

MARCONI SPANS OCEAN.

Signals Received at St. John's, Nfld., from Cornwall, Eng.—Most Remarkable Scientific Triumph.

St. JOHN'S, Dec. 15.—Marconi says that before leaving England he had made his plans for receiving signals from Cornwall, England while his primary object was the communication with ocean liners in mid-ocean he also hoped to succeed in attaining the wonderful scientific achievement of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic.

Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is most powerful. He possesses an electric force generated there 100 times greater than at his ordinary stations. Before he left England, he arranged with the electricians in charge of the station which is located at Poldhu, to begin sending signals daily after a certain date, which Signor Marconi would cable him upon perfecting his arrangements here. Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago Friday and elected Signal Hill, at the entrance to the harbor as an experimenting station and moved his equipment there.

Last Monday he cabled Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p. m. daily and to continue until 6 p. m. These hours being respectively 11.30 a. m. to 2.40 p. m. St. John's time. During these hours on Wednesday Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus and to his profound satisfaction signals were received by him at intervals, according to the program arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu.

Its development is demonstrated by the success of the present experiments with the incomplete and imperfect apparatus, as the signal can be received only by the most sensitively adjusted apparatus and Signor Marconi is working under great difficulties, owing to the conditions prevailing here. The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

In view of the success attending these trials Signor Marconi will for the present disregard the matter of communication with trans-Atlantic steamers. He will return to England next week and will

conduct the experiments from Poldhu himself. He expects that the greater electrical power there will enable him to send more effective signals. He will undertake this work himself, leaving assistants here to erect a mast and receive the signals as he forwards them. It is not possible to send return signals from here until a powerful electrical battery shall have been installed.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, offers Signor Marconi every facility within the power of the colonial government for the carrying out of his plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mr. Edward H. Moreau, of this city, senior counsel of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, tonight confirmed the despatch conveying the information that Mr. Marconi had received signals from the coast of England. He said that it means a new era in the history of the world. On being asked if he had received any word from Marconi as to the discovery, he replied: "I got a cable from Marconi at St. John's this morning giving information from which it might be inferred he had received signals from England. It might be so construed but with his cable in front of me I was not prepared to say it was so. That was our wildest dream—to transmit signals across the ocean."

"But if Marconi says so, it must be so. But I'm the senior counsel and its not my place to say."

Mr. Moran expressed regret that the matter had been made public.

"But" he added "it can't make any difference now. Marconi's been at St. John's for four or five days making experiments. From cables we received Marconi must have been working under the most adverse conditions. So, if it is true that he has received messages under so adverse circumstances it certainly argues well for the future."

Signor Marconi intends to build a large experimental station near St. John's besides the Lloyd station at Cape Race. The former will have the same equipment as the Poldhu station and will play the same part on this side of the Atlantic as Poldhu does on the other side. The St. John's station will communicate with New York on one side and Cornwall on the other, being midway between the two. This establishment will probably cost \$50,000 and will perform the same work as the modern cable station.

Signor Marconi announces that he will remain in England until after the coronation of King Edward next summer and that he hopes to send the news of that event across the Atlantic by the wireless method so as to prove the capability of the system for such purposes.

He will probably in the meantime equip all vessels of the leading lines of steamers with his apparatus.

London, Dec. 15.—Major Flood-Page, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, confirmed that Marconi, at St. John's had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—Congratulations from Newfoundland and abroad are to-day pouring in on Marconi. Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, will send a lengthy despatch on the subject to the British cabinet tomorrow. Mr. Marconi to-day made a further explanation of his trans-oceanic triumph. He said he expected them to be stronger than they were. He was very confident that he would receive them. He attributes their faintness to mid-ocean wind currents and imperfections in his kite apparatus. He expects better tests tomorrow.

Mexico's Little Navy.

The littst navy in proportion to population is Mexico's. Twelve million people are "protected" by a "fleet" of two dispatch vessels two unarmored gun vessels carrying one 4-ton muzzle-loading cannon and four small breech-loaders and five second-class torpedo boats. This "fleet" is manned by ninety officers and 500 men.—New York Press.

If You Catch Cold.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly poisons this. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called by serious names. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breeds. Great numbers disregard a cough at first and pay the penalty of neglect. Cough never did any one any good. It should be dispensed with promptly. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm is a well known remedy and it is the surest and quickest cough cure known to-day. It does not deceive by drugging the throat. It soothes the irritated parts and heals them, then the cough stops of its own accord. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for curing a cough. Every druggist has it, 25 cents. Be sure to get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

HALIFAX WILL WELCOME THEM.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—An invitation has been received by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association from members in Halifax to hold the next annual convention there.

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED.

A wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Only one of many Cases where they have Cured this Painful Disease.

CONROYVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills are achieving a wonderful reputation in this neighborhood. Many very remarkable cures of Kidney Disease, Backache and Rheumatism are reported, among which that of Mrs. Edward Patterson is one of the most significant.

Mrs. Patterson suffered for many years with Rheumatism which gave her no end of trouble, especially in cold weather.

She says she has used dozens of bottles and boxes of liniment and medicines and did not find any relief till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured her so completely that she never has a symptom of the old trouble.

NO MORE SMALLPOX.

OTTAWA, December 12.—No further signs of smallpox have appeared in Ottawa University.

TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN.

Every one who would have a clear soft velvety skin free from pimples blackhead redness and disfiguring eruptions must use Dr. Chase's Ointment it is a true food for the skin does not clog the pores as do powders and insures permanent benefit. There is not a single itching burning skin disease of men women or children that Dr. Chase's Ointment will not cure. Mothers find it invaluable for baby Eczema scald head and chaffing on the little ones.

PLENTY OF SUPPLIES.

BLOOMINGTON, December 14.—A conference held here to consider the difficulty in the way of obtaining merchandise, and other supplies in the Orange River Colony has resulted in the arrangement by which the merchant will be able to obtain supplies limited in amount only by carrying capacity of the railway.

AN Impossible thing to find is a plaster equalled to "The D. & L." Menthol which is being imitated. Get the genuine For sideaches, backache, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

GREAT DAMAGE BY BLIZZARD.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 14.—The blizzard which has been raging over Oklahoma since Thursday has done great damage. The same is true in all portions of two territories.

NINE Times Cut of Ten Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a house hold remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c. and 50c.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

Sir J. Blundell Maple heads the list of English winning stables this year with 57 races valued at \$104,470. William C. Whitney follows with \$90,000 and Mr. Kincaid was third having won \$84,705.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. You won't if you use Kendrick's Liniment. There is nothing like Kendrick's for Lameness, Swelling, Pains, Sore Throat, and Lungs, and as a general household remedy.

We are in the race and none can get ahead of us in procuring the latest patterns in Fancy Shirts and Neckwear. Another lot received today at D. A. Bruce's. 1631

COOKING figs only 7 cents per lb at Baer & Goff's. 3

Boys' Watches from \$2 upward at W. N. Tanton's. 1721

MERRY XMAS

If you would make it a Merry Christmas for the man of the house, give present; that he can wear—and use—such as are mentioned below.

- Umbrellas with handles trimmed with silver and gold \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Fancy shirts with cuffs to match 75c. to \$1.25.
- Elegant Fur Lined Mocha Gloves at \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- Sweaters all wool unshrinkable 75c to \$1.50.
- Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 22c each.
- Xmas Ties, of natty shades and shapes 10c. to 60c.
- Xmas Braces in single boxes 75c. each. Others down to 15c.
- Fur Collars all the good kinds at \$2.75 to \$15.50.

Business is booming, the prices tell why. Don't you want to see us,

Prowse Bros.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Poisons in the Blood Bring Pain and Death

Uric Acid the Cause of Serious Organic Changes, Fatty Heart, Bright's Disease, Enlarged Liver, and Brain Diseases.

Foul poisons left in the blood by defective kidneys form what is known as uric acid. Its presence may be detected by such ailments as dyspepsia, accompanied with irregular bowels and scanty, highly-colored urine. There are pains of a neuralgic nature in the back and in the joints, sleepless nights, dizziness, headache, depressed spirits and impaired memory.

Fatty heart, dropsy, apoplexy and heart disease are the usual termination if uric acid is left in the blood. It is a serious matter to neglect these symptoms. The home treatment prescribed by Dr. A. W. Chase has proven successful in many thousands of cases.

Mr. A. W. Parson, Martintville, Que., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease and bladder trouble for 13 years, and had a constant desire to urinate with its accompanying weakness. Medicine prescribed by a skilful physician only gave me temporary relief. The trouble would recur at very awkward times. I was persuaded to try Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. I obtained relief after one dose, and before I had finished the first box the pain had been had for many years." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The D. & L. Emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil
(Trade Mark.)
For Lung Troubles, Severe Coughs, Colds, Emaciation, &c., &c.

Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in "The D. & L.", it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up; Will add solid pounds of flesh; Will bring you back to health.

50c. and \$1.00 bottles.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

GENUINE SILVER SCARF PIN
in 4 DIFFERENT PATTERNS—HORN, SHEEP, GUN, CRESTED AND BIRD.
Send your address and 20c. and we will send it to you prepaid.

\$3.75 WATCH

Before buying a watch, cut this out and send it to us with your name and address and we will send you by express, for you to examine, a pretty Watch and Chain, C.O.D. \$3.75. Double case, splendidly engraved, with winder and regulator, also richly jeweled. Guaranteed to keep time, with a long, gold-plated Ladies' Chain or Men's Wriston Chain. If you find it is worth, at least, any \$15.00 gold-filled watch purchased for 25 years, pay the Express Agent \$3.75 and express charges. Say if you wish a Ladies' or Gent's watch.

SOLID GOLD SHELL RING

Set with imitation diamonds, has the appearance of a fine watch \$25.00 per pair. From experts are guaranteed as to its genuineness. Will be sent by registered mail to any address. Be sure and send size wanted and outer shell.

500 MEN'S & BOYS' WATCHES AT \$1.50 AND \$2.00 EACH.

PALL-BEARER DROPS DEAD AT A FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—William P. Skaggs of Prince George's County, Va., dropped dead to-day in Branchville, Md., while serving as a pallbearer at the funeral of a neighbor, just as the coffin was placed in position in the Branchville Methodist Episcopal church.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure No pay. Price 25c. 10-7-m w f a w 2m then Wed & Sat a cow May 3

To Abolish Sunday Funerals.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Members of the Undertakers' Association have begun a movement to abolish Sunday funeral in Chicago, and they hope to have the sympathy of the clergyman and cemetery managements. Exception will be made in the cases of contagious diseases, as the law requires immediate burial in such cases. The undertakers object to the postponement of burials two or three days in order to hold them Sunday, and hope to compel a change in the old custom, thus securing a day of rest for themselves.

DIGESTION WITHOUT A STOMACH.

The fact that people can digest food after the stomach has been removed proves that the important part of digestion takes place in the intestines. Hence it comes that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully successful in curing chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. They act directly on the kidneys, liver and intestines, making them healthy, active, and vigorous, and so insure perfect digestion and prompt removal of poisonous waste matter.

Novelty Neckwear may be on your list of gifts. All we say is this—key your expectations as high as you wish as to style, beauty and lowness of price—they will be more than realized at Prowse Bros. 131

New Neckwear Special For Xmas

If you are going to give him anything—don't fail to have a look at our swell ties.

New Styes, New Colorings,
In four-in hands, Lombards, Stripes, Knots, Flowing Ends, Puff Bows etc.

A Big Range of White Ties in silk and Satin
Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, and 50c.

Gordon & McLellan,
MENS' OUT-FITTERS.

OVERCOATS

AND

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The first are with us, and the others are sure to come.

\$9.00

Buys a superior Black or Blue Beaver Cloth Overcoat, Ready-to-wear. You will see the same quality marked \$11.50 by other clothiers. We marked ours at \$9.00 this gives a very small profit. You should not fail to see these coats. We have others at \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. No icicles on our coats, they are too warm. We are prepared to give you the best value you ever got in Reifers and Ulsters.

D. A. BRUGE, Morris Block.

Palmerston's Resource.

The notion of a foreign army of 30,000 men taking possession of New York and holding it, as a German paper thinks, reminds us very strongly of a remark attributed to Lord Palmerston. Lord Palmerston was once chatting with a French general on the subject of a possible French invasion of England. The Frenchman for a time discussed the subject very quietly as a purely academic question; but gradually he warmed up to his work, and forgetting his politeness, depicted the whole thing as he saw it in a very graphic way. He sketched out the sudden swoop upon the English coast of a great French fleet, the landing of 50,000 men, the dispersal of the hastily organized English levies, and finally the advance of the Gallic conquerors upon undefended London. "Then," he cried rising to his feet, "when our brave troops had entered your London, what would you do you English?" "Well," returned Lord Palmerston with a meditative air, "if they didn't behave themselves I am afraid that we should be obliged to have them run in by the police."

AT THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

The trying period in woman's life usually comes between the ages of forty and fifty years and is marked by irritability, headache, dizziness, irregular monthlies, flutal appetite, forebodings of evil, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is above all a woman's medicine because it helps her safely through this trying period. It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the functions of the feminine organs and and tones and invigorates the whole body.

RELIEF FROM NICARAGUAN RULE

KINGSTON, J.A., Dec. 14.—Three delegates from the Mosquito territory of Nicaragua have arrived here and are negotiating with the British government to secure relief from Nicaraguan rule.

MORE Colds are cured by Piny-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Argentine consul-general here writes to the Neue Freie Press that he has received despatches announcing that Chili is ready to accept all just claims and that Argentina's apprehension of war are unfounded.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIRST PUBLIC RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave her first public reception at the White House today from 3 to 5 o'clock. Surrounded by the ladies of the cabinet she received in the green parlor.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box at all dealers or EDMONDSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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