lime, Meat (preserved), Nlasses, Nails and Almonds, Oats, Paints, Potatoes, Quicksilver, Rope and Cordage, Shot, Soap, Stationery, Tar and Pitch, Tin and Tinware, Vegetables, Vegetables (preserved,) Wagons, Woodware, Yeast Powder, 12½ per cent.

Bacon, Boots and Shoes, Butter, Cheesecaking, all kinds of Machinery, Pig Iron, Agricultural Implements, Coal, Fresh Fish, Fruit, Gunpowder, Lard, Oils, 15 per cent.

Ale and Porter, Beans, Blankets, Candies, Coffee, (manufactured,) Drugs and Chemicals, Rice, Sugar, 20 per cent.

Tea, Wine (Claret,) Wine (various,) 25 Books and Papers, Baggage and Apparel, Household Furniture which has been in use, belonging to and arriving with bona fide immigrants, and the professional apparatus of passengers. And also all goods, animals and

SCHEDULE B.

AD VALOREM AND SPECIFIC.

Spirits and Distilled Liquors of all kinds, Sea Forces, or of any person holding any commission, or appointment in Her Majesty's Forces, strength, or less than full strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, 6s; and so on in proportion for any greater strength than proof; and on the value thereof at the place from whence imported, 20 per cent.

Chinese medicated Wine and Soothes, per bottle, 10s; and on the value thereof at the place from whence imported, 20 per cent.

Cigars and Cheroots, per 100, 4s, 2d; and on the value thereof at the place from whence imported, 20 per cent.

Bulls, Cows, Calves, Oxen, Horses, Asses, and Mules, per head 4s, 2d.

Sheep, Goats, and Hogs, per head, 2s, 1d.

SCHEDULE C.

ARTICLES FREE OF DUTY.

All material required for ship or boat building, all kinds of Machinery, Pig Iron, Agricultural Implements, Coal, Fresh Fish, Fruit, Poultry, alive or dead, Seeds and bulbs, and roots of plants to be used in agriculture and

empty Gunny Sacks, Printed and Manuscript Books and Papers, Baggage and Apparel,

Household Furniture which has been in use, belonging to and arriving with bona fide immigrants, and the professional apparatus of passengers. And also all goods, animals and

articles whatever, imported for the public service or uses of the Colony of British Columbia, or for the use of Her Majesty's Land or

for every gallon Imperial measure, of full and exact appointment in Her Majesty's Forces, so excepted from duty as above mentioned are the property of passengers and officers for use, and not for making a profit by the sale thereof.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

London—60 days, \$3 00, £1 sterling.

do 30 days, \$3 05, do

do 3 days, \$3 10, do

San Francisco—1 per cent. premium.

Canada and New Brunswick—4 per cent. premium.

Nova Scotia—2½ percent. premium.

New York—4 per cent. premium.

LOADING AND ON THE WAY.

From London—*Ann Adamson*, loading.

From Liverpool—*Cyclone*, loading.

do *Ta Lee*.

ALBERNI SHIPPING NEWS.

Corrected for the Prices Current by Anderson & Co.

SAILLED.

Egeria, for Shanghai.

LOADING.

John Stephenson, for Adelaide.

Wholesale Prices Current.

ALL GOODS ARE DUTY FREE.

Agricultural Implements.

Ploughs, American.....	\$15.00	to	25.00
Harrow.....	2.00		
Reaper & Mower \$1 doz.	27.50		

Bread

Pilot P. 100 lbs.....	1.00		
Navy.....	1.60		
Crackers, in tins.....	9.00		
California Soda Biscuits.....	9.00		

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Long Wellingtons American shape.....	3.50	per	et al.
" " Value on cost.			
Men's Half " Napoleon patent side.....	3.50	per	et al.
" " Value on cost.			
" " do Calf.....	do	do	
" Waterlight Nautilus.....	2.50	do	
" Blucher, do.....	2.50	do	
" do spiegel & welt'd, 2.50	do	do	
" Elastic side boots, calf Welted.....	2.50	do	
Higger Boots, spigged, 2.50			
Ladies Elastic Side Cloth Boots.....	2.50	do	
do do Cashmere, 2.50	do	do	
do do Kid, 2.50	do	do	
Children's elastic side cloth.....	do	do	
do do cashmere, 2.50	do	do	
do do kid, 2.50	do	do	

AMERICAN

Wing's Full nailed boots.....	\$6.00		
Godfrey's do.....	4.00		
Fremant's do.....	4.00		
Gent's Calf, D. S. peded.....	6.00		
do S. S. do.....	4.00		
do pointed dress.....	7.00		
Men's full nailed brogues, 18	10		
" calf, " do.....	10		
Gent's calf gaiters.....	4.00		
Ladies calf shoes.....	12		
do dress boots.....	30		

Building Materials.

Bricks, Victoria, 30 lbs.....	\$9.00	to	10.00
" San Francisco, " 10.00	12.00		
" Tire, English.....	45.00		
Lime, San Juan, 30 lbs.....	2.25		
Cement, Portland, 40 bags.....	nominal		
Cement, Rogendale ...	5.50		
States English, Duchesse	no sale		
Stone Rubble, Salt Spring 30 ton.....	8.00		
Flagstone, 30 foot.....	37	40	
DOORS.			
2 x 6 x R. P. 1 in each	\$2.50	to	9
" " 1x in "	do		
" " 2x 1x in "	do		
" " Mo's 1x in "	do		
" " Mo's 1x 1x "	do		
3 x 10 x 10 Mo's 1x 1x in	do		
4 x 6 "	do		
Glass Doors, 3x8 x 6x8 "	do		
" 2 x 10 x 8-10 "	do		
" 3 x 7 "	do		
WINDOWS.			
7 x 9 ppr of sashes	\$2.50	to	6

Candles

Sperm, English P. D.....	33	lb	35
French.....	none		
" Belmont (Price's)	24	26	
" Adamantine.....	21	21	
" Hale's,	18	29	
Neva Meringo.....	23		

CANVAS.

Navy Canvas.....	35.50	per	eght.
American " " 9 yard....	62.50	1	
" Cotton, No. 1 to 10 " yard.....	65	1	

Cools.

Nanaimo, V. I., at the mines	6.50	to	7.00
" at Victoria.....	9.25	11	
English Cannel.....	14	-16	
Blacksmiths.....	21	22	

Coffee.

Java, P. D.....	23		
Costa Rica.....	20	21	
Mimilia.....	21		
Sandwich Island.....	none		
Mo.....	20		
Chickley.....	... \$150 per ton		

Cordage and Twine.

English Russian Flax Bolt Pole P. D.....	0.24
Ping. Coal Rope, P. D ...	0.14
American " "	20

Manilla assorted sizes, scarf.....	18
Cotton Sling twine, P. D.....	1.00
Hemp.....	37.5
Rope Twine.....	37.5
Knot & twine.....	60
Herring Twine.....	75

Crockery.

No description can be given.

Drugs.

No description can be given.

Parasols and Parasolites.

25 pr et advte on cost

Felt Hat.

Felt Hat, India, 25 pr. per cent

Cotton Hose & half Hose.

32 pr. advanced

Musso

on demand

Striped

do

White

Grey and Shetland

Merino Shirts

do

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Malt Liquors.		Molasses and Syrups.		Puff.		D. Lass.	
Rhubarb, Malt.		Sandwich Island per gal	20	Sandwich Is., per lb	10	14	1 D. K. Z.
Almond, bottled, per	do	atmos		Caroline,	per lb	14	1 H. & Co.
Brown, per 2 pints per do	2 10	Brown, 1/2 lb per gal	10	Pattia,	per lb	14	De Knijper's, Total 1/2 gal
Almond, Blend per ditto	do	do		Java,	do	14	American Whisky 1/2 gal
Milk,	do	do		Sandwich Is.,	do	14	Daly & Parker, per Am. gal
Beer, No. 3,	do	do		China,	do	14	do Parker
Morris Cox & Co	do	do		No. 1,	do	14	do Cont.
Tennant,	do	do		No. 2,	do	14	do A. V. A.
Aspinall's,	do	do		Batavia,	do	14	do Vallen, per case
James Aitken & Co	do	do		Barbadoes,	do	14	Bugay.
Burton Brewery Co	do	do		Wet Paper,	12 lb per cwt	14	BRITAIN
London and Vienna Cates,	do	do		Ladies Wash Blk. do	24	14	Cheeked Bag, per lb
John Tyree's,	do	do		Wetting Drabs,	do	14	Cheeked Bag, do
Jeffrey's,	do	do		Cup to, Ispatry,	12 lb per 24 do	14	Cheeked Gal. do
Young's,	do	do		do Brussels,	12 lb	14	Powdered,
Marcetts,	do	do		Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Saints Burton,	do	do		Liniment	10 lb per cwt	14	none
Wood, Wolf & Co	do	do		Paints	10 lb	14	none
Porter—				Naval Stores,		14	none
Hynes,				Pitch,	10 lb	14	Sandwich Is., New Eng. 1/2 gal
Hughes, bottled by Friend				Per Amer., do	20	14	do do No. 2,
do do Tyree				Island,	do	14	do do Int. 1/2 gal
Morris, Cox, & Co				Anchors, per lb	10	14	China No. 1,
Hibbert,				Chains and Cables, per lb	12	14	do No. 2,
Moorish,				Spells of, Turpentine, per	6	14	Cooper, 10 lb do 10 pieces
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				American 2d	2 50	14	Mosilla,
bott'd by London & Col.						14	none
emulsion,							none
Briggs & Sons	6 1	do		OILS,			none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do	do		Spirits, bitters, 1 lb Amer. gal	2 50		SPICES,
by Tyree				Oil, crude,	do		Pepper, white,
Moorish & Co							do Black,
Tennant,							do ground, in the bottle
Jeffrey's,							do per doz.
Aspinall,							Nutmegs,
Burton Brewery Co							Cinnamon,
Douglas,							Chamomile,
Wood, Wolfe, & Co. none in first							Cardamom.
import't 2 25; in qt's 2 1/2							Coriander,
QUARTERS WINE.							Mustard,
ATL—							Black Pepper,
Beer, No. 3, bbls							White Pepper,
do per doz.							Long Pepper,
Almond, No. 3, bbls	37 50						Peppermint,
Tennant, bbls	37						Peppermint,
Marietta,	37 50						Peppermint,
London and Colonial com-							Peppermint,
pany Limited, bbls	37 50						Peppermint,
Morris, Cox, & Co	38						Peppermint,
Wm Younger & Co's No. 3	38						Peppermint,
James Aitken & Co, bbls	38						Peppermint,
Porter—							Peppermint,
Taylor, Walker, & Co	30 00						Peppermint,
W. Dawson & Sons, Yorkshire	34 00						Peppermint,
Tennant's, per bbl,	35 00						Peppermint,
" per bbl	24						Peppermint,
emulsion,							Peppermint,
Ale, pale, Elliott Stewart & Co							Peppermint,
per bbl	37 80						Peppermint,
do do per doz.	2 25						Peppermint,
Porter, per doz.	2 50						Peppermint,
Ale, Pale, Buxton's, per							Peppermint,
bbl	37 50						Peppermint,
MATCHES.							Peppermint,
Wood, round, com, 16 gross	82						Peppermint,
do do Bulkacs	2 00						Peppermint,
do Congreves	1 75						Peppermint,
Wax, short 1 lbs of 100, per doz	1 50						Peppermint,
do do 200	2 00						Peppermint,
do large 250	3 00						Peppermint,
do short, in paper boxes	1 25						Peppermint,
do large	do						Peppermint,
METAL.							Peppermint,
do x.							Peppermint,
Postels English Pig Iron 30	32						Peppermint,
Stiffed Blk. cast 1/2 in. 1/2 in.	41						Peppermint,
Holler, No. 1 to 4 per B							Peppermint,
Sheet, No. 1 to 28	3						Peppermint,
Galvand Roofing sheets, per	7						Peppermint,
do Tiles	8						Peppermint,
do Hinges per foot	27						Peppermint,
do Guttering	19						Peppermint,
do Brackets, per lb	15						Peppermint,
do Rivets and Burns	13						Peppermint,
do Nails and Screws	12						Peppermint,
TAPE.							Peppermint,
per lb	8						Peppermint,
Sheet	10						Peppermint,
Pipe, Amer. do	18						Peppermint,
do Eng. do	12 1/2						Peppermint,
corrug.							Peppermint,
Sheathing, perl	35						Peppermint,
Copper, Nails, do	35						Peppermint,
Yellow Metal do	30						Peppermint,
ZINC.	11						Peppermint,
TIN.	40						Peppermint,
Barren, per lb,	45						Peppermint,
STEEPS.							Peppermint,
English cast.	2 20						Peppermint,
TIN PLATES.							Peppermint,
1 c best charcoal, pr cwt 10 50 11 50							Peppermint,
1 x do do do 12 50 13 50							Peppermint,
1 c second do do 10 50							Peppermint,
1 x do do do 12 50							Peppermint,
Mouting plates	9 50	10 50					Peppermint,
Malt Liquors.		Molasses and Syrups.		Puff.		D. Lass.	
Rhubarb, Malt.		Sandwich Island per gal	20	Sandwich Is., per lb	10	14	1 D. K. Z.
Almond, bottled, per	do	Brown, 1/2 lb per gal	10	Caroline,	per lb	14	1 H. & Co.
Brown, per 2 pints per do	2 10	San Francisco	65	Pattia,	per lb	14	De Knijper's, Total 1/2 gal
Almond, Blend per ditto	do	do	17 1/2	Java,	do	14	Am. Whisky 1/2 gal
Milk,	do	do		Sandwich Is.,	do	14	Daly & Parker, per Am. gal
Beer, No. 3,	do	do		China, No. 1,	do	14	do Cont.
Morris Cox & Co	do	do		No. 2,	do	14	do A. V. A.
Tennant,	do	do		Batavia,	do	14	do Vallen, per case
Aspinall's,	do	do		Barbadoes,	do	14	Bugay.
James Aitken & Co	do	do		Wet Paper,	12 lb per cwt	14	BRITAIN
Burton Brewery Co	do	do		Ladies Wash Blk. do	24	14	Cheeked Bag, per lb
London and Vienna Cates,	do	do		Wetting Drabs,	do	14	Cheeked Gal. do
John Tyree's,	do	do		Cup to, Ispatry,	12 lb per 24 do	14	Powdered,
Jeffrey's,	do	do		do Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Young's,	do	do		Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Marcetts,	do	do		Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Saints Burton,	do	do		Paints	10 lb	14	none
Wood, Wolf & Co	do	do		Naval Stores,		14	none
Porter—				Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Hynes,				Per Amer., do	20	14	none
Hughes, bottled by Friend				Island,	do	14	none
do do Tyree				Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Morris, Cox, & Co				Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Hibbert,				Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Moorish,				Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Paints	10 lb	14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Naval Stores,		14	none
emulsion,				Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Per Amer., do	20	14	none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do			Island,	do	14	none
by Tyree				Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Moorish & Co	do			Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Tennant,	do			Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Jeffrey's,	do			Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Young's,	do			Paints	10 lb	14	none
Moorish,	do			Naval Stores,		14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Per Amer., do	20	14	none
emulsion,				Island,	do	14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do			Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
by Tyree				Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Moorish & Co	do			Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Tennant,	do			Paints	10 lb	14	none
Jeffrey's,	do			Naval Stores,		14	none
Young's,	do			Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Moorish,	do			Per Amer., do	20	14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Island,	do	14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
emulsion,				Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do			Liniment	10 lb	14	none
by Tyree				Paints	10 lb	14	none
Moorish & Co	do			Naval Stores,		14	none
Tennant,	do			Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Jeffrey's,	do			Per Amer., do	20	14	none
Young's,	do			Island,	do	14	none
Moorish,	do			Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
emulsion,				Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Paints	10 lb	14	none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do			Naval Stores,		14	none
by Tyree				Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Moorish & Co	do			Per Amer., do	20	14	none
Tennant,	do			Island,	do	14	none
Jeffrey's,	do			Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Young's,	do			Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Moorish,	do			Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Liniment	10 lb	14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Paints	10 lb	14	none
emulsion,				Naval Stores,		14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do			Per Amer., do	20	14	none
by Tyree				Island,	do	14	none
Moorish & Co	do			Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Tennant,	do			Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Jeffrey's,	do			Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Young's,	do			Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Moorish,	do			Paints	10 lb	14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Naval Stores,		14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
emulsion,				Per Amer., do	20	14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Island,	do	14	none
Harcoll & Perkins, bott'd	do			Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
by Tyree				Brussels,	12 lb	14	none
Moorish & Co	do			Health Drapery and fancy	30 lb per cwt	14	none
Tennant,	do			Liniment	10 lb	14	none
Jeffrey's,	do			Paints	10 lb	14	none
Young's,	do			Naval Stores,		14	none
Moorish,	do			Pitch,	10 lb	14	none
Taylor, Walker, & Co's				Per Amer., do	20	14	none
bott'd by London & Col.				Island,	do	14	none
emulsion,				Aspinall's,	per lb	14	none
Briggs & Sons	6 1			Brussels,	12 lb	14	none

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