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The Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

The world is becoming smaller by degrees, and beautifully less. The old world is not by any manner of means so far distant from the new as it was five years ago, but it is not only under the keel of the great liners that the time measurement of the Atlantic has dwindled with the passing of time, says the Montreal Witness. The cables has played its part in the world's shrinkage, and now the wireless telegraphic system is so carrying on this evolution for the benefit of mankind that it is only reasonable to believe that in the not far-distant future, continents will be even more accessible for the purposes of communication than the Marconi-fitted ocean-going steamers are to-day.

And for this universally appreciated boon we have to thank the systematic classification of the scientific experience of Mr. G. Marconi, who in this matter has indeed penetrated the constitution of nature and unrolled the mysterious pages of its history, until wireless telegraphy extends to the high realms of the marvellous from the rock bottom of scientific truthfulness. It is really wonderful to think of a message being transmitted from one sensitively 'tuned' instrument on the Cornish coast of England; to think of it maintaining its 'form and shape' on waves of either—this medium of extreme tenuity and elasticity which is diffused throughout all space; and to think of it being received at the station to which it is directed on this side of the Atlantic and recorded correctly on an instrument 'tuned' to a sensitiveness corresponding with the transmitter so that there can be no overlapping, or stealing, or breaking of messages between one point and another. Truly, the story of the Marconi telegraph reads like romance. Substantial facts prove its triumphs, which, like those of truth, are most glorious and as "Marconigram" is now a dictionary accepted word so the system of telegraphy which it implies is a reliable and practical business force in the world. Its development within the last few years has been marvellous, even in an age when scientific marvels are common.

The possibility of telegraphing without wires by means of electric waves in free space was foreshadowed by Dr. H. Hertz, in 1887 and 1888, but the art received genesis in 1895, in the mind of Mr. Marconi, and was given its most prominent impetus, when, in 1898, using vertical wires, 80 to 100 feet high, at each station, and a ten-inch spark induction coil and an improved 'coherer,' he succeeded in transmitting wireless signals a distance of about forty miles, which distance within another twelve months, by using still higher vertical wires, and a more improved apparatus, he increased to two hundred and eighty miles, over water.

Since then the process of the system has been rapid and sure. It has now reached a high stage of development and, as will be shown, is ready to do commercial business throughout the world.

About four years ago Mr. Marconi succeeded in sending messages from Poldu, in Cornwall, England, to New York, and for some time his company had a contract with the London Times correspondent to send his messages by wireless telegraphy, but Mr. Marconi found that the station was not suitably equiped to do business on a commercial basis. Therefore the station has been removed to Glace Bay, near Sydney, C. B., and the distinguished inventor has now established a communication from the long-distance station there with the coast of England. He is now in England tuning the apparatus there to the proper pitch and ere long the regular transmission of wireless messages between England and Canada will be an accomplished fact. Towards this work the Canadian government has contributed eighty thousand dollars. With the perfection of the system to the extent already indicated, he estimates private wireless messages will cost ten cents a word, while press messages and business telegrams will be charged five cents a word.

The public is beginning to realize the importance of this system. Trade and commerce, as well as the individual, are the richer for it. You cross the Atlantic and it need be only during a passage of about one hundred miles at the present time that you are not in communication with the shore on one side or the other. Some of us can recall a passage not so very long ago when it was a necessity to "pick up" the news of the times after a ten or twelve days' sail. To-day the passengers on many of the trans-Atlantic vessels enjoy the luxury of the daily journal with the first meal every morning, the best news of the world having been received through the medium of the wireless telegraphic service, sent direct from shore to ship, and printed on board ship.

The normal range of an ordinary outfit for a steamship is about two hundred miles, but if there is a long-distance apparatus on the boat the messages are received all the way across the Atlantic, first from one shore and then the other. The benefits and advantages are obvious.

On another hand, the wireless system is of incalculable importance and value to coast navigation. Its completeness and efficiency in the St. Lawrence and on the eastern coast of Canada, including Newfoundland and Labrador, has been a great boon to navigation in the matter, among other things, of reporting icebergs and fogs, and in making the passage of steamers at dangerous points safer than before. To be more explicit: Recently a lightship moved from its position, and bad incoming and outgoing ships taken it in the usual manner as their guiding course, disaster would have inevitably followed, but Marconi messages warned them against being misled, and accidents were averted. For a ship to be without the Marconi apparatus, therefore, looks very much like neglecting a very important if not an absolutely necessary means of insurance.

Again a veil of fog may "hold up" a boat some distance at sea; at the same time, the weather is clear nearer the coast, and there is no need for the ship to wait. A Marconigram informs her of the fact; she accordingly goes ahead; time is gained; and time is money at sea as much as it is on land.

Two hundred miles is about the distance from each of the short-distance stations which form the chain along the Canadian and Newfoundland coasts and far north in Labrador, and every station added—as, of course, is intended to add them—give an additional point of safety to the shipping. There are about thirty stations in Canada and Newfoundland, thoroughly equipped with the system and at work day and night under the supervision of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

These stations include Father Point, Que.; Grosse Isle, Que.; Heath Point, Anti.; Belle Isle, Lab.; Point Armour, Lab.; Point Au Maurier, Que.; Cape Race, Nfld.; Halifax, N.S.; Cape Sable, N.S.; Sable Island; St. John, N.B., Cape Bear, P.E.I.; Quebec; Father Point, Que.; Clarke City, Que.; Battle Harbor, Lab.; Domino, Lab.; Indian Tarbor, Lab.; Pictou, N.S., and North Sydney, C.B.

The usefulness of the Marconi system was illustrated in a striking manner during a gale some time ago on the Labrador coast, when so many vessels were wrecked. At Belle Isle seventeen small craft were lost and fifty-five men thrown ashore on the island; at Indian Tickle and Domino thirteen schooners were totally wrecked. By means of the Marconi station at these points it was possible to rescue the shipwrecked people landed there and at other place along the coast, almost immediately; where otherwise they would have had to remain a long time and endure much suffering before they could be reached or relieved.

The Hon. H. J. B. Woods, the postmaster-general of St. John's Newfoundland, writing of this incident, states: "There can be no doubt that these stations are a boon to the people doing business on that coast and the extension of the system further north is a question of only a short time."

One of the local newspapers commenting on the matter, said:

"The remarkably successful way in which relief has been sent almost instantly to these poor, wrecked fishermen and their families, is an illustration of the triumph of modern science and the Marconi wireless telegraph. The lighthouse keeper at Belle Isle was in communication with the authorities in St. John's all the day, and through the Marconi station on the Labrador coast the steamers were ordered to the rescue and the anxious friends of the wrecked crews were not kept a moment in suspense about them.

"On Oct. 9, 1907, a violent gale swept the Labrador coast and destroyed forty schooners, with terrible loss of life. The contrast between the delays in getting news, the slow process of sending relief by sailing vessels, and the consequent suffering and actual death from starvation and exposure then, and the prompt methods of 1906 are very striking."

The Marconi system has been adopted for exclusive use in the British navy, by the Italian government in all departments, by Lloyd's Agency, and in all quarters of the globe. There are over two hundred commercial stations altogether.

It is established in all navigable waters, and on every coast line in the world. Marconigrams have been transmitted across more than three thousand miles of ocean, from England to Russia over alternating route of land and sea, from England to Italy; across the Continent of Europe and the Alps, and on ships at sea over two thousand miles from the base of operation.

Mr. Marconi was born at Villa Guffone, near Bologna, Italy, on April 25, 1874, and was educated at Leghorn and Bologna university. From an early age he took a keen interest in electricity, and when the news came in 1888 that Professor Heinrich Hertz had shown that a disruptive electrical discharge causes electro-magnetic waves to the velocity of light, young Marconi promptly conceived of the possibility of applying the Hertzian waves to telegraphy. He was successful in doing this in a few short year; he continued, and is continuing, to make the system more effective and far-reaching, and to-day, at the ae of thirty-three years, his name is famous throughout the world.

MUSLIN WINDOWS.

Their Use in Dairy Barns May Help to Prevent Tuberculosis.

The experiment of using muslin curtains in place of window glass, which has proved so successful in poultry houses all over the country, is now being extended to dairy barns.

The problem of ventilation has long been one which dairymen have found difficult to solve, says Suburban Life. The new plan is the acme of simplicity. Several windows are removed and replaced with frames over which common muslin cloth has been tightly stretched.

Eperiments have shown that even in the coldest weather the temperature of the stable is lowered only two or three degrees by the use of these curtain windows while the barns actually have seemed very much warmer. This result is due to the fact that the air is kept dry.

When this plan has been adopted the cattle have shown less evidence of suffering from the cold and the attendants have admitted that the barns have been more comfortable places in which to work than when the glass windows were in use. It is the excess of moisture in the air which causes the feeling of dampness and chill which prevails in many dairy barns. Although the outside air is able to pass through the muslin it is almost impossible for any one standing three feet away to detect its entrance.

It is possible that the introduction of a system of this kind will do much to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among cattle. Poultrymen have found that whereas under the old system of using glass windows and keeping the house as warm as possible fowls were frequently afflicted with colds and similar troubles, where the muslin curtain system has been adopted the birds are much more free from such complaints, and it is expected by advocates of the new system that there will be similar beneficent results in the case of dairy cattle.

An Old Suffolk Fish Story.

Shingle street, says the London Saturday Review, is some seven miles from Oxford, where the fine old Norman tower still remains in which, according to Ralph de Coggeshall, a strange creature was once incarcerated. We are told "that in the year 1180, near unto Oxford, in Sussex, certain fishers took in their nets a fish having the shape of a wild man in all points: he had hair on his head and a long picked beard, and rough; which fish was kept by Bartholomew de Glanville, the Governor, in the Castle of Oxford, six months or more. He spake not a word, all manner of meats did he gladly eat, but most greedily raw fish. Oftentimes he was brought to church, but never showed any sign of adoration. At length, being not well looked to, he stole to the sea, and never was seen after."

Nature is sometimes kind. Occasionally a red-headed man gets bald.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Aug. 29.—Central market was very largely supplied with fruit and vegetables this morning, and there was a good attendance of buyers. The only changes in prices which were particularly observable was an advance in tomatoes and also a jump in the better varieties of peaches. White peaches, which are not in as great demand as yellow, were cheaper.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.	
Butter	0 18 to 0 25
Cheese, per lb.	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per dozen	0 20 to 0 22
Spring chickens, pair	0 90 to 1 30
Turkeys	0 13 to 0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 90 to 1 25
Fruits.	
Plums, basket	0 90 to 1 00
Huckleberries, quart	0 15 to 0 18
Red currants, crate	1 75 to 2 00
Red currants, box	0 07 to 0 10
Black currants, box	0 12 to 0 00
Apples, basket	0 20 to 0 35
Raspberries, box	0 12 to 0 15
Peaches, white, basket	0 80 to 1 00
Peaches, yellow, basket	1 00 to 1 40
Do., small basket	0 50 to 0 65
Vegetables.	
New peas, basket	0 30 to 0 40
New Peas, bush.	0 90 to 1 00
Watercress, bunch	0 05 to 0 00
Celery, per dozen	0 60 to 0 75
Potatoes, bush.	1 00 to 1 10
New potatoes, basket	0 35 to 0 45
Turnips, white, dozen	0 20 to 0 00
New cabbage, dozen	0 50 to 0 80
Cauliflowers, each	0 07 to 0 10
New beets, dozen	0 15 to 0 20
New carrots, dozen	0 20 to 0 00
Onions, large, basket	0 40 to 0 00
Do., pickling, basket	1 00 to 1 20
Cucumbers, basket	0 20 to 0 25
Pickling cucumbers, basket	0 60 to 0 00
Radishes, bunch	0 03 to 0 00
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to 0 00
Mint, 2 bunches	0 05 to 0 00
Beans, basket	0 30 to 0 00
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0 60 to 0 75
Do., each	0 05 to 0 10
Celery, dozen	0 50 to 0 65
Corn, dozen	0 07 to 0 12
Tomatoes, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Nutmeg melons	0 05 to 0 20
Watermelons, each	0 10 to 0 20
Meats.	
Beef, No. 1, cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	5 00 to 6 00
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	4 00 to 5 00
Pork, per cwt.	9 25 to 9 50
Live hogs, per cwt.	6 60 to 0 00
Veal, per cwt.	8 00 to 9 50
Mutton, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Yearling, lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Lamb	0 11 to 0 13
Fish.	
Salmon trout, lb.	12½ to 0 00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
White fish, per lb.	12½ to 0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
Pickerel, lb.	0 08 to 0 00
The Hide Market.	
Wool, pound, washed	0 24 to 0 00
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 14 to 0 00
Pelts	0 40 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, each	1 00 to 1 25
Sheep skins, each	0 90 to 1 00
Horse hides, each	2 00 to 3 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0 08 to 0 00
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0 07 to 0 00
Hides, No. 3, lb.	0 06 to 0 00
Hides, uninspected	0 07 to 0 00
Grain Market.	
Barley, per bushel	0 45 to 0 50
Wheat, white, bush.	0 82 to 0 00
Do., red, bush.	0 82 to 0 00
Oats	0 48 to 0 50
Peas	0 75 to 0 80
Rye, bushel	0 67 to 0 68
Buckwheat	0 53 to 0 57
Hay and Wood.	
Straw, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 15 00
Wood, cord	7 00 to 8 00

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Grain dull, there being no receipts to-day, and prices are purely nominal.

Hay in moderate supply, with sales of 25 loads of new at $16 to $17 a ton. Straw firm, two loads selling at $13 to $13.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs unchanged at $9.25 for light, and at $8.75 for heavy.

Wheat, new, bush.	$ 0 87	$ 0 00
Do., red, bush.	0 87	0 00
Oats, bush.	0 50	0 00
Do., new, bush.	0 42	0 00
Barley, bush.	0 53	0 55
Peas, bush.	0 75	0 76
Hay, old, ton	18 00	18 50
Do., new, ton	16 00	17 00
Straw, ton	13 00	13 50
Dressed hogs	8 75	9 25
Eggs, per dozen	0 23	0 25
Butter, dairy	0 22	0 25
Do., creamery	0 24	0 27
Fowl, lb.	0 10	0 14
Chickens, Spring, lb.	0 16	0 18
Ducks, lb.	0 12	0 15
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 20
Potatoes, new, bush.	0 75	0 90
Cabbage, dozen	0 25	0 35
Beef, hindquarters	9 00	10 00
Do., forequarters	5 00	7 00
Do., choice, carcase	7 50	8 50
Do., medium, carcase	6 00	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 50
Veal, per cwt.	7 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt.	11 00	12 50

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal.—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 50 milch cows, 175 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 300 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The drovers say that the cattle market is rotten, there being too many common stock for the requirements of the trade, and even the pretty good cattle bring declining rates. The highest price paid to-day was in the vicinity of 4c per lb., and from that down to 3c per lb. for pretty good animals, while the common stock sold at from 1¾c to 2¾c per lb., and the small bulls at 1¼c to 1½c per lb. A carload of 24 young 2-year-old steers and heifers, brought from Athens, Ont., were sold here to-day for $1.80 per 100 lbs., the purchaser being Mr. Andrew Burrows of Smith's Falls, who is going to ship them to American markets. Milch cows sold at $35 to $50 each. Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or 2½c to 3½c per lb., for grassers, and 4c to 5½c per lb., for good veals.

Sheep sold at about 4½c per lb., and the lambs at 6c to 6½c per lb.

Fat hogs sold at from $6.90 to $7.20.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables are steady at 11¾c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Aug. 95c bid, Sept. 55¾c asked, Oct. 97½c bid.

Oats—Aug. 42¾c bid, Oct. 41c bid(Dec. 40c bid.

FLOUR PRICES.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.60 to $5, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.25 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5; second patent, $4.40; strong bakers', $4.40.

CUT IN COPPER DIVIDEND.

New York, Aug. 28.—The first dividend reduction to be made by any of the great copper-producing companies as a result of falling price came to-day with the announcement that the Quincy Mining Company had declared a quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share, a reduction of $2 from the dividend paid for each of the last two quarters. The present dividend restores the rate to the basis of last fall's dividend. In explanation of this action by the Quincy Company, which has a capital of $1,250,000, President Todd of the company said the directors had decided to act conservatively, and for that reason had made the dividend $2.50 a share instead of $4.50, the amount last declared as dividend. The directors decided that there were grounds for believing that the consumption of metal was falling off and that it was difficult just now to tell with certainty what the future of the copper market was to be.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated, 45,000. Market steady.

Beeves, $4.20 to $7.50; cows and heifers, $1.30 to $5.40; Texans, $3.70 to $5; westerns, $4.20 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $5.70; calves, $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 30,000; market 10 and 15c lower. Light, $6.05 to $6.55; mixed and butchers, $5.75 to $6.45; heavy, $5.45 to $6.20; rough, $5.45 to $5.70; pigs, $5.60 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 22,000; market 10c to 20c lower. Sheep $3 to $5.55; lambs, $5 to $7.35; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.30.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—Oil opened $1.72.

Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock Letter:—

Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, Aug. 29.—The market during the morning tended to react moderately with traders operating for setback. Owing to the extent of the advance in leading issues and other minor factors the buying of B. R. T. is especially good. Soft coal prices have been advanced in Ohio. J. J. Hill says the payment recently made on Great Northern ore certificates is nothing to what is coming. The estimate of dividends which must be paid in increasing ratio on these securities show conclusively that they are of a value not at all reflected by their quotation price. Mr. Schwab says he can see nothing in the Iron and Steel trade to warrant pessimission and sees much to encourage optimism. He says the mills are sold ahead for all this year and part of next. It is claimed that Foreign consummers of copper metal are stocking up at current prices in accord with precedent as they usually prove fore-handed, it is now believed that large sales will be made in our own country within a few days. Attention is called to the fact that Kansas City Southern and M. K. & T. each earned about 5 per cent on their common stock, last year increasing net earnings by 86.49 per cent or $1,600,000 and 48.11 per cent on $2,700,000 respectively. This is especially brilliant in comparison with net results of most roads for the year. The best authorities positively regard the general situation as distinctly encouraging. We favor purchases on fair recessions.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads.	Open.	1.15 p.m.
A. T. & S. F.	86¾	86⅝
Balt. & Ohio	90	..
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	44	43¼
C. P. R.	168½	168½
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	120½	119½
Ches. & Ohio	33	33
Erie	20¼	19⅞
Erie, 1st pref.	48½	49
Erie, 2nd	36	36
Louis & Nashville	106½	..
Missouri K. & T.	34⅛	..
Missouri Pacific	67½	67
New York Central	104	103
Nor. & West.	70	..
Ont. & West.	32½	32¾
Penna.	117⅞	117⅞
Reading	93½	93
Rock Island	19⅞	19¾
Rock Island, pref.	44¾	45
St. Louis & San. F., 2nd pref.	33	..
Southern aPcific	84¼	84⅝
Southern Railway	15½	..
Texas & Pacific	25½	25
Union Pacific	127¾	127
Wabash, pref.	20	..
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	38½	..
American Cotton Oil	32	..
American Locomotive	52	52¼
American Sugar	114	..
Amalgamated Copper	71¼	70
Colo. Fuel & Iron	24⅛	24
Distillers' Securities	53¼	54⅝
Int. Paper	14	14
Pressed Steel Car	27½	..
Rep. Iron & Steel	19⅞	..
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	46¼	..
United States Steel	31⅝	31
United States Steel, pref.	94½	94⅝

Sales to noon, 191,500.

New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. Aug. offered $11.60; Sept. $11.55; Oct. $12.25; Dec. $12.37; Jan. $12.46; Feb. $12.49 bid; March $12.57; April $12.50 bid; May $12.63.

London, Aug. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased, £928,000; circulation, decreased, £96,000; bullion, increased, £831,827; other securities, decreased, £465,000; other deposits, increased, £432,000; public deposits, increased, £61,000; notes reserve, increased, £1,061,000; Government securities unchanged.

Then He Kicked Himself.

"Mr. Peaberry," said the man with the frazzled moustache, "I bought a bottle of tomato catsup here last Wednesday afternoon, and——"

"Anything wrong with the catsup?"

"No, I'm only mentioning it to bring the matter to your recollection. I handed you a $5 bill and you gave me the change. Perhaps you don't remember that the change was nearly all in silver, and that there were two silver dollars—"

"I certainly don't, Mr. Clayburg."

"Are you sure you didn't have this silver dollar in your money drawer?"

Here he produced the coin.

The man behind the counter took it looked at it.

"Are you sure, Mr. Clayburg, that I gave you that dollar in change?"

"No; I'm not. But——"

"Then how do you expect me to remember?"

"I didn't expect you to, but I thought it might be possible——"

"What's the matter with it? Doesn't it ring al lright?

"Yes, but you'll notice it has a peculiar——"

"It looks all right to me. You'll have no trouble in passing it."

"I don't want to pass it. If I got it here I want you to take it back; that's all."

"If you thought there was anything wrong with it, Mr. Clayburg, you should have spoken about it at the time."

"I didn't notice it at the time."

"Then what makes you think you got it here?"

"I've inquired at every other place where I bought anything that day, and I can't get any satisfaction."

"That's no proof that I gave it to you."

"I know it. I'm the last man on earth to want to do anything unfair, Mr. Peaberry, but——"

"It seems to me you're taking altogether too much for granted. If you don't know where you got that coin, what right have you to ask me to take it off your hands and give you another one in exchange for it?"

"No right at all, if you absolutely refuse to do it."

"I certainly do. To the best of my recollection I never saw that dollar before."

"Well, that lets me out, Mr. Peaberry," said the customer, putung the piece of money back in his pocket. "I found out a little while ago that it's an old and exceedingly rare coin, and worth $50 to any collector. I've tried honestly to find where I got it, and I can't. I can sell it now with a clear conscience. Good afternoon, Mr. Peaberry."

Portrush makes a pleasant holiday centre for the North of Ireland. The sea coast is magnificent, and there the Giants' Causeway is close at hand. There is a well-known golf course in the vicinity, and one need not lack for amusements. Portrush is a place of considerable size, and boarding-houses are numerous and comfortable.

To make a clean sweep in a political sense it is necessary to raise the dust first.

QUEER PETS OF ROYALTY.

Monkeys, Lizards, Chameleons, Camels and Even Snakes.

In an article in the Wochenblait Herr Kriesler calls attention to the growing tendency among royal ladies to harbor