

Take Notice that I have this day caused a distress to be made on the premises lately in your possession in the Queen's Road for payment of the sum of \$40...

Mr DUGALD McGRUBER, Walthamker. MR. D. G. JONES, begs to inform the Merchants of China...

NOTICE. LEON having been highly patronized since his arrival in Hongkong, and feeling satisfied that all persons who have had their corns excised...

PUBLIC AUCTION. MESSRS. FRANKLYN & MILNE will sell by Auction this day Saturday at 10 a.m. at their sales room...

NOTICE. DURING the absence of the Proprietor, Mr. H. F. EDWARDS is duly authorized to manage the affairs of this paper.

WANTED. A European FEMALE SERVANT to attend upon a Lady during a Voyage from this to England.

DOCTORS MERRITT & GRAY have this day established themselves at Whampoa as General Practitioners.

GEORGE MERRITT, M.R.C.S. T. G. GRAY, M.D. Whampoa, 5th September 1846.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. SODA WATER, ERATED LEMONADE, Assorted Chalybeate Water, highly recommended on account of its tonic properties.

FOR SALE. SODA WATER and ERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messrs HUNTER & BARON'S Dispensaries.

SODA WATER and ERATED LEMONADE, may be had at the manufactory of J. A. STONE, Just's Buildings, Queen's Road.

NOTICE. A Meeting of the members and friends of the MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY will be held at the School at Hongkong at six p.m. on the 30th of September Instant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. MR. N. D. PARKER, Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery, and one of the Attorneys at Law...

FOR SALE. A strong Grey Pony. Apply to Mr G. DEWAR. Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

HONGKONG & CANTON GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. CAPITAL \$200,000, in 40,000 shares of \$5 each.

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NOTICE. A Copartnership having been formed between the respective firms of C. W. BOWRA & Co. and HUMPHREYS & Co.

FOR SALE. AND received per late arrivals by the undersigned several Invoices consisting of the following:—Shadlers, Ladies and Gents Riding Whips...

EDWARD LEON begs to give notice to persons suffering with hard or soft corns that by an invention entirely his own he is able to cure them in a few minutes...

BRITISH HOTEL, Keying House. GABRIEL deems it incumbent upon him to return thanks to his numerous friends...

Mr G. desires to intimate to Gentlemen and families visiting this place, and also to parties who are not inclined to keep house...

BRITISH HOTEL, Keying House, Queen's Road, Victoria.

MICHAEL GABRIEL has the honour to announce to his friends and the public, that he is now known as Keying House where he intends to carry on the business of a Hotel keeper...

Billiards can be engaged in airy and spacious rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates: Day Games 4 Rupees, Night do. 4 do.

FOR SALE. ON BOARD THE BRIG JOHN BAGSHAW ENGLISH Rope from 7/16 to 3/4 in. Coil 4 1/2 lbs. (4 strands) 100 fms. Rattine Line from 1/8 in. to 1/2 in. Log-line, Ham-line, Humber-line, Humber-line, Mar-line, Hog-line, Hand-lead line, deep Sea-line, Junk.

Apply on Board. Hongkong, 18th September 1846.

TO COMMANDERS &c. THE undersigned begs to solicit the attention of Commanders of ships and the public to his extensive assortment of stores, replenished every month by direct importations...

SUPERIOR PENKNIVES, manufactured by JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, No. 6 Market Street, Singapore.

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.

FOR SALE. OLD Champagne Cognac in dozen cases. Brandy in casks. Sherry Wine in dozen cases. French Salad Oil. Ladies Paris Bots, of various colours and sizes. Pina Ladies Dresses, scarfs and pocket Handkerchiefs, and different other articles. J. DELMAS, No. 3, Grahm Street.

HAMS. A FEW just received of very superior quality and for sale at moderate prices apply to McMURRAY & Co. Victoria, 18th September, 1846.

HOLMES & BIGHAM. AN invoice of Cumberland Hams and Wiltshire Cheese, ex Lady Sanday, for Sale at the stores of the undersigned. Victoria, 23rd September 1846.

JUST Landed and for Sale at the Stores of the undersigned the following articles, consisting of:—Alloppé Sherry in Bottle, Port and Sherry, Case Gin, Preserved Meats, Do. Soups, Sauce and Pickles, Tart Fruit, Jams and Jellies, Sweet Almonds, Nutmegs, Macaroni and Vermacelli.

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.

SODA WATER AND ERATED LEMONADE. TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned. SMITH & BRIMELOW, No 1 and 2 Woomam'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 Margaux, Maroubruner Hock of 1831, Nierstein, Johannisberg, Lucerne Chateau, Malaga sect.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received ex V. Dole, a quantity of Choice Stores, consisting of:—Assorted Raisins in half and quarter Boxes, Fine Currant Almonds, Zante Currants in Jars, Superior Sperm Candles, Superior Composition Candles, Renard's Superior Pale Cognac in Wood.

SIX Octavo cabinet Piano Forte by Broadwood, property of MESS. GNECHARD about to leave Hongkong, comprising 40 Shares at \$5 each. To be seen, and raffled for when filled up, at the house of the undersigned. EDWARD N. BURGESS. Victoria, 19th September 1846.

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

JUST RECEIVED ex "HEBER" SUPERIOR Hams Butter in small kegs, Cheese, Tongues in half barrels, Sperm Candles, Fancy and Brown Soap, Dried Apples, No. 1 Mess Beef and Pork, Sarcene Rope, White and Blue Paint, Pump Leather, Oils &c. &c.

DRINKER & HEYL offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret Wines, Peppermint and Cherry Cordials, Beer and Porter in wood and bottles, Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Nests of Tongues, Tobacco, Oils, Old No. 1 and 4 Manila Ceroons, Paint Oils, and Turpentine in cans, Bright Vermah, Resin Duck, &c. &c. Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

NOTICE. DRINKER & HEYL have for sale a few sets of Rogers' superior Table Cutlery and Penknives. Victoria, 20th June 1846.

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

DMERY, FRASER & Co. inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a Store Shown and PARKER 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.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper. Comrades' cheque books. Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty. Chitty's practice and tables statements with which Bills of Lading. Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

A large pamphlet, entitled 'British Position and Prospect in China,' by Mr Martin, has just made its appearance. The work contains the results of the author's observations during a whole life devoted to the examination and study of our colonial dependencies; and of his official career, of eighteen months duration, as Treasurer of Hongkong. We have not space to follow Mr Martin through the numerous details and tabular statements with which he supports his peculiar ideas relative to the policy, in a financial and commercial point of view, of our existing arrangements with the Celestial Empire. The conclusions, however, at first he arrives may be briefly stated. They are, first—That it was almost impossible to have selected a worse position for a colony than Hongkong; and, secondly—That, so far as our present information extends, China would appear to be the best. The multitudinous disadvantages which combine to render Hongkong so undesirable are summed up in a report presented by Mr Martin to Lord Stanley, in November last:—

Memorandum on Hongkong, for Lord Stanley. '1st Hongkong can never be a Colony.—By reason of its limited size, rocky, barren structure; incapability of producing any of the necessaries of life for the consumption of even one day; and, under any circumstances, cannot be expected to afford any considerable revenue towards the payment of its expenses.

'2nd Hongkong cannot be raised as a Commercial Emporium.—By reason of its disadvantageous geographical position; by the distance from any populous or productive territory; by the poverty and piratical character of the adjacent islands and inhabitants; and by the total absence of an import or export trade of any kind, after nearly five years' British occupation, and a large governmental and private expenditure.

'3rd Hongkong is unsuited for a Fortress.—By reason (a) of the impracticability of fortifying a continuous and irregular series of elevations and detached mountain peaks and ridges each commanding another; (b) because difficult parts of the island facing the harbour, and also outside the harbour, may be effectually commanded by cannon from the mainland, and from the high islands in and adjacent to the harbour, which islands belong to China, while on the other hand, Hongkong is too far distant from the long, regular, and all-ating sea-face of Hongkong cannot be defended by any isolated or conical line of fortifications; and it is also commanded by adjacent islands not belonging to England.

'4th Hongkong is not suited as a Military or Naval Station.—Because (a) it commands nothing—not even the entrance to the Canton river; (b) it protects nothing—not even the tea trade, and commerce of Canton; (c) because Hongkong is too far distant from the scene of any future brilliant operations (should they arise); (d) because any war with China ought to be maritime, and not territorial.

'5th Hongkong is politically injurious.—By its too close proximity to the mainland at the southern extremity of the Chinese Empire.

'6th Hongkong is ineffective for the dissemination of Christian Civilization.—By the dissimulating, unsettled character of the inhabitants; by its distance from the millions of intelligent, peaceful, and civilized people in the northern and central regions of China; and by the impossibility of disseminating Christianity from Hongkong, as exemplified by the Americans and other missionaries, who, after establishing themselves on the island, and building commodious chapels and dwellings, have now all, in despair, quitted Hongkong.

'7th Hongkong is therefore useless to England.—(1) It can never be a colony; (2) it is not a commercial emporium; (3) it cannot be a fortress; (4) it is not required as a military or naval station; (5) it is politically injurious; (6) and religiously inefficient.

From all of which the author concludes that he cannot find one valuable quality in Hongkong, and the British Government cannot be justified in spending one shilling on it. The reasons given for the preference of Chusan are stated as advantages, namely length, and founded on a variety of advantages, sanitary, military, commercial, and economical, which Chusan affords.

French Industry.—Chinese Exhibition.—It will not be denied that, however restrictive and retrograde the commercial system of Peking, the government bestows the greatest care and anxiety in making itself every way accessible to improve and develop its manufactures. It was when an edict to China was received some two years ago, the Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong were visited by a select party of Frenchmen in the special train, the object of each locality to ascertain the nature and quality of their own specimens of every description of their elaborated commodity produced in the territories they

