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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, CEYLON, AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE Peninsular Ports.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship LADY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Wednesday, the 24th of June. CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED ON BOARD UNTIL NOW, AND SPECIE WITH 4 P. M. OF TUEBDAY THE 28th.

This Route affords an opportunity of visiting

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able.

Arrangements are made in the Sleamers throughout for the convenience of Native Merchants of India proceeding as Passengers; certain accommodation is also reserved in the Calcuta Steamers for Passengers from China joining the Suzz line at Queza, to secure which it is requisite that a Notice of at least. Two Months be given to, the Company's area there.

of at least. I'WO Montains be given in the Computer Agreth here.

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 CEVION, Manusa, and CALEUTTA, on Terms mealty the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Compuny's Steamers.

Until farther notice the Rates of Freight will have

TO LET. A House in Pottinger Street opposite the R. C. Church and next to Mr. mortiele, apply to

BUSH & Co. a, 6th marcu.

TO LET,
House in Gough Street, Apply to,
JOHN CARR.

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

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET.

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

R OSWALD.

R. OSWALD. Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

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TO LET.

HOUSE on Queen's Read, containing twelverooms, with godowns. Apply to ARCH: MELVILLE.

Victoria, 14th April, 1846.

TO BE LET.

Single and a double storied Godown. Airply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET.

THREE convenient Houses, two in Gough Street, the other in Hollywood Read, at a low reat.

Apply to, ROWLAND REES, Poltinger Street,

Victoria, 4th June 1846.

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Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Strects, formerly accupied by the Supreme Count; has good dry goldway and convenient mercanile Offices.

Rent \$60 per munth. For farther particulars apply to

F. SPRING, Ravensburg Cottage, Steunton Street.

TO LET, three Munished rooms, with stabling dec, in a convenient and healthy part of the Town, rent moderate; for particulars apply to. D. LAPRAIK.

Wellington Terrace, D'Aguilar St. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

godowns, and first floor of the premises on the vecen's road, adjoining Messes Smith and Brimelow. Apply to, TO LET

Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET

THE Bungalow on the Hollywood Road, to the east of Union Chapel; contains dining and drawing rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, with servants offices &c.: also two houses in Gags Street, confiating of four rooms and servants offices. Apply to, GEO. STRACHAN. offices. Apply to, G Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET,
TWO Houses on the south side of Gough Street

GEO. STRACHAN.

TO LET.
TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley Street, containing 8 Houses situated in Stanley outhouses; rent moderate. For further-paticulate apply to D. Larrans, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria 5th May 1846.

TO LET ON LEASE.

A Godown situate on Lot 18 Queen's road, with sea frontage, at present, in the occupation of Mr. C. W. Bowns. Apply at the Office Friend of China.

Victoria 6th June 1846.

FOR SALE.

MARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lots of Messrs. Madvicak & Co. and Franzier States and allogether is a very desirable lot. For further particulars apply to FLETCHER & Co.—Hongkong. or DIROM, GRAY & Co.—Canton. Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

ORIENTAL BANK.

NOTICE,—Mr CHARLES J. F. STUART (late Manager at Bombay) will take charge of the Chima Branch of the Oriental Bank from the 1st

Hongkong, 26th May 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have received authority from the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of London, to issue Policies on the New Euildings at Canton.

MACUICAR 1. C.

MACVICAR & Co. Victoria, 23rd January, 1846.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Imperial Fire Office of London.

BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 22d April 1846.

FOR SALE.

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A T the Godowns of Messrs Elenkin, Rawson & Co superior Sherry, Muderra, and Port, in wood and bottle; Champagne from the house of Mumm & Co. Rheims.

Hongkong, 1st June 1846.

PHŒNIX MARINE INSURRANCE COMPANY OF CALCUTTA.

Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents
for the slove samed Company, are prepared
to grant Policies in Hongkong and Canton, psyable
in London, Calcutta, Bombay, and Chine.
Hongkong. 23rd May 1846.

FOR SALE.

WEBSTER, Gordon, Cossart & Co's, superior
Madeira, in Hbds, quarter and half quarter
casks, and in cases.

FLETCHER & Co. Casks, and in cases. PLE Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorised to sign for our Firm by procuration.

HEGAN & Co.

1st January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

BLANDY'S Madeirs, in buil pipes, this, and quarter casks. Apply to 6488, LIVENGSTON & Co. Victoria, 10th April 1845.

NOTICE MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm.
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Capter, 20th March, 1846.

Capton, 20th Annuous TOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in fature be carried on under the firm of Wa. Purrous of Centon, at Hongroup and Centon.

NOTICE.

MR. ADDUPTO: RAWLINS HUDSON is authorized to sign our farm by procuration.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 29th May 1845.

MACAO.

THE Steamer CORSAIR will leave Hongkong for Canton via Macco, on the 25th last; the day after the departure of the over-land Mail!

nd Mail W. H. FRANKLYN, Victoria, 12th June 1846. Agent.

SUMMER WINES & BEER.

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N SALE by the undersigned An excellent light
Claret for summer use, cheap; Champagne;
Hock; Straw Colored and Golden Sherry, of is,
quality; Port, allsoy's and other Ales in wood and
bottle,
AND,
Superior Navy Canvas, Anchors of various sizes,
Chain Cables, Europe Rope, and other ship stores.
An Invoice of Colored Window Glass, spisble
for ornamental Doors and Windows.

W. H. FRANKLYN,
Victoria, 9th June 1846.

200 Piculs Camphor packed ready for Shipmen Piculs Campnor puchos at a very low price.

W. H. FRANKLYN

FOR Sale by the undersigned:
Albop's Beer in bottle.
Bysas's do do.
HOLMES & BIGHAM.
Victoria, 22nd April 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

MILNERS Patent Fire Proof Boxes,

MILINEIS Patent File Proof Boxes,

Sotherans Patent Water Filters of Sizes.

ROBERT RUTHERFURD,

Queen's Road, June 8th, 1846.

UST received, or "Superment," to be but the Dynam

Pale Ale, in cases of dozen,

ALSO,

Fresh Seltserwater, at "Castor."

Fresh Seltzerwater, ex "Castor."

ROBERT RUTHERFURD.

Queen's Road,
Victoria, 18th May, 1846.

ROBERT RUTHERFURD has just received an assortment of Damask Table covers of different and calculated and calcul

ferent sizes and colours.

ALSO,
A lot of Summer Hats.

Queen's Road, Victoria, 19th May, 1846.

FUR SALE.

R. R. RUTHERFURD, has just received a few Hogsheads of Bass's India Pale Ale, is excellent order.

A lot of very fine Tess for Family use. Queen's Road, 7th May, 1846.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to inform porties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible-claimé on these 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 led China, since 1859, are requested to send their address, and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delay.

Macan, 18th February, 1846.

SODA WATER.

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

VICTORIA HOTEL,

SRANGHAL

P. F. RICHARDS, begat to inform the Foreign community resident in thins, that his new house being now nearly completed will be opened under the above title] for the eccommodation of the Police on or about the 18th day of June neat ensuing, when he trust by strict attention to the constraint of the trust by strict attention to the constraint of the property of their patrongs.

P. F. R. having made arrangements for a contant supply of the very best Wines, Foreign and British Spirits, Ale, Porter, Beer, Sock Water, Lemonate dec. dec., and having spared no expense in the building and furnishing of his house, feels confident the accommodation and emerchanisment at the Victories Hadd, cannot be surpassed by those of any other house of public resort in China.

N. B.—Shipping supplied with Fresh Provisions of array description, and of the very best quality on the most moderate terms.

THE Undersigned haveformed a parinership, for 1 the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of Rawle, Durk & Victoria, and Durk, S. B. RAWLE.

N. Durk & Co. at Shanghai.

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S. B. RAWLE.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1843.

Wictoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1844.

TOR sale at the Godown's of the undersigned a consignment of Roman Cement.

Victoria, Quern's Rwile, Dulls & Co.

Victoria, Quern's Road, 9th Peby, 1846.

UPBRIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and querier cask; cape and Teneriffe Wines. Sherry, Madeira, Port, Chares, Cognec, Cherry Brandy, in 12 & 3 domes cases.

Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

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AN assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables,
Europe Manils and Colt Rape, Hearly and
Cotton Canvass, and several Spars for lower and
opmasts.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE. 100 Piculs Camphor; pasced ready for ship-ment RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 25th February, 1846

ZINC.

A N Invoice for sale by the undersigned. —
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

A Navoice for sele by the endersigned.

FAWLE DUUS & Co.

FLOOR MATS.

OR SALE by the undersigned, Shenghai Floor
Mist (while) in rolls and single mass of 20
yards each. This matting is much superior to that
manufactured in Canton.

Gueen's Road, Sh May, 1846.

PIANO FORTES.

FOR SALE two Cableet Pianos one of Rosewood, the other of Medograpy with meets
putted, in set or variety.

Total School, 123 [Assignment of the control of the con forks complete. Mance, hall Street London.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

SUMMER WINES.

OR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French
Wines at moderate prices.

Graffenberger Destournel,
Hockheimer Lartiguer.

Geissenheimer St Julian.

Sherry

Champagne

And a few baskets of fresh Saltter Water direct from Germany in the Duich ship Castor.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Vteioria, 16th May, 1846.

MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, beg to an nounce that their Macao Establishment has been, removed to No. 12 Danish Hong CANTON. WHERE THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SAIL. SODA WATER and ÆRATED LEWONADE direct from the floutain. Patent Medicines, Perfamery, Ships Medicine chests sold and replenished. Canton 16th March; 1846.

FOR SALE.

SODA WATER AND A ERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messra, HUNTING
& BATTON'S Dispensaries, Potinger Street, Victoris Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE,
Aerated Chalybeate Water, highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties).

AGENT AT CANNON,
ACHOCK, Comprador, No. 3. Imperied Hong Hongkong, 18th March, 1846.

ACHOOK, Comprador. No. 3. Imperial Hong Hongkong, 18th March, 18th.

DISPENSARY, CANTON.
THE FOLLOWING EXELECT MEDICINES, &cc. ARE ON SALE AT THE DISPENSARY, § FRESCH HONG, CANTON D' CENTRED AT THE DISPENSARY, § FRESCH HONG, CANTON D' CENTRED D' CENTRED EXCELLENCE OF COLUMN OF THE PROPRIES GENERALLY OF THE COLUMN OF COLUMN OF THE COLUMN OF COLU

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Number of rainy days.-Fourteen

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GENERAL REMARKS.

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With the exception of the shooting of a Meteor on the 14th day, a few minutes after Sanset, from Bydra's Heed towards Capella in Auriga, which left a profusion of luminous vapour, and some atmospherical changes on the 23rd, consequent poin a sadders coming in of the moneson; the Month passed off very regularly. The heavy Rains generally looked for int this time of the year may be said to have fairly commenced on the 21st, when the Rain continued from daylight for 6 hours, at an average of One Inch per hour.

NOTICE.

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

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THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17ts, 1816

OVERLAND MAIL.

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OVERLAND MAIL.

The "Lady Mary Wood" arrived at 1 past 2 yesterday adernoon. Her dates are, Galle 30th May; Penang June 5th; Singapore June 9th 1 72 M. Passengers, Messrs John Dent, J. W. Jones, S. Pastullo, Glowa, and Bucton, also Senfors Franco. Alisson, Giovanni Espista, Giovanni Evangelist. Our readers are already in possession of the news brought by this mail, which is uninportant inhough not quite satisfactory. The funds are firm, from an expectation that a large amount of capital will be thrown into the market in consequence of the expected dissolution of many of, the railway schemes. In the manufacturing districts there has been an increased demand for both yarm and coth, and tropical and other imported produce has been purchased raller freely. The unsettled state of our relations with the United States of necessity readers it impossible to calculate upon the results of another mail. The Senate at Washington, Colinious of destination in the contract of the contr

we have been favored by a friend with a file of the Stroils Times to the 27th Ultimo. The particulars of the capture and muder of the crew of the Dutch Schooner of war Chameleon we have extract of from the Times of the 20th. It is to be hoped that the perpetrator of this atrocious piracy will not escape. The Dutch government of Balaxia will donkless use every exertion to bring the guilty parties to punishment, but the war with the Rojah of Bally unfortunately deprives them of the services of the larger portion of their meval force.

The Bally war promises to be a serious a flair, and if not settled by neglicitation, it may be protrested for years. The Dutch force of 8,000 men appears small to invide a country which numbers 260,000 varifors, but the result of the late operations in China, proves the superiority of European discipline and artillory when opposed to armed hordes who are deficient in both.

We refer to another extract from our cootemporary of the Times, announcing the arrival of Dr. Technord and party at port Essengion, after a jourity of fourness mooths across New Holland. The Doctor's friends in New Sorth Wales had lost all lopes of his party, and will give him a warm preseng when he returns to Sydney from the dancerous and archous service be imposed on himself.

Ordinante No. 8, of 1846, An ordinance for the relief of Inschent debtors within the slong of Hongkonz.
This od some appeared in the government part two weeks ago, but from its great length we startly an orthogolished it. The ordinance is rearly a famotise of the inschent lead, now in appearation in a glaca, and therefore it is most probably a correct section.

kertely the necessary to inform our re-difference between insolvency and bank-ter the parties acts of pariament, which parked of the line over or Bankoup parion of the line over or Bankoup tenent. They are thus accountly stated

by McCulloch. "The proceedings under a com "mission of bunkruptcy being instituted by the credition, they lose all future preserved the property can propose of of the innal can (hanksup) and he is and population of the innal can (hanksup) and he is and population of the innal can (hanksup) and he is a been commenced by the debtor himself, in only by the supremenced "by the debtor himself, in only by the supremenced in the front liability to the purpose of the innal can the property he may subsequently acquire from liability to the purpose of all his debts in "fature".

The local law will therefore protest he debtor Trom imprisonment, which for any official late, a severe punishment, and too often proves faith in the severe punishment, and too often proves faith in the severe punishment, and too often proves faith in the severe punishment, and too often proves faith in the severe punishment, and too often proves faith in the severe punishment, and too often proves faith in the severe punishment, and too often accounts, and have a firm upon any property which may be acquired by the Inselvent subsequent to the surrender.

The insolvent act may certainly be looked upon as a step towards the customs of civilized countries taken by our semi-barbarous government, and had it been at an entlier period, some who are now would have been in existence, and others who suffered long imprisonment upon claims, which were unavoidable to people inanaging their pursuits from the precincts of a Jail.

In British colonies, the insolvent and brisk-ture laws of Engrian I are modified according to the

from the heavy losses which were unavoidable to people insanging their pursuits from the precincts of a fail.

In British colonies, the insolvent and barikrupt laws of Englan I are modified according to the particular condition of the colony. In most of them, the laws are purtly blended, so that a person becoming insolvent, is discharged by the Commissioner of the insolvent court from all future liability. We are not prepared to say that we should advocate such an act here, though there can be little difference of opinion as to the wisdom displayed in protecting honest debtors from imprisonment, as its very certain that a Jailis more the prevention of the protection of the product of

In noticing the case of Piracy in the Capsing-moon, we made a mistike. The Portuguese who jumped overboard was not a servant, but a Clork in Canton. As he was an excellent swimmer and bery were near the shore hopes were enterained that he had escaped, and boats went in search of search has been fruitless. Hongkong Register,

UNITED STATES.

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The news from America is of conside able importance, as it convers a message of the Plesiden, in reply to the cull of the Senate, asking information whether, "in his judgm can, any circumstances connected with, or growing out of, the foreign relations of the coulity, require at this time an increase of our naval or initiary force." In answer to this inquiry he says.— In feet or express the opinion, that a wise precaution decaseds such intrease. In my annual message I recommended an intrease of our naval force, especially of our steam ravy, and the raissing of an adoquate military force to guard and protect such of our citizens as noight think proper to emigrate to Oregon. Since that period, I have seen no cause to recall or modify these recommendations. On the contrary, reasons exist which, is may judgment, render it proper, not only that they should be promptly carried into effect, but that additional provision should be made for the public defence. It was a wise maxim of the father of his country, that to be prepared for war, is one of he most efficient means of preserving peace; and that, "avoiding occasion" of expense by cultivating peace," we should remember also, that timely disbygsements to prepare for danger frequently prevent rache greater disbursation that the properties of the contrary of the contrary to the whole world. A controversy respecting the Cregon territory now exists between the Daited States, the relations of the later, with all European actions are of the most pocific character, she is making and the relations of the later, with all European and in her North American possessors. It cannot be disquised that, however sincere may be the design of peace, in the event of a require those inarmments and married the preparations, and all minitary, both as home and in her North American possessors. It cannot be disquised that, however sincere may be the design of peace, in the event of a require those inarmments and married peace of the contrary of the contrary we should fold out ar The news from America is of considerable im

the Oregon question. The notice to abrogate the treaty of the 6th of August, 1827, is authorised by the iteaty iself and cannot, be regarded as a war like measure iteal fan cannot, be regarded as a war like measure iteal fan cannot, be regarded as a war like measure iteal fan cannot, withhold my strong conjuited, that that it should be prompilly given. The order succommendations are in conformity with the casing treaty, and would afford to American citizens in Oregon, no more than the american citizens in Oregon, and the trainty.

"The blasted of the relations, with Mexico, is still in an unsettled condition. Since the meeting of Congress, nothing the condity, by which the government has passed into the hands of new rulers. This event has procrass in used, and may possibly defent, the settlement of the difference between the United States to Mexico, at the date of the last advices, had not been received in the date of the last advices, had not been received at the date of the last advices, had not been received in the date of the last advices, had not been received in the date of the last advices, had not been received in the date of the last advices, had not been received to a man did for the last advices, had not been received to a man did force, inadequate to their defence, should an entergacy arise.

In views of these "circumstances" it is my 'judg' mens' that "an increase of our naval and military force is a this time required," to place the country in a suitable state of defence, and the constrainty in a suitable state of defence, and the more than and measure of the country in a suitable state of defence, beet companies of the regular norm from 61 to 84 men, and to give authority in a suitable state of defence, these volunteer troops or militia, to the number, of fifty thousand, would be increase the rank and file of companies, squadrons, battalisms, requests, and addi

Previous to the delivery of the foregoing "essage, the House of Representatives had introduced a Bill subsequently passed:—" That, in addition to the military establishment, there he raised, by volonitary enlistment, two regiments of rifference, titizens of the United States, to serve for the term of three years, unless sooner disbanded, each regiment consisting of one colonel, one lieut col., one major, one adjusent with the rank of first lieutenant, and the President and the Senate to appoint all officers proper to be appointed under this act. The President, by voluntary enlistment to add 10 privates to the present number in each company of the existing regiments of Dragoons, Infantry, and Artillery, whenever, in his opinion, the exigencies of the public service may require the same.

The Oregon question was still under debrie in the Senate, and had produced an extraordinary discussion bettween Messrs. Allen end Hanneyan, on the other,—all political friends of the President; and all, except Mr. Calhoon, supposed by be in the confidence of the President. In the progress of the debate, the two first named gentlemen not only went for the "whole of Oregon," but they boldly asserted that in doing so they expressed the sentiments and feelings of Mr. Polls, and that nothing could allure or drive him from the ground bank had siden. On the other hand, Mr. Haywood and Mr. Colquit to shell have been dead to the president was ready and willing to renew negotition, and to adjust the pending difficulties with Great Britain, takin the 49th penalled of lattude as the basis of such negotiation. None of the prittee expressly stated that they were authorized thus to speak for the President but all of them, in their armore, and tone, and language, clearly conveyed the idea that they spoke from a knowledge of facts, and this impression was made upon all who heard or each the debate. This effect, says the Timer correspondent, has been that, in the opinion of some, the President has acted with duplicity in his intercourse with the

considered as certain that the Senate, in the course of eight or ten days, will decide on the form in which the notice shall be given. There is a firm majority in favour of giving the notice. The difference opinion relates to the form. The friends of peace are requiring, strength daily, but these exquisition are in the full persuasion that the British Government are equally anxious with themselves to evolve war, and are prepared to compromise pending difficulties upon principles of equity and justice. The Senate will not adopt the house resolution; consequently, when they have areal, the resolution, consequently, when they have areal, the resolution, consequently, when they have areal, the resolution, and the same field, must be sent back to the house for concurrence, and here a new, exciting, and protracted debate my ensue.

debate my crans.

The War party at Philadelphia were to hold a meeting on the 2nd April, "to urge Congress; make immediate appropriation for the defence of him country, in pursance of the prudent recommendation of the President". Similar meetings have been announced in other large city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Ivns.

13. Angusta Jesne, Harvey, Bombay.

13. Charles Grant, Robson, Whampos.

12. John Bull, Crawford, Whampos.

13. Nymph, Horsburgh, Micao.

13. Hangulere, Aiton, London.

16. Mary Sparks, Bushby, Bombay, 15th April.

16. Lady M. Wood, (Steamship) Evans, Cephon.

16. Prima Duna, Jones, Ht. Town & Singapore

15. Jays.

SAILED.

JUNE.

12 Alf-ed Aduit, Whampoa.
13 Ingleboro ugh, Rea, Whampoa.
14, Aried, Burt, Calcutta.
14, Paul Jones Bathe, Whampoa.
16, Orpheus, Neill, Clyde.
16, Loujee Famly, — Maçao.
16, Nyaph, Horsburgh, East Coast.
11, Audat, Sullivan, East Coast.
11, Audat, Sullivan, East Const.
16, Fredth, Hulh, Toby, Cape Good Hope.
16, Marg Sparks, Bushby, Whampoa.
ENGLISH SHIPPING
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APRIL 6, Rys.; Brish Isles, Singapore, Folkstone; T Daniel Grant, Shangh it, Diswas; Countess of Durham, Beanag, Downs; Sophie, Statis, Downs; Jake, Christin VIII, Batavia, and Jeanneste and Barthu, Singapore, Channel; 16, Mainle, Mainle, Falmouth; 17, John O'Gaunt, China, Liverpool; H N.M S. Zwellew, Butavia, Portland; Elivard B, Justend, China, Liverpool; Paustend, China, China, Liverpool; Paustend, China, China,

Elward B mustad, China, Liverpool; Pandora, China Dawes.

DEFARTURRS.

March 30, Heleua, Liverpool, Shanghai; Chilens, Liverpool, Singspore; Aparl 4, Maid, Liverpool, Hongitong; March 23, Sumatra, Plancius and Van Galen, Falmouth, Batavia; Avant. 5, Mary Bannatyne, Grávesend, Hongitong; 4, Ruju; Clyde, Singspore; 6, 8usanna Christian, Downs, Butavia; 7, Zeoobia, Downs, Macao; Margaretha, Downs, Butavia; 8, Cherthon, Cowes, Sumatra; 9, Litherland, Liverpool, Banghai; 10, Putanou, Portsmouth, China; 15, Maggie, Liverpool, China; 16, Mary, Bennatyne, Portsmouth, China; 15, Maggie, Liverpool, China; 16, Harmony, Hull, Singapore; Helen Stewart, Liverpool, Hongkong, Lorading at London for Batavia, Mathose; for Hongkong, Aberfoyle, Carth. City of Derry and Sampho; for Macao and Whampoa, Zenobia, for Sourobaya, See Gull; for Singayore, and Penang, Hulls

at Liverpool for Batavia and Singayore, and Penang, Halls

saupho; for Macao and Whampoa, Zenobia, for Sourobiza, Sea Gull; for Siugayore, and Penang. At Lieerpool for Banvia and Singapore, Caractucus; for Canton, Alphe; for Hongkong and Whampoa, Earl of Chesser, Maia, Albert, Eiward, Marquis of Bute, Saghalien; Woodstock; for Hongkong, and Shanghai, Lady Sandys, Scodland and Anniga; for Manila, Dos Amigos; for Shanghai, Eleanor Russell; for Singapore, Red Rose. At Glasgoo for Basavia, Singapore and Minila, Sunda; for Singapore Ellen.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.
H. M. S. Vestal, Capasin Talbot.
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H. M. S. Vestal, Capasin MacQuihae.
H. M. S. Willer, Capasin MacQuihae.
H. M. B. Wolseriac, Commander Clifford.
H. M. St. Vetter, Capasin MacGungal.
H. M. Tr. S. Alligetor, Masser Commanding King.
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Mischief, White,
Prima Donna, Jones,
Privateer, Martell,
Ramillies, Murdoch,

Bush and Co Macvicar and Co J. Matheson and Co

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Sir John Byng, Potree,
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Sir Pino at Whaneol.
August Jesse, Harrey,
Pischer, Willis and Co
Alfred, Adair,
Anna Elina, Grainget,
Charlotte, Liebschwaget,
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Lanchester, Conway,
Mary Sparka, Bushby,
Mirzapore, Hickman,
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Paul Jones, Bathe,
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DIED —At Victoria, Hongkong, on Sinday 14th of June ALEXANDE G ORDS HIGH, the beloved and only Child o La Alexander Tod, 42ad Regiment M.N. I, aged 33 months

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO ANY PORT THE Barque AUGUS FA JESSIE

385 Tons Register, now discharging at Whampon Apply to,
FISOHER, WILLIS & Co,
Canton, 17th June 1846.

Canton.

POR SALE.

ADEIRA in Pipes, Hugsheads and quarter

Casks, from the well known House of Stoddart & Co.

& Co. Sherry in Pipes, Port in 3 dozen Cases. Apply to, DENT & Co. Victoria, 15th June 1846

AMERICAN PLOUR. few barrels of kiln dried flour for sale by RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

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Difference of Fancy Articles indvertised to take

place on the 15th and 15th inst., at the Lonan Missionary Society's Premises, will be continued
for a few days larger, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather.

OMPRADORE WANTED.
Apply at this office.

10th June, 1246.

MR. DIIRGESS has been honored with instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at 16
o'clock in the foreason of Saterday the 20th Instructable Auction and Commission Sels Rooms in the
Queen's Road (apposite to Chinam's Hong).
Ninety cases superior light SHERRY.
A small batch Imperior

These Wines are eminestly qualified to southe the
Exde's repining for his Native Lund.

"T) warm the heart with genial glow "While discourse into eloquence doth flow

The Claret (of which there is a considerable quality) is of superior excellence and well adapted to grace the "festive board." Its Jug,

"With well turned ear and narrow lips from whence "Flow streams of noblest eloquence, brings hright visions of the "noctes and lulls the mind to mirthful mood.

Two hundred and fifty Boxes of superfine TEAS.

"Whose sober chums is vite to sip the fragrant herb" and say other articles which may offer previous to the day of Sale.

The above to be put up in Lots suited to the conresience of Purchasers.

Contentions of Purchasers.

M. B. BURGESS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday next the 18th lust, a large collection of highly finished Paintings and Engravings on subjects calculated to rankee the meditary dispressions and to the Scholar the Sportsman, the Soldier and Mariner so good an opportunity cannot very often present itself for laying such complete sets on Historical Events, Burging Hunting, Coursing, Shooting, Secery and Shipping.

Shipping.

The whole are neatly framed in gilt, and are to be seen on and after Mouday between the hours of 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, at the Auction and Commission Sale Rooms, opposite Chinam's Hong, Queen's Rosd.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock F. M. weather permitting.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform Captains of Vessels and the Public in geberal, that he is prepared to supply Ship and Captain
Sroams of all descriptions, and Miscellaneous Articles of the best quality, and on the most reasonable
Terms.

Firms.

A Passage Boat leaves Whampon for Childon brice daily, and Parvare Boars may be engaged at any hour with good and trustworthy Grows.

Goods transhipped of stored, and General Shipping Business executed with promptitude and despetch.

THOMAS HUNT, Store Ship Jardins, Whampon Reach, 10th June 1846,

BRITISH HOTEL, KRYING HOUSE, Queen's Road, Victoria

Queen's Road, Victoria,
MICHAEL GARRICI. Iss. the honour to asmontment to his friends and the public, that he
has taken those spaciors and commodious premisness know the section and commodious premisness know the section and commodious premisness know the section and the section of the business of a Hotel keeper. and he
heart on the business of a Hotel keeper. and he
heart to hose 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
rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates,
viz:—

Night do.

CHARLES BUCKTON,
DEGS leave to intimate that he has this day
opened a house in the Queen's road, at the
foot of Oswald's still, in connection with his establishment at Whampon, for the purpose of supplying ships &c. with stores of every description, viz:
Canvasa, Twine, Cordage, Blocks, Bunting, Dock,
Paints, Paint oil, Turpentine, Ter. Pitch, Veroith,
Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisiona, Sperm
Candies, Manila Chernots, Tohneco, Oilman's
Stores, Guns, Shot, Spars, Oare Handepikes &c.
Brandy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry,
Champagne, Claret &c.
Champagne, Claret &c.

Indian and London bottled train Air, D Porter and various other stores. Surplus Stores purchased or exchanged. Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. Ninian Crawrond is authorized to sign for me by procuration at Hougkong from this date.

CHARLES BUCKTON: 2d April 1846.

FOR SALE.

Ex Nicolas Czard:

PRENCH Plums in tins, in first order.

Ex Hebridas:

A Livoice of Pannus Corium (or Leather Cloth)
Boots and Shoes, strongly recommended to persons with tender feet.

Allsoo's Beer in bottle.

Allsop's Beer in bottle.

CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road and Whampoa Reach,

Ist May 1846.

SUPERIOR selection of goods from Messra
Devonport & Co. daily expected per "Mirza"," consisting of
Enamelled Dinner services,
ditto and Japan Desert services,
ditto and ditto Breakfast services,
ditto and ditto Tea services,
Chamber Suts.

Chamber Sets,
Embossed Jugs of all sizes, with, and without covers.
Seventy dozen Tea tasters and Cups,
Elight and twelve light Chandeliers, with richly out opal glasses, and fittings to match,
9, 10 & 12 inch Yese Lumps, with shades &c.
Quart and Pint Decenters; water bottles,
Tumblers; Wine, Claret, Chempagne and
Liqueur Glasses.
Taper Green Hocks; Butter, Tubs and Stands;
Salts; Croet stands; night Lamps &c. &c.

CHARLES BUCKTON.
Queen's Road and Whampon Reach.
Victoria, 1st May, 1846.

R FUNCIK has this day opened a Show-room in addition to his shop, and has on view a quantity of English made furniture consisting of Sideboards, Plain and Figured Horse Hair Couches, Chiffonies, Reclining Chairs with morocco backs and seats, Chandelier

Chandeliers,
And a few pairs of mirrors in elegant gilt frames.
Victoria, 26th May 1845.

MRS. COOMBS beg to inform the L-dies of long kong that she has taken the premises adjoining the Hongkong Register Office, which have this day been opened as a Millinery and Dress-Making establishment; and ventures to solicit a portion of patroninge, which it will be her endeavour, by punctuality and attention, to deserve.

Queen's Rond, 20th May 1346.

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MS. CUMS has for Sale at the millinery and dress-making establishment, adjoining the Hong-long Register office.

Braised and Tacked Jaconet and Book Muslin Robes.

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Go.

Children Worked Frocks.

Jaconet and Book muslin Insertion and Edging.

Franch Flowers, Wrestin, Bonnets, and Bonnet Cape.

Dress and half Dress and Manthe.

Wide nett, Lose edging &c.

Victoria, 2nd June 1846.

NOTICE.

SMITH & BRIMELOW, beg respectfully to be brimste to the Merchaots of Victoria, that they have taken those dry and commodious Godowns in Keying House, where they shall be most happy to receive Goods on Storage upon moderate terms.

Victoria, 6th May 1846. SODA WATER

aigned.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
No 1 and 2 Woodpam's Buildings, corner of Pot

No 1 and 2 Woothen's Suitdings, corner of Pol-linger-Kircel.

JUST Landed ex "Aiffred "and for sale at the Godowns of the underspaned, a small inspice of J & W Bridges London Pale Ale in cases of A dozen each.

A fine assortment of Oliman's stores, ax Alfred, SMITH & BRIMELOW.

2nd June 1346.

Woosnam's Suitdings.

FEW boxes of cold pressed Sperm Candles, at the Stores of, SMITH & BRIMELOW.

Waosnam's Buildings,
Victoria, 12th May 3846.

PALE INDIA ALE
small Batch of the above just landed and for
sale at, McMURRAY & Co's,
Victoria, 25th May, 1846.

Victoria. 25th May, 1846.

DOR NALE by the undersigned a few Ladies alk Dresses of different shades, Garge Shawlis and silk and saith Cravats; Ladies white said colored Muslin, also Habit Shirts Collars and Caffs, Rid and Cottin Gloves, Gents French Boots, Chiltrens summer Clothing made of best Brown Holland; taller Napkins and Bathing Towels.

Victoria, 16th May 1846.

Victoria, 16th May 1846.

JUST received in good condition a few tins of fine Indian Arrowroot in 5 lb. tins; also Butter, Corn Beef and Tongues, Oliman's stores, &c., Victoria, 18th May 1846.

Victoria, 18th May 1849.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency.

Auction and Commission business at Vitionia Hong-kong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.

S. DRINKER.

Wx. S. HEYL.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE -2 of Fornams Pattern Force Pumps, smitable for rating water to-may part of a House, and equally useful in case of Fire; also a quantity of Lead Pipe and Flanges for connecting the same. Apply 10, DRINKER & HEYL Victoria, 28th May 1816.

JUST received and for sale, a few cases of supe-rior Pela Ale, (Bass's) DRINKER & HEYL Victoria, May 1st, 1846.

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PRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeirs, and Claret Wines, Peppermint, and Cherry Cordiuls. Beer and Potter in wood and bottles. Wine Bitters, choice Butter in Kegs, Nests Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cheroits, Paint Oil, and Turpestine in cass, Bright Varnish, Ravens Duck, &c. &c.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

FOR SALE BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior Eng-lish Paint Oil.

C. MARKWICK Auctioneer

Pottinger Street
Victoria, 19th November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

An Improved Leuter Copying machine and machine and street Copying machine and machine support Stand (by Royston & Brown, London) complete, with link, Buoks, Forliscap, Post and Folio Copying Paper &c., &c. Apply 10, and Folio Copying Paper &c., &c. Apply 10, Pottinger Street,

AR C. MARKWICE Pottinger Street, Victoria, 19th June 1846.

CHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the recent act (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this office.

Office "Friend of China," } Victoria, 10th October, 1845.

LINGUISTS REPORTS and NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office. Office Friend of China, 28th Dec., 1844.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

ROUTE.

FOR sele at this office, four forms of bills of lading for goods or species shipped by the P. & O.
Company's Steam packets. 1st for goods deliverable at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Steam, 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports.
They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post.
Office "Friend of China" }
25th October, 1845.

Office "Friend of China" 25th October, 1845.

PREACT.—DERADVIL SLAVERER—By the arrival here of the Dutch Schooner Anadlow, we have received perticulars of one of the most daring and and murderous stacks of pirates, we recollect ever to have heard of, or read. It appears that, the Dutch was schooner Canmeton, commanded by Lieut. Van Hoogenhuisen, carrying 16 gons and about 60 men, was sailing in company with a Residency schooner of 6 or 7 guns. The Chameton had on board a quantity of treasure from Minto, destined for the East Coast. The pirates would appear to have been aware of the fact of there being treasure on board and they formed a plan of attack to capture the ressel. In the afternoon of the 26th April, when be calmed near Marawan in the Straits of Gasper, about 40 prover having is all nearly 1200 men, well armed, andlendy attacked the Chameton and the Residency schooner in company, but directed their efforts chiefly to the former vensel. The officers and crew of the Chameton fought gallarity, but such was the determined, boxty and constant firing kept up from the pirate boats, that the war schooner was deabled,—her sails and hall were completely riddled. The pirates now succeeded in capturing with accuring the treasure on board the Chameton, when they stabbed such of the gallant fellows are resisted (which every man on board did dill the last) and sunk the vensel. The Resistency Schooner I has described in terespire to the authorities.

On the sith of May the Scollow pracedthe Stoamer Mercial, to the Southward of Lington, having in tow the War schooner Dolphia and a number of pin boats.

Prizey is of such common cocurrence in the neighbourhood of the Dutch East India Settlements.

that a great number of war schooners and gueboutes are maintained for its suppression. The carcounters which take place frequently with Malay consists and maintained for its suppression. The carcounters which take place frequently with Malay privates we seldom hear of anour Durch neighbours are not remarkable for their communicativeness are not remarkable for their communicativeness of the Malayam Archipelago it of this however the Durch the maintainers of the Malayam Archipelago it of this however the Durch have themselves to thank. Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles tritledy observes: "The destruction of the Archipelago by the withering policy of the Dutch, may be considered as the origin of many of the critis, and of all the privacies of wheth we now complain. A maritime and commercial people, suddenly deprived of all howest employment, or the means of respectable subsistence, either surk into a publy deprived of all howest employment, or the means of respectable subsistence, either surk into a publy deprived of all howest employed their natural energies in piratical attempts to recover, by force and plunder, what they had been deprived of by policy and fraud." Introduction to Dr. Legdan's Malay Annals.

The anack on the "Chameleon" must have been sometime in contemplation for it rarely happens that pirates will renture to maintain a countest with reason fill on the privates were furnished with large bras survive pieces; but what could the gallant officers and crew of the Chameleon do against so many, numbering 20 to one against them? The cold blooded murders perpetrated by the pirates, when the capture was effected, afford convincing proof of the gallanty and noble bearing of all on board the "Chameleon"—the resistance they maintained must have been of no ordinary character'; the pirates were exampled even to phenaxy—they left not one to detail the shugher of an hour: it lasted no longer, and Lieut Van Hoopeenbuitzen and his brave crew were numbered with the dead. To have spared the lives of the gallact follow who

BORNEO—On Wednesday last H.M.S. Royalist arrived in the barbour from Sarawak. All that we have been able together is that things remained in the state as reported in our former advices. The H.C.Stewner Philogothon was in the siver.—Strails Times. Mov. 3)

BALLY—THE SLAT OF WAR.—By the late artivals we are in possession of intellugence direct from the Sent of War down to the 10th of May. Serveril Dutch vessels of War, Steamers and Gun boats were at the northern part of the island, called Bally Bolaling. On the list inst the Dutch graenotice to the Ballines that three days would be atlowed them to consider and accept the termoproposed, namely, that the expenses of the expedition be paid and that security be given for the fourier conduct of the Rajala. In the result of these terms being rejected, war was to commence on the 4th instant. On the later date operations were not entered upon in consequence of the non-arrival of transports with additional troops from Boardbaya. Mr. Lange left Bally Badong on the 3rd to join the expedition as interpreter. The Ballinese were pretty confident of success and if we may credit the Dutch estimates of the number of fighting men in Bally we need hardly wooder at their confidence. From the Dutch official returns of the defensive force available in Bally we gather the following particulars:

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", Bally Badong 10,000 ...

The above estimate numbers no less than 260,000 fighting men, to say nothing of the women who are very expert Amazonas. The Datch have already a force opposed to the Balinese of only 5,000 men, so that we can hardly expect anything but a defeat.

Owing to the non-arrival at Bally of re-inforcements a formal declaration of War was posponed to the 12th instant, on which date the Datch intended to prolong the time to 21 hours later, when, if the proposed tarms were not complied with warlike operations were to commence. As the Balinese are reported to be well prepared it is not thought likely they will succount. Straitz Times, May 27.

BATAVIA.—We have received the Jain Courant to the 18th of May. The Courant of that date soutiers that, up to the hour of going to press, the Steamer Merapi had not returned with the Europe overland Mail—this can be astisfactory accounted for by the the Merapi having delivered the Mail to a sailing reased proceeding direct from Minto to Batavia, whilst the Steamer went in search of the Diracter who attacked the Courant notices that the Steam with Economic The Interfectived number of the Courant notices that the Steam with Economic Mail to the Courant notices that the Steam with Economic and the Steam with Economic Courant notices that the Mail per miling vessel artired at Batavia on the morning of the 14th instan.

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Pour Essentorox—In Extendant's party.—
Hydro restrict a Singapore of the Sri Sogquira
Ivon Rott Essention, we have been favored with
some particulars of the safeadrent at that place
of Dr. Lectoradit party, which we're canbled to
publish—in anterpation of the second which with
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from Sydney to Port Essingtion, as far, as praticable in a direct line. Independent of discovery
of the resources of the quareplored region of North
Australia,—the direction and source of its rivers,
—the adaptation for colonization,—many locked to
the journey of Dr. Lechardt in the hope that the
result would justify the formation of a line of rail
way, or other ready messes of transit, between
Sydney and Port Essington; by which route a
resultar commonication might be established with
the Basten Settlement; and place Sydney within
two months Steaming distance from England
Such a consummation imparted a degree of interest
to the mission accrety conceivable, save in a colony
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per no intelligence could be obtained respecting the explorers and many deepaired of learning the explorers are many deepaired of learning their fate.

The travellers were providentially safe: It appears that, after leaving Moreton Bay in October 1844, Dr. Leichardt found it impossible to pensitate into the interior, in a direct course, or account of high table land and the absence of water; many times being compelled after two days toil to return to their previous place of encampment to obtain water: this circumstance prevented the party diverging into the interior more than 6 or 7 legrees from the sea coast. The six months provisions exhausted left the travellers in a miserable production—naminal food, grain, or vegetables were not procumble. The only resource was the horses and stock bullocks behanging to the party, and with these the strictest economy was required to enable them to prolong life and pursue their journey. It was therefore revelved to kill one animal suouth, some times a horse, at others a bullock—pach beast was the sole food for a month. For six months prior to reaching 1904 IES sington, the allo wanne consisted of one quarter of a pound of meat per diem, dried in the soun, and frequently purespect, in maccompanied with salt, bread, grain, or wegetable matter of any kind?

A night attack, fatal in its results, was experienced in the neighbourhood of Carpenstaria guiff, Mr. Glibert, the Botanist, and Mr. Calvert was specied from the party, sight coming on they both help on the ground; thoir defenceless condition was taken advantage of, Mr. Calvert was specied through both thighs but happily joined his party. Mr. Glibert was firt speared and afterwards his brains were beaton out by clubs: this most meshen believe the server server probably would not have occurred had less confidence been placed in the neighbourhood of the send who endured privation and fatigue; grappienced during sixteen months journey over a late the singular of the mightour was one doued privation and fatigue; preprienced dur

Cuina.—We have files of papers from China to the 28th March.—Sir John Davis seems advancing in that couves of extreme appropriantly which, from an early period of his career, he has so perseveringly pursued. A semblacce of revenue from the lite Barrataria seems the summit of his ambition, as if an infant colony was hound or expected, from the extrinos of his tender years, to pay for its rearing to maturity and early subration. His a principle well repout established in animal life, that to lake the maximum of effects out-of facts and bood, hope and muscle, time must be allowed to be expected, in dispuse or recentaging before irreggth can be gathered; and that those who below soon in life will estimate he bour long nor discutiely. Sir John Davis was uppered out lead to be our long regulated to the history and the payers and the payers and the payers and he had a payer and the payers and he had a payer and the payer and he had a payer and payer and the latter payer large, and the payer and he had a payer large, the payer had been payer and the payer and payer and the payer and payer and the payer and payer the payer and payer the payer had been payer and the payer and payer the payer and payer and payer the payer and payer and the payer and payer a

Macso, been declared even as now a free port in time, or made now as free as it ough, it would have fared ill indeed with Victoria. This is a pyrchode beginning for us, on our own account, in the Eastern Seas. The Chinese, meanwhile, are beginning to make preparations for carrying out that treaty—slowly and reluctantly it is true, but still they are beginning, and in fully as honest spirit as we were prepared to have looked for. Carten is to be thrown open: they have the fear of the non-reliquiplement of Chusto hefore, therapand with this the rest will come.—Bombay Times, thay 2.

this the rest will come. Hombay Times thay 2.

To the Editor of the Braisay Times

SIR T. COCHRANES REIGHTHON AT MADRAS.

SIR.—Rest Admiral Sir Thomas Cochamee landed at Madras is appears the other day, but owing to some most unnecountable neglest, the gallant Admiral was not salited on the occasion of his kissing the shores of India.

The Spectator tells us the Marquis got a regular thow up from the Supreme Government for the supreme contempt shown by him towards Prince Waddemar. The Marquis, we suppose, thought that enough powder had been wasted on him by the Supreme Government, and therefore reserved his fire on the occasion in question.

Somebody observed to Sir Thomas, that not only the Marquis, but several of the Big Wigs at Madras, deserved every once of them a regular blow up, for the manner in which they received illustrious individuals on their attrival at Madras.

The gallant Admiral very facetiously replicate this would be blowing Great Guan with a veny cance!

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geance! How different would Sir Thomas's reception have been at Bombay—the Ducks would have treated a descendant of the famous Drake with all their bills of hospitality! We never knew mail now, the true translation of the words in Vigil—

"Dus femina fact."

"Dux feminn facti"
Which means, "the firme in the Docks is in fact"
"---their unbounded hospitality, as shown in the
lines that follow, and in every line of life at Bom-A REFFER.-Ibid.

DAVIDSON'S TRADE AND TRAVELIN THE FAR RASK.

—Mr. Davidson is a man of an adventurous spirit

who has passed upwards of twenty years in search
of Fortune in the East, without, as we gather, being
very successful; though he seems to have pursued
her in Protean guises—mercantill employe, merchant, supercape, and agricultural settler. In 1823
he found himself in some business capacity at Batavia; whose deadly climate he defield by care, and
avoiding the two extremes of water and gin-andaverage and the strangence; where he
seems to have resided for some time on and off, and
bere office, at least the office of grand Juror. In
1829 he first saw the Ganges and Colcutts, baving
previously and inferwards and evarious voyages to
the Indian Archipelago. In 1836 he we san New
South Wales, and turned settler in search of health.
In 1839 he again statted for the East, Macco, Canton and Hongkong being amongst the places he visited. DAVIDSON'S TRADE AND TRAVEL IN THE FAR BAS'S

ted. Mr. Davidson's Trade and Travel in the Far East ontains the remanscences of his impressions and Mr. Usyulson's Ireade and Ireade to the For East contains the romuniscences of his impressions and adventures during his pilgriminger; "usque Aurorahet Gingem", written to begulie the ted-min of a homeward voyage. At he hid recourse it ais memory alone, the accounts have that broad and general air which results from pouring out it results of observations, rather than recurring for particulars to notes, which unless written con amire and taken up in a kindred frame of mind, are apit to induce wearisomeness. No doubt, if scientific facts or particular occurrences where historical ecourage is desirable be the schome, the written memorandums must be had recourse to: but Mr. Davidson's meterial is not of this important character. The commercial information which the book contains is, doubtless at his fingers-end; and for oil the rest, memory may safely be trusted; since it consists of general descriptions of the country, the people, and their modes or living, with sketchess of its own voyages and occasional adventures, and many general observations that must have occurred to any one during such a long and varied exportence.

There is mothing very striking or new in the book, except the sketches in China and Singapore; nor do Mr. Davidson's facts contain much whence any new deductions can be drawn. But the number of topies produces variety; and there is a practical knowledge about the descriptions and remakis, which gives to these a force and freshness, that alwidson's facts contain much whence any new deductions can be drawn. But the number of topies produces variety; and there is a practical knowledge about the descriptions and remakis, which gives to these a force and freshness, that alwidson is a bard headed man, with sense, krancess, and vivacity of mind; not deviid for malure. Mr. Davidson is deficient in expension of view. He comes to a sensible conclusion on the thing before him, but on one premate the consequence beyond; so that his suggestion are some promote his of the earth, earthy, Many legal reformers i

four inches long, of the shape of a scythe, and as sharp as a razor. The combat seldom lasts a minute; the first charge generally rendering one and frequently both the combatants hore de combod, by indiciting on them mortal wounds." Then begins the most diagnating part of the scane. The owner of each bird takes him up, blows into his month and eyes, and uses exery exertion to make the poor tortured victim give the -hast pook to his adversary. Failing this last peck, the battle is a drawn oas. Bets are awally paid, particularly in the country, in gold, dust, which is weighed out in small ivery steelyyards kept for the purpose. The Dutch, with their usual policy derive a revenue from every cockpit within their boundary hare. For my own part, I am not inclined to blume them, and think our revenue at all the three Straits settlements might be manifally increased, and the scamps of those places kept in the better offer, by having every gambling-house in them registered and subjected to a tax. To put a step to gambling, in any Assistic town, is be yound the power of man; and the stempt to do so only drives the gamester to the secret thants where he may include, his propensity, and where, I fear, too often he becomes a witness of, if not a particl pator in, deads of blood. As a grand juror in Singapore I have had evidence enough of this.

"The best and most interesting sketch in the book is that of Singapore; partly because the author's knowledge of the place is great, and partly because the emporium is the resect, of all the inhabitants of the Indian Archipelage's even as far as the Northern region of New South Wales. Here is the Chineman, ever seeking to fulfall Adam Snakrèdestiny of man and better his o medition.

"The Chinese junks bring atminally to this part of the world from six to eight thousand emigrants; ninexymine-hundredthe of whom land without a six pence in the world beyond the clothes they stand in The consequence of this is, that those who cannot succeed in obtaining immediate employment take to this s

EFFECTS OF TRETOTALISM — There seems to be EFFECTS OF PERFORMENT — There seems to be some fatality attaching to chergymen at Singapore. The last three incumbents, Messrs Burn, Darrah, and White, all died young, and of the same complicint, namely, diseased liver. My own opinion is that they were all three too strict adherents to Teetotalism. In warm climates, a moderate or rathe liberal allowance of wine I believe to be absolutely

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THE AFFARTION AT THE BALL—During the government of Sir Richard Bourke, an attempt was made by him to introduce into his own parties some Emancipist families; and on one occasion, the grandlaughter of a late Sydney hangman actually made bet appearance at a ball at Government House. This fact being found out by the head of families present, a representation was under the his Excellency through his Aide-de-camp; and after some show of opposition on the part of the Government, a stop was put to it. I do not mean to say that among the class called Emancipists, consisting of persons who have been convicts, there may not

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Was not this pushing pedigree too far for the latitude? A hangman's daughter would clearly not do; but in the actual case the company ind only to suppose that the helle "the dot at gran feather" Lister Exicatars.—It is remarked all over the colony, that the emigrants generally are very difficult to satisfy the matter of rations; and that the men who had been the worse fed a home was the most difficult to please abroad. An Irishman is generally found the chief grumbler here; a Southman who has all his life fared better that either, is found in Australia to be most eavily satisfied. I do not attempt to explain or secount for this: I have, however, not only frequently observed it, but have hend my neighbours make the same remark. I hired an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I hird an Irish labours make the same remark. I

Hougkong; though the account is best read as a whole.

"Great complaints used to be made at Canton and Macao, because goods could not be landed enheat the consigness chose to advance the duty, and let the articles its till an opportunity of dispreng of them controled; in other words, the want of monding system was athier words, the want of a monding them of the catalogue of the respective to the system of the catalogue of the catalogu

which to build hongs, where they can deposit their goods with safety, beyond the reach of their graping mandarins. This advantage to a Chineman is something so new, and so far beyond anything he ever dreamed of enjoying, that I conceive the heafts likely to accrue form it to Hongkong.

"Goods stored in Canton or Manas, the property of a Chinaman, were never safe in the Brent of their owner getting into trouble with the Chinese under their owner getting into trouble with the Chinese, and the owner getting into trouble with the Chinese, and the new the same of the Chinese, and the consequent very frequent occurrence of extensive nonfigrations being considered too great by the under writers. Both these difficulties are completely obviated in Hongkong; and every sobsantially-built house or warehouse, together with the property in them, were insured against fire previously to my quitting the island. One Chinaman had, in March last, completed buildings for the storage of property collected from the different parts on the coast, on which upwards of 40,000 dollars had been laid out; and what is more, they were already well filled.

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"The progress made in Hongkong since its occupation as a British colony is astonishing, and perhaps unsurpassed in the history of civilization. Owing to the perculiar featurer of the locality in which Victoria stands, that town has been extended along the beach, till it is now upward of four miles long with three short streets extending a little way up the hills about its center. The Queen's Rundlextends along the beach the whole of the length, and has been out with great labour and expense.

"Some idea of the rapid progress which this sextlement has made may be formed by the reader when I sate that one firm had laid out upwards of 40,000%, sterling in building, and was still laying out more when I quitted it. This is certainly by far the largest expenditure that his been mide by any single establishment; but many others have spent from 6,000% to 10,0001 in a similar way and the outlay by individuals on speculation is by no means inconsiderable.

"The Chiness population of Victoria and the neighbourhood amounted last January to tee thousand south the Magistrates were, however, doing their best to greatly any single certainly not the choicest collection that take places in and shout town sufficiently testify. This evil the Magistrates were, however, doing their best to greatly and the roads in irons; a proceeding that alarmed their confederates not a little." The Allan, March 13. that alarmed their Atlas, March 13.

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Owing to the causes we have often previously stated with reference to the demand for British Goods, We are compelled again to report that the past week has been one similar in its nature with respect to business and imports generally as the set that have preceded it. And as another cause that has shed its restrictive influence on more-ntile transactions in given has been the great searchy of money that at present exists and which is felt by all classes of the trading community.

Bece Waz. In good demand and a lot has changed hands at 8 37 50 per picul.

Betleaut. The new Nut will not reach here before the end of the ensuing month consequently at present no market.

Camphor. The 2,000 piculs which we noticed last week as having been reshipped has since been taken at \$12-20 per picul, first hands are sow cleared of their stocks.

Cotton. About 400 Bales of Tinnevelly sold during the week at \$21 per Bale Bandia is offering the week at \$21 per Bale Bandia is offering the week at \$21 per Bale Bandia is offering the week at \$25 per cheet; on the 23 the "Rob Roy" arrived bringing nore invorsable accounts of the Drug in China. prices advanced and Benares is now world free. 300 per chest, with very little in first hands, we have not heard of any Patra changing hands and fars. 4 por picul.

Rice. No wholesale demand and no alteration in rates since last week.

Ratinas. Prices have a downward tendency owing to the wants of the Junks being supplied.

Sagon. Pearl in cases offering at drs. 13 per picul, andhing don'n the solid supplied.

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Sanda Wood Timor. About 1,000 piculs was offered at excetion without finding purchasers.

Sagam Hood. No transections reported since our last.

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Silk Raue. Cauton sorts nothing doing; the
place is overstocked and in no demand.

The Straits. Imports and a small lot has been
sold at drs 18-00 per picul.

EXCHANGES. Bills on England are plentful but the scarcity of money restricts operations, we hear of 30 days Treasury bills for £1150 having been sold at 4s. 3§d per dollar.

TONNAGE. Still wanted for Europe, the desinstion of the Boadicea is not yet fixed. MONEY MARKET.

MONEY MARKET
London - 6 Months sight 4s 3d per doller.
30 days sight 4s 3d per doller.
Caleuta 60 days sight dompany's Bills 220 accepted ditto 221.
China 50 days sight to 221.
China 50 days sight sight at 1 per cent prem.
Madria 60 days sight 25 per dollars 100.
Box box 50 days sight 200 per dollars 100.
Baye 68 ver 7 per cent premium for large.
Java rapse (old) 300 per 100 drs.

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