

TODAY'S MESSAGES.

ATTEMPT FAILED.
ROME, Feb. 27.
Two bombs, both of which failed to explode, were thrown under the Palace of the Chamber of Deputies last night in an attempt to blow up the guards on night service. A dispatch received here. The bomb throwers fled.

WILL DEFER CONFERENCES.
PARIS, Feb. 27.
Premiere Poincaré and Lloyd George probably will defer further direct negotiations regarding pending questions until after the Genoa Conference, it was said in official circles here.

KEEPING IT UP.
BELFAST, Feb. 27.
There was heavy firing by civilians in the Strand District to-night. Several persons were badly wounded. Firing continued this afternoon, at Vulcan Works, at the Victoria Hotel, and at the Strand. When Tom Mullin, a 14-year-old newsboy, was seriously wounded in the leg and head. There were also some shootings, in which were casualties, on Queen's Street and Albert Bridge, the two principal crossings of the River Lagan.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.
KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 27.
Conflicting stories are being told of the death of Capt. Joseph Chase of the British schooner "Lewis" in the Florida Straits. Mate Brakelmeier of the Virginia Islands, deposes an Italian sailor was at the scene when the tragedy occurred, and that he saw the captain killed. Another Italian first said the mate had ordered him from the wheel just before the ship was fired. To-day he declared that after he heard the firing, he rushed to the captain's cabin. A coroner's jury will resume its investigation to-morrow. Medical examination showed the captain had been shot three times through the head.

POLICE FIRED ON MOB.
LONDON, Feb. 27.
The India Office issued to-day a report from the Bengal Government saying three persons were killed, and a number of others injured, at Madarhat on Feb. 21, by police fired on a mob, which was attempting to arrest prisoners who had been taken in connection with the shooting. The communication said that firing was also reported in other parts, but details are unknown.

CANADA'S CLAIM.
LONDON, Feb. 27.
A supplementary estimate of \$2,000,000 in the Commons to-day, Mr. Young, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, explained that £1,000,000 was for a claim of the Canadian Government for railway material supplied for use on the Western Canadian line in 1918. This claim, he said, had been lodged, because of Canada's unwillingness to transfer future ownership of the railway, whose materials had been used. The claim should be paid before the end of the year.

ENCOURAGE U.S. SHIPPING.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
The House of Representatives today passed a bill to encourage U.S. shipping, under the terms of which, under the new act, U.S. ships would be able to take passengers abroad and to take cargo to and from the United States, under a bill introduced by Representative Cable, a Republican member of the House Immigration Committee.

FOR TRIAL FOR FINE RELIEF.
MOSCOW, Feb. 28.
The Soviet Government's decree regarding church treasures for the relief of famine sufferers, was published to-day. It provides for the seizure of all precious metals and jewels, and the proceeds from the sale of these articles will be used exclusively for famine relief. The decree must occur in the presence of members of the Church or Synod, and a list of the articles taken will be published, together with an estimate of the sums realized from their sale.

Oporto Stocks.
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Bolsa . . . 51,200 54,514
Comptim . . . 7,715 9,200
Bolsa—Frank Forsey.
Bolsa—Dazile.

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St. Thomas's Sunday School DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars of St. Thomas's Parish Church Schools, took place in Canon Wood Hall Sunday afternoon, when the room was filled to overflowing. The distribution was conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. C. Harp, who delivered a short address, which proved attractive and interesting. The Report of the year's work by the Superintendent, showed the School to have gone steadily ahead, with bright prospects for the future. The prizes were distributed by H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., C.M.G., who for more than thirty years had filled this important post of Superintendent. The cordial welcome extended to Mr. LeMessurier must have warmed his heart, as it certainly revived old associations and kindled afresh pleasant recollections. In point of enthusiasm and interest Sunday's distribution ranks amongst the foremost of similar gatherings in this old Parish. Appended is the PRIZE LIST:

SENIOR SCHOOL.
(Girls.)
Class 1—Marion Bartlett, Edith Carter, Marion Wood.
Class 2—Jennie Dowden, Violet Crocker, Mabel Martin.
Class 3—Frieda Nosworthy, Ena Winsor, Nna Noel.
Class 4—Mildred Cook, Hilda Downton, Margaret Williams.
Class 5—Isabel Wiseman, Muriel Symonds.
Class 6—Lizzie Carter, Hilda Hammond, Violet Diamond.
Class 7—Ida Cranford, Gertrude Seymour, Katie Smith, Mollie Newhook.
(Boys.)
Class 1—Fred Billard, Reg. Press, John Long.
Class 2—Eric Udie, Eric Crocker, Gordon Snow.
Class 3—Max Carter, Gerald Hynes, Eric Duffell.
Class 4—Ray Udie, Wm. Hammond, Edward Martin.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.
(Girls.)
Class 1—Marjorie Hammond, Mildred Downton, Effie Oake, Minnie Grouchy.
Class 2—Ada Whitten, Olive Hall, Alice Diamond.
Class 3—Dorothy Morgan, Evelyn McGregor, Violet Bartlett.
Class 4—Florence Hayward, Gladys Bussey, Frances Burnell.
Class 5—Dorothy Wiseman, Laura Martin, Elsie Street.
Class 6—Audrey Duffell, Louise Nosworthy, Millicent Bright, Muriel Morgan.
Class 7—Mabel McGregor, Jessie Smith, Susie Kelly.
Class 8—Jean Willard, Phyllis Downton, Olive Tilley.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.
(Girls.)
Class 1—Raymond Cook, Shirley Wood, Kenneth Jones.
Class 2—Jack Nosworthy, Robert Caines, Albert Bradbury.
Class 3—George Smith, Gordon Bussey, Wm. Billard.
Class 4—Albert Cook, Edwin Press, Wm. Thomas.
Class 5—Reginald Jones, Norman Billard, Ronald Voke.
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THE ONLY EXCUSE.
A Scotswoman who married a Newfoundland soldier had her husband before Judge Morris to-day, charged with assault. Plaintiff said she could not think of any excuse for an assault upon her unless it was her tongue. She did not want accused imprisoned but wished to have protection and support. Accused was bound over to keep the peace with a threat of imprisonment if he ever appeared in Court on a similar charge.

McGUIRE'S HOT CROSS BUNS. For sale at all Grocers. Retail Price 25c. per dozen.
PRESENTED WITH BOUQUET. Miss Ruth Chase, whose beautiful soprano voice has been charming Nickel audiences for some weeks, was presented last night with a bouquet as an appreciation from an admirer.
XYLE DUE TO-NIGHT.—S.S. Kyle is due here to-night with mails and passengers from Lousburg. She will leave St. John's at 1 p.m. to-morrow for Lousburg direct.

Thursday's Sports.

WHAT THE RINK FAN SAYS.
FELDIANS WILL PLAY CITY.
That hotly debated question in hockey circles is can the champion Feldians defeat a picked City team, and the matter will be settled once and for all at the Memorial Ice Sports on Thursday night when both will clash in what should be the hardest fought contest ever seen here. In view of the fact that there will be but two periods, the game should be bristling with fast and clever play.

UNABLE TO PRACTICE.
The veteran Tommy Woods, who for years held down the Newfoundland Championship and subsequently retired on his laurels, has buckled on his armour and is after the scalp of the present holder George Squires. Ernie Churchill, the well known athlete and referee, is also training strenuously, so that the Championship events on Thursday night are going to be very hotly contested.

SPORTS MEETING YESTERDAY.
At the meeting of the Memorial Sports Committee yesterday all arrangements were practically finalized for the Championship Ice Sports on Thursday night. Both the C.C.C. and M.G.B. Bands will be in attendance. It was decided that the Neal Trophy would be awarded on points secured in the following events:—
1/2 mile, 1 mile, and 3 mile Championships.
1/2 mile walk, backward 1/2 mile and club relay. Points will be earned as follows:—5 points for first place, 3 for second, and 1 for third. The C.C.C., M.G.B., C.C.C., and the B.I.S. are entering men for all above events. Positively all entries will close at noon on Wednesday, and intending competitors should telephone Mr. MacKenzie at the Law Chambers, or Mr. Chaney at the Rink. Positions and numbers will be drawn for to-morrow afternoon, and it was unanimously decided that no entries can be made on the ice. Neither Rink nor season tickets will admit, as the entire proceeds are the winter athletes' donation towards the War Memorial Fund. We are asked to say that through the courtesy of the Rink officials practices may be held to-day, to-morrow, and Thursday morning's between 10 and 11 for men and boys; and the ladies will be given an exclusive practice after Rink each night.

Engineers Seek New Agreement.
The engineers employed on the sealing fleet are asking a new scale of wages for the voyage. Three years ago, by an agreement made with the owners, the men received the equivalent of the captain's share divided amongst them. This the men claim is not sufficient as in the case of a bad fishery married men may be left with nothing for their families, and besides the percentage value are asking for the regular port wages as well. It is understood the sealing owners are agreeable to pay the men a monthly wage and at the expiration of the voyage to give an ordinary share divided amongst the engine room staff, as was in vogue before the percentage agreement was made. Up to the moment the matter is still under discussion.

Heating the Sanitarium.
A JOB OF SORTS.
From all appearances, the contractor, who laid the pipes which heat the Sanitarium did not do at all badly. The specifications for the heating system were made some years ago, but one section was not included. The pipes were laid and after the work had been completed, it was found that several hundred feet of pipe had yet to be laid, as the hot water, instead of returning to the boilers, was running to waste under the ground. In the meantime, it is understood that the contractor received his deposit back, and the full sum demanded for the whole of the work. This does look like another scandal that might be worth investigating. The amount paid for the installation of the heating system is supposed to be in the neighbourhood of \$25,000.

DANCING.—Misses Miller will resume Dancing Lessons this Tuesday, Feb. 28th, C. C. C. Hall, 8 p.m., continuing Tuesdays and Thursdays. Application may be made at 58 Mullock St. or Phone 591-1623.
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Rosalind Due To-Night.

UNABLE TO REACH S.S. SISTO.
It was reported last night that the s.s. Rosalind had been unable to get to the assistance of the s.s. Sisto, and consequently Capt. Mitchell had given up the task and would arrive here to-night. This morning Messrs. Bowring Bros., received the following radio message from Capt. Mitchell of the Rosalind: "Eight p.m.; very heavy field ice, unable to proceed further and am returning to St. John's. Was 120 miles W.S.W. of St. John's when we turned. Due at St. John's to-morrow afternoon." It is understood that arrangements are being made to send another steamer to the Sisto's assistance. It was reported this forenoon that the Kyle on her way here would try to pick up the disabled ship. This report is apparently not correct as the Reld Nid. Co. states that no such arrangements had been made and that the ship would arrive to-night. Up to 1 p.m. there was no report of her passing the Cape.

Ford as Fire Engine.
So scarce is water at Tadworth Station, near Ipswich, England, that when a fire broke out there the engine of a passenger train which came into the station had to be disconnected and the water in its boiler transferred to a fire engine.
The engine of a goods train which followed was similarly disconnected and brought into use.
Finally a Ford brought water in milk-cans from some distance away. In spite of it all, two huts and a quantity of coal and sleepers were destroyed.

PATENT NOTICE.
Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and useful Improvements in and relating to the art of making electrolytic iron" to be granted to Frederick A. Bustin, Carle R. Hayward, Henry M. Schleicher and Donald Belcher, all of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.
Dated at St. John's, this 4th day of February, 1922.
GIBBS & BARRON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Bank of Montreal Building,
St. John's. feb7,41,11

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Teofron Blicher, Chemist of "Palmira", of 4, Prince Road, Clapham Park, London, S.W. 4, England, Proprietor of the Newfoundland Patent No. 365 of 1920 for drying processes and apparatus, therefore, is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the use of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.
Dated the 21st day of February, A.D. 1922.
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Notice is hereby given that Techo Chemical Laboratories, Limited, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 143 of 1912 for improvements in and relating to Evaporation, distillation and similar operations, is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the use of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.
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Sunshine to Order.

COST LITTLE MORE THAN ORDINARY LIGHTING.
(Daily Express.)
The millennium has dawned for mankind. Sunshine can be had at the touch of a switch, and London can be flooded with the sunlight of June on the dreariest December day. This is the latest achievement of science, that makes it possible to turn the seasons upside down, and for ever arm mankind against the perils and perturbations of climatic vagaries.
Mr. Arthur Francis Berry, of Trinity House, Oxford-street, is the sunshine salesman, and, in a room flooded with the bright, life-giving rays of a June sun, explained to a "Daily Express" representative the secret of potted sunshine. Outside in Oxford-street Londoners were hurrying along in the face of a chilly wet wind, while a grizzly grey mist enveloped them.
"It has taken me something like ten years of research work to discover the process of suffusing the pure sunlight that you are sitting in," said Mr. Berry.
"Electricity is the sun's heat stored up through the ages. I have evolved the principle of extracting from that energy the purest and most beneficent rays of the sun. This process can operate in a house or in the street. It can flood all London at the touch of a switch.
"In this room," explained the sunshine salesman, pointing to an electric bulb, throwing out the dazzling sunlight, "you are watching a practical demonstration of the principle I have evolved. It is working through a filament of my own device that is extracting from the electric current all that brings life and joy to the plant and animal world, and to mankind, in the early summer days.
"The filament restricts the temperature to a cozy warmth; and the heliostatic and other harmful sun rays do not filter through. This sunlight is costing only one-tenth of what an ordinary electric fire would cost to run.
"The imagination," continued Mr. Berry, "stagnates at all the possibilities that the sale of sunshine holds for the future. It means the prolongation of human life. It means the perpetual happiness of mankind. It means, too, the end of those innumerable ills that arise from a disordered nervous system.
CURES.
"The sunlight cures them immediately and lastingly. It penetrates and tones the whole nervous system. Already my experiments show that the cow yields more milk and the hen more eggs under its rays, as surely as it gives strength to the snowdrop to stiffen its stem and open out its bud in full bloom.
"Life itself is evolved by this same sunshine that man, directed by the scientist, can switch on at will. Think of London's population immune from the climate vagaries of this island—no more morbid moods, bad livers, or bad tempers! Think of, for example, on a day like this switching on the summer sunshine or walking out in the street under its rays! It is possible, I could flood Leicester-square with sunshine at a cost little more than twice that of lighting it.
"I fancy, however, that mankind will be more sceptical of my sunshine than this cat," concluded the sunshine salesman sadly, pointing to a handsome, purring Persian basking in the sunshine. "It may be as hard to sell them sunshine at little more than the cost of lighting as it was to sell them penny Treasury notes for pennies—when, of course, they have the chance to buy it!"

Shipping Notes.
S.S. Mapledawn is due here Thursday from St. John, N.B.
Schr. Ellen and Mary has arrived at Grand Bank from Port of Spain with a cargo of salt.
Schr. Rita M. Cluett, 46 days from Cadiz, has arrived at St. Lawrence on the way to Bellefleur.
Schr. Russell Lake, from Torrevija, salt laden, has arrived at Burin, after a passage of 57 days.

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World Steel Production.
Perhaps never again will the world's iron and steel production sink to the level of 1921. According to statistics compiled by The Iron Trade Review, the world's output of pig iron last year was 35,810,000 gross tons and the production of steel ingots was 40,731,000 gross tons. These figures compared with 60,535,000 tons of pig iron and 68,321,000 tons of ingots in 1920. In 1913 the world produced almost twice as much pig iron as it did last year the figures for the pre-war year being 74,629,000 tons of ingots and 75,594,000 tons of the primary metal. Under the whirlwind of the war's insatiable necessities steel output was pushed up to 82,650,000 gross tons. Last year just past this amount was reached. Similar comparisons could be made with pig iron.

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Pithy Pars.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)
Loaf and the world loafs with you, work and you work alone.
Auto prices are becoming deflated, as for the tires they have always had that habit.
Just as Ireland thought she had discovered a genuine four leaf clover, De Valera tries to put a cloven hoof on it.
A New York judge has held that a wedding date his right of way over a court summons. Aren't they both the same in the last named respect?
Movie pictures are to be used in the coaching of athletes, including boxers. As a matter of fact, films have been common to the ring from time immemorial.
The Ottawa Health Authorities have figured it out that the months of January, February and March are most fatal to man. What about the wedding epidemic in June?

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