Tuesday, January 12, 1864.

THE QUESTION OF EXCLUSION.

On 24th September their Excellencies D. de Greaff vou Polesbro k, the Minister for the Netherlands, and Gen. Pruyn, the United States Minister, received an invite to attend on the following Monday, a conference with lowing Sunday morning were requested to allow the appointment to be transferred to saw are described as having shared the same Yeddo. Accordingly on Monday the two fate:

Immediately after arrival they were conducted into the presence of the Gorogio, with whom were all the members of the Second Chamber, also the Governor of Nagosaki, (who has just arrived here) and other high We hear that in the demeaner of these officials a marked change, a sort of dogged civility, rather than that a parently has hitherto been rather the noticeable feature, was pre-

Foreign Powers why toreigners must leave Yokohama, and to negotiate the terms of their leaving.

the Gorogio replied that they had communicated first with the representatives of Holland and the United States, because the

ing yet was done, but they were busily engaged in this matter. In Japan these things could not be dene at once; it was Japanese custom to do these things more quietly."

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The high officers present were Midzoeno Idoemi-no Kami, Itakoela Soewono Kama, (who was the principal spokesman,) Mow-oye Kawasino Kamta, and Mima Toetomi

no-Kami .- S. F. Bulletin. Circassia

Intelligence from Soukum Kale, says :-" You are, of course, aware that Schamyl, some years back, forgetting his brilliant ca- young ladies were arrested the other day) the latory, like the waves of the sea, and appear reer, accepted a seraglio and a pension of 1,500 roubles per month from Russia, which and the youngest of them, a girl of twelve, he now enjoys at Kaluage. He had then, as whipped, in order to make her tell the names he now enjoys at Kaluage. He had then, as whipped, in order to make her tell the names lieutenant, Mahomet Emin, who had been at St. Petersburg, where he was well received pary subjects of their conversation and so on. To such things to feel any fear of results, we ambaro and Gen. Bazaine was at Celaya. heard that he wishes to return to Circassia,

A telegram, anouncing the perpetration of a horrible butchery in the China seas, was received at Liverpool on the 10th ult., from Suez, in anticipation of the India and China Panama, Capt. Johnson, while on the passage from Hong Kong to Falmouth, had been captured by pirates in the China seas; that the Captain, officers and crew had been bru-tally murdered; and that the ship was afterwards burned by the Chinese. Pending the arrival of the mail, we are at present without any further particulars of this fearful tragedy. The Panama was a new vessel, and was built for the Liverpool and China trade in 1862. She was owned in Liverpool by Mr. J. Malcolm, and was a very fine clipper ves-sel of 296 tons register, and classed A 1 at Lloyds, for four yeas. The Panama sailed on her first voyage to China on the 30th Oc-tober, 1862, and arrived out safe. After loading at Hong Kong she started on her homeward voyage to Falmouth, where she was to call for orders. On her passage down the China seas she was overhauled by these bloodthirsty pirates, with the result his influence with General Berg to obtain a stated above. Some doubt existed on the require of the telegram as to the page of the receipt of the telegram as to the name of the Captain Morrish, likewise from Hong Kong; but, on inquiry, we find that that vessel had calledat Macao on her homeward voyage,

friends and admirers to learn that in his old days be is enjoying the sweets of refrement.

Livonian insurgents, shut in upon all Livonian insurgents, shut in upon all miss Susan, once the "bright particular star". of the Robinson troupe, has retired from the Samogitia by a long distance, have no asstage, got married, and is now a happy wife and mother.—Mountaineer.

sentences recorded in the official Russian cause either in arms or by passive resistpapers. The list does not include the nume- ance, and by active propaganda among the rous summary executions and murders committed by subordinate military officials. Letters from Warsaw received in Breslau

assert that, by order, of General Berg, all the the G rogie, at the house of the Governor of women and girls imprisoned in the citadel have been transported, without trial or formal Yokohama, near this place, and had we be have been transported, without trial or formalieve, agreed to attend, but early on the following the some nuknown destination Sixty of the chief male inhabitants of War-

Ministers proceeded to Yeddo in H. N. M.'s Advices received from St. Petersburg annual mounted that the Investigation of the Investigate Medusa. nounce that the Invalide Russe contains the news that the sisters Julia and Sophia Rechowska have been sentenced to be hang- negotiator. ed in Warsaw, and that this sentence has been communicated to them in the citadel.

The Posener Journal c nfirms the news that by order of General Prince Wittgenstein Corfini Borkowski were hanged on Wednesday last at Wloclawek.

sountry had first intercourse with those nations. The Ministers, upon this, both replied that they should, of course, report this conversation to their respective governments.

The Gorogio—"But, cannot the Ministers, or any of them, consent to give up the settlement at Yotonama, without consulting their Governments.

The Invalide Russe of St. Psteraburg of the 32500 to answer the charge of an assault of Nagaski, and ten the treaties would remain in force. The treaties with foreigners has only been made as an experiment to assert the sensitive for the decision. The Gorogio, being asked what steps had been taken towards bringing the Prince of Nagaski, supon foreign vessels, answered: "Nothing yet was done, but they were busily enlike on the add intervally received, I pray you accept Paris as the place of meeting." In case the Princes, alless and friends of more more detailed information of the Chief Justice
and on the Legislature gave them the power. He observed Maguire making a more ments of put in the substitution at the cutton were more in the cutton at the entire was the place of meeting." In case the Princes, alless and friends of more made, on a mill this with the least possible delicency of them, to not of a difficulty which had occurred between them at Virginia City, some time at Virginia City, some time. Mr. MeDonald in reply boserved that the charge of an assault with an intent to kill, and deposited the sum of \$250 to answer the charge of carrying a concealed between them at Virginia City, some time at Virginia City, some time. Mr. Crabtree gave bail in the sum of \$250 to answer the charge of an assault with an intent to kill, and deposited the sum of \$250 to answer the charge of carrying a concealed with an assault with foreigners would answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, with intent to commit murder, appeared to lay the bases of a general pacifica

court-martial.

As to the flogging of women it is known that the Grand Duke Constantine, on his it is to be hoped that the veto will be main- felt throughout the city, followed a few se-Duke's substitute, but who, it is said, will soon shock operated on the principle familiarly be fermally appointed his successor in the designated as "bobbing up and down,

was whipped.

The Journal de St. Petersbourg publishes Lieutenant and Commander in Chief in Poland, and trusts that after the re-establishment of order he will resume his task."

costume at Warsaw read like a page out of the Journal des Modes. Here is a specimen: "The bonnet must be worn of mixed colors, or, if black, must be set off with flowers and ribbons, but not white ribbons. White or black feathers in .black hats are forbidden. Black cloaks may be worn if lined with any color but black or white. Black gloves, veils black or black and white, umbrellas shawls, bandkerchiefs, or burnous, are strictly prohibited .- By order Lawchine. That tortures take place in the citadel of Warsaw there can unfortunately be no doubt. The clerks of the Post-office had presented (who had been employed of the Post-office Some said it must be the Parana, and was under sentence of death) to barrishment for life. M. Masson presented the petition to Gen. Berg, but it was too late, Swie-

and had afterwards sailed for Europe, all well, which is conclusive evidence that she is not the vessel destroyed.

J. B. Robinson, an old veteran of the stage. and well known all over the Pacific coast, is now living in Grand Roode Valley, where he follows the quiet pursuits of a farmer. In his day the old man had scarcely his superior in many characters, and it will please his many friends and admirers to learn that in his old zynski had been so severely tortured in the curing men, horses and munitions. The

sides by the Muscovites, separated from felt into the water and sank. By the as the power to collect their taxes and to

THE REVOLUTION IN POLAND. from any quarter. It is, therefore, more difficult for them than others to operate in arms. The Russian Government officially recognises a list of 41 persons executed in Poland for political offences during the months of September and October last, in pursuance of September last, in pu

rural population."
Langiewicz, the Polish ex-Dictator, has published a letter denying, in the most emphatic manner, that he is a party to any negotiations with the Bussian Commission. ers. He indignantly repudiates any idea of compromise with Russia, and declares that for him to engage in any terms of negotiations would be utterly impossible. In the ulti-mate success of the Polish cause he expresses the fullest conviction. Weary of protracted confinement, he had asked to be handed over to Russia, but only as an insurgent, not as a

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

THE CRABTREE-MAGUIRE SHOOTING AFFRAY. Last night, about twenty minutes before 12 o'clock, while Thos. Maguire, the Theatrical Manager, was standing in front of the to admit that the Treaties of Vienna upo Opera House, on Washington street, conversalmost all points are destroyed, modified Antony Gargos, vicar of the parish church Opera House, on Washington street, conversing the district of Telebe (government Kowno). ing with a friend, he was approached by John misunderstood, or menaced. The conversation commenced by a very important communication from the Gorogio:

The conversation "The order of expulsion issued by and through Orgassawara was retracted." After some ordinary hesitation, however, the real gist of the sought interview came out. "But said the Gorogio, if trade continues to be carried on in Yokohama, a revolution will continue to the continues to be carried on in Yokohama, a revolution will continue to the continues to be carried on in Yokohama, a revolution will continue to the continues to t ensue in the country, therefore the trade must be transferred to Nagasaki and flako-dati."

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Chappell, who was near the place at the moment, took Crabtree at once in charge and conveyed him to the calaboose, where a dressed to the government of Wellar, Mouravieff, addressed to the government of the color for some distance down and fore the cloth for some distance down.

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their passports, that I may at once proceed to There is another version of the affair. confiscate their domains; 2nd. To designate which is that the shot was fired on account the usual portion of those who have endure those among the land holders, their sons, or of an old quarrel, and was intended for John so many various trials." The Ministers expressed their great surprise t at on a subject of such vast importance the Gorogio had not communicated to the British and French Ministers, to which well as those whose residence at the present and Burns for the purpose of demanding an heart to prove by this frank and loyal step moment is not known to the local authoristies; being careful to supply the names of character, and only fired when he observed, shock at the pacification of Europe. If this land and the United States, because the sountry had first intercourse with those nations. The Ministers, upon this; both re-

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

At 22 minutes to 3 o'clock on Saturday afarrival in Poland, positively forbade it, and ternoon, a severe shock of an earthquake was tained by Gen. Berg, hitherto only the Grand conds later by a still heavier one. The first office of Namiestnik. Nevertheless, three while the second and heavier one, was undudanghters of a rich brewer named Klave), ed to move from north-east to south-west, are to the 8th of Dec. The French troops We were standing at the moment in the Tax had entered Morelia, the capital of the State by the Emperor. He is now in the Turkish Who is immediately responsible for this bar. noticed that a number of persons were moved where Commonfort was assessinated; Gen, territory, and the chief mountaineers, having barons act we cannot say, but the poor child by a desire to observe the effect of the shock Donai was at Salamanca, and Mejia occunoticed that a number of persons were moved from the street pavement, and left the buildhave intime ed to him that if he does so, it

The Journal de St. Petersbourg publishes ing for that purpose, as soon as the idea enwill be at his own peril, as they cannot consider him anything but a Russian employe."

It is the doty of a reporter to see everything MUBDER OF A SHIP'S CREW BY PIRATES. in Poland, of the incompatibility between the which is to be seen as soon as possible, in in Poland, of the incompatibility between the condition of affairs in that country and the justice to the public, we followed, or rather, feelings of good will for its pacification which induced the Emperor to entrust him with carrying into operation the institutions which had been decreed, the Emperor consents to relieve the Grand Duke of his functions as

THE SQUATTER RIOT CASE.

The case of Patrick Meagher, charged with shooting John McCormack in the squat-horses, dispatching M. Canedo to bring up routine business having been disposed of, the riot on Monday evening, was continued the escort. The details of the combat are until Saturday next, in order to enable the not known. All that is known, is, that the at the usual hour. officers to ascertain the extent of the injuries remains of Gen. Comonfort, rescued by his to the wounded man. His bail was fixed at companions, were carried to San Miguel De \$1,000. The charge of "accessory to an as- Allende, where they were interred, after sault to commit murder," preferred against being embalmed, with all the honors of war. the other six men arrested for participating n the affray, was, at the instance of Hon Alex. Campbell, their counsel, changed to "riot," their bail fixed to \$10? each, and their cases also continued until Saturday.

CASE OF R. M. TREADWAY. The case of R. M. Treadway, charged with the murder of Frank May, engineer of the steamer Princess, on Monday evening, was continued until Wednesday, pending the ac-tion of the Coroner's Jury.

at Austin from the effects of exposure and Mexican.

THE PROPOSED CONGRESS.

The Moniteur publishes the text of th Letter addressed to the Sovereigns of Europ by the Emperor of the French, proposing general Congress to settle the affairs of Eu rope. The translation is as follows:-

eigns Princes and Free Towns which consti tute the High German Confederation : In presence of the events which even day arise and become urgent, I deem it indis pensable to express myself without reserv to the Sovereigns to whom the destiny nations is confided.

"Whenever severe shocks have shaker the bases and displaced the limits of States solemn transactions have taken place to arrange the new elements, and to consecrate by revision the accomplished transformations Such was the object of the treaty of Westphalia in the 17th century, and of the negotiations at Vienna in 1812. It is on this lat ter foundation that now reposes the politica edifice of Europe; and yet, as you are aware it is crumbling away on all sides.

" If the situation of the different countries be attentively considered, it is impossible no

Conneil the spirit of moderation and justice

"If I take the initiative in such an over ture, I do not yield to an impulse of vanity

country under their orders. General Berg carrying a concealed weapon, also preferred which constitute the most exalted German

ber in the year of grace 1863."

"NAPOLEON. "Countersigned, DROUYN DE LEUYS."

MEXICAN NEWS. We (Alta) are indebted to the Licho di Pacifique, for the following Mexican intelligence, received by the steamer Constitution : The latest dates from the City of Mexico pied San Miguel De Allende.

It was stated that the Juarists abandoned he defence of Morelia without an effort. Juarez and his Ministers are said to have left for Durango. Gen. Bazaine had concentrated 12,000 troops at Celays, and Gen. Don was at Salamance, sixteen leagues from Guanajuato. It is stated that the Spanish and Holland Governments had recognized the new Mexican Government.

The Sociedad of Mexico gives the following additional particulars of the death of Side Walks to call for tenders for the work.

that the shocks were felt in full violence at least as far to the southward as San Jose:—

Santa Clara, December 19, 2:45 p. m.—

We have just this minute experienced one of the heaviest earthquakes we have had for years. Motion from west to east. Weather clear and somewhat smoky. Wind from the north, Same at San Jose.

Operator. north, Same at San Jose. OPERATOR. Dios, the travelers heard the reports of firearms, which indicated that the enemy oposed available for the purpose. them. Gen. Commonfort and his aides-decamp resolved to defend themselves, mounted Young Velasquez, his nephew, died bravely defending his chief. It is stated that Gen. Negrete had succeeded Commonfort as Minister of war of Juarez

Almonte's family had arrived at Vera Cruz, where they were received with all the marks of distinction. The French soldiers had learned to eat tortillas, and consequently were au fait in all las cosas de Mejico,

idiom of the country, and if sufficient rein-During the late storm fifteen persons died what little of the Hidalgo is left with the

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The Mayor's prizes Mrs. W. H. Leighton is performing with for writing were awarded on Tuesday. The ragh, and the 58th Regiment, in garrison at great success in Sacramento supported by senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting, are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting. The strange appropriate at the senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders to embark for senior prize to Alexander Tolmie and the builting are under orders ar junior to Philip Davies.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, January 4th, 1864.

Present-His Worship the Mayor and a TOWN COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read. CITY DEBENTURES. From W.A.G. Young, Esq., Colonial Secreary dated 30th ult., informing the Council iat to comply with the provisions of the authorising the redemption by the governcent of municipal debentures falling due 31st inst., it would be necessary for the Counal to pay into the Bank of British North America, to the credit of the government, Il moneys now in their hands, and such fur her sums received by them until the amount re reimbursed, that the government would on as part redeem all the debentures falling due vith interest thereon, and would return to be Council from time to time debentures quivalent to the amount so paid in by

His Worship stated that he had personally aited upon the Colonial Secretary, and inormed him that the Council would not have afficient funds to meet the debentures on the ilst December, and the Colonial Secretary aving communicated with the Governor, the etter in question followed.

Mr. Stronach moved that one half of the amount of debentures, viz. : \$5,362. be paid y cheque to the Colonial Government.

Mr. Lewis objected, and spoke in favor of
the Council devoting what funds they possess-

d to the discharge of elder obligations. Mr. Wallace expressed his surprise that Ar. Lewis should oppose the payment of this noney after the views he had expressed at he last meeting, when he requested the louncil to canvas the town for the very purlose of raising sufficient money to pay the lebentures. He had taken legal advice on he position of the Council, and was quite repared as far as he was concerned to incur

he responsibility.

Mr. McDonald said he was strongly in wor of the payment being made; he thought ne council were in duty bound to devote the noney to the discharge of their debentures, and expressed the satisfaction be felt that the public had come forward to pay their taxes or that purpose in spite of all the clamor and clap-trap which had been raised

against it. Mr. Ewing protested against the corporaion acting in defiance of the recent decision of the highest authority in the Colony. He was candidly of opinion after that decision that the Council if wrong in one position were wrong in another, and thought that they

Mr. Strenach said the corporation had had many difficulties to contend against but it was a source of congratulation to them to see the people coming forward in the manner they were doing to support them in their present position, notwithstanding the opposition raised. He certainly thought after the money had been raised for the purpose of meeting the debentures that the Council were in duty bound to devote the proceeds to

The motion was then put - Messrs. Stronach, McDonald, and Wallace voting tor, and Mesers. Lewis, Ewing, and Grahamslaw against. The Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the motion, stating that he thought the city was morally bound to devote the money raised for the express purpose to-wards the liquidation of the debentures. POUND KEEPER.

From the late Pound Keeper applying for re-appointment as Pound Keeper, as the cause which had occasioned his resignation had been rectified. Placed on file.

SIDE WALKS. From property bolders on Store street that the petition for side walks had been properly

Agreed on motion of Mr. Wallace that the same be handed over to the Committee on

Lieutenant and Commander in Chief in PoIn was probably the hardest shock which dand, and trusts that after the re-establishment of order he will resume his task."

It will be seen by the following despatch, in a wagon, in company with M. Estanislas, his private secretary, and Messes. Velasquez, his private secretary, and Messes. Velasquez, Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department power under certain restrictions, to enter buildings, and examine chimneys and stovepipes.

> On metion of Mr. Wallace it was agreed hat certain debts due the Corporation, as audited by the committee, amounting to \$2.467, should be naid out of the first funds

A long discussion here arose on interference with the duties of committees, and some

The verdict obtained by the government against Beaty, of the York Roads, was for \$400,000, that being the amount allowed to remain in his hands by the late Cartier-Mc-Donald government.

The sentence of Sullivan, who was to be hanged in London for arson, has been com-muted to imprisonment for life.

had learned to eat tortillas, and consequently were au fait in all las cosus de Mejico.

The French are rapidly acquiring the treal Ocean Steamship Company, for five years, at £52 000 a year; a saving of one half on the old contract.

Two REGIMENTS FOR CANADA.—The last number of the United Service Gazette contains a singular statement to the effect that the 44th Regiment, now in camp at the Cur-Canada, It is a strange announcement at this late period of the year. gin. Itis own opinion was that this bill should be

The Weekly Co

Tuesday, January 1

REFLECTIONS DURING EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-our Legislators are enjoying cum dignitate," (which non-clas-may translate "roast beef, plum etceteras," if they please) in the Holidays, is cannot be a breach to take a view of the situation tary quidnuncs of the day has offer a few respectful remarks o olished work of the session, as

nfinished business on the file. As to the accomplished wor sion I fear the most enthusiastic the present House of Assemble some difficulty in pointing to at commensurate with its length from me, with some thirteen y rience of the evils of ill-advis legislation before, me to find I (for as a general thing new co sursed with too much rather law-making): but at the san not but think that our Assem a good deal of time in the discu fully useful, if not impracticable neglect of others of greater utility mediate importance, which con ere this have received its attent these latter, I would especia the city incorporation, the voter the civil list, the mail services, coast defences, and other quest importance, upon which the and action of the legislature

Among the class of doubt impracticable projects, I would pecially mention the long det union question, and the reci resolutions now pending.* according to the good old ru nil nisi bonum, I will not exhu but let them rest in peace; t latter, I will offer a tew remarks saving the Assembly's valuable no one can deny the mutual ac would accrue from a liberal con with our American neighbors acquainted with the feeling policy of the Northern peor tertain any reasonable hope of and therefore the time and le

on its discussion would in fact modern adaptation of "Muc Nothing," and "Love's Labor exclusion of other really impor The "Anglophobia" now the Northern people, encouraginated so it has been and is by preachers, and the politician unscrupulous demagogues pa different pretences, but with the "the spoils of office," to the p and prejudices of the hour,) is and perhaps incredible to an who has not dwelt long and them, but to such an one would be necessary to convin present is a most inauspicit which to expect from them savors of being a concess

interests.

The youth of Britain are 1 state of appreme indifference add of too much ignorance) a of the United States, and the opinions of the American peop enters their heads to trouble any manner as to what their cousins or indeed anyone else say about them or their courant americans the case is different to the courant the case is different to the case is morbidly sensitive to the opin nations, and of England in withstanding the studied effor from their cradle to their tomb country and everything per And at the present time the peration against us is more rabeen since the settlement of t tion, or perhaps even the las of the United States Gover whether it would be likely sentiment and of the patent cessities imperiously demand every dollar that can be raise du ies and every other sou navigation laws and tariff in bottoms, and British Colonia The question of the coast

ready been discussed by the ernments, and that of the U held and holds that even round the world) from New 1 er Atlantic ports to San Fran ing voyage, closed to foreign Great Britain, as I have alw. wisely, not only threw oper tween her home and colonia tween her home ports them of liberality which, prior to of the civil war, had serior interests of her ship builde and the supply of native seal detriment of her haval and o And as to a modification of favor we have but lately red that an increase of customs articles, even of home produc posed in the American what have these colonies to o States as an equivalent for their navigation laws and the their tariff in our favor?

p ng can now carry British tween British ports and be the British flag. The port of V American commerce, and cannot, if she would, aid yo of her Custems duties in fa goods, because her revenue her creditors! Have you the to offer to a already import in a treatment of the conference of the confer most inextricably embarrase which even in flush times wa in miner's phrase, "on the it to frego even the most tr of its resources in your favor if California and the other tories of the Pacific slope to co-operate, they may so with some show of argum North-eastern States had still deriving great advantage