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For ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY Also, en route to the above, SINGAPORE, PENANG, GALLE—MALTA, BRIS, ADEH—COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUT, CANNING, MANGALORE, GOA, YINGOOLA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship PERKIN, will leave this day for the above places on Wednesday the 23rd of November. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and Passengers until 4 P. M. of the 28th. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passages apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 2nd November, 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, 16th September, 1848.

NOTICE. THE P. & O. S. N. 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 3 per cent for Gold and Silver Bullion.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Victoria, 13th September, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Rates of freight on Treasure to the Straits and India per P. & O. COMPANY'S Steamers will in future be the same for Gold as Silver, Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1848.

FOR SALE. THE HOUSE in D'AGUILER Street formerly occupied by the ORIENTAL BANK.

The adjoining house known as the Old Court House.

ALSO, The Bungalow in Station Street at present occupied by Mr J. C. Power.

AND The Bungalow in Cairns Road in the rear of Mr Scott's Bungalow.

Apply at the Bungalow in Cairns Road, and to Messrs FLETCHER & Co. Victoria, 17th November, 1848.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs TAYLOR, RIPPET & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises.

BYME, MUIR & Co. or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Shanghai.

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.

FOR SALE. BUILDING Allotment on the Queen's Road. Apply at this office. Office "Friend of China," 26th May, 1848.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant POLICIES for the above named Office, payable in CANTON, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, and LONDON.

BYME, MUIR & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in China under the Firm of VANDERBURG ROMWINKEL & Co. is this day dissolved.

Messrs REYNYAAN & Co. are authorized to sign for the liquidation.

Canton, 1st February, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. MARTIN WILHELMY, is authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.

BOUSTEAD & Co. Canton, 20th May, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN GIFFORD of Calcutta, has resumed his Interest and Responsibility in our Business.

FAMIESON, EDGEB & Co. Hongkong, 20th November, 1848.

NOTICE. HAVING Associated ourselves with Mr S. B. Rawlin, of the late Firm of RAWLE, DUBS & Co., our Business will be conducted in future under the Name of RAWLE, DRINKER & Co.

HONGKONG, 1st October, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the Undersigned at Bally Hongkong and at Hongkong under the Firm of BURD, LANGE & Co. was dissolved on the 14th July last by mutual consent.

The Bally Badong outstanding will be settled by Mr M. LANGE at Bally Badong, and those of Hongkong by Mr JOHN BURD at Hongkong. The Business at Bally Badong will be continued by Mr M. LANGE in his own name and on his own account, and at Hongkong by Mr JOHN BURD on his own account, under the Firm of JOHN BURD & Co.

(Signed) JOHN BURD, M. J. LANGE. Hongkong, 10th November, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. FRED. H. BLOCK is authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, 10th November, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having taken the premises lately occupied by Mr Chas. Buckton, has recommenced business as a Ship Chandler and General Storekeeper under the firm of A. H. FRYER.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1848.

FOR SALE. ALLSOPPS' PALE ALE, in Cask. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1848.

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

FOR SALE. SHEATHING COPPER of various sizes; also Copper Nails. BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 26th October, 1848.

FOR SALE. ENGLISH (Navy) and Scotch CANVAS assorted, No. 1 & 7. Apply to W. SCOTT & Co. Hongkong, 29th September, 1848.

FOR SALE. PALE ALE in Wood and Bottle. Also CORKS. Apply to W. SCOTT & Co. Hongkong, 29th September, 1848.

JUST ARRIVED and for Sale by D. LAPRAIK a handsome assortment of Suspension and Pedestal Solar Lamps with one, three, and four Burners.

Wellington Terrace, 18th October, 1848.

FOR SALE. A SUPERIOR ORGAN, of great power and sweetness of tone. In Handsome Rosewood case constructed by Messrs Wood & Co., plays upwards of forty favorite airs. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, No. 1 D'Agulier Street. Victoria, 10th October, 1848.

ENGLISH COAL. LANDING ex Athena, from Liverpool, Good English Coal. ROB. RUTHERFURD. Hongkong, 22nd Nov. 1848.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Merchants and Ship Masters in China, that he continues to furnish American Spars from 75 feet long, 23 inches at the deck, and any size under, at the same rates as those charged during the last twelve months.

ALSO, Iron work made of refined Iron and warranted Rigging Chain of all sizes. Iron Sheaves do. do. Lignumvitae Sheaves and Blocks of sizes, made to order.

Mast Loops, Jib-banks Lead, Oars, Pitch, Tar, &c., &c. GEORGE FRAZER. Hongkong, 15th September, 1848.

AUCTION MART, QUEEN'S ROAD. TO be sold to the highest Bidder, on Friday the 1st of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the above Premises, Five Young Well-bred Sydney Horses, ex Fortinca. These Horses will be sold separately, and are now on view at the Farmery, Wellington Street.

G. DUDELL, Auctioneer. Victoria, 23d November, 1848.

WANTED to borrow the above sum for TWO YEARS on valuable LAND and BRICKS and SECURITIES, 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. Victoria, 3rd August, 1848.

CHINA BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LOCAL BUSINESS.—The Bank receives money in Deposit as follows:— 1. For 3 Months certain, bearing Interest at 3 per cent per annum. 2. For 6 Months certain, bearing Interest at 4 per cent per annum. 3. For 1 Year certain, repayable on 3 Months' notice at 6 per cent per annum. 4. In Current Account, withdrawable on demand in Sums of \$10 and upwards.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are balanced Half Yearly, bear no Interest, and are subject to the following Conditions, viz:—

When the amount turned over during the Half Year, is under \$2,000, a charge of \$5 will be made.

Do. do. do. \$25,000, 4 per cent on the amount.

The rate of Commission when the amount turned over exceeds \$25,000 will be fixed by special agreement.

Impoverished Accounts will be subject to an Annual Charge at the above rates.

The Bank Issues Notes payable on demand, and great Bank Post Bills at Three Days' sight free of charge.

The Bank grants LOANS and CASH ACCOUNTS upon various approved SECURITIES, and discounts Approved BILLS and PROMISSORY NOTES not having a longer period than 3 months to run.

EXCHANGE.—The Bank receives Tenders for the purchase of Bills on England and India, and sells its own Drafts on the UNION BANK of London at One Day's to Six Months' sight, and on the NATIONAL BANK of Scotland and Hibernia, BANK of IRELAND at Short sight; also on the Three Presidencies of India, and on Ceylon and Singapore, at One Day's to Sixty Days' sight. Information in re detail will be given at the Bank's Office here and in Canton.

The parties in China presently authorized to sign for the Trustees of the Bank, are— CHARLES J. F. STUART, ARCH. DUNLOP, SAM. GRAY.

W. CAMPBELL; and it is necessary that all BILLS, RECEIPTS, and other DOCUMENTS issued by the Bank bear one of these Signatures. A list of the BANK OFFICERS who are authorized to sign is exhibited in the Office, and all Changes which may take place will be noted thereon.

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Manager. Victoria, 2d November, 1848.

DREMI, CHRONOMETER and WATCH-MAKER, begs to inform the Public, that he has removed his Establishment from Macao to Shanghai, and he has the pleasure of addressing his best thanks to the Community of Macao, Canton, and Hongkong for the patronage he has received. He hopes, by his exertions, to deserve in his new situation, the same support from the public. He is well supplied with a variety of Goods.

Shanghai, 15th July, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MACAO, at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper. Victoria, 11th June, 1848.

VICTORIA THEATRE UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ON the 1st of December, 1848, will be presented the popular Farce, entitled FORTUNE'S FROLIC.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS. Robin Roughhead. Snooks.—Steward to the Estate. Mr Frank.—A distressed Tenant. Retty.—A Banker's Clerk in love with Nancy. Miss Nancy, the Steward's daughter. Dolly, Robin's maid. Billy, Mother to Dolly. Villagers, &c.

After which, the well known Burlesque Tragic Opera, "BOMBASTES FERROSO."

The whole to conclude, by request, with the laughable Farce entitled the "WEATHERCOCK."

N. B.—The proprietors of the Victoria Theatre being desirous of affording every accommodation to the audience, beg to notify that the number of Tickets to be issued will be limited, and none will be sold after seven o'clock of the performance; so that parties wishing to have seats secured for Ladies, will please to make early application.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING. FIRST DAY. MONDAY 15th JANUARY, 1849.

The Hongkong Steeple Chase for all Ponies under 12 hands. Once round and a distance. Entrance

\$1 each, \$30 added from the Fund. Weight for inches. Forster winners excluded.

The Canton Cup for all Horses. From the Garden turn, once round and in. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. for Arabs. 11 stone for Sydney and Cape bred Horses. Maiden Horses allowed 4 lbs. Entrance \$5 each.

The Valley Stakes for all Ponies, 12 hands 2 inches and under. Once round and a distance. Entrance \$2 each, \$40 added from the Fund.

Weight for inches. Forster winners of this Race to carry 7 lbs. extra progressively.

The Arab Heifer Stakes. From the Garden turn, once round and in. Entrance \$4 each, \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 11 stone. The last Horse to pay the second Horse's entrance.

The Hack Stakes for all Ponies. Catch weights. Once round. The winner to be sold for \$50 if claimed within a quarter of an hour from finishing.

Entrance Free. \$20 given from the Fund. The Sydney Water Stakes for all Horses, Arabs excepted. From the Garden turn, once round and in. Entrance \$5 each, \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 12 stone. The last Horse to pay the second Horse's entrance.

SECOND DAY. TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1849.

The Pony Water Stakes for all Ponies. Once round and a distance. Entrance \$1 each, \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 10 stone 4 lbs. for 13 hands and under; 10 stone 7 lbs. if above 13 hands.

The Presidential Cup presented by His Excellency Samuel George Broomham, Esq., o.s., value \$2000. For all Horses bona fide, the property of the parties entered. From the distance twice round and in. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. for Arabs, Sydney and Cape bred Horses 11 stone. Forster winners of this Cup to carry 5 lbs. extra. Last Horse to pay the second Horse's stake. Entrance \$10 each.

The Victoria Plate value \$50 for all Ponies. From the Black Rock once round and in. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. Entrance \$3 each. Forster winners of this Race to carry 7 lbs. extra progressively.

The 4th & 5th Hurdle Heats, once round. Weight 9 stone 10 lbs. Entrance \$5 each, \$100 added from the Fund.

The Sourry Stakes for all Ponies. Catch weights. From the Black Rock in. Entrance \$1 each, \$50 added from the Fund. Last Pony to pay the second Ponies' entrance.

The Ladies Purse value \$50 for all Ponies, who have run at this Meeting. Winners to be handicapped by the Stewards. Once round and a distance. Entrance \$1 each. Weight 9 stone.

THIRD DAY. WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1849.

The Hunter's Plate value \$100 for all Horses. From the Garden turn, once round and in. Over four Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches, and two Hurdles 4 feet high. Weight for inches. 15 hands 2 inches to carry 11 stone 4 lbs. 5 lbs. allowed for every inch below to 14 hands and 1 inch. Entrance \$5 each.

The Pony Hurdle Race for all Ponies. From the Garden turn, once round and in. Four Hurdles 3 feet high and two Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches. Weight for inches. Entrance \$1 each, \$40 added from the Fund. Second Pony to receive \$10 from the Fund.

The Vixen Purse value \$20 for all Ponies. Indian and Chinese Riders. Once round. Catch weights. Entrance Free.

The Handicap Stakes for all Horses, that have started at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards. Weights to be declared at the Club House by 11 A. M. the day of the Race. Entrance to be declared by 2 o'clock the same day. Entrance Fee \$5 each, \$50 added from the Fund.

The Hongkong Steeple Chase for all Ponies. Catch weights. Ground to be named by the Stewards at 12 o'clock of the 16th. Entrance to be declared on the course. Fee \$1 each, \$30 added from the Fund.

RULES. Races to commence each day punctually at 2 o'clock P. M. The first Gadding Bell to be rung at half-past 11.

Entrance to be declared in writing to the Race Committee, stating the name and color of the Horse, and colors of the Riders, before the 1st January, 1849.

No Horse allowed to run whose Entrance Fees have not been paid.

No Person allowed to Enter or Ride, but Officers of the Army and Navy, Members of the Club, or Gentlemen nominated and accepted by any two Members of the above named Bodies, being Subscribers; the party thus nominated, and accepted being a Subscriber, and accepted by the Committee.

All Disputes respecting the Race to be referred to the Stewards, whose decision is to be final.

All objections to Horses or Riders must be made in writing before starting.

Three Horses to start or no Race. Weights for Ponies, 12 hands to carry 7 stone, 13 hands to carry 10 stone.

No allowance for Horses or Riders.

By Order of the Committee. A. CARTER.

