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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY, &c., on route to the above, PERIODICALLY, GENERAL, MAILS, BY THE GREAT EASTERN MAIL COMPANY, CALCUTTA, CANNING, MANGALORE, GOA, VIRGOLE.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship PEKIN, will leave this day for the above places on Thursday the 30th of March. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Passengers until 4 P. M., of the 29th.

Table with 2 columns: Port, Fare. Includes Penang, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta and Bombay, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, and others.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passages apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 16th March, 1848.

NOTICE. THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Goods from China, and the Straits, to Southampton, under the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 24 per cent.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Victoria, 21st December, 1847.

FOR LONDON. THE THOMAS HENRY, A. L. 320 Tons, Captain JURY, now at Whampoa. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1848.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE A. I. BARQUE, THOMAS FIELDEN, 465 Tons, new Measurement. Apply to Capt. HURSTON on board, or JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1848.

FOR SHANGHAI AND THE NORTHERN PORTS. THE 'Strong Built Fast Sailing Brig LINNET, Captain will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. DUDELL, Auction Mart, Victoria. Hongkong, 14th March, 1848.

N.B.—This Vessel is insured and offers a safe conveyance for Cargo.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO HOLLAND OR ANY OTHER PLACE. THE new built Dutch Barque YDA ELIZABETH, Captain J. C. BANDT, daily expected from Manila, about 360 tons. Apply to M. J. SENN VAN BASEL. Canton, 18th February, 1848.

FOR SALE. MARINE LOT No. 12, situated on the Queen's Road, Victoria, with the buildings thereon, at present in possession of the undersigned. Also, the allotment of Land, and Buildings at Shanghai, known as the NINE-KEE Property. For Plans, and full particulars, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Canton, 2nd February, 1848.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs Yee, HARVEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, to SYME, MUIR & Co. or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co. Shanghai.

TO LET. THE Building on the Queen's Road, known as the Keying House. Also a Bungalow in Aberdeen Street. Apply to BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1847.

PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI. FOR SALE.—The allotment of Land with spacious Godowns and Dwelling House erected thereon, at present in possession of the Undersigned; for further particulars apply to Messrs RAWLINS, DUNS & Co. Hongkong, or PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co. Shanghai. 4th March, 1848.

TO LET. FOUR Rooms in the upper part of a House situated in Wellington Terrace, 17 Angles Street. Apply to D. LAPRAIK. Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. SPENCER COMPTON is authorised to sign our Firm by Procuration. CHAS. H. COMPTON & Co. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1848.

NOTICE. I have hereby given to Mr. JOHN THISTLETHWAITE, ceased to be in our employ from the 15th day of April last past, by leave of the act 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. WATERHOUBE & Co. Ningpo, 6th August, 1847.

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

NOTICE. I have interest and responsibility of Mr. DUNCAN JAMES KAY in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. THOMSON & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 20th January, 1848.

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 & Co. M. DONALDSON. We beg to give notice that Mr. RICHARD HAWLEY FINLAY ceased to be in our employ from the 5th February, 1848. RICHARDS & Co. Shanghai, 8th February, 1848.

NOTICE. I have 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.)

WINE FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the Undersigned;— Superior Port, in 12 dozen Cases, Sherry, 4 do. do. Madeira, 3 do. do. Do. do. Wood. Also, Mumm's Champagne and Allopp's Pale Ale. BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 27th July, 1847.

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

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

FRANKLYN & MILNE, AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, AND BROKERS, 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; Rice American Flour; Navy Bread; Europe and Manila Cordage; Gunpowder, coarse and fine; Guns, large and small; Shot, of sizes; Chain Cables; Anchors; Canvas; Paints, Oils, &c.; Pine Spars, from 60 to 70 feet; and other Articles. Every description of Wines, and Spirits; Pale East India Ale; Brandy in wood, &c. Hongkong, 7th March, 1848.

FOR SALE. HANDSOME London built Pony carriage, in a very moderate price. Also, Some California-made Furniture—Sofas, and 3 easy Chairs; blue and gold. Apply at the sale rooms, to FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers & Commission Agents, Queen's Road. February 1st, 1848.

RUINE JAVA COFFEE, for Sale. Apply to FRANKLYN & MILNE. Victoria, 21st March, 1848.

FOR SALE. AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double and 16 best gates; two Engine Force pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's patent Closets. ROBERT STRACHAN. Victoria, 15th September, 1847.

JUST LANDED ex Wm. Jardine and Allen, and for Sale at the Commission and Sale Room of the Undersigned, Queen's Road,—Allopp's & Sons' Pale Indian Ale, in 3 and 4 doz. cases; Fresh Lard Cheese and Butter; Bacon Hams. Also, An Invoice of very superior Boots and Shoes; small quantity of Lamb Woolen Socks, Shirts, and Drawers; Hats and Caps. All at very moderate prices. A. L. DE ENCARNAÇÃO. Hongkong, 16th February, 1848.

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES. And supplies of every description required for Ships use, on sale by the undersigned. SAHS Made and Repaired. 3000 received. A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached. Also, Real Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c. Good dry Brandy with water frontage. CHARLES DUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent, Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th Jan., 1848.

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 \$23. Victoria, 3rd March, 1848.

ANNALS, &c. JUST Received an Invoice of ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, Annals, &c., for 1848. ROBERT RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road. Victoria, 14th March, 1848.

CHEAP BREAD. MR. INNES continues to Sell 16 Large Loaves for One dollar, made from the best American flour that can be purchased. Also, New Ship Biscuit at \$5 to \$6 per picul at her store opposite Chinam's Wharf, Queen's Road. Victoria, 15th February, 1848.

EX PATHFINDER. MR. INNES has this day opened, and in beautiful condition, 50 cases of Assorted Pickles comprising, Capers; French Olives; Spanish do.; Onions; French Beans; Walnuts; Cabbage, &c. Home ready; Watercress, Heading, Beef Steak, John Bull, Chutney, and other Sauces. Also, A few first rate York Hams, and Cheddar Cheese averaging 6 lbs., suitable for small families—all the above articles are just landed, and well worth immediate attention. Mrs. INNES has not according to Hongkong practice charged an Extra profit upon the above Articles because they are scarce at present, but has given the public an opportunity of buying good and wholesome necessaries at reasonable prices. Queen's Road, 18th February, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT. 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, 18th February, 1848.

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 Undersigned, on or before the 1st of April next. LINDSAY & Co. Hongkong, 4th March, 1848.

NOTICE. ALL claims against the Estate of JOHN POPE, Esq., deceased, made to or by him, to the 25th day of May, 1848, otherwise they will not be included in the balance of division. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to CHAS. E. GEO. CLEVERLY, Attorney for the Administrators. Victoria, 17th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hawser Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope. Also, Coffee, and Government Olgars, RAWLIE, DUUB & Co. 4th November 1846.

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

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

FOR SALE. PRIME Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Tula. Also, Paint Oil in Demi-johns. SMITH & BRIMELOW, No. 1, Wooman's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE. AT reduced prices an Invoice of Stunt's Boots and Shoes; Japanned Greasin Boots, &c., &c. SMITH & BRIMELOW. Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

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

MESSRS. SMITH & BRIMELOW have received ex Anna Robertson, a quantity of Gaskell & Down's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale. Wooman's Buildings, Victoria, 26th January, 1848.

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

JUST landed from the Williams Jardine, Fine Dorset Butter in 2 lbs. packages. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1 Wooman's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received per Aken, a quantity of prime Belknap Cheese and York Hams, which they can recommend to their customers. No. 1 Wooman's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

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

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

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

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Victoria. SODA WATER, ABRATED LEMONADE, BELTZER WATER, direct from HAMBURG.

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This city, I hear, also from a private source, that as soon as Anaya found out the object, he expressed his determination to arrest the delinquent members...

The new British Minister, Mr Doyle, had arrived at the city of Mexico under the escort of a squadron of American cavalry.

The new policy adopted by the United States' commanders in Mexico to subvert their commands out of the resources of the country, is now in progress.

A communication had been received at Vera Cruz from the English Secretary of Legation, Mr Thornton, covering a protest from Lord Palmerston, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, protesting against the forcible levy of taxes on English residents in Mexico for the purpose of adding to the public debt.

The arrest, by order of General Spitt, of General Worth and Pillow and Colonel Duncan is confirmed.

The occupation of Manatlan and Guaymas by the United States naval forces is mentioned.

The financial condition of the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland is so satisfactory as to render sure the punctual payment of their dividends.

We find reports of two steam-boat explosions; by the one from sixty to seventy lives were lost; and by the other fifteen people perished. The steamer A. N. Johnson, bound to Wheeling, blew up on the 29th of December, with a tremendous explosion, near Mayville, Ky.

Between sixty and seventy persons were killed on the spot, and a large number of others were injured. The explosion was so horridly injured that their recovery was considered doubtful. So rapid was the progress of the flames after the explosion, and so complete the devastation, that hardly an effort could be made for preservation.

The Canadian accounts are devoid of interest. It is said that the Ministry would lose four votes in Lower Canada, which would probably throw them into a minority.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed in succession to Mr M. J. SERR VAN BAKEL, to officiate as Netherlands' Consul for Canton; begs to notify that he has assumed his Consular functions under this date.

ROBERT B. BOURNE, Acting Netherlands' Consul for Canton, Canton, 15th March, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of TERRA, BOURNE & Co., expired this day by limitation; the affairs of the house will be wound up by ROBERT P. DE SILVER.

ROBERT P. DE SILVER, II. B. BOURNE, Surviving Partners, Canton, 1st September, 1847.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THAT portion of the Cargo of the American Ship Hope, damaged by Sea Water, consisting of Drills, Domestic Cotton Canvas and Backs, and a quantity of Bales and Cases of other surries, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at Messrs BURN & Co.'s godowns, every Tuesday and Friday, until the whole is disposed of. Next Sale on Tuesday 29th instant at 10 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican or Spanish dollars or Rupees @ 22 1/2. All lots to be cleared same day, or sold again at Expense and Risk of the Purchaser. A deposit of 25 per cent to be given if required.

FRANKLYN & MILNE, SMITH & BRIMELOW, Auctioneers, Victoria, March 24th, 1848.

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. For goods deliverable at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Suez; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank paper.

Office "Friend of China" 45th October, 1845.

INQUIRIES REPORTS AND NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office.

Office Friend of China, 26th Decr, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper.

Comproceeds cheque books, Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant's act endorsed on the back, Powers of Attorney, and forms by Chitty, Chartered Act, after forms by Chitty, Bills of Lading, Customs Form of imports and exports, for consular houses.

STATISTICS OF STEAMERS.—Lord G. Blandish has just presented a return to Parliament of the total number of steamers which entered the ports of the United Kingdom, from France, Holland, and Belgium, in the year 1848, including their repeated voyages. It appears that the number of voyages from France was 1831 (tonnage 77,281); from Holland, 878 (tonnage 88,884); and from Belgium, 470 (tonnage 77,281).

LOUIS PHILIPPE AND THE PRESS.—The Committee has calculated that during the last 17 years no less than 1120 prosecutions had been directed against the press in the name of King Louis Philippe, who has managed his accession to the throne by a formal promise that no prosecution should be in future instituted against the press. During that period of journals were obliged to suspend their publication in consequence of the severity of the penalties. The writers were sentenced to 2164 years and eight months' imprisonment, and the journals to 7,110,000 francs.

How LADIES SHOULD DRESS.—The Philadelphia Pennsylvania publishes, from the pen of a lady, the following remarks on dress:—Speaking of beauty, I wish people would dress pleasantly, benevolently. I saw a lovely girl to-day looking unlovely and unlovable, because her main dress was stiffly starched, to keep clean the longer. My handmaiden tries to persuade me to the touch as a flower, and as pure. All her garments should be made of the finest and softest material possible; material that will easily dispose itself into folds, falling gracefully around her; and not, by being liable to ruffle in every moment, compel her to stiff attitudes and a rigid demeanor, denying her all luxury, and lounge, and hold, why, my very words would grow prim, and make her all to wear a dress which depicted on floor or potato for its propriety.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.—A letter from Alex. A. Chapelle of the 26th ult. says:—"A discovery has just been made here of the highest interest in a religious and historical point of view, viz. the remains of Charlemagne. It is known that in the year 1000, Otto III. caused the vault of the Emperor to be opened, and that Frederick I., Barbarossa, on the 29th of December, 1164, took up the bones of this great Prince after he had been placed among the number of the saints by Pope Pascal III. Frederick kept these mortal remains in a chest. The vestments and insignia of the Emperor became the coronation robes and insignia of the King-Roman empire, and since 1792, Francis II. invested himself with them as King and Emperor elect, and they were conveyed to Vienna, where they are still preserved. But the relics of Charlemagne were lost, except one arm, which was enshrined in a reliquary, and although great pains were taken, they could never afterwards be found. A few days ago, however, the old chest was found and the remains of the Emperor were discovered in a dark closet. The discovery was made while two other bearded bodies were being removed in the presence of the Director of the Royal Museums."—Gallant's Messenger.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes arrivals from Whampoa, Amoy, and other ports.

DEPARTURES.

Table with columns: Ship, From, Destination. Includes departures to Whampoa, Amoy, and other ports.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

VESSELS OF WAR.

Table listing war vessels with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Large table listing merchant vessels with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes arrivals from various ports like Hongkong, Whampoa, Amoy, etc.

Table listing shipping arrivals from various ports including Amoy, Hongkong, and others. Columns include Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table listing vessels loading at various ports. Columns include Ship, Loading at, Consignees.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM LONDON.

Table listing vessels expected from London with columns: Date, Ship, Consignees.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM LIVERPOOL.

Table listing vessels expected from Liverpool with columns: Date, Ship, Consignees.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM PORTSMOUTH.

Table listing vessels expected from Portsmouth with columns: Date, Ship, Consignees.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM NEWPORT.

Table listing vessels expected from Newport with columns: Date, Ship, Consignees.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM BOMBAY.

Table listing vessels expected from Bombay with columns: Date, Ship, Consignees.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM CALCUTTA.

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VESSELS EXPECTED FROM SYDNEY.

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