

**RHINO TO THE RESCUE.**

**A Strange Midnight Adventure in German East Africa.**

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

During the recent fighting with the Germans in East Africa a company of native troops under British officers were taken out at night by motor-cars to endeavour to cut the Germans off.

Suddenly a rhinoceros charged one of the cars, but missed it by a few inches. Then it turned and charged the next car, knocking it completely over and killing four of the natives.

It took fifty men with knives to overcome the rhinoceros. Before it was killed it had put another car out of action.

Owing to the high cost of living the families of many Dutch workmen engaged in Germany have been compelled to return to Holland.

**A RECTOR CO-RESPONDENT.**

**A Runaway Wife and her Uneasy Conscience.**

A remarkable story of a clergyman eloping with a county councillor's wife was related in the Divorce Court when Sir Samuel Evans granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mr. William Henry Mason, of Malton Hall, East Retford, Notts, a member of the Nottinghamshire County Council, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Alice Muriel, with the Rev. Henry George Constable Curtis, formerly rector of the parish of Babworth in which Malton Hall is situate.

The suit was undefended, and Mr. Le Bas for the petitioner said that Mr. and Mrs. Mason were married in July, 1906, Mrs. Mason's maiden name being St. Aubyn.

Mr. Mason gave evidence that the Rev. Constable Curtis, as rector of the parish, was a frequent and welcome visitor to Malton Hall, and for a time witness and Mrs. Mason lived on perfectly affectionate terms. Then, in

for me to return? To begin with I fear it can no longer be unknown to several people what I have done certainly all the Curtis family know. Will they hold their tongues? The Bishop has no doubt communicated with Colonel D., and to come nearer home the servants must observe that no letter from me ever came to you; and then, Willie, how can I return to you when I have been living as someone else's wife for more than a week now? You may not believe me, but it is true, your letter touched me. . . . The lack of sympathy and much besides in his home no doubt helped to fan the flame. He is now (excepting for me) absolutely alone in the world, brought down to what the world considers the lowest rung in life."

On June 23 the co-respondent wrote from some place near St. Davids:

"Dear Mr. Mason,—I hope you will not resent my writing to you, but I feel it to be a duty lying upon me to express to you from the bottom of my heart my deep regret and contrition for all the trouble I have brought on you and your family. The enormity of my offence humiliates and breaks me as I think of the abuse of your hospitality and the uniform kindness you have ever shown me. I know only too well I cannot undo the past with all

of both of them were beginning to be very uneasy.

Evidence was given of misconduct between Mrs. Mason and the co-respondent, and his lordship granted a decree nisi with costs.

**MOTOR FATALITIES.**

**Three Lives Lost in Holiday Accidents.**

Mr. George Crump, licensee of the Ship Hotel, Bala, was killed in a motor accident on the Holyhead-road, near Oswestry, on Friday, the driver of the car also succumbing to his injuries.

Mr. Crump left home with his two sons and Mr. Griffith Jones, his brother-in-law, for Hereford. They had reached Wolf's Head when a tyre burst, causing the car to turn turtle, Mr. Crump and Gordon Wheeler being pinned underneath.

Mrs. Fanny Sharpe, wife of Mr. L. B. Sharpe, a Manchester merchant, of Ivyhurst, Heaton Moor, was killed on Thursday night through her husband's touring car, driven by



**A RHINOCEROS HELPS THE GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA.**

**TWO BROTHERS REPRIVED.**

April of last year, while he (petitioner) was attending a meeting of the County Council, Mrs. Mason went away. On April 30 peti-

its shame, degradation, and ingratitude, but perhaps I feel I shall be doing something if I ask you to accept my apology and the assur-

her son, turning a somersault on rounding a corner. Her husband, son, and two daughters escaped with bruises and scratches. The party was given to Elce for the holidays. Mrs.