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THE PENNSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam
Ship LADY MARY WOOD,
will leave this for the above places on Friday the 30th of

places on Friday the 30th of October.
Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Seece until 4 r. m., on Thurs lay the 29th.
This Route affords an opportunity of visiting Singapone and Pranna, remaining a short time at Catlon, and thence proceeding to England by Overland Conveyance through Earry in 54 days, from the date of leaving CHIMA. STRAMERS belonging to the H. E. I. Company, are also understood to ply, between Colombo and Bomany, thus affording Passengers a much more speedy means of reaching the latter place than is otherwise obtain able.

Cargo, Parches, &c. may be furwarded to England.

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Shipment.

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Hongkong, 30th September 1846.

FORT SALL ON MODERATE TERMS, ITTER well known, teak built Ship, ITTER

a romplete supply, and about 200 tons of Iron headedge.

Inis fine vessel is well adapted for a receiving ship or for any other purpose requiring great capa city of stowage Apply 10,

ARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Victoria, 14th August 1846.

FOR LOODON.

THE fine A 1 Ship DARTMOUTH,

733 Tons, has superior accommonatelled from Hongkong about the end of October For Passage, apply to Captain STEWART, oh band, or to,

Hongkong of Canton

Hongkong, 26th September 1846.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Hongkong, 28th September 1846.

FOR AMSTERDAM.
THE Netherlands Bark NEER.
LANDS INDIE, Capt. Description of the contraints and the middle of September. For Freight, apply to.
VANDERBURG ROMSWINKEL & Co.,
Canton or Macao.

THE Teak burk Schooner JOVEN.
CORINA, 110 Tons, runs regularly with the Pollar Lorcha between this Port and Canton, carrying Goods at the usual rate of freights. Goods put on board in the Cargo Lorcha and delivered free of expense in care of a Portuguese.

N.B. The Joven Corina has no Chinese on board, is manned with 12 Europeans, and has six arge guns besides small arms.

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A substantial House, consisting of two A stating rooms, each 30 feet by 20.

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Victoria, 25th September 1846

A Burgalow in Gueen's Road, opposite the Albahy Godowns, consisting of Six Rooms well variatised below, with destocked Offices and Spables complete. Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1848.

TO LET.

A House in Gough Street. Apply to,

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A HOUSE on Gueen's Road, containing twelve froms, with godowns. Apply 16.

Victoria, 14th April, 1846.

TO LET.

A House situate in Wallington Street, comnanding a fine view of the Bay. Early
possession can be given. For further particulars
apply to
Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

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

TO LET.

SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built
Thos. River & Co. The property is situated
near-the-cente-ofthe Town, (Victoria, Hongloon)
and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises,
or to,
THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Hongkong, 31st July 1846.

TO LET ON LEASE.

A HOUSE on Queen's Road, late in the occupation of Mr.C. W. Bowna. Apply at the Oftice of the Friend of China.

APARTMENTS.

A Soit of Rooms in a very desirable situation, having a water frontage, on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

TO LET.

PHE godowns, and first floor of the premises of Queen's road, adjoining Messrs Smith and Brimelow. Apply to,

GEO, STRACHAN,

Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET.

THE spacious and convenient two storied House Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets, lemerly occupied by the Supreme Court; has good dry godowns and convenient mercantile Offices then 850 per month. For farther partifical states apply to Rayensburg Cottage, Staunton Street.

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THE interest and responsibility of Mr George
Tromas Brains and Mr Francis Charles
Drummorn, in our Establishment ceased on the
80th ultimo, and Mr Agenhald Campbeal. Mr
Charles Joseph Brains, and Mr Edward PerRebra are this day admitted Partners in our FrunDENT & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st July 1846.

NOTICE

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has c been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Imperial Fire Office of Landon.

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

FOR SALE.

A T the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson A & Co superiof Sherry, Madarra, and Port, in wood and bottle; Champagne from the house of Mumm & Co. Rheims.

Hongkong, 1st June 1846. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

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

Victoria, 23rd January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

WEBSTER, Gordon, Cossart & Co's, superior
Madeira, in Hhosy, quarter and half quarter
casks, and in cases.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1846.

NOTICE.

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IR. Rosen Jacoson is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE.

THE foollowing Wines ex Cannata

in Cases of 3 dozen each Claret, Sparkling Champaign,

Sparkling Champergo, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. Scheidam Geneva, in do. of 1 der

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

FOR SALE.

ALESOPPS' Beer in cask and bottle. Apply to, GIBB, LITINGSTON & Co.

Vistoria, jet September 1846.

BLANDY'S Madeira, in half pipet, hbda, and quarter casks. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Victors, 10th July 1846.

TOR SALE.

SHEATHING GOPPER, 18 to 32 of Apply to, O to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 15th September 1846.

NOTICE.

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

DIROM, GRAY & Co.

Canton, 1st August 1846.

This Union Plant Policies payable in London, Calcutta, and Company.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies payable in London, Calcutta, and Conton.

This Office statutes - Pages - 5 19

and Canton.
This Office returns a Bonus of 10 per cent.
(Ten per Cent.) on all Premiums
GILMAN & Co.

Canton, 1st October 1846,

FOR SALE.

A T the Godowns of the undersigned, in One Doz

T the troops...

Cognac.
Do. Vieux.
St. Escephe.
St. Julien.
Chateaux Margaux.
Champagne.
Just landed from the French ship Adhemar.
HEGAN & Co.

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A COUFFINE HEARD & Co.

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

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N and after the Istof September pext, a branch of our house will be established at Shanghar under the same name and style as at Canton.

Mr William P. Patron is authorised to sign

for as by procuration. [Signed] F Canton, 24th August 1846, RUSSELL & Co

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have opened a Branch Esta-blishment at Shanghai under the same firm as Conton.
RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co.

Ganton, 1st August 1846 Ganton, 1st August 1846.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents for
the above named Society and are prepared to
grant Policies payable in Liverpool, Bombay, Cal

utin and Canton.
RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co. Canton, 31st August 1846.

Canton, 31st August 1840.

BANCA TIN.

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OLYPHANT & Co.,

Canton.

September 29, 1846

Deptember 29, 1846.

FOR SALE.

INVOICES of:—Russian Cordage, Paint, Paint
Oil, Canvess, Blocks, Bunting, Twine, and su
perior Hamburg Mess Pork and Beef.
Wine, Brandy, Gin and Vinegar.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkons, September 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES MINE has this day been admitted

a Partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted under the name of FRANKLYN &

MIENS.

WILLYN.

Victoria, 1st September 1846.

CHAIN Cables of all sizes up to 1 inch and 7 i8th

—Anchors, very superior Cauvas, Blocks, large
Europe Rope, Paint Oil, Black Varnish, bu whole

FRANKLYN's MUNE,

Queen's Rusd,

DALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$20.
Do, do, in bottle
Pale Cognae Brandy on Cask and bottle.
Fine full flavored Port.
Very Pale Sherry.
Pale do.
Brown 20-2-

Pale Sherry.
Pale do.
Brown, do.
Red wine in Cask.
Champagne and Claret, at very low prices.
Sparkling and still Moselle, Liquars &C., Apply t
FRANKLYN & MILNE,
Queen's Road.

LESSRS. FRANKLYN & MILNE land goods at moderate rates in a docked Lorcha under lock and key under charge of a Portuguese. Scale of charges can be seen at the Office.

To sharges can be seen at the Office.

FOR SALE,

And received per late arrivals by the undersigned several lavoices consisting of as follows: - Saddlery, Ladies and Genta Riving Whips, Do. do. White Oction Hose, Hats and Caps, Boott and Shoes, Gieres, Brushes, Cutlery, Candles, Eocking niesuis, Oliman's Storas, Allsapp's Beer, Dark and Cherry Brady, Champages, Hock, Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cherry Oordial, Likewise a quantity of Bengal Rice and Gram.

BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co.

Victoria, 14th Beptember, 1848.

FOR SALE.

(OPERNMENT biants No. 5 Organs on board

(I of the Spoots Bark Tolox Apply to the
Capture I Canada, with C. Durent, Capcure

Road, torner of Graham Street,
Virtoria, 7th September 1848.

PORTO N. WO IRON WORKS.
THE INDIA IRON and STEEL COMPANY.
have again blown in their Furnaces, and are
now ready to execute orders for Fig Iron and Iron
Castings of every description.
The improvements in the Manufacture of their
Iron, they are now capable of making Castings of
the softest description and mulleability, and of great
strength which can be filed, turned ann borred with

ease.

The uniform and excellent strong quality of their Distanting with the superiority of their Castings, The uniform and excellent strong quality of their Pig together with the superiority of their Osttings, give them confidence in the perfect exteinty of executing any orders they may receive to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ shem.

The arrangements to complete their Porge are nearly finished, and they hope by the beginning of the year to supply Bar Iron of all sizes, bullorm in quality and equal to the best European Marks.

Castings of the following description may be procured:

Castings of the informing ventoration and post-curred:— Longe Contings:—Columns or Pillars, Beams and Pipes, for Buildings, &c. Small Contings:—Plain and Ornamental Blackets, for Walls Shade, Lamps, Schelves, &c. Do. do—Railways and Balusters. Do. do—Bedsteads with and without Posts, Hinges and Bolts for large Gates and Doors Castors for Beds, or Tables or Boxes. Pestles and Mortars of large and small sizes, and many other Castings of the like description too numerous to mention.

Orders or Letters of enquiry addressed to their

Agents:—

Messrs BAINBRIDGE & Co., Madres.

TULLOCH & Co., Celcuits.

REMINGTON & Co., Bombay, or the MANAGING DIREDTOR at Porro Novo, shall be immediately attended to.

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NOTICE.

THE Situation of House Surgeon to the Seaman's
Bospital, is now Vacant:—Any Medical man
wishing to apply for the above, will please for ward
his Testimonial to the Undersigned, on or before

PETER YOUNG,
Secretary to the Trustees.
Hongkong, 5th October 1846.

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

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FOR SALE

CODA WATER AND ÆRATED LEMON, ADE of superior quality at Messrs. HUNTE & BARTON'S Dispusaries. Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

LEMONADE AND SODA WATER, AY Exhaustic Hong, Canton. He had wholesale and retail, direct from 15 ABRA, Praga Grande, or at the Store of Mr JOHN SMITH.

Macao, 1st October 1846.

JUST RECEIVED.

AND for Sale by the understrand.—

A Superfine mary Blue Cloth; Blue and Black Cashmer-ties; Figured Silk Warfsoot pieces, Riching Coats and Trowers; Blue Cloth Caps; Navy Gold Lace and Buttons; superior English made Shirts with linen fronts, collars and wristlands; Silk Socks and Stockings; white and colored Silk and Cotton Gleves; Old Brown Windsor Soaps; Rarors and Razor Strops; Shaving, Tooth, Nail, and Hair Brushes; Shaving Glasses in Gift Frames from 9 to 18 Inches square; and Dressing Combs.

An Invoice of French Confectionery, consisting of the Bonbons à Cornes; Boubons Cossques; Condissessorits; Anis Roses Perles; and Pralines Fines and Ordinaire,

Victoria, 9th October 1846. F. FUNK has just received and invites attention to an invoice of Articles for Ledies use. com-

PUNK has just executed for Ladies use, comprising:

Drawn Silk Bonnets, of the latest Parisish tyle; Plain and richly embroidered Ptrach. Silk Slocking; White and Colored Silk Gloves, Cambs of various descriptions, viz. Shell and Buffalo side Combs of fumerous patients; Braid and Curling Combs of numerous patients; Braid and Curling do.; Dressing and Victoria do.; Single and Double Hamiled do.; and small Tooth Combs; Hair Brushes of different degrees of Hardness; also, a few of the softest description for Infants use.

Victoria, 8th October 1846.

SUPERIOR PENKNIVES;

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JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, corrusts to the subject of the soft of

# BY THE QUEEN.

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WICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this Day's Date We were graciously pleased, for the maximo of the late Majety King Wilkers the Forth of the Third Day of February one thousand hight the maximo of the late Majety King Wilkers the Forth of the Third Day of February one thousand hight the make of the net Proceeds of Price carbon beam the Enemy of Captures and Sentence of Latenta Latenta and Thirty and Sentence of Latenta Latenta Capture and Sentence of Latenta Latenta Latenta Capture and Destruction of the Enemy of Captures and Destruction of Prizaidal Vessels, and of the Ready of the Abelian of the Enemy of Prizaidal Vessels, and of the Ready of the Capture and Destruction of Prizaidal Vessels, and of the Ready of the Capture and Destruction of Prizaidal Vessels, and of the Ready of the Capture and Destruction of Prizaidal Vessels, and of the Ready of the Capture and Destruction of the Enemy Distribution of such Proceed of Rewards. We do not not provide the Capture and Capture and Destruction of the Process and all other Schowling Memory, it is —
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But Lindmants or Masters in Command of Vessels But Lindmants or Masters in Command of Vessels War, and Masters of the Fleet, are to receive Trenty haves each, instead of Tes).
Fourth Class: Chaplain, Secretaries to junior Flag Beera and Commondores of the First Class, Surgeons, eymasters and Purseer, Naval Instructors, Mater. Lieutras of Marine, 50 Marine Artillery, or of Land Forces has doing Duty as such, Second Masters, Asthautt myroons, Flue Starte etc. Research Carriers, Fluid Reports, Fluid Starte etc.

Shares each.
Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, Firsters in charge, Clerks (passed), Four and s

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and a Half Shares each.

Eighth Class; Ship's Copportis, Captain's Coxwains,

Gantry Masters, Captains of the Forecastle, Captains of

the Marien, Peptains of the Forecastle, Captains of

Hall, Coxwains of the Launch, Corporals of Marines,

and of Land Forces when doing, Duty as such, Corporals

and Sonbarders of Marine Artillery, Head Krounes,

birdlers of Marine cassancy; or Sancte seal; o

rimmers, Carpenter's Crew, Sailm a Crew, Fainters, Feeman of Store Stewards, Fig Officer's Cooks,

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# NOTICE.

New advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the receivings previous to publi cathon, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

#### LATEST DATES.

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### THE FRIEND OF CHINA

AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, WEDNESD LY, OCTOBER 21st, 1816.

NOTICE.—Usins CHAPEL will be open for Public Wir-ship at 11 O'clock A. M., and at half-past 5 O'clock P. M., during the winter months, beginning with the 1st Novem-ber 1815. Victoria, 19th October 18.6.

In laying before our readers a correspondence that has lately taken place between H. M. Consul and the Chairman of the Committee of Safety at Canton, we cannot refrain from making a few observations upon the circumstances under which British Merchants at present are residing at that place. It is a notorious fact that the Provincial Government either ous fact that the Provincial Government either have no controll over the mob or, from reasons best known to themselves, see fit to withhold it in cas so of serious riot, as abundantly evinced during a very recent disturbance at Canton, when had it not been for the firmness evinced by Foreigners on the necasion, all the Factories would to a certainty have been pillaged, and very likely murder would have ensued, this occurrence ledt, (as will he seen by the correspondence above alluded to) to the Morchants concocting measures for their own protection, these measures knuing the the Mcreania ordioceting measures for the own protection, these measures knoing the full approbation of H. M.'s Coissul! how nor are we to account for the very singular Circular addressed to "the British Merchants and other foreign Residents at Control"? It has been but too frequently proved that the protection of our too frequently proved that the protection of our own Government: has been ever absent when most wanted, what then, let us ask are the Residents of Canton to turst to in the very probable occurrence of attempts by the populace on their lives and property? we regret to say it, but most undoubtedly only to their own resources: perhaps, if a dozen or so of Englishmen were murdered like unresisting sheep, our Government might think it worth while to have some better understanding for the future, and to adopt some rational means for the future, and to adopt some rational means for the future, and to adopt some rational means for the protection of men who by their labours pour millions of revenue into the Coffers of Great Britain, but until some Tragedy of the kind is enacted, our apathetic rulers will look on an silence—arrange as it may appear to the diseast reader, that men whose provines that the price the Quill and to tax the Brain, should be obliged to shoulder the musket and to handle the Pike, still such is true, and are the necessary present and under the times;—but www. recommendation to our Countrymen is to continue their ourses with reducibled assiduity (in the person ourse with reducible of proceedings and country in discussion are doubly required, trusting to their advised length of any order the consequence of event such states of the person of their number, which after the service is to be the consequence of event such states of the states of the consequence of event such states of the states own Government has been ever absent when

Capton, such being at native of the Prevince.

AT A PUBLIC RESTING OF BRITISH SUBJECTS MEED ACT HE BOUSH OF MESSAS DENT & CO., IN CANTEN ON THE 1STH DAY OF JOLY, 1846. ARCHO, CANTENER, EGG, CHAIRMAN THE FOLLOWING HEFORT WAS READ AND ADDRESS.

ARUND. CAMPBELL, Edg., CHARRAM THE FOLLOWING BEFORE WAS READ AND ADDETED.

TING Committee appointed at the Public meeting of
the 1 thi Instant and directed to devise a plan for the
better protection of life and property in periods or
trice and conjuncte have endoavoured to frame a
scheme by reatins of which while our strength, will
be org mixed and rendered effective, it may also be
controlled, and the danger which might possibly
arise from precipitation, of individuals be obvinted
Feeling outcelves strong, we may dare to be for
bearing, and in times of disorder or diseaser the disblay of our means of defenses will it may be, hoped
render unnecessary a direct appeal to them.

The danger which most frequently and formidably
threatens us, is that of Fire, whether accidental or
insendiaty, eiten resulting from popular turnult, al
most always accompanied by it.

It is understood that the Insurance Offices which
have now a heavy interest in Canton will shortly
send out Fire Fagines of a larger and more efficient
kind then have been hitherto available here, but you
committee recomment that they be empowered to
best construction.

Your Committee undertake that this shall be exer-

order at once from England one of the newest and best construction
Your Committee undertake that this shall be exercised weekly and kept in effective condition.
Your Committee recommend that arrangements be made with Chinese Merchants who shall pledge themselves to have available and place at the disposal of the Committee a sufficient number of Coolies to work the Engine, and remove our property and of chophoats to receive it.
That three large alarm bells be suspended in convenient situations, the keys of them to be deposited with appointed persons who shall give orders for them to be rung when necessary, and at the same time communicate to Her Majesty's Consul the circumstances under which the Community are thus called together

called together called together

They recommend that a passage in the River be
kept clear for the approach of ship's boats, and the
hunling of their crews, and for the stationing of the
Chop boats in times of riot or confusion.

builing at their cross, see Chop boats in times of riot or confusion. They exensity recommend that all British rai dents forthwith Earof their names with the Com mittee, pledging themselves to assemble as hereinated state! to follow the orders of the chiefs appointed state! to follow the orders of the chiefs appointed without their orders to take no offensive measures

and without their orders to take no our assisted whatever.

They recommend that the residents so associating themselves meet at the least once a month with their arms for inspection.

That the members of the association at the sound of the Alarm bell-pedge, thouselves to repair as quickly as possible to appointed places with arms and ammunition, but not with loaded fire arms, except in cases of urgent necessity, nor shall they had their firements without the order of the chief appointed or noting: an escort will be sent for those gent themen whose residences may be so situated as not to admit of their coming to the place of rendezvous in suffer.

to admit of their coming to the state of their committee recommend that the respective divisions, when enrolled, elect their cheifs. They recommend that three chief divisions beformed which may be sublivided as may hereafter he found covenient.

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be found corecinent.
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The residents in the new factories, who shill assemble at the southern end of those factories.
The residents in the Ohaw-chaw, Old Company's.
Swedish, Imperial Poushan and American factories, who are to assemble in front of those factories, who are to assemble in front of those factories, who are to assemble in front of those factories.
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The committee recommend that persons be appointed specially to superintend the removal being regulated by the proximity of danger, and that such persons will have authority to call upon the chief of the division for sufficient guard or escort to protect the removal: it is understood that this regulation is not intended to interfere with such private arrangements as parties may think necessary.

The Committee recommend that until more unifor a and efficient weapons can be procured, the members of the association make use of such as they now possess, but propose to order 100 light muskets or Carbines, with byonet, cartridge-boxes and bela, zinc magazines with cartridges; and to have manufactured here 50 Pileas, for the use of the Parseegentiemen who do not use firearms, these arms to be delivered to the members of the association on payment of cost. The Committee recommend that a sufficient number of pleareds or Large lantens; be suspended at the average leading thereto, when it is accessary to call out the members of the association with some of the latdick who keep the committee that we are a committeed to the committee of the committee recommend that a committee that we are a committeed as the control of the latdick who keep the committee of the latdick who keep the committeed as the cartridge as a first the committee of the latdick who keep the comm

It is necessary to call out the members of the association.

The Committee propose to place themselves in communication with some of the leading shop keepers in old and new China Street with the hope of inducing them to close the gates of those Streets on the necessarea of any disturbance, themselves in place grards there and display the warning notices suggested, and this being done, to keep themselves and households as much within doors as possible.

The Committee propose that the attraordinary expenses incurred for the temoral of property shall be charged rateably on such property according to itse raise. As the Arms proposed to be ordered will be paid for individually by the members of the association, the measures recommended will be very insupersive; the core of the Fire Engine being the only item of importance.

It is understood that all measures are intended to be taken in case of disturbance under the sanction of the Majozy's Consol.

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other Weeting, restricted in Danton have organized
themselves into expected character theory or the ground
of necessary soft defence against possible popular

outbreaks, and it being obvious that any superfluous display of this kind must be calculated to produce irritation and to originate those evils they profess to avent. I have been instructed to warm the most forward of any of Her Majesty's Subjects so engagated that in case of unfortunate events occurring, an act of homicide by firearms will alway's be limble to trial before the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and that it will require every proof of strong justifying accessity to save the accused from the penalties of manslaughter or even murder.—I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

maintangue of the to be, &c. &c. &c. &c. (Signed) FRANCIS C. MACGREGOR. To The British Merchants and other British Residents

Canton, 15th October, 1846.

Sin,—I have the honor of informing you that a Meeting of the British Community was held this morning to take into consideration the steps proper to be pursued in consequence of the issue of your Circular of the 18th Inst: and as Chairman of the Meeting I am directed to address you on its grave contents.

contents.

The Community have, as you are aware, been organized for more than three months for mound defense, for the protection and removal of their property in case of fire or riot, and for the purpose of communicating with you on any subject of general interest or utility.

The scheme of the organization was communicated to you and you authorized us to state that it laid your approbation, though you could not give it your official sanction, and you further said that you had yourself contemplated proposing some such arrangement to us when you should move into your new Factory.

In no respect have me departed from the scheme as originally explanied to you; a handful of men

new Factory.

In no respect have me depatted from the scheme as originally explanied to you: a handful of men among thousands, hopeless of aid from the Chinese authorities and with only a very small British force at hand, valuable indeed by its presence to prevent stucks, but which we are informed has orders not to act unless expressly called upon by the Chinese Authorities, believing too, that this protection would at any moment be withdrawn at the slightest hint from the Chinese authorities, since for far of their misgivings it was long denied to our urgent representations, in such a situation, Sir, to what have we to trust for life and safely? Surely to our own resources; to union, order and to firmness.

We cannot view a popular outbreak as merely a possible even; within these few days onewas threatened, and wiolent placards against us very lately disgraced the walls, and we see nothing in the present aspect of affairs to encourage the hope that disturbances which have happened so often will not happen again. In these apprehensions we must conclude that you purticipate since you thought it expedient to order the Nemeris to resume her station opposite the Pactorics.

Deeply interested as we all are in the preserva-

again. In these apprehensions we must conclude that you porticipate since you thought it expedient to order the Nemeris to resume her station opposite the Factories.

Deeply interested as we all are in the preservation of tranquility, it would be strange indeed, if as a body the formunuity added so as to endanger it, and we wonder therefore, that it should be necessary for us to inform you, and through you. His Excellent, that we have suddiously avoided all superfluous display and as far as possible any display whatever; feeling it however to be needful for the preservation of our lives that we chould be armed, we have sought to learn the use of arms, and surely such knowledge cannot be considered unnecessary when in Hong-king itself, under British authority, and stronghend by a powerful garrison, it has been officially declared unsafe to walk about without weapons.

We conceive that we have a perfect right to assemble for drill, or for any other exercise, but we have only met on private ground within the walk of our own Encories, where none but or own domestics have any business, and perhaps the workmen sengaged in the few unfinished houses some distance from our place of meeting. In going to and from the place of meeting we have made no display by marching in a body, but have assembled and dispersed individually and as quietly as possible.

We cannot see that such proceedings are at all calcinated to endanger the Public tranquility, but we firmily believe that they tend very greatly to ensure our own safety. It may be that the rubble will bear with whole some dread of the measures we have taken, but we doubt not that most of the well disposed Chinese in our neighbourhood rejvice at them, as conducing as much to their safety as to our own, and sarely the organization and controul under the precipitation of individuals among our number.

ing from the precipitation of individuals among our number.

In reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter, having now fully explained the motives for and manner of our proceeding. I am directed to observe that every member of the community is perfectly aware that he is liable to the Low when he shall be proved to have offended a, and in conclusion we request that you will distinctly inform me on behalf of the Commity whether it is intended to forbid, and whether you do forbid, (declaring a illegal.) she organization of the Community for the purposes and under the circumstances already explained.

Sir.

Your most obtd, humble servant, [Signed] A CAMPBELL.

Present at the meeting.

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The Brig Bonanza left Lima on the 15th August. She does not bring a single letter or newspaper: the revolt of the Tahitians against the French, added to the different rumons connected with the war between America and Mexico was excling some interest in the City. Four French vessels of war had sailed about the 12th of August for the Marquesas, H.M.S. Chilypos had arrived from England and proceeded to the Northward to join Admiral Sir George Seymour.

We hear that the U.S. S. Vincennes, after leaving Japan visited the Lop-Choo Islands and, other adjacent groups.

Everything remains quiet in Macao. An in-ferior Mandarin visited his Excellency the Go-cernor a few days ago, and was received not with the usual ceremony attending such con-ferences with Europeans, but roundly rated as a coward and a liar.

By the recent arrivals from Shanghai we have dates to the 13th instant. Extensive operations had been made in Silk. the export since July has will amount (when the vessels in port shall have been dispatched) to 8.000 Bales, prices had a tradency to decline, except for the finer sorts, which were scarce, craing Grey Long Cloths, which were going off readily with every prospect of an increase in price. American Dritts (in second hands) were rather dull af sale at \$2.85, none in importers hands. Am.: Siretimos 40 yds \$2.40 a 2.50.

There was a fair demand for WOOLLENS, Spanish Stripes selling at \$1.30 a 1.49.

Lead \$5.00 per picul.

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DEAD \$5-90 pet proc.
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# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE ARRIVALS.

October.

17. Gazelle, Anderson, East Coast.

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17. L. M. Wood. (St ship.) Evans, Ceylon, left Galle at 6 r. M. 27th Sept., Penang at 3 r. M. 4th Oct., and Singapore 7th Oct.

19. Tongain. (Am.) Hund, Shanghai.

19. H. M. T. S. Sapphire, Master Commanding Fittock. Shanghai.

19. Ribbain, Shaw. Whampoa,

19. Bonaray, Mossop, Limn.

20. Gem, Beard, Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str L M. Wood, —1st Class,— Major Burn, Captains Siddons and Gribble, Mersers Urumpton. Fincham, Res Bonsguet, and Landford. And Class.—Messrs Maizer, Watton, and Scanliebury.—Three Chinese Deck Passengers.

#### SAILED.

OCTOBER, [H., Capeller, [Am.] Eldridge, Shanghai, 16, Capeller, Whampoa 17, Poppy, Cole, Macao. 18, Lady Sandus Penreath. Shanghai. 11, Oneida. (Am.) Creesey, Whampoa. 19, Frolie, [Am.] Faucon, Whampoa & Bombay. 19, Don Juan, (Am.) Harding, Macao.

REPORTS.

Sidney Schol field Bombry.

John Bugshaw Dare, hanghai, shortly.

The H. M. T. S. Sepphire, reports the Admiral with part of the Squadron still at thusan.

The H. disc. Young Hebs, put back into Amoy, having lost two anchors in the Gide of 28th and

ENGLISH SH'PPING.

ABRIVALS FROM CHINA.—August 9th. Derothy, at Laverpool; 17. arion, rawford, from Shanghai, Downs; 19. John t Inistant, Liverpool; 20, Janet Wilson Downs, from Shanghai; 22. ft as a North Sur, Horne, New South Wales; 25. Russeann, Crighton.
SALLYD.—From the Downs, July 23rd, Stag, for Hongkong. August 22, H. M. a. Columbure, Cape. 23, Medusa, for Hongkong. From Portsmouth, Just 10, Ltdy Amnerst, for Hongkong; 14, M s. Consint. Cape of Good Hope. From Plymouth, August 9, In st., Infectible, Cape and New Zealand. From Liverpool August 9, Elerslie, for Hongkong Surjust 25, Elerslie, for Hongkong Surjust 25, Elerslie, for Hongkong

SHIPS LOADING AT LONDON.
William Jardine, John Laird At Liverpool, Culder and General Sale, for Canton; Robert, Mary
Ann Webb and Juliet Erskine for Shanghai.

Ann Webb and Juliet Erstme for Statuguat.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

September 6, Charlotte, from China, to Bombay;
Salimany, ditto to do; 7, Charles Forbes, do: to do;
Jolia, ditto to do; 8, Howqua, China to New York;
16, Alpha, from Rio de Janeiro 29th June to China;
Yunchai, from China to New York; 20, Fenelle,
dute 5th August to the Cape of Good Hope; Erin,
citto to Bombay; 22; Emms, (Port.) Oliveira, from
Lisbon to Mucao; 23, Emms, Bibby, from China
to Liverpool; 26, Bangalore, ditto 15th to London.

BATAVIA SHIPPING. RRIVED.—September 20 St. Pauli, from Canton August; Lord Hungerford, from Chusan 26th

12th August; Loru Kung.

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Aletter, to China; 23, Lord Hungerford, to Calcutta.

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BOMBAY SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.—August 16. Lanrick, from Hongkong;

22. Anna Eliz, from Macso.

SAILED.—August 22. Eliza, to China; 25. Druid,
ditto; 29. Duke of Cornwall, ditto; September 3.

Cleopatra, to China; 10. Elizabeth Walker, to do.

PENANG SHIPPING.

SAILED.—September 2nd Livenit, for Singapore, Manila and Amoy; 20. Centaut, for Singapore and China.

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SINGAPORE SHPPING.

ARRIVED.—September 15, Water Witch, from Macao 25th August, 19, Kelpie, from Hongkong 25th August.

SAILED.—September 8, Chiefhain, for Shanghai, 18, Eleanora, for Amoy; 25, LAvenit, for Amoy; 26, George Henrich, for Whampon; 29, Dhur; for China; 30, Mongomery, for China; 30, Mongomery, for China.

LOADING FOR CHINA. Sophia, Tanner.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUL.

11. M. S. Wolf, Commander Gordon.

11. M. St. Vulture, Captain Macdougall.

12. C. Str. Plate, Lieut. Airoy. (Repairing.)

13. M. T. S. Sapphire, Master Commanding King.

14. M. M. T. S. Mitsalor, Master Commanding King.

14. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Gener.

15. Hospital and Store Ship.

Amiga, Penny, Anglona, Lane, Anda, King,

Bonanza, Mossop,
Broughm, Bunker,
Bomanjse Hormurjee, Coates,
City of Derry, Were,
Granelle, Anderson,
Gem, Beard,
John Barry, Howard,
Küblaia, Shaw,
Kestrel, Bealumy,
Kestrel, Beanvais,
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Amazon, Abbolt,
Appolline, Thomas,
Amelia, Disper,
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Seruken-Moor, Carr,
Britamart, Solomon,
Borderer, Willis,
Buhamian, Hawkins,
Glib, Liv
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Constant, Hemety,
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Blenkin, Rawson and Co.
Turner and Co. Lydford, Stayron, Mulacca, Shettler, Malacca, Shetter,
Maggie, Jones,
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Patna Ponsonby,
Royal Albert, Scanlan,
Sappho, Dunlop,
Scatland, Paul.
Simon Taylor, Brown,
Sultana, Wadge,
Stering, May,
Scaleby Castle, Leman,
Surge, Parchase.
W. Michell, McLachlan,
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Zoe, Miller,
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Harrier, -,
Isabella Robertson, Kelly,
Jonen Corina, Denham,
Lyta, -Poppy, Cole,
Smattra, [Duich] Veltman,
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Robert, (Am.) Waterman,
Heber, (Am.) Potter,
J. Q. Adams, Nickels,
Lark (Am.) Theets,
Montanch, (Am.) Michael,
Nozigator, Silver,
Oneida, [Am.] Creesey,

Maclean Dearie and Co.
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BIRTH.

Here, on the 19th justant, the Lady of P. Youne, Esq., clonial Surgeon, of a Daughter.

JUST RECEIVED PRE "CITY OF DERRY."

I AMS; Berkeley and Cheddar Cheese; Smoked hall Market Beef; Pale Le Diable; Anchory and Herrings Pasie; Jams and Jelhes; Soups and Fish of sorts, Itohisaon's Prepared Grosts; Scotch On-meal; Zante Currants; Bloom Raisins; Maccaroni; Vermicelli; Cherry, Sitzarberry and Risbotry Juices; Fresh Olives; Assorted Saures; Missisrd; Pickles; Tart Froits; White Wine Vinegar, Cayenne Pepper; Chocolste Powder in Tits &c. &c. &c.

By other arrivals from England and America.

Paris Batts. Champagna Cider; Batts: American Navy and Pilot Bread; Britannia Mess Goods of every description; Superior Culery; Lozzonges, Liqueurs: Bisnaty; Sherry; Port and Madeire Wines; Chetney and Curry Powder; Boots and Shoes; Murray's Wine Biscuits in Tines, Artowned; Saraparilla Mend ; Lemon Syrup; and a great variety of other articles, for sale at, MCAUTARY & Co's.

Victoria, 19th October 1546.

CONDEMNED STORES\*

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AFESRS BOWEA, HUMPREYS & Co.,

Will sell at the Naval Stores, West Point, and

Thurnday, the 270d Instant, at 11 o'abock a mareA large quantity of Bisuleta, Finand White,

Bine Swipp, De. Proofer, Bods, Canyas, Techne,

Broad, Do. Bustylesveral Old Boats; and various

citier Stores.

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JUST LANDED EX CITY OF DERRY.
Complete assortment of Oilman's Stores in excellent-condition.
ROB, RUTHERFORD.
Victoria, 20th Cot., 1846.
Queen's Road

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the Proprietor, Mr. H. F. Edwards is dely authorised to manage the affairs of this paper.

Office "Friend of China." 5th September, 1846

IN. THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKUNG.
MESSIEURS RICHARD COLEY and WILLLAM GASKELL Autoracys of Her Majestys Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster in
England and Solicitors of the High Court of Charcery have been duly admitted to practise as Autorneys, Solicitors and Proctors of the Supreme
Court of Hongkong, and have this day entered into
Copartnership.

Copartnership.

Offices at the house lately occupied by Messrs
HUMPTHERY & Co., Queen's Road.

Victoria, 12th October 1846.

SITUATION WANTED. SITUATION WANTED.

BY a respectable and steady Portuguese Young, man, who writes English fluently, and is somewhat conversant with accounts; the has been in an Office for upwards of two years; and has no objection to go to any of the Ports open; satisfactory reference can be given, Application at the Office of this Paper, addressed to.

W. B. G. t the Office of W. B. G. this Paper, addressed to, Victoria, 6th October 1846.

Victoria, 6th October 1846.

From London Mercantile Journal of 2d June 1846.
HONGKONG & CANTON
GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
CAPITAL E80,000, In 16,000 SHARES OF 25 EACH
DEPOSIT 41 PER SHARE.
Temporary Offices, 10 Salisbury St. Strand.
PHIS Company is formed for the purpose of employing Steambouts for the transhipping of goods and passengers between HONGKONG and CANTON, thereby preventing the expense and delay of Ships Navigating the River above HONGKONG On all the Shell William of the HONGKONG TO miles below Witamfon the present Shipping Nation.
Prospectuses will be published in a few days in the meantime every information may be obtained by reference to Capitain Beatron at the temporary offices as above and where applications for shares will be received.
20th May 1846.

26th May 1846.

R. D. G. JONES, begs to inform the Merchants of China, that he is prepared to Adjust Claims on the Underwriters for Sea Damage, and that any Communication made to him to the care of Mr Burgess, Queen's Road, will receive immediate altention. Victoria, 24th September 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL,
KEYING HOUSE,
Queen Road, Victoria,

MICHAEL GABRIEL

GENTLEMEN and Families visating this place
Will find every accommodation and all the
articles of the first description at moderate charges.
Billiards in a spacious city room Tacing the sas.

NOTICE.
WILLIAM SAGE proprietor of the British
Queen Tracera will not be answerable for
any debis contracted by MATHEW COOPER from
this date.

Victoria, 25th September 1846.

TO COMMANDERS &c.

THE undersigned begs to subcit the attention of Commanders of ships and the public to his extensive assortment of stores, replenished every month by direct importations to his own indent, consisting of—
Europe, Masila and Coir Cordage of all signs Spunyara, Worming, Matthies, Hombro lines, Lead lines, Oakum etc. Best new Courses, South twine, and Dutch bunting. Tar. Pitch, Rosins, Paints, Paint oil, Turpentine, Variants etc. etc.
Blocks, Hanks, Mast hoops, and Nails of every kind, Palms, Sail needles etc.
Bread, Plour, and Sall provisions, (Illman's Stores of every description.
Brandy, Gin, Rum and Whisky.
Sherry, Port, Madeirs, Champagne, Flock and various other light wines.
India and London Bottled Beer, Barchyst Porter etc. etc. OHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Wahmpoa Reach.

FOR SALE.

A strong Grey Pooy. Apply to,
Ma G. DEWAR.

Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

A N involce of Cumberland Hams and Wilsshire Cheese, ex Lady Sandys, for Sale at the stores of the undersigned.

HOLMES & BIGHAM.

Victoria, 28rd September.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned here formed a Pattnership
for the transaction of a General Agency,
Austion and Commission business at Victoria Hongkongy under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.

WE. S. REYL

Victoria, March 2nd 1848

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be Sold at Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private Sale), on Thursday, 23d Instant, at 11 o'clock A. z., on the previously, situate a) the foot of the Western Pulice Station.

Victoria, 13th October 1346.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be Sold on Saturday 24th Instant o'clock a M, on the premises, situated corner of Wellington and D'Agoiter Streets.

1. Eair Hones, Carriage and Harness com 2. Horses, Gigs and Harness complete.

4. Bay Ponies.

1. White do.

I Write do.

A variety of Saddles, Briddles, and sundry other tickes appertaining to a Livery Steble.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

DRINKER & HEYL.

Victoria, 16th October 1848.

JUST RECEIVED mr "HEBER."
CUPERIOR Hums, Butter in small kegs, Choese,
J Tongoue in half bergies, Sperm Candles, Fancy and Brown Song, Doied Apples, No. 1 Mess
Beef and Potk, Barope Rope, White and Blue
Paint, Pump Leather, Oars &c. &c.

A few Boxes of superior Lamos Syrup, and Sarsa-parilla mead.

DRINKER & HEYL, Victoria, 22nd September 1846.

A. BRINE begs to announce his having comIts menced at the premises dijoining Means
Burn, Lange & Co., the business of a General
Commission Agent and Lautioneer. His long experience in England and having been upwards of
three years in Chine encourages him in soliciting
some portion of the business of the port.
Hongkong, 1st October 1846.

Flongwong, 1st Uctober 1846.

IMBRY, FRASER & Co., inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse Shork and Frakter lately arrived, and though their establishment is rather disant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their horser faithfully and expeditiously shod, Opposite the Catholic Burying Ground, June 23rd 1846.

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BILLS OF LADING FOR THE CYERLAND

FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lad.

Ing for goods or species shipped by the P. & O.
Company's Steam packets. Is for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at memerable at ports.

They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post.

Office "Friend of China"

25th October, 1845.

CHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the re
Cent set (Victoria 7 & 8) for sole at this office
Office "Friend of China,"
Victoria, 10th October, 1845.

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

POR SALE.—At the office of this paper.
Compradorse cheque books.
Ships Articlesyevith an abstract of the merchant
seanma's act endorsed on the back.
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Bills of Lading.
Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

We understand that, Mr G. A. Dyce, has been appointed Sheriff of the Incorporated Settlements for the ensuing year.—Straits Times, Sept. 23.

There is a rumour affect that the H C. Su Frigore Auckland is likely to be despatched to ma, to rehere one of H. M. ressell, now in quarter.—Bombay Telegraph, August 24.

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MEDALS FOR THE SHIKESE VICTORIES.—A notice has been issued from the Admiratly anomicing, that medals have been received for the officers and man of the Mighesty's sarine forces who were suggreed in the war in (bina, belonging to the undermentioned ships vir—Apolic), Asignor, Algerine, Bullvide, Contradilis, Oho, Children, Dulo, Jupitet, Plover, Phides, Numpol Sarine, Vixen, Bienheim, Bionde, Callispe, Columbine, Conway, Craizet, Druid, Endymann, Hyacuth, Samarang, Salphur, Rantessnice, Wellesbey, Hazard, Wanderr, Samphre, Harfequin, These medals would be delivered, as application, at the office of the Accoustant-General of the Nary, Sciencests house, the parties applying for the same to produce their respective certificates.—Overland News, August 24.

Donning Street, July 23.— The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captum Charles Graham and Commander George James Hay, of the Royal Naty, to be Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

Military Order of the Bath.

The Session draws to a closs, and no man desires its prolonguiou. The Sugar Bill, as in the late Administration. The Corn Bill, as passes to have exhausted the energies of both Houses, and with fifth out-borsts from the third party in the state, the customers peramble is testing place to pass unopposed measures, and proclaim the long ransition. Already, to use a comprehensive term, "London is out of town"; the theatres are deserted, and lawyest bags and gaws archanged for shot belts and shephends plant. Wherefore, these, should parlinmentary whippers-in be doomed still to tall at making Houses in St. Sisphena, when their—"Hour's in the highleads?" Is it houged to steel some measure through Parlinment unbreded, which wight in making these laberty as show of coposition while wight in making these is hardy as show of coposition while the first three is hardy as show of coposition while the first three is hardy as the control of many to show the statest to page as "Irish American desired three in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many to the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page as "Irish American desired many in the statest to page

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#### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

(From the Singapore Free Press, October 1)

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Coffee —Continues to be inquired for but up to
e present time none has been imported by the

the present time none has over imported by the Bugis tradewish.

Caton.—Without inquiry and will not be wantod befrar the Junk Beassen, ipments to England in progress. Dealers are asking higher rates and should Tonnage be more plentiful an advance on the present quotation may be expected.

Gambuige.—Several lots of Siam offered at \$70 per picul at which limited sales have been mode,

Gold Pust.—Continues in good demand for shin ment to Calcult and feech supplies have been said at \$200 at 30 per buncal.

ment to Concern and Salar and Salar a 30 per buncal.

Mather o' Pearl Shells. - The supplies by the Bugis traders are still unsold and the present quotations

limited to a lew chests Beneries at \$575 a 570 and within the last a reduction of \$10 per chest has been submitted to. For Patas and Malwa thore is no inquiry. Turkey selling by retail at about quota-

ons.

By the Dhur accounts have been received from abutta to the 7th ulltime. The following is the der of the next Optim Sale.

	1 10 1		Patna.	Benares	Total.
30	November,	1846	-1,690	715	2,405 ches
28	December,	1846	-1,690	715	2,405 ,,
25	January,	1847	-1,690	715	2 405 ,
$^{22}$	February,	,,	-1,690	715	2,405
$^{22}$	Masch,	13	-1,690	715	2.405
19	April,	,,	-1,690	715	2,495
17	May,		-1,690	715	2,405
14	Jone,	21	-1.690	715	2,405
12	July,	33	-1,690	715	2,405
			15.210	6,435	21.645

Pepper, black.—Supplies have been readily sold at about quotations for shipment to Calcuta. Rice.—Prices have advanced during the week, Arracan which was rather difficul of sale at \$83 is now saleable at \$42 per coyno. In other descriptions we have no sales to notice.

Rations.—Stocks are becoming large. Sales of Banjarmassin at \$475 per picul. Other description difficult of sale except at very low rates. Rhubarb.—Inferior 5 a 20, good \$60 per picul. Nore.

None. Silk Ranz.—Canton No. 3 \$250 per picul; infe-rior \$225, 95 catties: supplies. Junk \$250, 90

rior Bess, so cattles: none.

Tea.—Junk \$2 a 3½ per 20 cattles boxes; best chois \$5 a 6 per do.: small supplies.

Tin—Limited supplies and sales at \$17.50 per

Tobacco - China, good \$8 a 10 per Basket; Java \$130 a 140 per 40 Buskets; Bali \$4 a 8 per

picel; dull,

EXCHANGE.

On England.—Bills at 30 days sight may be queted at 4s, 3d, and 6 Months sight at 4s 44d. The amount negotiated during the week was very limited, and until the arrival of the Steamer from China few transactions are likely to take place.

On Calcula.—The Ptreasury continues open for Bills on the Supreme Government of 218 bits, when the search are serviced for the Bills.

owing to the extreme scarcity of Money, few Bills have been sold. Bills at Sight are offering at the same rate without finding purchasers.

On Bombay & Ma. On China.—Unsaleable.

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TONAGE.
The high rates noticed in our last are not now obtainable as will be sent by the corrected list. There is still a large quantity of Gambier ready for shipment but measurement Goods are scarce.

(From the Penang Gazette, October 3.) EASTERN IMPORTS.

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PROPEG BARKET.
Imposts of both Pepper and Tin but there is little
doing in Produce generally.
Betcheut.—We have had further arrivals by probus during the week, but the present stock is not
heavy.

heavy.

Optum. Benares.—Appears to be on the rise again.
Sales reported at \$545 Cash and \$575 Credit.
Patan is seldiom wanted here, Turkey Opium would bring about \$850 a 550.

Th.—W further supply is shortly expected from lunkerylon which is likely to command quotations.
Proper black — Imports trifling and we hear of purchases at \$3.55 a \$3.60 per jued.
Sagair.—The Brik Barontris landed chiefly with a Targu of this Produce, our experts of which are trapidly increasing.
Fautours.—The Brik Barona will kail for London; in the early part of form week. The Hors.

Gounder of Durham, Jessie Mitchell, Ony Borneo are the next expected arrivals from Er Freigure to Lamor

T PRIGHTS IN POL	VIDUM.
Tin £3.10	a 4 per 20 cwt
Sugar in Bags £5	, 20 ,
Coffee and White Pepper £5	. 18
Pepper Black £5.5	Ca 7 16 "
Hides £5.5	76
Rice discretion in the same £6	per 50 cubic fi
China, Mueno, Whampo	hi de Salarioni
mil and and a second	a, or amoy.
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Pepper 1 viscosition in the	80 to 65 do.
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