

Rome is no better off than the other provinces of Italy, so far as peace and quietness is concerned. Bills, bearing the words, "We desire annexation to Sardinia," have been freely posted about the walls of the Eternal City, and no doubt the event will create some alarm. In Sicily and the south of Naples the same agitation prevails. There is no political upheaving, but a great deal of misery, violence, and lawlessness prevail, probably owing to the still unsettled state of the Government, though it is quite certain that no extensive opposition to the new regime has ever exhibited itself for a moment. It is reported in a semi-official English journal that the bombardment of Gaeta by the Sardinians has already had a serious effect, but on what foundation the report rests is not stated.

A report comes from Paris that the affair of Gaeta will shortly come to an end. An enormous quantity of shell and shot were thrown into Gaeta on the 17th by the Sardinians. Some of them fell into the garden of the Palace where the King and Queen were dining with the Spanish Ambassador. The bombardment has since slackened, and the damage caused in the town is not considerable. The King has received a letter from the Emperor Napoleon. In this letter the Emperor expressed his sympathy for the King, but tells him that he has carried on the siege long enough for his honour. The King, in his reply, thanked the Emperor, but added that he considered it his duty to persist in the defence.

INDIA.

The Bombay Gazette speaks in a most desponding manner of the present state of India or of Bombay, principally in consequence of the income-tax question. At Poona, the Gazette says several thousand natives publicly destroyed their income-tax papers. At Bombay a popular demonstration was made against it, and little is wanted, so the Gazette says, to stop the collection of the tax.

CHINA.

The following telegram was received at the Foreign Office, via Trieste, at 7 30 p. m. on Monday, from Her Majesty's agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, dated December 18:—"Mr. Loch has arrived, with despatches from China, and leaves this day for Malta."

"The ratifications of the Treaty of Tientsin were exchanged and the Convention of Peking signed on the 24th of October."

"The English and French Ambassadors took up their residence in the capital, and would remain there till the 9th of November."

"The French army retired from Peking on the 1st of November"

"The English would remain till the Ambassadors left."

"A large force was to remain at Tientsin till the treaty-conditions were fulfilled."

"Principal Clauses:—Apology from the Emperor for the affair of the Peiho last year."

"Ministers to reside at Peking."

"Indemnity fixed to be doubled."

"Tientsin to be opened to trade immediately; emigration allowed."

"Kowloon ceded to the British Crown."

"Treaty of Tientsin and Convention of Peking to be put into immediate operation, and to be published throughout the empire."

"The palaces of Yuen-min-Yuen have been entirely burnt to the ground by the British force."

"Bodies of the prisoners who died in the hands of the Chinese brought in and buried with honours in the Russian Cemetery on October 17."

"Captain Brabazon and Abbe de Luc beheaded on or about September 23, after the battle of Puh-li-chow; bodies not recovered."

"Indemnities expected from Chinese for families of deceased."

"English and French Ministers left Shanghai for Tientsin."

"Major Anson has arrived, charged with despatches from Sir Hope Grant for the War-office, and leaves this day."

"Trieste, Dec. 24." H. RAVEN.

Reuter's telegram dated "PEKIN, Oct. 31 says:—

"The indemnity to be paid by the Chinese has been fixed at 8,000,000 taels in all."

"The Allied Armies are to leave Peking on the 8th of November."

"Bowly, De Norman, and Anderson have been buried with great solemnity."

A correspondent of the Globe writes:—"Lord Elgin, in his despatch of September 8, recording the negotiations that took place at the time (after the capture of the Taku forts), says that the indemnity was then fixed at 8,000,000 taels. If doubled it will be 16,000,000 taels. A tael is, I believe, 6s. 9d., which would make the indemnity to England something above five millions."

The sum of 100,000l. has been exacted for the families of the British officers who have been murdered.

SIEGE OF GAETA.

GAETA (via Marseilles), Dec. 22.—The bombardment of the city continues with increased vigour.

The Spanish Ambassador has left his Palace on account of its being riddled with bullets.

Two officers have been struck while standing near the King.

New Sardinian batteries can be seen, evidently ready to take part in the bombardment.

A deputation has arrived here from Calabria, and has promised to raise an insurrection in favour of the King.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INTOLERANCE IN PIEMONTE.—The following is an extract from a letter from Italy:—"A Piedmontese ex-canon, Pietro Doro, who about ten years ago became a Protestant, was selling copies of the Gospel in the town of Aosta, when he suddenly had an apoplectic seizure and died. As there was no place of burial in that town for Protestants, now numerous enough, and as several scandalous scenes had taken place there before with respect to the interment of Protestants, M. Curie, the evangelical pastor of the place, deputed by the Vaudois community, begged the intendant of Aosta to kindly point out to him some honourable spot in the cemetery where poor Doro could be buried. The intendant, however, far from comprehending the spirit of our liberal laws on these matters, refused. The police came by night, took the coffin away by force, and buried poor Doro as a malefactor in the leper-ground, to the great horror and disgust of all the Protestants and of the unhappy widow. The conduct is an open violation of the "Statuto," which consecrates the rights of all the citizens. The King's government, a liberal one, is apprised of this affair; let us hope it will render prompt justice.—Correspondent of the Daily News."

THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER AND HIS CLERGY.—The bishop of Rochester, in his charge delivered at his recent primary visitation, strongly remarked on the tendency of the clergy to indulge in the great developments of beard and whisker; and also censured their attendance at cricket or archery matches. There has been some murmuring at this, and the Rev. A. Watson, "temporary curate" of Coggeshall, Essex, has spoken out against what he considers an attempt at episcopal tyranny. The reverend gentleman, in a recent speech, expresses a hope that neither the Bishop of Rochester nor any other bishop will again interfere with any of the duties of the barber, and that the clergy may never again be called upon to listen to a charge making it a sin to pick up a cricket-ball and throw it at the wickets, or to catch up a bow and arrow at an archery meeting. The clergy and laity, he added, were not the slaves of the bishops, and must not allow them to become barbers, or interfere in what they had no concern.

THE ENGLISH GRAVEYARDS AT SEBASTOPOL.—The *Ancient*, Captain Cawthorne, has arrived from Balaklava, laden with guns and bones. Captain Cawthorne arrived at Balaklava on the 2nd of August, and left that port on the 2nd of September, and from him we learn that, having been over Cathart's hill, he was surprised at the high state of preservation which the graveyard was in, all being neat and in order, flowers also of various kinds being seen over the graves in every direction. Mr. Cawthorne visited many of the graveyards about Inkerman and Balaklava, and having previously heard of the reports of churchyard desecration, he was astonished to see the beautiful order in which the graveyards were kept. On entering the graveyard in which lie the remains of Captain Hedley Vicars, Mr. Cawthorne's attention was immediately attracted to the grave of that gallant officer, which occupies the most conspicuous position in the place. The headstone was in no way dilapidated, and the grave altogether presented as neat an appearance as is seen in our own cemeteries.

"Sebastopol itself yet bears, as it will for ages, the traces of the memorable campaign; roofless houses are to be seen in all directions, but the population is slightly on the increase."

"Of the renowned Malakoff and Redan towers nothing now remains but shattered mounds, in which lie embedded several guns dislodged by the Allies, and where may be occasionally seen half-a-dozen men engaged disintombing the old cannon; and here and there in the trenches, or surmounting earthworks, may be seen live shells, which no person dare touch, for fear of the havoc an explosion of one of them would cause, and there is a likelihood of their remaining there for some time to come."

THE PRINCE CONSORT'S MEDAL FOR POETRY.—The Prince Consort, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, being pleased to give annually a gold medal for the encouragement of English poetry, the Vice-Chancellor has given notice that the prize will be awarded this year to such resident undergraduate as shall compose the best poem on "The Prince of Wales at the Tomb of Washington." The exercises are to be sent in to the Vice-Chancellor on or before March 31, 1862, and are not to exceed 2000 lines in length.—*Press.*

MONUMENT TO SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—Mr. Noble has received a commission from Government to execute the national monument in memory of the late Sir John Franklin, for which 2,000l. has been granted by Parliament. The monument will be placed in Trafalgar square.—*Athenæum.*

It is announced that the directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company have determined, at their own expense, to keep the undertaking afloat, in the hope that at some future time the capital required for the renewal of its operations will be provided.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE HIGHLANDS.—The *on dit* is that the Prince of Wales is about to purchase a splendid residence in the Highlands. The Prince's property is to be Glen-garry.—*Leeds Mercury Correspondent.*

The municipality of Naples has decreed a statue to General Garibaldi, to be erected in one of the public squares, to be called after him. It has also decreed medals of honour to those of the National Guard who have distinguished themselves during the late memorable events.

A subscription for a statue to be presented to Lord John Russell is commenced at Milan, "as a grateful acknowledgment of his efforts in the national cause."

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Jan. 2.

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