## FROM CORNWALL TO NEWFOUNDLAND

ELECTRIC SIGNALS SENT ACROSS OCEAN

Signor Marconi's Wonderful Feat-The Messages Were Flashed Nearly Two Thousand Miles.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.-Signor Marconi a mounces for to-night the most wonderful scientific discovery of modern times in stating that he had received cleretrical signals across the Atlantic late reports received from the southern from his station in Cornwall, Eng-

He explains that before leaving England he had made his plans for accomplishing this result, for while his primary object was to communicate with ocean liners in mid-ocean, he also hoped to succeed in attaining the volderful scientific achievement of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic. Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is most powerful. It possesses an electrical force generated a hundred times greater than his ordinary stations. Before he left England he arranged with the electrician 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.

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Signor Marconi would cable him upon perfecting his arrangements here. Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago and selected Signal Hill at the entrance to the harbor as an experimenting station, and moved his equipment there. Last Monday he cabled the Poidha station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m. daily, and to contine them until 6 p.m., these hours being respectively 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. St. John's time.

During these hours on Wednesday Signan 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 programme arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "S," which in Marconi code is made by three dots or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently and according to the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of a mistake that Signor Marconi is satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

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Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated, and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Signor Marconi cabled to his principals in England and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British cabinet of the success of the experiments.

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adjustment, and Signor Marconi is
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The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles
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cess attending these trials, Signor Marconi will for the present disregard the matter of communication with transAtlantic steamers. He will return to forgland next week, and will conduct the experiments from Poldhu himself. He explains that the greater electrical power there will enable him to send more effective signals. He will under take this work himself, leaving assistants here to erect a mast and receive his 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 prevent of the scalarial trail.

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Signor Marconi intends to build a large fully equipped experimental station beside the Lloyds station at Cape Bace. The former will have the same equipment as the Poldhu station, and will play the same part on this side of the Atlantic as Poldha on the other side.

MAY BE ADJUSTED.

Roosevelt Will Not Accept Steel Bonds From Carnegie, But Would Take Cash,

Washington. Dec. 14.—It is said to be definitely decided that President Roose well will not accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in this city. The views of prominent senators and representatives, as they have been given to the President, are practically unanimous against the accentance of the offer in its present shape. The President, however, is very hopeful that an adjustment can be made by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the bonds which he tendered into cash or United States bonds.

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Canegie's Views.

New York, Dec. 14—Andrew Carnegie to-day, on being asked about his \$10.000,000 gift offered the government for a national university, said: "That the Washington matter will come out all right. If I had to sell those bonds myself I would have no trouble in getting the money for them. There will be no trouble in the matter; mark my words,"

BRIEFY TELEGRAMS.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has sent the following cablegram to the Countess of Minto: "With pleasure I will be come patron-ses of the Victoria Order of Nurses and of your hospital."

KIDNEY CRY.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the actual is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co, and Hall & Co.—38.

The British home office has notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, who pleaded guilty on November 18th to forging railroad certificates, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, that the petition for her pardon, on the ground of insantity could not be granted. No reason in

The last span of the Big Four bridge across the Miami river, one-half mile cast of Troy, N. Y., went down on Saturday morning as a westbound freight train was crossing. Fireman W. H. Clifford, of Indianapolis, was killed. The Christian Herald's commissioner investigating the famine in China writes from Sian Fu, province of Shensi, that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and free worths, but being the first such cast of the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and the seeds of catarrh have been some finited.

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LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and to the country with kidner trouble with the seeds of

DEATHS FROM THE COLD.

Two Men Died in Chicago—Ten Persons Perished in Wyoming.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Two deaths were eported here to-day as the result of the severe cold. Joseph Grammer, 50 years old, a driver of a teaming wagon, complained that the cold made him feel ill when he reported for work. Later while at work, he fell from his wagon dead. An unidentified man was seen to throw up his hands and stagger while trying to cross Wells street near Kinzie street. People ran to his assistance, but he dropped dead in the street. His death is thought to have been from heart disease superinduced by the cold.

Thirty-Five Below. Milwaukee, Dec. 14.-Wisconsin is

wrapped in the severest December cold wave known in many years. The cold est point in the state heard from is Plainfield, which reports 35 below zero Many Lives Lost.

state show that the weather for the past He explains that before leaving Eng- twenty-four hours has been of unusual

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Temperatures throughout the West were pretty low

flames. Two Lives Lost.

Hargrave, Man., Dec. 15.-Fire broke out in an elevator engine house owned by E. A. Holmes about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two men perished in the flames. Three escaped badly burned.

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Firemen Injured. New York, Dec. 15 .- Fire to-day destroyed the large factory of the Brook-lyn Cooperage Co., in Williamsburg. Seventeen firemen were burned, some of them seriously. The plant is the most extensive of its kind in the country. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Half a Million Damages. Salem, W. Va., Dec. 15.-Last night

COTTAGE CITY ARRIVES.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Steamer Cottage City arrived on Sunday from Skagway, having a rough and foggy trip on the way down. Several Dawson passengers report that the trail is in very bad condition. A mail sleigh broke through Lebarge last Monday, and several sacks of letters were lost.

R. G. Tatlow, Chas. Deering and H. W. Kent have formed citizens' ticket for park commissioners.

DENOUNCED BY THE POPE.

Snow Followed Rain.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Chemung and Caniesto valleys have had the biggest flood to-day since June, 1889. Rain fell in torrents for nine hours up to 11 o'clock last night. Snow then fell until seven inches was on ground this morning. The Chemung and Caniestarivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west of here the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done. The Erie, Lackawanna and New York Central roads all suffered from washouts and landslides. No trains have come through from Buffalo or New York since early last night.

Traffic Suspended

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Out., Dec. 16.—Fred. Schultz, who is awaiting execution for the murder of his paramour. Mrs. Craig, last August, attempted sulcide in jail here on Friday night, by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel.

The last span of the Big Four bridge PAIN OVER

500 doz. Ties Given . Away Cheap

TERRIBLE DISASTERS

INJURED PASSENGERS

Fire Followed Collision on Illinois Rail-

Traffic Suspended.

Damage Over \$150,000.

Cold Now.

Much Property Destroyed. Rome, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Phenomenal rising of the Mohawk river has caused the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property. All trains are stalled.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The rains of

BURNED TO DEATH

plough, and are in readiness for an emergency. The air is warm and heavy snow is falling. Union Pacific trains are six hours late from the East, and four hours late from the West. IN UNITED STATES

Herders and Sheep Lost. Green River, Wis., Dec. 16.—Andrew S. Christensen, who runs 3,000 sheep north of Green river, has reached here and reports that all flocks in that section are lost together with a number of herders. The storm, he says, was the worst he ever saw in that state.

Bridges Swept Away. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The damage from the flood in the valley of West Canada Creek will be half a million dollars. One hundred thousand logs were washed away from Noblesboro, Hickler and Trenton Falls. Four expensive railway bridges and seven large highway bridges were destroyed. One mill was taken down stream like a paper box, and two others are badly wrecked. The rail-load in that valley cannot be operated two others are badly wrecked. The rail-load in that valley cannot be operated for four or five days, and the mail from some of the towns will have to be car-ried around on the hills.

THE CAPTIVE MISSIONARY.

The senate at 12.12 p.m. went into as this which esexecutive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

OVERLAND TO NEW YORK.

Harry de Windt Will Start From Paris the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

This Month.

Paris Dec. 16.—Harry de Windt, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, has completed the preparations for his expedition, and will start for Siberia in December. The Russian government is actively assisting him, and has telegraphed to the remote settlements in North Siberia to have reindeer and dogs in readiness for the use of the explorer. De Windt's companions on the journey will be Vicomte de Clinchamp and Mr. George Harding. Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The rain storm which ended at 4 o'clock this morning sent the Chenango river over its banks, and caused a flood which has not been equalled for 22 years. All travel is suspended. Not an Erie nor Lackawanna train has passed through the city since 9 p. m. on Saturday. A Lackawanna bridge just west of the city is out of service. Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The flood here has caused damage estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

the form of blood, is the sustaining the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It refleves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonslitts and deafness, 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—41. Saturday caused much damage in Oswego county. Freezing weather prevails and the temperature has fallen 40 degrees in the past 36 hours.

DEMANDED BREAD.

## Lines Suitable For Xmas Gifts BOYS SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACINTOSHES, SMOKING JACKETS, SILK AND LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS, BAGS AND VALISES, CUFF LINKS, COLLAR BUTTONS, FANCY VESTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SCARF PINS, REGATTA AND DRESS SHIRTS, 50 DOZ. SILK

Special Xmas Prices on the Following

UMBRELLAS FROM \$1.50 TO \$12.00 EACH, SUIT CASES FROM \$3.00

B. Williams & Co., 68-70 Yates Street.

Botha Wounded.

took 80 prisoners in this action.

En Route to Halifax

RUSSIANS AT HOME.

Manners, Food and Dress.



WILLING TO DISPATCH A BEARER COMPANY

Special Xmas Sale

BARGAINS FOR CASH.

Ten Trained Scouts Will Be Sent With · Mounted Rifles-Botha Wounded in Recent Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Dr. Borden has cabled to the war office an offer to send Unflattering Account of Peculiarities of with the contingent a field hospital or bearer company to consist of 43 nonmissioned officers and men and 5

ness of Dr. Pierce's which originate in Milm triment, which, in the form of blood,

gams are starvetion shows itself in lungs, heart, liver, kidneys or some other organ. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thought something of a barbarian.-Lon-



Durban, Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated December 5th, and delayed in transmission by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Lous Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabout is unknown to his own followers.

The dispatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action. THE ACCOUNT OF FEAT

Winnipeg, Dec. 15 .- About 300 West-Marconi Says He Knew Electricians erners left by a special train on Saturday afternoon to join the new contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles at Halifax. Would Not Credit Story, But Asserts Signal Was Received.

> New York, Dec. 16 .- A special to the Herald from Orange, N. J., says:

"Thos. A. Edison doubts the reliabili and accuracy of the published The Russian, as you find him in

blowed Constr-Clear experts that it is received as the contingent of the contingent and that car in the freshight frame capital capital and the capital ca

rundires who sk society—ming of the an old shirt an old shirt street shirt and shirt such as it was before the coming of the railway—quite satisfied with an old shirt and pair of greased top boots are now out of it." A millionarie only becomes Published in the Plattsville Echo, in May, 1898. gentleman when he tucks in his shirt Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 13.-(Spe and wears his trousers outside and not

inside his boots. It is etiquette to put | -Some three and a half years ago, The on a black coat between the hours of 10 Plattsville Echo, the local newspaper, in the morning and noon. No matter published quite an extended account of how sultry the evening is, if you go for a most miraculous cure of a well known the usual promenade and do not wear a black overcoat you proclaim you are un-acquainted with the ways of good so-As to wealth, there is but one standard ently cured by the use of Dodd's Kid As to wealth, there is but one standard in Irkutsk. A man is known by his furs, and his wife by her furs and pearls. A thousand pounds is quite a common price to pay for a good fur coat. Macanlay writes somewhere about Russian lay writes somewhere about Russian price to pay for a good fur coat. Macanlay writes somewhere about Russian grandees coming to court dropping peals and vermin. I would be sorry to say things are exactly like that. But certainly the Russian is as sparing with water as though it were holy oil from Jerusalem. When railway travelling a Siberian lady decks herself in all ner finery, light colored gowns, and feathered Lats, and loads of jewelry. The English woman who travels in a plain tailor made garment and a straw hat is thought something of a barbarian.—London Norge. This was in the Spring of 1898, and to-day Mrs. Barnett states positively

PALATABLE AS CREAM.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd. The schooner Lolanthe, with her captain, Julius Olsen, and her crew of 15 men, is believed to have foundered at sea. She sailed from Gloucester, Mass., 12 weeks ago for the western banks on a fishing trip.

she is to-day stronger and better than she had been for years before taking the pills. Nothing could be more convincing than this good woman's plain and truthful statement, and it proves beyond doubt the lasting character of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.



eat many years ago all good childre people who write about things know

> girl named Mary Emma had a fairy nother who was very absent-minded. eed, she was so absent-minded at es that she forgot she was a fairy mother at all and so instead of help-Mary Emma make her fortune, as



irse, she should have done, she just yed at home and kept house just like one else. In fact, if it had not been Emma herself, the fairy godmother ght have forgotten that she had a godlighter, but every once and a while try Emma would wink her left foot e times, which would immediately on the fairy godmother to her side. Mary Emma did not want anything at but she was a very far-seeing little and she knew that some time she ight want something, and if her fairy dmother did not have some practice, she might forget what it meant when Mary Emma winked her left foot three es, and never come at all! By the have a fairy godmother by just ing that. If a fairy godmother with sugar loaf hat and a long wand does appear as soon as you have winked left foot three times, then you

Well, one day Mary Emma decided



MAGIC BREATH: A PARTY TRICK

You can astonish your little friends a very simple trick that will not seem all simple to them and at the same e perform a most interesting experient with very little trouble. Select me evening when several of your little mates are together, at a party at ir home, for instance, and offer to rn a glass of water into milk by athing into it. Of course, they will believe that you can do it, and

make all kinds of fun at your-boast all