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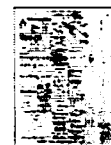
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ADVICE from Batu Gajah give particulars of an impromptu rhinoceros kill. Two Malays were on the way to the police station to take out licences for their guns (according to their story) when they were faced by a "rhino" who was evidently in savage mood. One Malay, promptly scrambled up a tree, but the other, keeping his presence of mind, fired and killed the animal. He cut off the head and marched to the police station to claim the usual reward, when he was immediately arrested for carrying a gun without a licence. The case was heard by Mr. Noel Walker, and the man pleading "self-defence" was discharged.

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