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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 12.—11 a.m.—Moderate to fresh southerly with westerly winds, a few local showers or thunder storms, but mostly fair; milder, Saturday, mostly fair and very mild.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tickets for 23 leaves Home Made Bread for \$1.00, Saturday only, at Cooke's Home Bakery, Fifth St.

All parties who took part in that license affair should at least give their wives \$1.00 to buy 4 \$1.00 Cologers for \$1.00, or 25c. each—Saturday—at the Urban Store.

A young Englishman named Eaton was injured in the eye at Park's foundry a week ago and it was found necessary that an operation should be performed. This morning at St. Joseph's Hospital the eye was removed.

## CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held in the offices of the County Clerk, Monday afternoon at half-past four, with the following members present:—Messrs. Smetona, Pilkey, Glenn, J. L. Bray, Stephenson, J. E. Oldershaw, Brady, W. E. McKough, Malcolmson, H. D. Smith and Fraser, and Messrs. Paterson, Baxter and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported for the month—Visits made, 9; letters written, 22; interviews, 11; cases reported for investigation, 2, embracing 5 children. Both were investigated and remedies applied. There was no need existing to take the children. Applications for children, 4; children in Police Court, 3.

The report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$625 were ordered paid.

The different ladies appointed to visit the councils throughout the county met with success in each place visited. Mrs. Goodland and Mrs. Young visited the Chatham T. Council on May 1; Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Fraser visited the Bothwell Council, May 1; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Bray visited the Ridgeway Council, May 5; also the Howard Council, May 6; Mrs. Goodland and Mrs. Williams visited the Harwich Council, May 8.

All the Councils made grants to the Society as asked for, and for which the Society is very grateful. The executive officer will arrange for deputations to wait on the other Councils as they meet.

Donations were acknowledged as follows:—

H. D. Smith, \$2.  
H. H. Malcolmson, 50c.  
Mrs. Austin, clothing, 23 pieces.  
Mrs. Minty, clothing, 5 pieces.  
Mrs. James Holmes, clothing, 1 piece.

Mrs. Goodland, clothing, 7 pieces.

Mrs. Waugh, clothing, 7 pieces.

A branch of the Kent Children's Aid Society has been formed in Thamesville, with Dr. Stewart as president, Robert Pye secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Fraser, Best and Hubbell as the committee.

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## THE DEAD NUMBER 95

41 Persons Seriously Injured and Several Will Die.

Over 100 Other Persons Suffered Less Severe Injuries in the Tornado at Snyder, Oklahoma—Great Suffering Among the Survivors in the Ill-Fated Town, of Which Little is Left Intact.

Guthrie, Ok., May 12.—The death list of Wednesday night's tornado at Snyder will probably exceed 100 persons. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered, a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded several are likely to die. More than 100 other persons suffered less severe injuries. Oklahoma City yesterday sent 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities.

It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. To add to the general confusion and distress, after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether any bodies were cremated. Debris was carried northeast as far as Coopersburg, 12 miles, and it is reported that there are more fragments at that town, than in the tornado path at Snyder. About 75 head of horses and cattle were killed at Snyder.

**Survivors Suffering.**  
There is much suffering owing to lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town are unsafe for habitation. Besides, there is not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking, and, despite the effort to succor the unfortunate, they are still in a pitiable condition. Many of the wounded could not be cared for or given medical aid until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and by that time wounds were aggravated.

Dr. York of Hobart, who was active in relieving the suffering, says that 20 per cent. of the wounded will die. At 10 o'clock last night the number of known dead as the result of the tornado has reached 95. Arrangements have been made to convey all the injured who can be moved to hospitals at Oklahoma City and Lawton. A special train for both places left Snyder at 11:30 p. m. yesterday.

**How Wrecked.**  
The havoc wrought by the tornado is astonishing. Out of a town that housed 1,000 persons, not more than a score of houses are intact, two-thirds of the buildings being totally wrecked. The storm formed south of Oklahe, near the Texas line, and took a northerly course through a well-settled region. At 8 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, but the usual funnel-shaped formation was lacking, and the roar was plainly heard for some time before the storm broke.

Within a few minutes the sky suddenly became dark and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes. Then the rain stopped almost as suddenly as it had started. For a few minutes an ominous calm followed, and then the tornado struck, tearing buildings to pieces as though they were made of paper.

## PEACE THROUGH ROOSEVELT

Has Russia's Terms, Which Will Give Japan China's Land But Not Its Own Money.

New York, May 12.—A copyright London cable to The World timed 5 a. m. says:

A Tokyo despatch to The Daily Telegraph reads:

"No one here has any doubt that peace is coming through President Roosevelt's offices."

"He has ascertained that Russia desires to end the war, and the St. Petersburg Government has acquainted him with the fact that it hopes Japan will dispense with indemnity, so as to enable Russia to save her face."

"The cession of territory is regarded as merely a loss to China and not actually to Russia."

"Much is hoped from secret negotiations and secret clauses to the peace treaty."

"Meanwhile the Foreign Ministry at Tokyo is informed that President Roosevelt has ascertained the terms that would be agreeable to the neutral powers."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says he knows for the fact on official sources that between Japan and Russia was nearly concluded when the unexpected appearance of the Russian second Pacific squadron in the China Sea revived Russia's hopes.

Recent councils of Japanese statesmen settled the principles for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which will involve a new and definite policy with regard to the future of Manchuria and Korea.

## JAPS HAD TO RETIRE.

Cavalry and Artillery Forced Them Back and Back Again.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Gen. Linovitch, in a despatch to the Emperor, dated May 9, says:

"Our advance posts along the line from Podgoussche to Shihouze were attacked by the enemy's cavalry on May 7. The Japanese were repulsed. They renewed the attack May 8, but were again unsuccessful."

"On May 9 our cavalry advanced in the direction of the Shahetsy mines, which were occupied by Japanese, who, in the face of our artillery fire and a simultaneous bombardment of the mines, were obliged to retire towards the village of Shihansou, from which they subsequently were dislodged, retiring to the village of Madoupa."

Where Russian Fleet Is.

Hong Kong, May 12.—With the arrival here last night of the first-class packet steamship Sessa from Singapore another interesting chapter is added to the war situation in the China Sea. At 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening the Sessa picked up three vessels of the Russian fleet, and by 10 o'clock had passed thirty-seven of the Czar's ships about forty miles northeast of Cape Shanhoo, a little west of the regular trade route to Hong Kong.

## A PAVING JOB.

No Tenders Asked—Col. Hughes Unearthed Another Instance of Substantial Reward For Services.

Ottawa, May 12.—Parliament yesterday spent two hours on a discussion of the newly-made paving in front of the Parliament Buildings. Col. Hughes found that the original contract was under \$5,000, but had been extended until it now reached \$10,000. Still no tenders had been called for. He also discovered that the company who did the work was the Warren company, of which T. C. Robbette, "a prominent supporter of this administration and candidate for Parliamentary honors," was one of the principal directors. The price paid was also an astounding one, being from \$2.50 to \$3 a square yard. That would have been reasonable if the pavement put down had been of the best, but it was merely a patent tar mixture.

Mr. Hyman said the Government intended from time to time to extend the pavement; 4,250 square yards were already laid. He did not think the price exorbitant. He took refuge behind his predecessor.

**Absolute Disregard of Law.**

Mr. Borden pointed out how clear the law was in the matter of advertising for tenders. An absolute disregard of the statute had been shown. He thought a statement should be brought down showing exactly when the contract was let.

Sir Wilfrid was confident that the late Mr. Sutherland would not do what was not right. He thought it unfair to pass judgment without the full facts. All contracts above \$10,000 should be let by tender and by order of council.

**The Autonomy Bills.**

The House then went into committee on the autonomy bills. Clause 6 was passed. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced an amendment to clause 15, but it stood over. Clauses 17, 18 and 19, passed some days ago on resolution, were on motion of Mr. Fielding, incorporated in the bill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick suggested that clause 18 be held over until the remaining clauses were disposed of, when it could be considered with clause 2. Mr. Borden asked him for the promised explanation of the difference between the original and the amended clauses (educational), but Mr. Fitzpatrick said he was not in a position to deal with the subject at this time as he had not the papers with him.

The debate was continued until after 11 o'clock on the line that the Liberals had voted on clauses which amended the original clauses but which the Minister of Justice was not prepared to state what difference existed between them.

At 1:45 the House rose.

**Drowned in a Well.**

Jordan, May 12.—Alvin Honsberger, aged about 23 years, was found drowned in a well yesterday. He is supposed to have accidentally fallen in while doing work around the barn. Honsberger has only been here a few months, having formerly lived near Dunnville.

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At 25c—Ladies' Polka Dot Tan Hose, fast color, full fashioned, seamless, spliced heel and toe.

50c. to \$1.00—Ladies' Fancy Hose in Tans, Greys, Blue, Black, Lace, &c. SEE WINDOW.

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