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## SHOOTING.

Good bags of snipe have been made during the week over all the favourite grounds, but we fancy much better can be made. Let a snipe shooter leave a station on any of the railway lines near Calcutta, and go at right angles to it for a distance of about ten miles. He will land on new feeding grounds, and fill his snipe stick, if he is anything of a shot, in three hours. Some of the heavy bags heard of so frequently have been made in this way. It may not be generally known that right away from the back of Naihatti to beyond Buggoollah stretch a succession of swamps and jhils which in the season swarm with game. Here, however, the Native shikari is ubiquitous, and with his long single barrelled muzzleloader often makes a bag which is the envy of many a European sportsman.

By the way, sportsmen with leisure and the command of a steam launch, can within a day's run from Calcutta secure with ease rhino, tiger, and deer. Butcherry and Halliday Islands, off the mouth of the Mutlah river, swarm with **rhinoceros** and though the jungle is heavy, it can be penetrated in many places.