

NANA SAHIB.

A correspondent of the N. Y. world writing from Toronto under date, 2nd inst., supplies the following in reference to Nana Sahib:—

Rev. John Greenfield, Rector of Oxford, in this Province, makes a singular contribution to the history of the Nana. He was Chaplain of the Thirtieth Regiment, under Lord Mark Kerr, and during 1859-60 in pursuit of the fugitive—a pursuit at last so close that the cavalry were but a few hours behind him when he escaped into Nepal. Sir Jung Bahadur, the Maharajah, loaned them a regiment of cavalry to assist in quelling the insurrection. Correspondence concerning the surrender of the fugitive passed between him and the English Government at Calcutta. Mr. Greenfield states that he has no right to state its character, but the result was that the Nana's extradition was not urged. The disinclination of the Maharajah to surrender the Nana is accounted for by the fact that Sir Jung Bahadur's party are Rajpoots, and consequently would be reluctant to give up to death unquestionably the most important member of the caste who does not wear a crown.

Mr. Greenfield then goes on to describe his visit 'some years after' the rebellion, to the court of Nepal, where he was the guest of General Ramsay, the British Resident. General Ramsay he states explicitly, 'with very little reserve,' that 'the Government very well knew where the Nana was; that Sir Jung Bahadur would not give him up unless strongly pressed to do so, and that he had promised to take care of him, there the matter rested. On a subsequent occasion General Ramsay pointed out to Mr. Greenfield the house where the Nana and his mother still lived.

The letter concludes as follows:—
"The matter about the Nana's death is just one of those dog's of which Easterns are so capable. The Shroddh is a religious ceremony involving the burning of the body. The Nana was leaving the sacred Hiodoo, and when he crossed the northern boundary of Nepal and was likely to pass his life and to die among the unholy outcasts. It was necessary therefore that in order to hide among the holy gods, after this life his ashes should be on sacred soil. For this purpose, it is said one little finger was the body of the Nana, which was burnt in the Shroddh, and secured his rest among the pure caste above. When it was safe to do so he returned to Nepal, and I doubt not is there now."

"From what I have said you will see that our Government are likely to know just as well where the Nana is as where our Governor General of India is. What then, does the present stir mean? It may be asked. Is it a feather thrown up by those interested to see how the wind blows, and no one is more likely to be so than the Maharajah himself. Nepal is not rich, and such a pensioner as the Nana is not in favor with the Durbar. The task, too, of being keeper to such a person is not likely to be palatable to Jung Bahadur forever. It has given him influence for a time, for it was bearing the British lion; but that conceit has long since passed away. I expect the excitement consequent upon what has happened will settle the matter forever and the Nana will be left to die in Nepal. It has been a well played trick, but I expect our Indian Government will say 'it is too thin.'"

DROWNING HIMSELF IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

Professor White a champion swimmer, recently consented to drown himself in order that his theory of resuscitation might be tested for the benefit of the London Humane Society who were present to witness the experiment. After laying down certain rules for holding a drowning person in the water he plunged into the river—the Serpentine, probably, in Hyde Park and remained long enough under water to be partially drowned. His son then dived after him and brought him to the surface in an apparently lifeless condition adhering strictly to the principles laid down by his parent. The breathless body was then turned over to one of the Humane Society's officers, and put through the course of treatment recommended. The society had the satisfaction of seeing Mr. White revive, and in a short time return to the water without apparent unpleasant consequences thus proving his theory by illustration at the risk of death.

A BRIGAND ARRESTED.

The New York "Post" records the arrest in that city of an Italian brigand. It says: In 1867, while Guizeppo Avigliano and his brother in law were watering corn on the farm of the former near Naples, a band of brigands headed by Angelo di Gioconio alias Cicciariello captured them and carried them to the mountains. After two days they released the brother in law with a

message to Guizeppo's father demanding a ransom of \$3 000 for the release of his son. The ransom was not paid inside the prescribed time and the brigands shot Guizeppo and burned him under a tree. It came to the knowledge of the Italian consul here that Di Gioconio had come to the city. He was discovered and locked up in the Eighth Precinct station house last night. He was taken before United States Commissioner White, where he gave his name as Angelos Antonio and denied that he was the brigand leader. He admitted, however, that he knew Angelo di Gioconio and his brothers. Commissioner White committed him for examination.

BROWN AND SADLER.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Halifax Rowing Club, held last evening, a resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary to correspond with "Bell's Life and see if the challenge of Sadler, which appeared in that paper of the 10th of October, stating that he would row Brown in America if allowed £100 stg. for expenses, was official or not. It was also decided to make an offer of £600 to Sadler to row on this side the water. A new boat is to be immediately ordered for Brown—the "Thomas Wasson," built by Jewett, of Dunstan on-Tyne, having been found to be leaky and presenting the difficulty that the leak cannot be detected. Of course, if Brown is going to try conclusions with Sadler, he should have the very best apparatus to work with.

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