

ear Moylough, Co. Galway, came upon a large deer with fine antlers, 15 sumably that of a red deer. The antlers preserved in the bog soil in which they were had been the bed of a lake that was several years ago. The antlers are now at Park.



## ORDINARY ADVENTURE OF JAVAN FISHERMEN.

toilers of the deep have had the thrilling experience which has been the lot of these fishermen, who arrived in Waterford on board the steamer Dungeness. While on the coast of Java they were blown out to sea and were tossed about in an open boat for days before they were picked up by a French vessel. The men had no water and no food except what they caught. The Dungeness took the men from the barque. The men left for London on Sunday night.



## LUCKY AND UNLUCKY RUBIES.

A curious idea is prevalent in Burmah about rubies. The natives believe that their colour changes while they ripen in the earth, as if a stone at first they say the stone is colourless, then yellow, green, blue, each in turn, the final colour red, says "Herth and Home." When the ruby is ripe. The ruby is supposed to bring one's luck in money very strongly for good or bad. If it brings bad luck it is supposed to be discarded; it is malevolent.



## LOGICAL WOMEN.

Wish people say that women have no sense. The glaring injustice of this is proved by a dialogue heard recently in a London police court. A husband, accused of assaulting his wife, with the dignity of a conscious rectitude had thrown the coffeepot, teapot, and sugar basin at her, and that he had merely retaliated on her. This was denied by the wife. "In the face," cried the indignant husband, "what you didn't throw the sugar basin." The wife, in modest triumph: "We didn't throw a sugar basin." The husband's reply is logical. He is probably still thinking it over.



## CLOCK STOPS A WEDDING.

A wedding party at Chelmsford had a painful setback the other day. The ceremony was timed for 2.30. The bridegroom was delayed on his journey, and did not reach the church until 2.53. The officiating clergyman made a desperate effort to get

## DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL WOLFE,

### City Treasurer.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Michael Wolfe, City Treasurer, which took place at his residence, Clare Street, at six o'clock last evening. By his death the Corporation loses one of its oldest and most trusted officials, and the city a man that had for upwards of a quarter of a century judiciously presided over its financial destinies. To say that he was in every respect fitted for the position he held would be only giving the faintest idea of his abilities as a financier. There was nothing pertaining to, or connected with the Municipal revenue for nearly half a century that he did not know, and there are few men holding public positions in Ireland or elsewhere who more ably discharged the responsibilities that devolved on them than the gentleman that has just passed away. He lived practically in harness. Three months ago he received a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which his attenuated frame never recovered. He had since been confined to his room, and, knowing that he would never again be able to return to the service of the municipality, he asked to have a pension settled on him. His request was promptly granted, and the Committee that sat to investigate his claim, recommended that a retiring allowance equal to two-thirds of his salary be given him. The proposal was in due time forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant for approval, and a few weeks later the Viceregal sanction was given thereto. He, however, has not survived to enjoy the superannuation so generously bestowed on him, and so amply deserved, inasmuch as the Council had not up to his death received his resignation, which left him in receipt of his salary as City Treasurer. In addition to the position the late Mr. Wolfe held under the Corporation, he was Registrar of Kileely Burial Board, and distributor of outdoor relief in the city, a position that brought him into touch with all classes of the poor, for whom he had ever a kind and sympathetic word. Forty-eight years ago he became attached to the financial department of the Corporation as an assistant, and in 1883, on the retirement of Mr. Wm. McDonnell, J.P., from the treasurership, he was given the appointment. The duties of that position he discharged with discretion and skill down to his enforced abstention, which, in addition to the affliction of three months ago, was brought about through the death of his only son in May of last year. The deceased was 69 years of age, and leaves two daughters to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place on Thursday from St. Mary's R.C. Church, for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## OUT AND A

There was no case for disposal at the Police Court. No magistrates.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the Rooms on the 16th inst.

There is very little improvement of Sir James Haslett, who continues in the same condition.

The adjourned Conference in improvement of dairy cattle will be held at the Show grounds, Ballsbridge, on August 16th, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. O'Brien acknowledges receipt of £2 12s 6d (goose) from the City Grand Jury, per Archibald Portland.

It has been decided by the District Association of the Institute to invite the Conference of Dublin next year.

There will be an adjourned Borough Council on Thursday next, matters standing over since last taken up.

On Saturday, the Dunmanway quantity of potheen on the land was also taken up and washed.

The Royal Humane Society testimonial to John Branne, for his gallant rescue of John Sheel at bathing place at Kilkee on July 1st.

The relics of a musical instrument, a harp and another peculiarly instrument were recently unearthed from the ruins of an old ruin near Brosna.

A man named John Murray, from America, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with a fine, for assaulting Constable.

The late Mr. Edward Richard Rostrevor, Co. Down, and former left estate in England valued at £7,901 1s. 7d. in the United Kingdom.

Yesterday morning a monstrous skate, was captured in the bay; its length is seven feet some inches, while it weighed 2½ cwts.

At Roscommon Petty Sessions an named John Gannon of F was fined in the minimum penalty of £1 for fishing with a snare in the river during the close season.

Mr. P. H. Courtney, stationmaster, has been appointed by the Metropolitan Railway Company, to the superintendence of Mr. Jennings, Inspector of the Metropolitan Railway, to fill the vacancy at Castlereagh.

Three or four candidates are for the Assistant Resident Magistrate'ship of Limerick Lunatic Asylum, vacant by the appointment of R.M.S. of Maryborough Asylum.

A testimonial and £1 have been presented to the Royal Humane Society by

## ALLEGED ESPIONAGE.