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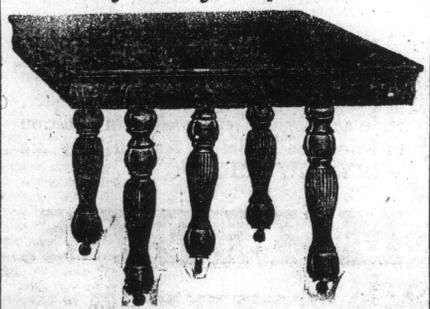
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To-Day's Messages.

A PONDEROUS DOCUMENT.
PARIS, April 30. Forty thousand words or about half of the draft of the Peace Treaty have been cabled to the State Department at Washington. The balance is going forward steadily. Thus the entire treaty will have been transmitted in a day or two, for release for publication, upon authorization of the Conference.

WILL OPPOSE PREFERENCE.
LONDON, April 30. The exigencies of business limited tonight's debate on the budget, which was presented in the House of Commons today. The chief critic was William Adamson, the Opposition Leader, who characterized the budget as extremely disappointing, and strongly criticized fresh borrowing, reduction of the excess profits tax and the introduction of Colonial preferences, which he regarded as the thin edge of the protection wedge. It was expected that the Opposition Liberals might challenge divisions on the question of Colonial preference, and when Chancellor Chamberlain appealed to the House to adopt the resolutions necessary to put the new proposal in force, Sir Donald Maclean, the Liberal Leader, declared that the Liberals were opposed in principle, and did not desire to prejudice their Opposition in the debate. Thereupon Mr. Chamberlain gave an assurance that there would be ample opportunity later on to challenge the preference policy, and the House adopted the resolution without division.

BOWERY DESTROYED.
NEW YORK, April 30. With a loss estimated at a million dollars, the famous Bowery, at Brighton Beach, was destroyed to-night in the most spectacular fire Coney Island has known in years.

OTTAWA HAS STRIKE.
OTTAWA, Ont., May 1. Three thousand men engaged in the building trades, struck this morning.

AND SO HAS WINNIPEG.
WINNIPEG, Mann., April 30. In consequence of employers failing to grant the demand for a general increase of twenty cents per hour, the Building Trades employees voted to strike to-night.

TAXES AND PREFERENCES.
LONDON, May 1. Features of budget exciting the most discussion are the continuance of the policy of heavily taxing wealth, without any increase in the taxes of people of moderate means, and the launching of a preference scheme for

imports from the dominions and colonies.

TORONTO NEXT.
TORONTO, Ont., April 30. Six thousand workmen and two hundred and twenty-five factories engaged in the metal trades are affected by a strike decision reached to-night.

MUNICH RINGED IN.
COPENHAGEN, To-day. A ring of government troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin despatches.

WILL GET THEM MONDAY.
PARIS, May 1. An opinion prevails in Peace Conference circles that the Peace preliminaries will be communicated to the Germans on Monday afternoon.

BELGIUM STANDING OUT.
BRUSSELS, April 30. Extremely strong measures, relative to Belgium's demand at the Peace Conference has been decided upon by the Government. According to "Le Soir," "Belgium won't accept the terms which the Council of Three desires to impose upon her."

Learning to Fly by Kinema.
(By Leonard Donaldson, in "Daily Mail.")

A kinema school for pilots is the latest development in the aeronautical world. In the future the chauffeur of the aerial limousine is to become conversant with the rules of the air by means of a series of screen tests, it having been proved that the kinema is invaluable as a demonstrator in this direction.

The theory is that when civilian flying becomes general, no man should be granted a pilot's certificate until it has been definitely proved that he is capable of acting promptly in the face of danger.

Some recent tests have been carried out in the United States in which the pilot was placed in an aeroplane in a darkened room specially equipped for the purpose.

The machine was raised from the floor, allowing the wings free movement. Immediately in front of the aeroplane a screen was erected on which motion pictures were shown. Films showing the correct method of passing other machines in flight were shown, the student being instructed to act as if the incidents depicted were actually taking place.

The system has proved to be highly successful, and pilots who have passed the "kinema test" have invariably proved to be careful and efficient flyers.

Omnibus and tramway companies have a similar method of giving instruction calculated to decrease the number of street accidents.

One picture recently shown portrayed the unhappy plight which befell an elderly passenger who alighted from an omnibus with the right foot foremost.

The fee charged for a course of "kinema nerve tests" is quite moderate; the methods of avoiding "side slips," "pancakes," "nose dives," or "crashes" being explained in a series of six lessons.

United States Acquire a Colony Cheaply.

On Sunday, May 1, 1898, the United States won, without any loss of life to themselves, a naval battle against the Spaniards, off Manila, a fortified city, which had been ever since A. D. 1571, the capital of the possessions of that European nation in the Philippine Islands, in the Malay Archipelago, one of the easternmost groups off the east coast of Asia. This resulted in those islands becoming a colony of the United States, with an area of 121,895 square miles, whose inhabitants number 6,987,686, of whom about 647,740 are wild and uncivilized. The Spanish squadron, commanded by Admiral Montojo, consisted of eleven ships, and the Spaniards showed great courage, none of them surrendering, but their vessels were inefficient, and were therefore destroyed, while others ran ashore to escape capture.

The United States fleet, commanded by Commodore Dewey, consisted of only nine ships. Four hundred Spaniards were killed and 600 others wounded, but not one American lost his life, nor was even wounded. Yet the Spanish Colonial troops in these islands had numbered 17,000, and in 1896 and 1897 these had been largely reinforced to quell a serious revolt that had broken out. The principal products of the islands are sugar and hemp, which is largely exported to Great Britain, while the other's were coffee, indigo, copra, and tobacco. Their trade in 1896 was worth \$2,150,000 for imports and \$7,500,000 for exports.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

**St. John's
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Owing to Quarantine Regulations the Artificial Limb Department of the General Hospital will re-open on June 10th, next, instead of May 10th, as previously advertised, and will continue in operation until the end of that month.

Persons concerned will please govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
JAMES HARRIS,
Secretary.
Dep't of Public Works,
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may1.51

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- The Riddle of the Purple Emperor by Thomas W. and Mary E. Hanshew; the latest book. \$1.50
- Moon of Israel by H. Rider Haggard. \$1.50
- The Experiment by Horace W. C. Nutve. \$1.25
- The Good Ship Dove by Florence Warden. 90c.
- The Paliser Case by Edgar Saltus; read it once and you will want to read it again. \$1.60
- The Lady in Blue by F. M. White. 90c.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

On Oct. 22 our Mr. O. K. Nelson started on a round trip to New York via S. S. "Casapapada". On the return trip the vessel was shipwrecked south of St. Pierre on Nov. 17. The passengers and crew were rescued by an English vessel and landed in England.

Being an American citizen, Mr. Nelson could only get permission to go to New York where he arrived on January 12. A few days later he was taken ill with the "flu" and forced to remain for two months, finally reaching St. John's on the S. S. "Digby".

During Mr. Nelson's absence a number of shipments arrived which had to be held at the station till his return, as there was no one at our office here with authority to receive shipments.

The above will explain why our goods were held here so long, also why many letters addressed to this office have not been answered. We are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements with THE COLUMBIA TRADING CO. of New York to act as their agents in Newfoundland and in future they will attend to the purchase and shipment of all goods ordered from New York through this office.

THE COLUMBIA TRADING CO. are general exporters and give careful attention to the purchase and shipment of all American goods. They also handle all kinds of fishery products and raw furs. We can arrange for any of our customers to deal directly with their New York office if desired.

THE UNILECTRIC MACHINE is becoming more generally recognized as the best electric lighting system on the market. These machines can now be equipped with a self-starter so that machine can be started or stopped at any time of the day or night by pressing a button in any room in the house. This equipment gives the UNILECTRIC every advantage claimed for the so-called "battery system" without the unpainted and expense of caring for batteries. Many battery systems which have been in use for only a short time have been replaced by the "UNILECTRIC".

THE HOWE SCALE CO. is one of the oldest and most reliable concerns in the business. They have recently perfected a "springless" computing scale which is the finest scale yet of its kind ever made. Let us show you this new scale.

KNOCK DOWN ENGINES—one of its kind in the world. Price of engine alone: 4 H.P., \$110.00; 8 H.P., \$175.00. Price complete with propeller, shafting and tank: 4 H.P., \$140.00; 8 H.P., \$210.00. We will set up this engine and ship it to you ready to run for \$5.00 extra. Last year shipments were greatly delayed owing to war conditions. Now we have some of these engines here in St. John's and others coming. These engines are not an experiment. They are one of the oldest engines made. The only thing new is the idea of measuring every part by the finest gauge, then shipping the parts (unpainted) to be assembled and painted by the purchaser. In this way the engines can be sold much cheaper. If you need a reliable engine at the cheapest possible price, write or telegraph us at once.

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We would appreciate the favor if all customers owing us balances for goods purchased would kindly remit the amount promptly. We will also ask those to whom money is due to kindly send itemized statement.

Nfld. Specialty Co.,

2 PRESCOTT STREET. O. K. NELSON, Manager.
may1.21th.m

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The betel is a species of climbing plant, with a leaf not unlike the plantain. It is a crop of nuts, which are ground to a powder; this is mixed with similar powder derived from the nut, and made into a paste, which is wrapped in pieces of betel-leaf.

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