

RADIO WAVES MAY TRAVEL THROUGH WATER OR EARTH

Chief Consulting Engineer of General Electric Company Says This Explains Many Surprising Performances.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 13.—Under certain conditions, radio waves may travel more easily through the ground or the waters of the sea than through the air, it was said today by Dr. Chas. P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer for the General Electric Company.

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Letters From India To Y. M. C. A. Sec.

Edward C. Jenkins Writes from Matheran and Delhi—Visit of Prince of Wales.

The following interesting letters are from a Y. M. C. A. representative in the far East: Matheran, India, Jan. 20, 1922. St. John, N. B., Canada.

RUSSIA MAKES PREPARATION FOR WAR IN SPRING

All This Going on While World Rushes to Feed Her Starving.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—Rev. Paul Crath, of the Ukrainian Presbyterian church in Toronto, who is in constant touch with conditions in Russia and the old Ukraine, has received a paper, "Oescho Jedno," published in Paris by a great Russian patriot, Vladimir Burzoff.

"Miserable there is a terrible scourge in hunger; the Bolsheviks are rich by their robberies of the bourgeois, are investing their capital in famine-sufferers! Look at these provinces, as given in the paper above mentioned. The peasants walking like an army of shadows, with their children and few efforts to the large city of Samara. They will have a horse, no doubt, and they will sell for half a million roubles. Do I call these people poor, you ask? Wait! These people will be sold in Moscow 700 miles distant—for five million roubles. Or, a cow will be sold for 100,000 roubles and in Moscow one pound of its meat will sell at 30,000 roubles.

Along the main street of Samara the carts are filled with Bolsheviks and their friends who pay for a loaf of bread three-and-a-half cents and who dine well on two-and-a-half-centa.

"M. Spaskiv, the Bolshevik investigator who saw the full horrors of the Samara famine, says that the huge station was divided in two by boxes on one side the famishing, perishing peasants (having brought in their children from the farms, and having left them on the streets to be picked up later), fought for places on the trains leaving Samara. On the other side there was spread a table covered with white linen, laden with every delicacy. It was in the late autumn—grains, wine, meats and cake, white bread, olives—M. Spaskiv saw the feast and he saw feasters enjoying it all. And he saw what he saw on the other side. Later he helped to collect the children from the streets or doors in fact. "I saw one boy fourteen years old; his face was of a transparent blue, and his head was bald; he brought his four sisters and little brother, all with death on their faces; seventy out of a hundred were ill with typhoid or dysentery; every day not less than ten children died. There were no pillows, no beds, no hot water. Sick and well lay together and were fed alike on herrings and thick porridge. I was working day and night, with a few old men to help me—no one else volunteered. (The rest were feasting in that station and in those cafes) I had no help—war has made the people soulless. And across the Volga men and women were dancing, smiling in Paris gowns entering the theatre."

Shipments workers who have accepted a cut in the wage bonus from 17s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. until May 6. The box and shoe industry has also been aided by similar readjustment.

Wages changes during January affected 4,000,000 workers, 50 per cent of the changes calling for decreases that totalled \$70,000 per week.

Unemployment figures for the week of February 21 were 1,590,400, a decline of 13,900 since the beginning of the month. About 250,000 are reported to be employed in one form or another of Government Unemployment Relief.

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HEAD COVERED WITH DIMPLES

Itched Badly, Baby Cried At Night, Cuticura Heals.

"My baby's head was covered with hard, red pimples. They itched so badly that she scratched them until they developed into sore eruptions. Her hair began to fall out, and at night she cried and kept me awake. I tried different remedies without relief until I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After one week's use I saw a great improvement, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. M. De Beaulieu, 76 French St., Bridgeport, Conn., May 11, 1921.

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York County Recalls Ghostly Happenings

Has Its Ghost Story, Relegating Antigonish County Twenty-Five Years.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 13.—New Brunswick has its ghosts, just as well as Nova Scotia, and they seem to display the same characteristics and dispositions as those reported to exist in the neighborhood of Antigonish. The only difference, however, is that New Brunswick is just about twenty-five years ahead of Nova Scotia in this respect, and it may be that the ghosts of the province were given birth in the latter province.

W. A. Hay, of this city, asserts that about twenty-five years ago at Howard Ridge, two and one-half miles from Millville, in the county of York, there stood a house which displayed the same ghostlike propensities as in the Macdonald home in Antigonish county, Nova Scotia.

Mysterious fires that burst out, even in the presence of visitors, curtains that caught on fire from no human cause, and various other evidences of ghostly presences are claimed by Mr. Hay to have made themselves manifest. The house, at that time, was occupied by the late Donnan Good, and one day while the family were away, his barns caught fire in some mysterious manner and were quickly reduced to ashes. No satisfactory explanation of the origin of this fire was ever made, although some of the residents in that vicinity attributed it to spontaneous combustion.

This, however, does not explain the repeated occurrence of such phenomena in the house itself. The house is situated at the head of a lake and it may be that marsh gas from the adjacent boggy ground caused the ghostly happenings.

Other inflammatory materials in the house were destroyed by these mysterious fires is emphatically stated by Mr. Hay. The source of the fires was never discovered nor was any newspaper publicity ever given to these phenomena, but there are others besides Mr. Hay who can vouch for the authenticity of his statements as the countryside was greatly interested.

ADULTERATION OF STOCK FOODS IS PREVALENT

Care and Discrimination by Farmers in Purchasing Urged by Dom. Dept. of Agriculture.

Ottawa, March 12.—By Canadian Press.—The Seed Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, George H. Clark, states that the adulteration of commercial stock foods is still prevalent, making it desirable that care and discrimination be exercised by farmers in purchasing them.

While the bulk of the feeds on the market are as represented, there are still far too many, he says, that are fraudulent, or are misleadingly named, or contain materials unsuitable for feeding purposes. The following four typical examples are given:

Feed recently offered for sale as barley meal at \$4.00 a bag was found to contain no barley but to consist of ground corn, sorghum, bean meal and ground oat hulls. "Feed Flour" at \$4.50 per bag was found to consist of ground rice hulls, pulverized oat hulls, with some sorghum and corn.

"Feed," the kind not specified, was found to consist of ground oat hulls with a vital weed seed content of 1870 per ounce. "Ground Oil Cake" was found to consist of ground cocoa shells, a little linseed meal and barley flour.

Microscopical examination is necessary to determine the composition of a stock feed, as the naked eye cannot distinguish the materials present, particularly when they are finely ground. The Feeding Staffs Act, administered by the Branch, is intended to stamp out fraudulent practices in this connection and to protect buyers. Samples of feed that show evidence of adulteration should be forwarded to the Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, together with all possible accurate information. The results, if needed, together with the information supplied, will be promptly issued for the special consideration and action of the inspector for the district where the article was manufactured or imported.

The capacity of the Ottawa feeding stuffs laboratory for the micro-analysis of feeding stuffs is about ten samples per day. The fee is one dollar for each sample examined, and entitles the sender to the analysis for his own information or for court action.

Man can see a sorrow at twice the distance he can see a blessing.



"You Are Working Too Hard, John"

"WELL, I cannot help that. I am trying to figure out how the business is going to pull through and meet the liabilities with prices falling the way they have been lately."

"But, John, if anything happens to the business your health will be more necessary to you than ever, and you cannot afford to take chances of putting such a strain on your nerves. You are looking so worried and nervous, and you do not half sleep."

"What am I to do? You know I have got to keep plugging along and try to see things through."

"One thing you can do is to begin a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You know how well that brought me around when my nerves gave out and I was so miserable."

Mr. Charles E. How, R. R. No. 5, Aylmer, Ont., writes: "My system became generally run down, and I suffered from dull, heavy headaches. I was nervous, could not sleep at night, and my appetite became poor. My digestion and weak spleen. I consulted a doctor, who gave me a tonic, but it did no good. I used other remedies, too, before finally trying Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I found that this did me more good than anything I had ever taken."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

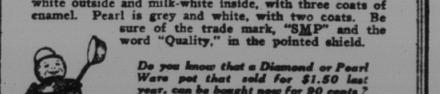
NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTER SEASON

The winter lobster fishing opened on March 1 that is from Yarmouth to Halifax but so far very few lobsters have been taken. So far as the coast line in Halifax is concerned, March is a closed month anyway, on account of the weather conditions, but to the west of Shelburne and Queens counties, conditions in March are generally favorable.

But this year there is little or nothing done on any part of the coast. One fisherman at Clark's Harbor set 113 traps and caught three small lobsters.

So far as the Halifax coast is concerned, the harbors and bays are still full of ice and very few traps will be set before the first of April. A fisherman says that he does not anticipate even an average year for lobsters, owing to the weather conditions which are using up the open season. He thinks the mackerel will be along this year earlier than usual, as "signs" are already reported from Gloucester and the southern fleet there is getting ready for the season's work.

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MRS. KATE E. TROUNSON BEING KEPT BUSY

Mrs. Kate E. Trounson, secretary of the executive of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, who arrived in the city on Saturday, spent a very busy day yesterday and will be more busy today. This morning she is to visit the Simms Brush factory and the Immigration building. In the afternoon she is to visit other plants and address in the Natural History Society rooms on Woman's Political Achievements and Outlook.

HELD WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association was held yesterday morning in Centenary Church. Those present were Rev. G. A. Ross of Hampton, president of the Methodist Conference, Rev. J. K. King, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. H. E. Styles and Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. E. H. Stiles and Rev. Dr. S. S. Heustle of Sussex. The latter told of the close call experienced at Sussex last week as a result of the conference as Sackville was taken up and the names of Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith of Toronto, Rev. H. A. Goodwin of St. John, and Rev. H. S. B. Stroud of Sackville, were added to the list of speakers.

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