



at the City Hall, has lately been greatly aproved in its interior arrangements and onearance. On the floor inside the par-

alling, with which it intersects. This latter compartment thus divided off is ocipled by Mr. Isaac Groo, City Waterasters The painters, Messrs. Aubrey & vans, have been at work, painting, graining and varnishing, and the office now has a very cozy and enticing appearance. Other rooms in the same building hav been somewhat similarly treated.

tion of their New Year's Day yesterday by the Chinese, was the entire absence of music, it being a time-honored custom among them ever to sing or play on that anniversary. There was considerable whisiy drinking and optim shoking among them resterday, and a tayorite refreshment with them appeared to be water-melon seeds, which they frequent-by passed around and freely ate. Sam Lee, a prominent individual among the Chinamen of this City, states that there is not a single some specimen of a Chimwoman h but that they are Turtar women, oright from without the limits of the great Chi wall, and that the cost of "female Tartars, in their country, ranges from Si56 to 30 each. Sam Lee speaks fair Boglish, and I quite intelligent. He states that the numer of Chinamen in this city is about eighty

EIGHING .- Were it not, for the almost universal epizootic the merry jingle of sleigh bells would be constantly heard on our streets; as it is, however, the cheerful sound is only heard, in the language of

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