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AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS. MHE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship LADY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Saturday, 25th inst. unless detained by Authority.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Specie until 4 P. M., of the day previous to sailing. This Route affords an opportunity of visiting Singapore and Penang, remaining a short time at Ceylon, and thence proceeding to England by Overland Conveyance through Egypt in 54 days, to Madras in 30 days, and Calculta in 34 days, from the date of leaving China Steamers belonging to the H. E. I. Company are also understood to ply between Colombo and Bombay, thus affording Passengers a much more speedy means of reaching the latter place than is otherwise obtainable.

Cargo, Parcels, &c may be forwarded to England by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mails; and Specie, Silk, or other Goods to Ceylon, Madras, and Calcutta, on Terms nearly the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers.

Arrangements are made in the Steamers throughout for the convenience of the Native Merchants of India, proceeding as Passengers; certain accom-modation is also reserved in the Calcutta Steamers for Passengers from China joining the Suez line at Galle, to secure which it is requisite that a Notice of at least Two Months be given to the Company's Agent here.

Information regarding the Rates of Freight and Passage can be obtained by application at the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Comp's. Office; and Shippers of Cargo are requested to take notice, that no Goods can be received for Overland Transit unless Packed in non-susceptible Coverings, as Wood, Matting, Tarred Cloth, &c. and the Contents and Value of each Package either marked on the outside, or declared in Writing at the time of Shipment.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. P. & O. S. N Co.'s Office, Hengkong, 2nd April, 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. BRIG "LYRA."

NO: SMITH will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, without reserve, by Public Auction on Saturday next, the 25th instant, the Brig "LYRA," of 165 tons, or there abouts, with all her Masts, Rigging, Sails, Auchors and Cables, Boats, &c. &c., as she now lies at anchor in the Inner Harbour of Macao. The sale will take place on beard, [weather permitting, at half past 11 A. M.; further particulars will be published in Hand bills prior to the sale. The vessel may be inspected; and Inventory of

her Stores can be seen at the Auctioneer's. Macao, 15th April, 1846. FOR SALE.

THE teak built and copper bottomed Cutter "EMMA," measuring about 214 tons, at present lying at Canton. For particulars appy to

S. E. PATTULLO.

Canton, 10th April, 1846.

TO LET. House in Pottinger Street opposite

A the R. C. Church and next to Mr Snortrede, apply to

BUSH & Co. Victoria, 6th March 1846-

TO LET. TWO Convenient Houses in Gough Street. with Verandahs, each containing nine

Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, enquire of ROWLAND REES. Pollinger Street. Victoria, 6th December, 1845.

TO LET.

House in Gough Street. Apply to, JOHN CARR.

TO LET.

Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albany Godowns, consisting of Six Rooms well ventilated below, with detached Offices and Stables complete. Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1818.

TO LET.

THREE Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For farther particulars apply to

R. OSWALD. Victoria, 27th February, 1946.

TO LET. HOUSE on Queen's Road, containing A twelve roccus, with godowns. Apply to ARCH: MELVILLE

Victoria, 14th April, 1845.

TO LET. spacious bungalow on Caine's Road. Apply to HUGHESDON & Ca Victoria, Sed, January, 1840.

TO LET.

ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, CEYLON, THE HOUSE in Queen's Road lately occupied 1 by Phillips Moore & Co. Apply to

HUGHESDON & Co.

FOR SALE. FARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lot M of Messrs. Macvican & Co. and France goods on view at the show rooms. JAMSETJEE Esq., measures 200 feet sen frontage, and altogether is a very desirable lot. For further particulars apply to

FLETCHER & Co.—Hongkong. or DIROM, GRAY & Co.-Canton. Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

TO LET.

CEVERAL convenient tenements situated in Wellington and Stanley Streets; at \$ 15 per month. Apply to

BURD, LANGE & Co. Queen's Road, March 27th, 1846

TO LET.

THAT commodious House, (lately occupied by Mr. Gabriel as the British Hotel) situate in Stanley and Graham Streets. For particulars ap-C. MARKWICK. ply to Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

MHE Commercial Business of the undersigned will from this date be continued, under the style of " Senn Van Basel & Co."

M. J. SENN VAN BASEL Canton, March 1st, 1846.

NOTICE.

AR. GEORGE PERKINS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

RUSSELL & Co. Canton, 27th March 1846.

FOR SALE.

MADEIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter Casks from the well known House of Stoddart & Co. Port in Cases of 3 dozen each.

Hodgson and Abbots Pale Ale in Hogsheads. DENT & Co. Apply to

NOTICE.

THE undersiged have received authority from 1 the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of London, to issue Policies on the New **Puildings at Canton.** MACVICAR & Co.

Victoria, 23rd January, 1846. FOR SALE .- AT the Godowns of Messrs

Blenkin, Rawson & Co., Burton Ale in Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson. Hongkong, 15th January 1846.

FOR SALE.

T the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & A Co Allsops Pale Ale in bottle; Barclay's Porter in bottle, Superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1846.

FOR SALE. THE undermentioned Wines from the House of Gledstanes, King & Co. London. Port in cases of 3 dozen

Madeira , , 3 Champagne, Apply to

LINDSAY & Co. Victoria, 26th Ianuary, 1846.

FOR SALE.

MEBSTER, Gordon, Cussart & Co's, superior Madeira, in Hhos, quarter and half quarter FLETCHER & Co. casks, and in cases. Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

MR. Rogen Jacson is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

Holliday, Wise & Ca Victoria, 26th December, 1845.

NOTICE.

MR. Hener Ling is authorized to Sign for our Firm by Procuration...

R. OSWALD & Ca Victoria, Hongkoog, 27th February, 1846. NOTICE.

IR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorized Il to sign for our Firm by processation. HEGAN & Co.

let January, 1845. FOR SALE

DLANDY'S Mudeira, in ball pipes, bless, and quarter casts. Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 10 h April 1848.

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MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS & a partner in our free.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & CA. Carton 20th March 1966.

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CIRCULAR.

MR. FRANKLYN, General Commission, Land and Shipping Agent, receives goods from alongside ships and stores them on the most moderate terms in dry and secure godowns, sells them by Public or private sale as required. A variety of

Queen's Road February, 17th 1846.

FOR SALE,

Small LORCHA fitted as a pleasure

A fine full toned Piano Forte. For particulars apply to W. H. FRANKLYN.

Queen's Road, 7th April, 1846.

JUST landed ex Earl Powis from Liverpool, and on sale by the undersigned :-

Superior Navy Canvas, Anchors of various sizes, Chain Cables from 1 inch to 17 inches, Sheathing Copper, fine rounds of Beef and Ox Tongues. W. H. FRANKLYN.

Queen's Road, 17th April, 1846. QUANTITY or GUN POWDER, for sale.

A Apply to, W. H. FRANKLYN, FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

LLSOPS Pale Ale, in wood and bottle. Port, Sherry and Madeira. Still and sparkling Moselle.

A good cheap Claret for summer use. ALSO Twilled flannel and Orleans cloth of black, blue and other colours; an article expressly for summer Coats. A variety of fancy goods; and all

kinds of Ships stores, as Canvas, Rope &c. Horse clothing. Snaffle Bridles and fifty dozen superior half hose.

W. H. FRANKLYN.

SALE OF PICTURES. ON view at the sale Rooms of Mr FRANKLYN, a choice collection of beautifully colored engravings in gilt frames, comprising all the principal favorites of the Ballet, Taglioni, Cerrito, Duvernay, Fanny Elssler, Dumelatie, Carlotta Grisi &c. &c. Also a variety of colored engravings, French, without frames. The whole will be sold by Auction on an early day of which notice will be given.

FOR SALE.

CAUNDERS Pale October brewed ale in Wood. Allsops Beer in Wood, Port and Sherry, Champagne and Claret. Apply to

ROBERT STRACHAN. Victoria, 25th July, 1845.

FOR SALE-

TWO Manila Ponies, broken to saddle and harness. Also a Palanquin Churry, and a Set of double harness. Apply to

BURD, LANGF & Co. Victoria, 27th March, 1846.

BILLIARCS.

TOLMES & BIGHAM beg respectfully to in-11 form the Gentlemen of Hongkong that they have opened a Billiard Room with a first rate, "Thurstons" State Table on their premises 2 doors East of the House occupied by Gen. D'Aguilar. Gentlemen honoring them with their patroonge will meet with every attention.

A N Invoice of lead piping ex " Earl Powis," A for sale by the undersigned, HOLMES & BIGHAM.

Victoria, 13th April, 1846.

FOR SALE. TOHANNISBERGER in 1 dozen cases, in I , Hockheimer in 3 doz. cases, Cutters Chret Champagne (Perigal & Bradys) " Port, Cockburn and Campbella in pint, bottles Brandy in I doz. canes.

> ROBERT RUTHERFURD. Queen's Road

Victoria, 31st March, 1946.

Beer and Porter in bonle.

FOR SALE. MARGAUX and Labos Clurets, in one dozen cases ROBERT RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road Victoria, Edit April, 1816.

SODA WATER

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No I and 2 Weeman's Buildings, corner of Potinger Suest. .

SHITH & BRIMELOW have received as Freble packages which idey offer for sale. 1 & 2 Warman's Emiliags. Character & Bornell State March Little

NOTICE.

NHE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, Duvs & Co. at Victoria, and Duvs. RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

S. B. RAWLE. N. DUUS

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

ROMAN CEMENT.

FOR sale at the Godown's of the undersigned a consignment of Roman Cement. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Feby. 1846.

FOR SALE QUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also D a few half pipes and quarter casks Cape and Teneriffe Wines Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret,

Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. N assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, A Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvass, and several Spars for lower and RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

Victoria, 28th October, 1845. FOR SALE. 100 Piculs Camphor; packed ready for shipment. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 25th February, 1846

PONIES FOR SALE.

FOR Sale two ponies.—One has been accustomed to carry a Lady. Apply to N. DUUS.,

E. CHRISTOPHER begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that he has just received by the "Braganza" a splendid assortment of ladies French Silk and Gauze dresses, Barege cachemire, Glacé broché, Barege satin, Labrador, Veloudine sleurie, and other robes; Ladies plaid Silk shawls and Scarfs, Cravates gouffrees, and Mille raies, of the latest style, which he offers with confidence as being the newest and most distingue

lot of goods that has yet been received in Hongkong. Also gentlemen's Black Silk and Satin Cravats and Waistcoatings of superior quality.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned. Champagne, Hock, Beer, and Stout, all of the first quality. EDWARD NEWMAN. Victoria 7th October, 1845.

MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, beg to announce that their Macao Establishment has been removed to No. 12 Dunish Hong CANTON. WHERE THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE. SODA WATER and ÆRATED LEMONADE direct from the fountain. Patent Medicines, Perfumery. Ships Medicine chests sold and replanished.

Canton 16th March, 1846.

FOR SALE. CODA WATER AND AERATED LEMONA. DE of superior quality at Messrs. HUNTER & Barron's Dispensaries, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. TODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE. Aerated Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties). AGERT AT CANTON,

SODA WATER.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

ACHOOK, Comprador. No. 3 Imperial Hong.

ON SALE,—At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's. Soda Water Manufactory there. Macao, 11th January, 1845.

DISPENSARY, CANTON.

The Pollowing Splect MEDICINES, &c. and ON SALE AT THE DISPENSARY, A PRESCR HONO, CANTON

DUTLER'S Tasteless Seidlitz Powders; Con-Deentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, of double strength, to obviate fermentation; Capsules Gelatinenses: Castor Oil Capsules; Concentrated Disinfecting Solution of Chloride of Lime; Stomachic Bitters: Bourt of Camphor; Castor Oil, Superior Coldinawn; Liston's Healing Lotion; Rose Water, Cranville's Louisn; Prepared Chalk; Perfumed Challe Calls; Lip Salve; Aromatic Syrup of Rhuours; Tooth Powder; Hydriadate of Potant; Car. bonats of Sola in Bottlen; Cregory's Fowder; Chalybeats Salts; Quinios in Bottle and in Fills: Tarkey Khubarh; Ealsomic Paste; (Suspensory Eamlages; Eleraia Trusses; Ear Syringes; Urethra to., Bone and Glass; Lavement Machines; Patens Line: Specific Solution of Hydriodate of Votash. Jamaparilla, etc. for Uhesmalism and Chronic Catageous Affections ; Spirits of Wine; Sponges : Ligarice: Rowland's Toothache Drops: Hoff man's Anodyne : Flesh Einshes; Sons Wares: Mulesiae Chesta, &c. &c.

EDWARD CULLEY. M.H.C.S.L., L.A.L.

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THE FRIEND OF CHINA

AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 210. 1816

. The "Lady Mary Wood" will sail on the 25th as advertised. We mention this as there was some uncertainty previous to her arrival, as to the day of sailing. There appears to be no cause for detention, and Saturday may be considered as the day fixed for her departure.

His Excellency Senhor Amaral, Governor of Macno, and suite arrived in the "Lady Mary Wood." On landing he was saluted with the number of guns due to his rank; the same honor being conferred when His Excellency visited the Senior Naval Officer in command.

The February Mail has rather disappointed our expectations. We were in hopes that our relations with the United States would have been placed on a more substantial basis; and we were also in hopes that the success of Sir Rebert Peel's measure for a modification of the corn laws would have been beyond a doubt. We cannot see however that either of these important questions are much nearer a settlement than they were a month ago. In America the speeches in Congress are

violent, and although more prudent politicians endeavour to curb the warlike propensities of the members from the inland states, it is evident that the public feeling on the Oregon question is getting stronger, and that even among the more moderate class of politicians any division of the disputed territory would be repudiated, were an appeal to arms at all likely to be successful. War between the United Stated and Great Britain is inevitable sooner or later. The Oregon question is not the only apology which may be offered for a declara-tion o war, when a fitting opportunity offers. The Americans are naturally jealous of European powers, who hold colonies on the continent or Islands of the West. From Spain they purchased Florida; from France Louisiana, and in 1812 they made a desperate attempt to wrest Canada from Great Britain. In later years, Texas has been annexed to the great Republic; Oregon-or at least a large portion of it-will soon form a new territory for the enterprise of the restless inhabitants of the western states; California. will like Texas, be first made a place of refuge for those whom fortune has rendered desperate, and after gaining strength in the land, it will be wrested from the feeble hands of the degenerate inhabitants of Mexico. The people of America look forward to the ultimate possession of all the northern part of the Continent. Such a result appears by no means impossible, in as muchas they may carry their arms successfully as far south as the isthmus of Panama, and west to the Pacific; but the British colonies will prove an obstacle to Republican ambition, and so long as they owe allegiance to the British Crown, peace between England and America is held by a very insecure tenure. The speeches made by the Orators of the American Senate, and the observations of the press, all tend to convey the impression, that even among moderate men, war is deprecated merely because it is inexpedient. There is no attempt made to disguise the feeling of the multitude, which is only kept under by the prudence of the few, and however much such an event may be deplored, it is our firm conviction that war with the United States is a mere question of time. We cannot see that the intelligence brought by the last mail offers the slightest guarantee of a permanent peace—at the best it but intimates that America will refer the Oregon dispute to arbitration, when she finds she has no choice lest, but in the mean time, any disturbance in Europe, would bring all pacific arrangements to a very speedy conclusion.

Sir Robert Peel's new Tariff is a more conprehensive document than was anticipated. The Premier does not confine himself to a reduction of the protective duties on agricultural produce, he also purposes reducing and remitting many of the duties on foreign manufactures. The Premier, in the proposed Tariff carnes out the principles of free trade which have been gradually mealing upon the conviction of modern politicians—and which have so far been successful in Great Britain. The opposition to Sir Robert's tariff will be a strong one, particularly in the house of Peers. The question is not one of party-indeed Sir Robert Peel's measures appear for a time to have broken up party politics. He will be supported in his tariff by many of his Whig opponents, by all tise ultra liberals, and by a portion of the ultra Tories. He will be opposed by many of his old friends, and by not a few of those members. who are liberal on all questions that do not directiv effect themselves—seen who would rote cheerfully for a reduction in the duties on wines, on ica, or on sagar, but who will not agree to any modification of the duties on ours. Ten is not embraced in the articles enumerated in

in the proposed scheme of reduction. The only items that will influence the exports of China are manufactured silks, reduced from 30 to 15 per cent; thrown, and dyed silk remitted; Cassia powder reduced to 2s. 6d. per ewt., and clayed Sugar from 11s8d, to 8s 2d. Tea is probably reserved for another session of parliament, when the working of the new tariff has been tested by the revenue, and consumption-

INDIA.

The "Lady May Wood" puts us in possession of Calcutta dates to the 19th of March. The Sikh forces have submitted unconditionally --been paid five months arrears and disbanded. The war in the Punjaub is therefore at an end; the British army have been ordered into quar ters, and the new levies for increasing the Bengal army been countermanded. Sir Charles Napier returns to Scinde; and the Governor General would leave Lahore for the British Provinces about the 10th of March.

BORNEO.

The Singapore papers mention the arrival of H. M. S. Hazard from Borneo, bringing intelligence of the murder of Rujah Muda Hassim and other natives friendly to Mr Brooke the Rajah of Sarawak and British commissioner in Borney. It is said that Mr. Brooke had been attacked by several hundred natives acting under orders of the Sultan, who now regrets having ceded Laboan to

Muda Hassim who was the Sultan's heir, always proved himself Mr Brooke's friend. When that Gentleman first visited Borneo, Muda Hassim was Rajah of Sarawak and engaged in a long protracted war with the Dyak tribes. Mr. Bro ke was mainly instrumental in bringing the war to a conclusion, and Muda Hassim, who appears to have been a man far in advance of his countrymen, mads Mr. Brooke joint Rajah of Sarawak with himself. The English Rajah introduced wonderful changes into the Judicatory of the country, and succeeded in amelioraling the condition of the Dyak tribes who had been alike the prey of their Malay rulers and the pirates who infest the coast At a subsequent period, Muda Hassim returned to Burneo Proper, and was reconciled to the Sultan, Mr. Brooke being created sole Rajah of Sarawak. Mr. Brooke, in his Journal, recently published by Captain the Hon. Henry Keppel with his expedition to Borneo of H. M. S. Dido, states that the Sultanwas a weak minded man, facile and but little to be depended upon It is to be feared that acting under bad advice, he has consented to the murder of his kinsman Muda Hassım, and the unprovoked attack upon Mr Brooke's settlement at Sarawak It is probable that Sir Thomas Cochrane is already on the way to Borneo to aid Mr. Brooke, and to punish the Sultan of Borneo Proper for the attack upon Sarawak, the possession of the British Commissioner, and also for the murder of Muda Hassim and other British allies.

The British government appear resolved to colonise Laboan; Mr Crawford and other Gentlemen well accuminted with the Indian Archipelago being tavorable to the project; and it is not improbable that Mr. Brooke will be the first Governor. Captain Keppel's work contains much information. and at the present juncture, when public attention is directed towards Borneo, it will be read with avidity. We have only had time to glance at the gallant Captain's book, but we have read enough to assure us that it worthy of an attentive perusal.

(From the Straits Times, 8th April..)

BATAVIA.-By the arrival at Singapore on the 5th April of the Dutch war steamer Bromo," advices and journals have been received from Batavia to the 1st instant. The nature of the news received by this opportunity is of unusual interest in reference to the monetary affairs of the Java Government and the political condition of Borneo in relation to the Dutch. We last mouth a diced that the withdrawal of bullion from Java had placed the Bank in an anomalous position; to remedy the evil the Government had passed a decree acknowledg. ing its willingness to receive Bank paper in the place of specie. This movement has been followed by another, substituting Government receipts in stead of the Bank's notes by virtue of a proclama. tion which we annex; it appears to carry the conviction that the Government of Java has united with the directors of the Bank to play the part of a "Jeremy Diddler" with the specie of the Colony. The following is the additional order from the Governor General in Council as given in the Java Courant of 1st April .- 'In order to give an enlarg. ed extension and limit to an act published on the 4th February, 1846, and taking into consideration that of an amount of floring 7.422,175 of tixes in circulation, issued by the Bank of Java, in virtue of article 35 of the new Grant and Regulations concerning the payment and exchanging according to the terms cortained in the notice published on the 4th February 1846, there is in the Government treasury of Java and Madura a sum of not less than f 7.272, 250. And considering that although since 1849 the current "silver" notes of the Bank of Java have not been convertable into silver, they have notwithstanding to a certain extent been almost the only circulating medium, and consequently they have been, in fact, the actual means of legal payment. In consequence of the payment and exchanging as well as of our deeree of this day No. 2 these notes have been withdrawn from circulation. As other general legal means for payment are necessary, it has been obtend in in the proclimation of 4th February Art. 3 that the Bank of Jave notes shall be received in all coverament efficies and by others as legal payment, guilder for guilder, for all debte contracted for in Salver, the same as the Gopersonent receiphts, and shall be considered as representing the legal monion of Netherlands Info according to the proclamation of 11th Appender 1539. This we have thought a good to decree and have decreed and beredy make known that in visthe of the lit Art of the proclamation of Printery (th 1846 the above provides shall be been means of payment for all seems contracted for in allow, to the same nominal amount, quiter for guider and for all some contented for to be paid in copper at

PRECIS OF MISCELLALEOUS EVENTS.

Mr. Cobden has been dangerously indisposed but is better.-During the late gales upwards of 600 eail of vessels put into Milford Haven for shelter. In the Arches Court the Rev. Henry Cresswell, Vicar of Creech St. Michael. in Somerscishire, accused of drunkennes, habitual swearing, fighting. setting a dog to worry sheep, and other disorderly conduct, was sentenced to suspension for eighteen months, in addition to the suspension already incarred for a like period during the progress of the suit -Mr James Browne, comedian, formerly of the Liverpool theatres, is now performing at the Olympic theatre, London -A son of the celebrated comedian, William Farren, has made a most successful appearance, at the Theatre Royal, Dublin. -The Post-office authorities have discovered that spurious postage stamps, to a considerable amount, have been issued in London-A selfpriming gun has been invented, which fixes caps on the nipple for sixty successive rounds - A Mr J. T. Andrews. of Cheltenham, has undertaken to earn the 1001. no'e deposited in one of the Dublin banks, for the benefits of the claircoyant who can tell the date, number, &c., whithout opening the sealed envelope -An inquest was held on the evening of Itth February on the body of Sir George William Lefevre Knight, late physician to the embassy of Russia, who committed suicide on Thursday evening by taking pressic acid in Hyde Park. A lebouring man saw him run out of the park, and fall near Cumberland gate in Oxford-street. He picked him up, but life was extinct in a few moments—The a Bencoalen" from South America to Liverpool has been totally wrecked on Taylor's Bank, near the Formby light-ship. Only eight, out of a crew of twenty one, were saved by taking to the boat. The remaining thirteen, including the captain, mates, and pilot, were drowned when the vessel went to pieces, which occurred very shortly after she struck.-A spot is now traversing the sun's disc, which is estimated to be 26,000 miles broad. and to cover an area of 1.062,282,000 square miles, more than five times the number of spuire miles on the surface of our globe-A mother and her two children have been killed, at Madeley, in Staffordshire, by the explosion of a quantity of blasting gunpowder, which had been carelessly left exposed in an upper room, within reach of the children. Though frightfully murilated, the mother had strength to hand the children out of the room in which they were to her husband: he returned and found her, still erect, but dying, and almost dead She soon expired. The children survived for a day or two. - The children of the Hon A. Ellis, residing at Bognor, with a governess and two mils, have been poisoned by eating of blancmange which had been coloured green with a verdigris powder, sold by a pastrycook in London for such use! Fortunately, the sufferers were deterred from eating much of the confection by its bad taste; some, however. are still unwell from its effects. Some desperate affrays have taken place between

the English and Irish labourers employed on the works of the Lancaster and Carlisle and other railways in that quarter. The military were called out at Penrith to quell the rioters in that vicinity. 21, Gilmore, Mair, London.
Several outrages have been committed, and various 21, Deina, Pruen, East Coast. persons severely injured on both sides. Mr Cart tar resumed and concluded the inquiry into the alleged murder at Greenwich, which has attracted so much paintul interest. After the production of some additional evidence, the coroner summed up at considerable length, and the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder againt William Richardson."-Mr H. J. Marcus, the Leeds sharebroker who was accused of forging Mr Lopton's name to transfers of railway share, has been committed for trial, but admitted to bail-One Brierley has been shot at Andover by a person with whom he lodged. A Mr Shurmur, who was formerly in business at Andover as an Architect, was recently employed by a contractor to superintend some improvements at Redrice. n mansion near Andover. Having had a dispute with Brierely about some money that was missing, he bought a horse-pistol. powder, and ball, set off for Redrice, where Brierley was employed Mr Shurmur called him into the counting house there, locked the door, and shot him in the face. The wounded man is in danger, and his assailant is in custody. - Reed, the young man suspected of murdering Thomas Tranter, a farmer at Berkswell, some months ago, has been apprehended.- A large paper manufactory at Sunderland, belonging to Mesers Hutton and Company, was totally destroyed by fire list week; dimage, 6.000l. or 8,000l-On clearing away the ruins of the warehouse which recently feel down at Liverpoul, it was discovered that one man had perished: the body of Potter Learny was found in nearly an upright posture, jammed between flour

barrels: he had been instantly crushed to death. A few days since a man was tried at the Old Bailey and convicted, when the Recorder sentenced him to hard labour for one year, intimating that he might have been sent abroad for fifteen years. -Priscoer: My lord, that is what I pray for. Although not proved against me, I admit I have been convicted of small offences add imprisoned several times, and it is impossible for me ever to get an bonest living in this country. I hope your fordship will alter the judgment. - The Recorder, after consulting Mr Alderman Sidney, said, " Prisoner, your application is a very strange one, in praying that you may be sent out of the country. I hope your have considered your application well ? It appears clear that the only chance of your reform must be in another country, therefore, at your own request. the semence is that you be transported for fifteen years."-The prisoner, who shed tears, thanked his forthin for his includence, and, bowing respectfully, left the but.

Robert logram Esq., has been appointed by her Majour Atorney General, and J. L. Adolphus, Pag Scheitor-General for the County Palatine of Derbam-A convent of mercy is about to be established in Newcas'le, Donn Coll has solveribed 600L to the undertaking, and Dr Ryan 5001-Madame Asside Cantelline, the popular reculist, diel lately in Russia, after a short illness - Several directed marders have been committed within the has few days. In the City, a mechanic murdered his wife, a rouse werean of nation, and then committed mixide. A foreigner at Camberveil, put a the rate of 5 guiders in receipts for 6 guiders, in period to his own existence, buring first murdered two at his cuities and animated the life of a third. I. Coursejee Family, Calcuta, 14,

An apprentice in Drury-lane shot his master in a fi. of revenge, and has since confessed the crime.

There has been a very destructive fire at Liverpool. It commenced at an early hour on the aftermoon of the 17th, in a large warehouse in the vicinity of St George's Dock, and in what is called the Back Goree, at the rear of a large pile of warehouses which about 20 years ago were destroyed by a similar conflagration. The flames spread with amazing rapidity, so that all chance of saving the building in which it broke out was hopeless, and, consequently, in a few hours all was dostroyed. At 3 o'clock next morning, Mr Dowling, the head constable. left the place, it being then thought that the fire was so far subdued that its further extension was not to be apprehended, but at 7 o'clock, it burst forth in the adjoining warehouse with great fury, ignition having been communicated, it is supposed, by the ends of the beams from one building to the other, in the upper stories, the rooms of which were covered six or eight feet deep with corn. This warehouse belonged to the executors of the late Mr Branch, and was filled with cotton and sugar. In one story of the building there was East India and Mauritius sugar to the value of 10,0001, the property of a respectable firm. members of the Society of Friends, named Crosfield, of which not a single bag was saved. The destruction of other merchandise has been equally great, but the owners fortunately are insured. The amount of property destroyed, including buildings and merchandise, is estimated at upwards of 15,000l. —London Mail. Feby 21.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

APRIL. 18. Warlock, Jauncey, Namoa. 18, Str. L. M. Wood, Evans, Ceylon.

19. Red Rover McMurdo, Macao.

15, Gilmore, Mair, Whampon. 20, H M T.S. Saphire. Fittock, Chusan and Amov.

11th and 16th April.

PASSENGERS.

Per P. & O S. N. Co.'s Ship Lady Mary Wood, His Excellency inr. Amaral, Governor of Macao. ditto. Major Nunes, • • • • ditto. Dr Nunes, -Snr. Silveira, H. M. Matheson, Esq., -Ceylon. -Gilanders. Esq, and Servant, Penang. ditto. -Calvert, Esq. and ditto, Mr & Mrs Gilman. 4 Children & 3 Sevts., Sing. Capt. and Mrs Macdonald, ----Wise, Esq,

SAILED.

17, Sisters, Domyn, Whampoa. 17, Str. Corsair, Soames, Canton.

18. Anita, King, Whampoa.

18, Anglona, Lone, Amoy. 19, H. C. Str. Pluto, Lieut Airy, Macao.

20, Warlock, Jauncey, Cumsingmoon:

20, Euphrates, Gifford London.

REPORTS.

Red Rover, McMurdo, East Coast. Mazeppa, McFarlane, ditto. Preciosa, Pardo, Manila.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ABBIVATO

| JANUARY. | I V A L | 3. |
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| 24, William Mitchell, 31. Earl of Chester, | China, ditto, | Downs. Liverpool. |
| FEBRUARY, | | |
| 2, Patna, | ditto, | ditto. |
| 9, Duke of Lancaster, | ditto, | ditto. |
| 14, Challenger, | ditto, | ditto. |
| 20, Druid, | ditto. | Falmouth. |
| 23, Scotia, | ditto, | Downs. |
| 23, Ann Bridson, | ditto. | Liverpool. |
| 23, Ellen, | ditto, | Clyde. |
| 23. Mary Bannatune. | ditto. | Duwns. |

SAILED. FEBRUARY, Falmouth for Shanghai. 9. Monarch. 9. Antilla. Liverpool, Hongkong. 10. Hangalore, Portsmouth, ditto. 10. Vellore, Liverpool, ditto. 12. William Prowse. ditto. ditto. 12. Vindicator, ditto, ditto. Ningpo. ditto, 14. Gauntlet, LOADING.

William Mitchell and Zenobia; at London for China .- Douthorpe, Queen Mub. John Dugdale Josephine, Berhampore, Earl of Chester and Patness at Liverpool for China BOMBAY SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

7. Scalebu Castle from China and Galle.

FEBRUARY. 21. Sir H. Compton, China. 23. John Bull ditto. 25. Julia. ditto. MARCH. China. 8. Mermaul,

LOADING FOR CHINA. Lowies Family, Courseijee Cowasjee, Balcarras, Caledonia, Drongan, Anna Eliza, Sulimany, Lanrick. Chebar. Hugh Walker, Nabob, Mary Sparks, Augusta Jessio.

MADRAS SHIPPING. ARRIVED.

MARCH. 6. Atie Rohomen, from China.

CALCUTTA SHIPPING. ARRIVALA MARCH.

China and Singapore. 9, Coquete, ditto and ditto. 11. Mermaid. 11. Dida. Singapore. SENGAPORE SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

MARCH. March. Macoo. 27. Sieud. 25. Monarch. February. Bombay. 17. 28, William IV. March. Amoy. ditto. W. Amherst. Hongkong, 17, Apail. March. t. Antelope. Macao.

ditto. China, Sir H. Compton, Bombay, February. Dhur, Calcutta, March. ditto. Maid of Julpha, ditto February Charles Grant, Bombay. March. Feliz Vienna, Maulmain 6, ditto. Carthage, Amoy, Hongkong, 30, ditto. Barganza, H. M. S. Hazard, from Borneo. SAILED. MARCH, 25. Red Rover, China. 27, Pantaloon, Maulmain. 27, Su tana, Bombay. 29. Rob Roy, Hongkong. 29, James Boormaa, Macao. 30, Monarch, China. APRIL.

2, Am'erst, Bombay. Siewa, Balli Ante'ope, Calcutta. Zoe, Bombay Dhur, Hongkong. Cowasjee Family, China.

8, Braganza, Ceylon.
LOADING FOR CHINA. Brigand, Chartes Grant, Feliz Vienna and Maid of Julpha.

ANJER SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Titania, China 16, February, Sydney N.S.W. 15, Nat. hez, ditto 3. March, New-York. 17, H.M Str. Vixen, Singapore to England. 14, Queen, London 9, December, China.

19. Roseanna, China 1, March, London, 23, Matilda, Shanghai 18, February, Liverpool. 24, J G. Coster, New York to Canton 27, John Christian, China 9. Murch, Liverpool.

BATAVIA SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

MARCH, Hongkong, 14, February. 17, Jane. 25, ditto. 18, Indiana, Macao. 1, Maich. ditto. 19, Tremelga, SAILED. MARCH,

7, Cistor, China. 11, De Drie Marias, China.

H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talhot

H.M.S. Dadalus, Captain MacQuhae.

SHIPS LOADING AT WHAMPOA. Buckinghanshire, McGregor, Teas. Jamsetjee Jeejehbhoy, Connor, Siam on Sunday.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

H. M Str Vulture, Captain Mac lougal. H. M. Tr. S. Alligator, Master Commanding King. H. M. Tr. S Saphire. Master Commanding Fittock. H. M S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Osmer' Hospital and Store Ship. Bush and Co Arentus (Am.) Elwell, Bomanjee Hormusjee, Coates, J. Matheson and Co J. Matheson and Co Colon (Sp), Urbieta. Gazelle (Am), Chase, J. Matheson and Co Island Queen, Priestman, Dent and Co , I John Barry Clarke, P. & O. S. N. Co L. M. Wood, Evans, Lark, Tibbits,

Nye, Parkin and Co Younghusband and Co Linnel, -Captain Mary, Suwerkrop. Gilman and Co Precioza (Sp), Pardo, Bush and Co Privateer, artell, J. Matheson and Co Red Rorer, McMurdo, Spec, Cole,

SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.

Dent and Co Anita, King, Buckinghumshire, McGregor, D& M. R. and Co Devil. Furley, Hansen Fischer, Willis and Co Earl Powis. Mosson. Boustead and Co Esmeralda (Ham.,) Tollens, P. F. Cama and Co Governor Doherty, Wilson, J. Matheson and Co Hebridés. Melville, Gilman and Co Isabella, Grey. Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Connor, J. Matheson and Co D & M Rustomjee and Co Joven Corin , ----, Gilman and Co Lady Howden, McEacharn, Reynvasn and Co. Meloe (Fr). Durand, C. G. Lungruna Masdew, Chape, Turner and Co. Rob Roy, Francis, Lindsay and Co Sisters. Domyn. Hormusjee Framjee Stalkart, Dixon, J D. Rustomjee. Shah Allum, Dumayne, Captain Wild Lish Girl, Buckton, Order Wanderer, Priest,

VESSELS AT MACAO.

H. C. Str. Pluto, Lieut Airy. J. A. Durran, Jr Amelia (Fr), ----, J Matheson and Co Falcon, Bellamy, Harrier, -, Isabella Robertson, Kelly. C. Sapoorjee Lungrah F. J. de Paira J. Matheson and Co Lady Hayes, Langley, J. A. Durran Lyra, —, Mazeppa, McFarlane, J. Matheson and Co A. Heard and Co Snipe, Endicou, União (Sp), —— Veloz (Sp), Bordenove, Vixen, Milae, J Salado J. Matheson and Co

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.

U. S S. Columbus, Cmomodore Biddle. U. S. S. Vincennes, Captain Paulling. Augustine Heard and Co Don Juan Harding. Russell and Co Great Britain, Endicott. Russell and Co New Lintin, Chase. Wetmore and Co Douglass, Sumner,

DEATHS.

Suddenly on the 21st instant, Captain E. Ecwera of the ship Areatus of Boston.
At the "British Hotel" on the morning of Bist. Sauvet H. Ricu Esq., of the firm of B. Rich & Son. Boston.

NOTICE.

TCE will be delivered to Shareholders on application at the Ice House this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 0; and bereafter to the Public between a past 5 and 7 in the morning, till further

Houghons, was April, 1848.

NOTICE.
SHIPPERS of Cargo per PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS, are requested to take Norice, that from this date the Company do not
undertake the delivery of Good in London, and that until further Notice their Rates of Freight From HONGKONG to SOUTHAMPYON per Ton Measurement of 40 Cubic feet \$120 Spanish,

(Signed) J. A. OLDING

P. & O. Company's Office, Hongkong, April, 20th, 1846.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE Stramer "CORSAIR," Captain All Soames, will leave for the above place immediately after the departure of the LADY MARY WOOD," on Saturday afternoon the 25th intant, and return early on Monday

Dinner will be provided free of expense; no charge for servants.

Saloon 10 Dollars; Fore Cabin 6 Dollars Parties are requested to procure Tickets at the office to prevent delay.

Freight and Treasure will be received on Board for the above place. Apply to W. H. FRANKLYN. Agent. Victoria, 21st April 1846

FOR CANTON.

THE Steamer CORSAIR will leave from Macao on Monday morning 27th

Freight or passage apply to W. H. FRANKLYN. Agent.

TO LET.

TWO Houses on the south side of Gough Street. Apply to GEO. STRACHAN.

NOTICE. THE interest of the late Mr WILLIAM ANDERson in our Firm, ceased on the 2nd December 1845.

WM. HALL & Co. Penang, 31st December 1845.

THE undermentioned parcels, received per "Lady Mary Wood," through Waghorn & Co's Agency, may be had on the presentation of receipts to Messrs RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

I parcel. T. H. Layton Esq. 1 do. R. Alcock Esq Lieut Swahy 18th R I. 1 Tin case. Victoria, 20th April 1846.

SUMMER WINES TOR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French Wines at moderate prices Destournel. Graffenberger

Lartiguer. Hockheimer St Julian. Geissenheimer RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

Victoria, 21st April 1846

Dent and Co TOR Sale by the undersigned: Allsop's Beer in bottle. Byass's do. do. HOLMES & BIGHAM.

Victoria, 22nd April 1846.

C. MARKWICK.

WILL sell by Public Auction on Friday 24th April, 1846, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the store Murrow and Co lately occupied by Mr Robert Lowrie, Queen's

Ale and Porter in wood and bottle, Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne & Whiskey in do. Tobacco in kegs, Butter, Sauces assorted, foowling pieces,

A Sextant, and a variety of other articles as per hand bills Terms of Sale, Cash, before delivery; all lots to be

cleared before 3 P. M the following day.

- PUBLIC AUCTION MR. W. H. FRANKLYN will sell by Public Auction on Toursday next 23rd Inst. at his

rooms, for benefit of of the concerned. Five Hundred pieces White and Grey Shirtings, more or less damaged by Sea water. Terms-Cash on delivery.

Victoria, 21st April, 1846. COMPOSITORS WANTED -Apply at

U this Office. Office "Friend of China." A CARD.

R. A. BRINE.

Shipping General and Communica Agent and Auctioneer, CHUSAN. DEGS to acquaint the merchants and others of

D China &c. &c. that he has commenced business in the above capacity; and in soliciting their patronage, assures them, that his best endeavours on all occasions shall be to promote their interest. From his long experience in mercantile bouses, his having been two and a half years on the island, and doing business on moderate charges, be trusts to indure success.

Respectable reference can be given if required, Chusan, 3rd April 1846.

SADDLERY. TUST landed ex "Earl Powis" and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of Saddlery, con-

nisting of Santile and Westerstib Brides. Double and single Head Reise, Head Stells.

Stirrage and Stirrup Leathers, The above are from one of the first London boom, desprior quily, ed will be will et very conducte priors. P. FUNCK.

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FOR SALE. NE. Bay Man la Poney, suitable for a Lady or Gentleman; apply to G. Dewar, at Mr Mac KNIGHT'S Brook Courge.

West Point 9th April 1846. BRITISH HOTEL.

KEYING HOUSE, Queen's Road, Victoria, TICHAEL GABRIEL has the honour to an nounce to his friends and the public, that he has taken those spacious and commodious premises known as Keying House where he intends to carry on the business of a Hotel keeper, and he begs to assure those parties who may he pleased to patronize his new establishment, that nothing shall by wanting on his part to insure to them the greatest comfort and attention.

Billiards can be engaged in airy and spacious come with a water frontage, at the following rates, 1 Rupee.

Day Games - - - Night do. - - -NOTICE.

MHE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him. to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not paid, or arrangments made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of next August, (after giving due notice in the Newspapers of Names and particulars); will be put up for sale by Public Auction, and sold off to the highest bidders.

Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have lest China, since 1839, are requested to send their address, and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delay. JNO: SMITH

Macao. 18th February, 1846.

N Saturday 25th at 10 A. M. will be sold by Public Auction at the rooms of the undersigned :- A superior Soda Machine complete and in perfect order &c. can be set immediately to work, being on the most approved principles. DRINKER & HEYL.

Victoria, April 19th, 1846.

NOTICE. WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Auction and Commission business at Vitcoria Hongkong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL. S. DRINKER.

WM. S. HEYL. Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

BOOTS! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!!

HE Subscribers have just received and offer for 1 Sale, a large assortment of highly finished Dress and Waterproof Boots, Half Boots, Shoes DRINKER & HEYL. and Gaiter Boots. Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

NOTICE.

DRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret Wines, Peppermint, and Cherry Cordials. Beer and Porter in wood and bottles. Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neats Tongues, Tobacco. Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Chero ts. Paint Oil, and Turpentine in cans, Bright Varnish, Ravens Duck, &c. &c.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

GOLD PENS. FUST Received, and for sale, a few superior Gold J. Pens, in Silver Cases.

An Invoice of Stationery, consisting of Plain and Ruled Letter Paper, Plain and Ruled Foolscap, Account Corrent, Account Sales, Office, Envelope. and Blotting Paper, Quills Lead Poncils, Parrallel Rolers, Office Inkstands, &c. &c.

DRINKER & HEYL

Victoria, 16th February, 1846. FUR SALE.

DY the undersigned a few Jars of superior Eng-D lish Paint Oil. C. MARKWICK.

Auctioneer

Pottinger Street. Victoria, 19th November, 1945.

MCEWEN & Co. MENERAL Commission and Shipping Agents

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Supply Ships, Families and foreign residents at the consular ports, with all descriptions of States, Balt pravisions, Wine, Beer and Spirits apon modenate terms.

Also dry and convenient storage for goods. Victoria, Int January, 1844.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE

POR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lufing for goods or specie shipped by the P. a () Company's Stram packets. Let for goods deliver. able at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at fourbam; tim : Bel for grada deliverable at Suez : Alla La gooda deliverable at intermediate poeta They are printed after the Company's forms on Bask post. intre "Priest of China" |

Tab (amber, 1845)

(From the London Mail, February 24.) AMERICA

The light accounts from the United States confirm La cuerte verdency of these personally consised. The acocalisms of Congress with regard to the freezes certain ere interesting. Reministans but teen introduced by the modernia party in both burnes ferousable to enhancing the disputs to arthe Nexy Sell beat upon the active question had menived the nignature of the Covernor, is now a

failed in the Senate. The discussion in the lower house still continued, but without eliciting any new

A highly interesting debate had taken place in the Senate on Mr Allen's motion, protesting against foreign interference in the affairs of the independent republics of the west. In this instance Mr Callioun again, though unsuccessfully, exerted his influence to prevent the reference of the resolutions to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Advices received from England relative to the recent Ministerial changes had created much excitement. The information of the accession of Lord John Russell to power, had alarmed politicians, lest the Oregon question should fall into the hands of Lord Palmerston; these alarms were dissipated, however, on the subsequent receipt of advices, of Sir R. Peel's resumption of office. The article of The Times of the 3d of January upon the Oregon question had also attracted great and unusual attention in and out of Congress, and was viewed as expressing the sentiments alike of the British Government and of the British people. The Washington Union thus alludes to it: -

"We call attention to the wholly new proposal which the London Times now calls upon the British Ministry to make to our Governmeet. It would not be unreasonable to hope that on such a proposal, carried out in the spirit of further compromise to the more ample recognition of our just claims, further negotiation might yet build a peaceful monument to the enlightened moderation and justice of two great nations. We say this, of course, in view of the fact that the navigation of the Columbia by Great Britain could, in the present state of the question, he hardly urged with seriousness by the British Government."

The official character of these remarks are subsequently denied in the Senate by Mr Hennegan. The public have accepted them as such.

It is reported that Mr Buchanan, the Secretary of State, is about to resign. Such a result has been predicted in various well-informed quarters during the last few months. Circumstances connected with the administration of Mr Polk, both of a special and general nature, would seem to warrant the probability of Mr Buchanan retiring from the cabinct; but whether he will be sent abroad, or go on the bench of the Supreme Court, or retire to Pennsylvania, is at present uncertain

The course to be taken by the American Go. vernment appears quite uncertain. Mr Polk is said to be only waiting for an opportunity to get quietly out of his difficulty; and he seems to interpret the leading articles of the London journals to mean, that our Government will give him the chance of comfortably renewing the negotiations, and on terms such as will enable him to settle the business, with-

out incurring the gibes of his party. The National Intelligencer says :- " We have often, and recently, expressed our conviction that Sir Robert Peel's administration does not wish for war with the United States. On the contrary, we doubt not it is truly anxious to avoid it. At the same time it would be a great mistake to suppose that blustering declaration and prestige can produce any effect on its determination. Sir Robert Peel dare not, if he would, concede anything to mere pretence, or submit to anything which would imply dishonour to his country, Lord J Russell has declared, within the last five and twenty days, that no Minister of the Crown could meet the House of Commons, having offered to the United States more favourable terms than those heretofore offered.

. "We do not believe this. We believe that there may be modifications of all the propositions heretofore made by both Governments, and that the result of such modifications may be the establishment of a line of boundary consistent with the honour and substantial interests of both countries. But it must be evident to all that Sir Robert Peel's position, as well as his own judgment, character, and reputation, will inpose on him a firm and decided, though we hope a moderate and conciliating course."

The New York Courier and Enquirer supports the concession to Great Britain of the free navigation of the Columbia, in order to obtain grounds upon which to demand, in return, the free navigation of the St Lawrence. He continues.

In the course of a recent debate in the Senate, it was stated by General Cass that the steamer brought no intelligence to this government which would justify any intermission in preparations for defence, but both Mr Calhoun and Mr Benton have duclared that there can be no war - and so the country willingly believes. Negotiations, it is anticipated, will be renewed by England, and that furling of a satisfactory result, arbitration, not war, will be the dernier ressort. To this effect proposition are now pending in both houses. In the Senate certainly that proposition will prevail, as it should in the house.

Under the uncertainty as to our foreign relations the business affairs of the country are not very active. Nevertheless prices of the great staples are well maintained. New or distant enterprises however, are not undertaken, and the business of ship building and all others looking to uninterrupted peace are a good deal paralyzed.

The indications in Congress do not thus far show with certainty what its course is to be in reference to measures affecting the tariff or the safe keeping. of the revenue. The President and the Secretary of the Traumry are both pledged to a repeal of the existing tariff law and the substitution of a nierely revenue tariff; but if the expenditures of the country about be considerably increased, either for may, army, fortifications, or the establishment of new military posts on the route to Oregon, the duties now exacted cannot be dispensed with, for it certainly does not enter into the contemplation of the Administration to resort to direct taxes in time of peace, and without such the revenue, under a lower scale of daties, would be insufficient. Believing that appropriations will be made for additions to both army and pary, we rather doubt whether any majorial change will be effected in the existing treif, although some efforts, more or less serious is do so will be made.

The prospect of state credits is certainly improving the ladians it may now be said that she is, to the extent of hor prount means of paying, rompeaced The hill which passed the Louislature of this state to provide for its funded debt, and for the incraine in the line resert. As exempt to make a completion of the Websell and Eric Canal, having

law, Pennsylvania is in a condition to pay her interest on the 1st proximo, and to continue to do sc. As an indication, moreover, of uneasiness under the prospect of remaining in debt, and of a desire to insure its extinction as speedily as possible, it may be added, that on Tuesday last a bill was introduced into the Legislature of Pennsylvania " to provide for the gradual payment of the state debt " by means of a sinking fund. The same causes are at work in other states, so as to lead to the hope that before long the reproach of repudiating American states will be done away.

Mexican affairs attracted much attention. Ad vices of the successful termination of the revolution achieved in that distracted republic by Paredes, had given rise to much speculation. It was generally believed that Paredes was hostile to the supposed relinquishment of Texas. The journals call upon the Executive to demand from Mexico that the nature of the existing international relations, whether those of peace or war, be at once defined; if peaceful, that then the Mexican Government receive an American Minister; if warlike, that then the United Strees should proceed immediately to reprisals. It was announced that orders had been despatched to assemble the home squadron in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Union also notices a rumour current, that it was the intention of Mexico and France to put a French prince on the throne of Mexico. This rumour was very generally current; and the assembling of a large Spanish fleet at Havannah was received as confirmatory of the suspected interfe-

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The first Lord of the Admiralty continues to win the golden opinions of all those who have attended his lordship's levees. The gracious courtesy with which they have been received, added to the honour which his lordship has done very many of these officers by inviting them to dine with him, has naturally created the most favourable impressions, and which have been still more strongly confirmed by the strict justice of all the appointments which his lordship has as yet made, and which fairness and impartiality will, we doubt not, be continued to the end. - N. & M. Gazeite.

The Hydra steam-sloop, com. Young, has captured a slaver on the west coast of Africa, on board of which were 1,100 slaves. This is the largest number that has ever been captured on board of one vessel. The bonus to the captors will be considerable.

A very important addition is about to be made in all large war steamers of the British Navy, by the addition of two or more light six pounders, mounted in every respect in the same manner as the light six pounder guns of the Rl. Horse Artillery. These guns are to be fitted with men harnes, to be taken on shore when required, and moved from one place to another with or without the aid of horses.

Mr M-William proceeds to the Cape de Verd, to investigate the causes which have induced the fever prevailing in those islands. If it shall appear that the disease was occasioned by the visit of the Eclair, ome compensation will be made.

Several seamen lately employed in the United States' service, are entering on board the Snake and Electra at Portsmouth.

The Carysford proceeds to South America. The Ringdove, 16, com. Sir W. Haste, Bart, lest Devonport on the 11th inst. for the East. India and China stations. The Harpy steamer, Lieut E. H. B. Proctor, has proceeded to South America. - Sir. T. Herbert has commissioned the Raleigh, 50. She

The following ships are ordered to be brought forward at this port for commission :- The Gloucester (50 guns), Southampton (50 guns), and Isis (44 guns).

PROMOTIONS. Commander-Sir W. S. Wiseman, Bart. Lieutenants-L. W. Hammet; G. H. E. Greathed; H. B. King; R. Dew; H. Boys; C. O. H. P. St John, and J. Francis. APPOINTMENTS,

New Zealand; Sir T. Herbert to Raleigh; F. W. Horton to Cygnet.

Lieutenants-J. M. Jackson, of Daphne, to Col. man (restored to the Navy), to Ferrel; H. B. King. from Cruizer to Agincourt; H. G. Veitch to Quren; A. Wilmshurst and H. G. Simpson to Excellent: G. H. H. Greathed to Harlequin; H. F. W. In- by foreign Foreign commodities, by foreign vesgram, late of Aigle, to Roleigh; E. Tatham, to be First of Raleigh; Hon. F. A. Foley to Raleigh; H. P. Veitch to Queen; C. H. V. Temple to be pore, and 9 from China Spirits and strong liquors, First of Ferret.

Master-H. Norway to Ferret. Mates-W. K. Joliffe, late of Flamer, to Hiber nia; C. P. Coles, from Virago to Hibernia; C. Vessey to Rapid; F. W. Smith to Terrible; F. Rooke to St Vincent.

Midshipman-R B Olfied to Excellent. Naval Cadets-Hon. A. Hay and C. G. G. Perceval, to Carysford; J. S. Twysden to Superb. G. S. Graves to Harlequin; A. H. Crainsee to Wan. derer; A. R. Wright and C. R. Blexham to Hibernia.

Second Masters-II. Norway, of Dasher, to Ferrel; W. G. Sturgess to Dasher. Masters' Assistants-G. A. Williams to Was-

derer; C. P. Nicholl to Harlequin; J. U Jones to Cyclops ; S. Creak to Victory Surgeons-J. Campbell to Harlequin; R. R. B. Hopley to Wanderer; J. Smith (b), from Jacon-

stant to Warspile. to Comus; C. N. Wilkinson to Cocieps.

Chaplain-The Rev. E S. Phelps to Caledonia vice Payne, to Plymouth Mospital.

Naval Instructor-W. Ray to Samesast.

MILITARY.

We have to appointe the decesse of Meics-Gen. T. Murray, of the Bengal Army.

other engagements. He is brother to the Earl of but expose and dress reserve are admitted. Catheart. Col in chief of the 11th Hessers, and commander of the Forces in North America.

nance, although improved in health, is about to retire from office, and is to be succeeded by the Mar-

quis of Anglesea. General Sir William Clinton, whose death in announced, held two lucrative appointments, now vacant: namely, the Colonel:y of the 55th Regiment, and the Lieutenant-Governor-ship of Chelsea-hos-

Lord Bloomfield, commandant of Woolwich garrison, it is pretty nearly understood, will retire from this lucrative appointment, after sixty five years' service, on account of severe indisposition. General Sir Thomas Downman, Concent, an old Peninsular and Waterloo officer, and the present Director-General of the Royal Artillery, it is stated, will succeed as commandant of the garrison.

Mr Doveton Hodgson, late a lieutenant and brevet captain of the 44th regiment Native Infantry, has been restored to his rank and standing in

the Madras army,

At the recommendation of colonel Sir Frederick Smith, of the Royal Engineer Establishment at Chatham, Gentlemen Cadets J. Jones and F. T. Moberly, E.LC.S., have been granted three months extra leave, for the purpose of studying civil engi-

The augmentation of the army provided for inthe estimates is 10.000 man, viz., 8,500 for the Infantry, and 1,500 for the Ordnance corps.

The regiments first for foreign service, and to be augmented to 1,200 men each, are, the 24th, 32nd, 8th, 6th. 37th, 36th, 56th, and 69th.

The twenty-seven regiments on foreign service which have four-company Depots at home, are to be augmented from 800 to 1,000 men; and two of the Depot companies are to be join the service compapies, making the latter eight companies of 100

The regiments to be augmented will have a second Lieut.-Colonel and two additional companies

In consequence of the present unsettled state of our relations with the United States, orders have been transmitted to the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich to be in readiness to furnish a powerful armament; consisting of various pieces of ordnance of different calibres, gun carriages, ammunition. &c., for the various ships of war and steam-vessels at present stationed on the coasts and rivers of Canada, and the lakes that form the boundaries between that colony and the United States. More than 300 pieces of ordnance. with the necessary ammunition, will have to be got ready for this purpose.

The Ordnance corps is to be increased betwist 1,400 and 1,500 men, one-half of that number to form a battalion of the Royal Regiment of Artilleay, consisting of 8 companies, and the other half a battalion of 8 companies of Royal Sappers and Miners, commanded by officers of the Royal Engincers'.

ORDNANCE.

ADMIRALTY, FEB. 9.

Royal Marines-Cadet A O. L. Lewis to be Sec. Licut., vice Tucker, prom.

ADMIRALTY, FEB. 16. Royal Marines -- Sec. Lieut. H. W. Hall to be First Lieut.: Cadet F. L. Alexander to be Sec. Lieut., vice Hall, prom.

ADMIRALTY, FEB 18. Royal Marines-Seed Lieut. R. F. Tucker to be First Lieut vice Arnold, ret on h.p.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS OF MANILA. (From the Shipping & Mercantile Gazette,)

is to have a complement of 500 officers and men. PORT CHARGES, IMPORT DUTIES, EXPORT DUTIES, ENTREPORT DUTIES, PORT AND CUSTOM-HOUSE REGULATIONS, TERMS FOR SALES AND PURCHA-

" Port Charges -On foreign vessels, 2 rs. per ton, and one half on such that neither load or unloaded cargo, besides fees amounting from \$5 to \$15, according to the size of vessels. Moneys-The Spanish Jolian divided into 8 rs. and the rest into 12 grains, or 20c. Weights-The pecul, equal-1373 lbs. Spanish (140 lbs English), the quiotal to Captains-P. M'Quhae, of Dædalus, on the 100, and the arroba to 24, these being 2 per cent China station, to command the Naval forces at heavier than the English lb. Measures-The civan, which contains 5,998 cubic inches, and is divided into 25 gantas. The yara, which has 36 inches, and is 8 per cent shorter than the English lingwood; A. B. Kingston to Ferres; J. B. Kings. yard, by which latter cotton and other manufactures are sold by the importers. A corge is 20 pieces.

" Import Duties .- Spanish commodities, by Spanish vessels, pay 3 per cent ad calorem, and 8 sels, 14 per cent, and T by Spanish; in general, being 8 per cent under national flag from Singaproduce of Spain, by Spanish vessels, 10 per cent, and 25 by foreign; if they be foreign produce, by Spanish vessels, 30 per cent, and 60 by foreign. Cider and beer, produce of Spain by Spanish vessels, 3 per cent, and 10 by foreign; if they be fo-Tign produce, by Spanish vessels, 20, and 25 by Oreign. All Spraish wines, by national ressels, 3 per cent, and 8 by foreign. Foreign wines, by Spanish reesels, 7 per cent, and 14 by foreign. Cotton twist, grey, black, blue and purple-knives, or bolos, such as the natives use-ready-made clothes. boots choes, preserved fruits, confectiousry, and vinegar, by Spanish vessels, 20 per cent, and 30 by foreign. British and other foreign cotton, and silk manufactures, made in imitation of native clubs. chiefly stripes or checks of black, blue and purple colours. Madres and Bengal grey, white and printed cottons, towels, table explains, and table clothe. 15 per expt by Spacish recesh, and 25 by foreign. Beche de mer, rattans, diamonds, tot-Assist Sorge.-W. Baker to Pique; J. Forbes toise-shell, mother o'pearl theil and bird's treste. I per cent, by Spanish result, and 2 by foreign. Machinery of all sorts for the promotion of the industry of the country, cotton twint of this tone. reliew and grave colours, gold and silver coined or uncoined, places and meds, from Tropical fraction tions, similar to those of the Philippines, the serack and graspowder are probabled. Opinio a only admitted to be deposited for re-experience Sworts, The Hon. G. Cutheart, colonel couttached has fowling pieces, mustice, pieces, and warfale states been appointed Deputy Limit of the Tower. The case he deposited for re-expan, and cannot be intragallant officer was aide de-camp at Waterloo and duced without the special became of generations;

* Errort Daties .- Commodities and produce of 4 Per cent Long . . . become description to South, by authoral remains pay

Sir G. Murray, and Master-General of the Ord- 1 per cent, and 2 by foreign. Elsewhere 13 by Spanish vessels, and 3 by foreign. Hemp, by national vessels to whatever destination, I per cent, and 2 by foreign. Rice, by Spanish vessels, free, and 41 per cent, by foreign. Manufactured tobacco, and cordage, of Manila hemp free by all flags. Gold dust, gold in bars, and silver in bars, free.

Entreport Duties .- One per cent ad valorem, at entry and I per cent, at the exportation, with I per cent more if the commodities should be kept there more than 12 months, two years being the longest time allowed for it.

" Port and Custom-house Regulations .- Vessels newly arrived are not to communicate with the shore until having been visited by the port-captain's boat, and within thirty hours after this visit a manifest must be presented, stating packages, marks, and numbers, but the vessel may retain her cargo ten days in transit, without stating whether for consumption or deposit, and without being obliged to land, or incurring any charge on the same, ex cept ganpowder, pocket pistols, and forbidden arms

Term for Sales and Purchases.—Sales are generally made, duty paid, at three to five months' credit, occasionally at 21 per cent discount for prompt payment, and exports are bought for cash."

EXPORTS.

Cotton. - The little doing in the market continues to be for shipment to China, present prices deterring parties from operating for the English market. -Prices, as our quotations snew, have further receded, and have still a downward tendency .-- The anotations given are chiefly for the New Crop, what is left of the old being triffing in quantity. and mere refuse, except the Compta description.

We notice the following transactions that have taken place since our last, viz . -800 candies new Comrainity at Rs. 85, and 1200 candies new Broach

at Rs. 90 per candy.

PRICES CURREFTS OF RAW COTTON. Surat, Broach and Rs. 87 a 88 per Surat candy fof 7 cwt Jumbooseer New 1 Comrawutty ditto , 87 , 85 Gogo, Dholera and) ,, 84 ,, 00 ditto Bhownuggur New Compta Old ,, 70 ,, 00 ditto Mangarole and ,, 70 ,, 00 ditto Porebunder, New \$,, 80 ,, 82 ditto? ditto Bharsee , 62 , 64 , 74 , 74 Hajapoorea Old ditto ditto ditto

Sheep's Wool-Ahout 303 candies of Khorassan Wool have been hought for shipment to Great Britain at prices without the range of our quota-

tions for that description. Khorassan, per candy of 5½ cwt. Rs. 132 a 136

, 120 Mekran' ditto. ditto , 120 ditto Marwarree ditto No quotation. ditto ditto Cutchee ditto ditto Deccan

Malwa Opium.—Rs 1375 at Rs. 1400 per Chest of 140 lbs. according to examination.—The stock of the drug in Bombay on the 24th ultimo was 7,659 chests.

Coffee. Mocha, Rs 81 and Malabar Rs 61 per mannd of 41. 06 lbs. ungarbled, -sales.

Pepper,-There has been a limited business done in this article since our last for shipment to Great Britain at Rs 65 per candy of 55 cwt for Bhutcoll, and Rs. 45 per candy for Malabur des-

Gums.—Same purchases of Arabio at Rs 3) a 33 per cwt, Animi at Rs. 70, and Olibanum at Rs. 12 a 16 per cwt., garbled quatities, bave been made for the English market.

Hemp. - We hear of sale at Rs 23 per candy of 14 cwt. for Conkan, Rs. 32 for Calicut, and Rs. 23 for Ghauter or Deccan descriptions

Deer Horns .-- Rs. 11 per cwt. -- None. Buffaloe Harns, -Rs 7 at Rs 71 per awt. - Plentiful stocks but of very poor quality.

Senna Leaces & Linseed. - None in the market. Elephant's Teeth - Large sizes, Its 95, small lo. Rs 75 at Rs. 85 and Scripelloes Rs 40 a 60 per maund of 373 lbs. - nominal-None at market. Mirabolams. - Fagerly bought up as they arrive. Hides -- None in the market,

To London and Liverpool .- £3 5s a £1 10s per ton to the former and Lo 2s a L3 5s per ton to the latter port. - Cargues exceedingly scarce,

To Clyde.-Nothing offering and consequently

no yessel on the berth. To China - Rs 17 per caudy for Cotton.

per Chest of Opium per Clipper 87. per Chest of Opium per ordinary Sailing vessel 44.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Exchange on London. - Is [114d a Is]. 1141 per Rupee at 6 month' sight,—The transactions for the present Mail have been to a very limited extent, and the rate now current is likely to give

Exchange on Calcutta. - At sight, 160 Ditto - At 30 days, Rs 984. Ditto Ditto.-At 60 days, Rs 99. Ditto Ditto on Madms .- At sight, Rs 99.

Ditto .- At 30 dave, fie 9e 4. Ditto on China, -At 60 days, Rs 208 a 210 per 100 Spanish Dollars.

Sorereigns - Re 114 each

Dollars.

Nominal.

Sycce Silver, -Large Ingots, -Rs 104 per 100 Tolas.

ditto - Small Ingots .- Ils 1034 per Disso 100 Tolas. Spaniah Dollan, (Whole) -Rs 222 per 100

ditto/Broken.—Ra 221 per 100 Dollars German Crowns - Rs 240 per 100 Crowns. Gold Leal, -Re let a list 16; 14; 0; per Tola. Bombay Bank Shares - 42 per cent premium.

Oriental thank States, - Re 190 a 210 per shate of Re 1,000 (the 500 paid up.) Commercial Bank Shares -9 per cent premium Madean Bank Shares. - II me eent promoun. -

5 Per cent Transfer Lann (1925-26,1115 a 12).

5 Per cent Luca - . . (1829-40) 11/7 a 110. 5 Per cast Sicons . . . (1834.35)107 a .110. 5 Per ent Company's Re (1941-42, 104 a 105 4 Per cent Company's Ex (1835-36) 94 a 95 4 for cost from (1332.33.) 10 . 100 4 Per cost Lors . . . (1912 43.) 95 a. 97. (1-23-20) 97 a 100.

(Overland Bombay Price Current, March t.,

EASTERN IMPORTS.

PRODUCE MARKET. Imports to some extent of both Pepper and Tia

but there is little doing at present in produce ge-Betelnut. - None in the place and the new crop

cannot be expected before the month of May. Grain. - Rice; continued arrivals from Arracan during the week which has kept down the market, and common cargo we quote at \$43 a 44 per coyan. Opium .- Sales at \$645 a 635 during the week;

demand languid. Pepper, Black.—We quote \$1,10 for west coast and \$3,00 for east coast.

Sugar. - The "Eucles" is loading a cargo of this produce and the exports to London from the diferent estates here are estimated at 2,000 tons for

the present year. Tin. - Imports from Junk Ceylon, and holders

are asking 417 per picul. Miscellaneous. -Only a few Manila Choroots in the place and wanted. There is still an excessive stock of Coir rope in the place. Gunnies a large

supply, nearly unsaleable. Freights.-The "Reliance" has sailed for London and the "Encles" has been place on that berth. The "Iron Queen," "Gipsey," "Baronet," and " Mary Ann" are the next expected arrivals from England, - Pinang Gasette, 4th April.

EASTERN ARTICLES.

Alum,—About 1,000 piculs have been imported during he month which remain unsold the highst offer being only

Drs. 14 per picul. Arrack, Batavia,-No supplies since our last. Although the stocks in first and second hands are reduced there is no improvement in price; last sale at Drs. 74 per half leagr.

Aniseed, Star.-No imports and seldom in demand. Bees' Wax -Supplies of about 200 piculs which have found purchasers at Drs 364 and 37 per picul according

Betelnut -In some demand for the Junk traders but no

supplies from Acheen or Pinang. Cloves, Burbon.-In demand, no stock and supplies would command about Drs. 22 per picul. Selling at high

Camphor, China, - About 3,000 piculs have been imported by the Junks. No transactions have yet taken place and the rate of Drs. 18 is nominal. Should the next advices from England be unfavorable a decline of Drs. 4 a 5 per picul may be expected. Cassia.-None for sale. Price nominal.

Coffee. The only imports during the month have been 180 piculs 'Tringanu' which fetched Drs. 64 and 550 piculs Campar,' of inferior quality. Drs 31 per picul.

Cotton.—The Junk traders are coming forward slowly; the only sale however reported is 20 bales Bombay at 8 19. Cut'on Good, 'Bengal' and 'Madras' 'Piece Good'-Very dull the only sales being a few corges of Sannahs' at quotations. 'Madras blue Punjum cloth'-rather dull; last sale at Drs. 38 per corge. 'Madras Moorees'-are also

Ebony, Ceylon.-None and much wanted for the Junks. Elephants Teeth. Of suitable slaws and weight in e-

Gram. - Market overstocked and no wholesale demand. Gambier .-- Co siderable contracts have been made during the month at Drs 1.50 a 1.55 per pioul.

Gambouge .- In good demand and supplies command high rates. A fair average lot of pipe ex 'Prince of Wales' brought Drs 80 per picul The quantity from Siam has been limited but should present prices continue here a good supply may be expected as opportunities occur, Gold Dust.—Always in demand—supplies from 'Paharg' have been sold at Drs. 34 per buncal,

Gunnies.-No export demand stocks large and only re-

luced by small sales for immediate use Gum Benjamin - Arrivals and sales of 20 piculs 1st quality at Drs. 70 40 piculs second at Drs. 60 and 15 third at Drs. 50 per picul. Gum Copal'--in no demand,

Hi les & Horns.-Moderate supplies which readily find buyers at about quotations Mother o'Pearl Shells -- None for sale and wanted; last sale at Drs. 113 per picul.

Mace and Nutmegs -Selling in small quantities at about Drs. 80 for the former and Drs. 75 per picul for the

Opium -The supplies during the month have beenchests 'Patna.' Benares' and 42 'Malwa.' No sales have taken place in

'Patna', 'Previous' to the receipt of advices of second sale in Calcutta 'Benares' was selling at Drs. 610 a 615 but since holders have been asking Drs. 635 a 640. There is no inquiry for 'Malwa' at present and rate is nominally 700, but in a few weeks some activity may be expected by the Junks. No sales in 'Turkey;' the last reported sale was at Drs. 570 per picul.
Advices from China have been received to the 30th

March. The following are the quotations:-'At Hongkong Patna old 700 new 685, Benares old 660, new 655, Malwa 720, Turke (560,

Pepper, black .- The supplies of good clean Rhio and Singapore are selling at Drs. 4.10 and white at Drs 6 per Rattans.—Are in more demand and sales of several lots have been made at quotations.

Rice,-Large importations from Arracan, the trade with which and this port is rapidly encreasing. Sales of fine grain an Drs. 484 a 50 Large grain at Drs. 48 and inferior at Drs. 414. Also sales of Cochin-China at Drs. 51 per coyan. Java of white quality scarce and wanted Rico crops in Java sald to be very promising. -Sales of Moon-

ghy at Drs. 2 bag. Sago, Pearl Has not been in so much demand, but contracts have been made to some extent for Sago Flour

at Drs 201 a 2.95 per pieul with bags. Sugar,-Considerable sales have been made of Hiam amounting to about 5 000 piculs at Drs. 54 per picul in bartor for goods. Supplies expected per "Lion." but unless better prices can be obtained here the quantity this year is

likely to fall far short of previous imports. Segars, Manifa. Prices gradually giving way. Sales during the month have been for No. 3 at Drs. 104 and 10 and for No 4 at Drs. 8 per 1,000. The Calcutta and Bombay markets, the chief outlet from this, are overstocked.

Sapan Wood, Manila -- A lot of 670 piculs has been

sold at Drs. 1 65 per picul.

Sticklac.—Supplies of 72 piculs which remain unsold. Saltpetre - in more enquiry and limited sales at about enorations.

Tin, Straits,... The demand is still very active and the supply being small, only about 700 piculs during the month,

the price keeps steady at Drs. 17 a 173 per picul.

Tobacco, China, Moderate imports but very dull of sale. Bali-of good quality has been sold at Drs 8 p. pel.

Tortoiseshell.—None and wanted Tea - With the exception of a few hundred boxes, shipped to India, New South Wales and the Cape of Good

flage, the supplies brought by the Junks remain unsold. EXCHANGES. On England, ... The amount of the transactions reported

is limited at 4a 24. Mavy Bills, 4a 2ut at 30 days sight but a large amount has been negotiated at L. 3jd for 6 months HUBE

On Calcana ... The Treasury is now closed Private Bills have sold at 220 a 2227

On Madras and Bombay Nominal 525. On China at paraceast which there are more buyers than

TONNAGE. Continues very searce and produce accomulating. The only sessed faid on is the "Lema" for Liverpool LES per be less Cambier, £2.10 Sapanwood, £6.10 Buffalo Hyles and his per ton measurement grada. (Sing Free Frem, April 9.)

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