

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

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Lesson No. 220.
RADIO DICTIONARY.

ABSORPTION CIRCUIT

This type of circuit, commonly known as a "rejector" or "radio-frequency trap" consists of inductance in the form of a coil, shunted by a condenser, this arrangement being inserted in the ground lead of the antenna circuit. The purpose is to eliminate the interference due to disturbing spark stations or to the close proximity of alternating current power lines. The absorption circuit is tuned until the interference is reduced to a minimum and then the other elements of the antenna circuit are tuned to the frequency of the incoming wave, so that the desired station is heard at the maximum intensity.

CONDENSER ANTENNA

A form of antenna consisting of two horizontal metallic plates placed a few feet apart, the upper plate being attached to the usual antenna terminal and the lower plate to the ground terminal of the receiving circuit. The material of the plates may be two sections of copper netting each approximately ten feet square and located parallel to each other. It has lower conductor resistance than the usual form of outdoor antenna and owing to increased capacity a small inductance of low resistance is used in series thus giving a low value of resistance to the circuit. In comparison with the coil antenna, the "condenser antenna" gives satisfactory results in the reception of short wave lengths.

AMPERE

A standard electrical unit which denotes the amount of current flow. It is the amount of current produced in a conductor having a resistance of one ohm when an electromotive force of one volt is steadily applied. When the rate of flow in a conductor is one coulomb per second, the value of the current is one ampere.

TUNING

Proper tuning of a radio circuit consists in varying the inductance or the capacity, or both, so that the circuit is adjusted to a state of resonance with an external circuit containing similar elements. When the product of the inductance and capacity in a radio receiving circuit is equal to that of a transmitting circuit the strength of received signal is at a maximum and the circuits are said to be in resonance.

ATMOSPHERICS

A type of interference resulting from electrical disturbances which cause troublesome noises in the telephone receivers. These noises are also commonly known as "static," "strays" or "X's" and are often so severe as to completely prevent the reception of radio signals. This form of interference is more serious in the summer than in the winter and more prevalent in the tropical than in the temperate zone. Having no definite wave length, they are difficult to tune out, and the noises produced in the receiving telephones, as a result, cause an irregular grinding, a hissing noise (usually occasioned by snow or rain) or the sharp snap due to lightning discharge.

RADIO BEACONS

Radio transmitting stations located in close proximity to a harbor are utilized for guiding vessels and enabling them to determine their position in fog. Each transmitting station radiates a characteristic group of signals, for example, as reported by the Bureau of Standards, "One station may transmit dots in groups of three, a second station may transmit dots in groups of two and a third may transmit dots in groups of twenty or more. The navigator takes successive bearings on each of the transmitting stations. The position of the ship is then easily determined by plotting the bearings on a map."

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BAKERY DESTROYED IN BRISK BLAZE

Two Aged Women Rescued
During Mill Street Fire—
Other Premises Damaged.

Two aged women were rescued from the building at 134 and 136 Mill street during the fire which broke out there early yesterday afternoon. The building was occupied on the ground floor by the Hygienic Bakery and upstairs as a dwelling house. Mrs. Margaret Magee and Mrs. Hannah Thurlow were rescued by Harold E. Murray and Policeman Sheehan, who also searched the building for two children who were supposed to be lost. It was later discovered that it was for two kittens and not for two kiddies they were searching.

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covered that it was for two kittens and not for two kiddies they were searching.

An alarm was rung in about 2:30 o'clock. The fire appeared to have started in the rear of the second floor and to have spread into the bakery.

The proprietors of the bakery, M. Kelly and T. P. Kelly, say that their plant will be a total loss and that two carloads of flour had been destroyed. The upper part of the building was also badly damaged. There was some insurance on the bakery but the furnishings in Mrs. Thurlow's flat was not insured. The building was the property of the Canadian Government. The fruit store of Max Marcus, the jewelry store of Walter Bailey and the barber shop of C. E. Barton all suffered damage from water.

The fire bell in King street was out of commission while the second alarm was being rung. The street car system was completely tied up although a makeshift service was run from both sides of the fire.

Andrew B. Dougherty, son of Andrew K. Dougherty of West St. John and a nephew of W. A. Dougherty also of West St. John has been appointed Attorney-General of the State of Michigan.

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PAJAMA CHARGES DENIED ON STAND BY MRS. CROMWELL

"Never Lent Mine to Any Male Guests," She Asserts—Says Housekeeper Drove Her Away with a Pistol.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Rose Barker Cromwell was on the witness stand under cross-examination in the Supreme Court in White Plains in the divorce action brought against her by her elderly husband, John Howard Cromwell.

The defendant denied that she ever had lent her pajamas to any male guest at her home and denied other allegations made by witnesses for Mr. Cromwell. She said her husband was "a home body," never went anywhere and never wanted her to go anywhere. He had destroyed "every spark of her love for him," she said.

"Didn't you have an automobile?" asked Humphrey Lynch, Mr. Cromwell's attorney.

"No," replied Mrs. Cromwell, "although Mr. Cromwell had three. He also had a yacht, but I seldom went aboard because I am a bad sailor."

She told of going to the Cromwell home in Allenhurst, N. J., last October and finding it occupied by Mrs. Genevieve Mulford, Mr. Cromwell's housekeeper, who locked the door and denied her admission. Mrs. Cromwell said she got in through a window and encountered Mrs. Mulford in the hall, armed with a revolver.

"I'll shoot to kill if you don't go away," she quoted Mrs. Mulford as saying.

"It is not your house, I told her," continued Mrs. Cromwell. "It belongs to my husband and I am still his wife. You have played me false. She said it was her house and I would have to get out."

After telephoning to her attorney for advice, Mrs. Cromwell said, she got out.

SAYS PILOTLESS PLANE COULD BOMB NEW YORK

General Patrick T. Belmont It Would Be Possible Now to Send a Fleet Controlled by Radio.

Boston, Jan. 31.—A bombing air service that needs no pilots has been developed, Major Gen. Mason M. Patrick, head of the Army air forces, announced in addresses during a two-day visit here on advances in aviation, among them the "automatic air service."

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says, that even now it would be possible to send a pilotless plane with a cargo of bombs from Boston to New York at a given altitude and on a set course at prearranged speed, which at a given time to correspond with a pre-terminated place, would discharge the devastating cargo. A whole fleet of airplanes similarly might be operated with exactness, all by radio, he says.

Dirigibles to be filled with helium, which will be able to go to the North Pole and back without alighting, are now being planned. They will act as mother ships for airplanes, of which they will carry several each. The airplanes will be caught and held while the dirigible is in flight by a device below the latter, which experiments have proved practicable.

WOMAN IS 93, HER SISTER 82 AND HER SON-IN-LAW IS 89

London, Jan. 30.—(By Mail).—A remarkable case of longevity in a family existing at Gillingham (Kent) is reported by "The Westminster Gazette."

Mrs. Caroline Jones, of Victoria Street, is 93.

Her sister is 82.

Her son-in-law is 89.

Mrs. Jones has a son drawing the old-age pension, and a daughter within two years of getting it. She has 111 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Despite her age Mrs. Jones is fairly well, and performs all her own household work.

A few days ago she was the oldest guest at a party given to the aged folk of the borough. At the same gathering the oldest man present was her son-in-law, who is more than twenty years older than his wife.

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LOCAL NEWS

Taxis Boy workers met at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria last evening with Rev. P. M. Milligan presiding. Rev. P. M. Milligan gave an address on charity and ceremony. The teen age boys adopted "Skyrocket" as a group name.

While driving through a field near the Manawagonish road last evening the milk sled of Percy Flewelling was upset and a lantern ignited the robes and blankets. The driver secured help and was able to extinguish the blaze and unharm the horse.

A boy fifteen years of age who gave his home as St. John was arrested yesterday in Moncton charged with the theft of clothing and other articles from a boarding house in Main street of that city. He told the police that he ran away from his home in St. John because of trouble with his step-mother and rode the bumpers to Moncton.

The officers of the sub-district board of health were removed yesterday to the new quarters at the health centre. A new safe had been built especially for the records of the office. The equipment for the dental and eye clinics is expected shortly.

The St. John Bankers' Association held a banquet last evening at the Clifton Hotel with R. E. Smith in the chair. An informal programme was carried out and an address on the Bankruptcy Act and the matter of raised checks was given by W. H. Harrison, K. C.

Since that day about two months ago when the little steamer Bretonia sailed from the harbor of St. Pierre into the teeth of a tempest no man has seen her and no man has heard of her or her crew. Mrs. Thomas Anderson of this city, wife of the captain, kept up hopes for months but no word came.

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Or \$15 and \$16.75 values for \$7.50 in a limited line of Velours, Polo Cloths and Tweeds. Tailored Suits ticketed as high as \$54.75 for \$19.50. Tricotines, Velours and Tweeds.

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Mrs. James Dunn, wife of the owner who sailed with his ship, has at last given up hope of ever seeing him again. The little vessel was valued at \$12,000 and was uninsured.

The local staff of the London Life Assurance Company entertained E. E. Reid, general manager, and J. F. Maine, supervisor of agencies, at a banquet in Bond's last evening. Several addresses were given. J. W. McCarthy, city manager, was in the chair.

The third session of the Sunday School Teachers' Institute of the M. R. E. C. was held in the city yesterday. There were elementary, teen age and adult sections. The leaders were respectively: Miss Ethel Vaughan, Miss Mary Allison and Rev. W. C. Macnam. The Bible study period was led by Rev. H. E. Thomas. Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis and Miss Margaret Evans assisted in the elementary period; Miss Faith Henderson and Mrs. R. G. Fulton in the teen age; and Rev. H. E. Thomas in the adult.

A congregational social was held in St. Andrew's church school room last evening and a very pleasing programme given. Those taking part included Dr. Bonnell, Mr. Shaw and Miss Knight. Games were played. Those in charge were as follows:—Reception committee,

Mrs. S. J. Parkhill and Mrs. Richards; decorations, Mrs. McTavish; music, Mr. Young; athletics, Miss McCarthy and Stanley Rankine; refreshments, Mrs. Robert Watson and Mrs. Parkhill. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling also assisted in receiving the guests. The convener of the games committee were Miss Elsie Trentowsky and Mrs. Foster.

RECENT DEATHS

William Merryweather.

The death of William Merryweather occurred after a short illness at his residence, 51 Windlow street, West St. John, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. He leaves three sons, three daughters, three brothers and two sisters. The sons are: Robert H. Merryweather, of Fairville; George T. Merryweather, of West St. John. The daughters are: Mrs. William Seely of St. John, Mrs. William Allan, of West St. John and Miss Ethel at home. The brothers are: Thomas of Fredericton, Robert of McAdam Junction and Albert, of Winnipeg. The sisters are: Mrs. George Mott of Winnipeg, and Mrs. John Rogers of Winnipeg. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. George's church.