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## HON. DR. KING'S VISIT.

The people of St. John will always extend a hearty personal welcome to Hon. Dr. King, for he has lived here, and he is a son of New Brunswick, and member of a distinguished family, who has made his mark in another province and also in Canadian public life. On the occasion of his present visit he is also welcomed and congratulated as the federal minister of public works. He has come, not to make promises which he has no intention of fulfilling, but to get first-hand knowledge of the work of his department at St. John. At the same time he will study the situation in regard to needed improvements, not only as the responsible minister but as one who sympathizes with the aspirations of this city and province—his native province. The new impressions he has received during this visit, and in conference with representative citizens who were able to place clearly before him the needs of the port, will stand us in good stead when matters relating to St. John are under discussion in the cabinet at Ottawa in the house, for in him our cause will have a sympathetic interpreter. This does not imply that he will not be sympathetic when the claims of his adopted province or any other are fairly presented, for experience has given him breadth of view; but we may be assured that there will be no prejudice and no indifference where St. John and New Brunswick are concerned. Dr. King knows Canada from coast to coast, and realizes fully the importance of developing her great ports, both on the Atlantic and Pacific. In the process of that development St. John has arrived at a time when another forward step must be taken, and the citizens, remembering that it was another son of New Brunswick who, as minister of public works, began the nationalization of the port, will rejoice if this other native son marks his career as minister by continuing that work on a scale commensurate with the needs of the port and of a right development of the ocean-borne trade of the Dominion.

## A NOTABLE MILESTONE.

Fifty years of the life of a successful industry lay behind the dinner given at Bond's last evening by the president and directors of T. S. Simms & Company, Limited, to their male employees. Had the female employees been included a dining room nearly twice as large would have been required. There was much of public interest in what was said at this family gathering of more than one hundred and thirty men (which did not include all) and the honor roll of thirty-five names of employees who had been with the firm from fifteen to forty-eight years was especially notable as a testimony of good treatment, good-will and co-operation. The late Mr. T. S. Simms was a native of Maine, and a veteran of the American Civil war. When mustered out he engaged in the broom and brush business, coming to these provinces with the wares of his firm. He saw an opportunity here and became a citizen and manufacturer in a small way. That was half a century ago. The Simms plant of today and the happy reunion of last night are the result of this man's faith in St. John as an industrial centre, and the energy and high character which marked his business career. That the early traditions of the house are sustained by its present leader is but natural—noblesse oblige. It was very gratifying to an outsider to listen last evening to the story of the industry, the seal and co-operation, the success of the works council, the team-work that dated over a year of depression, and the optimism with which the future was regarded; and to note the spirit of comradeship which was so marked a feature of the occasion. A successful industry means wages, which in turn mean homes and comforts, growth of population, social welfare and good citizenship. It is believed St. John is on the eve of an industrial expansion to come with cheap power, and new-comers will be the more confident when they learn of existing industries whose products go not only throughout Canada but to many parts of the world.

## A GRACIOUS ACT.

The government of Quebec has performed a very gracious act, which should be appreciated in Ontario. We have in St. John a statue of Samuel de Champlain. It is proposed to erect a monument to the great colonizer in Ottawa, Ontario, to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the advent into Ontario of the white race. The bronze figures of the monument are being prepared by Mr. Vernon March, of Farnborough, member of one of the best known families of sculptors in England. The act has worried the committee having to do with the monument, and the government of Quebec has made a grant of \$5,000. In announcing the grant the Premier expressed the hope that the act of his government would help to draw closer the bonds of friendship between the people of the sister provinces. It was indeed a very gracious act, which Ontario people should highly appreciate.

## AMHERST AND HYDRO.

There is a prospect that Amherst may profit by hydro development on the Economy River. A committee of citizens was appointed some months ago to investigate all possible sources of cheaper electric power for Amherst, to include hydro, coal and oil. This committee took up the question with Mr. W. W. Mahon, an engineer attached to the Dominion Water Powers Branch, and Mr. K. H. Smith, district engineer of that branch, and a report was submitted last week. The interesting part of it is found in the following extract from District Engineer Smith's report: "The Economy River is more promising. One development on this river would give about 750 h.p. or 1,700,000 k.w.hrs. per year, available for distribution in Amherst, at a probable cost of about 21-4 cents per k.w.h., provided the whole amount were utilized. By another method of development, about 1400 h.p. could be secured, or 4,400,000 k.w.hrs. per year, available for distribution in Amherst. The cost of power from this larger development would probably be something less than 2 cents per k.w.h. delivered at Amherst, with a possibility of going as low as 11-2 cents per k.w.h., if the whole amount available were utilized from the outset." Mr. Smith explained that Amherst could apply to the Nova Scotia Power Commission for a supply of electric energy, or could undertake the development itself, securing if possible the services of engineers of the Power Commission. The reports will be forwarded to the town council. It will be noted that the proposed power would cost a little more at the sub-station than St. John will pay for the Musquash current. The latter rate is 1.2 cents, compared with 1.5 to 2 cents at Amherst. The latter, however, would greatly cheapen the cost of light and power in Amherst, and if 4,400,000 kilowatt hours will serve the needs of the town we would expect action to be taken at once to secure the benefits of hydro.

## NATURE IS KIND.

All reports on Canadian crops are of a rosy hue. Referring to conditions in Ontario the Toronto Globe says: "The picture presented is all that even the most covetous could ask for. With the last danger point between seed time and harvest almost passed there is practical assurance of abundance for man and beast. It is doubtful, indeed, if rural Ontario has ever had, aside from corn, such a prospect in sight at this time of the year as is in evidence at present. Even in corn, despite the backward state of growth now observable, there is yet time for production of an average yield. Optimism, and optimism with a big O, is the dominant note throughout the corn-concession lines of Ontario, and that same note happily is heard across the full width of the prairie provinces as well. All Canada, indeed, is rounding the corner with the broad path of national prosperity fully in view." Such encouraging reports cannot but increase the degree of confidence that has been growing in business circles for some time. The Canadian people have every reason to rejoice in the assurance of better times now on the way. Our neighbors to the south are also cheerful. The forecasts of the United States department of agriculture indicate crops in general above the average. But for strikes and the fear of strikes this continent would be in a particularly favorable position, with increasingly bright prospects for the next few years.

A Montreal despatch says it is expected 60,000 harvesters, instead of the 30,000 of last year, will be needed in the west, where harvesting will soon be in full swing. The demands of farmers east and west will reduce the unemployment in the country for a considerable period, and if the wage-earners are prudent the wages received will help them to no small extent through the winter season. The demand from the west raises an old issue, and it may be hoped the transportation companies will not make too great a spread between what it costs him to return.

Asked about prohibition in Canada, Rev. Dr. Cody of Toronto said to the London Times:—"Prohibition has vastly improved the condition of the working people and has made an enormous economic and moral saving. After our experience in Canada, I do not think the country is very likely to go back to the old regime of bars and the sale of all kinds of liquor."

## CAT ADOPTS ORPHAN PUPPIES.

Cobalt, July 18—Six orphaned bulldogs are being "mothered" by a pet cat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who reside on the Conlaga property here. Puss formerly was the unrelenting foe of all members of the canine race who came her way, but when the puppies' mother died when they were three days old she stepped nobly into the breach, and the orphans respond readily when she purrs. The cat has not returned to her owner, Mrs. Clemens, wife of the Captain at the mine, since taking over her new responsibilities.

# FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

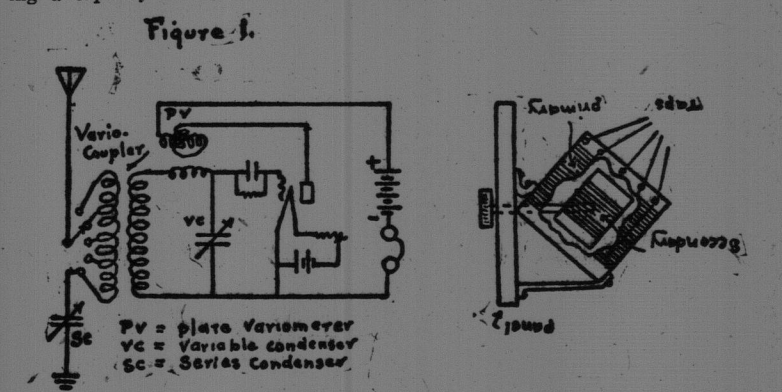
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Lesson No. 55.

## AN ADAPTATION OF THE VARIO COUPLER.

The usual form of vario coupler having a ninety degree variation from maximum coupling to minimum coupling is in common use and has already been described. The receiver to be described here makes use of a vario coupler which has 180 degree variation between maximum and minimum coupling. This feature is obtained by tilting the primary of the coupler from a position in which the plane of the coil is parallel to the panel of the set to an angle of forty-five degrees with the panel, in which position it is securely mounted. The secondary coil is made small enough so that it may be rotated inside of the primary coil. Figure 1 shows the method of mounting the vario coupler in this manner which permits a finer adjustment of coupling value.



The secondary of the vario coupler is divided into two parts one of which is in inductive relation to the primary and the other is in inductive relation to the plate variometer. The portion of the secondary in inductive relation to the primary consists of twenty turns of wire on a two and one-half inch tube. The portion of the secondary in inductive relation to the plate variometer, and in fact secured to the side of the variometer consists of thirty turns of wire on a four inch tube. The secondary condenser should have a capacity of about .001 microfarads and may be identical with the series condenser in the primary circuit. Any reliable make of variometer may be employed in the plate circuit.

It is preferable to mount the set in a shielded cabinet with the detector unit in a separate cabinet, the usual practice being to mount the two condensers at the bottom of the panel, with the vario coupler and plate variometer at the top of the panel directly over the condensers. The five point switch for the primary taps may be mounted in the centre of the panel, giving a symmetrical arrangement to the finished panel. Capacity effects may be reduced to a minimum by shielding the back of the panel and using metal disks for the controls with grounded brushes touching the disks. This type of receiver will be found very useful in receiving either spark signals or continuous wave signals as well as the broadcast programs. It will be found that the interference can be more readily reduced with this type of receiver than with the single circuit receiver and many types of two circuit receivers. The amount of regenerative is regulated by varying the plate variometer only, the tuning being done with the secondary and primary condensers. (All Rights Reserved by United Feature Syndicate. Reproduction Prohibited.)

## THE TREE'S APPEAL.

O ye who come into the woods! Before that grievous harm ye do—Before you drop the glowing match—Remember what I am to you. I am the fire upon your hearth, When cold, the winds of winter blow; I am your shade against the heat, When summer suns do fiercely glow. I am the beam that holds your house, The board on which your feast is spread, I am the timber of your boat, Your wagon, and your chair, and bed. I am the handle of your plow, The door you shut, when tempests rave, I am your cradle, and I go—Your coffin—with you to the grave. O ye who to the forest come! Before you set the fire-free, Before you let your camp-fire run, Remember what I am to thee. JAMES LAWLER. Ottawa, July 11, 1922.

## LIGHTER VEIN.

A witty Japanese. Two Irishmen were just said a wreath of flowers on a comrade's grave, and while crossing another section of the cemetery they saw a Japanese lay some rice on the grave of a countryman. One of the Irishmen asked: "When do you expect your friend to come and eat the rice?" "Your friend comes to smell the flowers," was the quick reply.—Boston Transcript.

## Courteous Discretion.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, when questioned by reporters recently concerning a White House conference, refused any information either in confidence or for publication. "Such information should come only from the president," he said, "and it would not be courteous for me to say anything."

"Is it a question of being courteous or of being discreet?" one of the newspaper men asked. The judge paused but a moment and then countered with a thrust that ended the interview. "It is always discreet to be courteous."

## Driven to Action.

When an East End man recently applied for settlement of a claim for insurance, the agent asked: "Much damage?" "Not much," the man said, "just a door." "How much would a new door cost?" "When did the fire happen?" The man hesitated a moment and then replied: "About thirty years ago." "Yes, sir." "And you have waited all these years?" "Yes, sir." "How in the world does the come?" "Well, sir," said the man, "the woman talks at my house have been at me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I just couldn't stand it any longer."

## NEW REVENUE CUTTER OFF CAPE BRETON COAST.

Sydney, N. S., July 18—Captain Nicholson, architect, has been appointed commander of the new revenue cutter Sagamore, which Captain John Cruikshanks of Whitney Pier, as first officer. The Sagamore is being equipped with guns fore and aft, and will be in commission within ten days. She will then re-enforce the cruiser Margaret and cutter Greb which are now being kept busy trying to head off a horde of small smuggling craft dodging about between the Cape Breton coast and the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

# MISS KATHERINE GALLIVAN IN RADIO CONCERT

To be Given by Oak Hall in Their Germain Street Store at 4.30 on Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Gallivan needs no introduction to a St. John audience; not only has her voice won enviable reputation in St. John but equally so throughout the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. This will be Miss Gallivan's debut in the radio field and no doubt there will be a large crowd at Oak Hall tomorrow to hear her wonderful voice. The broadcasting is done by the Jones Electric Radio Co., Ltd., who have also installed the receiving set at Oak Hall and have charge of its operation. Besides Miss Gallivan, other musical numbers will be broadcasted. The concert starts at 4.30. 7-19

# ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT STARTS THURSDAY

Oak Hall announce that their great July sale will start Thursday morning, and as this is recognized as St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event, naturally thousands have been patiently awaiting this definite announcement. Oak Hall have made elaborate plans for this great event. Their buyers have brought in thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise that was procured at unusually low prices for cash, and have marked these new lines at a very low margin of profit for a quick turnover. Every day throughout this great sale super-specials will be offered for one day only and the price will be so ridiculously low for the value offered that there will be crowds of early morning shoppers every day. These specials will be announced in the evening papers the day previous to them being offered so that everyone will have an equal opportunity of knowing about practically every article of merchandise throughout this great store is marked at a radical reduction so that no matter what one wants in the way of wearing apparel can be had at a saving. Evening papers for announcements by Oak Hall, it will make interesting reading for one and all. 6-19

## ON WAY TO PENITENTIARY.

Two prisoners were housed at the central police station last night on their way to Dorchester penitentiary. The men were Francis Comeau and Aaron Crouse who were brought here from Yarmouth yesterday afternoon on the Express in charge of Provincial Constable McMullin. They will leave this morning to complete the balance of their journey. In addition to these men, Patrick Flood was arrested last night about



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8.45 o'clock by Inspectors Killen and Henderson on the charge of having liquor in his possession illegally. Four drunks were also lodged at the police station last night.

# VOTING TODAY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg July 18—(Canadian Press)—Manitoba today is choosing its new legislature. The voters turned out in tens of thousands. Winnipeg voters faced the necessity of choosing their favorites from a twenty-two inch proportional representation ballot containing forty-three names representing nine or ten brands

of political thought. Reports from the country indicated that the size of the vote promised to exceed expectations. Attorney General Jacob, himself a candidate in Winnipeg, has announced that every precaution is being taken to ensure a clean election and that offenders against the election laws will be dealt with severely.

A very enjoyable concert was given in Victoria square last evening by the St. Mary's band and a large crowd attended to hear the high class music.

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