At Table Head

(Halifax Chronicle).

"The Marconi station at Table Head is in perfect order for the reception and transmission of trans-oceanic messages. The delay in the establishment of a wireless service between England and America has been entirely due to the station at Poldini, which is being re-equipped with machinery similar to that at Table Head and within a few days messages will probably again flash across the Atlantic, and the first long distance wireless service on a commercial basis established."

This was the statement made to a reporter of the Chronicle yesterday by Dr. W. D. Deeks of New York, who is directly interested in both the Canadian and American companies and who is in the city on his way from Table Head to New York.

C ntinulng, Mr. Deeks said: "One mus always expect a certain amount of reasonable delay in the establishment of these stations, as the instruments and equipments are all of new design and must be manufactured specially for the purpose. The present delay in the establishment of the stablishment of our trans-Atlantic service is only a repetition of what took place in connection with the inauguration of the telegraph, cable, telephone and other systems of public utility. The present difficulty with us is of a purely mechanical character but R. U. Vyvyan who is in charge of the Table Head station, expects to receive word any day that Poldhu is ready to receive and transmit messages.

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Wireless Service

the other side regular communication has been established between England and Italy and at the present time a very large station for a long distance service is being established in the former country and the service has been adopted by all the important lighthouses along the coast.

"The company is at present endeavoring to procure a site for a station either at Crystal Palace or Hampton Court and if this is accomplished they will be able to transmit messages direct from this side to London and vice versa. In fact, it is hoped to do away with relay stations such as Table Head and Poldhu and establish direct communication between all the big cities of the world.

"You ask me if we will establish a station in Halifax—well, that is, under consideration. No doubt there will be one here in time. The board of trade here has already pointed out one or two available sites. Our stock has all been underwritten and our object is to place a limited amount on the market in order to provide money to build additional stations and do not only a trans-Atlantic business but also an overland one.

"Yes, I expect very rapid progress in the future and the success of the undertaking from a financial point of view is assured, for all wireless services now in operation are earning substantial profits. There can be no doubt that the principles of wireless telegraphy are scientific, and from what has already been accomplished I should say that very great developments will still take place."

Asked regarding the recent utterances of the, Hon. W. S. Fielding, in the house of commons, Dr. Decks replied: "I think Mr. Fielding was a little bit dissatisfied because we had been unexpectedly delayed in our work. We would not be forced to accept transocaanic commercial business although we have been able to attend to it. We wish to make our system perfect first and we do not intend that, it will be carried out according to the directions of stock jobbers. We will protect the interest of the public. Mr. Fielding, I belleve, is not dissatisfied, a "On Saturday a wireless station was opened in Chicago and another in Milwaukee and communication established between the two places. The Maryors of both cities exchanged messages and participated in the opening proceedings, and it is expected that a commercial business will be carried on at once. This is but the beginning of such stations and it is expected that a commercial business will be carried on at once. This is but the beginning of such stations and it is expected that they will be established in all the important cities on the continent.

"In Canada an overland station will shortly be established in Vancouver and another at Port Arthur, the western terminus of the Canada Northern and later in other important centres of Canada as fast as installation can be made. A commercial wireless service is now in operation on most of the large trans-Atlantic steamers and bulgitins are regularly published by them of communications with one another and with the land stations. Although the Cape Cod station is also being removated it, along with other stations, sengaged in a marine business. On

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South African Editor Says Great Britain Has Kept Every Promise.

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face of such ever present obstacles as a deficient transport and the slow filtering of necessary supplies. After the civil war in your country the economic conditions in the Southern States were in confusion for four years. Over whole states men who had formerly been prosperous farmers and planters struggled for a bare subsistence, society was disrupted and administration was pretty much of a farce. In the Transvaal and Orange River Colony the population has been restored to the land within eight months, fed, housed and financed, while the administration from the first day to the last continued to grow in stability.

EDWARD P. MATHERS, Editor and Proprietor of South Africa (newspaper.)

THE EMPIRE'S DESTINIES.

(Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.)

"The feeling of imperial patriotism was checked for a generation by the apathy and the indifference which were the characteristics of our former relations with our colonies, but it was never extinguished. The embers are still alight and when in the late war this old country of ours showed that it was still possessed by the spirit of our ancestors—showed that it was still prepared to count no sacrifice that was necessary in order to maintain the honor and the interests of the empire that was committed to its charge—then you found a response from your brethrep, your children across the seas, such as has not been known before, that astonished the world by as undeniable proof of affection and regard."

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(English Exchange).

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a caterer \$1,000 for a luncheon put up in a basket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to present his own dish, Alvanley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of \$560, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "hoix," or small pleces at each side of the back taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being a hundred snipe, forty woodcocks and twenty pheasants—in all about 300 birds.

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CHRISTIANA, May 28.—The Aftomblade, in a sensational article, accuses the Czar of responsibility for the strenuous attacks on Finland. It asserts that the motive for the destruction of the Finnish nationality is control of the ports of Northern Norway and the necessity of securing communications through Finland. The general opinion in Norway, £0ys the paper, is that Russia will become a dangerous neighborwhen the Russification of Finland is completed.

FOR CANADA.

Hundreds of Thousands May Come From France,

And a Hundred Thousand May Come from Great B-itain Next Year.

Count de Saint Phalle of Paris, a representative of the old French nobility, is staying at the Leland hotel. The count, who has the "grand air" of the old aristocrats of France, and whose family patents of nobility are said to reach back some 1,800 years, its founder having lived in 595, is going to settle in western Canada.

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their adoption."

FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

"The steamers from Great Britain to Canada and the United States were so crowded that I had to wait from April 16 to the last day of the month to secure passage to this continent," was the remark that John Templeton of Shoal Lake made to a reporter for The Telegram on his return from Europe yesterday.

Mr. Templeton was one of the farmer delegates sent out by the Canadian government to speak to the British farmers, and he was due to return over a fortnight ago, but found it impossible to do so. He first visited the country of Hampshire, in which is included the Isle of Wight, where he addressed several meetings.

"I however found the most and effective work could be done by meeting and conversing with the farmers individually," he said.

"I would meet fifteen or twenty farmers together in rooms at the market town hotels and there explain to them the features and advantages of the Northwest. On every occasion the best men of the community, or a good proportion of them, would be present, and if they did not want to come out themselves, it was probable that they had sons who did. I spent a month in this part of England and everywhere I went the interest in the country was very great. Many have already come out as a result of my visit, and many more are waiting to hear the result of their experiences.

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Ah, mother bird, you'll have weary days
When the eggs are under your breast,
And shadow may darken the dancing rays
When the fledgings leave the nest,
But they'll find their wings in a glad amase, And God will see to the rest,

So come to the trees with all your train When the apple blossoms blow. Through the April shimmer of sun and ram Go flying to and fro;
And sing to our hearts as we watch

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