

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Showers and local thunder storms.

JAPAN'S RED CROSS WORK.

Tokio, May 25.—The Emperor of Japan, with court ladies and the ladies of the foreign legations, visited the Red Cross hospital here this morning, to inspect the arrangements, and talked with a few wounded and sick soldiers. Dr. Anita McGee, who is in Japan in connection with the Red Cross work, was received by her majesty, and accompanied the party.

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FLOATING INFERNAL MACHINES.

The fact that a Japanese battleship was blown up and sunk by a floating mine while ten miles from shore proves conclusively that one or more of these infernal machines has either been laid, or has drifted to a point on the high seas where it endangered not only the warships of Japan, but of neutral nations, as well as the ships of the world's commerce. The inference is that the mines in question were Russian mines. Perhaps that cannot now be proved. Japan with her warships, transports and merchant vessels abroad on the ocean would certainly not willingly expose her ships to such perils as would be incurred by scattering mines about in a promiscuous way. It is almost certain therefore that the mines which proved fatal to the Japanese battleship on the high seas, and many other mines that have been seen by merchant vessels off at Korea Bay had been placed by the Russians.

Russia has now no seaborne commerce in those waters and her fleet is shut up. But this gives her no right to set mines beyond her own territorial waters. Within three miles of her shores in time of war she may lawfully use this means of defence and offence on giving due notice to all concerned. But beyond the limit of territorial waters to place mines in the path of commerce is a national crime as indefensible as would be the act of a criminal who should set a spring gun on a public highway, knowing that it would kill the first person passing along. Of course the national crime would be greater in proportion to the number of lives it must imperil. The alarming situation is attracting world-wide notice and has raised a call for an international conference to regulate the use of infernal machines at sea in war time.

In this connection the New York Times prints a chart showing the ocean currents of the Pacific. Among these is a broad and strong current setting from the Yellow Sea northeastward, past the islands of Japan across the Pacific to the coast of Alaska, whence it turns southward along the coast of British Columbia. It is feared that a large number of mines have been set afloat, and it is quite possible and even probable that some of these may fall into the current referred to and so be carried into the path of the

Pacific commerce. Canadian and United States commerce will be endangered, and should our own or other neutral vessels in that way be destroyed, with possibly many precious lives, the crime against humanity wondrously perpetrated by Russia will appear in all its hideous proportions.

The Ottawa Government has contracted with the Marconi company for a number of wireless telegraph stations on the lower St. Lawrence, Anticosti, Labrador and the Straits of Belleisle, the construction of which is to begin at once and all to be in operation by the opening of navigation next year. The conditions are that Government messages shall be transmitted free and the company to have the tolls from private messages. We are not told what the rate for transmission of messages shall be. It seems a pity that the one Island Province, and the one which is so badly served at present, should have been omitted from the program, while Marconi stations are to be nearly surrounded. Perhaps Mr. Prefontaine, who is proving himself an energetic Minister of Marine, may yet be induced to give this Island also a wireless station.

DIED.

At Cambridge Road on May 22nd of whooping cough, Elsie Boyd, youngest daughter of Edward and Lucy Kerwin, aged one year.

At Oakland, Cal. on May 11th, Bruce, infant son of John A. and Lucy McDonald, aged three months and nine days.

"Thy little life was mine a little while; No fears were mine With stress or strife, I would not weep; Iain only, for thy sake, To share thy sleep."

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INSTANT DEATH.

TORONTO, May 24.—At Winnipeg Man. today while attempting to board a moving car going to the baseball grounds, Fred Atwood, aged 26, fell under the car. His head was crushed almost to pulp, death being instantaneous. He was manager of the Winnipeg Candy Works.

Stratford, 4th Aug., 1863.

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TO RESCUE SURVIVORS.

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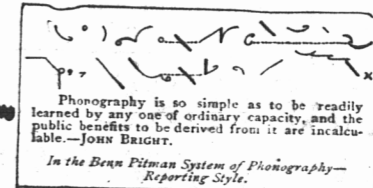
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