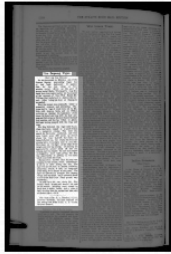




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HOW HE WAS KILLED.

As we announced on Monday, one of the famous Sepang man-eating tigers has at last been destroyed. It appears that for the last three or four months varied efforts on the part of several noted Malay 'Pawangs' to trap this beast have been unsuccessful. At the request of the manager of Chee Woh Estate Mr. William Hay undertook to destroy the animal. After being ten days at Sepang he succeeded.

How the animal was eventually killed is somewhat unusual and interesting. Gin-traps tied to logs of wood were set by Mr. Hay, with dogs as baits, and on Friday morning, on making his inspection of the traps, he found one trap with its bait missing and following on the trail found the dead dog uneaten, and the log bitten in pieces, the tiger having escaped with the trap and rope.

Mr. Hay followed the tiger until 3 p.m. when the tracks ceased at a small stream in a mangrove swamp. The next day search for the tracks continued, and they were found some 200 yards up stream where the tiger had left the water. On being followed up, the tracks led from the swamp into a big jungle, and at noon Mr. Hay came on the tiger at the edge of the jungle near the big swamp. On hearing his approach the animal made off into the swamp and was chased for one hour before it stopped to show fight, giving Mr. Hay the opportunity of getting in two shots which concluded the hunt.

Examination showed that the trap was





hanging to the animal, which unfortunately
ly sat on it after killing the dog. The
tiger was an old male in perfect condition,
measuring almost 9 feet, its fangs and
teeth being worn almost to the gums. The
tiger was afterwards brought into Sepang
village and exhibited, and a collection made
in aid of the Red Cross Fund proved very
successful.

In addition to his two shots, Mr. Hay
found a fresh wound and several old ones
on the animal, including some caused by
buck shot, a snider bullet, and a piece of
lead, showing that the animal had been shot
at several times. — *M M.*

The leave of Mr. G. A. Hereford, S.D.O.,
Province Wellesley, has been deferred till
the return from home of Mr. A. B. Voules,
Solicitor-General.

