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For ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY Also, en route to the above, SINGAPORE, PENANG, CANON—MALTA, SUEZ, ADEEN. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship, ACHILLES, will leave this for the above places on Saturday the 30th of December. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Passengers until 4 P. M., of the 29th. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passages apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong. J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 30th 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. Hongkong, 15th 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 on P. & O. COMPANY'S Steamers will in future be the same for Gold as Silver. Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1848.

TENDERS. TENDERS are wanted for the loan of a sum of \$6,000, on Botomy on the Bark "HERMES," Captain Corkhill, now in this port. Apply at the office of N. DUUS & Co. Victoria, December 11th, 1848.

FOR SALE. THE HOUSE in D'Agular Street formerly occupied by the ORIENTAL BANK. The adjoining house known as the Old Court House. The Bungalow in Stanton Street at present occupied by Mr. J. C. Bower. AND The Bungalow on 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 BE LET. THAT Large and Commodious House lately occupied by the Officers, Caylon Rifle Regiment possessing among other great advantages a large Yard and excellent Stabling. Apply to D. LAPRAIK. Hongkong, 7th December, 1848.

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

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

NOTICE. THE Firm of E. MOORMAN & Co., Canton, is this day dissolved. Outstanding Accounts will be settled by CONRAD SAUER. Canton, 30th November, 1848.

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

NOTICE. MR. MARTIN WILHELMY, is authorized to Sign our Bills by Procuration. BOUSTEAD & Co. Canton, 20th May, 1848.

NOTICE. HAVING Associated ourselves with Mr S. E. RAWLEY of the late Firm of RAWLEY, DEUS & Co., our Business will be conducted in future under the Name of RAWLEY, DRINKER & Co. DRINKER & Co. Hongkong, 1st October, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having taken the premises lately occupied by Mr Chas. Buckton, has re-commenced business as a Ship Chandler and General Storekeeper under the firm of A. H. FRYER & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1848. A. H. FRYER.

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

ON SALE. THE HOUSE and Premises situated in Spring Gardens formerly occupied by the firm of HEGAN & Co. Apply to A. CARTER. Spring Gardens, 19th December, 1848.

ON SALE. AN IRON CRANE suitable for a Wharf, capable of raising 5 tons weight, AN IRON DO. suitable for a Godown capable of raising 15 tons weight. Apply at the Godowns of A. CARTER, Spring Gardens. 19th December, 1848.

FOR SALE. TWO very Superior Carriages—a two Seat Barouche and a Single Phaeton. Apply to GEO. LYALL & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1848.

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

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

STORES FOR CHRISTMAS. MESSRS SMITH & BRIMLEW have received per late arrivals, a choice selection of Stores consisting of—Jordan Almonds, Muscated Raisins, Zante Currants, Baroloona Nuts, Dried Dates, Pickled Mushrooms, Findon Hadcocks, Sardines, Green peas, Asparagus, Lendenhall Tomatoes, pickled pig's Tongues, Split peas, potted Meats, Horse radish, York Hams; ALSO DIRECT FROM NANTES A small quantity of Pate de Foies Dooce and Pate de Foies d'oie. Sperrin, Compositon and English Wax Candles, &c. &c. No. 1 & 2 Woomans' Buildings December 7th, 1848.

THE Undersigned has just received a small Invoice of the very best English Boots and Shoes from DAVENPORT, LONDON, and is ready to offer them for sale at his Commission and Sale Room; Queen's Road. A. L. ENCARNACAO. Victoria, 13th December, 1848.

FOR SALE. CORNELIUS' Superior Patent solar Stand, and Hanging Lamp, Extra Globes, Chimnies and Wicks. An Invoice of Stationery, consisting of Foolscap Commercial Post, Invoice, Blotting and Note Paper; Buff and White envelopes of all sizes; Maynard and Noyes Black and Red Ink, enamelled Writing and Playing Cards; Blank Books and Pocket Memorandums; Books of Bills of exchange printed and engraved on fine Bank Note paper; Compendre Books, for Levi Brown's Gold Pens, Manifold writers, Extra thin Overland Letter Paper &c. &c. Also in Invoice of Hardware; consisting of Axes, Hatchets, Gridirons, Coffee mills, Files, Raps, Sauscepas, Gouges, Chisels &c. &c. A. H. FRYER & Co. Queen's Road. Victoria, 19th December, 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 Shavens do do. Ligatures in Sheets and Blocks of sizes, made to order. Mast hoops, Jib-booms, Leds, Gars, Flies, Etc. &c. &c. GEORGE FRAZER. Hongkong, 15th September, 1848.

94000. WANTED to borrow the above sum for TWO YEARS on valuable LAND and BUILDING 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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION. In the matter of the Insolvent Estates of D. and M. RESTOMJEE and COMPANY, and MEERWANJEE JEJEJBHOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that by two several Orders issued out of the Honorable Court and respectively dated the Twenty second day of November instant, the vesting orders whereby the said Estates became, and were vested in Robert Dundas Cay Esquire, the Provisional Assignee of the Estates of Insolvent Debtors were annulled and discharged, and the said Estates were thereby ordered to be reassigned and reconveyed by the said Robert Dundas Cay Esquire to the said D. and M. Restomjee and Company, and to the said Meerwanjee Jejeebhoy. All persons who are indebted to the said Estates, or have any effects or documents belonging to the said D. and M. Restomjee, are requested to pay or deliver the same at the Offices of the said D. & M. Restomjee, Canton, dated the 22nd day of November, 1848.

W. GASKELL. Attorney for the said Insolvents. Queen's Road, Victoria. To the Creditors and Debtors, of the said Insolvents.

OVERLAND ROUTE VIA TRIESTE. THE Directors of the AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have informed us that from and after the 10th of October past a Steamer will ply regularly on the 10th of each month on the direct line between Trieste and Alexandria, and to correspond with the Hong E. COMPANY'S BOMBAY STEAMERS; and from and after the 25th of November past a Steamer will ply regularly on the 25th of each month on the direct line between Trieste and Alexandria, so as to correspond with the P. & O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS from Canton.

The AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S COMPANY will have five Steamers available for this line; each of them between 600 and 700 Tons burthen and of 290 Horse-power. They are fitted up in a superior style and English is spoken on Board. The number of Berths in each is as under, viz:— 38 First Class, including 16 for Ladies. 20 Second Class " 7 for Females. The Fares to be £18. for First Class, £12 for Second Class; including Table money and Stewards' fees.

The Voyage is expected not to exceed 5 days to 54 days, and as Quarantine is calculated from the day of leaving Alexandria—these vessels being provided with Health Officers—it follows that with a clean bill of health, passengers will get *provisum* immediately on arrival at Trieste.

For letters to England superscribed "via Trieste," an "order" charge is made of 15 Kreuzer (about 7 1/2 Cents) per Quarter Oz. and half this rate for every additional 1 Oz. Any one wishing to send letters to England via Trieste may pay the "oversea" rate into our hands, and address them to the care of the Austrian Lloyd's Agency at Alexandria—franking them to Egypt.

Letters to the European Continent via Trieste may likewise be addressed to the care of the said Agency—the franking to Alexandria being attended to—and for the purpose the preparation of the "oversea" postage is not required.

Passages to Egypt, or any part of the Continent of Europe, or the Levant, should be addressed to the care of some one of our Agents, as the P. & O. Company do not engage to deliver any thing not intended for England beyond that landing port, where Transient other Duties must be paid; and to procure such dispatch as possible a Bill of Lading with particulars of value &c., should be sent to the forwarder at Sea.

For Passage, or for further particulars, apply to Wm. RUSTAU & Co. Agents at Canton and Hongkong for the Imperial Royal priv. Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

DAILY ADVERTISER. THE Daily Advertiser and Shipping List will from the 15th inst. be delivered at Hongkong, Canton, and other ports. The Proprietor hopes by this means to give a more general circulation, and an opportunity of advertising daily that the Paper will be supported by advertisement. N.B.—New advertisements for insertion must be received up to noon every day, and continued seven days without extra charges. Victoria, 19th December, 1848.

THE RACE COMMITTEE beg to call attention to the following Resolutions passed at their last Meeting:—

1. That during the days of the Races, the hoisting of a Red Flag from the weighing Tent shall be the signal for the Stewards to assemble, and that on the hoisting of a White Flag the Committee shall attend at the Tent.
2. That Horses and Parties requiring to be measured be sent to the Tent in the Valley between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning up to the date of entrance, to be measured in the presence of two Members of the Committee.
3. That a Proper Stand be erected, and that admittance thereto be by means of tickets to be had on application to the Stewards or Members of the Committee.

The COMMITTEE beg also to remind Gentlemen intending to enter Horses that the Entrance List will be closed on the 1st day of January next. Victoria, Hongkong, 21st December, 1848.

LOST. THE 7th Volume of J. P. COLLIER'S edition of SHAKESPEARE'S works; whoever will return it to the Editor of this Paper will receive the grateful thanks of the owner, and, if necessary, the value of the book. Victoria, 11th December, 1848.

DEMI, CHROMOMETRE and WATCHMAKER, 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 to 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. CODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MACAO, at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper. Victoria, 11th June, 1848.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON 1st JANUARY NEXT. THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT, EDITED BY PAUL FRY GENERAL. Containing the names and daily occupation of every gentleman in Hongkong.

TOGETHER WITH A list of all the young ladies, distinguishing those under 16 year of age; with an account of their daily occupations &c. TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED A complete directory to all the houses, shops, and goods in the island.

THE WHOLE PRINTING A most valuable book of reference which will be alike useful in the house, office, shop, kitchen, parlour, at the tea-table, toilet, or in the stable.

COFFRETS FRANÇAISES à "BAYONNAISE." Le vingt-neuf Décembre 1848, à l'heure de midi, Le Chancelier de France à Mexico il sera procédé par voie de soumissions cachetées, à l'adjudication de la fourniture des fonds nécessaires à la Corvetté Française à "Bayonnaise." Savoir: Trois mille à Trois mille-cinq-cents piastres Espagnoles, dont quinze cents au moins non affectés. Cette fourniture sera payée au moyen de traites à un mois de vue sur le trésor public à Paris. Ce marché ne sera Exécutoire qu'après avoir été soumis à l'approbation du Commandant de la Bayonnaise. E. JURIEU.

EDUCATION. MR. F. DRAKE, will be happy to receive two young Gentlemen as boarders, in addition to one at present under his tuition, to whom would be imparted solid and useful accomplishments, combined with every domestic education, and calculated to ensure success in Mercantile pursuits, and other branches in life. Colonial Church, Victoria, 30th December, 1848.

COPPER for sale of the following dimensions:— 3 Cases 20 oz. 26 sheets each. 4 do. 22 oz. 31 do. do. 5 do. 24 oz. 37 do. do. 5 do. 26 oz. 78 do. do. 3 do. 28 oz. 78 do. do. This Copper is of superior quality and can be recommended. Apply to BIGHAM & Co. Agents, 27th December, 1848.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT HONGKONG. Dec. 23, Newland, Ritchie from Whampoa. P. & O. Co's Str. Achilles, Evans, from Bombay 19th November, Point de Galle 23rd do, Penang 8th December, and Singapore 12th do.

Dec. 23, AT MACAO. 23, Nuova (Spanish), Ariza, from Manila. Dec. 25, De Vrouw Johanna (Dutch), Van 't Hooven, from Batavia 1st November.

ARRIVED. Per P. & O. Co's Str. Achilles, Rear-Admiral Sir F. A. Collier; Lt. Col. John; Mr and Mrs Maclean, Mr and Mrs Jackson, and Mr and Mrs Ellis, Messrs Gray, Davidson, Bowring, Harton, Ellis, Lockyer, Price, Nicol, Campbell, McEwen, and Neil; one European and two Native Serangas; R.N. Kiaz, Spanish Government Messenger.

REPORTS. The Red Rover experienced very severe weather, going up from the 10th of November to the 2nd December when she bore up for Batang, one of the Monmouth Island S. in St Domingo Bay, procured water &c; left on the 4th and arrived at Whooing on the 14th December.

DEPARTURES. FROM HONGKONG. Dec. 22, Lanrick, White, Cumingmoon. 23, Wilhelmien (Danish), Preba, Whampoa. 23, Farfarshire, Tudor, Shanghai. 23, Catherine (Am.), Pratt, Manila. 24, Daniel Watson, Wampon, Shanghai. 25, Lianowal (Froch Whaler), Loper, Sen.

FROM WHAMPOA. Dec. 21, Vicount Sandon, Marsh, London. 22, John Quincy Adams (Am.), Nickels, New York. 23, Inca (Am.), Buxton, New York.

FROM MACAO. Dec. 17, Brigand (Portuguese), Luz, Goa. Dec. 17, Lady Sale, Brewer, London.

FROM AMOY. Dec. 5, Infanquin, Vanderhooven, Singapore. 6, Lamchadi (Dutch), Raadshooven, Singapore.

PASSENGERS. Per Viscount Sandon, -Rev. Mr Banks, and family.

ENGLISH SHIPPING. ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. At London, -September 28, Beulah. At Liverpool, -September 17, William Gillies.

DEPARTURES FOR CHINA. From London, -October 16, Marquis of Bute. From Liverpool, -October 2, Charles Jones; 11, Woodstock; 12, Panio.

BOMBAY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. -November 10, Earl of Clare, Ager, from Hongkong 16th June; 13, Bolivar, Murray, Macao 12th July.

DEPARTURES. -October 18, Charles (Am.), Andrews, China; 24, Chester, Simpson, do; 28, Malacca, Condit, do; November 1, Isabelle, Noble, Whampoa; 3, Shah Ichaw, Johns, China; 14, Frances Whitney (Am.), Fisk, do.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. -November 21, Rob Roy, from Macao; 22, Victoria, Manila; Charles Grant, Hongkong; Channing (Am.), do; 23, Duke of Cornwall, Macao; Abbotford, Bristol; 24, Loch Lomond, Macao; Erin Amy; Regia, Whampoa; 25, Poppy, Macao; William Shand, Labuan; 27, H. M. Atrop, Arab, Cape of Good Hope; Prince Albert, Mauritius; 28, Mairney, Amoy; 30, Stratheden, London. December 2, Vishnu (Bally), Bally; 3, Janettee Jejeebhoy, Siam; H. N. M. str. Basavia, Batavia; H. M. C. M. str. Elcano, Manila; Veloz (Sp.), Macao; 4, William Gilson, Macao; Eliza Stewart, do.

DEPARTURES. -November 13, Lanrick, China; Sir W. Scott (Siam), Siam; Coquette (Am.), China; H. M. C. M. str. Egmont, Manila; 17, Brahmin, Bombay; Reina del Castilo (Sp.), Manila; 19, Water Witch, China; 19, Julia, Serawak; 20, Sultan, Bombay; 21, King Henry, Penang and Mauritain; H. M. S. Hastings, China; H. M. str. Fury, do; H. O. str. Hooghly, Malacca and Penang; Champion, Penang and Calcutta; H. M. S. Royalist, Trincomalee; 22, H. M. S. Meander, Labuan; H. C. str. Acadia, do; 23, Minerva, Amoy; Rob Roy, Calcutta; 25, Channing (Am.), Penang; 26, Charles Grant, Bombay; Pauline (Bremen), Bremen; Duke of Cornwall, Bombay; 28, Poppy, Calcutta; 29, Regina, Bombay; December 1, Anna Watson, London; Loch Lomond, Calcutta; 2, Ocean Queen, Cape and London; Fair Bartridian, Batavia and Bally.

VESSELS PASSED AMOY. October 21, Sea Witch, Reynolds, Shanghai 14th Sept. for London; 22, Coquette (Am.), Gardner, New York (Siam), Oct. 24, The W. Spear (Am.), Grant, Whampoa 21st Sept. New York 26, Prince, McNeill, Manila 6th Sept. Port Phillip; Sabanaia, Hawkins, China 23rd Sept. Liverpool; 27, England's Queen, Ailes, Shanghai 3rd Sept. London; 29, Prudence, Crawford, Liverpool 18th July, Hongkong; Onida (Am.), O'Creay, Liverpool, New York; 30, Helena (Am.), Eyr, Batavia, Hongkong; Victor (Fr.), Leroy, Macao 21st Aug. Hongkong; Nicholas Oswald (Fr.), Gault, Semarang 21st Oct. Batavia.

October 2, Hawk, Davidson, Singapore 11th Oct. for Adelaide; 3, Isabel (Am.), Briggs, Manila 8th Sept. New York; 4, Aqueduct (Am.), P. & O. Co's Str. New York; 4, Maria, Rydick, Canton 1st Oct. London; 5, Canton (Am.), Berger, Batavia, Canton; 9, Lydia, MacMillan, Hongkong; 10, Canton (Am.), Berger, Batavia, Canton; 9, Lydia, MacMillan, Hongkong; 11th Sept. Port Phillip; 12, Dauntless, P. & O. Co's Str. London; 13, Biddon, Dickson, Liverpool 20th July; 14, Mariner, Reid, Hongkong; 15th Oct. Adelaide; 16, Spenser, Liverpool; 17, Victoria, Hongkong; 18, Magellan, Sprone, Shanghai 25th Oct. for Ota, Christian, Bombay 16th (3d), China; 19, Jack, Lloyd, Singapore, Cape of Good Hope; Duke of Bronte, Bately, Singapore, London.

SHIPPING IN CHINA. VESSELS OF WAR.

Table with columns: H. M. Ship, Name, Rank, Location, Captain. Includes ships like H. M. Ship Hastings, Brig Columbine, and H. M. Ship Victoria.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Name, Rank, Location, Consignee. Includes ships like Achilles, strates, Agincourt, ship, and Ann Cropper, ship.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes ships like St James, Coe & Berrins, barque, and Whampoa, 452 Kayser.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table with columns: For, At, Ships, Consignees, Intended Despatch. Includes destinations like London, Liverpool, New York, Amoy.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM LONDON.

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Consignee. Includes dates from July to November and ship names like 17, Queen, 375, Hongkong.