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The North Star. CHATHAM, NB, April 6, 1881. J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR

KILLING BY ELECTRICITY. THE AGONY WHICH THE KILLERS OF THE CZAR WERE COMPELLED TO UNDERGO.

According to a despatch from Geneva, Russakoff and Jaliboff, the killers of the Czar, have been mercilessly put to torture in the presence of Gen. Loris Melikoff. Russakoff was electrified by powerful batteries, and forced by the intolerable agony he suffered to answer the questions put to him.

Park Benjamin, the scientific expert, said yesterday: "The idea of torturing criminals by electricity is not original with the Russians. It is a British invention, and was first suggested, about five years ago, by an English mechanical journal, in commenting upon the execution of criminals by electric shock instead of by hanging. The English writer wanted to do away with the cat o' nine tails, which is administered in England to garroters and other criminals of certain classes, and use the electric battery, as he somewhat grimly expressed it, so as to produce absolutely indescribable torture (unaccompanied by wounds or even bruises), thrilling through every fibre of such miscreants. There was an American inventor who had a design for inflicting this species of punishment. He fitted brackets of iron on the arms and thighs of the criminal, and placed in them wet sponges. When connected with a current of electricity the shock would by this system pass through the legs and shoulders, and avoid the vital parts of the body.

The torture inflicted by electricity is of two kinds - by contraction of the muscles at rapidly recurring intervals and by burning with sparks. The tortures of old days, when not done by fire or compression, were the straining and tearing asunder of the muscles. Of this kind were the rack, scavenger's daughter, and the cages of Louis XIV., in which a man could not stand up or lie down. The electric shock exactly reverses these conditions. It produces an enormously rapid contraction in the body of the muscles at very short intervals. The degree of pain produced is about the same. The force of the electricity has to be nicely graded, as a too powerful shock would numb or kill a man.

The other method is by condensing a number of intermittent sparks on the flesh. This burns the skin, and at the same time, produces contractions of the muscles. If put to the side of the jaw it would make every tooth ache."

A distinguished surgeon of whom questions were asked concerning the machine said: "The best way to explain it is to

give you actual experience: then you will know exactly how it feels. Here is a Faradic induction coil. I pull out this tube a little way. Now, let me place this electrode to your hand. There."

"Oh!" exclaimed the enquirer, as a tingling, thrilling sensation ran through every finger, and his hand closed in an involuntary grasp.

"Does it hurt?" asked the doctor.

"A little."

"Well, we'll try again. Now, you see, I pull this tube further out. I again touch it to your hand and -"

"Whoop!" shouted the victim; "take it away!" The feeling was as if the hand was crushed in a vise. Every nerve ached and trembled with pain.

"That hurt, did it? Why, that's nothing. Here's something of a very different sort."

He fastened to one wire a small wet sponge, and to the other wire something like a paint brush, with the brush part made of fine wire. He put the sponge in the visitor's hand, and then touched the back of the hand with the wire brush. The pain was unbearable. The surface of the skin was scorched and the muscles of the hand were contracted in a violent manner.

"That is called the electric scourge," said the doctor. "If it were dark you could see sparks fly from each wire. Imagine the effect if the electricity were ten times more powerful."

"Could any man bear that torture?"

"I think not; any man would confess under it, but it is a question what confidence could be placed in such a confession. A man would confess anything to escape the agony."

"What could you compare the pain to?"

"It would be the same as burning alive."

"Would it injure the man?"

"No - not unless the pain drove him insane. If the battery was too powerful it would kill at once. Applied to some parts of the body the scourge hurts more than on other parts."

"THE BLACK DEATH."

A despatch from Constantinople says that the plague has appeared at Kufa, ninety miles south of Bagdad, and that the mortality in Nedjib is increasing.

WILL IT SPREAD WEST? Already Europe is becoming alarmed at the appearance of the pest in the East, and fears are expressed that it may spread westward. It therefore becomes important to know the characteristics of the disease. It is a very malignant form of contagious fever, which breaks out suddenly in certain localities and spreads with frightful rapidity, and that the present "type" is as virulent as that of the Middle Ages. It is characterized by swellings of the lymphatic glands and by carbuncles, and beyond doubt one seizure seems to afford no security against a second attack. This is, however, a point upon which physicians have not often had a chance of studying, since "the pest" does not usually leave the same individual a chance of experiencing its symptoms twice. It has been contended that it is not contagious, but in almost every case of an outbreak the disease has been traced to persons who have come from infected districts. In the Astrakhan epidemic of 1879, and in that of 1871, which cut off 100,000 people in Moscow, the pestilence was known to have been brought, in the one instance, from Central Asia, and in the other from Choczin. Again, during the latter outbreak the 1,400 inmates of the Imperial Founding Hospital, who were isolated, and in 1813 the town of Jegla, in Malta, which was shut off from Valetta, where the disease was raging, entirely escaped. Quarantine, however,

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As a preventive against the ravages of cholera, has been proved to be utterly futile, and it is very generally allowed that it is not much more potent as a barrier against the plague. No other form of death has ever enlisted into its service historians of such brilliant talent. De Foe could not have been an eye witness of the horrible scenes of 1665 in London. But he had doubtless talked to many who had survived those dreadful times and were familiar with the tales of the corpse carrying waggon going its dismal rounds, of the living being unable to carry out the dead, and of London deserted by the Court, and, indeed, all who could escape into the country. In "Rieuzi" the late Lord Lytton has given an account scarcely less pictorial of the plague in Florence, and in almost every other European country "the pest," which crept like a foul miasma over Asia, Northern Africa and Europe from Naples to Archangel, and even to distant Greenland, where it smote the Esquimaux by thousands, has secured such able chroniclers that, at the slightest sign of its re-appearance, Western Europe naturally grows alarmed.

INSULTING LORD COLERIDGE. At the rising of the Court of Queen's Bench, recently in London, a St. Giles tobaccoist, who had had a verdict against him, exclaimed, "This is a swindle; it is a robbery; this is twice I have been robbed," and pointedly addressing Lord Coleridge, said, "I have been robbed, and by you; you are a disgrace to the Bench." The bystanders cried shame, on which the defeated litigant exclaimed, "You are a parcel of lick spittles." Lord Coleridge left the Bench, and the man was removed by the ushers.

Chatham Markets

CORRECTED AND REVISED FOR THE STAR

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Flour, from \$6.00 to \$6.50; Corn Meal, per bbl. 3 75; Oat Meal (Canada) 5 75; do. (home made) 5 00; Beef, Mess, per bbl. 14 00; Prime Mess, do. 12 00; Pork, Mess, do. 20 00; Prime Mess, do. 17 10; Pork Hams (cured) per lb. 12; Home Made do. 12; Fresh Pork 12; Salt Pork, per lb. 12; Salt Beef, do. 10; Butter (firkin), per lb. 20; Butter (in roll), do. 22; Eggs, per doz. 25; Salmon (in case) 20; Lobster do. 14; Oysters do. 20; Oysters (Harrington's best) p. bbl 2 00; From other sources 1 00; Mackerel (salt) 00; Codfish dried, per lb. 04; Potatoes, per bbl. 1

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately - depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Brown's Household Panacea has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures pain in the side, back or bowels, sore throat, rheumatism, toothache, lumbago and any kind of pain or ache. It will most surely quicken the blood, and heal as its acting power is wonderful. Brown's Household Panacea, being acknowledged as the great pain reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixer or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach and pains and aches of all kinds and is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

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