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TREMENDOUS DEATH RAY IS INVENTED

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London May 24—Dr. T.F. Wall, lecturer in electrical research in Sheffield University claims to have discovered a "death ray". He has applied for a patent covering "means for transmitting electrical energy in any direction without the use of any intermediate transmission wire".

Dr. Wall expressed the belief that his invention will be capable of destroying life; stopping airplanes in flight and bringing motor cars to a standstill although he has not made tests on a large scale as yet.

The inventor declined to give details of his discovery or make any comparison between his idea and that of Harry Grinnell Matthews recently announced.

Dr. Wall has informed the War and Air Ministers as to his discovery he said "that everything in its successful application depends upon the amount of power available. One does not know how much power is required for a given range but if you have unlimited power you may get an abnormally large range."

"There is no limit to its possibilities," he added "particularly in surgical and medical operations I have protected the patent and am now working on it."

Mr. Matthews whose previous "death ray" activities has excited much interest had an interview this afternoon with the vice marshal of the air forces and Major General Sir Geoffrey Salmond of the Air Council and arranged for a test of his invention in a few days. Mr. Matthews was recalled from France where he was conferring with a French firm interested in his ray. He withheld conclusion of any deal with the French however pending investigation of his invention by British authorities who requested today's interview in response to a newspaper campaign against the secret being sold out of the country.

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NEWCASTLE TO HAVE HORSE RACING

Plans on foot in Northumberland's Shiretown.

Newcastle N.B.: May 26—Newcastle will again be back on the harness map after an absence of over twenty years if plans that are now being formulated materialize in the next few days and there is every prospect of them doing so for the men behind the scheme have the support of the entire population in their enterprise. Options have already been taken on a suitable field and it is the intention of the promoters to form a joint stock company and build a half mile race track for the purpose of holding harness meets in conjunction with Fredericton; Woodstock and other Provincial tracks. Newcastle citizens are great horse enthusiasts but have had no track of their own for many years depending largely upon the Chatham track for the source of their amusement in this line but of late years the races on this track have proven a source of disappointment to the followers of horse racing and the action of Newcastle horsemen in acquiring a track of their own will meet with the hearty approval of the horsemen of the province and especially in Northumberland County where there are some of the best material in the Maritime Provinces including:

"Border Prince" who was champion trotting stallion of the Maritime Provinces. He is now owned by Randolph Cox of Loggieville and reported to be in excellent shape.

Morris Tipton who made a record season two years ago is now the property of Archie Alcorn; of "Bill Sharon" fame.

Fern Aubrey a half sister of Bill Sharon and owned by John Sargeant of Newcastle although never driven in fast company has the goods and will no doubt make a good attraction on the local track.

Eddie Dalton has Carrie B. Todd while Belmont Miller is now the property of Roy Robinson of Loggieville. Direct Audabon is now in Shediac having been sold by Eddie Morris to A. Albert at that place while there are dozens of other good horses including Jos. Napke's; Billy Murphy's; Ole Larson's and many others that have never had a chance on the track and all of whom are heart and soul behind the new enterprise.

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N. B. FIELD CROPS COMPETITIONS FOR 1924

The 1924 New Brunswick Standing Field Crops Competitions is limited to three crops:—Wheat, 3 acres, Oats, 5 Acres; Potatoes, 1 acre, as follows:—

Wheat 15 Entries
Carleton, \$100.00; Kent, \$100.00; Westmorland, \$100.00.

Oats 15 Entries
Albert, \$100.00; Carleton, \$100.00; Gloucester, \$100.00; Kent, \$100.00; Kings, \$100.00; Madawaska, \$100.00; Northumberland, \$100.00; Queens, \$100.00; Restigouche, \$100.00; Sunbury, \$100.00; Victoria, \$100.00; Westmorland, \$100.00; York, \$100.00.

Potatoes 15 Entries
Albert, Kings and St. John, \$75.00; Charlotte, Queens and Sunbury, \$75.00; Carleton, \$75.00; Gloucester, \$75.00; Kent and Northumberland, \$75.00; Madawaska and Victoria, \$75.00; Restigouche, \$75.00; York, \$75.00; Westmorland, \$75.00.

The Grain Competition Prizes Are
1st, \$20.00; 2nd, \$18.00 3rd, \$15.00; 4th, \$14.00; 5th, \$12.00; 6th, \$10.00; 7th, \$8.00, 8th, \$2.00.
The Potato Competition Prizes Are
1st, \$16.00; 2nd, \$14.00; 3rd, \$12.00; 4th, \$10.00, 5th, \$8.00; 6th \$6.00; 7th, \$5.00, 8th, \$4.00.

The Competitions will all be of a dual nature: Field and Bin Inspected.

In order that a county or one or more counties grouped, as in the case of the Potato growing Competitions, may qualify for one or more of the competitions, there must be at least 15 entries for the particular crop or crops in which the farmers wish to compete.

The prizes will not be paid until after the judges have submitted their report on the bin inspection. A prize will not be awarded in any case, no matter what the field score, unless the required quantity, wheat, 30 bushels; oats, 100 bushels; potatoes 100 bushels has been cleaned or graded in readiness for the judges' bin inspection in case of potatoes before December 1st, 1924 and in the case of grain before February 15th, 1925.

Entries in the potato competition close positively on June 20th.

Entries in the grain competition close on July 15th. Please note these dates now.

The entry fee is 25c per crop which must be paid at the time of making entry.

Hand your entries to the Secretary of your local Agricultural

Society so that he may compile and forward them to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton before the above mentioned dates.

Only counties in which dual competitions are held in 1924 will be eligible for a County Seed Fair Grant in 1925.

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