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 THE SULIMANY, Capt. Monk, now at Whampoa, will load for Calcutta and be dispatched from Macao, touching at Hongkong for any Cargo, that may offer on 1st Nov. Apply to
DENT & Co.
Victoria, 11th Oct., 1844.


 THE A. 1. ship HINDOSTAN, Capt. Bowen, will load at Whampoa for London with all despatch, she has good poop accommodation and carries an experienced Surgeon.
For Freight apply to,
DENT & Co.
Canton, 28th August, 1844.


FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 THE new A. 1. fast sailing Ship CO-ROMANDEL, Capt. Chas. Cunningham, 765 tons per Register, and now lying at Whampoa. Apply to
DENT & Co.
Victoria, 26th September, 1844.


FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 THE A. 1. Bark CHRISTINA, Capt. Primrose, 351 tons per Register, now at Whampoa. Apply to
DENT & Co.
Victoria, 26th September, 1844.

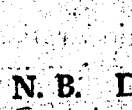
FOR THE STRAITS AND MADRAS.
 TO Sail immediately the Bark DEFIANCE, Captain Hall. For freight or passage apply to Messrs.
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., or on board.
Victoria, 22nd October, 1844.


FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 THE A. 1. Barque PAMPERO Capt. John Roberts, 267 tons per Register. Apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
Victoria, 22nd October, 1844.


FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
 THE Resolution, Captain Wood, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 30th instant. For freight apply to.
MURROW & Co.
Canton and Macao, or
JAMIESON HOW & Co.
Hongkong.
Macao, 2nd October, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 THE A. 1. Barque "ROYAL ALBERT" Captain Balderstone, of 407 Tons. Apply here or at Canton
BELL & Co.
Victoria, 9th August, 1844.

FOR SINGAPORE.
CALLING AT WHAMPOA,
 THE Barque CACIQUE, Captain Eldred, will leave for Whampoa to-morrow evening and will sail from thence for Singapore a few days after her arrival there. For freight apply to
Capt. ELDRED; or board
or N. DUUS,
18 Queen's Road.
N. B. Dead weight will be taken only for Singapore at a moderate freight.
Victoria, October 29th, 1844.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
 THE Ship RUSTOMJEE COWASJEE, Captain Hill, and COWASJEE FAMILY, Captain Durham, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to
D. & M. RUSTOMJEE & Co.
Macao, 10th October, 1844.

FOR SALE:
 THE New American Clipper Ship *Houqua*, built in New York by Messrs. Brown and Bell (Builders of the Schooner *Mazepa*) in the most substantial manner, under the immediate inspection of Captain Palmer. Of Live Oak, Locust, Cedar and white Oak.
Length 142.4 inches.
Breadth 30.4 "
Depth 16.10 "
Registering 532-62-95 Tons.
This ship is one of the fastest vessels in China, with a half poop cabin; having superior accommodation for passengers, and is in complete order for any voyage, is now lying at Whampoa where she can be examined. For terms apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Canton, or WARREN DELANO JUN., Macao.
25th October, 1844.

FOR SALE:
 THE commodious Bungalow at present occupied by Framjee Jamsetjee Esq.—The situation is healthy; the house is in a perfect state of repair, having a large compound, and has a fine view of the harbour and shipping.
Apply on the premises.
Victoria, 22nd October, 1844.

FOR SALE.—A Lithographic Press complete, Theodolite, a couple of Azimuth and Steering Compasses, Quadrants, Spy Glasses, and other Nautical Instruments, Two patent Water Closets for Upper and Lower Stores, apply to
N. DUUS.
Victoria, Aug. 13th, 1844. 18 Queen's Road.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of H. Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war.
N. DUUS.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1843

NOTICE.—Goods and merchandize of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns Insured from fire can be sold upon Commission or forwarded to Canton and Macao by Insurable Lorchas.
apply to
N. DUUS.
Victoria, October 5th, 1843.

FOR SALE
A SUPERIOR six Octave Piano, by Broadwood and a select assortment of new and fashionable Music. To be viewed at
N. DUUS.
Victoria, 4th October, 1844.

TO LET
A Bungalow, Applto.
RICHARD OSWALD.
Victoria, 7th August, 1844.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs. Fox Rawson & Co., a quantity of Burton Ale in Bkds, from Worthington and Robinson, ex "John Bibby."
Hongkong, 27th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.—From 16 to 32 oz. Sheathing Copper, and Nails, Bolts, Rings, Butt Bolts and Spikes. Also, Canvass, from No. 1 to 6. Apply at the Godowns of
W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.
Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Pale and Brown Sherry
E. I. Madeira
fort
loek (Graefenberg)
claret
champagne, and
Cognac Brandy.
Apply at the Godowns of
W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.
Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

FOR SALE.—E. I. Company's Bills on Bengal accepted. Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 23d July, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT.
THE undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized MR. JOHNS LEFFLER, and MR. CHARLES W. MURRAY, to sign for their firm by recouration in Hongkong and Macao.
MURROW & CO.
Canton, 1st June, 184.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China, are prepared to Grant Policies payable here, in London, Bombay and Calcutta.
MURROW & Co.
Canton & Macao, 10th July, 1844.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China are prepared to grant Policies payable here, in London, Calcutta, Singapore, Madras, Colombo and Mauritius.
(signed) **MURROW & Co.**
Canton and Macao, 15th August, 1844.

FOR SALE.
ALLSOP'S Calcutta bottled Beer, a small batch, Warranted in the finest order. Claret—highly esteemed Lafitte, Chateau Margeaux, La Rose, Penedaun and Hermitage of the finest quality, Champagne, Champagne Brandy, Medium Brown Sherry, and Cherry Cordial; all direct from first hands in Europe. A small parcel of English Cheese packed in lead, just landed from the *City of Derry*, and No. 3 and 4 superior Manila Cigars. Just landed, a small batch of first rate London bottled Beer. Apply to
F. H. TIEDEMAN.
At the Stores of Oswald, Disandt & Co.
Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
MADEIRA in Pipes from the house of Scott, Penfold & Co., Madeira.
Apply to,
BELL & Co.
Victoria, 2nd October, 1844.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D., 1720.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the said Corporation, is authorized to accept Assurances on Stores or Godowns and their contents, and also Private Dwelling Houses and their contents as follows, viz:—
1st—Built of Brick or Stone, and covered with Tiles, Slate, or Metal, when isolated
RATE OF PREMIUM, 20s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
2nd—Built and covered as above, not isolated, but divided from the adjoining buildings by entire walls of Brick or Stone to and above the Roof.
RATE OF PREMIUM, 25s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
Assurances as above, for six months, three-fourths, and for three months, one-half of the annual rate of premium will be charged.
Of the First Class, Assurances to the extent of £5,000 only will be accepted on one risk; and of the Second Class, £3,000 only on one risk.
A building and its contents form one risk; thus the above sums may in either case be declared all on the Building or all on the contents; or part on the Building and part on the contents.
No Insurance is in force until the Premium is paid.

FOR SALE.
BILLS on London at 30, 60 and 90 days, and at 6 months sight, under letters of credit, for sums to suit purchasers.
Bills on the Bengal Government by the Hon. Court of Directors, accepted and payable on presentation. Apply to,
RUSSELL & Co., Canton, or WARREN DELANO JUN., Macao.
October 2nd, 1844.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have taken the portion of Chinan's Hong floating the sea, next Mr. Dues's wharf, and will remove there on the 1st proximo.
LATTEY & Co.
Chronometer Makers.
Victoria, 27th September, 1844.

FOR SALE.—The under Wines just received from Alexander Black London.
Fine old Pale and Brown Sherry.
Fine old Port.
Champagne.
HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.
Victoria, 8th April, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the late Henry Pybus in China, (which has been temporarily carried on by John Mackey & 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. MACKEY,
Y. J. MURROW.
Canton, 1st June, 1844.

FOR SALE.
A CARD.
DR. B. KENNY, and Dr. R. WILSON, beg leave to intimate to the Commanders of ships proceeding to Whampoa, that they have associated themselves in connexion as Medical and Surgical practitioners at that anchorage.
China Vessel, moored at the entrance of Bombay Creek in Blenheim Reach.
July 1st, 1844.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR Doe Skin for Trowsers, and Cashmere for Waistcoats of various Patterns. Also some very light Black Beaver and Velvet Hata Curtis's and Harvey's Diamond Grain Gun-Powder and Walkers Percussion Caps,
FRYER and LANE.
Victoria, 30th August 1844.

FOR SALE.—Just arrived ex "Royal Albert" a Superior assortment of Oilmen's Stores—from the well known House of Crosse & Blackwell—Consisting of Hams, Cheese, Wilts Bacon, Tart Fruit, Jams, Jellies and Pickles and Sauces of all descriptions. Also, Shortly expected per Foam a quantity of Gentlemen's Wearing apparel (not slop made, but of first quality) consisting of Dress, Frock and Great Coats, Waistcoats, Trowsers, Hats, Boots, and Shoes &c.
Now on hand a few Kegs of very Superior, Tongues and Butter, and a few Bags of Shot.
FRYER & LANE.
Victoria, October, 8th, 1844.

JUST received by the undersigned. A few superior No. 3 Manila Cheroots, of 1842 manufacture.
ROBERT LOWRIE.
Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

JUST received by late arrivals. A small quantity of superior Sherry and Port Wine, in 3 doz. cases, superior Sparkling Champagne, in 1 doz baskets; Pale and Dark Brandy; English Shoes, Towelling, Crockery, and Glass ware.
ROBERT LOWRIE.
Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED, and now open for Sale, at R. Lowrie's Store a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing consisting of Coats, Chesterfields, Trowsers, Satin and Silk Vests, Silk and Satin Stocks, and Ties, Glengarrey and Traveling Caps; and a few very superior Cloth Caps; also, some very superior Ladies white French Satin Stays, and a variety of other articles, at moderate prices.
Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL supply of Diaper Towelling, Table Napkins, Shawls, Ladies Stockings and Capes.
MC EWEN & Co.
Victoria, 3rd October, 1844.

FOR SALE.
FINE Old Port and Sherry; superior Cognac, Claret, Scotch Whiskey, Beer and Porter in 4 doz packages, Salmon in tins and kegs, patent Barley and Oatmeal, Jams and Jellies, bottled Fruits, Pickles and Sauces, dried Herings, &c. &c.
MC EWEN & Co.
Victoria, 3rd October, 1844.

FOR SALE.—A small quantity of Cumberland Hams (newly landed), and Gloucester Cheese, A select batch of Barclay and Perkin's, best Porter, in quarts and pints.
MC EWEN & Co.
Victoria, September 2nd, 1844.

JUST Received ex *Viscount Sandon* and for Sale by the Undersigned,—
A quantity of Gentlemen's wearing apparel of the first quality, consisting of Dress, Frock and Great coats, Waistcoats and Trowsers,
Also
A few very superior French Shawls.
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 25th October, 1844.

MESSRS EMERY & FRAZER, inform the public that they are now ready to attend to the repair of Vessels and will furnish at their yard all the Materials necessary for that purpose. They offer for sale.
White Pine Lower masts from 16 to 22 in, Pitch pine topmasts all sizes, Pitch pine Bowsprits 24 in. and under, Yards of all sizes, White and pitch pine and oak plank from 2 to 5 in., White pine inch boards, Hard pine flooring boards, Oak knees for boats and ship, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Oakum, Spikes and Nails, Grindstones, Oars.
Iron work of all kinds made and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders left with C. W. Bowra, Esq. Victoria or Wm. P. Pierce, Esq. Macao, executed with dispatch.
Victoria, August 2nd, 1844.

FOR SALE AT MACAO.
AT LOW PRICES
AMERICAN Mess Beef, Flour, Cheese in tins, Raisins in half boxes packed in casks, Butter in small kegs. Just landed from ship *Montank* from New York.
W. P. PEIRCE.
August 22nd, 1844.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Superintendent of Trade, &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed returns of British Trade at the Port of Canton during the half year ending the 30th of June, 1844, be published for general information.

By order, ADAM W. EMSLIE.

Victoria, Hongkong, 6th November, 1844.

A RETURN of the quantities and value of Merchandize imported into the Port of Canton in Eighty-four British Vessels of 38,132 tons, and in Fifty-one Hongkong Lorchas of 3,114 tons burthen, from the countries and places undermentioned during the half year ending the 30th June, 1844, viz:—

Table with columns: No. in the Tariff, Denomination of Articles, Quantities, From what countries and places imported, Reported or estimated Invoice, Value in Sterling. Includes categories like '1st, British Manufacture and Staple Articles' and '2nd, Productions of India and of other Countries'.

Canton, 1st July, 1844.

FRANCIS C. MACGREGOR, Consul.

REMARKS.—The above returns have been compiled from the entries in the books kept at this Consulate, and the quantities specified are those that have paid duty.

The weights and measures stated, are those in use at Canton, one catty is equal to one and one-third pound avoirdupois, and one hundred catties or one picul corresponds with one hundred and thirty-three and one-third pounds in England, one chang is four English yards, nearly.

SUPREME COURT.

The Chief Justice will sit in Banc for the dispatch of Term business on Monday next the 11th instant.

By order of the Chief Justice, ROB. DUNDAS CAY, Registrar.

Court-house Victoria, 5th November, 1844.

BUILDINGS REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

The Respective Officers of the Ordnance Department, are still open to receive TENDERS from Merchants or others, for the hire of Buildings for Military purposes, both as regards QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS and STORAGE FOR PUBLIC STORES; and comprising Buildings which are now to let, or which may become available for occupation within a short period.

Office of Ordnance 23rd October, 1844.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Bills drawn by His Excellency the Governor on the Supreme Government of India, and by the undersigned on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, can be obtained at this Office until further notice, on written applications in the usual form; and that the rates of Exchange fixed for the present month (November) are the following viz:

BILLS ON CALCUTTA, Two hundred and twenty (220) Company's Rupees for One hundred (100) Mexican Dollars, and BILLS ON LONDON, Forty nine pence, (49d) Sterling for one Mexican Dollar, the value payable in Mexican Dollars or Rupees at the option of the purchaser. EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G. Commissariat Victoria, 1st November, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WANTED a passage to Norfolk Island or Van Diemen's Land for nine Convicts sentenced at the last Criminals Sessions.

For Terms and Particulars apply to Lt. Pedder R. N. Harbour Master's Office.

By order, FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE, Colonial Secretary.

Victoria Hongkong, 31st October, 1844.

BUILDING CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders will be received at this Office until the 12th November at noon, from such persons as may be willing to contract for Building two ranges of Barracks near the East Battery at this place.

Separate Tenders are to be made for each range, and no tender will be entertained except from a Builder of known experience, or capable of producing respectable testimonials from Europeans, either of Canton, Macao, or Singapore, shewing that they are duly qualified as Builders. Security will also be required for the performance of the work according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the Office of the Commanding Royal and Superintending Engineer, on and after the 26th Instant.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G. Commissariat Victoria, 25th October, 1844.

NOTICE.

New advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FROM 25th OCTOBER TO 3rd NOVEMBER, 1844. Table with columns for Date, Time, Wind, Rain, etc.

LATEST DATES.

Table with columns: Location, Date. Includes ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SYDNEY, MADRAS, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, MANILA, CHUSAN, SHANGHAI, FOO-CHOW-FOO, ANOY.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 6th 1844.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the repairs, which are being carried forward on the building used as the Colonial Church, there will be no Service until further notice. VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

A press of matter, communicated and editorial, compels us to notice very briefly, (in the shape of a short summary) the principal incidents which have taken place since our last issue.

The camp follower, sentenced to death at the late assizes for the murder of a Sergeant at Chuckchoo was executed on Monday morning. The catholic clergy have paid him great attention since his condemnation, and on Friday last, he declared his conversion to the doctrines of christianity.

The schooner Rappa from Macao to Hongkong was broadened by pirates near the nine islands on the evening of the 29th ult. The Capt. of the Rappa was severely wounded (we hear he has since died) one lascar killed, also a passenger Capt. Warren of the Fair Barbadian. Capt. Warren's body has been found, the face much mutilated by wounds from sharp edged instruments. The pirates plundered the schooner of 26 or 27 chests of opium, but being disturbed, it is said by the appearance of the French steamer, they made off, leaving 14 chests on board. It is supposed they had followed the schooner from the Typs, being aware of her freight, and the small number of her crew. Three men are said to have been taken up in Macao on suspicion.

Our respected colonist, Mr. Franjez Jamsetjee, met with a severe accident a few evenings ago. In driving along the Queen's road

his horse, a spirited Arab, became unmanageable and running against some stones, laid down for the drains now in the course of being formed, the tilbury was upset and Mr. Jamsetjee thrown out with much violence. His numerous friends will be happy to hear that, though severely hurt, no danger is apprehended.

There is a report in Macao that Keying has been recalled and degraded three steps; it is also said that the Emperor has abdicated in favor of a near relation. We give this as a mere rumour, but if true it is probably intended to precede some bold political movement. Sanchez, and his Negro associate, who murdered the crew of the Falcon, were tried and condemned at Macao on the 30th ult.; but whether the sentence will be carried into execution at Macao or Goa is unknown. Recently in mentioning the intended tax upon house rent in the "holy city" we made a serious mistake in the amount—for \$7,200, the annual amount of revenue which might be derived from a tax of 10 per cent on rental, read \$72,000.

A public meeting was held on Saturday as advertised in the papers. The main object of the meeting, was to afford the inhabitants, an opportunity of expressing their approbation, or disapprobation, of the measures adopted by the committee, who were empowered to memorialize his Excellency and council on the Registration Ordinance. The resolution of approval made by Mr. Fletcher, was carried unanimously, there not being one dissentient voice. It is true that after this resolution was passed, a proposal was made by a Gentleman, who appeared to view the matter with great moderation, to amend the first resolution in as much as the Memorial should be returned to the committee for reconsideration and modification. The amendment however had no supporters with the exception of its originator, and the Gentleman who seconded the motion. The community have thus distinctly declared their approbation of the whole procedure of the committee, whose labour, from the hurried manner in which the memorial was got up, and the great distance between their places of abode, was considerable.

We notice with satisfaction that, the resolution as moved by Mr. Fletcher, contains a modification of some unfortunate words which possibly in the hurry of getting the document up were unnoticed; or to the majority of the committed, feeling intensely the degrading position in which this Ordinance would have placed them, they may not then have appeared to strong, though now, under different circumstances they may be of a different opinion. There is no doubt that, many of those who signed the memorial, did not approve of particular expressions, and through they perfectly concurred in the main points, on some of less importance they might demur, but without cavilling at the interpretation which could be placed upon certain words, and being strongly impressed with the necessity of steps being immediately taken for the abrogation of this most un-English law they readily signed the memorial. The most objectionable word in the whole document is iniquitous, yet the true definition of the word is simply contrary to equity. Whether the ticketing and labelling of British subjects, be an equitable procedure on the part of a British colonial Government, we leave it for others to say, but in our humble opinion it was at all events a most unjust one. Regretting, as we certainly do, the admission of one or two words into a memorial, which circumstances rendered so necessary, we think that when His Excellency and his advisers call to remembrance that they, sitting calmly and deliberately in Council, passed a registration act without excluding even the Military, and were it to be enforced, from the esteemed Commander of the forces, to the Sentry at his gate, every man of them would be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars, if found without a registration ticket—we say when they remember the clause which they have omitted, they may forget a few words which were inserted in a document hurriedly got up, but not uncalled for.

We return to the meeting which was conducted with much propriety and moderation. With the exception of a speech by a young gentleman—probably his maiden effort—there was none of that violent vituperation which but too often characterizes similar assemblies. The predominating feeling appeared to be that, as Government had in the meantime set the Ordinance aside, and declared in a public Notification the possibility of its being cancelled entirely, they (the meeting) had met partly for the purpose of congratulating each other upon their escape from a system of petty tyranny, which they were certain was not contemplated by the Executive when the Ordinance was passed.

It was further moved, and unanimously carried that five Gentlemen should form a standing committee, with power to add to their numbers; that these Gentlemen should aid Government by advice or information upon matters having a direct or indirect influence upon the commerce of this colony. It was most clearly and distinctly stated by the mover and seconder of this resolution, also by other Gentlemen of the meeting, that it was not intended that this committee should oppose the local Authorities—on the contrary that, they should co-operate with them, and in as much as there was not one member of the Legislative Council acquainted with commerce, it was believed that the benefits derived from this committee would be duly appreciated. We fear that in the present position of the Governors and the Governed the services of this committee will be

nugatory. The Government, may view the formation of the committee as an indirect censure upon the Executive, and repudiate the idea of having any connection with them. We would earnestly request the attention of the Gentlemen who compose the committee, to what we now say. It is not their wish to oppose or as a hostile attitude towards our colonial Government, but if these rulers consider the formation of the committee as an insult to the community that they have placed in the Executive, and if they refuse to hold any communication with the committee—then its existence so far as it was created for certain purposes, will not only be inefficacious, but will operate against that unanimity of feeling, which it is so desirable should exist between the Government and those who are Governed.

We would respectfully suggest to this committee, whether the formation of a chamber of commerce, would not only better answer the present purpose, but that it would also in other respects be highly beneficial, in promoting the commercial prosperity of Hongkong.

Another matter which was brought forward at the meeting cannot be too well known, or too widely circulated. It having come to the knowledge of a Gentleman present that His Excellency and Council were impressed with a belief, that in the recent emeute among the Chinese inhabitants, they were instigated to their passive exhibition of resistance by Europeans: this Gentleman and others there present declared in the most emphatic manner that such was not the case. There was no co-operation—no advice—nor any aid afforded them. The closing of shops and the strike among the workmen was only a mode of resistance characteristic of the Chinese and it is a singular fact connected with this affair that, though every native shop in the place was shut up, and every coolie had ceased to work, there was no rioting, no plundering, nor any noisy demonstration of opposition to the Authorities.

The true cause for the Chinese having come to the determination of leaving the colony is now no secret. The proclamation which was stuck up on the 29th of October declaring that this tax would be levied on the 1st of November was the first intimation they received of the poll tax, and from the ambiguity of the language the impression conveyed was, that the tax was monthly not annual. This was the true cause of the Chinese preparing to leave the colony. A blunder on the part of the person who drew up the proclamation excited the whole commotion. The Celestials are a passive race and will bear squeezing to any ordinary extent, but when this blundering translator would squeeze one half of their monthly wages out of them, then they thought it was time to return to their own country, nor would we blame them had they left in a body.

Had His Excellency been aware of the circumstance which we have now stated, and had he further been aware of the moderation of sentiment displayed at the meeting, and the earnest desire evinced by some of the leading men in this colony not to thwart nor oppose the Executive, but to aid them by every means in their power, then we think His Excellency would have suppressed the uncalled for taunt contained in his Notification of Saturday and published in a Gazette Extraordinary of Monday. We unhesitatingly express our opinion that the assertion which has been put forth of the cooperation of British with the Chinese inhabitants of this colony is utterly without foundation, and we fear has originated with some evil disposed person, who would rather see His Excellency and the British community at variance, than see them in that perfect harmony which is not only necessary for the welfare of the colony, but also for their own personal comfort, and to disturb which we look upon as a grave offence.

His Excellency does not judge correctly of the feelings of this community, if he supposes they wish captiously to oppose his government. On the contrary, had he opportunities of hearing the opinions of private individuals, he would ascertain, that many of his measures are highly approved of; and if in the present instance an arbitrary Ordinance, only suited for the most despotic state, has been registered by a memorial couched in language stronger than is permitted in such documents, an apology for the language may be found in the enactments of the Ordinance which it reprobates. We can assure His Excellency that what the Merchants of this colony require, is permission to follow their important pursuits, under the friendly protection of the laws of their native country; but if any attempt is made at coercion, they will sacrifice the money they were induced to invest in property and return to Macao, where under a foreign flag they will not be subjected to laws repugnant to their feelings, and utterly opposed to those cherished privileges of personal freedom which is their inalienable birth-right. We fear that at the council board, His Excellency leans more towards the opinion of those who have been brought up in the camp, and whose ideas of a government are drawn from military law, than to the milder, but more correct opinions of men who are well acquainted with the civil laws of our country, and who doubtless know that the Ordinance in question will be repudiated by every member of Her Majesty's Government.

We have been requested by Captain Curtis of the American ship *Paragon*, to acknowledge in this public manner the liberality of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Capt. Curtis' ves-

sel foundered in the gale of Sunday week. Himself, wife, and part of the crew were captured and harshly treated by some Chinese fishermen. Upon the circumstance being brought to the knowledge of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. they ordered the schooner *Gazelle*—though partly loaded for a voyage—to proceed to the east coast for the purpose of rescuing the *Lady* and the shipwrecked Mariners, who there was reason to fear had fallen into the hands of pirates. Before the *Gazelle* was ready to sail, Capt. Curtis, and party arrived in a native vessel; but though their escape was effected through other means, they consider themselves not the less indebted to the firm in question for their generous intentions.

Capt. Curtis would also warmly express thanks to His Excellency, Mr. Davis, who when made aware of the wreck, and capture of the crew by the Chinese, at once offered to dispatch the Government *lorcha* to their assistance.

We publish the following on the principle of giving publicity to the contributions of every respectable correspondent, so long as he does not indulge in personalities, whether we concur with him in sentiment or not. It is unnecessary for us again clearly and distinctly to avow our firm belief that the ridiculous charge brought against certain members of this community of having instigated the Chinese to rebellion is wholly unfounded. In our editorial of this day we declare our conviction that the charge originated with some maliciously disposed persons; and were any further evidence required that what we asserted is true we would confidently point to the emphatic declaration of Mr. Matheson at the public meeting of Saturday last, before which the assertions of an anonymous writer, however plausibly worded, must be perfectly harmless.

REVIEW OF THE LATE PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. BY AN OBSERVER.

Although our sentiments may not exactly harmonize with those of the Editor of the "Friend of China," we trust to the liberality of that Journal for an introduction to the Public.

Divesting ourselves of all local emotion, save that incident to three days abstinence from solids, we now essay to examine the Conduct of the European community of this Colony during the late emeute of the Compradores.

Time, Space, and inclination all dispose us to brevity, therefore without further preamble we shall at once enter upon the subject.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the Registration Ordinance was in many respects defective.—Conceding even that the Memorial to which it gave birth, filtered of its impurities, would not have been unreasonable, we yet maintain that the Proceedings of the British inhabitants of this Island have been throughout objectionable, and that certain Europeans,—not the Government, have been instrumental in awakening a spirit amongst the Chinese population, which, ere long, they may have too much reason to lament.

If may be said, why then did you sign the memorial, every European in the Colony, unconnected with Government, gave his signature unreservedly? We would reply, several moderate and generally prudent persons signed their names, in approval of the abstract principles, who secretly lamented the language in which, amidst the delirium of dissatisfaction, those principles were put forth. But to proceed. The circumstances of this Colony are in every respect unparalleled. Ferments, which in other settlements might go off as harmlessly as a Chinese cracker, are not to be indulged with impunity here,—especially when the objects in dispute embrace the interests of the Chinese population equally with those of the European. It must not be supposed that we would, for this reason, condemn all remonstrance, and advise an unconditional surrender of ourselves to Government, thereby casting, as it were, our opinions into whatever mould authority may prescribe. Far from it;—freedom of thought is the entailed birth-right of every uncovenanted Englishman, but this we do maintain, that such freedom should be exercised discreetly, with moderation, consistency, and due respect towards the constituted authorities.

Now the Proceedings under review appear to us defective in these essential particulars. In the present stage of the Colony every friend to order should have discountenanced and suppressed Chinese interference. It was therefore highly indiscreet to allow the Compradores to become partisans in a matter involving collision of opinion with the Government. The British Community might have assembled with that dignified composure, which would have so well become individuals who aspire to the Council Chamber. They might have carefully dissected the obnoxious Ordinance, pointed out its supposed deformities, in calm, clear, but guarded terms, and earnestly solicited the patient attention of Government to their respectfully couched remarks.

Our last sentence we deem especially important, there being an obvious difference between an address merely professing respect, and one actually couched in respectful terms. Concentrate this memorial and we have the following essence: Honorable Sirs, We respectfully beg to proclaim that you are a conclave of "arbitrary" Tyrants, whose "principles" are "unconstitutional," "iniquitous," and "iniquitous."

We have the honor to be, Honourable Sirs, "The hitherto unassailed and unassented" portion of the Inhabitants of Hongkong. Now that the general Favor has almost subsided, we feel assured many of our fellow Citizens will acquiesce in these confessions. Being unwilling, however, to give pain either to ourselves or others, we shall dwell no longer on this part of the subject, lest we should recall those comitiss blunders, which must unavoidably have suffused every "hitherto unassailed and unsuspected" cheek, as perusing the chaotic, dignified, yet not less weighty rebuke of Government.

For our own part, were the Memorial to go round again, sooner than sign it, we would forfeit the forefinger of our dexter hand. This resolution has arisen not only as a matter of principle, but also as a point of taste, for most assuredly the truly admirable reply of Government, is, to the intemperate Memorial of the great "unsullied," as the Parian marble, to the decayed and slimy granite, amidst the malign influence of which we live. It is consolatory under present circumstances to think, that we sometimes use words without intending to impute what they literally convey. Familiarity with particular phrases is very apt to bring them unwittingly to the point of the pen, especially in moments of mental excitement; and we all know how lavishly the terms "iniquitous," unjust, and "id genus omne," have been bestowed upon our *pet Trade* by certain rigid moralists in England. The allusion to "unchristian principles," must in like manner have escaped from the gloomy recesses of a mind oppressed with Opium pamphlets. Had it really proceeded from theological distast, the rebuke would have been "thou shalt no number the people."

Turning from the tone and spirit of the address, we shall now glance at those still more objectionable occurrences, which the imprudence, to use no harsher term, of some individuals of the European community have unhappily produced.

We allude to the combination of Compradores, and the consequent excitement of the lower classes of the Chinese population.

Without accusing any large portion of our fellow Countrymen of participation in these acts of instigation, we think few persons will deny, but that the lower orders of Chinese took their cue from certain Europeans, through medium of their Compradore prompters. The fact of a Meeting of those Compradores having been even tolerated upon the premises of a European mercantile establishment, is quite sufficient in our opinion to make good this accusation. We only hope, that the parties, who have so well instructed their Chinese allies in the art of passive resistance, may never experience the fate of Frankenstein. The monster thus created has wrested his first round with a power, which, if so disposed, might have crushed to their primeval nothingness both the Prodigy and its Producers;—are those Producers quite sure it may not one day turn its unnatural energies against themselves? This brings us to what has been inconsiderately denominated the weakness of Government.

How, we would ask, has this weakness been manifested? In hurling back with dignified contempt an offensive and improper memorial? In suppressing with a strong hand every tendency to forcible opposition? If these be the Characteristics of weakness, then we acknowledge that the Government has been indeed preeminently imbecile.

But on the other hand, if the guardians of the Colony have been induced to suspend or modify their decrees in virtue of arguments submitted for their consideration; or because they recognised, in the passive resistance of an instigated populace, evils which our peculiar position and circumstances render eminently hurtful,—such as the suspension for a time of all those public works which the health and general well being of the whole Community imperatively require should be executed without delay,—then, we say, the measure of forbearance is the wise and considerate act of a strong Government, which can afford even to incur the suspicion of weakness,—an imputation, that no feeble administration would have the courage to brave.

The object of a truly firm and wise Government, will ever be to deliver not to subdue a misguided people.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

We are in possession of the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, to the 26th of July from which we extract a few paragraphs which will be found under the head of shipping intelligence.

The ship *Canton*, hence 16th of March, arrived at Simons bay on the 24th of June. Captain Crouch, commander of the vessel, died at sea on the 16th of March, the day the vessel felt this harbour. The following passengers had arrived in the *Canton* and again left with her for Portsmouth on the 11th of July. Lieut. Col. Maclean, C. B.; Capt. McCaskill; Lieuts. Barbauld, Fairclough, and Shaw; Ensign Hickson, and Dr. Shanks; 214 men, 4 women and 7 children. H. M. 55th Regt.; and Mrs. Crouch, family, and 1 servant.

The *Fairly* had not arrived. The *Repubse*, from Calcutta, put into Algon bay in distress, and would be taken round to Simon's bay for repairs.

At a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Hongkong held the 2d November upon the premises of Messrs. FLETCHER, LARKINS & Co., to take into consideration the correspondence that has passed between the Committee appointed at a Meeting held the 28th ulto, and His Excellency the Governor and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council relative to Ordinance No. 17 of 1844.

T. A. Gibb, Esq., Chairman of the Committee briefly explained to the meeting the object for which they were called together—After which.

First.—It was proposed by Robert Edwards, Esq., and seconded by T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., that John Holliday, Esq., do take the Chair.

Second.—It was proposed by Robert Strachan, Esq., and seconded by N. Davis, Esq., that D. J. Kay, Esq., do act as Secretary to this Meeting. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Holliday having taken the Chair. Third.—It was proposed by Angus Fletcher, Esq., and seconded by T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., that after perusing the Correspondence and Memorials presented by the Deputation and Committee appointed at a Meeting held the 28th ulto, to His Excellency the Governor and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, and hearing from the Chairman his explanation of

the whole of the proceedings in connexion therewith, it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the Memorial may contain one or more words the application of which appear misunderstood—yet having been dictated by the spirit of the moment and all disrespect totally disavowed by the Committee, nor ever intended by the Memorialists—that this Meeting do approve of the object of the Memorial and again beg to express their decided opinion against the Ordinance in question.

Upon the question being put to the vote. Mr. Bevan moved an amendment, "That the Memorial be referred back to the Committee," but no party seconding this proposition, Mr. Bevan moved another amendment, "That the first Memorial be modified in its terms," Mr. Disandt seconded the same, and upon the question being put to the vote was negatived no person holding up their hands in favor of it. The original proposition being again put was.

Carried unanimously. Fourth.—It was proposed by Patrick Dudgeon, Esq., and seconded by R. Oswald, Esq., that the following Gentleman:— T. A. Gibb, Esq. Donald Matheson, Esq. T. W. L. Mackean, Esq. Angus Fletcher, Esq. S. Rawson, Esq. John Holliday, Esq. Augustus Carter, Esq.

form a standing Committee with power to add to their number, any three of whom to form a quorum for the purpose of taking such further measures with reference to this or any other matter, as they may deem necessary, with a view of watching over the interests and representing the views of the Community to Government as occasion requires.

Carried unanimously. Fifth.—It was proposed by B. Hobson, Esq., and seconded by T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., that with the view of removing any impression that may be entertained by the Government that the British Community have been connected with the late decided opposition evinced by the native population towards the said Ordinance the present Meeting beg most distinctly to state that to the extent of their information, it was a spontaneous and voluntary act on the part of the Chinese.

Carried unanimously. Sixth.—It was proposed by C. W. Bowra, Esq., and seconded by Frantje Jemsejee, Esq., that a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and printed in the local papers.

Carried unanimously. (Signed) JOHN HOLLIDAY, Chairman.

Hongkong, 2d November, 1844. Upon the Chairman leaving the Chair, it was proposed by R. Edwards, Esq., and carried unanimously, that the thanks of this Meeting are due to John Holliday, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

(Signed) DUNCAN JAS KAY, Secretary.

At 8 P. M., the following letter was received— Council Chamber, Victoria, 2nd November, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—Your letter of the 31st ultimo, having failed to be delivered till the 1st instant, and consequently not till after your second Memorial (in which no reference whatever was made to it) had been replied to, the Governor and Council have only this day had an opportunity of considering it.

I am directed on this occasion to acquaint you that the Governor and Council see with surprise and regret a reassertion on your part of sentiments contained in your former letter, and which has already met with the strongest mark they could possibly affix to it of their reprobation.

Could the Governor and Council have foreseen such an unbecoming persistence in the expression of your opinions, however veiled by your disavowal of intentional disrespect, the Governor and Council would most assuredly have abstained from paying the smallest attention to your second Memorial.

Under these circumstances the Governor and Council deem it right you should know that all further communication must cease between the Government and yourselves while such sentiments continue to be maintained by you, and that you are indebted wholly to the ignorance of the Governor and Council occasioned by the delay of your letter of the 31st ultimo, for any answer whatever to what now appears to be in fact your third communication.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your Most Obedient Servant, ADOLPHUS E. SHELLEY, Clerk of Councils.

Messrs. T. A. GIBB. D. MATHESON. S. RAWSON. P. DUDGEON. A. CARTER.

To which the following reply was sent— Hongkong, 2nd November, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt at 5 P. M. of your letter of this date addressed to myself and the Members of the Deputation who presented a Memorial on behalf of the Inhabitants of Hongkong to His Excellency and the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council the 30th Ultimo.

I am deputed by them to express their regret that His Excellency and the Honorable Members should so personally apply the terms used in that Memorial to the Committee as a body, feeling, however, fully borne out by the expression of a Resolution passed at a Public Meeting held this day, from which their duties as a Committee ceased, they have now merely requested me to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Obedient Servant, AUGS. CARTER, Late Secretary.

To, A. E. SHELLEY, Esq. Clerk of Councils, &c. &c.

In consequence of the above letter from Mr. Shelley, and to remove any impression that may be caused thereby, that the Committee appointed on the 28th Ultimo, with reference to the Registration Ordinance allowed any unnecessary delay to take place in their correspondence with the Government, the Members forming the late Committee have requested us to state for the information of the Memorialist and others interested the following facts.

The Deputation was received and the first Memorial delivered about 4 p. m. the 30th Ultimo.

The second Memorial was despatched at half past one p. m. the 31st Ultimo.

Mr. Shelley's letter dated the 30th Ultimo, returning the first Memorial was received by the Committee at 3 p. m. the 31st Ultimo.

The Committee's reply to Mr. Shelley's letter of the 30th Ultimo, was on the point of being despatched at seven p. m. the 31st Ultimo when Mr. Shelley's letter dated 21st Ultimo, in reply to the second Memorial was received.

The Committee accordingly reassembled and wrote an acknowledgement of Mr. Shelley's letter dated 31st Ultimo. It was then too late to send in the replies that evening, and they were sent to Mr. Shelley's residence by 6 p. m. the following morning, the 1st instant.

Mr. Shelley's letter dated 2nd November in reply to the Committee's letter of the 31st Ultimo, was received at 8 p. m. the 2nd instant, after the Public Meeting had taken place.

One of the Committee resides at the Extreme East of Victoria, and one nearly at the Extreme West, a distance of near three miles apart.

After the Public Meeting Mr. Kay the Secretary forwarded a copy of the Resolutions to Government, which were returned on Sunday morning the 3rd instant, with the following letter:—

No. 1 Albany, 3rd November, 1844.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Copy of Resolutions which you yesterday sent me for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and Members of Council.

His Excellency the Governor and the Members of Council having already declared their intention to refuse all Memorials not properly and respectfully worded and it being my duty to carry out such intention, I return you these Resolutions and regret that I cannot comply with your request that I should lay them before the Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,
ADOLPHUS E. SHELLEY,
Clerk of Councils.

DUNCAN J. KAY, Esq.
of Messrs. TURNER and Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

- NOVEMBER 1—Clarissa, White, Calcutta.
- 1—Bull, (Swed) Vangrain, Manila.
 - 1—Red Rover, Mc. Murdo, Amoy.
 - 2—Natchez, (Am.) Waterman, Cullao.
 - 2—Grafton, Gardiner, New-York at Macao.
 - 2—Marie, Drisdale, Singapore.
 - 4—Posthumous, Milner, Macao.
 - 4—Osprey, Hunt, Whampoa.
 - 4—Good Success, Leslie, Macao.
 - 4—Kestrel, Beauvois, Bally.

SAILED.

- NOVEMBER 2—Bombay Castle, Fraser Wampoa.
- 2—Clarissa, White, "
 - 3—Orestes, Fenwick, "
 - 3—Natchez, (Am.) Waterman, Macao.
 - 3—Avalanche, (Am.) Murray, "
 - 4—Osprey, Hunt, Macao.
 - 5—Royal Albert, Scanlan, "
 - 5—Sappho, Dunlop, "
 - 5—Hersey, Easterby, "

UNDER DESPATCH.

- Bombay, Good Success to day Earl of Balcarras, and Corcyra.
- Manila, Charlotte and H. M. T. S. Alligator.
 - London, Hindostan, and Persia.
 - Singapore, and Calcutta, Edmonstone.
 - Rustomjee Cowasjee, Cowasjee Family, Sulimany, and Resolution.
 - Singapore, Cacique, from Wampoa.
 - Sydney, Spy.
 - Madras, Defiance.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

- Defiance 511, Hall, Jardine Matheson & Co.
- Gazelle (Am.), 115, Chase, do.
- Kelpie, Bellamy, do.
- John (Swed), 430, Osterberg, do.
- Sylph, 306, McDonald, do.
- Ariel, 102, Macfarlane, do.
- Charlotte, Liebschwager, do.
- Mer, 264, Baxter, do.
- Vizca, 106, Miln, do.
- Red Rover, 253, Mc. Murdo, do.
- Good Success, 545, Leslie, do.
- Yonge Quene, 85, Fletcher, Larkins & Co.
- Shepherdess, 295, Poole, do.
- Coquette, (Am.), 457, Eldredge, Russell & Co.
- John O'Gaunt, 489, Robinson, Turner & Co.
- Posthumous, 400, Milner, do.
- Erin, 285, Maine, Kennedy Mc. Gregor & Co.
- Margarette (Brm.), Kennedy McGregor & Co.
- Visc. Sandon, Lancaster, Gibb Livingston & Co.
- Cursetjee Cowasjee, 535 Campbell, D. & Rustomjee.
- Kelpie, 264, Sime, Macvicar & Co.
- Linnet, 100, Phillip, E. F. Frazer.
- Cowasjee Family, 430, Durham, do.
- Aurora, 104, Gray, J. Hudson.
- Tine, 155, Grizwold, Murrow & Co.
- Ronaldson (Am.), Drew, Olyphant & Co.
- Spy, Hart, Order.
- Anna, 109, Duins, C. W. Bowra.
- Marie, 133, Drisdale, do.
- Charlotte, 540, Carter, Fox Rawson & Co.

Thomas Fieldin 465, Maclean Dearie & Co.
Lady Adams, (Am.) 272, Hale, W. Buckler,
Duitius, 328, Underhill, Wemore & Co.
Bull, (Swed.) 150, Vangrain, Order.
Kestrel, 325, Beauvois, Boustead & Co.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

Minden, Master Commanding, Wallington, Hospital and Store Ship.
H. M. S. Custor, Capt. Graham.
H. M. T. S. Alligator, Master Com. King.
H. C. Str. Proserpine, Com. Hough, R. N.

FRENCH.

H. M. F. S. Cleopatra, 50 guns, Rear Adm. Ceceille.
H. M. F. S. Syrene, 50, Capt. Chamier.
H. M. F. S. Alceme, 32, Capt. Duplar.
H. M. F. S. Victorieuse, 20, Com. Guiselle.
H. M. F. S. Sabine, 36.
H. M. F. Str. Archimede, Com. Paris.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE JOHN O'GAUNT, Capt. John Robertson, will be dispatched by the above port on 1st proximo, and has very Superior accommodation for passengers. For passage only, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, 4th Nov., 1844.

SHIP BREAD AND BAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mc Murray Brimelow & Co. beg leave to inform Captains of Vessels trading to China that they have commenced business as Bakers of Ship Bread &c., in Victoria Hongkong, and are making arrangements for carrying on that branch of business in a vessel to be moored in Whampoa Reach. In the meantime they are enabled to supply Ship biscuit of the best quality on application at the premises of Mr. McMurray Queen's Road Victoria, and any orders with which they may be favored, the parties may rest assured will be attended to faithfully, and with despatch.
Victoria, 4th Nov., 1844.

WANTED.

A good English Cooper or Carpenter who understands the cooping of Casks.
Apply to
N. DUUS,
18 Queen's Road.
Victoria, November 5th, 1844.

WANTED.

A few casks suitable for holding spirits and above 100 Gallons each, they must be in good order.
Apply to
N. DUUS,
Victoria, November 5th, 1844.

NOTICE.

MR R. R. CALVERT is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuracy.
MACLEAN DEARIE & Co.
Victoria, 4th Nov., 1844.

THE undersigned requests all parties, who may have in their possession registers and other papers of Dutch Vessels sold in this country since the year 1840, and not delivered at the time of Sale of the vessel to deliver the same to him.
M. J. SENN VAN BAREL,
Macao, 2d Nov., 1844. Netherl. Consul.

EDUCATION.—Young Ladies are received as Resident Boarders by the Misses Norgate at their residence. No. 3 Tavistock Villa Tavestock Square London. Board including Music, Dancing and French by a Resident Lady, Fifty Pounds per annum. Professors of eminence attend the Establishment to instruct in the various accomplishments necessary to complete the education of a young lady when she has reached the age of ten years. An extra charge of 8 guineas for remaining the vacation.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Saturday 9th instant will be Sold at the sale room of the undersigned,
A quantity of Furniture, consisting of 2 Large drawing room Mirrors, Centre and Card tables, Cheffoniers, Chairs, Wash table &c. and Also one Crab winch, and sundry other articles. Also, The pleasure boat Coquette, said boat is Canton built, Cutter rigged and is well worthy the attention of a gentleman wishing a fast and cheap boat.
P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer,
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT.

JUST received ex "Sappho" an assortment of Cut and Plain Glass, consisting of Decanters, Water Crocks, Tumblers, Wine, Liqueur and finger Glasses, Water Jugs, Cream Ewers, Sugar Bowls, Dishes, plates &c. &c.
Also a quantity of Woollen Druggert for floor Cloths in a great variety of patterns
at PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
Victoria, 6th November, 1844.

FOR SALE.

BILLS on Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. London at six months sight. Also large coast Sycee.
Apply to
AUGUSTIN HEARD & Co.
Canton, 1st November, 1844.

RICE just received per Kestrel and for Sale
Fine Table and Cargo Rice.
BURD LANGE & Co.
No. 1 Wellington Terrace.
Victoria, November 5th, 1844.

NOTICE.

MR HENRY CHARLES SIRR has removed his Office to his residence,
Oswald's Hill Bungalow Victoria,

BILLS on London at 6 months sight. For sale by
WETMORE & Co.
Canton, 10th October, 1844.

BILLS on Bengal at 30 and 40 days sight. For sale by
WETMORE & Co.
Canton, 10th October, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE decease of Mr. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE having caused a vacancy in our Firm we have associated Mr. SAMUEL B. RAWLIE with us as a Partner.
Signed WETMORE & Co.
Canton, 1st October, 1844.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, or having claims against the said Estate, are hereby requested to send their accounts to the Subscribers for adjustment.
WETMORE & Co.
Canton, 23rd September, 1844.

JUST arrived and For Sale at N. DUUS Queen's Road.

100 Hhds Pilot Bread	per lb.	05
100 Barrels Navy do.	" "	06
200 Do. Kilm dried Flour	" Bil.	6
100 Salted Hams	" lb.	08
50 Boxes Tobacco	" "	08
100 Do. Malaga Raisins	" Box.	1, 5
50 Do. Sperm Candles	" lb.	30
Salt Beef and Pork in Barrels 200 lbs.	10.	
Salt Tongues in Kegs (20 each)	" "	6
Superior Am. Cheeses	" lb.	10
Pine do.	" each	75
A few Barrels Dried Apples	" lb.	10

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles, Fire Stoves for Offices &c. &c.
Victoria, Oct 29th, 1844.

ARCHITECTS are invited to offer designs, estimates and terms of superintendance for a Church. The building to be superintended by the Architect whose design is selected. Offers to be forwarded on or before November 9th, to A. FLETCHER, Esq., on application to whom particulars may be obtained.

NOTICE.

BILLS on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., London—Drawn by D. M. F. Thornton Esq., Purser of the U. S. Frigate, Brandywine at 60 days sight, and endorsed by Commodore Parker. For sale at Macao.
Application to be made to
D. M. F. THORNTON,
or W. P. PEIRCE.
Macao, October 11th, 1844.

THE Undersigned beg leave to give notice, that on the 14th of last June they formed a Copartnership under the Firm of Wolcott, Bates & Co., for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, both at the Ports of Ningpo and Shanghai.
(Signed) HENRY GRISWOLD WOLCOTT
EDWARDS, WHIPPLE BATES,
JOHN HETHRINGTON.
Shanghai, Oct. 14th, 1844.

PROFESSOR FIEBIG of Gottenburg, recently arrived in China, and should any encouragement offer, he will settle in Hongkong, giving instructions in Music, Drawing and the modern languages.
Mr. Fiebig's expectations of success are confined to earning a respectable livelihood, and at the same time having an opportunity of studying the language of China, which is his chief object in visiting the east.
Communication addressed to Mr. Fiebig, and left at the office of this paper will be attended to
Victoria, 30th October, 1844.

FOR SALE.

A fine fast sailing LORCHA, suitable to run between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao; She is about two years old, and has recently been thoroughly repaired; is well found in appurtenances of every description.
She is 78 feet long, by 21 Broad, and will carry about 300 Bales of Bengal Cotton, or from 1100 to 1200 piculs of Rice.
The above will be put up for Sale by Auction on a day to be hereafter named, if not sold by private bargain. Particulars may be learned, and arrangements entered into by applying to
McEWEN & Co.
Victoria, Nov. 1st, 1844.

WINES FOR SALE.

McEWEN & Co., beg to announce that they have on Sale a quantity of superior Port and Sherry, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony. The wines are in excellent condition and may be had on moderate terms, by early application.
Victoria, 25th October, 1844.

FOR SALE.

A few of Ritchie's patent Copying Machines, of various sizes. Apply to
McEWEN & Co.
Victoria, 18th October, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as Underwriter's & General Auctioneer & Commission agent & solicits the patronage of parties transacting business in Hongkong.
EDWARD NEWMAN.
Victoria, 8th October, 1844.

FOR SALE.

VERY superior London bottled Sherry.
EDWARD NEWMAN.
Victoria, 8th October, 1844.

JUST IMPORTED the undermentioned Goods of the first quality, and for Sale at the Store of the undersigned,—
German Silver Soup Ladles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Perculators, Hot-water, Plates, Double Dishes, Dishes and Covers, Dishes and Warmers, Dish covers, Soup Tureens, Cruet Frames, Liquor Frames, Chamber Candlesticks, Pewter Measures, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, and Patent ditto,—
Cutlery,
Buffalo, Pearl and Ivory-handle Penknives, Sets of Ivory-handle Table Knives and Forks, Sets of Desert Ditto, Carvers, Razors in Cases, and a variety of Oilman's Stores, Hams in Tins, Yarmouth Herrings, &c. &c.
C. W. BOWRA,
Queen's Road, October 15.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE.
BY C. MARKWICK.
ALLSOPS English Bottled (India Ale) in cases of three dozen.
Also,
Bottled Scotch Ale in Casks.
Victoria, Nov. 1st, 1844.

J. ROWE, begs to inform Ship Captains &c. resorting to Whampoa, that he carries on his business of SHIP-WRIGHT BOAT BUILDER, & JOINER, in the entrance of Bombay Creek, Whampoa Reach, and will be glad to receive orders for executing all sorts of repairs, & furnishing vessels with everything that may be required in his line. He can always be seen at his residence, as above-mentioned.
Victoria,
October, 21st, 1844.

J. EDWARDS, Pastry Cook and Confectioner, No. 1, New China Street, Corner of Magistrate Street, begs to inform the gentry and inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has commenced in the above line, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage and support.
N.B.—A constant supply of Haberdashery, Perfumery, and Oilman's Stores on hand.
Victoria, October 15, 1844.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON.
BILLS on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. London, at 6 mos sight—against Letters of credit. For sale by
W. P. PEIRCE.
Macao October 12th, 1844.

SHEATING COPPER AND NAILS, just arrived, for sale at the stores of
P. TOWNSEND.
Victoria, 17th September, 1844.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL.
FOR the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampoa and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessel is moored off the Bombay Creek.
M. O'SULLIVAN,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London
AND
E. K. KANE, M.D.
Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia,
Resident Surgeons.
Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

FOR SALE.
FRESH American Flour, just landed.—Also, a few packages of Mustard in 1/2 lb. lead Cases at 75 cents each, just landed ex "John O'Gaunt" from London. Apply to
D. HUME, Baker.
Oswald Row, Queen's Road.
Victoria, 25th October, 1844.

THE Undersigned returns her thanks to the Ladies of Victoria for their Patronage since she commenced business here as a Dressmaker, and has much pleasure in soliciting their attention, and that of the Gentlemen, to a splendid assortment of fashionable Goods, received direct from Glasgow, consisting of Tartans, viz: Victoria, Queen's own, Prince Albert, Eglinton, Meg Merles, Napier, Argyle, Robert Burns, 42nd, Wellington, Gahenbruzje, Clunie, Royal Stewart, McDonald, and a variety of other fancy Tartans, Also a superior assortment of Scotch Tweeds, Silk Umbrellas, Navy Caps, Gentlemen's shooting Coats, superfine Blue cloth, and superior Drab Hats of the latest fashion
MRS. G. HUME,
DRESSMAKER.
Queen's Road,
Victoria, 25th Oct., 1844.

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Victoria, 8th June, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper.
Compradores cheque books.
Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back.
Charterparties, after forms by Chitty.
Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty.
Bills of Lading.
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