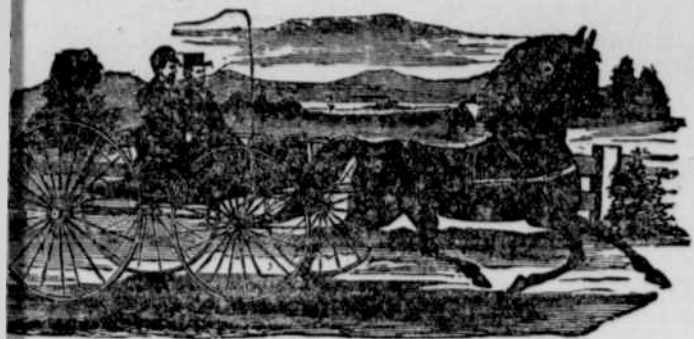


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ALL CASES OF
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F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

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VICEROY AND VICERINE OF INDIA.



LADY CURZON.

LORD CURZON.

LORD AND LADY CURZON, the Viceroy and Vicerine of India, who were the central figures in the big celebration in honor of the accession of King Edward to the empire of India, were married at Washington in 1895, when the future Viceroy was an untitled British student of diplomacy, with only a barony in remote prospect. Young Mr. Curzon made his reputation by hard work and considerable persistent travel and observation in the East. His purpose was to master the eastern question, and to do this he was forced to learn something of the people of the East and their psychic life. For some years he was a visitor to Persia, Afghanistan, the Pamirs, Siam, Indo-China and Korea, and the fruits of this study were embodied in books which showed the sure touches of a master hand. His marriage with the beautiful Lady Victoria Leiter was a love-match on both sides.

MARCONI'S LATEST TRIUMPH.

Scientifically Important, Yet It Created No Surprise.

The world of science was not amazed by the fact that wireless messages were received from Cape Breton by the Kings of England and Italy. Marconi had previously demonstrated the practicability of his system, and, while the recent transmission of messages proves that perfection has been reached and that wireless trans-oceanic dispatches are to be eventually part of the world's method of communication, this is no more than scientific men have looked for ever since their confidence in Marconi was established. One of the messages was in Italian. Neither the sending nor receiving operator understood a word of Italian, yet every word was accurately recorded. This the inventor considers an evidence of the perfection of his work. Officials of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company intimate that they are practically ready to accept public trans-Atlantic messages.

If Marconi is correct in his statements wireless telegraphy is now as practical as cabling. More than this,

because of its slowness in transmitting signals. The cables now can send from seventy to one hundred words a minute—a speed which he says never can be equaled by the Marconi system. This limitation would not be a serious one, as the slowness would be offset by the reduced cost of sending, but if there can be no secrecy there will be a vital defect. Marconi claims that the tuning can be automatically changed, as well as the codes, so that it will be impossible to steal the messages. Time will tell which electrician is right. The cable was a crude affair and had many defects when De Sauty caught its first signal forty-seven years ago.

Marconi is 28 years of age. His first attempts at wireless telegraphy were made in Italy, and subsequently he went to England where he sent a wireless message across the English channel. Subsequently messages were exchanged between ships at sea, which were widely separated, and in this country messages were sent long distances. But the earliest attempts to send messages across the sea were futile, because the wind interfered with the balloons which were used. Now Marconi has permanent stations at Table Head, Cape Breton and at Pordhu, in Cornwall, England, with special machinery.

TWO SOURCES OF GERMS.

Moistening Lead Pencils with Lips and Biting Church Fans.

"Great attention should be given to two apparently unimportant things which I assure you can and frequently do cause no end of trouble," said one of Washington's best known physicians one day last week. "The trouble is seldom traced to its source, viz., the lead pencil evil and the biting at the rim of the fans which are placed in the pews of churches for the accommodation of the congregation. The lead pencil evil seems to be principally confined to women and children. In a moment of hurry a woman will borrow a pencil from an unkempt man whose pencil, for the most part, occupies the space behind his ear.

"At the request for his pencil out it comes, and the fastidious lady who dreads the street cars, and will ride on the open cars all winter because she so fears close contact with the passengers, will straightway moisten the lead with her lips, and proceed to write in a perfectly contented frame of mind, making repeated trips to her mouth with the pencil. Children seem to be of the belief that it is next to impossible to write with a lead pencil until they have wet the lead in their mouths.

"And about fans, have you ever noticed how most people will bite and bite on a fan that in every way bears the evidence of old age, and having been bitten many times? It seems to make no difference in the world—the fact that the fans are common property, and that they as much belong to the tobacco-chewing men as they do to the sweet-faced, refined, dainty women does not matter. They seem to be happy in the pastime of biting on indefinitely.

"When sores appear that do not come from fever, were I to suggest such a source as I have just described, nervous prostration would be the result in many cases."—Washington Star.

A Difficult Style of Beauty.

"Red isn't at all becoming to Miss Gimp."
"Just as becoming as any other color, isn't it?"
"Yes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There are some people who just naturally can't work unless their employer happens to be looking their way, when they work harder than anybody.



SIGNOR GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

nothing can divert the electromagnetic waves from their course across the ocean. At present a speed of fifteen words a minute has been reached. When Marconi's sending apparatus is perfected he expects to exceed thirty words a minute, and distance will make no difference in speed, as it does with the cable. He will multiply messages by multiplying stations. As to the expense of transmitting, he is already under contract with the Canadian government to send ordinary messages across the Atlantic at 10 cents a word and government and press messages at not more than 5 cents a word, and in time he expects to send a dispatch from New York to London as cheaply as the same dispatch can now be sent from New York to Philadelphia. Finally, Marconi says he can send wireless dispatches over land as easily as over sea.

These are the claims made by Marconi which are now attracting the attention of financiers and scientists. Of course some allowance must be made for the enthusiasm of Marconi over his belief that he has at last brought this old discovery of wireless telegraphy into practical operation. Financiers also will be shy of investing until its commercial advantages have been thoroughly demonstrated.

In the meantime a serious limitation to wireless telegraphy has been pointed out by Sir William Preece, one of the most eminent electricians in England. He has never doubted the possibility of wireless telegraphy, but he doubts its practical value, because, as he asserts, it is possible to intercept every wireless message. Besides this, he says the now method is defective

DARE NOT TELL

Coal Dealers are Afraid to Answer Senators' Questions.

ONLY ONE TOLD WHAT COAL COST

None of the Mines, Except the Reading Company, Producing as Much as Before the Big Strike.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A number of wholesale dealers in coal who do business in Philadelphia and Baltimore and sell the coal of independent operators testified before the senate committee which is investigating the scarcity of coal in this city. Two of them declined to answer questions, but Senator Stewart, who presided over the hearings, told them he had no intention of reporting them to the senate.

A. Beaumont Whitney, of the firm of Whitney Kemmerer, of Philadelphia, said that his firm is now paying \$8 per ton for anthracite at the mines, minus 10 per cent commission, whereas before the strike the price was \$3.25. It was impossible, he said, to get all the coal desired even at the advanced price. He said that instead of increasing, the coal supply is diminishing. "If," he said, "the miners would do as Mr. Mitchell says, the supply would be increased, but none of the producers, except the Reading company, is producing as much coal as formerly."

J. H. Read, of Baltimore, declined to state the price at which he supplies bituminous coal to W. J. Zeath, a local coal dealer, in connection with his contract to furnish coal to the treasury building and the bureau of engraving and printing. He said, however, that he had not been able to furnish a sufficient quantity to fill the contract. His reason for not wanting to answer was that he did not want to reveal his margin to competitors. Senator Stuart told the witness that the question pertained to government business and not to his (witness') private business, but still he declined.

The senator exclaimed:
"You fellows are too cunning for the people and you are all getting rich."
Mr. Read denied that this was true in his case.

BOY SET WRONG SIGNAL.

Trains Crashed Together—Four Dead and Three Injured.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 19.—Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy, a wreck was caused on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad east of Cumberland early today, in which four employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were killed and three injured. The wreck was due to the displaying of a false signal, giving a clear track for eastbound passenger train No. 10, when in the next block ahead there was standing on the track a caboose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines, and these crashed through the caboose and engines which obstructed the track. Luckily the train had not attained its full speed, and was only moving at the rate of about 20 miles an hour when the collision came. The postal car of the passenger train was derailed, but the passenger coaches did not leave the track and the occupants escaped injury. It is charged that a messenger boy named Turner, who was in the block tower when No. 10 came along, and hearing the engineer's whistle for clear tracks, pulled a lever, giving him a clear signal. The operator had, it is explained, previously set the signal at danger. While his attention was being devoted to communicating with the block station, the boy, it is alleged, pulled the lever that gave the oncoming train the signal that it had a clear block ahead and the tower operator was not aware of what was done until the crash came.

Fire Caused Panic in Hotel.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Fire which broke out at an early hour today destroyed a large manufacturing block at Canal and Madison streets, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, and caused a panic among the guests of the Grand Central hotel, adjoining. For a time it was feared the hotel would be destroyed, and many of the inmates fled in scanty attire into the street. Among the heaviest losers are the Simonds manufacturing company, P. F. Gump & Co., Eureka manufacturing company and the Western Brass works. Most of the concerns occupying the building were engaged in the machinery business.

Gomez Is Satisfied.

Havana, Jan. 19.—The manifesto which was issued here yesterday setting forth that the Liberal army of Cuba will not wait later than March for the completion of the work for the payment of the soldiers, and that if longer time is asked the army will reunite and occupy every town from Point Mayai to Cape San Antonio peacefully was an anonymous one. General Gomez and the other generals have expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the attitude of the Cuban government regarding the payment of the army.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe sure. No opiates.