

front of a car which was being driven by his brother. crossing the car swerved, and the lad fell under the wheel which passed over his body and killed him instantly.

A BABY RHINOCEROS.—*Land and Water* announces the arrival by the City of Edinburgh at the Royal Albert Docks of a female two-horned rhinoceros, accompanied by a young one. They are of the Sumatran species (*R. Sumatrensis*). The mother had made one of her rhinoceroses which were sent from Singapore to J. Hagenbeck, the well-known animal dealer of Hamburg, so that it is not unreasonable to surmise that she came from the Malaccan peninsula, whence so many of this species of rhinoceros come. When in Calcutta under the charge of Mr. Rutledge, the animal agent, she was discovered to be in young, and the birth took place between nine and ten months ago. The "baby" is now a well-conditioned little animal, standing fully 3ft. 6in. high, and has one horn well advanced. The mother is without the large horn, having knocked it to pieces in Calcutta, against a tree and other objects. Our contemporary says that "the tameness of the animals is surprising, as they allowed themselves to be freely handled, the young one quite enjoying a tug of war through the median of its nose."