

## Hipdeep Family

The Tiger Lillies

In January Cousin Fred  
We found him in the attic dead.  
In February's odd adventure  
Father lost his dentures.  
In March Fiona got a fright  
When she was coming home one night.  
Some people in a long black car  
Made her get in and drove her far.  
In April Horace left behind  
Without a thought what little mind  
He may have had. In the result  
He joined an unknown eastern cult.  
In May Aunt Flo began to sneeze,  
Which heralded some strange disease.  
In June James got himself arrested  
And still is far and wide detested.  
In July Mama's pin money dwindled  
Away to nought when she was swindled.  
In August Bruno had a fit,  
A passing tot he fiercely bit.  
In September Amy's luck was rotten  
While singing Die Frau ohne Schatten.  
In October Alice was betrothed  
To Edgar whom she found she loathed.  
In November it was rather frightening  
When Baby Boo was struck by lightning.  
The experts think perhaps he'll walk  
And even learn to sort of talk.  
We spent December on a cruise,  
Where everyone was sad to lose  
Miss Grey in Norway's deepest fjord,  
She happened to fall overboard.  
So much for us - we trust that you  
Have managed somehow to get through  
The year and so can celebrate  
A bit before the hand of fate  
Shall get us in its clutch again,  
But we anticipate our Gorey end.