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**TERRIBLE STORIES OF BLOODSHED FROM  
PORT ARTHUR.**

A Chinaman who escaped from Port Arthur to Chifu says that the Russian losses in killed and wounded in the fighting from June 26 to 28 number between 5,000 and 6,000. The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery, but they were mowed down by a hail of shells and bullets and by the explosion of mines underfoot. Their losses are estimated at 20,000.

**TROOPS DYING OF HUNGER.**

The "Giornale D'Italia" publishes a despatch from Liao-yang in which it is reported that the conditions at the front are so disastrous that the troops of the Russian army are literally dying of hunger. It is stated that after fighting for 48 hours the officers only received a small portion of sugar, there being absolutely no bread or meat, as the trains carrying provisions for the troops arrive only at long intervals. The correspondent adds that considering the conditions the Russian soldiers are truly heroic.

**FIGHTING AT 100 IN THE SHADE.**

In reporting the storming of Kuu-shu-lin-tza and Yand-tza-ling (twenty-five miles from Liao-yang), the capture of which place was announced yesterday, General Kuroki says the attacking operations had the following disadvantages: first, steepness of ground; secondly, lack of suitable position for artillery; while heat was 100 Fahrenheit.

**TO-DAY'S OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS**

**PORT ARTHUR**

**RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK TO LAST LINE  
OF DEFENCES.**

(By Telegraph To-day.)  
Niuchwang, Wednesday.

The Russians at Port Arthur are driven back to the last line of defences.

**JAPS OCCUPY HAICHANG.**

Tokio, Thursday.

The Japanese have occupied Haichang.

**RUSSIANS RETREATING  
NORTHWARD.**

The Japanese Legation issued a report from General Oku stating that the Russians are continually retreating northward.

medical doctor residing in Wales. The case was mentioned in the courts a few days ago, when an order for discovery of documents was made on the application of counsel on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Boyd granted the application.

**DEATH OF CAPTAIN BRAZIER CREAGH.**

We regret to announce the death of Captain Brazier Creagh, which sad event took place at the residence of his mother, Mrs Creagh, Castle-martyr, of malaria fever (contracted while acting as Assistant-Commissioner at Calibar, Southern Nigeria, from which he recently returned invalided), which terminated what would undoubtedly have been an exceptionally brilliant career. He was Captain of the Limerick Artillery, seconded for service, and appointed to the responsible and high position of Assistant District Commissioner. He was son of the late Captain Creagh, R.N. and grandson of the late Washington Brazier Creagh, of Creagh Castle, Buttevant. His only brother, who was A.D.C. to Lord Lansdowne, Governor of India, and Captain of the 9th Bengal Lancers, was shot whilst commanding Lord Roberts' Horse in South Africa. The Macroom Petty Sessions were adjourned yesterday as a mark of condolence to Major J. Warren, J.P. Coolcower, his father-in-law, for whom much sympathy is evinced in Macroom and district, as he has been most popular with all classes.

**DEATH OF JUDGE O'CONNOR MORRIS.**

County Court Judge, Judge O'Connor Morris, died at his residence, Gartnamona, Tullamore, yesterday, in his 80th year. He was first made Judge for the County Louth in 1876, and afterwards for Kerry. Subsequently he was appointed to the counties Roscommon and Sligo, where he acted until last year, when, through failing health, he retired, his duties since then having been transacted by deputy. His death was due to heart failure. He was considered a polished literateur, and looked upon as a distinguished authority on history and military matters. During recent years his letters on the land question aroused the keen criticism of the Irish Party in the House of Commons.

**LOCAL QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.**

**CO. LIMERICK ESTATES.**

Mr. O'Shaughnessy asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland if he could state whether Lord Dunraven has sold or has arranged to sell his estate in the County Limerick to the Estate Commissioners, and if so, at what price, and if he could state whether Lord Southwell's estate in the County of Limerick has been sold to the tenants; if so, at what price; and whether Julius Baker, of Ballingrane, in said county, representative of Anne Baker, deceased, an evicted tenant of the estate, will be reinstated; and, further, would he state what provision is being made for the other evicted tenants on the property?

Mr. Wyndham replied that no application for the sale of the estates had been received.

**EAST LIMERICK APPEALS.**

Mr. Landon asked the Chief Secretary if he was aware of the number of appeals in East Limerick in the fixing of fair rents from the decisions of the Sub-Land Commissioners to the Head Commissioners, and whether, in view of the inconvenience to intending purchasing tenants, and the uncertainty between land agents and tenants