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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, CEYLON AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.
THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship LADY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Tuesday the 25th of August.

CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED ON BOARD UNTIL NOON, AND SPECIE UNTIL 4 P. M. OF MONDAY THE 24TH.

This Route affords an opportunity of visiting SINGAPORE and PENANG, remaining a short time at CEYLON, and thence proceeding to ENGLAND by the Cleland Conveyance through EGYPT in 54 days, to MADRAS in 30 days, and CALCUTTA in 34 days, from the date of leaving CHINA. Steamers belonging to the H. E. I. Company, are also understood to ply, between COLOMBO and BOMBAY, thus affording Passengers a much more speedy means of reaching the latter place than is otherwise obtainable.

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

Cargo, Parcels, and Vessels will be forwarded to ENGLAND by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. MILLS, and SPECIE, Silk, or other Goods to CEYLON, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, on Terms nearly the same as by sailing vessels; the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers.

Until further notice the Rates of Freight will be—
For MEASUREMENTS GOODS.
To SOUTHAMPTON, per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet. \$120 Sp.
And for SPECIE.

To MADRAS and CALCUTTA 2 per cent.
CEYLON 1 1/2 per cent.
SINGAPORE to be received for Overland Transit unless Packed in non-susceptible Coverings as Wood, Matting, Tarred Cloth &c. and the Contents and Value of each Package either marked on the outside, or declared in Writing at the time of Shipment.

Further particulars regarding the Rates of Freight and Passage may be obtained by application at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
J. A. OLDING, Agent.
Hongkong, 29th July 1846.

NOTICE.
THE rates of Passage money on board the Steamer GORSAIR will be from this date as follows:
From CANTON to MACAO, . . . \$15
MACAO to CANTON, . . . \$15
HONGKONG to MACAO, . . . \$8
Vice versa, . . . \$8
W. H. FRANKLYN, Agent.
Victoria, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE.
THE new Brig MAID OF JUPHIA, 180 Tons register, she is a very good sailer and carries a large cargo. For particulars apply to,
GILMAN & Co.
Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

FOR SALE.
THE Schooner SRI SINGAPURA, now lying in the Harbour, Burden per Register 85 Tons. She is a Peak built, has only made the Voyage from Singapore since she was Coppered, and sails remarkably fast. Apply to,
SMITH & BRIMELOW,
Woodsman's Buildings, Queen's Road.
Victoria, 24th July 1846.

TO LET.
A House in Pottinger Street opposite the R. C. Church and next to Mr Shortt, apply to,
BUSH & Co.
Victoria, 6th March 1846.

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

THOSE large and convenient Premises fronting the Harbour, lately occupied as Ordnance Stores; either the whole or half of the premises can be rented, and are well worthy the consideration of any one requiring Stores; as they have extensive Godowns and convenient Jetty. Can be viewed by applying at the premises to,
S. B. DUNN, BANGE & Co.
Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

TO LET.
A Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albany Godowns, consisting of Six Rooms well ventilated below, with detached Offices and Stables complete.
Apply to,
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET.
A HOUSE on Queen's Road, containing twelve rooms, with godowns. Apply to,
ARCH: MELVILLE,
Victoria, 14th April, 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.
Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

TO BE LET.
A Single and a double storied Godown. Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET.
SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs THOS. RIPLEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, or to,
THOMAS RIPLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, 31st July 1845. Shanghai.

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

TO LET.
TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley Street, containing 8 Rooms each with yard and outhouses; rent moderate. For further particulars apply to D. LAJRAIK, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar Street, Victoria 5th May 1846.

TO LET, three furnished rooms, with sitting 1 &c., in a convenient and healthy part of the Town, rent moderate; for particulars apply to,
D. LAJRAIK,
Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar St.
Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET.
THE spacious and convenient two storied House Corner of Wellington and D'Aguiar Streets, formerly occupied by the Supreme Court; has good dry Godowns and convenient mercantile Offices. Rent \$50 per month. For further particulars apply to
F. SPRING,
Racing-street Cottage, Staunton Street.

TO LET.
THE godowns, and first floor of the premises on Queen's road, adjoining Messrs Smith and Brimelow. Apply to,
GEO. STRACHAN,
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 Gage Street, consisting of four rooms and servants Offices. Apply to,
GEO. STRACHAN,
Victoria, 1st June 1846.

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

TO LET.
TWO spacious and handsome Rooms well suited for Offices, or as a private residence. One or two godowns can be had if wanted.
W. H. FRANKLYN,
Commission Agent.

TO LET,
AND may be entered upon after the 5th proximo. A convenient suite of rooms above the premises of SMITH & BRIMELOW, at present occupied by Col. FARQUHARSON, with Stabling, Cook house &c. &c. Rent moderate. Application to be made to,
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
Victoria, 25th July 1846.

TO SELL, OR TO LET.
A House situated at the Corner of Wellington, 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 accommodations, spacious Godowns, abundance of excellent water, &c., &c. Apply to,
DE A. BATACOCHI,
At the Rom. Cath. College.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORGE THOMAS BRAINE and Mr FRANCIS CHARLES DREYFORD, in their Establishment ceased on the 30th ultimo, and Mr ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BRAINE, and Mr EDWARD PETERSEN are this day admitted Partners in our Firm. DENT & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 1st July 1846.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Imperial Fire Office of London.
BLENNIE, RAWSON & Co.
Victoria, 22d April 1846.

FOR SALE.
A T the Godowns of Messrs BLENNIE, RAWSON & Co. superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle; Champagne from the House of Mumm & Co. Rheims.
Hongkong, 1st June 1846.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have received authority from the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of London, to issue Policies on the New Buildings at Canton.
MACVICAR & Co.
Victoria, 29th January, 1846.

FOR SALE.
WEBSTER, Gordon, Cochrane & Co's superior Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarter casks, and in cases. PLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

FOR SALE.
BLANDY'S Madeira, in half pipes, hhd's, and quarter casks. Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Victoria, 10th April 1846.

NOTICE.
MR. ROSS JACOB is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE.
THE following Wines ex Cannata.
Port, Sherry, Champagne, Hock, Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. do. Scheidam Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen.
in Cases of 6 dozen each.
ALSO
Superfine Italian Sals. Apply to,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Victoria, 15th July 1846.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES RYDER is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.
DIROM, GRAY & Co.
Canton, 1st August 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of FISCHER WILLIS & 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 date, under the Firm of FISCHER & Co.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER.
Canton, 20th June 1846.

FOR SALE.
A T the Godowns of the undersigned, in One Doz Cases—
Cognac, Brandy, St. Raphael, St. Julien, Chateaux Margaux, Champagne.
Just landed from the French ship Ademar. HEGAN & Co.

NOTICE.
MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm.
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Canton, 20th March, 1845.

NOTICE.
MR. AUGUSTUS RAWLINS HUDSON is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 29th May 1845.

NOTICE.
MR. ABRAHAM BOWMAN, has this day been admitted into our Firm, which will in future be conducted under the style of GILMAN, BOWMAN & Co.
GILMAN & Co.
Shanghai, 1st July, 1846.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the firm of
Wx. PUSTAU & Co.
at Hongkong and Canton.
China, the 1st of January 1846.

SUMMER WINES & BEER.
ON SALE by the undersigned—An excellent light Claret for summer use, cheap; Champagne; Hock; Straw Colored and Golden Sherry, of 1st quality; Port; Allop's and other Ales in wood and bottle.
Superior Navy Canvas, Anchors of various sizes, Chain Cable, Europe Rope, and other ship stores. Also,
An Invoice of Colored Window Glass, suitable for ornamental Doors and Windows.
W. H. FRANKLYN,
Victoria, 9th June 1846.

FOR SALE.
A few cases of very superior Pale French Brandy.
W. H. FRANKLYN
Victoria, 10th July 1846.

FOR SALE.
A Key Saddle Horse, lately the property of Mr A. FRANKLYN. Apply to,
MR. GEORGE NEWAR.
Victoria, 3rd August 1846.

THE undersigned has received from the Hon. the House of Commons, a quantity of the new issue of the Bank of England, and is authorized to sell the same at the rate of 1000 to the £1000, and is authorized to receive the same in payment of the Bank of England, and is authorized to receive the same in payment of the Bank of England, and is authorized to receive the same in payment of the Bank of England.
W. H. GODDARD,
Secretary & Navy.
Victoria, 3rd August 1846.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, DUNN & Co. at Victoria, and DUNN, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.
S. B. RAWLE,
N. DUNN
Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1846.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks Cape and Tenerife Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases.
RAWLE, DUNN & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, and several Sails for lower and topmasts.
RAWLE, DUNN & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

SUMMER WINES.
FOR sale by the undersigned, Rhineish and French Wines at moderate prices.
Graffenberger Destourmel
Hockheimer Lattigou
Geissenheimer St Julien.
Sherry also Port
Champagne
And a few baskets of fresh STRAWBERRY WATER direct from Germany in the Dutch ship Gazor.
RAWLE, DUNN & Co.
Victoria, 15th May, 1846.

AMERICAN FLOUR.
A few barrels of kiln dried Flour for sale by
RAWLE, DUNN & Co.
BENGAL RICE—A few hundred bags of very superior quality, and for sale by,
RAWLE, DUNN & Co.

WAGHORN & Co's AGENCY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for Messrs WAGHORN & Co., are prepared to forward parcels to India, and England by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessels, which sail from here on the 25th of every month. All parcels sent to Victoria to be forwarded must be sent free of freight or other charges, and to arrive 24 hours before the Mail closes.

All packages received from India or England will be delivered free of any charges made here, on presentation of the Receipt only; but if they are not sent to any other port, \$1 per ton charge will be charged besides the freight and other expenses.
RAWLE, DUNN & Co.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
MR. N. D. PARKER, Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery, and one of the Attorneys of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland, has been duly admitted to practise as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Mr PARKER is likewise a legally constituted Public Notary of the High Court of Prerogative of England. Offices at Messrs BOWMA & Co's, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 29th July 1846.

FOR SALE.
SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messrs. HUNTER & BARTON'S Dispensaries, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, A. Aerated Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties).
AGENT AT CANTON.
ACHOOK, Comptroller, No. 3 Imperial Hong Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE, may be had at the manufactory of,
I. A. STONE,
Just's Building, Queen's Road.
Victoria, 7th July 1846.

NOTICE.
ALL parties having claims against Her Majesty's 26th Regiment, either on account of the Officers Mess or Furlough, are requested to send them in to Mr W. FAGAN within One month from this date for the purpose of being forwarded for settlement to Captain DUNNAR, Mess and Canton Prisoner.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not paid, or arrangements made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, 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 in the highest bidder.

Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have left China, since 1839, are requested to send their address, and these accounts will be forwarded to them without delay.
JNO: SMITH
Macao, 18th February, 1846.



PROCLAMATION.

The Island of Chusan, having been restored to the Emperor of China in conformity with Treaty engagements, is no longer to be considered as one of those ports or places with which trade is permitted.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. I. F. DAVIS, J. R. JOHNSTON.

Given on board H. M.'s S. V. 'Vulture', this 16th day of July, 1846.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31st JULY, 1846. Table with columns for Date, Time, Bar, Thermometer, Wind, Force, etc.

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

LATEST DATES. Table listing dates for England, United States, India, etc.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1846. NOTICE.—The hours of Divine Service at the Colonial Chapel on Sundays are at present, at 5 a. m., and 6 p. m.

Our Sydney papers are in receipt to the 15th of June, but they are quite bare of news. H. M. S. 'Caster' arrived from New Zealand on the 10th on purpose to refit and return to the station.

NEW ZEALAND. The intelligence from New Zealand is interesting. The following paragraph from 'The New Zealander' of May 16th contains all the news from the seat of war we have been able to gather.

The Excellency the Governor embarked yesterday evening on board H. M. Steamer 'Drover', for the Bay of Islands. He afterwards proceeded to Moweeia, and thence by sea, regarding to the Bay of Islands, and so on to the Bay of Islands, and so on to the Bay of Islands.

whaler 'Levington', of Nantucket, off Howe's Island, three weeks from Sydney, during which she had produced 100 barrels sperm. On the 21st March the natives of Tahiti commenced an attack on the French forces by firing from each end of the beach, which was returned by the barracks and the boats.

Our Contemporary of the 'Friend of China', remarks that we appear to admire the liberality of the New Governor of Macao. So far as regards the proposed income tax upon the inhabitants, we certainly do not.

Our contemporary appears to have got his ideas a little confused. With permission, we will endeavour to disentangle them. When he first talked of the liberality of the Macao government, it was in connection with the financial scheme of 10 per cent assessment, and 10 per cent income tax.

THE SUGAR DUTIES.

Much interest is now attached to the coming discussion on the sugar duties, in consequence of the deficiency in the West India crop, and the great reduction of the stocks. On Saturday last, it will be seen by our weekly table, the stock of West India sugar was reduced to 3,000 tons against 11,897 tons last year.

same duties as the sugar of the most favoured nations: and, we believe, that Lord John Russell has given notice of his intention to move the equalization of the duties on slave and free labour sugar.

That your petitioners feel imperatively called upon to crave the attention of your honourable house to the alarmingly deficient supply of colonial and free labour sugar.

That while the stocks of sugar and molasses in the bonded warehouses, and in the hands of the sugar refiners, and all classes of dealers, may fairly be estimated at forty thousand tons less than the corresponding period of last year, and consequently prices extremely high, it has been ascertained, and is fully believed by the best informed parties, that the produce of the present crop of sugar from the West India colonies, will fall short of the amount of last year's supply.

That under these circumstances, your petitioners are respectfully but decidedly of opinion, that the only way of supplying the consumption, and maintaining the revenue, is to admit all sugar and molasses, the growth of Cuba, Brazil, and other countries, at the reduced scale of duties upon which it is proposed to admit free labour sugar and molasses; during the current year, will fall short of last year by at least half a million pounds sterling, in consequence of the deficiency in the supply.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

- ARRIVALS. August. 4. Anne Jane, Rowe, Whampoa. 4. Augusta Jessie, Harvey, Whampoa. 4. Maccarty, Macfarlane, Camainamoon.

- SAILED. August. 5. Captain, James, Whampoa. 5. Fenella, Hay, Cape of Good Hope. 6. Cheerful, Patrick, Manila and Sydney.

- REPORTS. Alfred, Adair, London. Anne Jane, Rowe, London. Augusta Jessie, Harvey, London.

- ARRIVALS. H. M. S. 'Vulture', Captain Masdougall. H. M. S. 'Young Hebe', Lieut. Comding. Bata. H. C. Str. 'Plata', Lieut. Airey, (Re-arriving).

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Earl Balcarras, Baker, J. Matheson and Co.
F. Monbrunck, Morrison, R. H. Carnagee and Co.
Flora Mure, Brown, Turner and Co.
Fort William, Matheson, J. Matheson and Co.
Governor Doberty, Wilson, P. F. Cama and Co.
Gustave (Fr), Expert, J. A. Durran Jr.
Helen Stuart, Writingham, Bell and Co.
Julia Jones, Hadjee
Joan Corina, D & M. Rustonjee and Co.
Lozjee Family, Ager, Dent and Co.
Luneroosi, Mann, Crooke and Massey
Mazeppa, Macfarlane, Matheson and Co.
Malabar, Adams, Matheson and Co.
Mary Spinka, Bushby, Diron, Gray and Co.
Merrald, Dyle, Order
Nessara, Beas, Turner and Co.
Prima Donna Jones, J. Matheson and Co.
Queen Mab, Rowe, Gibb, Livingston and Co.
Rosalies, McLean, J. Matheson and Co.
Scatsby Castle, Leman, J. Matheson and Co.
Silney, Scholefield, C. S. Panton and Co.
St Paul (Ham), Boljahn, Wm Paxon and Co.
Surgewy, Monk, D & M. Rustonjee and Co.
T. Purchase, Bell and Co.
Yee Kuan, Smart, Gilman and Co.
Wm. Proves, Thompson, Holiday Wise and Co.
Wm. Gillies, Clark, Macciviar and Co.
Wild Lisk Girl, Buckton, Captain

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
European as Butler to the Honokong Club.
He must be a person well acquainted with the management of servants and accustomed to the superintendence of a staff. No person need apply unless he can produce unexceptionable references as to his character. Application to be made in writing addressed to the Secretary at the Club House, 3rd August 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL,
KING'S HOUSE,
Queen's Road, 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 House where he intends to carry on the business of a Hotel keeper, and he begs to assure those parties who may be pleased to patronize his new establishment, that nothing shall be 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:—
Day Games 1 Rupee.
Night do. 1/2 do.

THE undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform Captains of Vessels and the Public in general, that he is prepared to supply Ship and Cabin Stores of all descriptions, and Miscellaneous Articles of the best quality, and on the most reasonable Terms.
A PASSAGE BOAT leaves Whampoa for Canton twice daily, and PRIVATE BOATS may be engaged at any hour with good and trustworthy Crews. Goods transhipped or stored, and General Shipping Business executed with promptitude and despatch.
THOMAS HUNT.
Store Ship Jardine, Whampoa Reach, 10th June 1846.

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 hill, in connection with his establishment at Whampoa, for the purpose of supplying shawls &c. with stores of every description, viz: Cankys, Twine, Cordage, Blocks, Bunting, Duck, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Varnish, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Sperm Candles, Manila Cheroots, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Spars, Cars, Handspikes &c. Braudy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c.
Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Porter and various other stores.
Surplus Stores purchased or exchanged.
Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

MR. NINIAN CRAWFORD is authorised to sign for me by procurement at Hongkong from this date.
CHARLES BUCKTON:
2d April 1846.

DAILY EXPECTED PER "WILLIAM MITCHELL" FROM LONDON.
STOCKHOLM TAR and PITCH.
Patent Europe Cordage from Huddart & Co Roser Nbls. Also, Housline, Matline, and Hambro's Line.
Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines, Fishing Lines, Warming, Spynnary &c. Black Lead and Paint brushes.
Sets of Best table Cutlery, Letter Clips, Stationery &c.
IMPERIAL and ELECTORAL.
Superfine Blue West of England Cloths; and Fancy Angola Kerseymeres.
Scotch Oatmeal and Dorset Butter, put up to express order.

CHARLES BUCKTON.
Queen's Road, and Whampoa Reach.
Victoria, 2d July 1846.

FOR SALE.
Er's Cassaria"
FRESH Seltzer Water and Geneva.
CHARLES BUCKTON:
Victoria, 2d July 1846.

FOR SALE, Breakfast, Dessert, and Tea services, and other China ware; and Glassware of all kind.
CHAS: BUCKTON,
Victoria, 15th July 1846.

AN Invoice of Boots and Shoes from Edward Stunt No. 57 Strand. Just received and for sale by,
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 18th July 1846.

NOTICE.
EX "LADY MARY WOOD"
A small invoice of India Gauze Under-shirts and Drawers, manufactured expressly for this climate, by the old-established house of J. & R. Morley of Nottingham. For sale by,
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 19th June 1846.

SUPERIOR FENKNIVES,
manufactured by
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS,
CUTTLES to HER MAJESTY and THE ROYAL FAMILY.
No. 5 Norfolk Street, Sheffield.
A Small invoice of the above superior Cutlery just received, and can be strongly recommended for the use of Offices.
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 8th July 1846.

JUST RECEIVED.
FROM the well known house of C. J. HANSEN & Son, Copenhagen.
Green Peas in Tins,
Carrots, do. do.
Cultery, do. do.
Roast Beef, do. do.
Asparagus, do. do.
Eelroast, do. do.
Eel roast, do. do.
Eel in wine, do. do.
Lobsters, do. do.
F. FUNCK.
July 14th, 1846.

JUST RECEIVED per Bangalore a consignment of superior Irish Linens, from the house of S. K. Muhlolland & Hinds of Belfast.
ALSO
A few dozen of beautiful Damask Table Napkins.
AND
A small assortment of Ladies Figured Silk dresses of various colors, and elegant patterns.
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 19th June 1846.

A small invoice of jewellery consisting of—
Ladies Brooches in Cameo and enamelled paintings.
Ladies Rings.
Gentlemen's Signet ditto.
Brest Pins, 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 Pencils, Inks of scoria, Quills, steel pens, Indian Rubber, Blotting Books and paper, Wafers, Seal-Wax, and every other article of Stationery required for the use of the office or the Study. Apply at
McMURRAY & Co's.
Victoria, 7th July, 1846.

DARK BRANDY.
MCMURRAY & Co. have just received a few dozen 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.

JUST RECEIVED ex Donethorp, and for sale by the undersigned.
Pale and Dark Brandy in Hnds of first rate quality.
Allopp's Pale East India Ale, in Bottle 4 doz. Casks, an Invoice of Composition Candies, Tarr fruits, Pickles, Sardines &c.; Sheet Lead and white paint.
HOLMES & BIGHAM.
Victoria, 29th July 1846.

E. CHRISTOPHER, respectfully offers to the Public, at his Store, Queen's Road, an almost endless variety of Lines Drapery, Haberdashery, and General Stores, and Prices that he is assured will give general satisfaction.
Victoria, 9th July, 1846.

NOTICE.
SMITH & BRIMELOW, beg respectfully to intimate to the Merchants 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
AND
FRATED LEMONADE.
TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
No 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings, corner of Pottinger Street.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale at the Stores of the undersigned a choice lot of Wines consisting of—
Chateau Mergueux.
Marcobrunner Hook of 1834.
Narcobrunner.
Johannaberger.
Lacrimae Christi.
Malaga sect.
The above Wines can be highly recommended.
SMITH & BRIMELOW,
Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road.

NOTICE.
WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Auction and Commission business, at Victoria Hongkong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.
S. DRINKER.
Wm. S. HEYL.
Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale an Invoice of
Preserved fruits, Jams &c., consisting of Quinces, Apples, Currants, Peaches &c.
Also, quantity of Pump Leather and Window Glass. Apply to,
DRINKER & HEYL.
Victoria, 30th June 1846.

JUST received, and on view at the Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, the following choice collection of Engravings by E. M. Moon, London.
The Coronation.
Eggs Fry.
The Queen,
Widowed Queen of Charles 1st.
Portia and Bassanio,
Dolly Varden,
Disipated face,
Twelfth Night,
Negro Emancipation,
Burrer & the Gravel,
Prayer of Innocence,
Gull and Innocence,
Don Quixotte,
Early More,
Seventh Plague,
Macbeth.
Taken of the covenant,
Last man,
Shakespeare before Sir Barrow, (The Lady,
Lord Byron,
Sir Charles Napier,
C. J. Hansen & Son,
Battle of Waterloo,
Burrer & the Gravel,
Burrer & the Gravel,
and a variety of other pieces.
Lewis's Wilson's and Macdonald's Sketches in portraits and Books; and Macdonald's representation of the middle Ages.
DRINKER & HEYL.
Queen's Road.

NOTICE.
DRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madira, and Claret Wines, Peppermint, and Cherry Cordials, Beer and Porter in wood and bottles, Wine Butlers, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neats Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 8 and 4 Manila Cheroots, Paint Oil, and Turpentine in casks, Bright Vermish Rawas Duck, &c. &c.
Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.—a
Farman's Pattern Force Pump, suitable for raising water to any part of a House, and equally useful in case of Fire; also a quantity of Lead Pipe and Flanges for connecting the same. Apply to,
DRINKER & HEYL.
Victoria, 23rd May 1846.

NOTICE.
DRINKER & HEYL have for sale a few sets of Roger's superior Table Cutlery and Penknives.
Victoria, 30th June 1846.

FOR SALE.
BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior English Paint Oil.
C. MARKWICK.
Pottinger Street.
Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE.
A few cases superior Sillery Champagne. Apply to,
Mr C. MARKWICK,
Pottinger Street.

EMERY, FRASER & Co., inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse Shaver and Fitter lately arrived, and though their establishment is rather distant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their horses faithfully and expeditiously shod.
Opposite the Catholic }
Burying Ground }
June 23rd 1846.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.
FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lading for goods or specie 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 Suez; 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.

SHIPPING 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.

MINERAL WEALTH OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
It is not quite four months since we announced that a special survey of 20,000 acres, in a rich mineral country, had been secured by the enterprising colonists of South Australia.

That survey has been denominated the Burra Creek (the very big creek), and one portion of it is called the "Moonster Mine." So very industrious have been the fortunate proprietors of that half of the survey, and so plentiful the ore, and withal so vastly procured, that they have engaged freight for one hundred tons, and had that quantity at Port Adelaide ready for shipment by the 10th of December last. Comparatively few hands have been at work in procuring that immense quantity of ore, and these men have been employed rather as quarriers than as miners.

By the arrival of the Taglionni, the first wool ship of the season, which sailed on the 10th of December, information has been received of another special survey of 20,000 acres having been applied for and secured by some of the colonists.

The manager of the South Australian Company, who withdrew so handsomely from the competition for the Burra Burra Creek survey, has succeeded in securing for the Company 12,000 acres in the second survey. It is situated in the Mount Barker district, only about 36 miles distant from Adelaide, and is described as preeminently rich in copper ore. Indeed the mystery is, how such a country, so situate, could have so long escaped observation. The geological description, which we have seen, furnished by a gentleman who traversed the country, and in whose account the utmost confidence may be placed, is most wonderful.

The extent of the mineral lands, the richness of the ore, and the regularity of the lodes are, we believe, unexampled.

The following is an extract from that description, and has been transmitted as giving a less favourable view of the case than the facts would have warranted.

"As soon as we commenced an examination of the hills in question, it became evident that we were travelling over one of the most perfect and beautiful displays of the superne formation. "Proceeding in a northerly direction, we found a continuous outcrop of mixed copper ore, bounding the ridges of quartz, and increasing regularly in richness to the end of the hill, where, at the break of one of the steps, a magnificent display of copper ore (the great sulphureous blue carbonate, and the red oxide, mixed in rock profusion) was exposed in vast masses of 60 or 70 tons, protruding boldly in the glare of light, as if it stood forth purposely to indicate the enormous value of the district.

"Taking our bearings from the rock of copper ore, we observed that the continuation of the ore outcrop generally at the present rate of the survey, it is situated in the Mount Barker district, only about 36 miles distant from Adelaide, and is described as preeminently rich in copper ore. Indeed the mystery is, how such a country, so situate, could have so long escaped observation. The geological description, which we have seen, furnished by a gentleman who traversed the country, and in whose account the utmost confidence may be placed, is most wonderful.

per coyant. Stocks are heavy, and nothing doing in other sorts at present.

Sago.—The raw material is now coming in, and a sale of a quantity of pearl is reported at \$300 per picul.

Sagan Wood.—We hear the 1,100 piculs of mixed pieces per *Quid pro quo* from Manila have been placed at \$1 25 per picul, and a further sale has been announced by an importer of 2,400 piculs of the same quality.

Tea.—The imports of the week amounting to 90 chests of Canton sorts, and some holders are offering it at \$250 per chest without finding buyers. Stocks are very heavy.

Further imports during the week, from the native states, but the article is neglected at present.

Nothing has been done, since our last, on the Presidencies of India or China.

MONEY MARKET.

London, 6 Months Bill at 43 1/2 per dollar. 30 days sight \$3 23 per dollar.

Calcutta, 60 days sight Company's Bills 220, accepted 221.

China, 80 days sight at 1 per cent premium. Madras, 60 days sight 225 per dollars 100.

Java Rupes (new) 270 per 100 dollars. Ditto (old) 260 per 100 dollars.

REPORT ON THE MARKET.—(June 27, 1846.) Since our last, there has been nothing doing in the Market, but we notice a speculative demand for Copper in Sheets and Tiles; holders however are firm, and Rs 483 per cwt has been offered and refused for the latter.

Dyed Yarn.—Orange has improved, and we have an offer of 1 1/2 annas per lb for No. 49 has been refused. Turkey Red continues as before.

Freight.—rather scarce. £12 1/2 to £15 for Liverpool, £3 for London and the Clyde, and China Rs 9 per anna, are the rates of the day.

Exchange appears higher, owing to a supply of Bills from Calcutta and China, but we have heard of no transactions. On China the rate is Rs 207.

COTTON.—The market continues steady as before, and we have heard of the following purchases: 400 bales Broach and Jumboos, at 8 1/2 Rs. 1000 " Sarat " at 8 1/2 " 1000 " Sarat " at 8 1/2 " The latter description this year has been of better quality, and has commanded throughout the season a few rupees more than the former.

OPIMUM MEMORANDUM.

Table with columns for passes granted at Bombay and Indore for various seasons, and amounts in rupees.

H. H. GLASS, Opium Agent, Bombay, Opium Agent's Office, 24th June 1846.

QUOTATIONS OF EXCHANGE MARKET.

Table of exchange rates for various banks and locations including Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras.

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In one place (nearly due west of the great ridge close last mentioned) we looked at the brow of an abrupt hill and found that it presented high masses of red oxide of copper, containing from 55 to 60 per cent of metal, at another place (one east of it, and only about 20 paces) we found a continuous outcrop of grey sulphure of copper, mixed with patches of red oxide, extending north and south (or nearly so) as far as we had opportunity to trace it.

As we again, going east of the last mentioned place, we met with similar character, and running parallel with it; indeed, the profusion of lodes, the regularity of their direction, and the extreme richness of the ore they contain, were very strikingly shown.

We lingered long at this wonderful amplitude of horreous hills, and then proceeded again in a northerly direction, intending to trace the extent of the lodes in their respective directions; and, after traversing over the mountains more than four miles, our high-expected expectations were not in any degree disappointed or abated, for we found at almost every step confirmatory evidence that the innumerable lodes of copper were continuous throughout the range of hills, from south to north; and that the quality of their component ore was maintained at nearly a uniform degree of richness, as far as our examination went.

It is deserving of notice, that this recently discovered mineral country is due south of the Burra Burra Mine, and the Kapunda Mine (Messrs. Bagot, Dutton, and Co's). The representative of the Australian Mining Company of London had not arrived when this rich prize was drawn. A joint-stock company, for securing another special survey of 30,000 acres of mineral lands in the Adelaide district, had been formed in Sydney, it is said; but some quarrelling had occurred as to the management, the effect of which mismanagement has been the losing of this prize. It is well that the old and tried friends—those who, without much straining of the figure, may be termed the fathers of the colony—have secured it, or at least so large a share of it.

CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

A trial case at Bow Street Police Court, the other day, raised an important question as to the freedom of religious opinion, with a still more important question as to the limits of legal protection for the person of the subject.

The case was a charge of assault against another; the complainant was just about to be sworn, when he was asked by the defendant's counsel whether he believed in the book which he had in hand.

The complainant refused to accept either his oath or his testimony. Further questioning elicited a fact still more repulsive to the general feeling, that the complainant doubted the existence of a God—he is an "Atheist." The Magistrate seems to have entered upon a summary course of exhortation, in order to convert the sceptic; but without any result; and the aggrieved party was dismissed accordingly.

Observing the merits of the assault case, of which both Magistrate and public are in perfect ignorance, have nothing to do with this larger question of law. The question is not whether the Atheist was right or wrong in the personal dispute, but whether he can enter a court of law and claim personal protection.

The question, now arises, whether those who would support Mr Jardine in this negative construction of the law would put it into the form of a positive enactment. Political expediency forbids the subject being a right to demand strict and definite laws, not to be put to trial upon negations.

Mr Jardine or his representative in Parliament undertake to bring in a "declaratory bill," setting forth that persons holding certain opinions in respect of religious matters are to be excluded from the pale of legal protection? And if so, what is to be the definition of those opinions? If civil laws must conform to the ecclesiastical standard, in what is the proposition involved in the Police decision—is not the "Deist" as worthy of exclusion as the Atheist? The usual test of competency to take an oath is the belief in "a future state of rewards and punishments"; a test which would exclude most Deists, who commonly hold such belief to be incompatible with that of unmixed beneficence in the Godhead, and on the same account an oath takes it as a matter of form, just as the complainant in this case would have done; but it would not exercise any peculiar moral power on their conscience.

Again, if Deists fall in the standard as applied by the law of a "Trinitarian Government, how will Unitarians fare? " Where is the line to be drawn? Nor is some "good to society" sufficient justification of the oppression to the individual: to those who believe that oppression has its portion of good in the things—the feeling of sacredness cannot be attained without that infliction. Now only two kinds of "good" appear to come within the question—the securing of trustworthy evidence, and the encouragement of religion. The former plea we have already disposed of.

The case furnishes a new illustration of the impolitic obstinacy with which oaths are retained in our legal proceedings. In the law court, the oath is used solely for human purposes, and there can be no inquiry as to whether it is for the benefit of human means. On the contrary, many will hold that the abstinence would prevent frequent detection of crime. On human grounds the oath is not essentially necessary. Those persons who would be most sensible of the obligation, are the well disposed, and with them a feeling of civil duty would prevail so far as to elicit true evidence.

THE CRISIS IN OUR MEXICAN RELATIONS.

We await with much anxiety the developments of events among our neighbors of Mexico. Since the assumption of the chief power by Parades, we have been constantly kept in a state of uneasiness by rumors of various kinds, of an approaching revolution and war; but nothing certain or definite has happened since the event referred to. Manifestly, the disposition of the ruling powers in Mexico is no secret, and enough of their nets has appeared to show that they are in earnest, so far as they can be.

the necessity of war; and although hitherto his effort has been unsuccessful; it is the no less controllable; and should this affair eventually reach to war, it will never be a cause of regret or reproach to us that we did as much as in us lay to avert such a calamity.

We do not wish to be understood, in this speaking, that war is to be the end of this difficulty. It may yet be determined without an absolute rupture, and we hope it may; but the prospect is warlike, and the promises of peace are overshadowed by the dark and sinister forebodings of war, particularly on one with Mexico—perhaps as terrible one with a portion of Europe.

It is attested, as published on the matter of Europe, that it appeared as if, in the warlike clamor raised on that question, we had been, to use a popular and significant figure of speech, "harking up the wrong tree"; and that the shell was likely sooner to burst in a very different quarter. It is by no means improbable that our prediction may soon be verified.

It will be seen by a reference to the accounts we published from Mexico, that a double and serious movement has taken place. Our army is reported to have advanced, and that of Mexico to be retreating; and, to take up an hostile position. This looks something like invasion, and the account is corroborated by our private information.

Our cabinet has not been idle, nor will the Mexicans find us unprepared. It is, indeed, to be believed that the late Cabinet Council, mentioned in the *Herald* of Friday, as being summoned, had met, and that the meeting was to relate in part to Oregon more than to any other question, but the affairs of Mexico probably came in for their share of the debate. It is probable that the rash and foolish impetuosity of the Mexican leaders, and the pledge under which Parades is held to recover Texas, and maintain the integrity of the nation, may have precipitated this movement.

Nor is it, at the same time, improbable that some encouragement by British assurances, and perhaps, some aid with British funds, have gone hand in hand with the operations of the Mexicans. And to show the extent of the folly of the present government of Mexico, we need merely refer to the communications that have lately been published in our columns, relating to the policy and influence of Almonte in the action and tendency of Mexican diplomacy. Almonte is now the master spirit of Mexican policy, and his views have been fully developed in the *Herald*. We believe the time is arrived when these views, thus emanating from him, will be put in execution, or an attempt made to do so.

It has long been the desire of our government to bring the difficulties with Mexico to some definite conclusion. We have given proof of this, by being foremost to offer the hand of peace; but while in view of the menaces thrown out, we have neglected the preparations for war. Mexico alone has held back and threatened, and her course has been marked by duplicity and concealment.

While the movements now taking place on the Mexican side are understood, Mexico, though on our side are, as yet, only precautions. We have our frigates in the Gulf and on the Pacific, and our army on the Rio Grande, not to make war, but to prevent it; not to attack, but to prevent attacks, and to secure our people on our frontiers from molestation and disturbance; but, at the same time to show to our neighbor, the absolute necessity of an immediate settlement of all troubles with us. If Mexico attempts to strike, then Mexico will have begun the war; and the United States will not be found backward in meeting an enemy, wherever he is to be found.

Our relations with Mexico, if this seems are now reaching a crisis, and it is necessary for our government to act decisively and energetically with her. The difficulties between the two nations must be settled, and the sooner the better, for all concerned.—*Weekly Herald, March 7.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From the Straits Times, July 22)

Whilst the heavy stocks of almost all descriptions of European manufactures have remained in the hands of importers without inquiry, the Baromet, from Liverpool, has since our last thrown further supplies into an overstocked market.

The operations of the week have been confined within the narrow limits, and as the present prospect of a commercial affair holds out but little prospect of an immediate relief to importers, we do not look for any increased business in European manufactures before the Burgis come into the market.

Betnut.—No further imports, but in slight enquiry for the China market.

Gram.—Enquired after, and none in first hands. The article is getting scarce.

Opium.—The want of native traders and the highness of the money market has prevented transactions in this article during the week. The last rate for Henries was \$232 and Panna nominally \$280, Malwa in accordance.