

Hongkong were present, and none of them seemed in a hurry to leave.

Russian Fleet in the China Seas.

The *China Mail*, of January 19th says: "In these seas the Russian squadron promises soon to come little short of the American and English. At Japan, or somewhere not very far from it, are the 50 gun ship Pallas, and the steamer Vostock, besides perhaps a corvette, sometime ago reported at the Cape for Sydney, thence to Japan." The frigate Aurora and the sloop Navarin, were expected from Portsmouth in the North Pacific, and the frigate Diana and the brig Nieman were expected to follow.

TWENTY-TWO INDIANS KILLED.— We are informed by Messrs. Jeffreys and Pope, who are just from Pitt river, that the company of settlers, forty in number, that went out some days since under Capt. Johnson, with the design of whipping the Indians on McCloud river, attacked a party of twenty-six of them on Friday, the 24th inst., killing twenty-two and severely wounding three others, one only having escaped unharmed. Many of the savages killed were wearing some of the clothing which they robbed from the large party of Chinamen whom they killed several weeks ago.

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