

A BOON TO MARINERS.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TO BE USED IN REPORTING SHIPS.

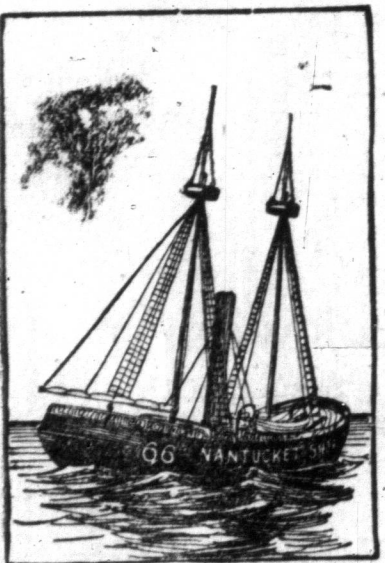
First Station to Be Located on Nantucket Shoals Lightship. Forty-three Miles Out at Sea—Proposed Plan Has Many Points of Advantage.

To all who are interested in transatlantic communication, and among them is included the major part of the American public, the news that a new system of reporting vessels toward bound to New York or outward bound from the same place will be of the greatest interest. With the system now in use incoming vessels are reported first at Fire Island, off the Long Island coast. Outward bound ships are also reported as "passing Fire Island," and that is the last heard of them, unless they are spoken in mid-ocean, until they reach the other side. The new system proposes the establishment of a wireless telegraph station on the lightship that is stationed on Nantucket shoals, off the Massachusetts coast. This vessel is known as the Nantucket shoals lightship, but is more usually called by mariners the South shoals ship. This vessel is moved farther from shore than any other lightship in the world, being 43 miles south of Sankaty point, Nantucket. There is no communication at present between the South shoals ship and the first to greet a cable is impracticable. Almost every season the lightship drags from her anchorage, and a cable would inevitably become fouled or broken.

The importance of the Nantucket shoals ship in connection with the fact that it is the last bit of America seen by outward bound ships and the first to greet the eyes of home comers or visitors to our shores. It is, of course, possible to communicate with the lightship by means of signals on board ship in clear weather, but heretofore there has been no means of sending the tidings to land except by boat.

The New York Herald proposes equipping the lightship with apparatus to receive and transmit messages by wireless telegraph, according to the Marconi system. To Sankaty head, Nantucket, by wireless telegraph, will be the first relay of the new system. From Sankaty head news can be transmitted to the town of Nantucket by telephone. From Nantucket to the island of Martha's Vineyard by cable, across Martha's Vineyard by ordinary telegraph and to Wood's Holl by cable completes the first part of the line. Wood's Holl is on the mainland and has telegraphic communication with Boston and New York.

The plan of transmitting the news that a steamer has reached American waters



NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP.

is delightful in its simplicity. In clear weather the ship can be made out from the lightship, and the rest is easy. In the cloudy or foggy weather which prevails in those parts the situation is somewhat more complex. Vessels are to be fitted with wireless telegraph instruments, and these will record as soon as they come within the zone of influence surrounding the apparatus on the lightship. It will then be comparatively easy to establish communication from ship to ship, and so on to the mainland.

Arrangements to establish the apparatus on board the lightship have already been made with the government, which heartily approves of the project. The work is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and it may be in working order on or before July 1. The only possibilities of the defeat of the plan lie in the facts that as yet 43 miles is quite a long stretch over which to send wireless messages and that the pitching and tossing of the lightship, which are considerable, may prove a serious obstacle. However, most experts believe that the plan will be very successful.

The advantages of the system are obvious. Incoming vessels will no longer have to deviate from their course to report at Fire Island. The news of the arrival of the vessel will reach New York about 13 hours earlier on an average, enabling those who expect passengers and merchants who await goods to make arrangements for their reception. Persons living hundreds of miles from New York can be informed in time to reach the pier before the vessel arrives.

To outward bound vessels the advantages to be gained are almost if not quite as great. For instance, they can learn what has occurred since their departure from New York many hours before. There are many other good results to be derived should the plan prove successful.

Mariners are enthusiastic over the proposed method. The New York manager of the great Hamburg-American line says: "The establishment of this station realizes for me a hope long entertained. It marks an epoch in marine reporting and will revolutionize the whole system as it exists at present. I feel sure that every steamship company and captain will hail with delight the opening of the station on Nantucket shoals."

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The king of Italy as a boy was not allowed much pocket money. It was necessary for his father to exercise the utmost economy. One day the present king when quite a lad astonished his mother by asking her how much a silk dress would cost. She told him, whereupon he said: "I haven't quite so much as that, but if you'll let me go alone some morning I think I can go to some shop where they won't know me and get one. I want to give it to my nurse. Her best gown is really quite shabby."

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EIGHTH CON. RALEIGH.

Mr. Howard's funeral was largely attended last Sunday, week.

The recent rain seems to be just what the farmers have been anxiously waiting for, as the pasture was getting quite dry.

Geo. Jordan had the misfortune to lose a fine cow through milk fever, while another is seriously sick with the same disease.

Thomas Soutar has greatly improved the appearance of his residence with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Cummings, of the Maple City, has been visiting her niece, Miss Jean Aldis, during the past week.

H. R. Munnery is shingling his barn.

A number of young people from this road attended the lawn social held at Mr. John Chinick's on the 27th. They report an excellent time.

A large audience gathered at Wesley church last Sunday, week, to hear Mr. Redmond's farewell sermon.

We are pleased to see our old friend Miss Carrie Munnery again home. She has been teaching near Ottawa, and is looking quite well.

The next League will be led by Miss Alice Ritchie.

Mrs. A. Horne, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, of Ridgeway, visited friends here Sunday.

Quite a large number gathered at the residence of Newton White last Sunday, the occasion being the christening of their children. Rev. Mr. George performed the ceremony.

Will Stover has purchased a handsome new top buggy. Did Brown also sports a fine vehicle.

Mr. Redmond preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mr. Thompson, our new minister, arrived last Thursday.

The funeral of Mr. John Howard, which took place last Sunday, was largely attended. Deceased was a member of St. Joseph's church, and leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Cumming, of Chatham, visited relatives here last week.

Tom Brown is improving his barn by building a brick foundation under it.

Clifford Hooper has engaged with Mr. Aldis for the summer.

Misses Carrie Munnery and Lizzie Nook, teachers, have returned to their homes to spend their vacation. Mr. Fleming has also returned to his home.

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AN ARTISTIC HOUSE.

Fine San Francisco Home of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.

Looking out toward the beautiful bay of San Francisco, the city that he loved next to the ancient town that gave him birth, stands the new home of the widow of that gentlest of romancers, Robert Louis Stevenson. Stevenson loved San Francisco, although his sojourn there was filled with sickness and suffering, and, looking out toward the same ocean that is overlooked by his last resting place in Samoa, his widow has built a house that will be both a home for herself in her declining days and a shrine to the loved memory of the dead author.

In the Stevenson house that has just been completed are the books of the dead man which he loved so well and other relics. The house is a low, curious looking structure, built on a slope of what is known locally as Russian hill. It is one of the most artistic residences in San Francisco, although only two stories in height. It is a double house, made in a mixed style in which French renaissance

dominates. One section is given up to Mrs. Stevenson, and it is the most interesting portion. Another is occupied by her son, Stevenson's collaborator, Lloyd Osbourne, and his family.

The two most interesting rooms in the Stevenson house are the living room and the library, although the entire house is filled with reminiscences of the dead master. In the living room the object that the eye instinctively rests upon is the fireplace, for over it is placed a medallion of Stevenson, executed by the famous sculptor, St. Gaudens. It is set into the bricks of the fireplace and is so situated as to be the most prominent object in the room, although it fits in with the general scheme of the decorations.

In the library are Stevenson's book treasures from the old Latin books conned in his university days to his volumes of later years, all annotated by his own hand. Throughout the house are scattered pictures, statues and rare old furniture.



Fireplace in Mrs. Stevenson's new home.

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One of the most popular books of the present season is "The Visits of Elizabeth" by Elinor Glyn, more than 50,000 copies of which have already been sold in the United States. The book is a fresh and breezy record of life among "society" folk of England and has proved very popular in that country. It sup-



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