



ONE OF THE AMUSEMENTS OF "IVAN THE TERRIBLE!"

1 W	Partridge Shooting commences.
2 Th	Gt. Fire of London commenced, 1666.
3 F	"New Style" introduced into England—eleven days being left out of the Calendar
4 S	—(Sept. 3rd being reckoned the 14th), 1752.
5 S	15th Sunday after Trinity.
6 M	Peace with the United States proclaimed, 1783.
7 Tu	Battle of Borodino, 1812.
8 W	The French captured the Malakhoff, after a most obstinate conflict, 1855.
9 Th	Galvani born, 1737.
10 F	Mrs. Godwin (Mary Woolstonecraft), the authoress of <i>Rights of Women</i> , died, 1797.
11 S	Marshal Blucher died, 1819.
12 S	16th Sunday after Trinity.
13 M	In 1786 a rage for English fashions (especially "top-boots!") pervaded all ranks in France.
14 Tu	In 1851 there were in Lower Canada 38 persons over 100 years of age.
15 W	I. K. Brunel died, 1859.
16 Th	In 1788 the greatest drought ever known prevailed in Scotland.
17 F	London and Birmingham Railway opened throughout, 1838.
18 S	
19 S	17th Sunday after Trinity.
20 M	Lord Falkland killed at Newbury, 1643.
21 Tu	<i>Ivan the Terrible</i> born, 1529.
22 W	The conquest of India began under Colonel (afterwards Lord) Clive, 1757.
23 Th	Autumnal Equinox.
24 F	Mr. Holford, an American merchant, bequeathed his whole fortune to the Prince of Wales, 1854.—In 1821 a Major Gamble left £14,000 towards paying the national debt!
25 S	
26 S	18th Sunday after Trinity.
27 M	Wellington defeated Marshal Massena at Busaco, 1810.
28 Tu	
29 W	MICHAELMAS DAY.
30 Th	The Year 5636 of the Jewish era commences.

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THE MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quar. .. 7th, .. 38 min. past 9 night.
 Full Moon .. 15th, .. 42 min. past 12 noon.
 Last Quar. .. 22nd, 7 morn.
 New Moon .. 29th, .. 55 min. past 12 noon.

Reference to Illustration.

IVAN IV., "THE TERRIBLE," was born in the year 1529, and was the son of Vassili IV. He was but three years of age when his father died, and during his minority the regency of the kingdom devolved upon his mother, Helena, a woman of dissolute habits, who shared with a paramour the responsibilities of her high office. In 1538 she died, and her place was taken by a triumvirate of princes of the blood, who to suit their own selfish ends, took every opportunity of instilling into the naturally fierce temperament of Ivan a ferocity and vindictiveness more adapted to the panther of an African jungle than a rational human being; and they inculcated that, in a great prince, assassination was a virtue; and that God had excepted him from responsibility in respect to "a commandment, "Thou shalt do no murder."

Ivan's favourite pastime in youth was the torture of dumb animals, and as he grew into manhood his subjects became the objects of his savage passions. Whilst riding in the public highways he would gallop without compunction over any person, male or female, who might happen to be passing, adding insult to their injuries by presenting them with a miserable sum of money by way of compensation. The evil councillors, however, who had cultivated with such assiduity this fearful lust for blood, became, in their turn, its victims—and the fate of one of them, Schuisky, is thus recorded:—One day Ivan was at a hunting-party, at which Prince Gluisky, president of the council, was present. Gluisky envied the ascendancy of Schuisky, and prompted the young Prince to address him in words of great heat and insult. Schuisky, astonished at the prince's bold-

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