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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY  
 Also, on route to the above,  
 SOERABAYA, PENANG, GALLE, MALTA, SEEL, ADEEN  
 —COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, CANNANORE,  
 MANGALORE, GOA, VINDOLIA.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S** Steam Ship **FRAGANZA**, will leave for the above places on Wednesday the 30th of August. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and 4 p. m. of the 29th. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong.

**J. A. OLDING, Agent.**  
 Hongkong, 27th July, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamers, will in future proceed through to Bombay, and be prepared to receive Cargo and Passengers for that place as heretofore.  
**J. A. OLDING, Agent.**  
 P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,  
 Hongkong, 30th June, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co's Company's, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Specie from China, and the Straits, to Southampton, under the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 24 per cent for Silver Bullion, and 8 per cent for Gold.  
**J. A. OLDING, Agent.**  
 P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,  
 Victoria, 13th May, 1848.

**FOR LONDON.**  
 To SAIL about the 10th INSTANT.  
 The new fast sailing Frigate built Ship **DIANA**, W. R. GILSON, Commander, has a stern Poop Cabin disengaged.  
 For Passage only, apply to,  
**W. H. FRANKLYN,**  
 Victoria.

1st August, 1848.  
 N.B.—This Ship was built to take the place of the Duke of Lancaster.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
 The "HINDOSTAN" Capt. West, will sail on or about the 20th inst. For passage, having very superior accommodation, apply in Canton to,  
 Messrs **DIROM, GRAY & Co.**  
**FLETCHER & Co.**  
 Here to,  
 Hongkong, 5th August, 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 Nix-Aker Property.  
 For Plans, and full particulars, apply to,  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Canton, 2nd February, 1848.

**TWO HOUSES** in D'Aguiar Street.  
 Also,  
 The BUNGALOW in Cairne Road, lately occupied by Mr D'Almada. Apply at the Old Cooper House in D'Aguiar Street, 4th August, 1848.

**TO LET.**  
 THE BUNGALOW situated immediately behind the Malacca College, at present occupied by Captain Youke. Apply to,  
**LINDSAY & Co.**  
 Victoria, 29th May, 1848.

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

**TO LET.**  
 COMMODIOUS and secure GODOWNS in a central part of the town. Apply at this Office, Office "Friend of China,"  
 Victoria, 4th August, 1848.

**TO BE LET.**  
 TWO or Four Good Rooms in the upper part of a HOUSE by,  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK.**  
 Victoria, 4th July, 1848.

**FOR SALE.**  
 A BUILDING Allotment on the Queen's Road. Apply at this Office,  
 Office "Friend of China,"  
 Victoria, 30th May, 1848.

**FOR SALE.**  
 THE HOUSE belonging to **W. & T. GEMMELL & Co.** For particulars apply to the undersigned.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
 W. F. BEVAN,  
*Assignees of the Estate of W. & T. Gemmell & Co.*  
 Victoria, 30th June, 1848.

**DESIRABLE OPENING FOR AN HOTEL KEEPER; PROPERTY FOR SALE IN SHANGHAI.**

THE Allotment of Land with Dwelling-house and Out-houses, known as the VICTORIA HOTEL, together with the Good-will of the Business, in consequence of the retirement of the present Proprietor.

The Property is well situated in the centre of the Foreign Ground, and the present premises have only just been completed and are in every respect adapted for an HOTEL, having been built expressly for that purpose. The House contains 32 Apartments with large Hall, verandah on two sides, and an extensive range of Out-houses containing 20 Rooms.

The present Proprietor will exhibit his Books, showing the returns of the HOTEL since its first opening in June 1846, and give every facility to a purchaser to enable him to carry on the business. For further particulars apply at the Office of the *Hongkong Register*, where plans, &c. may be seen. Shanghai, 30th June, 1848.

**N. B.**—In the absence of an immediate sale of the Property the business of the HOTEL will in the meantime be conducted as usual.  
 Private Apartments with or without board can be had by the week or month—or Apartments unfurnished.  
 (Signed) **P. F. RICHARDS.**

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA.**  
 THE Undersigned are authorised to grant POLICIES for the above named Office, payable in CANTON, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, and LONDON.  
**SYME, MUIR & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 15th July, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. MARTIN WILHELMY**, is authorised to Sign our Fax by Procuration.  
**BOBSTEAD & Co.**  
 Canton, 20th May, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Firm of **HEGAN & Co.** China, was dissolved from the 30th of June last.  
 Outstanding accounts will be settled by,  
**AUGT. CARTER.**  
 Hongkong 1st July, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Interest and Responsibility of Messrs **HAMILTON, GRAY & Co.** of SINGAPORE in our House, ceased on the 30th June last, and our Business will be conducted under its present style, by the remaining partners Mr R. J. GILMAN, and Mr ABRAHAM BOWMAN.  
**GILMAN, BOWMAN & Co.**  
 Shanghai, July 1st, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES A BANCROFT, in the Business of our Establishment, ceased on the 30th ultimo.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
 Canton, 6th July, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR FRANK DEVAL** is authorised to sign our Firm by Procuration.  
**RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co.**  
 Canton, 30th June, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Business hitherto conducted in China under the Firm of **YANDERBURE ROMSWINKEL & Co.** is this day dissolved.  
 Messrs **REYNVAAN & Co.** are authorized to sign for the liquidation.  
 Canton, 1st February, 1848.

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

**FOR SALE.**  
**FINE OLD MADEIRA** in Hogsheads.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
 Canton, 21st July, 1848.

**FOR SALE.**  
 AN Invoice of Spanish Olives in original packages; just received by,  
**DRINKER & Co.**  
 Victoria, 5th July, 1848.

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

**FOR SALE.**  
**SUPERIOR** Champagne at. . . \$12 per Dozen  
 " Hock, 1822. . . . . 7 " "  
 " Claret. . . . . 5 " "  
 " Cognac. . . . . 4 " "  
 Seltzer Water, per Basket, each } 3 " "  
 25 Pint Stone Bottles, each }  
**RAWLE, DUUS & Co.**  
 Victoria, 7th July, 1848.

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

**TO SPORTSMEN.**  
**R** RECEIVED an Invoice of SHOT, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.  
 also,  
 Curtis and Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder.  
**ROBT RUTHERFORD.**  
 Victoria, 4th August, 1847.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
**A FEW** Dinners and Dessert Services, and Cutlery at moderate prices.  
 An Invoice of London Bottled Pale Ale and Brown Stout of very superior quality.  
 also,  
 Cumberland Hams and Double Gloucester Cheese; New York Butter; Sardines; Speed's Indian Arrowroot; Raspberry; Black Currant, and other Jams and Jellies in excellent condition.  
**HOLMES & BIGHAM.**  
 Victoria, 5th August, 1848.

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

**FOR SALE.**  
 A FEW Toilet Shower Baths; and some English Mosquito Nettings in 36 pds. Pieces—very cheap. Apply to,  
**C. MARKWICK,**  
 Auctioneer,  
 Queen's Road, 8th June, 1848.

**FOR SALE.**  
**NEW** Flour, Rum, Arrack, Brandy in Wood, Glenlivet Whiskey, Martell's Cognac in Wood, Port and Sherry in Wood and Bottle, Bass's and Hodgson's and Abbott's Beer in Hogsheads, Hongkong bottled Beer in Pints; Java and Manila Coffee, Ghee, Lard; American and Dutch Butter; Stockholm Tar, and Pine Varnish; Europe, and Patent Manila Rope of all Sizes; Winter Clothing; Paints of every description. Pain Oil, Coconut Oil; Fresh Salt Provisions at very moderate prices.—Olman's Stores of every description shipped to order from COPELAND, BARNES and Co. London.  
**SMITH & BRIMELOW.**  
 No. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,  
 Victoria, 1st August, 1848.

**SMITH & BRIMELOW** have received a large supply of Dutch and American Butter, in 15 lbs. Kegs, of superior quality, and which they can highly recommend.  
 No. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,  
 Victoria, 22nd April, 1848.

**FOR SALE.**  
**PRIME** Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Toulou.  
 also,  
 Paint Oil in Demijohns.  
**SMITH & BRIMELOW.**  
 No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings,  
 Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. DUDDELL** begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that two FARRIERS, Native of India, have just come out to him, bringing with them a quantity of Nails and Shoes, suitable for Horses in this climate.  
 Victoria, 3rd August, 1848.

**THE SEXTON** begs most respectfully to inform the Community, that he has provided a Hearse and Pall, which may be obtained on application to him at the Colonial Church; and also that he is prepared to undertake with promptness and despatch, the performance of all necessaries required for Interments, Tombs &c. &c., and will be thankful for any performance which may be given him,  
 Victoria, 12th July, 1848.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
 QUEEN'S ROAD.  
**SODA WATER AND LEMONADE** of Superior Quality.  
 Made at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper,  
 Victoria, 11th June, 1847.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Office of the "FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE" has been removed to the premises adjoining the "Oriental Bank" on the Queen's Road,  
 Victoria, 8th July, 1848.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 THE Firm of **FRANKLYN & MILNE**, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st of July last. All parties having claims against the Firm, will please send in their accounts.  
 (Signed) **W. H. FRANKLYN.**  
**C. MILNE.**  
 Hongkong, 7th August, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE undersigned to intimate, that he will continue to carry on the business of Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and General Storekeeper, on the same Premises as heretofore.  
**W. H. FRANKLYN.**  
 Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and General Storekeeper,  
 Queen's Road,  
 H. & F. FOR SALE.

**B**ASS'S Pale East India Ale, in Hogsheads and Bottles.  
 Allport's Pale East India Ale, in do. and Bottles.  
 Shaw & Maxwell's Port, Sherry, and Champagne.  
 Good do. do. do. do.  
 Holland's Gin; Brandy, in Cask and Bottle; Old Tom; Europe and Manila Cordage; sewing Stuff; Canvas, and all kinds of Slips Stores.  
 Salt Provisions, Flour, &c.  
 Victoria, 8th August, 1848.

**GRAM.**  
**J**UST landed five fresh Bengal Gram and Table Rice; also a few tons of large Coal.  
**W. H. FRANKLYN.**  
 Victoria, August 8th, 1848.

**WANTED** to borrow the above sum for TWO YEARS on valuable Land and Butcher's Security, situated in one of the best localities within the Town of Victoria, for which a Liberal Rate of Interest will be paid.  
 For further particulars apply to,  
**MR GASKELL, Solicitor.**  
 Victoria, 3rd August, 1848.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE Price of HORSE-SHOING at the establishment of **MR JEAN R. S. 11.50.**  
**FRANZ RINES, Farrier.**  
 Victoria, 8th August, 1848.

**EXECUTION SALE.**  
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
**UNGSOW DEFENDANT.**  
**MR. DUDDELL** is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on *Thursday next*, the 19th August, unless the execution be previously satisfied. A portion of Inland Lot 209, situated in new street Tai-ping-shan, with appurtenances thereon erected, consisting of 4 good Dwelling Houses being numbered 161, 162, 163, and 164, all in the occupation of Tenants paying good rentals. The Ground Tax on the entire Lot is only \$13.

**ALSO.**  
 The adjoining Inland Lot 207, in the same street, with the 5 good Dwelling Houses thereon erected, being numbered 268, 269, 270, 271, and 272. These Houses are also in the occupation of paying Tenants. The annual Ground Rent is but \$38 17s. 8d.

**ALSO.**  
 Inland Lot 132 A, in which is erected a good Shop No. 250 western street Tai-ping-shan, in the occupation of a respectable Tenant. Annual Ground Rent \$1 18s. 8d.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**—A deposit of 20 per cent, on the fall of the hammer. Purchasers to pay all expenses.  
 Victoria, 7th August, 1848.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**ON** Account of the Underwriters, **C. MARKWICK**, will sell by Public Auction, at the Stores of Messrs **BOWEN, HUMPHREYS & Co.**, on Friday, 11th August, at 11 o'clock a. m., A quantity of Europe Rope and Canvas, more or less damaged by sea water.  
 also,  
 At the same time will be sold to close a consignment,—A few Barrels of American Flour, and is a variety of other Articles.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery.  
 All Lots to be cleared before 3 p. m. the following day, or resold at the risk of the first Purchaser.  
 Victoria, 7th August, 1848.



ided in shipping on board the schooner Spec and did not... 19 days before the mast, afterwards... under a wage of 200 per month, after one month's service my wages were raised to \$25 per month.

bound to, what they were doing when attacked by the schooner, whether they had been ill-treated, had any property, clothes or anything else been taken from them... they answered nothing, excepting two bags rice which was brought on board for their own con-

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OP A GHOST THAT APPEARED TO THE... The tolls of the day had passed away, Our profits had gone to press. All was on our couch we lay, In virtue loneliness;

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The king has thirteen chateaux.—Les Tuilleries, Le Louvre, Le Palais Royal, L'Élysée, Bourbon, Neuilly, St. Cloud, Meudon, Versailles, Compiegne, Fontainebleau, Et. Pau, and Le Raincy. The CE de Luz has a total of 1,845, that of Orleans died since 1850. And, lastly, since his birth, he has seen thirteen governments succeed each other in France, including his own.

EXTRAORDINARY SPEED OF A RAILWAY TRAIN.—The morning express train on the Great Western Railway yesterday (Wednesday) attained a higher rate of speed than has hitherto been obtained on any railway. The train, consisting of four carriages, weighing 40 tons, and drawn by a new eight-wheel engine, "The Emperor," with 8 feet driving-wheel, left the station at Paddington, for Bristol, at 10h. 51m. 55s., and arrived at Didcot at 11h. 41m. 45s., thus having accomplished the distance, 58 miles, in 49 min. 50 sec., being 1 min. 38 sec. less time than the distance had ever been run in. The train stopped at Didcot 4 min. 25 sec. 10 min. at Swindon, and 6 min. at Bath, and arrived at the terminus at Bristol at 12h. 17m., having performed the whole distance, 116 1/2 miles, including all the stoppages, in about 2h. 25 min.; the speed from London to Didcot being, including the time of getting up and slackening speed, at a rate of 64 miles an hour.

A SENSITIVE LADY.—A young lady, endowed with the most delicate nerves, mentioned, one evening, to a few friends assembled in her drawing-room, that she had a horror of the rose. "The perfume of this flower," she said, "gives me the perturbation of this fever," and the conversation was interrupted by the visit of a fair friend, who was going to a ball, and wore a rosebud in her hair. Our fair heroine turned pale directly, tossed her arms, and fell senseless in a syncope upon the ottoman. "What strange nervous susceptibility! What a delicate and imprudent organization!" cried the spectators. "For mercy's sake madden go away! Don't you see that you have caused this spasm?" "It" replied the astonished lady. "Yes, of course it is the perfume of the rosebud in your hair." "Really, if it is so, I will sacrifice the guilty flower; but judge before you sentence." The flower, detached from the spectators, was passed from hand to hand among the spectators, but their solicitude soon gave way to a different emotion. The fatal rosebud was an artificial one!

REMARKABLE PONY.—There is at present on the farm of Newton of Kilmearn a small Highland pony, whose history is certainly somewhat extraordinary. This beautiful little animal was first brought from Orkney to Cullinstown, in Fifeshire, in a fishing boat, he can still be seen, but his age was not known. He was purchased by a gentleman in Fife, by whom he was used as a riding pony for many years; next by his son, who is 45 years younger; then by his grand-children, the youngest of whom is 85 years younger; and lastly, by his great grand-daughter, who is 110 years younger. Notwithstanding the great age of this hardy animal, he can still trot at the rate of 10 miles an hour, on a good road, with great ease. The late Lord President Hope, in 1822, informed a friend of the writer of this paragraph, that he then had a horse 46 years old; still we question if that celebrated charger ever attained the age of Little Donald, or performed the same services to four generations.—Inverness Journal.

Sir James Clark, physician to the Queen, enumerates, as the exciting cause of consumption, "long confinement, in a close ill ventilated room, whether nurseries, school-rooms, or manufactories;" he also says, "if an infant born in perfect health, and of the healthiest parents, be kept in close rooms, in which ventilation and cleanliness are neglected, a few months will often suffice to induce tuberculous cachexia"—the beginning of consumption. Persons engaged in confined, close rooms, or workshops, are the chief sufferers from consumption; thus, of the 233 sailors who died in one district in London, in 1839, 123 died of diseases of the lungs, of whom ninety-two died of consumption. Of fifty-eight died of consumption. Dr. Guy reports, that in a close prison, in which fourteen men at work, of whom three had spent of blood, two had affections of the lungs, and five had constant and severe cold. After reading these sad facts, who can deny that the chief cause of consumption is the respiration of bad air?

A LITIGANT NOT ACCEPTED.—In the proceedings before the Montrose Town-Council on Wednesday week, the following extract from the will of the late Thomas Deuchar, Esq. S.S.C. Edinburgh, was laid on the table; but as its terms were considered a serious reflection on the liberality of the Council, it was not admitted.—"Except, from the will of the late Thomas Deuchar, Esq. Edinburgh.—As a practicing lawyer, I have acted as agent for the three Angus Burghs of Brechin, Arbroath and Montrose and obtained (what is or was considered to be) improved constitutions or sets for their government, especially in the case of Montrose. I procured (unexpectedly, I believe) the present reform set of the burgh. I was stably remunerated for my troubles. I was unflinchingly engaged for the period of three months and upwards; and the whole allowance made to me was the paltry sum of £20, whereas £200 would have been no more than a moderate allowance. I have and bequeath the foresaid sum of £20 to the Magistrates and Town-Council of Montrose, for behoof of the poor of the burgh, in such way and manner as they, the said Magistrates and Council, shall think proper."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. AT HONGKONG. 4. Fair Barbadian, Griffin from Macao. 7. Anson, Robinson, from Whampoa 4th Aug. 8. Adelaide, Hutchison, from Whampoa 8th Aug.

Table with columns: PARAGUAY, DEPARTURES, FROM HONGKONG. Includes ship names like Par Juliana, Mears Muller, and Inabock.

Table with columns: BOMBAY SHIPPING, ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE, ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE. Includes ship names like Sylph, Macdonald, and Alton.

SHIPPING IN CHINA. VESSELS OF WAR.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various warships like H. M. Ship Cambrian, Big Mariner, etc.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists merchant vessels like Adelaide, Amalthea, Anthea, etc.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various ships from Hongkong, Macao, and other ports.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table with columns: For, At, Ships, Consignees, Intended Dispatch. Lists loading schedules for London, Liverpool, Calcutta, etc.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

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