

were used, and the tail was removed close up to the stern. At one time during the operation the animal was to all appearance dead, and did not breathe. The chloroform was stopped, and Dr. Miller went into the cage and commenced briskly rubbing, so as to inflate the lungs, a plentiful supply of water being also poured over the animal. After a brief interval he showed signs of life, and the remainder of the operation was completed, and after a little time the cub was sufficiently recovered to walk about the cage. This is, we imagine, the first and only instance of a lion having his tail cut off under the influence of chloroform.

MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. William E. Bessey, who has been located in Montreal for a few years past has recently removed to Guelph, Ontario, having acquired the residence of the late Dr. Parker, M.P. Dr. Bessey carries with him the best wishes of his friends for his success in his new sphere.

Mr. Lister, late Professor of Surgery, in the University of Glasgow has been appointed Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh, in room of Professor Syme, resigned.

The London *Medical Times and Gazette*, of August 14th, in an article on the Ontario Medical Bill says: "A more stupid and dangerous piece of Legislation was never carried out."

Dr. Kraus, the editor of the *Allgemeine Wiener Medizinische Zeitung*, against whom an action was brought a short time ago by Dr. Billroth, for having erroneously attributed to him (Dr. Billroth) the leaving of a piece of sponge in the abdomen of a patient after ovariectomy, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 100 florins, or to undergo twenty days' imprisonment with costs.

The *Lancet* says toothache can be cured by one drachm of collodion added to two drachms of Calvert's carbolic acid. A gelatinous mass is precipitated, a small portion of which, inserted in the cavity of an aching tooth, invariably gives immediate relief.

Dupuytren left a fortune of one million dollars. He received from Baron Rothschild \$20,000 in a single fee, for the treatment of a fractured thigh.