

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

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Lesson No. 24.
THE ACTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY CURRENTS.
The constant building up, collapse and building up in the opposite direction of the magnetic field around a conductor, which carries an alternating current, requires a certain amount of time. If the medium surrounding the conductor is air, time interval required is small and the field can readily be built up and reversed quite rapidly, hence coils of wire having air cores offer little opposition to the flow of radio frequency currents. If the medium is from the opposition to the changing magnetic field is much greater the greater the mass of the iron core. The higher the frequency or the more rapidly the magnetization and de-magnetization occurs, the greater is the opposition to the current flow. For example, if a transformer designed to operate a spark transmitter from a 60-cycle source were connected to a 500-cycle line of the same voltage, the current flow in the primary would be much below the normal value as can be readily shown by inserting an ammeter in the circuit. If the same windings were to be used for the 500-cycle transformer as for the 60-cycle transformer the core would have to be re-designed and much of the iron removed, thereby reducing the cross section area of the core. Similarly for audio-frequency amplification in receiving sets we use transformers having considerable iron in the core while for the much higher frequency of the carrier wave as amplified in the radio-frequency amplifier the core contains very little iron or none at all.

Many types of telephone receivers have marked on the case both the direct current resistance such as 1,000 or 1,500 ohms and also the alternating current resistance which may be four or five times this amount. In this case, however, the alternating current resistance does not mean the resistance of radio-frequencies, but at a common audio frequency such as 500 cycles or 800 cycles. A 1,500,000 cycles per second corresponding to a wave length of 200 meters the resistance of these same telephones would be so great that practically no current would flow.

In vacuum tube transmitters when it is desired to keep radio-frequency currents out of a part of the circuit a choke coil having large inductance, that is, many turns of wire on an iron core is used. For example, it is customary to employ such coils in the leads from the generator, which supplies the plate current. While such a form of coil offers great opposition to the radio-frequency current, only the ohmic resistance of the copper wire itself effects the flow of the continuous current from the generator. On the other hand when it is desired to by-pass the radio-frequency current across the terminals of the high voltage generator a condenser is employed which does not permit the direct current to short circuit through it but offers very little opposition to the flow of radio-frequency currents.

Alternating current of very low frequency, such as 60 cycles, will flow through a condenser, but the physical dimensions of the condensers, that is, its capacity, must be much greater than is necessary for radio-frequency currents. For example, in the regenerative receiving system a small fixed condenser is usually connected across the terminals of the head telephone to by-pass the radio-frequency currents. This condenser should not be larger than absolutely necessary, however, or some of the energy in the pulsating direct current, which acts in a manner similar to audio-frequency alternating current, would leak through the condenser rather than flow through the telephone.

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(Toronto Globe.)

The marriage of Mary Greta, only daughter of Mrs. S. J. Lowe, to Raymond L. Kaine, son of S. I. Kaine of New Brunswick, was conducted by Rev. Hardy Andrews, on the afternoon of Thursday, February 15, at the home of the bride's mother, 182 Ferrier avenue.

The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her cousin, James Henderson of Peterboro, and wore a becoming gown of mountain hare grey, and carried Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Duff of Detroit, who was similarly gowned in pink georgette and carried pink carnations. The groom was assisted by M. P. Davis. During the signing of the register, Miss Ethel Jay sang. Miss Doris Cleave played the wedding music. After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother, who wore black Canton crepe, a buffet luncheon was served to about thirty guests. Among the out-of-town guests being Mrs. Ray Neilist of Montreal, Miss Lillian Duff of Detroit, and James Henderson of Peterboro.

RECENT DEATHS

Joseph Leslie McLellan.

At Midland, Queens county, on Sunday morning, Jan. 21, the death occurred of Joseph Leslie McLellan in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Besides his wife, he leaves six sons, Leslie, Donald, Frank, Haycock, Russell, Emory; and four daughters, Mrs. Grant Lloyd, of Chipman; Mrs. Clarence Rolins, of Newcastle Bridge; Elizabeth, of St. John; and Daisy, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alexander Haines. The late Mr. McLellan had been in failing health for the last three years from heart trouble, but he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. Rev. L. L. Crandall preached a very

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Amherst, N. S., Feb. 21.—James MacKenzie, about eighteen years of age, was killed near Macdon station this evening when he fell from a freight train on which he was riding. Joseph Marks, a miner, was killed near Macdon Tuesday when he fell from a coal train while en route to his place of work.

impressive sermon at the funeral service. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Chipman.

Child of Bruce Kennedy.

The death of Norman Wesley, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, occurred on Feb. 20 at his parents' home, Young's Cove, Queens county. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Beverly, Clifford, Lloyd and Colin, and one sister, Ethel. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Methodist cemetery at Young's Cove.

The Loyalist Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a successful Valentine tea in the Temple Building, Main street, yesterday afternoon. The large serving table was decorated with red geraniums in silver baskets and the smaller tables had red candles in silver candlesticks. Those in charge of the various departments were as follows: Conveners, Mrs. Fred Flewelling, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Mrs. Barry Welsford and Mrs. Harry Black; pourers, Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth and Mrs. Flewelling; waitresses, Mrs. Charles Cameron, Mrs. Otis Mullin, Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Fred Holman, Miss McAllister, Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. George Lemmon; replenishers, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. T. E. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Whitney; tickets, Mrs. John Matheson; cake cutters, Mrs. Walter Whittaker, Mrs. Milford Daisell, Mrs. Frederick Brooks and Mrs. H. Young.

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Your inspection of the newest models is invited.

Very Dainty Models Made in France

Among these is a particularly fascinating Georgette frock in pale orchid shade, trimmed with rows of hand-drawn work. A corsage bouquet of flat flowers in a combination of French shades ornaments the waist. A French frock of an entirely different type if fashioned from wool crepe in the new clover shade and is heavily beaded in black and white.

Other models are equally attractive.

The New Flat Crepe Is Delightful

For Frocks

You'll find a variety of dresses in this stunning new material here. One that is very original is developed in rose crepe with applied pattern of white kid. The sash is made from plaited kid and silk and the deep hem line is very neatly hemstitched.

Heavier Frocks of Poiret Twill

In these the coat dress is finding great favor and is showing in several delightful guises.

Braids, bright embroideries, stunning buckles and panels of contrasting materials are new features in evidence this season, and many variations of the round neck and flaring sleeve are also among the new.

One Coat Frock deserving of special mention is developed in navy blue Poiret Twill and is fashioned in the becoming surplice style. This dress is brought together at the side front and held in place by means of a large red and gold oriental patterned buckle. A long roll collar makes the neck line particularly becoming and the flaring sleeves are cut in points at the wrist line.

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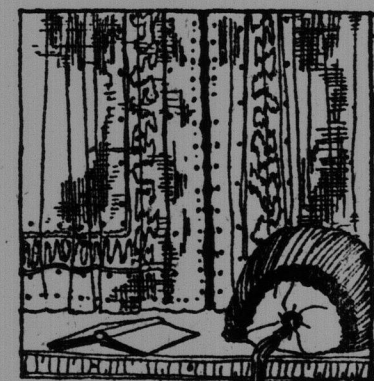
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