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HONGKONG AUTUMN MEETING.

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The Woogn-eichung Stakes, for all Ponies under 13 hands. Once Round. Entrance \$1 each, with \$50 added from the Fund. Weight for inches as per scale.
The Plenipolenticry's Cap. presented by H. E. Sir John Frances Davis, Bart, value \$200, for all. Horses. Twice Round. Weight 10 Stone 7 lb. Sydney and Caps bred Horses to carry 7 lb. extra. Entrance \$10 each.
The Valley Stakes, for all Ponies 13 hands 2 inches and under. Once Round and a distance. Entrance \$2 each, with \$30 added from the Fund. Weight for inches as per scale.
The Grand Hongkong Weier Stakes, for all Horses. Once Round and half. Entrance \$5 each, with \$30 added from the Fund. Weight 12 stone.

stone.

The Hack Stakes, for all Ponies. Catch weights. Once Round. The Winner to be sold for 8:00 if claimed of the Judge within a quarter of an hour. Entrance free, \$50 given from the Fand.

The Scurry Stakes, for all Ponies Catch weights & From the Black Rock in. Entrance \$1 each with \$30 added.

SECOND DAY, -3D DECEMBER, 1846.

The Hinter's Plats, value \$100, for all Horses.
Once Round and a half., Six Hurdles 3 feet 8 inches high. Woight for inches as per scale.
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A Hurtle Race, for all Ponies. Once Round and a half. Six Hurdles 3 feet high. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$6 each with \$50 added from the Fund. Second Pony to receive \$6 from the Stakes.

The Arab Stakes, for all Arabs. Twice Round. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. Entrance \$6 each with \$60 Cup to carry 7 lbs. extra.

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The Victoria Plate, while \$100, for all Ponies. Once Round and a half. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. The Winner of the Valley Stakes to carry 7 lbs. extra.

Entrance \$3 each.

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The Hath Stakes, for all Horses, Arabs exceptes. With \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. The Winner of the Winner Stakes. Or all Horses. Arabs exceptes. With \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. Stakes. Scale in the Fund. Stakes for all Horses. Arabs exceptes. With \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 10 stone.

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One do. of Best English Plate and Stained Glass, from 24 by 18 to 30 by 30.

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4th November 1846.

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## VICTORIA, HONGKONG

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## GRUBBAY REMARKS.

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# THE FRIEND OF CHINA

AND HONGKONG GAZETTE

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2578, 1846.

NOTICE.—The hours of Divine Service in the Colometed Charte are, on Sundays at § past 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Theredays at 5 P.M.

VINCENT STANTON,
Victoria, 15th Nov., 1846.

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NOTICE—Usion Charat will be open for Public Wor, abip at 11 O'clock A. M., and at half-past 6 O'clock P. M. during the winter months, beginning with the 1st Novem

oso. ctoria, 19th October 1846.

The result of the Mr. Compton's appeal

The result of the Mr. Compton's appeal might have been anticipated. The Chief Justice declared the sentence passed by Mr McGregor to be unjust, excessive, and illegal, and on these grounds reversed the judgement of the Consular court.

This case is one which has excited a very great interest, and the decision will give general satisfaction. A cruel and unjust attempt was made by the Superintendent of Trade to reader Mr. Compton responsible for the riot of the 8th July, of which there is not the shadow of proof in the evidence taken before the Consular court. The charge, founded on mere assumption, and sent forth to the world by Sir John Davis through the medium of official despatches, made public solely that the libel might have circulation, is completely set at rest by the revision of the Chief Justice, after His Honour had gone through all the documents carefully.

folly, refer our Readers to the report which follows; and we would briefly observe, that this decision is one of much importance to British subjects resident at the Consular ports. It can no longer be doubted, that from Consular courts there is an appeal to the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and on "that appeal rests the liberty of the British Residents of China. So long as the Superintendent of Trade; assumes the power of adjudicating where he has not even beard evidence, and subservient Consuls tolerate his intrusion upon their duties; or so long as Consul's pass sentenceaccording to instructions received from the Superintendent: We say so long as these things are permitted, the reputalong supers and the superintendent. long as these things are permitted, the reputatong as trees uning are permitted, the reputa-tion as well as the property of British subjects is placed at the disposal of men who have not scrupled to injure both. But there is an end put to this system; and Consuls will be more cautious, and Superintendents of Trade a little less arro-gant, when they find that against their award an appeal may be made to a higher Tribunal.

# STIPPREME COTTET

SUPPREME COURT.

Tuesday. 24th November.

Mr Coley on the part of Mr C, S. Compton rose to show cause why the sentence passed by Mt MacGregor should be revised and the fine diminished. Mr Coley having referred to the different sections of the Ordinances applicable to the case, proceeded to read the correspondence addressed to the Consul by the Chinese Authorities, and on which Mr MacGregor had based his sentence, and objected to it as evidence against Mr Compton: the Judge overruled this objection, not that it could be received as proof, but that it was necessary as an explanation of the Chinese version of the whole matter, Mr Coley then read the sentence. The Consul's letter of the 24th of September was read, and Mr Compton's reply thereto, and a portion of the succeeding Correspondence. The depositions of Messrs Dudgeon, Gilman, and Ellice, not having been sworn to, were not admitted as evidence—Mr Coley temarked that when Mr Comptom appeared before the Constit, in explanation of the charge against him, he did so fir the satinfaction of the Chinese Authorities, and not to criminate himself by any statement he might makes. Mr Coley was not going to inquire into what occurred on the third July box would confine his remarks to the kicking over the first stall on the 4th, and the crimealous accounting of the firm which was ighted solely an reference to the first compton's deposition was here read—it, was shown that the Consul was spade acquainted with

the nature of the offence imputed to Mr-Compton immediately after it was committed—and Mr Coleys suggested that had there been mitted—and Mr Coleys suggested that had there been allowed to act it should have been inflicted immediately, and, that the matter should not here been allowed to act in over for such a lengtheed period, and then to be brought up in connection with other occurrences inthis view the judge appeared fully to coincide. Some communications were not read from the Universal Authorities, they were inadmissible as evidence: and throughout the whole case there was not one title of evidence which could support the sentence. Mr Compton's own Affidavit could not off course do sor, Mr Compton, he (Mr Coley) stated was ready to, admit the offence of kicking over the stall, it was the enormity of the fine against which he appealed to the Court, and the injustice of being nominally sentenced under one charge and actually punished for, another offence altogether: after a full perusal of the correspondence, and the expression of his conviction' that had the Consul been guided alone by his own judgement, nothing would have transpired in reference to the upsetting of the stall on the 4th of July (it being shown that it was too insignificant a matter to call for the immediate attention of the Consul) Mr Coley concluded his address.

The Chief Justice proceeded to pass his opinion on the case, which he stated evinced a total disregard feet, all forms of law, and for law itself. Mr Macgregor he presumed could not be ignorant of the commonest principles of English law, if he had been totally disregarded, and the which he should have referred, to No. 7 of 1844, the provisions of which his Lordship remarked had been totally disregarded, and the whole case consisted but in an assertion en one side, and an assumption on the other he could see no real legal charge is much, he is compelled to protounce the sentence anjust, excessive and Hegal.

The officence with which the Mr Compton is charged did not appear to his L

We would remind those who intend entering Horses for the Races, that this is the last day available for that purpose.

The Lanrick has made an extraordinary passage for this season of the year,—Between Bombay and Singapore she was seventeen days, and from Singapore to Hongkong other seventeen; thus making the whole run in 34 days exclusive of stoppages at Singapore. We are told that this passage, during the strength of the monsoon, is unprecedented in the history of the clinears. of the clippers.

The Honorable Chief Justice has set aside the inquest upon the bodies of the five Chinese, (drowned by being forced into the water by armed men on the 27th October), our tiple grounds that the form of procedure before the Coroner, was illegal and irregular. The parties against whom a verdict of massiaughter had been recorded were therefore discharged, though, as refers to the men who first gave, chase and fired guns—for which they had neither warrant nor excuse—the case was clearly one of murder.

chase and fred guas—for which they had neither warran nor excuse—the case were clearly one of murder.

Chief Jastice Hulms must feel annoyed by the irregularity of the proceedings before the inferior courts. We see a Police Magistrate committing a body of men for three months on a suspicion of falony, and then arming round in the face of his own warrant, and in open Court, saving, no, my Lord, these men were punnabed under the vagarant law of England—a law that does not extend to the colony. To add to the shouldry of this impudent evasion, it must be borne in small, that the new were on board a best, barring actually taken their departure from House on the colony. To add to the specific the simple colony. To add to the specific the simple colony. To add to the specific the simple colony. The support has present the start of the puncture of the proper found of the formed an actually taken their departure from House on the start of the puncture o

filteen hundred men, executing "Jeddart jus-uee" upon outlaws and other offenders, but in the minteenth century, more regard is paid to form, and it is to be hoped to the impartial ad-ministration of the laws.

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His Lordship disposes of Mr. Hillier and his
law in a very summary annor, and the next
string of Court he has to deal with the Coroner's court, the proceedings before which
are also, declared to be illegal, thus setting
aside the verdict of a Jury in a highly important case. It will be observed that there
is no exception taken to the terms of the verdict. The graid error was in swearing the
prisoners to the truth of their depositions—thus
making the men oriminate themselves.

The results of official incapacity—to use a
mild term—are, simply these. Five men are
murdered—thirteen innocent men are punishcd—and all the parties guilty of the homicides
are at larger. We have thus given the Natives
another specimen of the laxity of law in Hongkong in extreme cases, and its injustice in others
of less importance.

of less importance.

SUPREME COURT. Saturday the 21st November.

THE COURT SAT FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS CROWN SIDE.

EXPARTE DUNCAN AND OTHERS Mr Farncomb applied to make the Rule nisi absolute in this case. The Inquest had been brought up under a Writ of Certiorari on Wednesday Land a Rule nisi to quash the Inquisition had been

and a vittle list of quasi hier aliquisation had egrated.

Mr McSwythey the Coroner now rose to shew cause. The Chief Justice wished that Gentleman to explain whether the Prisoners had been examined on oath or a mere statement, as on looking at the depositions the word "states" occurs in some of the

depositions the word "states" occurs in some of the Prisoners suminations.

The Coroner observed that the Prisoners had been sworn in the stand manner to give their Evidence. The Chief Justice upon this said that as the examination as regarded the Prisoners was not according to Law and irregular, the Inquest must therefore be set aside, and the prisoners discharged: some other objections were raised as to the Inquest. Which were to this effect, namely that the Jurors had not seeled to Inquisition: that there was a view of 4 bodies only and not 5 as stated in the inquest, and that, with the exception of one instance only, they were not ny ant not one and a mane inquest and that, with the exception of one instance only, they were not exceptive. The principal ground however was not of the prisoners being sworn to give their

that of the passoners were the Chinese witnesses in this case (not those who could have criminated themselves by their evidence) had been sworn—the Coroner replied that they had not, and that so far as his knowledge of the proceedings in the Police Court extanded, a simple statement was merely required. His Honor Considered this assertions to the Court extanded a simple statement was merely required. His Honor Considered this assertions merely required. His Honor Considered this asser-tion as too incredible, involving as it did so serion a charge of neglect against the stipendiary magis

tes. The Chief Justice then asked the Coroner if some of the prisoners had not been let out on Bail. The Coroner replying in the affirmative, he was asked on what authority he had accepted Bail. He re-plied that he considered himself in the same light as plied that he considered miniseld in the same right as a Magistrate—but was given to understand that there was a wide difference between the office of a Magis-trate and a Coroner, the latter having no power whatever to take Bail.

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On being further asked by the Chief Justice as to
the manner in which he laid down the Law to the
Jury, with regard to the Evidence as it bore on the
Law of Homicide, the Coroner said he had gone
very fully into the subject. The Chief Justice then the continue, the coloner sain he had gone wery fully into the subject. The Chief Justice then remarked that he must have given them so much Law as to have quite confused them.

## RULE ABSOLUTE.

HONSEONG (Military movement)—We have it on good authority that His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell has received inequalities from His Grace the Commander-in-Chief to order the 95th Regiment, and six Companies of the Ceylon Rific Regiment, with the usual complement of Officers, to pre-erd to Hongkong, immediately after the arrival of the 37th Regiment under orders for Ceylon. In consequence of these provements, the Ceylon Rific Regiment is to be nagmented from 18 to 22 Companies to consist of 100 Rank and File such, and as soon as this has been effected the 37th Regiment will proceed to India: In the mean time directions have been given for the Head Quarters of the 15th Regiment, now in Colombo, to be in readiness to relieve the "end Quarters of the 95th Regiment at Kandy.—Ceylon Times, October 20.

XXX OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

The accounts we have lately received from China are of considerable interestical augustina are of sale augustina are of considerable interestical augustina are not repeated and political. But these indications are not superated to the casual observer; nother are they free from contradictions. A States document, with the sign cannal of the Emperor, from the Queen's ratification, arrived a month or two since, publishing to the world the want of powers or inclination on the part of the Chinese Government to overrule the rabble of Canton, and secure our extrance into the city, or peaceful occupation were of the optimized in the rabble of Canton, and secure our extrance into the city, or peaceful occupations when of the optimized in the stabilished. We are also informed of the optimized in the rabble of Canton, and secure of the optimized in the secure and includes a silf there was something not along the period by the sale that the same into the most advance and incolored placed in the respinor shoot of the picture, and carinally it more as the contradiction, where it is in the same and incolored placed in the respinor of the power of the picture, and carinally it more as the contradiction, where it is which the city of Foochowloc is placed on the occurred. In the rance of April is appearly, respicus propoler tumulation ly and the proposition of the picture and contradictions.

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19th.
12th.
22, Audaz, Sullivan, Cumsingmoon.
23, Amazon, Abbott, Whampos.
24, India, Sutherland, Whampos.
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Pet Labrick, 3 Parsees.

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21, Coquette, (Am.) Eldridge, Whampos.

21, H. M. B. Woterens, comder. Hay, Whampos.

21, Anita, King, Cumsingmoon.

21, G. O'Gaunt, McDonald, Whampon. 22, Red Rover, Oliver, Calcutta. 23, Maceppa, MacIarlane, East Coast. 23, Medar, Sullivon, Cumsingmoon. 24, Ariol., Burt, Calcutta.

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II. M. S. Agincourt, Captain W. J. H. Johnstone, bearing the flag blole of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas J. Cochrane, C. B.

II. M. S. Pudalus, Captain McGulhae.

II. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot.

II. M. S. Vitture, Captain Macdougal.

II. C. Sir. Pluto, Lieut. Airoy (Repairing.)

II. M. T. S. Alligator, Master Commanding Russell, C. Sir. Pluto, Lieut. Airoy (Repairing.)

II. M. S. Midalon, 2nd Master in charge Cosmer, Hospital and Store Ship.

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Lark (Am.) Tibbets,
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Notchez, (Am.) Land,
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Rainbose Hayes,
Tonquin, (Am.) Hunt,
Montgomery, Geo. Ryan
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Bash and Co
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Russell and Co.
Olyphant and Co.
A. Heard and Co.
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ON Thereday the 26th Inst., INO.:
SMITH, will sell to the highest
bounders, to bour of Macko, and on account of the
Underwriters) the Huna of the Spanish Brigannine
SULTAN, of 250 tons or thereabouts, was built in
North America and coppered in 1843; her Rudder;
wheel; Capstern; Paines; Bowsprit; Pine Foremast, its standing Rigging; Arachots, from
7 to 14 cet; Chain Cables, of 66 to 90 fathoms; 4;
to 10 inch Hawsers from 40 to 100 fathoms; 4;
to 10 inch Hawsers from 40 to 100 fathoms; a lot
of new and old Rope; Long Boat and a Sampan,
Iron Guns, on carrieges, 6 and 8 pounders; Muskets, Powher and Bulls; Cartridges; Binnacle and,
Compasses; Lead and Line; Flags; Water, Caska,
Kegs and Tubs; Gabin, Fixtures; Cackery, Gutlery, and Glassware; Hlocks; Praittl, and other resustic articles appertaining and useful in esthop.
The whole will be sold in separate lois; this sale
claims the particular attention of communders and
ship-chandlers. Handrills will be issued on the
morning ofthe sale.

o 18th November 1846.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine Dutch Bark MONGKONG.

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NOTICE.
THE Undersigned bereby give notice, that their Firm consists of William Dallas and George Colles, of the Firm of Dallas & Colles of Lindon, and Serrier Poyner, resident in China. Dallas & Co. Canton, 20th November 1816.

CHARTS, &c.
NEW Admiratly Charts. Litest Code of Captain Marryate Signals. Waghern's Overland Charts and Guides. For sale by.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

STORAGE, &co
COODS received on Storage, Sold on Commision, or forwarded to Macao, Canton, &c.,
by insurable Lorchas.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 25th November 1846.

Victoria, 25th November 1846.

MR. BURGESS will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, This-day at 11 o'clock A. M., a quantity of handsome household. Furniture, consisting
of—Dining, Drawing Rosen, and Cabinet Tables
Couches, Chairs, Budsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of
Drawors, Tolies glasses, a Sideboard, magnificent
Candelabra, table and hanging Lamps, Dinner and
Dessert Services; Ghassware &c. &c. and about
One Thousand Ounces of Silver Place. After
which the remainder of an Invoice of Sheffield
Ware in every variety, Ironnongery, Brassware,
with many other articles including these which
miy ofter previous to the time of Sale.

Victoria, 25th November 1846.

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INO: SMITH will sail on the 18 December

J by order of J. C. Howard, Star, C. Storekeeper, in the Galways of 14, Action

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NOTICE.

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

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

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ODA WATER, ÆRATED LEMC®YADE,

AGENT AT CANTON,

ACHOOK, Comprudor, No. 3 Imperial Hong
Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

SODA WATER AND ÆRATED LEMON.

ADE of superior quality at Messrs HUNTER

& BARTON' ED Dispensary, Polinger Street, Victoria,

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MACAO, at HINNAN'S, Chinese Shopkeeper, Rud

ERATED LEMONADE,

AND STATES LEMONADE, AND SONA WATER.

(From the New Manufactory at Macao.)

ON application may be had at F. A. SEABRA'S Dispensary, Praya Grande, and at the Store of Mr JOIIN SMITH.

TERMS:—Lemonade, per dozen, one dollar and a quarter, and Soda Water, one dollar,—bottles to be returned:—with buttles: 83 per dozen.

OT OEDERS for ten dozens, or above: Soda Water, Seventy-five cents, and Lemonade, one dollar per dozen.

Macao, 1st October 1846.

A strong Grey Pony. Apply to.

Mr G. DEWAR.

Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

M. G. DEWAR.

Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

FUR SALE.

GOVERNMENT Manila Nn. 3 Cigars, on board

J. of the Spanish Bark Veloz. Apply to the
Captain J. SALADO, at Mr. C. Durung, Queen's
Road, comer of Graham Street.

Victoria, 7th September 1846.

Prom. London Mercantils Journal of 23 June 1846.

From London Mercantils Journal of 23 June 1846.

HONGKONG & CANTON
GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
CAFTRAL 580,001, in 18,000 Sarkus of 25 RADIDROST E. PER STARK.

Temporary Offices, 10 Salvibury St. Strend.
Playing Steamboats for the transhipping of conlaying Steamboats for the transhipping of Ships Navigating the Stevent Honkroon and
Castrony thereby preventing the expense and delay
of Ships Navigating the Steven thou Rookson a 70miles below Whampo at the present Shipping Nation—
Prospeciases will be published in a few days
in the meanitum every information may be obtained by reference to Captain Beatson at the temperary offices as bove and where applications for shares will be received.

26th May 1849.

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Victoria 9th November 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL,
Kevine Rouse,
Queen's Road, Victoria,
BY
MICHAEL GABRIEL,
(LENTLEMEN and Families visiting this place
U will find every accommodation and all the
articles of the first description at moderate charges
Billiards in a spacious airy room facing the sea

Ex 9 BitaGANZA."

JUST received ex Bragganza:
Figured Satin drasses of the prevailing colors.
French gauge Scarfs and Fischese:
Ladies White and Black Paris Satin Shoes.

Ladies White and Black Paris Satin Snoes.

Electro-plated Inkstands, Spirit-lamps, Chamber
Candlesticks &c.
Sugar Baine and Butter Pols in white and co-lored Chrystal: Light-screens, Fancy lamps, Cigar-stands, &c. &c.
And an Invoice of Call and Sole Leather. For sale by.

F. FUNCK.

le hy, 20th November 1846. 🌉

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20th November 1846.

TO COMMANDERS &c.

THE undersigned begs to solicit the attention of Commanders of ships and the poblic to his extensive assortment of stores, replenished every month by direct importations to his own indent, consisting of—
Europe, Manila and Coir Cordage of all sizes, Spunyara, Worming, Martine, Hombro'lines, Lead lines, Oakum etc. Best naby Carnyars, Scotch twine, and Dutch bunting. Tar, Pitch, Rosins, Paints, Paint oil, Turpentine, Varnish etc. etc. Blocks, Hanks, Mast hoops, and Nails of every kind, Palms, Sail needles etc.

Bread, Fiver, and Salt provisions.

Odman's stores of every description.

Indy, Sin, Rum and Whisky.

Y. Pirt, Madeira, Champagne, Hock and the light wines.

Under's Road, Hongkong, and Whampon Reach.

BOOTS & SHOES.

BOUTS & SHOES,

JUST LANDED, FROM LONDON.

DOOTS.—Patent Albert, Grecian, and Clarence.
SHOES.—Double and single Soled Oxonians;
Patent Leather, and best Calf Skin Pumps. For

e by,

C. BUCKTON,

1, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 20th November 1846

TOLMES & BIGHAM have for Sale the undermonistic of Sale the Market A Soda Water Machine and Marble Fountain complete.

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A first rate new Slate Billiard Table complete.
Billiard Table Cloths.
Gents. Silver mounted Riding Whips.
Do. Various Colored Kid Gloves.
Do. chesterfield Winppers.
Do. various colored Trowers.
Do. Singlet and Drawers.
Do. Paris Itas of the newest style.
Sheet and Pipe Lead, Green, White and Black shirt, Glass.

Paint, Glass.

Ex John O'Gaunt,
Allsopps' Pale India Ale in bottle, Cumberland
Bams, and Wiltshire Cheese,
Victoria, 14th November 1846,
TOLMES & BIGHAM have just received a
consignment of the undermentioned goods: 42nd Tweed.
Covenanters in

42nd Tweed.
Covenanters do,
Light Fancy do.
Black and White mixed &c do. Royal Stewart plaids.
Abercrombie do.
Heather bloom Glengarry Caps.

Grey do.
Blue Embroidered Thistle do.
Fine Scotch Holland.

Pine Scene i Roman-Derby dowlesse. Orleans and Monseline de Laine dress pieces. Folded Cravats. Fancy Cloukings. Sogoth Ginghans &c., &c. Victoria, 7th November 1846.

Victoria, 7th November 1846.

JUST RECEIVED PRE "CITY OF DERRY."

HAMS; Berkeley and Cheldar Cheese; Smoked
Wills Bacon; English Ox Tongues; Leaden
isil Market Beer; Park Le Diable; Acciory and
Herring; Paste; Jams and Jellies; Soupe and Fish
d actic Robinson's Prepared Great; Scotch Ostmeal; Zante Currents; Bloom Raisins; Maccatonic Vermicelli; Cherry, Strawberry and Rasberg Moses, Fresh Olives; Assovied Saucce; Mosard; Pickles; Tart Fronts; White Wine Visegar;
Cayerine Pepper; Chocolaite, Rowder in Tins &c.
&c.q. &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
PLAIDS, Mixture Tweeds and Tartans for Shooting Coats and Trowsers, Beaver and Salin Hats, Fine Military Cloir Caps, Lambs Wool and Merino Shiras, Drawers, and Socka. Ecots and Merino Shiras, Drawers, and Socka.

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Mackay & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November 1846.

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POR SALE,

Brandy in casks,
Sherry Wine in dozen cases,
Sherry Wine in dozen cases,
French Salad Oil,
Ladies Paris Boots, of various colours and sizes.
Piña Ladies Dresses, searls and pocket Handkerchiefs, and different other articles.

No. 9, Graham Street,
AUCHON,

No. 3, Graham Street

AUCTION.

ON This-day sthe 26th Instant, at 11 octook

Au, will be sold by Public Auction at the

Godowns of Messra Jahryn, Martzesor & Co.,
on account of whom it may concern, all the inmaining Stores of the 8th Fort William, consisting of -Lower masts, Topmosts Yards, and other

Spars. Standing Rigging, Messengers, Hawerrs,
Anchors, Kentledge, Tar, Blacking, Blocks, Guns,
Shot, &c., &c.

Also, a quantity of Cotton and Salipetre, damaged by Son water.

Terms Cash, and all lots to be cleared the same

day.

AUGS, HOWELI,
Auctioner.

East Point, 13th November 1840.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency. Auction and Commission business at Viscoria Horge kong, under the Firm of DRINAER & HEYL.

S. DRINKER. Wm. S. HEYL. Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

JUST RECEIVED Ex "HEBER."

(UPERIOR Hams, Butter in small kegs, Cheese,

Tongues in half barrels, Sporm Candles, Pancy and Brown Soap, Dried Apples, No. 1 Mess
Beef and Port, Europe Rope, White and Blue
Paint, Pump Leather, Oars &c. &c. ALSO

A few Boxes of superior Lemon Syrup, and Sarsa-parilla mead. DRINKER & HEYL. parilla mead. DRINKE Victoria, 22nd September 1846.

Victoria, 22nd September 1846.

D. A. BRINE begs to announce his having commence at the premises adjoining Measrs Burd, Lawa & Co., the business of a General Commission Agent and Jacotioner. His long experience in England and having been upwards of three years in China encourages him in soliciting some portion of the business of the port.

Hongkong, 1st Cetober 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned receives every description of goods from alongside ships, in Lorchas, under the superintendence of an European, and Stores them in dry and sective Godowns at very moderate charges.

Scale of charges to be seen at his Office adjoining the premises of Messys Burn, Lance & Co.

All descriptions of Stores, Stationery, &c. &c., at very low rates, a reasonable allowance made to the trade and to paties taking large quantities, the trade and to paties taking large quantities, Commission Agent Auctioneer &c. &c., &c., Victoria, 22ad October 1848. NOTICE.

Victoria, 22nd October 1846.

TO THE SPORTING WORLD.

JUST arrived and for Sale by the undersigned;
India Hurse Cloth. in every variety, Eight quarter wide.

A small quantity Superfine Billiard Table Cloth, Nine quarter wide.

FOR SALE, A Bandsome Manila Pony with Saddle &c. complete. Apply to.

Victoria, 20th November 1846.

MR. D. G. JONES, begs to inform the Merchants of China, that he is prepared to Adjust Claims on the Underwriters for See Damage, and that any. Communication made to him to the care of Mr. Burnesss, Queen's Road, will receive, immediate attention.

attention.

BILLS OF LAUING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE:

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

Ing for goods of specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets. Ist for goods deliverable at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Suerith for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post.

Gifte "Priend of China" 25th October, 1845.

CHIPPING ARFICLES, according to the re-cent act Victoria 7 & 3) for sale at this office Office "Friend of China," } Victoria, 10th October, 1845.

INGUISTS REPORTS and Navy Bills for sale at this Office.
Office Friend of China, 28th Dec., 1844.

Omes Freezo Comes 2-std percent for this paper, Compradores cheque books.
Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seman's act endorsed on the back.
Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty, Chartespartles, after forms by Chitty.
Bills of Lading.
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SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK

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But little faith is to be pot in the profession of thore Kuffir emissaties who have recently visited the Governor's camp. These women are employed as spice, and they tell a plausible story of the humidity and penitence of the chieffs, when at the same time those very men cherist like most rencovant heattily towards those whom they thus profess to proprietate. For entirely the Governor seems to purpose the all this, and he has treated them accordingly. Still the thiffir is instrellibly cunning, and the colony must take care that it is mit outwirted at last. Wo place at present great dependence upon the tecops into feeld. They have gained experience, a d they now know and have tried their leaders. Some of these larve approved themselves to be man of stelling fundation for the prophisms of the most of stelling fundation is including as well grounded these of meeting and complete success.—Shipping and Mercarditt Gazete, August 23.

The Graham'r Toen Journal of the 29th August

The Graham's Town Journal of the 29th August contains but very little news, and that of a meagre description, the principal occurrence since the publication of our last aumber appears to have been the surrencer of Stock and about 30 of his followers, to Colonel Sometests.

Colonel Somerist.

The Giderant Obief has niked for a place to set in, and has promised their all the citizened cattle his and his people have received, shall be restored: we inneated this party will not be able to cats so its, and that a rigitant gre will be kept on them all. Accoss the boulder the Kaffer and flowing the greatest andactiv, and ways attently away to array cattle and disrupt to one, in the immediate proximity of the military camps.

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Out Western contemporaries are busily employed in discussing the probabilities of Sir Heavy Pottinger's appointment to the Governorship of Bombay, about which a difference of opinion ascent to axis among them. The Times and Tilegroph think, as they hope, that the galant officer will be given to their prayers, but the sagacious Courier deams it improbable that the Court of Directors should waive their known ergupanee to phening any servant over that particular Presidency, whereto he has belonged, and we are bound to say that there appears much ground for the objection. A party so altitude, must needs assume his Government with a mind more or less under the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the extremely a subject of the extremely and the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the extremely and the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the extremely and the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the extremely and the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the extremely and the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the extremely and the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the sway of personal prejudices and predictions, and the past care of the sway of personal prejudices and predictions the feature of the past care of the sway of personal prejudices and predictions that the sway of personal predictions that the sway of the postability of his being located here, and seems to think that the immensederritory and many millions under the ride of Part St. George, canfurnation of the postability of his being located here, and seems to think that the immensederritory and many millions under the ride of Part St. George, canfurnation of the postability of his

through the public business of the South-Eastern Erecha, "
This is very "peconsolul" and causic writing, no doubt, and well suited to gratify the diseased appetite of the Bouthay community, whose self-esteem leads them to regard their low little Presidency, as of more importance, than all the leaf of landary of the property of the landary of the lan

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An Jauras; angen we say, would be found barren, if collivated by the proper hands.

Finally, we beg our brother to take confort in his anticipative affliction, and to be assured that there excises little desire on this side of India, for the appointment over us of the ex-Despot of Hong-kong. We admire him much at a distance, but have not the slightest will to diminish the "enchantment," by bringing him too near. The oppressive Ordinance maker and unjut land resumer of "Victoria Infelius," is not precisely the porson whom we could wish to see entrusted with the liberties and privileges of the wast multitude, who own allegiance to the Daputy at Fort St. George, Let those has are enumoured of him take him, and be grateful, which we should not be, although he were presented to us.—Madras Spectator.

# COURT MARTIAL ON CAPT. GORDON.

COURT MARTIAL ON CAPT. GORDON.

A navel court martial was held on board the Victory, at Portsmonth, on Wednesday, on Capt. Gordon, obsurged with having sailed to H. Muship the America from Valparaiso, in Chill, for England, contarty to the orders of his Commander-in-Chiefis the Pacific occan—Sir-G. F. Seymour-in 1845. The America is an 18 gun ship. Capt. Gordon [who is Lord Aberdeen's boother] arrived in their at San Blas in the Sandwich Lands in Ortoberia that year. The resident spectrumsts at San Blas had a lorge quantity of specie, which they were very desirous of being safely trammitted to England. Capt. Gordon's order, were, however to receive the specie; take it to Valpariso, and there unship it, or put it on board the Frolic, or some much smaller vessels, mater it is command and let then take the resource to Valpariso. At title time, the most sections apprehensions were enertained of a rupture between England and America. Admiral Seymour and his squarton were off the northern coast of Oregon in Colitions; At Mazulan the Americans had the Savannah and the Varyan the Americans had the Savannah and the Varyan the Americans had the Savannah and the Varyan the Americans and the Savannah and the Varyan the Americans, and the Ecolio and the other smaller vessels affine, and the property of the Americans, and the Ecolio and the other smaller vessels affine more insteaders. Affect weighing the matter, therefore, well in his mind, as the letters proved, he resolved on bringing the resures at once to England; and this constitutes his offence. The Coort decided that he ought to be regringanded, and he was reprimended accordingly.

in command during his absence; and for the exercising his discretion he has been reprimend by the Court—a most severe pushishment in generous and noble-minded man as Capt. 12 pt. seems to be.

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I carrial held at home ought to be presided over by a civilian—by men who know how to take, value, and weigh evidence—who have devoted there is the study of law and equity; but what do these navy gibers, excellent fighting men as they are, know on such matters? The bose, rambing, interruptive way in which the evidence was taken on this secanion, is conclusive on the point. We will give but one instance:—

Mr. C. Thoradiko, master of the America, haring been sworn.

ing been sworn.

Sir C. Ogle: Did pot you know the calibre and force of those frigates lying within 500 yards of the America?

Captula Chads: That is the very question I was

Captula Chada: That is the very question I was coming to. Did you not feel it year day as not feer to ascertain the force of ships that might be your enemy the next day—to count their posts I—Xes.

State the force then I—The Shannah, 48 gnms, 32 pounders. There were six heavier guns on the main duck, but what their calibre was I cannot say. The Captutation had about 44 or 46 gnms.

Sir C. Ogle (to the Deputy Judge Advocate):

Sir to Lyge (to me Deputy Singe Auvocate): Read that answer, The Deputy Judge Advocate: The Savannah, 48, guns, 32 pounders, but what their calibre was

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Sonse. Witness 1.I said the Savannah had 48 guns, 32 pounders, and six heavier guns on the main deck, but I sould not say what was the calibre of those

but I sould into any what was the calibre of those six.

Captain thats: This officer's evidence is not what it ought to be as an officer: he has prevainable very butch. They got the Court to consider in The witness till not prevainate at all, but was held guilty because his evidence had been taken What a soons have we here altogether! Int. As cours in within do not recognize tawyers, the defendant had none, but had to smuggle in a solicitar, Mr Poskina, the Mayor of Portsmooth. 2d. The case was closed, and then additional evidence, which the defendant had no opportunity to repel, addured, 3d. Then we have Captain thusbunding in upon Sir C. Ogle in a most irregular way, and questioning the wintess in an improper manner; and 4th, to render the matter ridiculous, the Deputy Judge Advocate taking down the wintess's answer very inaccurately—in fact leaving out most important words and cendering the answer "unorsone."

sonse."
If this is the way judicial business is disposed of in port and under the cognizance of the press and the poblic, we may guess how it is done at sea at remate stations; and it leads to the conclusion that remate, stations; and it leads to the conclusion that reforms are required in the constitution of all courts martial, eaval or military. We have tambed lightly on a few points in this case; but there is abundant room for amplification.—Morning Chronicle,

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