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THE Peninsular and Oriental BRAGANZA, will leave this for the above places on Fridey the 25th of September.

CARGO WILL BE RECIFED ON BOARD DIVITATIONS, AND SPECIE UNCLE 4 P. M. of THURSDAY THE 24TH.

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This Route affords an opportunity of visiting Sing-room and Perman, remaining a short time at Certos, and thence proceeding to England Conveyance through Eczer in 54 days, from the date of leaving Certos. Steamers belonging to the H. E. I. Company, are also understood to ply, between Colombia Obersan, thus single order of the product of the control of

ble.

Arrangements are made in the Steamers throughout for the convenience of Native Merchants of India proceeding as Passengers; certain account modation is also reserved in the Calcuta Steamers for Passengers from Chinajoining the Suzz line at GALEE, to secure which its requisite that a Notice of at least. Two Months be given to the Company's

of at least Two Months be given to the Company's Agent here.
Gargo, Parcels, &c.c. may be forwarded to Endland by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mails; and Specie, Silk, or other Goods to CENTON, MADRAS, and GALOUTA. on Termanerly the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Stammra.

Until farther notice the Rates of Freight will be the company's Stammra.

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apment. Purther 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.

Hongirong, 29th August, 1846.

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THE fine A I Barque RAMILIES,
Captain MACLEAN, of the Burthen
Too tons. For passage only, apply to
Capt. MACLEAN, on board at Whampon
or p Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Hongkong.
East Point, 17th August 1846.

FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS.
THE well known, teak built Ship,
1 FORT WILLIAM of Bombay,
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FOR MANILA

THE Spanish Schooner FLECHA,
hourly expected will bere quick
company of the above port; for freight
Phy ORANGE, BUSS & Co.
Victoria, 5th August 1846.

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THE well known fast sailing Schooler and appurtenances. She has a leg full inventory, and can be sent to see at a few lows notice. For terms dec. dec. apply to, W. H. FRANKLYN, Hongkong, or the COMANDER, on board.

I. B. Any person wanting to purchase will per apply soon; otherwise she will be dispatched an nother worage.

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TO LET.

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

TO LET.

A Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albany Godowns, consisting of Six Road Stables complete.

Apply to Children Apply to Chi 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,

House in Gough Street. Apply to,

JOHN CARR.

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A House situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For further particulars

R. 98WALD. apply to Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

TO LET.

THOSE large and convenient Premises fronting the Harbour, lately occupied as Ordnance Stores; wither the whole or half of the premises can be cheted, and are well worthly the consideration to any one requiring Stores as they have extensive Godowns and convenient Jetty. Can be viewed by applying on the premises to, Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

TO LET.

Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

A House in Lower Bazaar lately! occupied by HENRY LEE, decessed, is on the water side, and well suited for a Sailors boarding house, can be seen by applying 10,

BURD, LANGE & Co.

Victoria, 14th August 1846.

A Single and a double storated Godown. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Victoria, 5th June 1846.

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Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET.

PACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messra Inos. Ripter & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong), and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, or to,

Hongkong, Sist July 1846. Shanghai.

TO LET.

TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley Street, containing 8 Rooms each with yard and onthouses; rent moderate. For further particulars apply to D. LAPRAIK, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Aguilar Street.

apply to D. Lapraik, 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 apply to,

D. LAPRAIK.

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

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

TO LET.
THE Bungalow on the Bollywood 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, coasisting of four rooms and servand offices Apply to, GEO. SPRACHAN.
Vicioria, Ist June 1846.

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GEO. STRACHAN. TO LET,
A ND may be entered upon after the 5th proximo.
A convenient suite of rooms above the premises of SMITH & BRIMELOW, at present occupied by Col.
RARGHARAGN, with Stabling, Cook house &c. &c.
Rent moderate. "Application to be made to,
Right Late 1842.

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SMITH & Division 1846.

Victoria, 26th July 1846.

TO LET.

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TO MOC spacious and bendeame Rooms well suited for Offices, or as a private residence. One or two godown can be had if wanted.

W. H. FRANKLYN.

Commission Agent.

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THE spacious and convenient two storied House 1 Control of Wellington and D'Agushar Rivots, formerly occupied by the Sepreme Souri, has good dry goddwarp and convenient mercantic Offices. Rest \$60 per month: For farther parts, Rate \$60 per month: For farther parts, cultars apply to Rayesaburg Cottage, Rest \$60 per month: For Serking, Rayesaburg Cottage, Source of Francisco and the Service of Ser

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr George
Thomas Braine and Mr Francis Charles
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Victoria, Hongkong, 1st July 1846.

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

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

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of Mesers Elenkin, Rawson

& Co. superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in
wood and bottle; Champagne from the house of
Munna & Co. Rheima.

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, 23rd January, 1846.

FOR SALE.
WEBSTER, Gordon, Cossert & Co's, superior
Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarter
casks, and in passes. FLETCHER & Co. asks, and in sesses. FLE Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

FOR SALE.

BLANDY'S Madeira, in half-pipes, bhds, and quarter casks. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Victora, 10th April 1846.

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No. Roose Jacson is this day admitted a Partine our Firm

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 1st August 1840

THE foollowing Wines ex Cannate

Port,
Saulezne,
Hock,
Claret,
Sparkling Champaign,
Hermitage,
Pale Cognae Brandy,
in do.
Scheidam Geneva,
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Also in Cases of 3 dozen each

Scheidam Geneva, in ao. in Luvaen.

ALSO
Superfine Italian Salad Oil. Apply to,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Victoria, 15th July 1846

NOTICE.

M. CHARLES RYDER is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

DIROM, GRAY & Co.

Canton, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE.

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A T the Godowns of the undersigned, in One Doz. Cases—Cognac,
Do, Vieux

Do. Vieux.
St. Estephe.
St. Julien.
Chaseaux Margoux.
Changagne.
Just landed from the French ship Adhemar.
HEGAN & Co.

NOTICE,
MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in

our firm.
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. ADGUSTUS RAWLINS HUDSON is authorized to give our form him. our firm by procuration.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 29th May 1846.

NOTICE.

MR ABRARAM BOWMAN, has this day been admitted into our Firm, which will in future the conducted under the style of GILMAN & Co.

Shanehai to Infe. 1986.

& Co.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1846.

INDIA AND CHINA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents
for the above named Company and are prepared to grant Policies payable in Lordon, Calcutta, and Canton.

Gillman & Co.

Canton, 14th August 1843.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have opened a Branch Esta-blishment at Shanghat under the same firm as

NOTICE:
THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the tespectre Firms of RAWLE, DUUE & Co. at Victoria, and DUUS, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

S. B. RAWLE.
N. DUUS.
Victoria. Hongkong, 1st October, 1846.

FOR SALE.

UPERIOR Sherry and Madeirs in wood; also a few helf pipes and quarter casks. Cape and Teneriffe Wines. Sherry Madeirs, Port. Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 12% 3 dozen cases.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
A Sasotrument of Anchors and Chain Cables,
A Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and
Cotton Canvass, and several Spars for lower and
topmasts.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

SUMMER WINES.

FOR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French
Wines at moderate prices.
Graffenberger Destournel.
Hockheimer Lartiguer.
Geissenheimer St Julien.

Geissenheimer

Champagne

Champagne

And a few baskets of freeh SELTEER WATER direct from Germany in the Dutch ship Castor.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

Vicioria, 16th May, 1846. AMERICAN FLOUR.

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

BENGAL RICE—A few hundred bags of very superior quality, just landed and for Sale by, RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

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WAGHOEN & Co's AGENOY.

THE undersigned baving been appointed Agents
for Mesers WAGHOEN & 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

All packages received from India or Bengland

rive 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 sent to any other part, \$\epsilon\$ per pa charge with the be charged besides the freight and other generates.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

RAWLE, DUUS & CoFOR SALE

A new Fire proof Iron CHEST, for treasure or
A papers, now in the Godowns of LOURENCE
PREBRIAR ESQ., Macao, where it may seen. For
particulars apply to,
RAWLE, DUUS & Co., Hongkong,
or SENN VAN BASEL & Co., Macao.
Macao, 10th August 1846.

PALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$26. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle.

Pine full flavored Purt.

Very Pale Sherry. Pale do. Brown do. Red wine in Cask,

Red wine in Casis,
Champagne and Claret, at very lew prices.
Sparkling and still Moselle, Liquur &c., Apoly to,
W. H. FRANKLYN,
Queen's Road,
(HAIN Cables of all sizes up to I inch and 7 l8th.
Anchors, very superior Canracs, Blocks, large
Europe Rope, Paint Oil, Black Varnish, by whole
sele.

W. H. FRANKLYN, Queen's Road,

Queen's Road,

FOR SALE,

CODA WATER ND AERATED LEMONAD DE of superior quality at Messas. However,
& BARRON's Dispensaries, Politinger Street, Victoris Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

CODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE,

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1846.

(ODA WATER AND EREATED LEMONADE, may be had at the manufactory of,
Is. A. STONE,
Just's Buildings, Queen's Roed.
Victoria, "th July 1846.
IN THE SUPERME COURT OF HONGMONIA,
IR. N. DE PARKER, Solicitor of the High
Court of Confluency, and one of the Autoregaof Her Magnety to Gurn of Queen's Back, Common Pass, and Research in 1846, has been any
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No. 17. Diplomatic Department GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., is pleased to make known the following appointments:

Rötherford Alenck, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Port of Shanghai, vice Captain George Balfour, who retires.

Richard Belgrave Jackson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Acting Consul at the Port of Ningpo, during the absence of Mr. Consul Thom, on sick leaves. John Backhouse, Esquira, to be Her Majes.

Thom, on sick leave.

John Backhouse, Esquire, to be Her Majes
ty's Officiating Vice-Consul at the Port of
Canton, subject to the pleasure of Her Majes
ty's Government.

By Order, A. R. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, Hongkong. 24th August, 1846.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid to any one who shall give Information leading to the Conviction of the Persons who caused or work accessary to the Death of Moo-Apow.

By Order,
C. B. HILLIER.

Officinting Chief Magist rate of Police. Chief Magistrate's Office, Victoria, 22d August, 1846.

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en, advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Ulock, on the evenings previous to publi cation, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays. LATEST DATES.

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AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, SATURDAY; AUGUST 29TH, 1846

Fi. M. Steamer Spitzful returned from the Fred-erick VV on Monday hight last. The ressel was still holding together, and most of the sails, and alarge quest its, of other articles had been caved. Hopes heing entertained of flasting the shir, the Spitgful returned last night to the spit with a number of empty coakesto be used in the attempt. We should be glid to hear of the experiment succeeding, but wheneve recollect the large quantity of each weight in the vessel, 900 toneof soul being one part of it, was small anism to doubt of fifth per sinkillity, ce-penially as we we informed that the weather at the wreck is anything but propilions.—Singapore Pree Press, August 18.

We regret faving to announce the death of William Matthack Enquire Romans der R. N., at the sarly sign of At. Uselarin Mahlaso who has commended the State of State o

coast of Syria, and for his services these raceivthe coast of Syria, and for his services these meetived his promotion as Commander. In December 1842 Caprain Mailand commander. In December 1842 Caprain Mailand commander the State of Syria and arrived on the Indian Statish in Ampere 1843 State of Syria and a strived on the Indian Statish in Ampere 1843 State of Syria and the Indian Statish in Indian State of Syria and Indian Statish in Indian Indi ed his promotion as Come 1842 Caprain Maitland con

on board his vessel in the roots at munique we Monday last. The remains of Captain Maitland were intered in the Church yard on Tuesday ever ing, with all the honors appertaining to his rank, and besides the officers of the vessel several of the resilients attended the funeral as a mark of their respect for the deceased. The attendance of the residents would have been much more numerous, but no means were than to give notice of the time when the extrement

deceased. The attendance of the residents would have been much more numerous, but no means were taken to give notice of the time when the ceremony would take pince, and only a few who learned; thy actident were enabled to attend.

Captain Maitland was much beloved by his officers and men, being endeared to them by his amiable disposition and monner, and the same qualities had gained him the esteem of many at the different narts of India and China, which he visated, and to whom the announcement of his being thus prematurely out off will be a source of sincese regret. The services of Captain Maitland, expecially in the late proceedings in Bornes, were fully regardized by the Admiral, and it is highly probable that the mail succeeding the arrived of the despatches in England, will bring the announcement of his promotion to the rank of Post Captain.—He'ds flow, however, beyond the reach of entity honior and furne, and neither the approbation of superiors, nor the love of friends can move him more.—Ibid.

Reports. Minutes, and Despatches on the British
Position and Praspects in China.

With this title, a bulky brockure has, during the
past week, been published by Mr Montgomery
Martin, late Treasurer of the Colony of Hongtong. To on a long story short, the object of the
writer of this pamphlet is to prove that Hongkong
is the most executable place on earth for the British
Colonist in Chan, and that Chuan is by fat the
most eligible, for the purposes of our international
intercourse. To establish this ipse distil. Mr Marin
brings to bear a heavy linal of certainly isse ling
satistics, public correspondence with affects balding appointments, both at home and observations
based on personal experience with regard of the
relative merits of the two islands as to their healthiness, their commercial importance, and their thiness, their commercial importance, and their utility in disseminating Christian civilization?

utility in disseminating Christian examination. MI Martin tells so in his pamphlet that the applied for leave of absence to lay bere these facts to he home legislature, that his leave was refused on the ground of its being informal according to the rules enacted for the regulation of the service in China, and that consequently he determined on a "conditional resignation" to carry out his praise-nother and activation and resignation.

conditional resignation. To carry out his praise-worthy and patriotic views.

Now, although we do not, for a second, question the well-known abilities of Montgomery Marien, to pass judgment on questions with, which astin, varion and very extensite rared, we cannot -blind ourselves to the "great fact" of his discontent, with his position in China, and his constant collision with "Governor Davis." It is surprising flow personal interests will warp the soundes; judgment, and there is no doubt that Mr Martin is a man of vast menual acquirements. But as throsehout and there is no doubt that Mr Martin is a man of vast menul acquirements. But as throughout the pamphlet there is a manifest irritability about "Governor Davis" who never seemed disposed to coincide in opinion with Mr Montgoenery Martin, we must, in common justice to the public weal, and on the small alteram parteen principle, be excussed for not subscribing too heatily to all the doctrines propounded by the extreasurer of Hongkong.—

This.

We yesterday received files of newspapers and letters from China up to the 24th May. We engate to observe that the government of Sir John Dayle continues anything but a popular one. Heavy complaints are made that whereas Chunaf Isabout to be surrendered with the most becoming promittude and candour, the Chinese are to be allowed to defer to an indefinitely distont day their portion of the composet, their of permitting foreigners to resert to Canton. It is sad enough, after the lessons past experience has or ought to these, issued, as, of the mischief of the old Ellishizing extress, that symptoms should begin again to make their popularance of a tendency to react to it. Products, and treat moderation, extractly are sequined with such people as the Chinese, but assisting the conclines, gave to the second Olineas, supposing the moderation of the composition of the composition of the product of the sequence of the continues of the very condity should and the answer returned by the foliadates to a treat moderation of yellowing the presentation of yellowing supposition of the sequence of the continues of the Chinese State of the experience of the continues of the Chinese supposition of the sequence of the continues of the Chinese supposition of the sequence of the continues of the Chinese supposition of the sequence of the continues of public, no like the second of dithe organist (Government). The nitent of the Mark is a hidles have low intended to have been been

pression, incurred the displeasure of the authorities. The whole thing looks little enough; and opening, or professing to open, a tender for public printing where there is said to be nothing worthy the name of compression; is far from dignified — Bombay Tiese, July 3.

THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE UNITED

The Military STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Pron the Auginary Gazette)

The military strength of the United States is usually far organized; we are blinded by far immense natural resources; from want of a sufficient population, are only to a small extent developed, and from the weakness of the Central Government can be but imperfectly employed. We tather estimate America by what she may possibly be at some future distant period, than by what she actually is at this moment. The most exangerated ideas are entertaled of her one all power; we fancy for a rival of the English The American navy in 1845 consisted of the following vessels:—11 ships of the line, viz., one of 120 guns, seven of 80, and three of 74; seventeen frigates, mostly of 44 guns, with a total of 738 guns; thirty four smaller vessels, of 80 to 6 guns; two steam boats of 500 horse-power, one of 220 horse-power, and one of 120 horse-power, end of 120 horse-power. The American fixed in 1845 was manned with 9,100 saamen, of which only 960 were American born, the majority of the remainder being English. In this statement are comprised the unsenworthy vessels. The greatest force the American short, the majority of the remainder being English. In this statement are comprised the unsenworthy vessels. The greatest force the American sould send to sea within one month being five ships of the line and six first-claps frigates. However, American boom Englishmen. The English royal and reschant navy employs 288,630 men. A great merchant navy employs 184 to 184 to 189,000 inhabitants or of any supply of available cavalty or attillery for even the greatest necessity, no idea can be entertained. Without sheen, in open ground, like the whole coast land of the States is throughout, Nappleon's guard itself could have done nothing, much less a military science—and although they have, even in time of pence, a disproportionately large unwelve tion will, however, cause this millitin to have a fine physical appearance, containing many strong, robust finen, and also, what cannot be too highly prized, many of them will be practised marksmen Still, the more the physical condition of the army is set forth, the more is the total want of organic homogeneity felt; as also the principal quality of a regular army—subordination. This will also be increased by the unrestrained freedom of the Americans in their civil life.

No allusions ought, however, to be allowed with second to the americans.

No allusions ought, however, to be allowed with regard to the number of militin that can be brought jogether. Male labour is there serice. At har-vest-time the militia will disband itself, and for such

ingether. Male labour is there scarce. At harvest-time, the militia will disband itself, and for such periods she enemy will reserve their chief attacks. One of the greatest obstacles to a good and especially long-enduring conduct of a war, is the want of a strong central government, which can dispose unrestrictedly of the military resources of the confederation. The different States of the Union will feel the burden of the war in very various proportions, especially the states on the sea-board, as navigation and trade will be at a stand still. Among these in particular, whither the war will be attracted by the thicker population, the number of large rich towns, and perhaps also by a commercial jeal oncy of its flourishing manufactures. The sudden fall of all sorts of, paper in consequence of a war, as well as the change in the value of the precious meals and all other articles, will cause a change in the mnexy-market and state of credit, that would be felt throughout the Union, but most in Now England, as the seat of the greatest trading capitals. The Western Stetes, on the contrary, will only feel the war to its effects of a stopping of the sale of their produce, and an increase in the price of manufactures. The successes of the Americans in the way of in.

the war in its effects of a stoppage of the sale of their produce, and an increase in the price of manufactured goods.

The successes of the Americans in the war of independence, as also in the war of 1812-15, have caused the Americans greatly to overrate their own military strength. They seribe these alocesses to their strength, while in fact, they only resulted from a rate combination of fortunets circumstances. In the war of independence to their strength, while in fact, they only resulted from a rate combination of fortunets circumstances, in the war of independence the capitalation of Burgoyne at Saratoga was the foundation of Surgoyne at Saratoga was the foundation of Surgoyne at Saratoga was the foundation of Surgoyne at Saratoga was the foundation of the ellipse with France. The deparity in the talents of the respective commanders, the French alliance, and the then pending war, in which England was engaged with France, Spain, and Holland, were all causes of the success of the American erms.

The war in 1816, showed repeatedly in the highest degree the little dependence to be placed on the militia, and proved that quandruple and quintuple superiority earnot compensate for radical deficiencies in a multary power. However, they seldom spaint is caused on the number of the facts sustained the provention of the number of the facts sustained that the provention of the number of the respective of the provention of the number of the respective of the facts sustained by the Americans in their own States and in Capada; they only speak of Juckson would not, however, they seldom speak to constitute of the English commitments.

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The chief strategetic idea of England in var to attack; the largest and most popular citi

se and speed, and on the other side the importance ease and speed, and on the other land one thipothates of the coast towns has enormously increased some that period. New York in 1844 had 431,000, Philadelphia 310,000, Baltimore 161,000, and Bus-

of the constitution in the tonionary increased since that period. New York in 1844 had 431,009. Philadelphia 310 000, Baltimore 161,000, and Post ton 118,000 inhabitants.

The United States have certainly a great stume, off steam-ships, but compared to England but fewlarge seagoing steam-ships; they are also waning in means of armament and princised men for the marine and artillery service. Nor are those pocurable endowed with that obedience and endurance in danger peculiar to disciplined troops. The American river boats might cortainly be fitted for sea by widening the keels, and otherwise strengthing them, but their mode of construction, and the weakness of their machines, would unfit them for warlike purposes or speed in a heavy sec.

In spute of their disproportionately small means of resistance, the Americans, blinded by their cheapily gained glory in the wars of 1776 and 1812-15, persist in challonging the English by their chicanory and thedomonated of all kinds. The latter are slow to commence a wag, which, while it could result in few real advantages, would cause them the most serious injury. The Southern States produce three-fourths of the cotton by which a million and a half of the English people are employed. How, then, would all these people he supported when the supply of cotton fails? What would become of the great sums lent by the English to America? How would the East Indies stand, when a part of the force now maintaining order there was withdrawn to be employed against the United States? Would and Cannad rise, especially if England reluxes to admit her wheat at any lower rate than American, and thereby forces down the value of Canadan land, now so kept up the content of the content of the content of the content of the would be convented there was a withdrawn to be employed against contents and the results of the contents and lower the value of Canadan land, now so kept up the contents and the results and wone rate than American, and thereby forces down the value of Canadan land, now so kept up

the United States? Would not Canada tisk, especially if England refuses to admit her wheat at any lower rate than American, and thereby forces down the value of Canadian land, now so kept up by the present differential duty?

—Could England bring the greatest part of its cotton from India and Egypt, she would doubtless hold a firmer one against America than now, when the hands of the giant are chained by fetters, which, though only of cotton, are as strong as if of iron. If even England, by masked concessions and diplomatic brood winkings, succeeding preserving peace yet awhile, still will this in the end awall nothing; it will, in spite of all, come to war. The real causes of quarrel do not lie in Oregon, nor in Texas, nor in Mexico, nonin Canada, but in the ever-increasing demands of the Americans. But if England most strike the blow, it will be boildy and decisively struck, that all may be over their wears one cotton merchant and another. Some fine morning we shall read in the paper; that an English "experimental squadron" has destroyed the American fact or bombarded New York. The sexth and east will chanour for peace, the west, whom no redecants can freet, will not yield, but will probably refuse to pay. The notion of America's present military strength will then borst like a song bubble.

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28. Van Prouse, Thompson, Whampoa.
28. Lord Western, Rice, Tutucorin.
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Per Mary Bannalyne, Rev. Vr and Mrs Milne and Servant; Rev. Mr and Mrs Clelland; R. Dill M. D.; Lieut. Lily 18th Regt.; Mr Churcher Ordeo; Mr E. B. Eston, Ordeo; Mr Boumont; Miss Sparks; Sargt, Farrel; Mr Stolker.

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25, Maid of Julpha, Shilstone, Calcutta.
26, Marcino. (Sp.) Gonzeles, Macao.
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26, Lork, 4. nn. Tibbis, Whampon.
26, Syed Khon, Grosvenor, East Coast.
27, Emperor, Jones, Whampon.
27, H., M. Sc. Young Hebe, Lieut. Comding. Bate, Macao.

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28, Anne Jave, Rowe, London.
28, Lady Mary Wood, (St.-ship) Evans, Ceylon.

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For ALEXANDRIA, Rev. Pierce Chamier.
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For Suza, and Son, St. L. M. de Souza; and Sevant and Mr. L. A. Store.

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H. M. B. Rivgdiore. Sir W. Hoste, Bart.
H. M. St. Kapdint. Commander G Ogle.
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H. M. St. Vestaf, Captain Macdougall.
H. G. Sir Pistat. Lieut. Airey (Repairing.)
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Carena and Co
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

(HARLES BUCKTON has instructions to sell by Auction at an early to the sell by Auction at an early wate Contract) the Barque WILLIAM IV. as he now lies at anchor in Hongkong Bay.

This Yessel, having been diamnsted in a Typhon last vers, put into Amoy, and was there condemned in consequence of the resources of that Port being inadequente to refuting her for Sen. The Cargo of tee was landed in excellent order, and the Yessel sent to Singapore under Jury Rig. She there undersument the following Entensive Repairs last April, the Youchers for which the Auctioneer holds for impection:—

went the solutioning Discussive Acquires the Nouchers for which the Auctioneer holds for inspection;—
New Masts and Spars complete, with new Iron Works, Patent Trusses, Sheets, Ties, &c.; new Rail entirely, with new Stanchions and Covering-board nearly all round; new Rudder, Rudder Trank Rill entirely, with new Stanchions and Covering-board nearly all round; new Rudder, Rudder Trank Pintles, and Gudgeons; new Knight-heads, Stem and Cutwart; new Hawso Chucke, Channels Chain-plates, Dead-eyes, Windlass-ends, and Whelps entirely new Treunselled from the Copper up, hove out, and Copper carefully examined and repaired; Standing Rigging entirely new of the best Europe-Rope; Running Rigging and Sails entirely new. Since the completion of these heavy Repairs the Ship has not been at Sea more than a month. She measures 212 Tons, and carries 300 Tons; has Ludv Between-Decks fore and aft, and is very well found in Ground Tackle. She will prove, on inspection, to be a Stout, Stanch Vessel, fit for any service and can be sent to Sea in 24 hours. She is for Possitice and Personptory Sale.

TO LET ON LEASE.

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HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the separation of Mr.C. W. Bowna. Apply at of the Friend of China.

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20th May 1846.

NOTICE.

On and after the lat of September next, a branch of our house will be established at Shanghai, where the same name and style as at Canho.

Mr. William P. Prince is authorised to sign for is by procuration.

Ah WILLIAM P. TEIRON

In by procuration.

Shigned RUSSELL & Co.

Canton, 24th August 1846, IIST ARRIVED EX MARY BANNATHNE.
DUNBAR & SONS' India Pale Ale in Boille,
Brown Stunt do.
At the Stores of the undersigned.
HOLMES & BIGHAM.
Victoris, 29th August 1846.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A European as House Steward to the Horexono Club. He must be well acquainted with the local markets, and accountmed to keep accounts. No person need apply unless he can produce unexpendently reference as to character. Application to be made in the bandwriting of the applicant, addressed to the Secretary at the Club.

Club House, 3rd August 1846.

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BRITISH HOTEL,

Keying House,

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.

Mr G. desires to intimate to Gendemen and families visiting this place, and also to perties who may not he inclined to keep house, that he can uccommodate them with Board and Lodging in the lower part of his premises, fronting the Sea, at the rate of 35 dollars per mouth, and in the upper part with spacious and siry appartments and board at the rate of 50 dollars per mouth. The Wines, Spirits, and Ales, are of the first description; and in fact, those who may please to honor him with their presence at his Hotel, may rest assured that every thing will be done to cusure their comfort.

BRITISH HOTEL

Victoria, 8th July 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL,
KENING 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 he pleased to patronize his new establishment, than tothing shall by wanting on his part to insure to them the greatest comfort and attention.

Billiards can be engaged in airy and specints rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates, viz:

Day Games . . Rupee. Night do. . . do.

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THE Undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform Captains of Vessels and the Public in general, that he is prepared to supply Ship and Cabin Srones of all descriptions, and Miscellaneons. Articles of the best quality, and on the most reasonable Terms.

A Passaon Boar leaves Whampoa for Cauton twice daily, and Patware Boars may be engaged at any hour with good and trustworthy Crows.

Goods transhipped or stored, and General Shipping Business executed with promptitude and depatch.

THOM AS HUNT.

Store Ship Jardine, Whampoa Reach,

tch. THOMAS C. Store Ship Jardine, Whampon Reach, 10th June 1846.

10th June 1846.

JUST RECEIVED Ex JOHN DUGDALE.
CARSON's Patent Meat Preserver, for ouring
U Beef, Mutton, Tongues, &c. By the aid of
Carson's Meat Preserver any Joint of Meat, however large, can be salted instantly, and so perfectly
that it may be dressed immediately, or kept for any
length of time. Also received, Essences of Mint,
Thime, Parsley, Sage, &c, the respective flavours
of which can be imparted to the Meat.

The Meat Preserver is enclosed in a witable Box,
and instructions for curing the different Joints supplied with each,

plied with each,
ROBT: RUTHERFURD.
Queen's Road, 14th August 1846.

SUPERIOR PENKNIVES,

manufactured by

JOSEPH RODEERS & SONS,

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No. 0. Norjolk Sirvet, Shafkid.

A Small invoice of the above superior Catlery

just received, and can be strongly renommended for the use of Offices.

Victoria, Sth July 1846.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE undersigned has just opened another case of Stunts Boots and Shoes, and is ready to dispose of them as heretofore,

F. FUNCK. Victoria, 12th August 1846.

TO COMMANDERS &c.

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THE undersigned begs to solicit the attention of I Commanders of ships and the public to his extensive assortment of stores, replainshed every month by direct importations to his own indent, consisting of—

Europe, Manila and Coir Cordage of all sizes; Spunyara, Worming, Marline, Hombro'lines, Lead lines, Oakum etc. Best navy Convass, Scotch twine, and Duch bunting. Tar: Flich, Rosins, Paints, Paint oil, Turpentine, Varnish etc. etc. Blocks, Hanks, Mast hoops, and Natis of every kind, Palma, Stal needles etc.

Bread, Flour, and Salt provisions.

Oilman's Stores of every description.

Brandy, Gin, Rum and Whisky.

Sherry, Port, Madeirs, Champagne, Hock and various other light wines.

India and London Battled Beer, Barckys' Porter etc. etc.

CHARLES BUCKTON,

Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Whampon Reach.

MACMURRAY & Co. bave just received di-

AGMURRAY & Co. have just received different rect from England a splended sesortunate of Britannia metal and other Good. consisting of Liquer and Crue Frames, Ten and Coffee Pois, Percolators, Soup Ladles, Ten, Table, Desert, Gravy, Salt, Mustard and Sugar Spoons, Sugar Tongs, flot Water Patter Boulde, Carry, and Beckitski Dirhes, Sony Tureens, Dieh Gorers, Table and Chamber Candicateks, Juga of Sorte with Britannia metal Covens, superior Table Katres, a great variety of excellent Excens, Penkings, a few have a fine of the Country of the Covens, Penkings, a few have a light of the Covens of the Cov

E. CHRISTOPHER, respectfully offers to the Public, at his Store, Queen's Road, an of engless variety of Linea Drappry, Haberd-ery, and General Section, and at Prices But asserted will find he is assored will give general satisfaction. Victoria, 8th 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 1840.

inger Street,

UST RECEIVED and for Sale at the Stores of of the undersigned a choice lot of Wines consisting of

MITH & BRIM'S LOW have received ex Velore, a quantity of Choice Stores, consisting of-fine Jordan Almonds,

Zane Currants in Jara,

Superior Sperio Candles,

Superior Composition Candles,

Renaults' Superior Pale Cagnes in Wood,

Do. do. Dark do.

Dark do.

Also

ALSO
Fine Java Coffee in 28 lb Bags and Kennedy's Craker
Tins just landed, and a few Bales of Navy Twice-boilet in Tins just landed, and a work.
Canvas.
Woosnam's Building, August 13th 1846.

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

S. DRINKER. Wm. S. HEVL

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

NOTICE.

DRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Clarte Wines, Peppermän, and Cherry Cordials. Beer and Porter in wood and bottles, Wine Bitter, choice Butter in Kegs, Nests Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cherorts, Psint Oll, and Turpestine in cans, Bright Varnish Ravene Duck, &c. &c.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846

NOTICE.

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PRINK ER & HEYL have for sale a few setts
of Roger's superior Table Cutlery and Pen-

knives. Victoria, 30th June 1846.

GOLD PENS.
few superior Gold Pens, in Silver cases for
sale at, DRINKER & HEYL's.
Victoria, 11th August 1846.

NOTICE.

A LL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Robert Jones, Livery Stable-keeper, are hereby requested, to send them for liquidation on or before the list of October Proximo, otherwise the will not be allowed, and all parties indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to, NOTICE.

Victoria, 20th August 1846.

FOR SALE.

BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior Eng-lish Paint Oil. C. MARKWICK Pottinger Street Auctioneer Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE.

A few cases superior Sillery Champagne. Apply 10, MR C. MARKWICK,

Davis C. Davis

TMERY, FRASER & Co., inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse SHORE and FAREIER lately arrived, and though their establishment is rather distant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their thorse faithfully and axpeditionally should be composed to the control of the town of the control of the contro

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

POR sale at this office, four forms of bills of heling for goods or species shipped by the P. a. O.
Company's Steim packets. It for goods deliverable
subtract London; End, for goods deliverable at Suez;
ship ar London; End, for goods deliverable at Suez;
ship to goods deliverable at tintermediate ports.
They are printed after the Company's forms on
Beach goot.
Office "Friend of Chins"
Bill Detaber, 1845.

OHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the re D cont. sel (Vicenia 7 & 8) for sale at this page

will fall to another Minister to do so. Sir Rober Peel gare notice a fortnight since that he would bring forward the sugar dutes on the 12th of June (heat night); provided the second-reading of the Irriba Coercion Bill was disposed of. In the meantime it has been agranged, among the opponents of that bill, that the debete shall be continued, and that a division shall not take place until the Corn Bill is the House of Lords, on the ground, that it is expected the Government will be placed in a mitsority on that bill, and which, it is thought necessary to abstain from doing until the Corn Bill is passed. The Corn Bill will not go into Committee in the House of Lords before Monday next, and it is now very unlikely that it will be finally passed before Monday, the 22dd. If thet-fore, the drivision on the House of Lords before Monday and the introduction of the Bugar Duties Bill is again to depend upon the division on the second reading of the Irish Coercion Bill, it will be the 25th before he sugar duties can be proposed. But as the prosent bill expires on the 5th of July, it is obvious that there would not be sufficient time left for the discussions which most arise on that bill and all the amendments, of which notices have been given. It is, therefore, more than likely shat Bir Robert Peel sugar duties, without waiting for the disposal of the Coercion Bill; and even in that case it is difficult to see how sufficient time will remain for the discussions which most arise on those duties, considering the multiplicity of other business before the House. Didder any cit Eumanness, therefore, it appears to unlikely hat Bir about a to continue the present dutie at least for a time; unless indeed, Sir Robert Peel supersent duy one foreign free-labour sugar, to 19 in appears to unlikely that a short bill will be personed only one foreign temperate day one foreign free-labour sugar, to 19 in the surface of the supporation at the beginning of the sersion/of making no further change than that of reducing the proposed plan of

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The Spanish claim for the admission of Cuba sugar at the low duty was at last entirely disposed at and practical, by the Duke of Sommyon. The part of this Government, secopting the construction of upon the terms of the part of the forest by our Government. But later was addressed from Lord Abardeen to the Spanish Amissandor, dated the 5th of December 1 hast, by which it appears that our minister at Madril it was offessly flumished with instructions, that of a principle of strict receipfocity, and therefore in accordance with the engagements tigken in 1753 and in 180%, for a renewed fine-upon ministry as together the conditions, in or a new treaty. It may therefore not unfairly as together the special consistent Government it though the wind the sugar duties, to relangue the distinction between free and shee labour, situated which, for the present year at leasy, no other arrangements could meet the wants of the country.

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A rumour has been circulated, with some appearance of authority, that it is intended to propose three rates of duty, one of fauthers shillings on colonial, one of twenty shillings on foreign fiee labour, and one of twenty shillings on foreign fiee labour, and one of twenty fieldings on foreign fiee labour, and one of twenty fieldings on foreign fiee labour, and one of twenty fieldings on foreign fiee labour, and one of twenty fieldings on foreign field when unjustifiable departure from all principle to reduce slavelabour augar to such a duty as would serve to make it for committee the reduce slavelabour augar to such a duty as to raise the price of all other sugars to the English consumer. At the greent relative prices, the signs of Brazil could freely pay aday of secular for shilling, but once the green relative prices the signs of Brazil could freely pay aday of secular for hilling, but once the green relative prices the signs of Brazil could freely pay aday of secular field the colonies and in Just 2 On no presence could two rates of duty be justified the moment the principle of admixing slave sugars to consumption is need upon Amother mode of escaping the present difficulty has been suggested, viz. to suspend the avigation laws, and admit Java sugars from Holland, where the stock is at this moment treaty thousand to more than last year. Here, again, we meet with the difficulty that those sugars have not the needful certificates of growth, though their origin is easily ascertained. For our own part, we do not think it likely that Six Robert Peel will adopt any of these temporary expedients. We are rather disposed to think that he will eithe be prepared with some large and comprehensive scheme with a view to a final settlement of the sugar duties, based, perhaps, on the result of recent negotiations with foreign countries, his will be a final settlement of the sugar duties amounced at the will simply proceed the duties and the sugar duties and pay and

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Bach a reduction of duties we believe would give stimula to the production of sugar both in our lonier and in foreign o untries, its beyond any location that the mer sanguine date now make, it skings merely the appearance of the present, inc. It is seen what the effect would be on supply, ice, and revenue in 1600, the first year of the west daty which would be the most trying one, any year we contained \$860,000 met, at an average we contained \$860,000 met, at an average where the price of those 150m with therefore state, \$500,000 to be in the state of the contained and the present of the state of

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The most important consideration is whether a sufficient quantity could be attained to supply such a demand. Last year, we imported of all kinds 5,811,851 owt, or 290,000 tons. What we should require for the contemplated consumption would be 374,000 tons, or 84,000 tons more than the supply of last year. When we consider that the supply of last year. When we consider that the production of the world, available for European and American consumption, is estimated at some production in Java and in the Southern States of Narth America, by which the later will soon be readered more independent of the supplies of other countries—and, chiefly, when we consider the means now being used both in, the East and West Indies, to increase the cultivation of sugar, an additional supply of 84,000 tons at the low duty of 94 id per cwt in 1880, is a matter on which any statement may calculate with the greatest certainty. One word as to the fiscal effects of this plan. I will be said that an increase of the precent revenue may be obtained by a higher scale of duties. We think it probable such might be the case; but it would be at the sacrifice of commerce, and the ultimate perfect success of the scheme. The plan proposed would lead to an additional import trade, announting, at the first price of the sugar, to 2,000,000 announting, at the first price of the sugar, to for our manufactures to a similar amount, the profits and wages secured in the production of which would be a much greater bonn to the country than any relief from taxation which the revenue derived from a such is consumption at a low price. We are satched, before the years have passed, the revenue derived from such a duty would be greated from any higher one which may now be imposed; and that without involving any socifice in favour of resorting une-to indirect, and relinquishing direct taxation, who are now few in number. It is the most sesential consideration, and recommendative to see the ability

COMPUTERDIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHANGHAI.

Our latest letters from Shanghai are dated 22th July. Considerable purchases of Reas Silk had been made in the interior for Conton at advanced prices, making the cost of the Silk laid down at Canton, inclusive of Transit Charges, not less than 8450 for good Fastlee. The probability is, that the Dealers who had previously contracted to defiver to Foreigners at Shanghai at 8330 for Tsatlee will evade their contracts. The supply this year is likely to be an abundant one.

The market for new Congous had not o med, nor was it expected that any thing would be done in them until after receipt of advices of the or, ning prices at Canton. The supply of Green Tea was expected to be large, and the chief purchasets would most likely be the Americans Of Congoin the quantity taken to the Shanghai Market this year would be less than that of last season.

Grey Shirtings had been sold at \$2-200 2-70 for superior qualities, and White were worth \$3-10 a 3-15. Woollens were looking more promising. Poina Opina had fallen to \$550. Malina, good, \$850. Very large Stocks of the Drug axisted in the North.

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QUOTATIONS OF SILE.

Tsatlee, Best
Cargo to good \$360 to 400
Inferior
Taysgam, Best\$325 to 330
Cargo to good \$270 to 310
Inferior\$230
Yuen-Fa, Best
Inferior to good \$210 to 300

CANTON MARKET REPORT.

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IMPORTS.
The sales of Cotton during the month have been inconsiderable and prices are again lower 0.2 being the highest rate for finest Bombay. Itivial sales have also occurred in Timnevely and Bengal at 65 and 7.4 nat for the best qualities in the market.

Corrow YARN.—The imports larely being heavy buyers have taken alarm and sales with difficulty were made at our reduced quotations, the only dynamid at present being for low numbers of which the stock is not processive.

Lone Cuorus —Holders generally are not prise, in price, by some free sellers among the Charese and in the absence of any tend demand the nominal rates are below those of last mouts.

Lone Elias have been exquired for and good anatorments command our constitution.

Sanking Strapts have also attracted attention the mortis last y having been but trifling and some invance obtained—on the rates ruling last mostic, STOPTS.

Take.—The market for fine Congroys was opended, good was affected departure of last mostic, and a force the return to the rates ruling last mostic, and a force and a force and a force of the price of the price of the congroys was opended, good in same cases rather beyond the figure, there being to few really the Tens, out of three Choppeterial.

Capers are held for 14 a 15 Tacis. Plain Or: Peliose are also pretty finally held at 22 a 26 for the best some fair quality were taken at 16 a 20; Ning Yong—The Americans have been the purchases of all yes arrived at marker for which they have given very full rates.

Silk."—1000 Balso of the new Crop have been brough to market 300 Bales of first and second quality having sold at 470 and 4508.

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

IMPO		-	UWT	0.00	LVID			. 9
le (best brands)	8	25	0	to f	330	0 p	er hho	1
		10	50	to	11	0 pe	er catty	1
Imber			30			50 p	er picu	l
						100	180 Feb. 7 11	
anvas - Eng. and	١,	8	50	10	10	0 p	er bolt	
Scotch	,						100	à Ì
ochineal -		180	0	10			er picu	
opper, sheathing	100	34	0	to	98	0	do.	
Very scarce.		95	0	to	0	0	do.	

Copper, sheathing .	34	0	to	86	0	do.	
Very scarce. S.Am.	25	0	to	0	0	do.	
Gordage, European	8	0	to	9	0	do.	
COTTON	m. K		to Ts	6	8	do.	
Bembay, Madras.	- 5		10	6	8	do.	
Bengal -	- 6	8	to	7	8	do.	

8 0 to 2 Super preed 15 50 to 18 50 per picul 15 50 to 16 0 do. 3 20 to 3 10 do. 2 00 to 3 0 do. 4 50 to 5 0 do. 6 60 to 7 0 per box. 5 30 to 5 40 per picul 123 0 to 130 0 do. 10 10 0 do. 3 0 to 10 0 0 do. 1 do 10 to 10 do. 3 0 to 10 to 10 do. 1 do 10 to 10 do. 1 do 10 to 10 do. 3 0 do. 3 Strails
fron, Nail
Hoop
Bar
Steel Steel
Tin plates
Lead Pig
Quicksilver
OPIUM Patna, new

Benares, new Benares, new cook
Malwa,new, good 620
pper 4 Pepper -Rice, Bengal -Ratians, Barjer-massan 3 0 to 3 20 do. 2 25 to 8 40 to

Straits Rattans
Sandalwood, Malabar
Timor,&S.S.Isl. 8 40 to 6 0 to 6 50 to Saltpetre. WOOLLENS. Spanish Stripes
Long Ells, scarlet
well assorted 1 10 to 1 25per yard 0 b, 8 50 19 0 80 to 30 to Oper

18 0 to 24 0 to 1 40 to 1 20 to Camlets, English -Medium Cloth 2 10 per yard 1 30 do. EXPORTS .- ON BOARD.

65 to Alum Camphor Cassia -Buda 50 to 10 19 16 0 to 19 2 50 to 3 85 0 to 90 China Roots do. Musk Rhubarb - 85 0 to 90 Oper catty - 20 0 to 54 Oper picul SILK

450 0 to 470 885 0 to 370 0 0 to 0 Tsatlee Taysaam Canton 0 0 to 0 0 do. 4 10 to 5 90 do. SUGAR

Export of Tea from China to Great Britain.

1st July, 1815 to 30th June, 1816

Congou - 87,274,877

Caper - 1,614,285

Souchong - 1,983,496

45,034,884 lbs. Black Twanksy.
Hyson Skin Hyson Young Hyson
Imperial Gunpowder 3,539,776 227,448 1,672,560 3,436,257

12,570,528 lbs, Green. 57,605,412 lbs.

Export from 1st July to date including the "William Prowse."

9 10 auto in. Prouse."

9,233,540

53,842

51,500

5,500

27,000

30,100 Congon . Scented Caper Southong . orts lowery Peko range Pekoe ceased Oneng 127,241 2.528.732

Twanksy Hyson Skin Hyson 478,183 1,200 98,521 306,240 Young Hyson Imperial Gunpowder 1,136,676

Total EXPORT of Trat to the UNITED STAITES.
For the Year ending June 30th, 1845. an 50 Vessels.
Total Green. 13500,099 [be Total Black. 5,950,499],

20,752,558 lbs Total Green and Black, . . . For the Year ending June, 80th 1846, in tal Green, out Black,

Total Green and Black.

EXPORT of Task to the UNITED STATE, from the Tally 1845.
Cargo of the "Howard," Palmet, for New York, 10th August 1950.
The Taylor of Task 150,433 Iba.
Briton. 5,565

180,024 fbs.

Total in 3 yessels—including the Young Hyson, 490, Hyson, 872. Hyson Skin and Twankey, 167, g the "Houque 499,202 lbs. 87-517 167,167 28,557 48,905 Typerial,
Gunpowder,
Total Green,
Southong and Con
Pauchong,
Pecco,
Orange Pecco,
Ouloong,
Total Black, 111,756 lbs 63,003 ,

392,655 lbs. 1,2 4,002 lbs. Tatal Green and Black,

Canton, August, 190th, 1846.

SILK EXPORT.

The Export of Run Silk to the United Kingdom from Canton and Shanghai, from 1st July to 300 June amounts to about 17,000 Bales; as follows: London, Liverpool, From Canton, including shipments in Hongkong Bay of silk received from the Coast - 7,228 5.059

6,070 10,894 16,964 Total.

Total 16,964

PRICES OF BULLION

Syces Silver, 9. 8.

Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par
Carolus, 6 per cent. premium.

Republican ditto, at par.

EXCHANGE.
On England.—Private bills—6 Ms. 4. 3 id. to 4. 4 id.
On India.—Company's accepted bills on Calcutta
210 Rupes por 100 Sp. 62.

PRICESTS.

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(From the Ningupore Free Press, August 13.)

EASTERN ANTICLES.

Alum — No demand and stocks very large.

Arnack.— The hast sale noted was at 86 per half leagues, and not much prospected improving. Stocks being heavy.

Ees: Wax.—Not so much in request, and could now be purchased under 888 per picul.

China Root.— Not very saleable, and only in small lots.

China Rool.—Not very saleable, and only in small lots.

China Camphor.—We have not heard of any sales, stock much reduced and prices will likely advance towards the end of the year.

Cassia.—None held in first hands, and sales could be made of good quality at \$10.0 per picul Cotton.—Large stocks and selling slowly.

Gutta Percha — Is still in good demand, but very small quantities have come to market.

Gum Benjamin.—First quality wanted for Europe market, as they good seconds and thirds generally saleable here for Indian market.

Gum Dammar.—Quite neglected and in no demand.

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Gumbouge.—None in the market, and good would,

Commond a fair price.

Gambier.—Produces more anxious to sell and

prices would be reduced to suit purchases, tonnge

however still continues very scarce, which prevents

ogerations in this article, it may be quoted at \$1.30

a 1.40 per pixel according to the mode of receiving

it, whether in Baskets or Bags, the latter is the
more general way now.

Gunnies wanted, stocks much reduced.

Hides, Buffalo.—Stocks lattge both in first and

second hands, waiting lonnage.

Opium.—The Fire Queer, has imported 236

chesis. The only sales reported consist of 20 clersts

Benarce at \$550—and a few chest Turkey at \$500.

Pepper, black.—There has been less demand for

the article during the week. While has been in o

demand.

Datter.—Stocks increasing and price going

Rattans .- Stocks increasing and price going

own.

Sugar, Siam. —None in the market for sale;

me Java offering, but we have not heard of any

some Java onering, but we aske not near of any seles.

Sugo, Pearl.—Not in much demand and pitchs see have been made at \$2.85 per picul including cases. Flour—not now so much wanted for the Europe market,

Sulpetre.—Heavy stocks.

Sugare, Manina.—We hear of sales of No. 97-8101 and of No. 4 at \$6\text{ip per 1,000}.

Tototschell.—Lattle to be had at present, the season's supply will soon be at hand.

EXGRAVUSS.—On England.—Navy Rill \$24 of \$4 dt. Treasury Bills have also be at same rate.—To months date Bills are significant.

at some rate—10 months date Bills are 4g to dollar.

On Calcutta.—Sales at 216 Rs per 100 8.

On China.—Several sellers but no buyers.

Tonnace.—Still much wanted.

(From the Bombay Times, July 11.)

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Starts for this Market.—Bombay, 11th July,
1845 —We have little or no charge to note in the
market since our last publication. No sales have
yel been made in Cotton goods, and the surfy transaction in metals that has come to our knowledge is
a sale of \$75 cut. Berkets Copper at He 56 per
cwt, and 125 cwt. Raised and Flat Copper Botlong at Re 564 per out.

ovi, and 25 cwi. Massed and Fast Copper Bottoms at Re 55b per owt.

Francers.—Ships ladding for England, have difficulty in filling up at 500, and to China at Re Ic.

To Maunitus the rate for grain is 14 and as per lag.

To 'about at the fallen from Re 260 to 800 for rate of mile. Enchanges, 20 did a Re id six months, landon; and upon Calenda Re 1024 thirty days short.

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