



TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE, per Annum, 12 Dollars. Six Months, 7 Dollars. Three Months, 4 Dollars; all paid in advance. Credit will be given to the Office for names are requested to pay each...

FOR THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship PERLIN, will leave this day for the above places on Thursday the 30th March at 2 P.M. ... J. A. OLDING, Agent.

NOTICE. P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamers from Hongkong will in future proceed through-out to Singapore and Galle, also at Colombo, Cochin, ... J. A. OLDING, Agent.

NOTICE. P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this day undertake the conveyance of Spectacles from the Straits, to Southampton, under the terms specified in their customary Bill of Lading at 2 1/2 per cent. ... J. A. OLDING, Agent.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE A. A. Barque ANNA R. OBERPORN, 441 Tons, Captain MUNRO, will meet with early dispatch for the above ports. ... SYME, MUIR & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO HOLLAND OR ANY OTHER PLACE. THE new built Dutch Barque IDA ELIZABETH, Captain J. O. BANSZIG, lately expected from Manila, about 360 lasts. ... M. J. SENN VAN BASEL.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. NEW BRITISH BIG LINNET, 140 Tons Register, in excellent order. For particulars apply at the AUCTION ROOM, 10th January, 1848. ... GEO. DUDDLELL.

TO LET. THE COTTAGE situated a little to the West of Government House, presently occupied by Captain Young, R. A. Possession of the land on 1st April. ... LINDSAY & Co.

FOR SALE. MARINE LOT No. 12, situated on the Queen's Road, Victoria, with the buildings thereon, at present in possession of the Agent, the allotment of Land, and Buildings at present known as the NINE-ONE PROPERTY. ... HOLLADAY, WISE & Co.

TO BE LET. THE House and Shop, lately occupied by Messrs. MAORAY and Co. Apply to, PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co. ... PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

TO LET. A Building on the Queen's Road, known as the Keying House. Also a Bungalow in Hudson Street. Apply to, BUSH & Co. ... BUSH & Co.

PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI. THE HOUSES and Dwelling Houses erected upon the Godowns and Dwelling Houses erected upon the premises of the Underwriter, at present in possession of the Underwriter, for further particulars apply to Messrs RAWLINS & Co, Hongkong. ... PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co.

TO LET. FOUR Rooms in the upper part of a House situated in Wellington Terrace, D'Agular Street. Apply to, D. LAPRAIK. ... D. LAPRAIK.

NOTICE. MR. SPENCER COMPTON is authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration. CHAS. SP. COMPTON & Co. Hongkong, 28th February, 1848.

NOTICE. I hereby give that Mr JOHN THISTLETHWAITE ceased to be in our employ from the 18th day of April last past, by lapse of the term of agreement, by which he was empowered to act for us in the management of our establishment existing up to that time at Shanghai, and to sign for us there by Procuration. ... B. WATERHOUSE & Co.

NOTICE. DURING the absence of the Underigned, our Business in Hongkong will be conducted by Messrs PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. Per Pro. R. OSWALD & Co. H. LIND. ... R. OSWALD & Co.

NOTICE. WE have this day admitted Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY and Mr KIRKMAN FINLAY as Partners in our Firm, which will in future be carried on under the Style of THOMSON, FINLAY & Co. LIVERPOOL, 1st July, 1847. ... FINLAY & Co.

NOTICE. THE Interest and responsibility of Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. ... TURNER & Co.

NOTICE. MR CHARLES MELVILLE DONALDSON is admitted a Partner in our Business, his Interest and Responsibility having commenced on the 1st January, 1848. The business will be carried on under the name of RICHARDS & Co. P. M. RICHARDS. C. M. DONALDSON. ... RICHARDS & Co.

NOTICE. WE beg to give notice that Mr RICHARD RAWLINS PARRY ceased to be in our employ from the 8th February, 1848. ... RICHARDS & Co.

NOTICE. I JUST beg to inform the Community of Canton, that he has removed his Establishment from Hongkong to this place, where he trusts to merit their patronage. Canton, 1st October, 1847. (At present No. 1, New China Street.)

WINES FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the Underigned: Superior Port, in 4 dozen Cases, Sherry, 4 do. do. Madeira, 3 do. do. Do. Wood. Munn's Champagne and Allsopp's Pale Ale. BLENNIN, RAWSON & Co. ... BLENNIN, RAWSON & Co.

FOR SALE. SHEATHING COPPER. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGTON & Co. Hongkong, 7th May, 1847.

FOR SALE. AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double leaved 8 feet gates; two Engine Force pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's Patent Closets. ROBERT STRACHAN. ... ROBERT STRACHAN.

EX "ANGELINA" FROM SYDNEY. FOR SALE the undermentioned HORSES, recently imported from New South Wales, viz: A Bay Gelding 5 years old, A Chestnut do. 4 do. The above Horses have both good action and are remarkably well bred. They are warranted quiet to ride, and having been expressly selected for this market by the importer, will be found well worthy the attention of parties in want of good saddle Horses. Apply to, CAPT. MORGAN, on Board. ... CAPT. MORGAN, on Board.

ADVERTISEMENT. FOR SALE at Mr RUTHERFURD'S THE HONGKONG ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1848, with Plan of and Index to the Town of Victoria, &c. Price \$2 1/2. ... RUTHERFURD.

FOR SALE. BANCA TIN. Apply to, OLYMPIANT & Co, Canton. 14th August, 1847.

FRANKLYN & MILNE, AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, AND BOTTLED, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS & C. GOODS Bought or Exchanged, Sold by Public or Private Sale; also Landed and Stored in dry and secure Godowns. General business transacted for Parties absent.

ON SALE. Every description of Ship and Cabin Stores; Salt Provisions; fine American Flour; Navy Bread; Europe and Manila Cordage; Gunpowder; coarse and fine; Guns, large and small; Shot, of sizes; Chain Cable; Anchors; Canvas; Paints, Oils, &c.; Pine Spars, from 60 to 70 feet; and other Articles. ... FRANKLYN & MILNE.

FOR SALE. A HANDSOME London built Pony carriage, at a very moderate price. ... FRANKLYN & MILNE.

FOR SALE. Some Celestia-made Furniture, - 2 Sofas, and 6 easy Chairs, blue and gold. Apply at the sale rooms, to, FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers & Commission Agents, Queen's Road. ... FRANKLYN & MILNE.

JUST LANDED ex Wm. Justice and Aden, and for Sale at the Commission and Sale Room of the Underigned, Queen's Road, - Allsopp & Son's Pale India Ale, in 3 and 4 doz. cases; Fresh Lard (Chests and Butter); Baran Ham. ... ALLSOPP & SON.

AN Invoice of very superior Hants and Shoes; small quantity of Lamb Woollen Socks, Shirts, and Drawers; Hats and Caps. All at very moderate prices. A. L. DE ENCARNAÇÃO. ... A. L. DE ENCARNAÇÃO.

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES. And supplies of every description required for Ships use, on sale by the undersigned. (VALS Made and Repaired.) JUST RECEIVED. A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached. ... CHARLES HUCKTON.

Road Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c., &c. Good dry Stockton with water freight. CHARLES HUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent. Queen's Road, Victoria, 22th Jan., 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT. FOUND AT ADEEN, in July last, a parcel, containing BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES. The Owner is requested to apply to the Post-master at Aden, signing all particulars regarding them. Aden, 6th January, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT. DR. DRAKE begs most respectfully to intimate, that he will be most happy to devote two hours daily, viz. 12 to 2, to instruct Young Gentlemen in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c., &c. Terms, Six Dollars per Month. Colonial Church, 15th February, 1848.

At Messrs AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE, Wellington Street, ON THE EVENING OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THE 17th MARCH, 1848, Commencing at Eight O'clock.

TICKETS \$4 each to be had of the several STONEBROKERS VICTORIA. N. B.—Refreshments provided. Victoria, 20th February, 1848.

WANTED. A Situation in a Mercantile House by a Person well acquainted with business, and who can give good references. For particulars, apply to the Editor of this Paper. Victoria, 16th July, 1847.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Captain JOHN CAMPBELL, of the Royal Exchange, are requested to send in the same to the Underigned, on or before the 1st of April next. LINDSAY & Co. ... LINDSAY & Co.

NOTICE. ALL claims against the Estate of JOHN POW, who has deceased, must be sent in to the Underigned, before the 25th day of May, 1848; otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to, CHAS. ST. GEO. OLVERLY, Attorney for the Administratrix, Victoria, 17th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hawse Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope. Also, Coffee, and Government Cigars. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. SALT Provisions, Flour, Rum, & Arrack, and Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottle. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. ROMAN Cement, and Window Glass of all sizes. Apply to, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 3rd August, 1847.

FOR SALE. REAL HAVANNAHS. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. PRIME Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Toulon. Also, Paint Oil in Demi Johns. SMITH & BRIMLOW. No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE. A reduced price an Invoice of Stunt's Boots and Shoes; Japanese Grecian Boots, &c., &c. SMITH & BRIMLOW. Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMLOW, are landing from the Pathfinder, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagnes; Martell's Dark and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whisky; Allsopp Bar in bottle, &c., &c. Which they offer for sale at moderate prices. No. 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings, 1st February, 1848.

MESSRS. SMITH & BRIMLOW have received ex Anna Robertson, a quantity of Russell & Down's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale. Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. STOCKHOLM Tea in 4 Barrels; Pine Varnish in 5 Gallon Tanks; Genuine Ground White Lead. Very superior Old Tom, just landed ex Duke of Cornwall. SMITH & BRIMLOW. Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

JUST landed from the William Jardine, Fine Dorset Butter in 2 lb. packages. SMITH & BRIMLOW. No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

SMITH & BRIMLOW have received per Aden, a quantity of prime Baskley Cheese and York Hams which they can recommend to their customers. No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

NOTICE. SMITH & BRIMLOW beg to intimate to the Community, that the Sale of Furniture advertised for the 4th, will take place on Wednesday the 15th instant, at Dr KENNEDY'S residence, Wellington Terrace. Victoria, 6th March, 1848.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MR C. MACGICK, Auctioneer &c., begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has removed his Auction and Commission Rooms, to next door Messrs STROOKER and Co. Queen's Road. Victoria, 1st February, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, POTTINGER STREET. SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MADAO, at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper. Victoria, 11th June, 1847.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Victoria. SODA WATER, AMRATED LEMONADE, NESTLER WATER, direct from HARBURG.

AGENT AT CANTON. AGHOCK, - Commission Agent, 3, Imperial Bldg, Hongkong, 4th November, 1847.

(From the China Mail, March 2.)

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed RETURN OF THE TRADE at the Port of NINGPO during the Year 1847, be published for general information.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st March, 1848.

RETURN OF British Trade at the Port of NINGPO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1847.

Table with columns: ARRIVED, DEPARTED, SHIP NAME, DATE OF ENTRY, TON, NO. OF CREW, NATURE OF CARGO, VALUE OF IMPORT CARGO, DATE OF CLEARANCE, WHERE BOUND, NATURE OF CLEO, VALUE OF EXPORT CARGO.

Or at the Exchange of 4s. 4d. per Dollar, £11,785.16

Ningpo, 31st December, 1847.

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, Country, Date, Day, Month, Year.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, 1848.

NOTICE—Dine Service will for the present be conducted in the building adjoining the Post Office and adjacent to the Club House...

NOTICE—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. This congregation, conducted for the present by the Rev. W. C. Borne, will meet every Sabbath...

(To the Editor of the FRIEND OF CHINA.) Sir—If you consider this subject worthy of insertion in your Paper, I beg to communicate the result of a liberal and first Surgical operation performed under the influence of Chloroform in this Colony.

The patient, an athletic Siamese, aged 25, on board H.M.S. Columbine, was labouring under a painful abscess in the groin, for which a deep and free incision was necessary. A piece of sponge on which about thirty drops of Chloroform was put, was at first applied to the direction of Professor Simpson, for several minutes, which, however, did not succeed...

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.D. Surgeon. H.M.S. Columbine, March 16th, 1848.

Since the above communication was received, we have heard of two additional cases in which the Chloroform has been most successfully used by Dr Harland at the Seaman's Hospital; the one, an amputation of the arm, the other, a dislocation of the head of the thigh-bone, of several weeks standing.

The first case was a native of India, the Chloroform (about 2 drachms) was poured upon a large piece of sponge, the outer part of it being covered with oil paper, to prevent evaporation. The patient being placed on a bed in the horizontal posture, a sponge was applied over the mouth and nostrils, and he was told to inhale it, and in about three minutes he became quite insensible. The operation was then performed, the blood vessels secured and the stump dressed and bandaged. He awoke shortly afterwards, and on being asked how he felt, replied, "that he perceived his arm had been removed, but in what way he could not tell, the operation had given him no pain." He was under the influence of the Chloroform about 20 minutes.

The second case, was an English seaman. The Chloroform was applied in the same manner as in the foregoing. He became insensible in about 5 minutes, and remained so for 10 minutes, during which the dislocation was reduced without much difficulty. On awaking, he described the relief he experienced from the altered position of the bone, and declared he had not felt the slightest pain during the operation.

In these operations, Dr Harland was assisted by Drs Young, Balfour, Dill; Dr Campbell H. M. S. Columbine, Dr McCree H. M. St. Fury, and Mr C. B. Hiller were also present.

The Chloroform used, was prepared at the Hongkong Dispensary.

There has been a fatal fracas at Whampoa between a party of Americans and some Chinese. The affair involves serious responsibilities, and we would wish the following to be received nearly as a report; it does not differ mate-

rially from various other statements brought to our observation, but for the present it would be improper to speak decidedly.

On the 6th a robbery was effected on board a chop boat belonging to Messrs Hunt & Tobey moored off Bamboo town, opposite the shipping. On the morning of the 7th, Mr Hunt and several shipmasters landed on Danes's Island surrounded by seized offenders. The latter resisted armed to the teeth by a mob who pelted the foreigners with stones. Mr Hunt and his party were forced to retreat by swimming to their boats in which were fire arms; and so severe and savage was the attack, that they were compelled to fire, killing one man, wounding a second severely, and a third slightly.

The affair is causing a good deal of excitement among the foreign residents at Canton; and there is some difference of opinion as to its merits. Dr Parker, representative of the United States government, is enquiring into the circumstances, though he is not in a position to take any decided steps, should such be called for, Congress not having granted judicial powers to the representatives of the American government in China. The Chinese of Canton, so far as is yet known, take the affair quietly; but the Mandarins will no doubt give it a false colouring.

Until recently, foreigners could land on Danes's Island in perfect safety; but of late the people have exhibited a hostile and unfriendly disposition. This affray may involve the peaceful relations which have existed between the governments of China and the United States; but whether it does or not, it shows that the dislike to foreigners is not confined to the people of Canton and suburbs, but that it has extended itself to places formerly remarkable for its irrelative disposition of the inhabitants.

We have been obliged with the following narrative of the seizure of three Catholic Missionaries by the Chinese authorities; and their journey to Canton, occupying the long period of two months. Two of the Reverend Gentlemen are Italian Bishops, the third a Spanish Priest. One of them has resided for twenty years in the interior, peacefully and zealously following the sacred duty to which he has devoted his energies; the other two have been in the country for several years. When we contemplate the conduct of these men, sacrificing the enjoyments of intellectual society, which by education and disposition they were calculated to adorn, we cannot too much admire the spirit which has sustained them while sojourning in a land of ignorance and heathenism. The commonest comforts of civilized life were abandoned; and in penury and obscurity they toiled on,—rewarded by their own good works.

We also refer to a letter addressed to the foreign community of Canton, who cheerfully tendered their kind offices to the victims of a jealous government:—

A brief narrative relating to the three gentlemen attached to the Roman Catholic Mission lately arrived from the interior of China.

The Right Revd: Joseph Rizzolati, Bishop of Arethia and Vicar-Apostolic of Hoan nam, was arrested in the city of On-chang-foo, capital of Hoan nam on the 20th Nov. 1847, together with six Chinese students, after having exercised the Apostolic Ministry in that province for a period of 30 years. The Right Revd: Joseph Novella, Bishop of Fajera and Coadjutor to the above named Bishop, has been in the province about 5 years. This Bishop, together with the Revd: Michael Navarro, Missionary Apostolic and Coadjutor, were arrested in Hlaw-kow on the 4th Dec. 1847, and conducted before the tribunal of On-chang-foo. After a long examination they were ordered a solemn protest by the Chief Justice or Mandala. The protest after which they were ordered to be confined in a Chinese Temple, but at their earnest solicitation, they were placed with the Right Revd: Bishop Rizzolati. They remained in this situation, guarded by a Mandarin and soldiers, until the 9th January, 1848, when they were ordered to the European Settlements. The Mandarins treated them with every attention, and during the

time was convinced of the truth of Christianity, and ultimately converted. On the above date they were forwarded towards Canton accompanied by two mandarins and a guard, one of whom remained in the same boat with the guard; during the voyage... and arrived at Canton on the 3rd March, and venturated, and arrived at the various residents Factories. Subsequently many of the Factory residents came to their assistance. It is impossible to express the kindness and politeness of those gentlemen towards them. Finally, the Esq. obtained Revd: P. Parker, M. D. and M. Fisher, Esq. on the 7th Dec. 1847, from the Chinese authorities on the 7th March; at the same time offering any further assistance they might require. In the evening of that day they embarked for Hongkong where they arrived the 8th and are now residing at the Roman Catholic College.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION HOUSE, Hongkong, 9th March, 1848.

GENTLEMEN.—It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we take the earliest opportunity, after our arrival in Hongkong, of testifying to you in a public manner, our sincere gratitude for the kind and welcome reception, manifested by you towards us, on the occasion of our appearing in Canton, after our perilous mission into the interior of Hoan-que, for a period of three months, and finally forwarded to the European settlements, after a long and fatiguing journey.

It is gratifying for us to observe, that our labours (although partially impeded in this instance) are appreciated by an enlightened community; and that the sufferings we have undergone for some time past, in the pursuit of Christianity in China, have been commiserated in a truly benevolent manner.

To the English, American, and Dutch Consuls, the Rev. P. PARKER, and M. FISHER, Esq., and the Merchants generally residing in Canton, we tender our heartfelt thanks for their solicitous attention to our unfortunate situation in China, and for the assistance we have received from them.

Wishing ourselves and families every blessing,—We beg to subscribe ourselves, Your most obedient humble servants,

[Signed] BISHOP G. RIZZOLATI, Vicar Apostolic of Hoan-que.

[Signed] BISHOP G. NOVELLA, Coadjutor.

MICHAEL NAVARRO, Missionary Apostolic.

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[Signed] ANTONIO FELICIANI, Prefect Apostolic of the Rom Catholic in Hongkong.

We are quite resolved that the case of the Amoy Packet, as involving the system of Marine Insurance in China, shall not be lost sight of, and we are not quite sure that we shall not stereotype the case in question in our columns until either the Canton Chamber of Commerce take up the thing officially with the view of putting it on a straight forward and equitable footing, or at least until we see some steps taken towards the abatement of the nuisance. We would gladly have been spared this painful duty, but as independent public journalists we shall not shrink from it.

Our friend of the Register is no doubt an enthusiastic partizan, but we can hardly deem him a discreet one, else he would have given more heed to the reflection that there are certain subjects, which like a certain class of London lodgings "let" are best "let alone!" We have heard of a new feature in the case of the Amoy Packet, and as it makes the case as nearly complete as possible, we introduce it without comment, merely observing that we pledge ourselves to the truth of it.

Messrs Dent & Co. sent their own official Surveyor, Captain Stewart of the John Barry, to survey and report upon the Amoy Packet. Captain Stewart reported her a "GOOD AND FAIR RISK FOR THE PROJECTED VOYAGE TO AMOY."

In the face of this official report of their own Surveyor, Messrs Dent & Co. refused to insure upon her!

We now reprint Mr St. Croix's survey report. To our readers in China the mention of Mr St. Croix's name is the guarantee for every thing that is straight forward and honourable—to our readers at a distance, it may be necessary to promise, that Mr St. Croix is the official Surveyor of the Indian offices at Canton,—an old Com-

missioner in the regular service, and has just resigned the appointment of Her Majesty's Consular Agent at Whampoa,—

WHAMPOA ROADS, June 24th, 1847. Thereby certify, that I have this day surveyed the vessel named the Amoy Packet, of 16 tons, Captain S. N. Croix, of Whampoa of the following materials: 8 Nails, built at Whampoa of the following materials: Stern and Stern Post, Keel and Keelson, Floor, 200 lbs. Clamps, Triggers, Covering Boards, 100 lbs. Stanchions and in the hold, upper courses of hold, ceiling, &c. of Teak. Futtock and Top Timbers, Camphor Wood, Ropes, Camphor and Blue Gum. Outside planking and ceiling of oak or hard Pine. The frame is of unusually large scantling, copper fastenings to light water mark, and abundance of masts and rigging, fitted with patent purchased in England and efficient pulleys, &c. is staunch and tight; and fit to carry a dry and perishable cargo to any part of the world. (Signed) N. de St. Croix, Surveyor.

I have omitted to state, that the Rudder is very securely fitted on the Ruler high plan. (Signed) N. de St. Croix.

Again in the face of this report, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Messrs Dent & Co., refused to insure upon this vessel!

We next give the survey report of Captain Drinker, official Surveyor to the Underwriters of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and Naval Agent in China to the United States government,—

Report of a Survey made at Hongkong on the "Amoy Packet," February 18th, 1848.

CHARACTER OF THE VESSEL AND REMARKS.—Stern and Stern Post, Lower Frame Teak, Futtock and Top Timbers, double timbered throughout, Keel, Beam and Heads, Teak, Solid frame of blue gum six feet abut against the masts, Transoms Teak, Copper sheathing on the hull, masts, well secured and heavily fastened. Foremast and other spars and rigging in good condition. Having previously examined her log book, find that during her last voyage occupying the period between 20th August 1847 and February 1st 1848, she experienced much heavy weather, in which she appears not to have suffered the least in her fastening or frame, copper perfectly sound, and in good condition. Has been tight during the voyage, and has no leaks or water. Is at present undergoing alterations which will add to her stability. May be considered a good risk for the coast trade in either monsoon. (Signed) S. DRINKER, Agent and Surveyor to the Underwriters of New York, Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

A third time and in the face of this third report, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Messrs Dent & Co. refused to underwrite the Amoy Packet!!! To recapitulate.

We first have Messrs Dent & Co.'s CONFIDENTIAL SURVEYOR pronouncing the Amoy Packet a "GOOD AND SAFE RISK FOR THE PROJECTED VOYAGE TO AMOY!"

We next have the official Surveyor to the Underwriters of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia pronouncing the vessel a "GOOD RISK FOR THE COAST TRADE IN EITHER MOON!"

Thirdly, we have the official Surveyor of the Indian offices pronouncing the vessel to CARRY A DRY AND PERISHABLE CARGO ANY PART OF THE WORLD!!!

And in the last place, and in the face of these unexceptionable reports, we have Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Messrs Dent & Co. refusing to underwrite the vessel, and refusing to give a reason for their refusal, with a perfect knowledge of the bearing of the refusal on the action of the Indian offices. If the foregoing reports be not sufficient to our friend of the Register we promise to certify him with the joint survey report of men-of-war Carpenters, made after the consequence of his patrons declining.

We reserve it till called for. It is quite plain to us that there is no omission in the survey reports of all the years. They should have qualified themselves that the Amoy Packet was a good risk for all merchandise but opium—and Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. should have declared that "she will carry a dry and perishable cargo to any part of the world"—except to the east coast of Africa.

Let us now take a review of the proceedings of the "Amoy Packet" as bearing on St. Croix's original survey. It is generally known that the Amoy Packet was out in the typhoon of July last, but put to sea on her first voyage. She was blown by the gale, deeply laden off Pedro and blown down to Tien-pack on the coast—her spars torn out of her rigging swept clean by the board. A week she drifted into this harbour until the masts, a mere log upon the water, in company with the Amoy Robert. How was Mr St. Croix's report that she was "fit to carry a dry and perishable cargo to any part of the world"? why thus. The Amoy Packet in her cargo as dry and in as perfect condition as she took it out, re-shipped it, and refused and carried it to Amoy, without the loss of a single shilling of underwriters' while her consort the Amoy Packet—a first class English ship—brought in so seriously damaged that a loss occurred insurers of nearly eight thousand dollars. Drinker carefully examined the log of the Amoy Packet during her first voyage, on the 22nd August, 1847 to 1st February, 1848, and finds that "she experienced much heavy

RESOLVED JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Insolvency of DARABOY BUR... NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate and Effects of the said Prisoner have been vested in the Provisional Assignee...

By the Court, ROBERT DUNDAE CAY, Registrar.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1848.

MR. WINIBERG begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that a spacious and well lighted Room, in the Barracks...

MRS. INESS is now landing, and will have ready for Sale on Monday:

- 50 Casks of Bottled Porter; 50 do. Pale Ale; 50 do. Old Whiskies; 17 Tons of Beef; 17 do. Pork; 10 doz. superior Pot; 50 do. do. Sherry; York Hams; Sides of Bacon; Salt Salmon; Sperm Candles; and Dutch Butter, in small lots.

All of which will be sold in quantity to suit customers.

Victoria, 10th March, 1848.

N.B.—Ships supplied with Flour and Biscuit in small quantity at wholesale prices.

AT THE AUCTION MART, Queen's Road.

ON Wednesday next, Mr. DUBBELLE will sell to the highest bidder, 3 Spanish Danes and a Bay Gelding 4 years old.

SALE to Commence at 11 o'clock A.M. Victoria, 10th March, 1848.

COSMOPOLITAN, HONGKONG, 6th March, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned will dispose of Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and on the Governor-General of India, at 20 days' sight, to the extent that may be required for the public service...

P. S. CARPENTER, D. A. G. G.

CHEAP BREAD.

MRS. INESS continues to Sell 15 Large Loaves for One Dollar, made from the best American flour that can be purchased.

New Ship Biscuit at 5s to 6s per picul at her stores opposite Chinn's Wharf, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

EX PATIFINDER.

MRS. INESS has this day opened, and in beautiful condition, 50 cases of Assorted Pickles comprising, Capers; French Onions; Spanish do.; Onions; French Beans; Walnuts; Cabbage; &c. Horse radish; Worcestershire, Heading, Beef Stock, John Bull, Chutney, and other Sauces.

Queen's Road, 18th February, 1848.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the recent act (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this office.

Office "Friend of China" &c. Victoria, 10th October, 1845.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lading for goods or specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets. 1st for goods deliverable at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Suaz; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports.

Office "Friend of China" &c. 16th October, 1845.

LINGUISTS REPORTS AND NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office.

Office "Friend of China, 28th Dec., 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper.

Companions cheque books. Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chilly, Chatterly, after forms by Chilly. Bills of Lading. Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting house.

A HUMAN'S PERFORMANCES.—"Fill me this bottle with laudanum," exclaimed an excited married man, rushing into a druggist's shop on the 15th—his face bleeding from a recent encounter with his wife. "I will kill you," he said, "I will kill myself to see if I can't." "That's what I want for," was Romeo's reply to so arduous a purpose, and well he knew it. The druggist had a ready hand to prevent so fatal a purpose, and well he knew it. The druggist had a ready hand to prevent so fatal a purpose, and well he knew it.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.—Among the first Americans who entered Vera Cruz on the occasion of hostilities, was the owner of a small schooner named "Jesse's cat," which was anchored off the harbour. He might be seen making his way with heretofore to one of the best hotels in the city, upon entering which he vociferated for the landlord. That important personage obeyed the call on the instant, but in exit he took care to lock the door behind him.

PUP NAVY.—An elderly officer, who had spent the best years of his life in the service, having to dance attendance for months together to see the Pilot-Loaf of the Admiralty, complained the inconvenience to being "Kool-haul'd," as it was vulgarly termed a great hardship.

PUP MILITARY.—A young ensign, complaining of the smallness of his apartments at the barracks, after many attempts at a smile, compared them to a nut-shell, to which a friend congratulated him, as if by dwelling in a nut-shell, he had thereby attained the rank of Colonel.

PUP MERCHANTS.—A gentleman going into a shop to have a fresh care of his hair, having to dance attendance for months together to see the Pilot-Loaf of the Admiralty, complained the inconvenience to being "Kool-haul'd," as it was vulgarly termed a great hardship.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. AT HONGKONG.

- 7, Horatio (Am), Richardson, from Liverpool 28th October. 8, Good Success, Hunt, from Whampoa. 9, Caroline, Howard, Put back from Sea. 9, Lady Amberst, Rollyhill, from Portsmouth 15th October. 10, Antelope (Am.), Walkins, from Cinnamangoo.

The Lady Amberst supplied the Am-ship Hongqua, with spars and rope, in Pitt's passage. 5th February spoke the brig Lady Margaret, from Manila to Sydney, in Latitude 15° South, Longitude 116° East.

DEPARTURES. FROM HONGKONG.

- 7, Sir George Seymour, Millman, Manila. 7, Zephyr, Wilson, East Coast. 8, Marcepp, Jamney, East Coast. 10, Juliana (Bremen), Lucija, Malacca.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various ships like H. M. Ship Malapang, H. M. Ship Columbia, H. M. Ship Royalist, etc.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels like Adon, barque, Angeline, barque, Ann Robertson, barque, etc.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.—Continued.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various ships like Antelope, Amoy, Boston, etc.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various ships loading for destinations like London, Whampoa, etc.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Table with columns: Date, Ship, From, Consignees. Lists expected arrivals from various ports like London, Penang, etc.