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Ponies, horses, all must come
As Soup and Sausage, to the Tum.

DUM-DUM (*Times of India*).

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar's first shoot, which commenced on Feb. 10, broke up on the 19th, when the several guests, including some ladies, returned. The bag consisted of one tiger, one leopard, five bears, several deer, and a lot of small game. The party had bad luck, as no less than five tigers managed to get away. The party consisted of the Maharaja, the Maharanee Rajkumari, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Col. and Mrs. Hawkins, Major Colvin, Miss Maclean, Lords Hyde and Stavordale, Sir Henry Tichborne, Capt. Baker-Carr, aide-de-camp, Mr. Hare, Dr. James, and the Maharaja's staff. The prospects for the next shoot in Assam are very good, as the country over which the party will go has been scarcely touched. The camp was not expected to break up before March 10. Lord Hyde, Mr. Hare, Dr. James, and Lord Stavordale have gone to the second camp at Palgaon, in Assam.