

The jury having viewed the body, which presented no unusual appearance beyond a quantity of blood which had coagulated round the mouth and nostrils, the following evidence was taken:—The first witness called was the brother of the deceased, William Mathews, a drummer in the 3rd "Buffs," who stated that his brother was 33 years old when he died, and was employed as a labourer in the Artillery Barracks. Deceased was formerly a soldier, and belonged to the Artillery, but was discharged on account of injuries which he received from a fall from a horse when in the Crimea. Deceased had bad health and suffered from a cough. Witness had not seen him for four months, his brother having been in Woolwich when he last saw him.

Mr. William Manley, assistant-surgeon, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, stated that he was called to see the deceased on Saturday last, between six and seven o'clock in the evening. Deceased was then in one of the huts in the South Camp. He found him lying on the bed, his mouth and nostrils being filled with clots of blood, and was quite insensible, appearing to be dead, but on feeling his pulse he could just distinguish the beating of the heart. Witness tried to rally him, but did not succeed, and the deceased died almost immediately. He did not observe any marks of violence on the body, but it had lost a great deal of blood through the mouth. He believed that the deceased had died from loss of blood caused by the rupture of some large vessel of the lungs or heart.

Henry Chandler, driver in H Battery, R.H.A., was next examined, and said he had known the deceased for years. On Saturday evening, 12th inst., they were sitting in witness's hut in the Camp, soon after six, and were having tea together when the deceased got up from the seat and began coughing, saying it was worse. There was a driver coming in who said, "Here's Harry spitting up blood." Dr. Simmons was sent for, but that gentleman being a long time in coming, he went for Dr. Tarrant, of D Battery, but before reaching his

Very. Met a European "vagrant" yesterday. Gave him four annas. He said "thank you, Sir!" To the NANA! Hurrah! No Universities for European "vagrants." Ask the Parsees. Manockjee Cursetjee. He's a poet. "Byron of the East." Dinker Rao knows all about it. Ask him. Plenty of renegade engine-drivers. I'll preserve a few women. Ladies. Don't be afraid. I'm not in a hurry. I'm off to Jericho. May possibly take a trip to Jerusalem. Tantia Topsee is with me. He's going to Cabul. To bring Erooz Shah. I go by Bombay. Meet at Bushire. Tantia Topsee sends his compliments. The man that died for him is in the seventh heaven. The man that dies from me will be placed on the right hand of Brahma. I don't like the *Delhi Gazette*. Never did. Makes private matters too public. I'll call there on my return. The Nuwab of Furruckabad, is at Damascus. I'll go to Beyrut. A Sheikh there cut the throats of twenty-two Christian babies with his own hand at Damascus, and escaped. Said he rather liked the work. Longs for some more. Holds office now under the Turks. Visits the English Consul. I must end. I know what a 'Columbian Press' is. I'll have you squeezed in one. It will do for a "fry-pan" after, to roast you. Tantia Topsee sends his compliments. Khan Bahadur Khan was a Jackass. So are you. Who cared for the King of Delhi? I cut off the little finger of my right hand in Nepal. And fled to Thibet. Of course. All my followers did the same. We roasted all the little fingers in a great fire, and made a vow. There were five thousand little fingers! Beautiful smell! Not one of us is deficient of a little finger now! I died in Nepal. I like the English; Police and Political Agents, especially. Three days after I died, I was alive in Cawnpore! Stick to your Police. The natives are *not* laughing at you! Oh! no? I wish you much success in "fishing." Give my love to Major Davidson. Ram-go-be-joyful will deliver this letter. I write it in Persian. I want to give you trouble. I can write English. If I like. HURRAH! Good bye.—NANA SAMIR."

of the batteries consisted of 700 men, 500 horses, and 24 guns, the whole in command of Col. D'Aguilar, C.B., in the absence of Col. Sir David Wood, K.C.B., on leave. The inspection commenced at 10, and terminated about 1, upwards of an hour being occupied in marching past and undergoing a general and searching examination. The batteries afterwards formed in various positions and went through a number of movements, firing 15 rounds of blank ammunition, the steadiness and regularity of which could not be surpassed. At the close of the evolutions, the General expressed his satisfaction with the discipline and efficiency of the brigade, and informed Col. D'Aguilar, that he should do them justice in his forthcoming half-yearly report to his Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

MILITARY PRISONS.—A site has been selected in the neighbourhood of Reigate for the erection of a large central military prison for the reception of prisoners from Aldershot and the adjacent districts. Such a prison is urgently required, for though the temporary establishment at Aldershot is as well organized as circumstances will permit, and is in excellent order, there does not exist there any adequate means for properly enforcing a sentence of imprisonment, and the discipline of the army has been prejudiced by the delay in making proper provision for the punishment of offenders. In the meantime a new temporary military prison, capable of accommodating 150 prisoners, has been opened in Southwark. In the year 1862 the admissions to the 10 military prisons at home were 5,341, or 6.28 per cent. of the force at home, which averaged 83,395. The daily average in confinement was 972, or 1.14 per cent., and the average number in barrack cells for minor offences was 191 or 0.23 per cent. The average number undergoing imprisonment thus amounted to 13.7 per 1,000, and the corporal punishments 1.8, making a total of 15.5 per 1,000 as compared with 25.2 in 1843. In the year 1862 1.97 per cent. of the average force at home were committed to military prisons for desertion, 1.56 per cent. for absence without leave, 1.47 per cent. for drunkenness,

would look with very suspicious eyes upon any movement which threatened the peace of the good government of the Poles and the honest execution of the provisions contained in the Treaty of Versailles.

In the former category, we included the secret governing and directing body of the movement at Warsaw, whatever that may be, and of whatever element it may be composed.

In the last communication of M. Drun de Thely, however, in more than one place, he plainly intimates that France might change her mind, and if she did not soon obtain that which she had before demanded, it was from the probable effect that would extend the scope of her aim and would seek to establish that which, we make no doubt, she all along intended, — an independent Catholic power between Protestant Prussia and the British Empire.

On this admission, or repeated hints, Prince Gortchakov adroitly takes advantage to alarm the susceptibilities of the other members, knowing full well that it is a design in which one of them at least can never consent. He therefore defiantly throws the gauntlet to France on this point, lets her know that it is a subject on which his master will not even in an attempt to compromise.

In considering what will be the next step to be taken by the powers, we own we can, even now, see no way to any joint efficient action, not having, as we before said, the same ends in view as to any communication.

Military Intelligence.

DIVISIONAL FIELD DAY.

In pursuance of orders issued on Tuesday, the Division formed in two columns, the 1st and 2nd Brigades on Cleary-ridge, at ten o'clock on Wednesday. The 1st Brigade, under the command of Major-General Dyer, was formed in the front line, and the 2nd Brigade, under the command of Major-General Dyer, was formed in the rear line.

The engagement was commenced by the skirmishers of the 13th and the Royal Horse Artillery firing a few rounds at the enemy, and then the main body advanced making a demonstration in front of the enemy's position.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CAVALRY.

Major-General Lawson, Inspector-General of Cavalry, made his annual inspection of the Cavalry, which was stationed at Aldershot during the past week.

The Cavalry General arrived at this station early on Monday morning, and the inspection commenced at 10 o'clock.

The Cavalry General inspected the 1st Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer, and the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer.

The Cavalry General inspected the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer, and the 4th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer.

The Cavalry General inspected the 5th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer, and the 6th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer.

The Cavalry General inspected the 7th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer, and the 8th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer.

The Cavalry General inspected the 9th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer, and the 10th Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer.

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The Cavalry General inspected the 31st Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer, and the 32nd Cavalry Brigade, which was commanded by Major-General Dyer.

PRESENTATION IN THE 70th REGIMENT.

The 70th Regiment, which was stationed at Aldershot during the past week, presented a number of officers and men for promotion.

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OFFICERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PARADE, HALL, AND GYMNASIUM.

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