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The Company's Steam Ship
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THE Hamburg ship Sr. PAULI,
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For freight or passage, apply to,
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
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Hongkong, 3rd July 1846.

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good sailor and carries a large cargo.
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Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

THE JANE will be despatched for Manila and Jave, about the 20th inst, for freight apply to MACVIDAR & Co.

Victoria, 9th July 1846. TO LET.

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A 110USE on Queen's Road, containing
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A Single and a double storied Godown. Apply to,
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Victoria, 5th June 1846.

THREE convenient Houses, two in Gough Street, the other in Hollywood Road, at a low rent. Apply to, ROWLAND REES, Apply to Pottinger Street.

TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley
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apply to D. LAFRAIK, 1 Wellington Terrace,
D'Aguilar Street,
Victoria 5th May-1846.

TO LET, three furnished rooms, with stabling &c., in a convenient and healthy part of the Town, rent moderate; for particulars spily to,

D. LAPRAKT,

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Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET.
THE spacious and convenient two storied House
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets,
Ignonerly occupied by the Supreme Court has good
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Rent 860 per month. For farther patticulars apply to

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TO LET. THE godowns, and first floor of the premises on Queen's read, adjoining Messrs Smith and Brimelow. Apply40, GEO, STRACHAN,

Victoria, 1st June 1846.

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To Offices, or as a private residence. Que or two godowns can be had if wanted.

W. H. FRANKLYÑ,

Gommission Agent.

TO SELL, OR TO LET.

THAT sparious and commodious two storied House situated at the Corner of Wallington, and Cochrane St. These beautiful premises have just now undergone a thorough repair, newly painted, &c. This house would offer a most comfortable residence even to two families, having quite separate accommedations, sparious Godowns, abundance of excellent water, &c., &c. Apply to, Dr. A. BATACUHI.

At the Rom: Cath: College.

FARM TO LET.

IPHE Hinton Ferm, district of Sistkucepe, comprising about 30 Actes, Sandupwards of which, are of the treat enable Land.

Possession can be given immediately on the removal of the present Groot, consisting principally of Flax and Vegetables.

Rent moderate 1 apply to the Propriston Mr Tarnart at the Land Gillos.

Hopkong, 16th July 1846. At the Rom: Cath: College.

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

WEBSTER, Cordon, Cossart & Co.

Wictoria, 23rd January, MACVICAR & Co.

FOR SALE.

WEBSTER, Cordon, Cossart & Co's, superior
Madoira, in Hibbs, operier and half quarter
casks, and in cases. *FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

BLANDY'S Madeire, is half pipes, hhde, and quarter casks. Apply to

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Victoria, 10th April 1846.
FOR SALE.

THE following Wines ex Cannala. in Cases of 3 dozen each.

Superfine Italian Salad Oil. Apply to,
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NOTICE is berchy given that the Firm of Fischen William & Co., of Canton, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th March last. The undersigned will continue the Business of the late Firm at Canton, from this da'c, under the Firm of Discussor.

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Canton, 20th June 1546
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MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a portner in

MR. JOSEPH L. RUBERTE & Special Confirm.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Canton, 20th Magab. 1946.

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MR. Augustos Rawline Hunsqu's anthorized to sign our firm by procuration.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 29th May 1846.

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MR ABBAHAN BOWAAN, has this day been edmined into our Firm, which will in future be combined in factic, style of Gilban, Bowaan & Co.

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at Hongkong and Canton.

Chins, the 1st of January 1846.

NSALE by the undersigned Anexcellent light Claret for summer use, when p Champanjie; Hongle Shanghan and Endle.

ON SALE by the undersigned—An excellent ugin Claret for summer use, cheap; champaine; Hock; Straw Colored and Golden Sherry, of 1st quality, Port, Alboy's and other Ales in wood and bottle, Sperior Navy Carress, Anchors of various sizes, Chain Gables, Hurope Rope, and other ship stores

An Inveite of Colored Window Glass, suitable of gramming Doors and Windows.

W. B. FRANKLYN,
Victoris, 9th, June 1846.

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A few dases of very superior Pale French Beand

W. H. FRANKLYN

Victoria, Loih July 1846.

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Hongkong, Victoria, 22nd July 1845.

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THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, DUTE & Co. at Victoria, and Duca, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

N. DUUS.
Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

CUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also
O a few helf pipes and quarter coals Cape and
Teneriffe Wines. Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret,
Cognoc, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
A N assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables,
Europe, Manils and Coir Rope, Hemp and
Cotton Canvess, and several Spars for lower and
topmass.
RAWIL, DUBS & Co.
Wictoria, 28th October, 1845.

MOR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French
Wines at moderate prices.
Graffenberger - Destournel.
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And a few baskets of fresh Shirven Waven direct
from Gerfmany in the Dutch thip Carter.
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Vicioria, 16th May, 1846. AMERICAN FLOUR. few barrels of kiln dried flour for

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RAWLE, DUCS & Co.

BENGAL RICE—A few bundled bags of very
superior quality, just landed and for Sale by,

RAWLE, DUCS & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us was this day disselved by mutual consent, FARNCOMB & GODDARD. Victoria, 4th July 1846.

THE undersigned has removed his Offices to the premiers of Messr Bluvgraners & Co. E. FARNCOMB, Natery Public 4 Solicitor. Victoria, 8th July 1840

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Aerated Controles Water, faighty proofsended, on account of its tonic properties).
ACHOOK, Comprador, No. 3 Imperial Hong
Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

GOBA WATER AND EREATED LEMO.
NADE, may be had at the manufactory of.
LA STUNE,
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Victoria, 7th July 1845.

Victoria, 7th July 1846.

ON SALE by the undersigned at his Rooms, opposite Chinam's Hong, Queen's Roud 3—Sherry, Citret, Messales, Post, Brandy, Gir, Arrack.
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NO DEUMO VICTORILE REGINE.

A the Honourable GEORGE D'AGUILAR,

In Major General Commanding Her Majesty's

pas in China, and Governor for the time being of
Colony of Hongkong and six Dependencies, with

divice of the Legislative Council thereof.

A N ORDINANCE to explain

and extend the provisions of the

inance to Establish a Licensed Ghaut Serang in
Colony of Hongkong, and for the better Regulaof Lascars recorning thereto.

[Sch July, 1846.]

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GEORGE D'AGUILAR,

Major General and Lieutenan-Fooernor.

SEORGE D'AGUILAR

Clerk of Councils.

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HE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

ICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29rm. 1816

FIGE.—The kours of Divine Service at the Colonial pellon Sundays are at present 1 past 5 A. M. and 6 P. M. VINCENT STANTON, tetoria, 13th July, 1846. Colonial Chaplatia. ictoria, 13th July, 1846.

Our neighbours of Macao are about to be didled with an income and property tax of per cent. Our contemporary of the Rester appears to admire the liberally of the w Governor of the "holy city"—we call only v, save us from such a liberal government.

The Custom bouse exactions have not en-ely been taken off—en ugh of that lome-nat notorious department eign Mere old residents of China, on to mark hidden dangers.

That the Portuguese have full power to tax sidents in the settlement of Macao is undenished the question is, will this heavy tax swer the purpose for which it is intended? in other words, will it raise a revenue to set the current expenses of the Government?

when the purpose for which it is intended to in other words, will it raise a revenue to be the current expenses of the Government special content of the con sair rent for houses, with 10 per cent additional in the shape of an assessment upon the house, and a further tax of 10 per cent upon their income, or supposed income—we say, so long as it foreigners submit to these exactions by renting houses in Macao, there can be no question of a considerable revenue being raised. The experiment however is a dangerous one. From various causes a considerable portion of the foreign residents of Canton prefer Macao to Hongkong as a place of residence during the summer monts. In consequence of this, a glimps of presperity has again been shed upon the 'holy ofty'—numerous houses have been rented—and the influx of foreigners has diffused some degree of comfort among the impoventiated inhabitants. The foreigners who have temporarily taken up their abode are a shrewd race, and not men whe will submit to oppressive taxation. Macao suits them, and they suit Macao; but when the government shows a desire to dip into the pocket, the sharm is broken, and they migrate to the factories at Canton. Among the native residents, there are a few wealthy families, but it is to be proved how long they will submit to an income tax of ten per cent, and also a bouse appearement of ten per cent—even local statchments willbreak down under the burden, and Capitalists abandoming the places will lieave it to the pocre clauses, of ways a long to not to proud to beg.

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sent) he pays \$100 for his house assessment, and not more than \$300 for his income asc.

There is, however, no guarantee that, the Government will not rate his income much higher, transple and to the foreigner, you are known of be worth forly, or twenty, or ten thousand dollars a year, and you are, therefore mulci infour, or two, or one thousand dollars, and a gainst such an exaction there appears to be no appeal.

It will be observed that the Church property is exempt, or in the language of the decree, when the transple is the same and the best property is exempt, or in the language of the decree, are not present of the shop, store, or gooding to the tenth of the rent of the shops, store, or good which they occupy (for trade), if this be larger than the private house they inhabit.

sense second and the Church property is exempt, or in the language of the decree, "the property of the Fratzentry or rate "Morr Horx, and the Convent of the Nuns of "Santa Clara and the dwelling house of its Chaplain." If, as we are informed, this includes a large portion of the best household property, the burden becomes a heavy one on the proprietors or tenants of houses not owned by the church, and its effect will be to swell the revenues of the religious orders at the expense of the inhabitants.

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The new Governor of Macao is said to be a sensible man—he has even been called a liberal Coworlow. The degree which we publish may affordevidence of this—but we confess we cannot see it, though we will be happy to find that after it has been twelve menths in operation our anticipations are not realized. It is evidently not the interest of this colony, that large numbers of the lower orders of Portuguese should seek an asylum here, and without putting forward any claims to philanthrophy, we may express an earnest desire-that the prosperity of their own settlement may be such, as to preclude the necessity of their abandoning it in distress.

MACAO.—Official Department.—The Governor of the Province of Macao. Timot, and Solor has made the following Decree in Council:—
It being indispensable that the Establishment should possess the pecuniary means of meeting the public expenses, I hold it expedient to decide upon the

should possess the pseuminry means of meeting the public expenses. I hold it expedient to decide upon the following—
Art. I. In the Câty of the holy name of God-Manca a tax shall be imposed, and collection, made of one-tenth, in the manner herein set forther.

2. Subject to the lax of ten per cent shall be—
§ 1. All farms or estates in trava or country.
§ 2. The rents, charges, and pensions, which enterests have been considered from all branches whatsoever of in dustrial trade, commerce, agency, dealing, bandicraft, and whether exercised by Portuguese or foreigners.

3. By the town properties, which may be let, or shall be occupied by their proper owners, there shall be paid 10 per cent, calculated upon the value of the test which they yield, or which it shall be decided, by arbitrement, they are worth.

4. By sub urban estates shall be in like manner paid 10 per cent along the amount of their rent, or apon what they are decided, to be worth, should they be cultivated on account of their proprietors.

5 By the quit rents charges, and pensions, with which any estates, whether in or out of town may prove to be encumbered there havall be paid 10 per cent, either at the cost of the real proprietors or of the tenans, if there happen to be a contract to that effect.

6 The properties or pensions belonging to the public revoune, which may be enjoyed by persons for their lives, and those belonging to Societies, Fraternies, or any other estationshments or corporations, whose revenues are not applied to pious purposes or benerolence, shall pay the the tenth of their income.

7. Exempted from the payment of the tithe shall be—

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§ 2. The Building in which the Loyal Senate holds its sessions.

§ 3. The property of the Fraternity of the Most Holy, and the Convent of the Nuns of Santa Clara and the dwelling-house of its chaplain.

8. Subject to the payment of 10 per cent upon the profits to them resulting from their professions, handicraft, indicatrial trade, dealing; or sgency, shall be,—

§ 1. Modical men, Apothecaries, Advocates, Notaries, Scriyeners, Solicitors, Appraisars, and others genciating similar callings.

§ 2. The Employs of the Loyal Senate of the Miscricordia, and Hospitals, who derive alloxed sairies from their respective funds.

§ 3. The public functionaries according to the Demoluments which accrus to them, at their proper cost.

SINGAPORE.

TIMES OFFICE, JULY 18TE, I.P. M.
The ship Sylph from Calcutu arrived list night with daves to the 22nd June A commercial letergives the following rates of Opium—Patra 1,120.
Bennes 1,100. The Bank's rate of discount had ulvanced an additional 1 per ceal—money very scarce.

TRINGANU.—The following translation of an atentic letter from the Rajah of Tringanu conveys

autontic letter from the Rajah of Tringanu conveys some items of tews:

"We wish to intimate to our friend, if he wishes to know of the state of Tringanu. On the 17th day of the month Junatual Awal on Thursday at 9 A. M. (corresponding with the 14th May 1840,) a confingration took place on the west side, and consumed about 1,800 houses, large and small, as far as our place with loss of lives. The houses of orrelative Rajah Moodah and the houses of other Rajah's Sons were also consumed during the confingration, but our houses escaped by the Will of Providence.

flagration, out on the state of the providence.

We have not sent any thing with this letter, with the exception of 2 pieces of Cloth and our compliments. Dated 29th Jumotul Akur 1252.

Corresponding with 25th June, 1846."

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

BALLY.—By the arrival of the Ariel, we have been favored with some important and highly interesting intelligence, for which we are indebted to Captain Hodgson. By this opportunity we are relieved from the suspense in which we have for some time been kept, by not receiving any news from the seat of war.

time been kept, by not receiving any news from the seat of war.

A desperate battle, called the battle of Bally Balaling, was fought on the 28th of June The Balinese having well fortified their front by means of Bamcoos. Cocoa-nut trees and earth, made shot proof, considered themselves accure from any attack on that side. A regular cannonading was kept up from the Dutch ship-of-war from an early hour in the morning which is said to have been most destructive to the enemy. The Balinese returned briskly the fire from their fortifications. Concealed by the snoke and under cover of the gun-from the Dutch Corvette, the Dutch landed and attacked the Balinese in their rear, which was left comparatively unprotected A desperate struggle succeeded. The Dutch and the Balinese are reported to have fought bravely. A Javanese Captain, in the Dutch Service, the first to mount the ramparts, was killed. Finding the place carried by assault, the Balinese fied in great confision; they were severely cut up in endeavouring to escape.

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The Dutch loss amounted to 30, killed and wounded; the number of the enemy slain is not known with certainty but it is estimated that about four hundred natives were killed and wounded.

On being defeated the Rajah opened a negotiation with the Dutch, through Mr King the interpreter to the expedition, which was still in progress when the Ariel left, July 8th. The war is considered to be at an end—all was quiet at the latter date.

We may expect soon to receive details of the war, to learn that hostilities have terminated,

Calcutta, 8th June, 1846.

merce in the past week, have averaged at 2s 11d

STIPPING INTELLIGENCE ARRIVALS.

AKRIVALS.

Kensington, (Am.) Kliham, Macao,
Warlock, Jauncey, Namoa.
Therrington, Nell, Whampoa.
Sidney, Scholefield, Shanghai.
Fullay Mondarruck, Morrisod, Bombay.
Zrphyr, Mann, Macao
Royal Albert, Scanlan, Calcutta.
Warlock, (Bark) Bell, Whampoa.
Captain, James. Whampoa.
Captain, James. Whampoa.
Camberleud, Sinclair, Singapore.
Saipe. Blasbery, Camsingmoon.
Nymph. Horsburgh. Woosung.

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Y.
Zephyr, Mann, Macao.
Erin, Maine. Bombay.
Broganza, St. ship Lowis, Ceylon.
Charles Forbes, Wills, Bombay.
Kelpie, Sime, Whempon.
Malabar, Adams, Whampon.
Zephyr, Mann, East Coast.
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REPORTS.

Earl Balcarras, Baker, Whampos.
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Jans (Lom.) Smithl Shanghai.
Asia Fetis, (Sp.) Gordomillo, Pangasinang.
The ship Duke of Lancaster, Bulley, from Liverpol, was wrecked off the Lamock Islands, on the 21st of July. Nine of the crew arrived here in the Warlock, and the Captain with the rest of the crew have since a trived in the Tympa.

H. M. Brig Opprey, was wrecked at False Hokianga (New Zealand) on the 10th of March.
The crew and part of the stress saved.

The crew and part of the stores saved.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

H. M. Sc. Young Hebe, Lieut-Comding Bate
H. C. Str. Pluto, Lieut. Airey, (Repairing);
H. M. Tr. S. Sapphire, Master-Commanding King
H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Osmer,
Hospital and Store Ship.

Asia Feliz, Gordomillo,
Buccephain, McDonald,
Buccephain, Holland,
Buccephain, ce sup.
Captain
Macvicar and Coc.
S. J. Matheson and Coc.
Lindsay and Co.
Turner and Go.
Dent and Co.
Dirom. Gray and Co.
J. Matheson and Coc.
R. H. Camajee and Co.
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Mormion, Ewing,
Maid of Julpha, Shilstone,
Nyuph, Horsburgh,
Queen Muh, Rowe,
Royal Albert, Scanlan,
Reparell, Parvis,
Sulph, Macdonald,
Snipe, Bhasbery,
Sidny, Scholefield,
Scalethy Castle, Leman,
Sri Singapura, Gibb, Livingson and Co
Macvicar and Co
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J. Matheson and Co
Bush and Co
G. S. Compton and Co
J. Matheson and Co
J. Matheson and Co
Murrow and Co
Blell and Co
L. Bell and Co
L. Metroon and Co Search, Caster, Sarah, Espinasse,
Torringion, Nell,
Vellore, Bell,
Warlock, (Bark) Bell
Warlock, Jauncey, J. Matheson and Co

DIED.

At Whampon, on the 23rd Inst, suddenly, ALFRED FORD Esq., aged 26, deeply regretted by his surviving Brother.

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner SRI SINGAPURA

now lying in the Harbour, Burden per

Register 85 Tons. She is Teak built
sonly made the Voyag from Singnore since the
was Coppered, and sais remarkably fast. Apply to

SMITH & BRIMELOW, Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road Victoria, 20th July 1846.

TO LET,

A ND may be entered upon after the 5th proxime.
A convenient suite of rooms above the premises of SMTH & BRIMELOW, at present occupied by Col.
FARGUMARSON, with Stabling, Cook house &c. &c.
Rent moderate. Application to be made to;

SMITH & BRIMELOW. Victoria, 26th July 1846.

UST RECEIVED ax Doubhorp, and for sale by the undersigned. Pale and Dark Brandy in Rhds of first rate

quality,
Allsop's Pele East India Ale, in Bottle 4 doz
Csska, An Invoice of Composition Candles, Tefruits, Pickles, Sardines &c.; Sheet Lead and
white paint.

HOLMES & BIGHAM.
Victoria, 29th July 1846.

SALE OF CHINA,

MR. FRANKLYN will offer for sale without the least reserve on. Monday next the 3rd of August, at his sale rooms Queen's Road the fel-lowing.

August, at his sale rooms Quest's Road Intelli-lowing
An Invoice of superior French China embossed and beautifully printed consisting of rasses, gobieta, a desert service, Tex do.

A quantity of Carlery, Fancy Javesley, Shawis Haddkerchiefs, fine 1 Inth Lisen, a pulmars booth, two Iron besisteds, a quentity of Paper hanging, and bundly other articles to close accounts. Some good light Clause.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HIS day at the sale rooms of Mr FRANKLYN
Queen's Road at 11 a'clock.
Several hundred pieces of Coloured Shitting, and
several bales of Cotton twist.

Victoria, 29th July 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Thursday next the 30th inst Mr-FRANK.
LYN will sell for the benefit of concerned.
Several hundred pieces Grey Shirling more or less damaged.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Saturday let of August, Mt. FRANKLYN
will sell several handred pieces Long Cloth,
Long Elle, bolts of Plancel and other sundries.
Victoria, 29th July (248.

BRITISH HOTEL,
KEYNO Flouse,
Queen's Rond, Victoria,
MICHAEL GABRIEL has the honour to announce to his friends and the public, that he has taken those spacious and commodious premises known as Keying Flouse 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 comoft and attention.

Billiards can be engaged in siry and spacious rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates, viz.:

Day Games . . . Night do BRITISH HOTEL

Meying House.

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Me GABRIEL deems it incumbent upon him to return thanks to his numerous friends, for the support which they have accorded to him, since he entered upon his present enlarged establishment.

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Mr G. desires to intimate to Gentlemen and fa-milies visiting this place, and also to parties who may not be inclined to keep house, that he can ac-commodate them with Board and Lodging in the lower part of his premises, fronting the Sea, at the rate of 35 dollars per month, and in the upper part with spacious and airy appartments and board at the rate of 60 dollars per month. The Wines, Spirits, and Ales, are of the first description; and in fact, those who may please to honer him with their presence at his Hotel, may rest assured that every thing will be done to ensure their confort. Victoria, 8th July 1846.

VICTORIA HOTEL

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P. F. RICHARDS, begs to inform the Foreign Loss of the Community resident in China, that his new house being now nearly completed, will be opened (under the above title) for the accommodation of the Public on or about the 15th day of June next ensuing, when he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his guests, and moderate charges, to render it worthy of their patronage.

P. F. R. having made arrangements for a contant supply of the very hest Wines, Poreign and Britith Spirits, Ale, Porter, Beer, Soda Water, Lemonade &c. &c., and having spared no expence in the building and furnishing of his house, feels confident the accommodation and entertainment at the Victoria Hotel, cannot be surpassed by those of any other house of public resort in China.

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

the most moderate terms. Shanghai, 16th April 1846.

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Shanghai, 16th April 1846.

CHARLES BUCKTON,

BEGS leave to intimate that he has this day opened a house in the Queen's road, at the foot of Oswald's hill, in connection with his establishment at Whampoa, for the purpose of supplying ships &c. with stores of every description, viz: Canvass, Twine, Cordage, Blocks, Buainig, Duck, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Tar. Pitch, Varnish, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Sperm Candles, Manilla Cheroots, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Spars, Cars, Handpikes &c., Braudy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c., Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Poetter and various other stores.

Sirplus Stores purchased or exchanged.

Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. Nixian Crawyon'd is authorised to sign for me by procuration at Hongkong from this date.

CHARLES BUCKTON:

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2d April 1846.

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DALLY EXPECTED PRE "WILLIAM MITCHELL" PROV LONDON.

CTOCKEOLM TAR and PITCH.

Patent Europe Cordage from Huddart & Co.
Rose Neils. At so, Housline, Marline, and Humbro Line.

Deep Sea and Hand Leed Lines, Fishing Lines, Worming, Spunyara &c.
Black Lead and Paint brushes.

Sets of Best table Cortery, Letter Clips, Stationery &c.

tionery dec.

INPERIAL AND ELECTORAL

Superfine Blue West of England Cloths; and
Fancy Angola Reresymeres,
Soctio Ostrosal and Donet Butter, put up-to
express order,
CHARLES BUCKTON.

_ Queen's Road, and Wharspos Reach.
Victoria, 2d July 1846.

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FOR SALE.

Ext. Common Victoria, 3d July 1848.

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FOR SALE, Breakfast, Dearest, and Ton next on Sale and other China many, and Glessyama, of Mild.

Victoria, 1849 July 1848.

AN Invoice of Boom and Show I Sunt No. 57 Birand. Just rece Fr sale by, Victoria, 13th July 1846,

NOTICE.

Ex "Lany Mary Wood,"

A small invoice of Indian Gauce Under shirts
and Drawers, mountactured expressly for this
climate, by the old established house of J. & R.
Morley of Nottingham. For sale by,

F. FUNCK.

Wictoria, 19th June 1846.

JUST RECEIVED per Bangalore a consiguement of superior Irish Lineas, from the house of S. K. Mulholland & Hinds of Belfast.

few dozen of beautiful Damask Table Nap-

AND
A small assortment of Ladies Figured Silk dresses of various colors, and elegant patterns.
F. FUNCK.

Victoria, 19th June 1848.

SUPERIOR PENKNIVES,
manufactured by
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS,
curture to here harmer and the total paster.
No. 6 Norfolk Street, Sheffield.
A small invoice of the above superior Cutlery
just received, and can be strongly recommenddef for the use of Offices.
Victoria, Sth July 1846.

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ROM the well known house of C J. HAMBRO
& Sox, Copenhagen.
Green, Peas in Tins,
Carrot, do. do.
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Roast Beet, do.
Asparagus, do.
Salmon, do.
Roast yeal, do.
Eel in wine, do.
& Lobsters, do

July 14th, 1846.

F. FUNCK. A small invoice of jewellery consisting of Ladies Brooches in Cameo and en

A Ladies Compaintings.
Ladies Rings.
Gendlemens Signet ditto
Breast Plna, just received and for sale by,
F. FUNCK.

Victoria, 21st July 1846,

STATIONERY.

FOR Sale a small and select invoice of the above, consisting of Letter and Note paper, drawing Bencils, lake of sorts, Quills, steel Pens, Indian Rubber, Blotting Books and paner, Wafers, Saal Wax, and every othen article of Statumery required for the use of the office or the Study. Apply at McMURICAY & Co's, Victoria, 7th July, 1816.

Victoria, 7th July, 1816.

DARK BRANDY.

ACMURRAY & Co. have just received a few dozens of the above named article, and being of very fine quality, they beg to recommend it strongly to their customers, friends and the public generally.

Victoria, 7th July 1846.

E CHRISTOPHER, respectfully affers to the their customers of the strong with the public, at his Store, Queen's Road, an aimost endlers variety of Linen Drappry, Euberdasbery, and General Stores, and at Prices that be is assured will give general satisfaction.

Victoria, 4th July, 1846.

Victoria, it in July , 1816.

NOTICE.

CMITEL & BRIMBLOW, beg respectfully to intimate to the Merchants of Victoria, that they have tiken those dry and commodous Godwas in Keying House, where they shall be most happy to receive Goods on Storage upon moderate terrer.

Victoria, 6th May 1846

SODA WATER

ÆRATED LEMONADE, TO be obtained at the manufactory of the under-signed. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings, corper of Pot-

TUST RECEIVED and for Sale at the Stores of the undersigned a choice lot of Wines consisting of tinger Street.

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Chatesu Murgraux.

Marcobranner Hock of 1834.

Nioreusteiner.

Johannisberger.

Lacrimae Christi.

Malaga sect.

The above Wines can be highly recommended.

SMITP & BRIMELOW,

Wousnam's Buildings, Queen's Road.

NUTICE.

WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Audion and Commission business at Vittor in Hong-kong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.

S. BRINKER.

W. S. HEYL.

Vacaria, moren and 1846.

[UST RECEIVED, and for Sale an Involct of Preserved fruits, Jama &c.; consisting of Quinces, Apricots, Gurrants, Peaches &c. Also, a quantity of Pump Leather and Window Glass. Apply to,

DRINKER & HEYL.

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JUST received, and ouview at the Sale Roy of the Undersigned, the following choics of lection of Engravings by F. G. Moon, London

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of the Undersigned, the following choice collection of Engravings by F. G. Moon, Loadon.
The Sacrament, J.
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Prince Albert.
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Maid of Sarragossa,
Grand Canal at Vecice,
Mercoury and Argus,
Byron's Dream,
Paphian Bower,
Venice,
White Mouse,
Cities of the plain,
Cottage Municians,
Lord Byron,
Sir Walter Scott.
Richard and Richmond,
Richard and Richmond,
Parish Beadle,

Papinan Bower, Venice, White Mouse, Cities of the plain, Cottage Musicians, Lord Byron, Sir Walter Scott. Richard and Richmond,

Sir Walter Scott. Columbus. Richard and Richmond, Parish Beadle, Battle of Bosworth, Baptism of the coronanters Burns & this Highland Mary, Sauugglers Quurrelling; and a variety of other Engravings &c.

Lewis's Wibon's and Stansfeld's Sketches in portfolios and Books; and Mashe's Architecture of the middle Aget. DRINKER & HEYL. Queen's Road.

NOTICE.

DRINKER & HEYL have for role a few setta
of Roger's superior Table C dery and Pen-

Victoria, 30th Jane 1846. Victoria, 30th June 1240.

FOR SALE,

A N Improved Letter Copyring machines and mahogany Stand (by Royston & Brown, London) complete, with lak, Buoks, Poolecap, Peat
and Folio Copyring Paper & C., &c. Apply to,

MR C. MARKWICK,

Pottinger Street.

Victoria, 10th June 1846.

Victoria, 10th June 1846.

FOR SALE.

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By the undersigned a few lars of superior Eng.

Bish Paint Oil. C. MARKWICK.

Pottinger Street Auctioneer:

Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

MERY, FRASER & Co., inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse SHOPR and FARTER lately arrived, and though their establishment is rather distant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their horse faithfully and expeditiously shod.

Opposite the Catholic Burrying Ground, June 23rd 1846.

LETTER FAON REV. MR SHOCK.—It has already been announced that the Rev. Mr Shock, Missionary to China is on his way to this country with sich children. A letter from him has been published in a letter from him has been published in the Religious Herald, which reveals his purpose and plant for the foure. It will be read with in-

Canton, 20th July 1845

Canton, 20th July 1845.

Contrary to what I supposed was my settled determination never to leave Chine, I am preparing to embark for America within 4 months 'from this date. I am making overy arrangement with reference to my landing again in Canton 12 months from the time of leaving it. Every facility which my friends in Virginia can, therefore, afford me for their speedily returning, will be considered by me as the greatest frow. It is I find, absolutely impossible reastest through the sent under any one care but my own. The peculiarity of my circumstances are such that all my friends this k it every way expedient for me to visit the United States. There will be no additional expense to the Board. We hope, too, and believe, that good will result to this mission by snoth a step. And yet to leave this deeply interesting field even for I 2 months, it a sover trial. My earnest prayer to God is, that I may be buried in China, where moulders the lavely form of my thrice precious Hearietts. The Board have heard of my bereavment, and written me most affectionately—from reavment, and written me most affectionately—from Freevment, and written me most affectionately—from Freevment, and written me most affectionately—from Kenters that the state of my bereavment, and written me most affectionately—from the state of the first of the state of the second server of the first o

Sword feares with his children in a month or two for A merica.
You will, I am sure, discover my deep anxiety to return to China within 12 months, in the fact, that after nearly ten years toil and unusual draigery. I have reached that goal so long and anxiously prayed for, of feeling at home as a preacher in the Chinese language—my constitution is good, issured to an Eastern climate, and am comparatively atill a young unit, not 32. Devan is 36. For a civit of months to my natire hand, after an abscor of twelver winters, nome nutst require of me an epidogs. I offer none.

J. Laws Sandu.—New York Recorder, Jany. 15.

Ansivat or Ray, J. L. Shook,—This well-known Missionery to Chios, accompanied by his children, and Young Seen Leng, who we understand is a Chinese teacher, arrived in the city in the ship Tonquin on Twesday morning last. We hear that the health has been greatly approved by his voyage to this country. His young packriff, as infant, died on the possage, Nov. 9. Mr district, will preach at the First Rapitet Church in Brooss are on Study morning, and at the Laight wave Rapitet church for the infant of the character. The same than the character of the same constitution of the character of the charac

They wis Struck and Yone Seen Sano, Arthe 1972. Struct Bapting Church, —We are added to a friend by being twist of Mr. Shack's yeight to the Struct Bapting Church on These day evening, Each, 23. The occasion is said to have been a deliptful one. Mr. S. commenced by stating part in the 12-in runs, orthe 40th obspiers of bland, which could be sufficient to China in the Scripting, —the land of Simina? He remarked that it was practiced that it was practiced in the population, and that its people have been for long, agas skilled in the arts, sciences, and literature. He studed particularly to their earlier acquaintifuch with the most of the principal state of the principal state of the principal state of the principal state. He subserved that there were three kinds of kellings, in the Coulcusin, the religion of the most intelligent, the Boodhist, whose adherents are must minerous, and the Tracutal, whose adherents prefess to be the most reasonable. He gave interesting a ketches of his travels, with accounts of the numerous temples of the Chinese, their splendid excludings, and remarks on the inconsistencies of the pricals of itolatry. With their customary timidity, they shrink from the appearance among them of foreign ladice, regarding them as means of the approach of gunpowder, by which they are to be blown up. Mr. S. made but a briefaddress, on account of the state of his health. When his had concluded, Yong Seen Sang replied to several questions put to him by the pastor, Rev. A. Witchelek, and at the close of the services the crond gathered round the Chinemana to give him a cordual hand.—

The Frentier Meils due on Saturjay and Wed.

The Frontier Meils due on Saurghy and Wednesdy last, respectively, although 'delayed, have come to hand. The latest account from Graham's Town, states the a force of 200 men, having stationed the remainder of his division at the most favorable points for the protection of Cower Albany. Letters have also been received in Cape Town from His Excellency the Gooreton, who was still at Fort Benafort, we are happy to say, in the enjoyment of health.

Bendort, we are happy to say, in the expectage of health.

Respecting the outrages of the Kafirs within the limits of the colony we learn from both posts that, though their career had been partnally checked, no adequate force had yet been opposed to their encountments. But we are confident that the vigorous measures which have been adopted by the government to entroll and send forward the farmers from the neighbouring districts, and subsequently throughout the colony, will tend unaternally to check the further advance of the barbarian invaders of their fasterland.

thoughold, the county, we consider a dealer advance of their father land. We cannot possibly doubt that so soon as the farmers come fairly in open contact with them, the risk will instantly turn in our favor; for if the Kair is fierce and coming, so is the beer both brave and skilful. At the present crises we fully anticipate that they will, as in former invasions, ultimately succeed to driving back the enemy; and we trust that those who now so manially come forward to the relief of the Colony, will not go unrewarded. We are pleased to find that a coerasponding spirit is animating all classes of Cape Town and its properties of the colony of the control of the colony of the control of the colony of the control of the colony of the colony of the control of the colony of the col

WRECK AT CAPE AGULHAS.

We hear of another melancholy wreck off this dangerous, rise, vizit, that of the Gentos, Captain Hollis, on hor voyage from Calcutta to Boston; particulars of which will be found in the two letters

Holis, on her volge from dand in the two letters inserted below.

[Copy] Swellendam, 1st Day, 1846.

Sin,—Lhave the honor to inform you I have just received the following report:—

"An American vessel Gentoe, Copt Holis, from Calcuta to Boston, was lost in Struys Bay at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night last, the 28th ultimo. "Al hady, two children, and a servant maid were drowned, as well as three of the crew.

"The captain, mates, and the rest of the crew-eventeen in number, were saved."

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"The captain, mates, and of indige, shellac, dye stuffs, sall-pire, hides &c. The vessel is completely broke up. The name of the lady is not given, nor whose children they were.

"Mr Barry, I understand, has been appointed agont."

I have the honor to be, sir, Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) F. Horn, Act. Civ. Com.
P.S. The crew ore employed saving the cargo, o the Hon'ble J. MONTAGU. Secretary to Government, &c. &c. &c.

Secretary to Government, &c. &c. &c. &c. (Copy.)

Swellendam, May 1st, 1848.
Size—This week we have to inform you of the wreck of the Gentoo, Chap. Holkis, American ship, in Stroys Bay, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday might, on the same spot as where the Duke of Northansberland was lost.

A lady passenger, two children, maid sorvant, and three of the crew drowned. The unstor, mates, one gonliemen pissenger, and the rest of the crew—in all seventaon—saved.

The westel was from Calcutte, bound for Boston, with a carge occusions of indigo, shellac. dying such salarges, cow or halfold bidge, gual stitus, gunsy laeg, and mats. O'l this carge ulmost all the index are likely to be saved, as also part of the scales. The indigo cases are already breaking up, and the wasel is a complete wreck.

Signed! BARRY & NEMEWA.

To Mr JOHN BARRY.

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When, we again ask, will the ison-hoped for lighten Cape. Agaillans, appear to warn the main occupantific fairer, and thereby prevent a republic of disasters undus a rea gain recorded. No blame can possibly study in our follow Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we as to run without the Colonists for how often have we are not not the without the Colonists for how often have we are not not the first the colonist for the color of the second for the color of the colonists for how often have as a binary that he colonists for how often have a sub an accompany to the her own and as a colonist for the colonists for how often have a sub an accompany to the colonists for how often have a sub an accompany to the colonists for how of the colonists for hi

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We would be asharmed of ourselves could anything induce us to join in the pality and dijust severa that have been uttered against Lord George Beatings. He has hitherto been a man more inclined to avail himself of the apportunities of sitioping life afforded by his position the sootney, then to take a promutiful part in public struggles. He has, hithorto, probestly, teken butta languid; interest in them. But, dreatments a lawing dispelled that, apathy, he has—not less, it is most likely, to his own surprise than that of others—discovered what an amount of energy and ability has been latent within him. He has entered with artour into a now career, and we shall be much surprised if his activity streense with the occasion which has given it birth.

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Tord George has endenvoured to enlist the Canadians as auxiliaries in his eampling. Holding the opinions he does, this was natural and fair; he has been led, in consequence, to take some trouble, with a view to make himself acquainted with Canadian affinits and relations. We are far from thinking he has been very successful. He has, of course, been obliged to rely upon the information of others, and, having no previous knowledge of his own to serve him as a standard whereby to test the accincy of their statements and opinions, he has been obliged to take then all for grained. He has made the most of his materials—his speech on Thorday econing was a worknownlike and creditable affair—hut these materials are anound. Still Lord George has learned something about Canada—his interest in it has been ownkened; and we hope, when the present commercial controversy has been terminated, his matured knowledge—for a mind like his cannot fall to have his hastily-formed opinion modified and corrected, even by the discussion which is in progress—will be brought to tell in the Legislature in health of that important portion of the campire.

Lord George need labour under no apprehensions that he passing of the Corn and Customs Bill with excite a rebellion in Canada, or induce the Canadians to throw themselves into the arms of the Uhind States. The good gentlemen who tell him these stories—and who, for loyal men, as they have hidded of late in strange language—arm the yery worst materials on earth for making rebels or republicans of. Men they are, who have to much he lose to take it by eagaging in conspiracies or insurredions. Men they are, an mate by too refuse the considered, vertainly have induced the considered, vertainly have induced the considered of the insurance of their own consequence to stand the jesting, elbawing, and airs of equality, which would be, should their age; et inpet then upon ach a course; but at whi

to that.

Lord George most have already learned that the narrow views and passionate blundness of his informans have most define. They told him that a vote of the legislative Assembly of Canada had been passed against the Ministerial measure; however had that was only not refur the adjournment of a dose so an arising out of it, and that the point meant to be thwarfied by the delay was carried. The will find us the goes on, that he has been misted in many ways calingly byte elementary and the first and tother member of the Jorotof Boart of Trade side at a meeting, but he has been kept in guirance of the contents of the Board's report, which is the expression of its aggregate opinion. He has been told of the report of the Quebee Board of Trade, in kept in guirance of the Cuebee Board of Trade of the Point of the Montreal Free-Trade Association. Surely, finding that this is the case, the energy, but some of honour, and fearlessures, displayed on more than one occasion by Lord George in angry and unpleasant discussions arising out of the prosecution of his favoritie annalysis of the content of the prosecution of his favoritie annalysis of the property of the property of the favorities and the property of the favorities and favorities out of the prosecution of his favorities annalysis. rising out of the prosecution of his favourite amu-ment, will teach him how to deal with those who

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have misted him.

There is, no doubt, a strong body of public opinion in Canada in favour of the protective system.

But equally true it is that a strong body of public
opinion supports the principles of free trade. Not
being possessed of the infallibility of Mr Roebuck
—and not being able, like him, to draw upon our
school-aays' reminiscences for the present state of
ficets to settle this question—we will not take upon
us to say degmatically which of those two rival
bodies is in the majority. But we find them so
balanced—so broken up by intervening local inteforms such a preponderuling public opinion as to
control the action of the constituencies or the Legislature. There will be much grambling in Camada (nurse in London, Eiverpool, and Glasgow),
but there will be also much rejoicing, when the Misiterial measures become law. And experience of
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to the numbers of those who rejoice, and thift the
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The British Legislature and Government may venture to adopt a free trade system, secure of ord causing a disroption with Canada. But there are things doing, or tacity sunctioned, by the Government and Legislature of the mother country which seriously three on the unity of the empire by exasperating the coloniate of British North America. The univies self-will of the leaders of the popular party in Canada placed a large section of their adherents in relations of bostility with Lord Metcalfie of Governor who, with the solitary exception o Lord Durham (f. indeed, even of thin) was, by matural and acquired dispositions, views, and habits, better fitted to co-perate with that party than only Governor ever sent from this country. The consequence was that Sir Charles was obliged to accept the officer assistance of the round exclusive party to recruit his thinned stanks. These allies took their tone from him to along as he costanted in Canada. They know their can weakness and that they could only constitute a majority mid-time of the Liberals who enhered to Lord Metcalfe. They were their from the collection of the control of the Liberals who enhered to Lord Metcalfe. They were their from the first and country of the proper of the strength of the strength of the strength of the control of the control

ly, underhand, dishonest practices of the "family compact." The same game is playing in Nora Scotia by Lord Falkland and dish scolleagues. These are things that threaten the integrity of the empire; and to them do we invite the attention of Lord Coorge Bentines, and all public men of very party who wish top-preputate it. The article at the head of this days dractee will show in what a reckless mainter this disreputable kind of misgoer union is being practiced in Nova Scotla—Colonial Gueste, May, 16.

FRENCH NAVAL FORCE IN THE PACIFIC

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The naval sation in Oceania is about to be reduced. Of the eight ships that have hithertor composed it, the frigues Uranie and Virginie, the sloop-of-war Ambuseaule, the steamer Phaeton, and the store-ship Furume will alloue remain; the Triumphlante sloop having just come home, and the Meurice and Heroine being on the way to France."—totalization is more striking than the great naval force kept up in the Polynesian Sea, by England as well as Prance, of late years. At home, where the two countries are parted only by a narrow channel, all is not only peace, but almost a rivalry which country should show the greatest disposition to maintain it. Still, at the anipodes, it is just the contrary; and all about a few islands known by the collective name of Tahiti. A depredation was committed by the inhabitants of one of them on an English ship. Captain Seymour, a very superior naval officer, then commanding the Challenge frigate, was sent to demand from the apparent governing power, satisfaction; and captain Flytroy, the same officer who has lately playeds o conspicuous and so disgratial a part in New Zenland, was directed by the English Commodore Mason to enforce it. Soon after this, two Cattolic priests, who happened to be Frenchmen, and a carpenior, also a Franchman, landed on the island. This alatmed a Wesleyan missionary, Prichard—Popery was likely to be introduced into the island, and he persuaded Queen Pomare to send them out of the island. They cought refuse under the more different is used here. Consult, for neither French nor English were there. Canning and Huskisson had refused what was called 'pyrotection' to a native sovereignty in these islands; the now of the American Consult, show the refuse of the American Consult placed on board a small conster, the Eliza, in the hold of which they were confined twenty one days: when the vessel, although not considered season that was considered to the more of the American Consult placed on board a small conster, the E

French. We have the whole of the French afficial papers before us—far too long for insertion, but no sounce did the French naval force appear at Tahit to seek redress for the issuit and injury which her three citizens had suffered, then the missionary Prichard field to England; he returned not as a missionary, but as British Consul, conveying in a ship of war, a coach as a present from the English Government to the Queven, and a suit of fine scarlet clothes far her drunken husband; and the sympathies of the English public were evoked by belligarent orators at Exeter Hall, who were absolutely although calling themselves Chistana, desirous of creating a war between these two great countries.

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Lord Palmerston was the Minister who appointed Prichard Consul, and, however innecloume, nothing but the truth is told in saying that it is that act which has rendered, him the most unpopular English public churacier known in France. We have sever since had a naval larce stationed at Tahiti if the Catholic Missionary Society, the head-quarters of which are at Lyons, had the same influence with the Franch Government as our society had with Lord Palmerston, it would have sent a priest to the Bay of Islands in New Zealand, and meteralismed it to have been without ships of war. If this had occarred, what would have been our present position, with a Franch steamer ready forafford an asylum to Kowali and Islai.

The English have no more business at Tahitthan the Franch laves at New Zealand; to avoid war, one country should more unaccessfully interfere with the other. We therefore had the preturn of these Prench ships as a sign that the English are to be cettrely withdrawn from Tahitt. It is a said colored to the Allit, our countrymen were perishing an new Zealand, only 200 miles distant, for the want of any protection whatever; and the Golonial Minister, Lord Stanley, writing despatches on the 13th and 17th of Augus, 1844, to show that it would not be afforded. —See pp. 5 and 9, Parl Pupers, 4th of Petruary, 1855.—Colonial Massett, Mas 15.

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