

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANOTHER MASSACRE AT DAHOMEY.—Another hideous massacre was, at the departure of the last West African mail, about to be perpetrated at Dahomey. "The new yam season," was to be celebrated by "a grand custom," at which 2,000 human beings were to be beheaded. The present King appears to surpass even his father in revolting cruelty.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A MISSIONARY IN INDIA.—The *Lahore Chronicle* describes an attempt to assassinate the Rev. Mr. Tuting when about to preach from the lower step of the mission house, Peshawar. Before the would-be assassin could make his blow good, he was seized by the chowkedar of the mission-house, and a jemadar of police, who grappled with the man, and, with the assistance of others, threw him down and disarmed and secured him until the arrival of the kotwal, who came up immediately, the spot being near the kotwalee. The assassin was then carried off to the kotwalee, and put in irons. The culprit is a sepooy of the Guide Corps on leave, named Noor Shah, of the Kummer Kheyl tribe, and formerly a priest, resident in Peerah. He pretended to be under the influence of intoxicating drugs, but everything about him showed premeditation. His knife was newly sharpened, his loose trousseau tucked up above the knees, and carefully secured round the waist, so as not to impede immediate flight, and the small leather bag carried by him-men was strapped round his shoulders. Both the chowkedar and jemadar of police, who, at much risk to themselves, secured the prisoner, are Mohammedans. They have each received a reward of 100 rupees.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BLONDIN.—On Thursday Blondin, in his after-dark performances at the Crystal Palace, met with an accident by which he nearly lost his life. His performance on the rope had been going on for some time, when, says one account, the lights became exhausted and all was total darkness, and the whereabouts of the daring adventurer was entirely lost to the gaze of the anxious crowds below. This state of things continued for some considerable time, perhaps, a quarter of an hour, and a chill seemed to fall upon the whole scene. It was now fully twenty minutes since Blondin started from the centre mast for the second time and people began to look grave, and to ask themselves the question as to whether the "poor fellow" had met with some mishap. All eyes were bent on the south mast, when suddenly a blue light was kindled, and Blondin, amidst tremendous clapping of hands and shouting of "Bravo!" appeared wheeling a barrow, discharging fire-works of the most magnificent description. This he continued to wheel with as much steadiness and self-assurance as though he had been on terra firma till he reached within a few feet of the centre mast—and here it was that this intrepid and daring man nearly lost his life. He was standing with his hands on the barrow in his hands, and his balancing pole resting as it were on the handles; a man was stationed on the platform of the mast, to render what assistance might be necessary; and this assistant, as we afterwards learnt, while in the act of raising the wheel of the barrow from the rope, to enable Blondin to wheel it on to the platform, by some means or other overbalanced his master, and in an instant the pole crashed upon the ground, and Blondin fell head downwards, most miraculously saving himself by clasping the rope with his feet; and in this position he remained for some minutes before he could regain his hold, when he seated himself astride the rope, and was loudly greeted by the thousands who a minute before were horror-struck at his perilous position. He then stepped on to the platform, whence he was drawn on his hobby-horse amidst a grand display of fireworks and tumultuous cheers of congratulation. His wife, who witnessed the narrow escape her husband had, was carried from the gallery in hysterics. Blondin himself displayed the greatest coolness, and not a nerve appeared shaken.

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Oct. 30.

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Son of Samuel Reid, deceased, left Horton, King's County, for the United States in April 1835, being then about 24 years of age, was last heard from in Ontario about 1841, was six feet high, slight make and dark complexion.

....ALSO....

Charles A. Reid,

Son of the above named Samuel Reid, was in Horton and left for U. S., about 1855, was married, and the last place he was known to reside at, was Middlebury, Vermont. At this time if living he would be between 35 or 40 years of age, of medium height, light hair, and fair complexion.

If the above persons or their heirs will make application to the undersigned, Executors to the estate of the Samuel Reid, they will hear of something to their advantage; or if dead, any true information given of the fact will be suitably rewarded.

MARTIN L. CLEAVELAND.

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 Truro, 26th September, 1861.

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