

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

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Lesson No. 236.
POINTS TO REMEMBER.

REMEMBER THIS:

The range of a receiving set depends not only upon the quality of the receiving set and the dimensions of the antenna, but also upon the following considerations: the season of the year, the time of day or night, the power of the transmitting station from which the signals originate, the nature of the intervening territory, and whether the distance is over land or water, as well as the skill with which the apparatus is manipulated.

Doubling the reading of the antenna ammeter of a transmitting station means that the energy in the antenna system has been increased four times, since the energy is proportional to the square of the current.

That a single wire antenna of moderate dimensions, say, seventy-five feet long is more effective in giving selective tuning of a receiving station while antenna systems for transmitting stations usually consist of several wires or spreaders.

If a series condenser is employed in either the receiving or transmitting antenna circuit, the smaller its capacity, the greater the decrease in wave length, but the wave length can never be reduced in this manner to as little as half its original value.

The only practical way to be sure that a transmitter is radiating on a particular wave length is to carefully tune the set with a wave meter.

It is very difficult to obtain a radiated wave from a spark transmitter which complies with the requirements of the Federal law unless an oscillation transformer with loose coupling is employed and the circuits are in resonance. This is particularly true of amateur stations required to operate on 200 meters.

The addition of inductance to the open circuit of a spark transmitter decreases the damping and therefore lowers the logarithmic decrement. In receiving circuits, increasing the inductance and decreasing the capacity to maintain the same wave length tends to stiffen the circuit and render it more responsive to a particular wave length, thereby reducing the amount of interference.

The addition of a series condenser to the open circuit of spark transmitters, so as to reduce the wave length to 200 meters as required by law results in a broadly tuned circuit in which it is difficult to make adjustments to radiate a wave having a decrement of 2 or less.

Every additional stage of amplification employed in receiving sets especially in the case of audio-frequency amplifiers, tends to distort the signals a small amount, so that it is desirable to use as few stages as will bring in the desired signal.

A variocoupler circuit using a crystal may be readily converted into a single circuit regenerative receiver, requiring in addition only a tube, socket, rheostat and batteries. The secondary of the variocoupler may be used as the tickler coil.

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RECENT DEATHS

Captain Edward J. Ross.

Captain Edward J. Ross, a well-known shipping man of this city, died yesterday at the home of his son, I. R. Ross, C. N. R. terminal agent for St. John. He was born in Margaree, C. B., in 1851, but made his home in St. John for the greater part of his life. He commanded vessels on the St. John and Miramichi Rivers and ocean ships sailing from this port. Captain Ross is survived by two sons, Edward and I. R. Ross, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Lordy and Mrs. Mark Ferguson, also of this city, as well as by eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Wallace Ross, one-time champion seaman. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Lordy, 166 King Street East.

Mrs. Bridget Downing.

The death of Bridget Downing, widow of James Downing, occurred early yesterday morning at her residence, 82 Victoria street. She was survived by five sons, John, of Nebraska,

and James, Anselm, William E. and Maynard, of this city; two daughters, Sarah M. of Wellesey, Mass., and Katherine, at home; also one sister, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, of California.

Francis L. Nelson.

The death of Francis L. Nelson occurred on Sunday at the Home of Incapacities at the age of sixty-six. He is survived by one sister, in Wisconsin. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from the Church of St. John the Baptist.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. MacDonald.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. MacDonald, died at their home in Meadow street yesterday. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Frank Gilmour.

The death of Frank Gilmour occurred in St. Stephen on Saturday at the age of twenty-nine years following an attack of pneumonia. He was a returned soldier. The funeral was held today.

Thomas McGrath.

Thomas McGrath, of George street, died yesterday at the infirmary after

AMDUR'S Re-opening Exhibition! FOR CARNIVAL WEEK!

Ladies' Sweaters	Men's Sweaters
White pullovers, V necks; shawl collar styles	Coat Sweaters \$1.50
\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95	Jumbo-Knit, Pure Wool Sweaters \$3.50
Golf Hose 49c	Men's Jersey Sweaters \$2.50
Pair	Extra Fine Quality 69c
Fleeced-lined Bloomers 59c	Boys' Fine Jersey Pullovers 98c
Pair	

Amdur's, Ltd., No. 1 King Square

While They Last Laundry Bags for 35c.

The safest and the most economical way of sending wet wash. Bags will hold up to 50 lbs. dry clothes. Will outwear many tubs or baskets.

Ask the Driver for Yours—NOW

DRY CLEANING & DYEING — WET WASH & ROUGH DRY
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WET WASH, FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND DYEING
30-40 LANSDOWNE AVE.



Stores open 9 a.m., close 6 p.m.
during winter months

Have You Ever Worn a "Society Brand" Suit?

If you have not, you have no idea how smart a suit can be. And you have no idea how long a suit will keep looking well. Hand tailoring does more than put style into a suit—it keeps it there. That's why "Society Brand" Suits are chosen by discriminating dressers.

This Spring, when you make up your mind to buy a suit or Top coat, remember the name "Society Brand"—and remember too, that the M. R. A. Ltd. store has the sole agency in St. John for this well known, reliable make of clothing.

By buying here you choose the path of true economy. The better style, graceful drape and longer wear more than offset any difference in prices you may pay.—Prices of "Society Brand" are not extravagant.

Spring Models Now Showing
(Men's Shop—2nd Floor)

"Hatchway No Button" Union Suits For Men

These practical "no button" garments are proving more and more popular with men who like to dress well. They are tailored to fit snugly and permanently, will not sag open in the front or slip down from the shoulders.

Made from best materials and will retain their natural softness after washing. "Hatchway" garments are unshrinkable.

Showing in three seasonable weights. Sizes 34 to 44 in.

White Union \$2.65 gar.

Dark Natural Wool \$5.25 gar.

Light Natural Wool \$6.25 gar.

Ask to see these garments before purchasing your next supply.
(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET - CROFT STREET - MARKET SQUARE

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

FIRE SALE

AT OUR
Main St. Store

Offering an opportunity to provide yourself and family with footwear for present or spring wear at prices never before offered even at a fire sale.

ENTIRE \$12,000 STOCK

must be sold at once, regardless of price. Store has to be handed over to carpenters and decorators to be made ready for spring trade.

These Boots and Shoes are only slightly damaged by water and smoke, some being just as fresh as they arrived from the makers.

STRICTLY CASH
Come early for first choice
NO APPROBATION

Morning Shopping is Best
Store Hours—Mornings, 9 to 1; afternoons 2 to 6.
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

677 Main Street

KING STREET STORE SPECIAL

FOR WOMEN
Brown, Black and Patent Leather Boots in high or medium heels—just the thing for wearing later when gaiters and over-shoes are discarded. \$4.85

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

February Sale

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' FOOTWEAR

Continued at Our
King and Union St.
Stores

Includes many bargains in footwear for prices that are only made possible by discontinuing of the wholesale branch of our business.

Many lines are offered below wholesale.

FOR MEN

Heavy Tan Grain Boots—Splendid working boots. \$3.45

Brown Calf Dressy Boots—Made on English lasts. \$3.45

Heavy Grain Boots in Black and Brown \$3.95

Brown and Black Boots, all shapes and weights \$3.95

Brown and Black Boots, medium narrow toes \$4.65

Waterproof Boots in Black—Dressy boots, best quality. \$5.35

FOR BOYS

Sizes 11 to 13—Selling for \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.35, \$2.78

Sizes 1 to 5—Selling for \$2.28, \$2.68, \$2.95, \$3.45

Carnival Week BARGAINS

In Our Clearance Sale

Women's \$6.50 to \$8.00 Values in Walking Boots. \$3.48

Men's \$8.00 to \$10.00 Values in Walking Boots. \$6.75

Sale price \$2.69

Women's Patent and Kid Pumps with medium heels. Sale price \$2.05

Men's Good Quality Heavy Sole Rubbers—all sizes. Sale price \$1.10

Women's Broad Toe and Low Heel Rubbers—sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 8. Sale price 57c

Men's Five Eyed, Saug Proof Lumbermen's—sizes 10 and 11 only. Sale price \$3.35

These and many other specials in our windows and on our bargain table await your inspection

McROBBIE

Foot St. John 50 King Street

Fitters

Cuticura Soap

AND OINTMENT

Clear the Skin

MONTCLARE BRINGS 650 PASSENGERS

The Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare, Captain Hamilton, arrived in port on Saturday and docked at mid-night at berths 2 and 3 at Sand Point. She brought 650 passengers and 2,000 tons of cargo besides 2,520 packages

of mail matter and three carloads of baggage. The passengers departed yesterday morning and left by trains at 12:30 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. P. Martin, professor of medicine at McGill University, returned from a trip to France and Italy. He said the discovery of "insulin" claimed to be curative treatment for diabetes discovered by a professor at Toronto University had created widespread interest in European medical circles. Thirty-three English female teachers in charge of Rev. P. J. Andrews under the auspices of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf arrived for distribution from Regina and Edmonton. Several families to settle in this province arrived and were welcomed by Supt. Sharp of the N. B. immigration department. J. Y. Jeffs, wife and two children, were welcomed for St. John.

Rev. F. L. Orchard, B. A., B. D., of the Olivet Baptist church, Montreal has been extended a call to the First Baptist church of Amherst, which pastorate becomes vacant March 31 when Rev. Dr. Rose leaves for Peterboro, Ont.

Daniel's \$ Day

Chambrette Gloves in washable shades of Mastic, Mode, Pongee, Grey, etc.—all sizes. At Daniel's Dollar Day, 69c

Fancy Gauntlet Gloves, side fastened, Grey, Brown, Mastic. Dollar Day, \$1

Cape Kid Gloves, Caste dome fasteners. Dollar Day here, \$1.49

French Kid Gloves, Brown, Black. Dollar Day, \$1

Black Lisle Hose, trifling imperfections in some. 3 pairs \$1

Heather Lisle Hose, Brown, Blue and Heather harmonics, same extra excuse for reduction to 29c

Also Silk Hose, plain or ribbed; colors or Black \$1

Daniel's \$ Day

Freshest Cretonnes 5 yds. Dollar Day \$1.45

Chintz, assorted Turkey Red and Black patterns 5 yds. \$1.39

White Flannellette, 27 in 5 yds. \$1

Lingerie Crepes, plain and fancy; well worth 45c 3 for \$1

Striped Ripplette for Children's wear and House Dresses 5 yds. \$1

Ten times as much tomorrow and surprise after surprise in all ready-to-wear.

Daniel's \$ Day

All-wool 52 in. Serge, Navy, Grey, Garnet, Green, Copan, Taupe. \$1.95 value

For Dollar Day, Wednesday, \$1.29

All-wool 42 in. Serge in Navy; worth 86c. 69c

Duchess Silks in every new and leading color; well worth \$1.98 for \$1.50

Square Veils in Black, Navy, Purple 38c

75c Flowing Veils in Silk Mesh; colors or Black 68c

Wide Satin Hair Bow Ribbon—splendid at 47c

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine Lawn Per dozen, 50c

Daniel's \$ Day

Full Sized \$1.39 Sheets Wednesday, \$1

All-Feather Pillows, strongly covered 87c

Plain Pillow Slips, 40 to 44, 2 in. hem. Regular 29c Four, \$1

Turk Towels, White and colored 2 for \$1

Fine Huck Towels, hemmed and fringed. Regular 29c 6 for \$1

35c Towelling, Natural or Red stripe, 4 yds. \$1

Linen Crash Towelling, Red border; 29c value. 5 yds. \$1.25

Linen Glass Towels, large with Red or Blue Border 2 for \$1

This is But a Hint of Further Values