TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SUMMER WEATHER AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 20. A maximum temperature of seventyseven degrees made this the warmest March day, with one exception, in the history of the local weather bureau.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 20. London Times is reliably informed that Premier Giolitti has definitely decided to dissolve the Italian parliament. Elections are likely to be held the last week in May.

SOVIET IN GEORGIA.

BATUM, Georgia, March 20. Turks who recently occupied Batum have left and a Soviet Georgian Government has been established. Russian and Georgian ships in the harbor have been declared state property. Turks are shelling Batum, doing damage to residences.

VALUABLE RECORDS DESTROYED MINEOLA, N.Y., March 20. A fire of unknown origin, last night, destroyed the three buildings of the

Medical Research Laboratory of the United States Air Force at Mitchell Field, causing a loss estimated at about two hundred thousand dollars. Property destroyed include valuable instruments and important records of scientific tests peculiar to aviation. More than fifty patients in nearby hospital wards, one within fifty feet of the flames, were removed. There were no casualities.

GREEKS PREPARING FOR OFFEN.

PARIS. March 20. Reports are current in diplomatic circles in Paris that Greeks are preparing a great offensive against Turkish Nationalists. The Temps, this evening, prints a Constantinople despatch saying an offensive on a large scale

DOMINION MINES CLOSED.

SYDNEY, N.S., March 20. Cape Breton to-night is in the grip of the worst slump that has hit the Eastern Coal Industry for many years past. Every one of the twenty five mines of the Dominion Coal Co. is idle, and will remain closed until Tuesday, and it is just a question whether many of them will be ordered to resume production then. Not a wheel has turned on the Sydney and Louisburg railway, a subsidiary of the Dominion Coal Co., since Saturday noon, with the exception of one regular express. The closing of the collieries leaves this usually busy coal road without a pound of extra freight to move. The order to close all Cape Breton collieries of the Dominion Coal Co. follows on the heels of President Wolvin's statement on the bad condition of the coal market, and it is feared here that the bottom of the decline has not yet been reached. About ten thousand railroad workers miners and other classes of labor are affected by the shut down order.

KYLE TO PORTIA'S ASSISTANCE.

SYDNEY, N.S., March 20. report reached Sydney to-night that the steamer Portia from St. John's. Newfoundland, was ashore at St. Jacques on the South Coast of Newfoundland. Details received locally are meagre, but the ship's position is reported not to be a bad one, and there is hope of getting her off. It is reported that the Kyle left Port aux Basques to go to her assistance this afternoon, George Crowell of this city who has a wireless outfit at his home on Bentinck Street, picked up a message to-day which told of the Portia's predicament. Another flash told him that the Kyle was leaving immediately to go to her aid, and expeeted to arrived as soon as she could get through ice, which is reported very heavy off South Coast.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL ACCEPT

LONDON, March 20. Political speculation as to the result of Bonar Law's retirement has not abated, but the only thing that seems certain is that Austen Chamberlain will be elected to the leadership of the Unionist Party and Commons at to-morrow's Carlton Club meeting of Unionist members of the House. Chamberlain has already informed Unionist whips that he is prepared to accept the leadership, providing the election is unanimous. This insistence of unanimity, possibly has its motive in the remembrance that. nearly a decade ago both Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long, having equal claims to the leadership on Bal- badly that service may be tied up sev four's retirement, felt impelled to eral days. stand aside and allow Bonar Law to be elected.

STORM'S DAMAGE ONTARIO.

TORONTO, March 20. heavy rain visited several sections of dertake to recognize no international Ontario on Saturday, and caused a act relating to one party, which is not great deal of damage, besides taking recognized by the other, says wireless toll of at least one life, and probably despatch from Moscow. Old treaties tricts in Upper Silesia where there more. Hugh John McArthur, a farmer between Rusia and Turkey, Turkey's was a preponderance of Poles, voted near Clemis, was killed by the crush- debts to Russia, and the system of in favor of Germany. ing of his barn by a tornado, and his capitulations are all abolished under brother-in-law, Wm. Ferris, of the reported terms of the treaty. same village, who was with McArthur at the time was seriously injured. Probably Port Hope suffered most in a material sense from Saturday's raimstorm, as the estimated loss there is over a hundred thousand dollars and like Midland railway was damaged so that region.

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SILESIA GOES GERWAN.

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WEEKLY CASUALTIES. DUBLIN, March 21.

FACTION FIGHTING.

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BELFAST, March 21. Two men were seriously injured in

TRIESTE, March 21.

KRONSTADT NORMAL. LONDON, March 21,

stadt, and passenger traffic to Petrograd and points on the Baltic is being

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