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FOR SHANGHAI.
THE fast-sailing barque **CHRISTINA**, Captain Primrose, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will be despatched for the above port, on 20th instant. For freight, apply to
DENT & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE first-class ship **URUGUAY**, having a good part of her cargo engaged, will leave in about three weeks from the above port, calling at Amoy, should sufficient inducement be held out. For freight or passage, apply to
OSWALD, DISANDT & Co.
Victoria, 11th June, 1844.

FOR AMOY.
THE clipper barque "POSSIDONE," Captain Valentine, having part of her cargo engaged, will have early despatch. For freight, apply to
DENT & Co.
Victoria, June 13, 1844.

MR. JOHN SMITH, of Macao, will receive advertisements and subscriptions for the *Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette*; he is also authorised to collect outstanding accounts due by the Macao subscribers: In future Mr. Smith will have a few extra numbers of each paper for sale. Price to subscribers 25 cents each, non-subscribers 1 rupee.
Victoria, 8th June, 1844.

COMPTON'S CHEQUE BOOKS, of an approved form for sale at this office.
Gazette Office, April 10th, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Office of this paper.
Attend to the sailing directions for the coast of China, brought up to February 1844 from the surveys of Captain Collinson, R. N. Blank forms of Ships articles, prepared according to the existing law relative to Merchant Seamen, and an Abstract of the Merchant Seamen's Act endorsed on the back.
Charterparties and General Powers of Attorney after forms prepared by Mr. Chitty.
Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Rigs Spars, for Top and Top Gallant Masts and Yards, and Deal Planks, from 1 to 1 1/2 inch x 7, and from 12, to 29 feet long, and a Patent Whirligig, Capstan and Winch, also Europe and Manila Ropes, Canvas, Paint, Paint Oil, Flour, and Salt Provisions.
N. DUUS.
Hongkong, March, 20th 1844.

FOR SALE.—Chain Cables, from 3/4 to 1 inch, and Anchors from 1 to 20 cwt.
Apply to
N. DUUS.
Victoria, 21st May, 1844.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the Undersigned.
A Coppered Longboat, with Masts, Sails, &c.
ALSO,
A Four-oared Jollyboat.
N. DUUS.
Victoria, 27th May, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Manilla Rope and Java Arrack in Casks of all sizes, Brandy in Hogsheads, Sherry in Butts, Hbls, Gr. Casks and Octaves, Cape Madeira, Lisbon and Tinto in wood, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, Cherry Brandy Cognac, Gin in Boxes of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 doz Cases all of superior quality.
Apply to
N. DUUS.
18 Queen's Road.
Victoria, February 16th 1844.

ON SALE.—Beer in Wood and Bottles just arrived.
Apply to
N. DUUS.
Victoria, April 26th, 1844 18 Queen's Road.

FOR SALE
SUPERIOR SHERRY in cases of 8 dozen, each 10 dollars per dozen
Ditto Port ditto ditto 10 dollars ditto
English Bottled Beer in Cases of 8 1/2 dozen, each 3 dollars ditto
Apply to John Ritson, at the Godowns of
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
FOR SALE.
PATENT BALANCES and Scales, weighing from three hundred to two thousand pounds each, by
P. TOWNSEND.
Victoria, May 23rd, 1844.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs Fox Rawson & Co, a quantity of Burton Ale in 4th, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/8, 1/10, 1/12, 1/15, 1/20, 1/24, 1/30, 1/36, 1/40, 1/48, 1/60, 1/72, 1/84, 1/96, 1/108, 1/120, 1/144, 1/168, 1/180, 1/200, 1/216, 1/240, 1/270, 1/280, 1/300, 1/324, 1/360, 1/384, 1/400, 1/420, 1/432, 1/450, 1/480, 1/504, 1/540, 1/560, 1/576, 1/600, 1/630, 1/648, 1/672, 1/700, 1/720, 1/756, 1/780, 1/800, 1/810, 1/840, 1/864, 1/880, 1/900, 1/936, 1/960, 1/972, 1/1000, 1/1008, 1/1020, 1/1040, 1/1056, 1/1080, 1/1104, 1/1120, 1/1134, 1/1140, 1/1152, 1/1160, 1/1170, 1/1180, 1/1188, 1/1190, 1/1200, 1/1206, 1/1210, 1/1212, 1/1215, 1/1216, 1/1220, 1/1224, 1/1230, 1/1236, 1/1240, 1/1248, 1/1250, 1/1254, 1/1260, 1/1266, 1/1270, 1/1272, 1/1275, 1/1280, 1/1284, 1/1290, 1/1296, 1/1300, 1/1306, 1/1310, 1/1312, 1/1315, 1/1320, 1/1326, 1/1330, 1/1336, 1/1340, 1/1344, 1/1350, 1/1356, 1/1360, 1/1366, 1/1370, 1/1374, 1/1380, 1/1386, 1/1390, 1/1396, 1/1400, 1/1406, 1/1410, 1/1412, 1/1415, 1/1416, 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Sir Thomas Cochrane has lived so long amidst feelings of danger, that he is now cautious to all... But we submit to the Rear Admiral, that the real danger which is now impending...

It may be agreeable to the Rear Admiral to see the vessels which compose his command congregated here; but we would remind him that, however necessary these things may be...

We contrast Sir Thomas Cochrane's apathy with the promptitude of Commodore Parker, Commander of the American squadron. The news of the riots reached Macao on the 18th...

A coroner's inquest was held on the body of the robber killed in the attack upon Messrs. Jamieson, How & Co.'s Godowns on Monday. The jury returned the following verdict:—We find that the deceased came by his death in consequence of a gunshot wound inflicted upon him whilst engaged in a felonious attack on Messrs. Jamieson's Godowns.

CANTON OPIUM MARKET. The drug is steadily advancing. On the 15th Patna was selling for \$700 cash; on the 18th it had advanced to \$750.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE ARRIVED. 19—Mermaid, Gill, Macao. 20—Preston, Browning, Macao. 21—Ernaud, Field, Whampoa. 21—Louisa, Forgan, Bombay. 21—Carshalton Park, Carter, Whampoa SAILED. 19—Jane, (Dt.), Berg, Bnly. 19—H.M.S. Dido, Hon. Capt. Koppel, Singapore. 19—Friming (Sp.), Navarre, Mania. 20—Grecian, Watt, London. 21—Lady Amherst, Bruce, Whampoa. 21—H.M. Str. Dryden, Com. Hayes, Bombay. 21—Orient (Fr.) Cazalis, Macao.

UNDER DISPATCH. H. M. Str. Spiteful, Northern Ports. H. M. Str. Pelican, England. Possidon, Amoy. Pantodon, do. Christina, Shanghai. Corera, East Coast. Ernaud, Macao and Calcutta. Victoria, Whampoa. William Hughes, for Macao, to-day.

The City of Derry spoke the Carthaginian from China to Bombay in the Straits of Sunda, 29th May spoke the Guisacan, from China to Bombay in the Straits of Sunda, spoke the James Haheon from China for Cork in the Java Sea, 31st June; spoke the Neried from China for Batavia, 1st July; spoke the Neried from China for Batavia, 1st July; spoke the Neried from China for Batavia, 1st July.

ARRIVED at Bombay from China.—April 25th, Anconys, Hicks; Sailed from Bombay to China.—April 30th, Anconys, (Am.) Damers; 21 Coreryn, Haslewood; passenger port Coreryn, Mrs. Haslewood, Mrs. Mc Carthy, and Mrs. W. Euen.

Elleira, 320, Gething, Dirom, Gray & Co. Niad, Cheyue, Macvicar & Co. Jaha, 705, Jones, Hajue Sabac. Jetro, 91, Rogers, N. Dues. Grand Turk, (Am) Emery, Russel & Co. Cornea, 150, Escobar, Holliday Wise & Co. Positidon, 395, Valentine, Dent & Co. Mary Ann Webb, White, C. Shaw. Ariel, Macfarlane, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Spy, Bellamy, Jardine Matheson & Co. Tapley, M'Kay, Turner & Co. Corera, Haslewood, Turner & Co. Kestrel, Heavys, J. Burd & Co. Macappa, Fraser, Jardine Matheson & Co. Pantodon, 250, Porter, Murrow & Co. Corner (Sp.) Vails, Holliday Wise & Co. City of Derry, Wore, Dallas & Co. Starling, Adamson, C. W. Bovera. Mermaid, Ryle, Macvicar & Co. Premier, Browning, J. Burd & Co. Ernaud, Field, Gubb, Livingstone & Co. Louisa, Forgan, Dent & Co. Carshalton Park, Carter, Dent & Co. H. M. MAJESTY'S STRAITS. Agincourt, 72, Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, P. M. 72, Captain Quin.—Hospital Ship. Minden, 72, Captain Quin.—Hospital Ship. H.M.S. Castor, Captain Graham. H.M.S. Wolferine, 16, Com. Morris. H.M.S. Pelican, 16, Commander Justin. H.M.L.S. Cleopatra, 50 guns, Capt. Cecille. H.M. steamer Spiteful, Com. Maitland. H. C. Str. Prosperine, Com. Hough, R. N.

BRITISH SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA. Ormen (Dan), 201, Franklyn, N. Dues. Masden, 247, Phillips, D. Burjorje. Regina, 276, Quinton, Dent & Co. Herbrides, 272, Melville, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Asia, 537, Smith, Holliday Wise & Co. Annie, 177, Potter, Holliday Wise & Co. Cascoed, Coaxey, 535, Campbell, D. & M. Rustonjee. Ingle 121, Isaacson, G. S. Compton. Mary Bannantine, 535, Picken, Russel & Co. Cumberland, Major, Lindsay & Co. Royal Saxon, 442, Crawford, Jamieson, How & Co. Posthumus, 381, Milner, Turner & Co. Lady Amherst, 340, Bruce, Jardine Matheson & Co.

BRITISH VESSELS AT MACAO. Corsair, Fraser, Rustonjee & Co. Sped Khan, Roper, Hudson. Ardesee, 430, McIntyre, Macvicar & Co. Black Dog, 140, Lloyd, Dalabuy Burjorje. Fair Barbadian, 139, Warren, A. Griffin. Madras, 524, Slack, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Royalist, 140, Lees, Boustead & Co. Admiral Moorson, 392, M'Knight. Isabella Thomson, Kitten. Ernaud, 594, Field, D. & M. Rustonjee & Co. A. Anderson, 489, Spitt, Macvicar & Co. Goddess, Loving, Macvicar & Co. Poppo, 146, Cole, John Hudson. Fia Ribany, 417, Steward, Elias Hosen. John Brightman, 403, Vicell, Macvicar & Co. Lord Godolphin, 361, Cook, V. D. Cook. Saphalien, 377, Brown, Turner & Co.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO. U.S.F. Brandenburg, Commodore Parker. U. S. Corvette, St. Louis, Capt. Keith. U. S. brig Perry, Captain Tilton. Conway, Towne, Wetmore & Co. Lark, 287, Tibbitts, Nye Parkins & Co. Rajah, Cunningham, P. Carvalho.

PORTUGUESE. H.M.F. Topy, Du Valle. Onse Maryo, Rivolt. Nova Vignante, Valente, J. V. Jorge. SWEDISH. Hindoo, Gransborgo, Russel & Co. DUTCH. Sumatra, Crawford, Fletcher, Larkins & Co. Daniel, Denm, Reynarvan & Co. SPANISH. Ghana, Salado. Esperanza, Ahujas, Holliday Wise & Co. Fortuna, Ramirez, ditto. Nueva Bahama, Vill, Pedro de las Heras. Maria, Ysitra, P. Carvalho. SUCCESS, ROYS. BREMISH. Holoise, Steljes, Russel & Co. FRENCH. Orient, Cazalis.

DEED. At Sea, on the 9th January, 1844, Mr. William James, Chief Mate of the City of Derry.

FOR AMOY. THE ship MERCURY, A. Woodward, Master, to sail before the 1st, proximo, will take freight on moderate terms; for these, and information regarding the vessel, apply on board, or to WILLIAM SCOTT, Victoria, 21st June, 1844.

TO let on moderate terms, the fine old ship SARAH, being well calculated for an Hospital ship or Godown. Apply to JOHN LAMONT, East Point, 20th June, 1844.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON TUESDAY, 25th inst., will be sold by Public Auction, at the Sale Room of the undersigned, Tart Fruits. Cases of Assorted Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, &c. Lossages. Tobacco Pipes. Jams and Jellies. Cherry Brandy. Raspberry ditto. And sundry other Goods. P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer, June 21st, 1844.

NOTIFICATION TO THE INHABITANTS OF HONGKONG AND CHINA.

MR. HENRY CHARLES SIRR, having resigned his appointment as Vice Consul, begs to notify that he intends practicing in his profession as Barrister-at-Law, Conveyancer, and General Practitioner. Oswald's Row, Victoria.

PUBLIC AUCTION. C. MARKWICK begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he will sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, 28th June, 1844, at 11 o'clock, p.m., at his Auction Room, No. 5, Magistrate's-street, by order of Robert Dundas Gray, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, the effects of the late Honorable Erskine Murray, consisting of: Wearing Apparel, Table Knives and Forks, Pictures, Marryall's Signals, Portable Writing-desks, Dressing-case, a Gold and Silver Watch, Gold Rings, Rifles, Fowling Pieces, Swords, Pistols, one Air-gun, one set Dyak Armour for the arms, and a variety of other articles. A quantity of Books, Charts, Horbarugh's Directory, Malban's Oriental Commerce, and sundry other valuable works. Terms of Sale—Cash before the lots are delivered. Victoria, June 21, 1844.

FOR SALE. THE following goods, (ex Inglewood, and other late arrivals) Superior Port and Sherry, Muscad, Pickles, and Sauces; Prime Cumberland Hams; also, a small quantity of Cattle and Cows Claret. Apply to MEWEN & CO. Victoria, June 14.

TO be sold, the property of Major-General D'Aquila, a Four-wheeled English-built Prigaline, in perfectly good repair, with cover, &c. complete, and also, a set of Double Harness, brass mounted, to match the carriage. Price of the whole 500 dollars. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, SUPERIOR St. Julien Claret, also, very superior Vieux Cognac. DICKENS & CO. June 18, 1844.

FOR SALE, A FINE ARABIAN MARE. DICKENS & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE. LONDON Bottled Ales, Ditto ditto Porter. Cider. Champagne. Sauterne. Brandy in wood and bottle. Whiskey ditto ditto. Gin ditto ditto. Chart ditto ditto. London Stout in Cask. Ditto ditto ditto. Viuegar ditto ditto. Pickles in dozen Cases. Tart Fruits. Jams & Jellies. Nails of various sizes, Canvas, &c. DICKENS & CO.

C. W. BOWRA. BEGS to inform his friends in China, and the inhabitants of Hongkong generally, that he has fitted up and connected with his former establishment, that spacious building "No. 12, Queen's Road," opposite Magistrate's Street, for a Ship Chandery and General Store Warehouse, which business he intends carrying on as heretofore. He has now had a general assortment, consisting of the following articles, viz.:—Anchors and Chains of sizes, Chain Cables, Europe, Coli, and Manila Cordage from 1 to 8 inch, Canvas of all numbers, Hooks, Thimbles, and Twine; Buntin Red, White, Blue, and Yellow; Blocks, Oars, Span Yarn, Oakum; Peon, Teak, and Pine Spars of sizes, Nails of sizes, Paints, Oil, Turpentine, Pitch, Coal and Swedish Tar, Beef, Pork, Ship and Cabin Bread, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Cocoa-nut Oil, Yarn, Spinn and Wax Candles, Butter, Cheese, and Bacon, Brandy, Rum, and Arrack in Casks, Beer in Wood and Bottle, Brandy and Gin in cases, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Claret, and Champagne, Flour, Grain, &c., &c., &c. Victoria, 17th June, 1844.

JUST Received a Superior lot of English Bottled Ale and Porter, Gentlemen's Shoes, Glass-ware, Perfumery, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. ROBERT LOWRIE, Queen's Road, Victoria, 18th June, 1844.

HENRY THOMSON & CO. CHRONOMETER and WATCHMAKERS, BEG to intimate to the community of Hongkong, that they have commenced business in the above line, at No. 12, Queen's Road, (Mr. Bowra's Store). H. T. & Co., have for sale Chronometers, Watch-dials, Clocks by James Murray, and James McGhee, Royal Exchange, London; also, Gold Silver, and Platina Guard-chains, Ladies' Neck Chains, &c., &c., &c. Victoria, June 17, 1844.

FOR SALE—Pale and Brown Sherry. E. I. Madeira. Port. Hook (Grafsenburg). Claret. Champagne, and Cognac Brandy. Apply at the Godown of W. & T. GEMMELL & CO. Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned—Bally Rice, Paddy, Dholl, Buffalo Hides, Coconut Oil, Cocoanuts, and Java Coffee, (of excellent quality) Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Victoria, 4th, June 1844.

HONGKONG CLUB. THE COMMITTEE will receive till 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 2nd proximo, Plans for the Erection of the Club-house. The site has a frontage of one hundred and one feet; depth, one hundred and eighteen, and measures on the rear line one hundred and forty. The plans to be for a ground floor (offices) and two stories, the lower with eight rooms, the upper with bed-rooms, and to show sections and elevations. A premium of two hundred dollars will be given to the most approved plan, and of one hundred dollars to the next. Plans will be received, distinguished by mottoes with references. Full particulars as to the nature of building required, and other information will be given on application, by CAPTAIN EDWARDS, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to whom the plans are to be sent. Hongkong, 18th June, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the late Henry Pyles in China, (which has been temporarily carried on by John Mackley & Co.) will in future be conducted by the undersigned, who have associated themselves as Merchants and Agents, under the style of Murrow & Co. DONALD C. MACKAY, Y. J. MURROW, Canton, 1st June, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT. THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized Mr. Jons Lestrang, and Mr. CHARLES W. MURRAY, to sign for their firm by procurement in Hongkong and Macao. MURROW & CO. Canton, 1st June, 1844.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND COLONISTS. H. J. & D. NICOLL, Outfitters, Tailors, &c., are induced to call the attention of Colonists and others shipping wearing apparel, and who are desirous of buying at the cheapest markets, and at the same time avoiding the carelessness of style and inferior qualities of material, so commonly used. Those Gentlemen are referred to 114 Regent Street, London. At the above noble and extensive premises, from the spirited manner in which the business is conducted, Gentlemen will immediately see the superior advantages now offered by H. J. & D. NICOLL, whose name has been so long established for excellence of material and workmanship. Immediate Cash alone enables the above Firm to submit to Merchants, Shippers, and Colonists, their estimates at their established moderate scale of prices. Agents for Irvine's Patent Water-tight Trunks and Packages, which possess the great advantage of preserving from damp the most delicate materials, and the more important property of being so floatable and buoyant in the water, as, although filled with goods, to be able to support several persons from sinking. H. J. & D. NICOLL, 114 Regent Street, LONDON.

POSTPONEMENT. THE Sale of the "British's Boat," is unavoidably postponed until Saturday 22nd inst., when it will be positively sold to the highest bidder.—Dimensions of the allotment, fronting on the Queen's Road, one hundred and forty-six feet; in rear, one hundred and forty feet; depth on the east side, sixty-six feet; west, one hundred.

PUBLIC AUCTION. C. MARKWICK begs most respectfully to inform the Merchant Ship-owners, and the community of Hong Kong, that he will sell by Public Auction, the highest bidder, on account of the concerned. On Tuesday 25th June, 1844, at 12 o'clock noon, at Messrs. Fletcher, Larkins & Co.'s Godowns, that well-known fast-sailing Teak-built Schooner, named the YONGE QUENE. The above schooner is well suited for a gentleman's yacht, being fitted in every respect for that purpose, with Patent Water chests, Couches, and Tables, with every convenience. She was built at Bombay in 1838, (rabbit) built, and of the best Bombay Teak, she is coppered and copper-fastened throughout, the measurement is, 84 1/2 length tons old measurement. She will be sold as per inventory in Spanish dollars at 7s. 2s. and be at the risk of the purchaser as soon as knocked down. TERMS OF SALE. A deposit of \$25 per cent to be paid at the fall of the hammer, the balance to be paid in ten days from date of sale. Failing payment thereof, the 25 per cent will be forfeited, and the Schooner will be sold by Public Auction at the risk and expense of the first purchaser. The papers will be handed over to the purchaser as soon as the money is paid. ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., will be sold by Public Auction, at P. TOWNSEND'S Sale Rooms, a Splendid Custom-made English Buggy. The Buggy may be inspected any time previous to the sale, by applying to P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer.

AGENTS for the "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette." HAVANA—Norman and Co. CALCUTTA—Hyde, Gardner & Co. SINGAPORE—R. Little, Esq. BOMBAY—W. Bell, Esq. LONDON—Woodward & Gault. MACAO—John Smith, Esq. The "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette" is published every Wednesday and Saturday. Subscription—\$12, per annum payable in advance.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMERCIAL REMARKS, 1st APRIL. (From the Sydney Herald.)

The markets during the week have not been active, but a good amount of business has been transacted, generally at satisfactory prices; many more sales might have been effected but for the firmness which holders manifest for increased rates.

Timber remains unchanged in regard to price, supply, and quality. Timber for buildings is offered at from 6s. to 6s. per 100 feet; cedar, from 2s. to 10s. per 100 feet in log, and from 14d. to 2s. per foot in plank. Shingles are from 7s. to 9s. per 100; paling, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d. per 1000; posts and rails, 28s. to 28s. per 100; ironrails, from 24s. to 50s. per 1000.

Wheat.—This market has remained in a very inactive state throughout the week, arising from the few large shipments to arrive from Van Diemen's Land; no transactions are reported, but prices must rate low.

Flour remains without alteration. Provisions.—Almost all articles under this denomination, remain extremely dull of sale, and prices are looking down, excepting prime Irish pork, of which there is very little in the market.

Hovonskin Trade.—The purchases have been upon a small scale, but prices are firm—about 80 chests, ex Aledo, sold for £3 15s.; some sales have been made, ex Mauritius, for £4 15s.; the holders ex Trinidad will not realize under £5.

Coffee.—There is very little doing in this article, and prices are without alteration—about 100 bags ordinary Manila brought 33d. per lb.

Sugar is held more firmly, but the sales have been limited; 30 tons Mauritius sold for £39 per ton; 15 tons Java, rather moist, brought £19; and 35 tons ordinary Manila £18; English refined, 10 tins, 4d. per lb.

Black.—23 casks sold for 9d. per lb. Sugar.—20 casks realized 5d. per lb. Pearl Barley.—16 casks brought 28s. per cwt.

Raisins and Currants.—None in the market. Hops.—Especially, 10 pockets Sussex have been taken at 1s. 3d. per lb. By Hancocks' Price Current of the 24th November, the whole stock in London during that week was bought by the brewers, at £9 9s. per cwt, which will prevent any further importation.

Tobacco.—American continue freely to be taken at 1s. 8d. per lb.

Clothes are without alteration. The stock of prime No. 4 is rapidly declining, and very shortly there will be none to be had.

B. P. Iron.—This market continues heavy, but with little or no change in price; the transactions have been confined to small parcels only.

Heavy.—The demand continues limited, and is confined to Martell's and Hennessy's brands. Former prices are fully maintained. The advices per Arache mention that the vintage in France has fallen off twenty per cent. on former years, and a large advance in this article will in consequence take place.

Cane Gin.—An advance has taken place in this article, 100 whole cases having been taken at 14s. and 70 half cases at 7s.

Draught Porter.—About 100 hogsheads Taylor's sold for £4 per hhd.

Draught Ale.—Burton: A large parcel of Alsop's, and the importation of Bess's ex Arache, have been disposed of to one party; the figure has not been given, but it is understood that a small advance only will be asked. From advices no more shipments need be expected.

Bottled Ale and Porter.—This market yet remains in a very dull state, there being scarcely any inquiry; prices are little better than nominal.

Serr Goods.—A good business has been done throughout the week at 25 per cent. advance.

FREIGHTS.

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL. Oil, per ton, £4 0 0. Wool, per lb., from 1d. to 0 0 14. Tallow, per ton, 3 0 0.

EXPORTS.

Table with columns for goods (Wool, Choice locks, Good ordinary, Broken, In grease, Hides, Horns, Tips, Tallow, Troanials, Cedar, Wheat, Flour, Beef, Cheese, Butter, Coals) and prices.

CRIME IN MANCHESTER AND SYDNEY.

Manchester with a population of 285,000. Sydney with a population of 30,000. Murder—10 being in 18,368. In 18,368. Rape—4. In 11,750. In 11,750. Sodomy—4. In 11,750. In 11,750. Burglary—26. In 9,088. In 9,088. Robbery—122. In 1,936. In 1,936.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVALS.—Yesterday being the day on which importations for debt was abolished, a number of gentlemen who have been visiting their friends for the last week or two returned to Sydney; it was exceedingly gratifying to see the prominent smile with which they greeted the absentees, who walked along the streets with the air of a man who could in truth say "my occupation's gone."

TRADE WITH CHINA.

We publish in the fourth page of this morning's Herald the proclamation of Sir Henry Pottinger, respecting Foreign Trade with China, the rules to be observed, the duties to be paid, and various other matters of importance to those who intend to direct their attention to the commerce of the Celestial empire. Some of these documents appeared in the Herald some months since, but they are now republished in order that the whole might appear together.

With reference to the tariff, it may be well to explain that T. M. C. Co., the letters which head the columns of duty, mean Teel, Macao, Canderoon, and Cash. A teel being 1 dollar 20c, 10 mace, 1 dollar; 10 canderoon, 1 mace; 10 cash, 1 canderoon; 1000 cash, 1 teel.

It will be seen that the import duties are low, not above five per cent ad valorem, and we have no doubt that a profitable trade will gradually spring up between Sydney and China. Sydney will be the depot whence the various settlements in Australasia and Polynesia will obtain their supplies of tea and other Chinese produce, while we shall be able to send to China, particularly the northern ports, large quantities of coarse woollen cloths, for which there will be a great demand, and which can be manufactured in this colony comparatively cheap, and by sending to Europe only the fine wools, will give a still higher character to the Australian fleece. We would call attention to the premium given in the tariff to birdskins, sharks-fins, slugs, &c., showing the great demand there is for animal matter. Surely a coarse gelatine, of which so many scores of tons have been wasted in this colony lately, would find a ready market there, at any rate it is worth a trial. We have heard lately of large sums sent out from England, and now lying idle in the banks, because in the present state of affairs, parties are afraid to invest. We would suggest to such persons that the establishment of a factory to make coarse cloth would be almost sure of answering well, and the great advantage they would have, would be in the saving of freight and other expenses on the raw material, in itself a handsome profit, for there is the same amount of charges on a bale of wool sixpence a pound, or about £6 in the whole, that there is on one worth two shillings a pound, or £24.

KNATCHBULL.—On Wednesday last, Mr Surgeon Bennett and Dr. W. B. Neville, at the request of persons interested in the case, examined Knatchbull's mental capabilities, and saw no reason to doubt his sanity. It has been finally determined that he shall be executed outside the goal.

COLONIAL MANUFACTURES.—Messrs. Fisher and Donaldson, of the Stockton Factory, Newcastle, have favoured us with a sample of cloth manufactured by them, which is of a very superior description, and as it becomes known will doubtless meet with a ready sale in Sydney, both for home consumption and exportation. The Stockton Factory is well understood, capable of producing almost any extent of cloth that may be required, and although at present Messrs. F and D. only employ about fifty hands (the majority being women and children), they expect to have additional machinery in a very short time, which will enable them to employ four times the number of persons they do now, and in course of time to manufacture for the Chinese market. At present, however, the colonial market consumes all they can make, and the demand is increasing, and likely to increase. We look forward to the time, and we do not think it is very distant, when we shall export to China as much cloth of colonial manufacture as will pay for the tea we require from that country; and the best way to hasten that time is by encouraging, by all the means in our power, the use of colonial cloth, and thus, by adding to the profits, increase the efficiency of the colonial manufacturers.

KNATCHBULL.—We have received two portraits of this wretched individual one published by Baker, the other by Barlow. Not having seen Knatchbull, we are unable to say which is the best likeness, but Barlow's is the best executed print. To preserve the portraits of the virtuous is an excellent way of keeping them in remembrance, but we do not approve of any man being likely to perpetuate the memory of such a man as Knatchbull; the sooner he is forgotten the better.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

We have again looked through our Hobart Town and Launceston papers, but we have not been able to discover any intelligence in addition to that already given.

The Launceston papers give a very flattering account of their position as compared with other colonies. They state that their exports for the year will be in wool, £192,000; in oil, £75,000; in whalebone, £18,000; and in grain at 3s. per bushel, and sundries £215,000; and they rely on a Commissariat expenditure of £580,000, in addition to their exports. At the same time the settlers are cautioned against holding back their grain, as they did in former times, and offering it at 1s. in the hope of getting higher prices than Sir J. Baylyers are now giving. It is said that the Commissariat will require about 150,000 bushels of wheat in the course of the year.

A new tract of very fine country had been discovered by Mr. N. L. Kerrison, who had been for some time employed by the Van Diemen's Land Company to the eastward of the River Forth; it is situated 816, that a more advantageous line of road from Hobart Town to Launceston than had hitherto been discovered, had been marked out by him.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We have received, via Launceston, Adelaide papers to the 28th February, inclusively; but they contain little in addition to intelligence previously given in our paper.

A new Involunt Act had been passed, being in fact an extension of the greater portion of the New South Wales Involunt Act.

The taking of the names of the residents of South Australia commenced on the 4th February, as appointed by an Act of Council recently passed. By reference to our last accounts from Adelaide it will be seen that mention was made of a sale of

Government land, one lot, consisting of eight acres, having been purchased for £780, the price given being more than it would have been but for the presence of copper in the land. Cornish miners were engaged, and the speculation promises such success that the original purchasers on dividing the property into one hundred shares of £50 each, reserving fifty two shares for themselves, at once disposed of the remaining forty-eight shares. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the new shareholders, that the speculation will not fail in the end. A lead mine was also in full operation; in one week two men raised two tons and a half of ore. The exports of wheat were still going on, and all dependency as to the future prospects of the colony appears to have passed away.

The barque Symmetry was about to leave for the Cape with 20,000 bushels of wheat, which it was expected would find a good market, in consequence of the recent ravages of the locusts at the Cape.

We receive, per Augustus, yesterday morning Adelaide papers, from 22nd to 27th March inclusive. There is nothing in them, however, of importance to our readers. The South Australians are still sanguine, and apparently with good reason, as to their future prosperity. The papers before us are filled with extracts from English, Sydney, and Hobart Town papers, which had been received at Adelaide, and which we published with a view to encourage the colonists, by showing the remunerating prices which their produce found in colonial and Home Markets. One principal topic of discussion is "the mining interests" of the colony, and there can be little doubt that the production of metals will be an important feature of South Australia.—Sydney Herald, 6th April.

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

18th JUNE, 1844.

Table of imports and duties. Columns include item (Ale, Amber, Betel Nut, etc.), quantity, and price/duty.

COTTON GOODS.—The market is very quiet, though a considerable quantity of the new staple has arrived. The only sales we can hear of are limited quantities of fresh arrivals at from 7s to 7 9 short prices.

COTTON GOODS.—The importations by late arrivals have been large, but there is a steady demand in Canton and on the coast. The shipments from Hongkong to the north during the two past months are known to have been considerable, though it is impossible to procure any correct return.

Stocks and suitable goods were readily taken at the rates; here, as at Shanghai American Drills are preferred; \$3 in was lately obtained for a large parcel. Cotton Print No. 16 is the best now in request; market supplied; \$25 is the extreme rate procurable. Raw Cotton of clear and good quality was in fair demand at \$12 per picul; for some good Java \$24 was paid.

CHINA.—By the last advices Shirts were in good demand; stock moderate; Gray, \$3 60; White, \$3 30. American Drills, \$3; no enquiry for other imports.

SHANGHAI.—Little business was doing in British manufactures, except in Shirts. A parcel of 3000 pieces of Grey fustian \$3 60; 9000 pieces of White brought readily \$2 50. The large shipments which have been lately directed, and a good being made from this to Shanghai, will no doubt affect the market, and induce a decline in our quotations.

YARN.—No 18 40, 25 0 25 0 per picul with a laund market. Chintz Furniture, 2 0 4 0 per picul. Chintz.—A few sales at low rates. So ck heavy METALS.

Table of metal prices: Tin, Banca (16 5 17 0 per picul), Plates (4 0 6 25 per box), Iron, Nail (2 30 0 0 per picul), Hoop (2 20 2 70), Bar (2 0 2 10).

Steel.—Stock unprecedentedly large. Nominal. Large Stock, 4 0 4 50. Lead Pig, 2 75 5 0.

LEAD.—There is a large and steady demand for at Shanghai, but at low rates; \$5 is the extreme price which has been procured. Other imports are dull. OPUM, Patna, new, 720 0 0 0 0 per chest. " old, 730 0 0 0 0 per chest.

BENARES, new, 480 0 0 0 0. " old, 0 0 0 0 0 0. Malwa, new, 690 0 700 0 0. " old, 0 0 0 0 0 0.

TURKEY, 390 0 0 0 0 per picul. OILS.—Still looking up, with moderate cash sales at quotations. In Hongkong the price about \$10 above the Canton market.

Pepper.—Sales at quotations, stock large. Rice, cargo quality, 1 80 2 10. Rice.—The long drought of spring, and the subsequent very heavy rains have caused much speculation for the rice crop. Though the shipments have been large, the stock will keep up; for a fair sample cargo quality, \$1 90 may be quoted. Table from 10 to 80 cents higher.

RATTANS.—Price still high, with a fair demand. Sandalwood, Malabar, 11 0 13 0. " Timor, S. S. Isl., 4 0 7 0. Saltpetre, 8 50 9 3.

Woolleens.—Spanish Burros, 1 15 4 1 25 per yard. Long Merino, 8 70 8 80 per picul. " assorted, 5 0 8 25. Canton English, 24 0 29 0 per 141 in.

A large sale of Lancashire at 4s.

" Dutch. 26 0 27 0. WOOLLENS.—Very little enquiry after either at Canton or on the coast, and no probability of any extensive transactions before the approach of winter, unless at prices which would hold only strong inducements to speculate.

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD.

Table of exports: Alum (\$1 75 to 2 0), Anniseed (9 0 0), Camphor (17 0 20 0), Cassia (8 65 8 80), Buds (13 0 14 0), China Roots (2 60 0 0), Galangal (2 20 0 0), Musk (90 0 0 per picul), Rhubarb (30 0 0 0 per picul).

RAW SILK. Tasloos, 505 0 545 0. None. Taysan, 0 0 0 0. Canton, 280 0 350 0.

Silk.—None in the market. The Green takes away 250 bales of No. 2 sort. A few bales were procured at \$44 to \$49; No. 3, not only cheap, a parcel of 6 bales lately arrived, cost \$48, all inferior, unassorted.

TEA.

Table of tea prices: Congou, Th. (12 0 18 0), No stock. Cuyher (11 0 13 0), Cayher (15 0 30 0), Orange Pekoe, plain (22 0 23 50), " scented (0 0 0 0), Twankay (17 0 24 0), Hyson (34 0 72 0), Young Hyson (30 0 56 0), Hyson Siam (15 0 32 0), Gunpowder (43 0 70 0), Imperial (40 0 67 0).

New Tea.—A few muster samples of the fine Congou have arrived at Canton; we hear they do not represent any particular class, but rather sent as specimens of the first crop, they are said to be fine but inferior to last season's. The chests it is said will be down in a month or five weeks, and from the handsome profits made on the few that had arrived previous to the departure of the March mail, we saw very excellent prices will be paid, which, from the large export and probable quantity of the fine tea of the coming crop, are likely to result in serious disappointment. Two or three chests of fine plain Pekoe are down, but we are glad to perceive that the main for opening markets has been checked by the very ridiculous prices demanded, we hear as high as 14 50. It is currently reported at Canton, that a contract has been made for Scented Orange Pekoe at the 44. We are scarcely credit this, as this description of tea cannot be got ready for shipment before October, by which time advices from home must have been received of the effects produced on the market by an early and abundant supply of the description; a large quantity of Scented Capers will materially interfere with Scented Orange Pekoe.

The export for the season will amount to 31,000, 000 lbs., a quantity which far exceeds the export of any previous year, and with the large stock accumulated in England, will probably reduce the price of the herb in the home market to a low figure. The increase of the stock of tea at the end of 1843, as compared with the previous year, was 4,000,000 lbs. This year (1844) the shipments from China exceed those of 1843 by 3,000,000 lbs. The improved rate of wages in the manufacturing districts may cause an increased consumption, but we are afraid that it will not equal the increased supply.

EXPORT OF TEAS TO DATE.

Table of tea exports: 1st July, 1843 to 31st May, 1844. Eleven months. Congou (30,761,015), Cuyher (401,307), Souching (1,554,408), Hung Muey (274,827), Pekoe (453,227), Orange Pekoe (1,048,228), Sorts (58,820), Total (49,510,282).

COUNTRESS OF DURHAM.

Table of countsess prices: Black (360,222), Green (1,000 3 0 222), Total (49,510,004).

COTTON REPORT.

Canton, May 1st to 31st, 1844. Deliveries. Twist' bales 1,140 0,021.

American, bales 405 000 79. Bombay, 10,983 000 77,997. Benghal, 499 000 8,650. Madras, 3,679 000 17,233.

Total 16,520 108,508. Ship Reqs included.

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sycee Silver, large, 3 per cent. premium. " small, 1 to 2 ditto. Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par. " Carolus, 3 per cent. for selected. Republican ditto, 3 to 4 per cent. discount. Very scarce.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London 60 months sight, 4s. 4d. H.M. Plenipotentiary on the Hongkong Govt., Treasury closed.

Court of Directors accepted on 26th, 60 days have been offered at 235 per \$100. Diffs. of \$10.

FREIGHTS.

To London or Liverpool, 23 per cent of 60 D. To Out-ports, 10s. per ton additional. Freighters have improved. We hear of a 5s. per ton having been offered for 2000 tons in China, but for some demand will be unobtainable.

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