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A GREAT TRIUMPH.

The Japs secured a great triumph in the face of tremendous odds in storming and taking the Russian stronghold of Nanshan, one of the commanding positions in the vicinity of Port Arthur. In the dead of night they charged up the steep heights against the murderous Russian fire, barbed wire entanglements and dangerous mines, and drove the enemy out. The sacrifice of life is declared to be enormous, but occupancy of the position was necessary in the operations for the siege of Port Arthur. The bloody affair further emphasizes the almost fanatical bravery of the Japanese soldiers, who are repeating on land what Admiral Togo's men have accomplished on the sea in front of the besieged city.

JUDGES' SALARIES.

There is a demand in certain sections of the press for an increase in the Judges' salaries, but there will be but a small responsive echo from the people of the country who pay the taxes.

Judges' salaries in Canada range up to ten thousand dollars, and the gentlemen who occupy the bench, are well rewarded for their services. There are very many persons in the pay of the government, who receive miserably small salaries but they are not found on the bench. Why then should the country rush to the assistance of one class of officials already adequately remunerated, and neglect others who are poorly paid.

It is to the credit of the government that they have successfully resisted former attempts to saddle the country with larger judicial salaries, and it is to be hoped that the latest attempt to organize a raid on the treasury in the interest of the judges, will also be beaten back.

The duties of the judiciary are not exacting, the gentlemen who occupy the bench are not overcrowded with work, and their present salaries are adequate for the services rendered.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL

The eminent Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore who has been at Ottawa in connection with the corner stone laying of Ottawa University, quite captivated all classes of the people there by his genial bearing and his broadminded public utterances.

The Cardinal would be a great success as a cultivator of friendly relations between Canada and the United States, as he is a distinguished leader in his church. Speaking at the capital, among other things he said "I am here to accept this kindness on your part towards an American citizen, in a great measure as evidence of the cordial relations that subsist, and I hope always will subsist between Canada and the United States. I earnestly hope that the most pleasant and fraternal relations will always exist between these two great nations. The more you increase the commerce and trade be-



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tween one another, the more friendly we will become, because we will understand one another better. Every rail that is placed across the frontier, every track that is laid, becomes a link binding the two nations together.

I earnestly hope that, if any dispute should ever arise between the two nations it will not be in regard to war, but but rather as to which shall surpass the other in the fields of commerce and trade and of civilization and of humanity. And if any dispute should ever arise between the two nations, I earnestly hope that disputes, if any should arise, will be settled, not on the battlefield, but in the chamber of conciliation; not with the sword, but with the pen, for the pen is mightier than the sword, especially when that pen is wielded by such eminent, peaceable men and able statesmen as your chief executive in this country, your illustrious prime minister, and other distinguished statesmen."

SUED FOR LIBEL.

L'Evenment, a French Tory newspaper published at Quebec, is being sued for libel by two members of the Quebec local government, and five other government supporters in the legislature of that province. These gentlemen claim \$400 damages each, on account of an article that recently appeared in L'Evenment accusing them of having "soiled their honor and tarnished the reputation of the legislature."

The Quebec statesmen are evidently thin skinned, and if they were Liberal politicians in this province, they would be in hot water all the time. Serious charges are sometimes made against our public men, but people who know the reckless character of certain newspapers attach no importance to their insinuations, which fall harmless on the objects of attack.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., is making the mistake of a new member, doing too much talking in the House. The Doctor who was accidentally elected in St. John evidently believes that his success was one of the greatest things that ever happened and that the whole country hangs on his words in Parliament. The Doctor makes a great mistake, and is growing tiresome even to his own friends.

The Telegraph no longer opposes the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project, evidencing a complete change of heart on which it is to be congratulated.



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WIRELESS WIZARD.

Marconi on the Ocean in Communication With Cape Breton.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Glace Bay, N. S., May 28.—Your correspondent learns that by experiments in wireless telegraphy up to a late hour last night communication was kept up between Table Head Station and the Steamer Campania, upon which Marconi left for New York on Saturday last.

New York on Saturday last.

Poldhu and Table Head are expected to be in perfect communication in a very short time.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Glace Bay, N. S., May 28.—John McLeod, while tripping in Dominion mine no. 2 pit last night was struck by an air motor engine while opening the door in the pit. He was dragged fifty feet, badly crushed, and died this morning.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Ellen McGrath, widow of the late Henry McGrath, died at her home at Newmarket yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 72 years of age, and is survived by a family of several sons.

The death occurred at her son's home on the Howell Road yesterday of Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of the late William Smith, aged 82 years. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was due to the infirmities of age.

May 28.

It is time to change to summer under wear and Edgcombe's is head quarters for all kinds of men's, ladies', boys' and girls' underwear, including the linen mesh underwear for which they are the agents.—d

Mrs. Femar King of Fredericton, who was the guest of Mrs. M. Ryan a few days last week, returned home Wednesday.—Woodstock Sentinel.

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