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**WHY THE WEATHER?**  
 DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS  
 Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tulsa, Okla.

**Distribution of Sunshine**  
 Today, the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, the sun may be shining throughout the 24 hours anywhere in the polar region. It may shine for two-thirds of the 24 hours at latitude 45 to 50 degrees, or along the United States-Canadian boundary, but hardly more than half the day within the tropics. By no means all of this possible sunshine, however, is actually being received on account of cloudiness and rain. A U. S. Weather Bureau report says that the fewest hours of sunshine in

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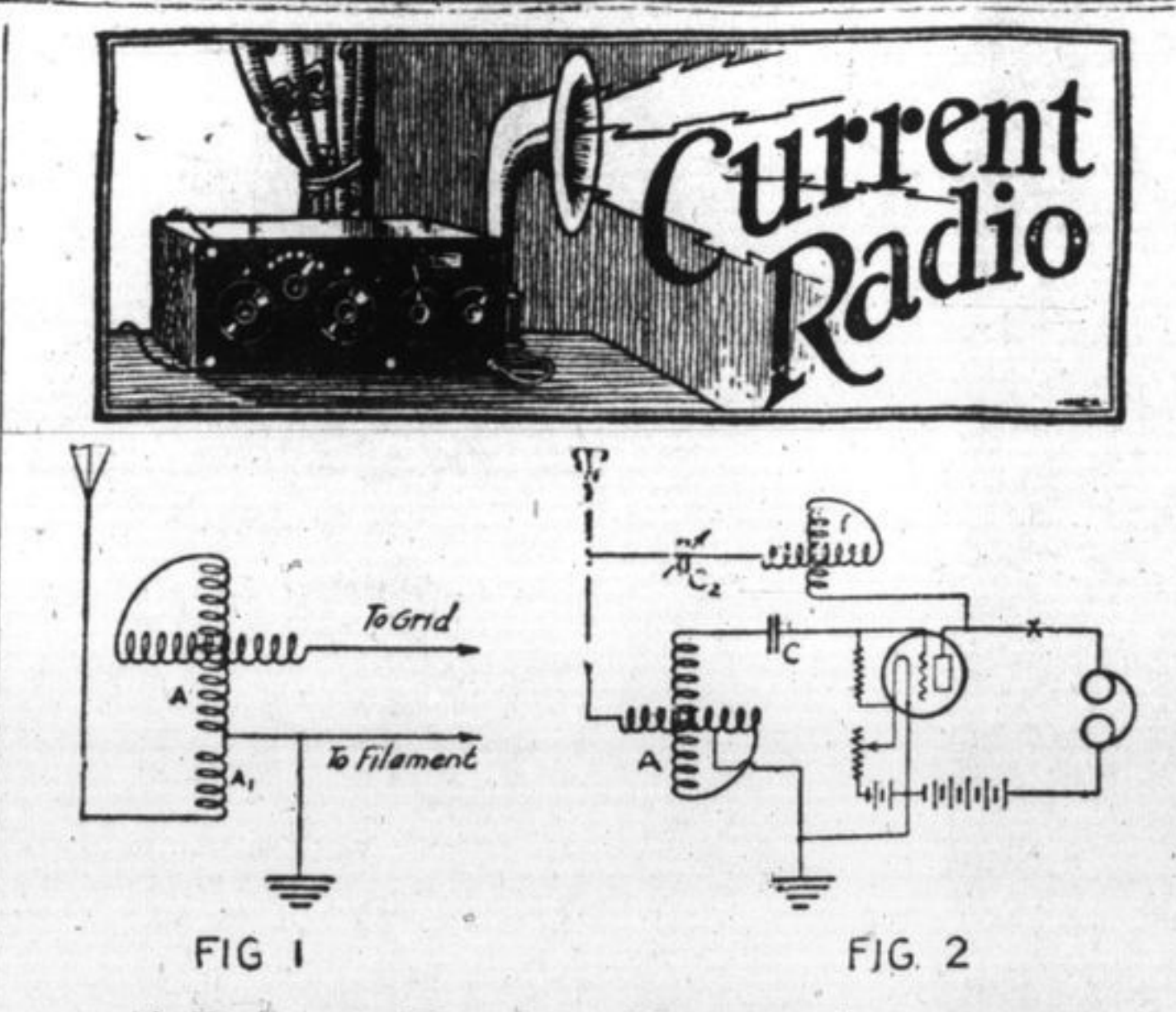
For many years physicians and chemists experimented to produce a newer form of iron for the blood. They realized that the old metallic iron often blackened the teeth and upset the stomach. Their examinations proved that three people out of every four were deficient in iron content in the blood and that thousands were weak, sick, nervous, ailing and run-down, and suffering from all sorts of alarming symptoms, when as a matter of fact their trouble was all due to iron starvation of the blood. At last they discovered this newer form of iron, like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples in highly concentrated form. It quickly helps put strength into your muscles and color into your cheeks. Get your doctor to take your red blood count today, then take this newer form of iron known as Nuxated Iron for a few weeks and watch your red blood corpuscles increase; see how much purer and richer your blood becomes; how much stronger and better you feel; what difference it makes in your nerves. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. Your money will be refunded if you do not obtain satisfactory results. In tablet form only. At all druggists.

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**A Reinartz Receiver Using Variometers**

Just because the first Reinartz tuner was built with spider-web coils, people seem to think that nothing but spiderwebs will work in the circuit, or give the proper results. This is a mistaken impression, however, because perfectly good Reinartz tuners can be built using almost any type of coil. As with most other hook-ups, it is not the coils that are the main feature of the set—it is the circuit, and the exact type of coil is of relatively slight importance.

Two variometers can be used as the basis of a very good modified Reinartz hookup, as shown at the head of the column. In addition to the variometers, we will need a 23-plate, or .0005 mfd., variable condenser, and possibly a choke coil, which will be described later.

As can be seen, one variometer is used for the principal tuning element, while the other "B" is used for the regeneration control—or rather part of the regeneration control. The feature of the set is that there are no taps or switches, and all controls can be brought out to dials, making a convenient and neat-appearing outfit.

There are two ways to make the antenna coil. One way is to wind a 3 1/2-inch coil made up of eight turns of No. 22 double cotton covered (d.c.c.) wire. This is fastened to one side of the tuning variometer stator with sealing wax. One end of this small coil goes to the antenna, as shown in Fig 1, while the other end is fastened to the stator connection of the variometer, as indicated. This stator connection is also used as a ground connection, and is also

run to the "positive" filament connection of the tube. The other connection of the variometer is run to the grid condenser.

The other way to get the primary coil is simply to tap off at some point of the stator winding. This is more difficult to do, and requires careful soldering in order that adjacent turns are not "shorted." If the variometer is a solid moulded form, or if it is one of the wooden type, the only way that a tap can be taken is by tapping in at the centre connection of the stator halves. If it is one of the "skeleton" frame variometers, a tap can be taken off at the 10th or 15th turn from the outside connection. This tap is the ground-filament connection, the beginning of the stator is the antenna connection and the other connection of the variometer goes to the grid condenser, as before.

It is not necessary to place the two variometers near each other, as the set should function with the instruments at right angles to each other.

Regeneration is controlled by C-2 and "F." All tuning is done with the variometer "A." The grid condenser "C" is .00025 Mfd. capacity, and the grid leak variable from 1/2 to 5 megohms. If any trouble is encountered with oscillation, a choke coil may be inserted at point "X." This choke may be a 750-turn honeycomb coil. No phone condenser is used for the single-tube look-up, but may be necessary when an audio amplifier is connected.

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**RACY OF OUR OWN SOIL.**

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According to the law of supply and demand these works are entirely adequate. In the terms of the Jew producer, "They fill the bill."

"If that's the case, then what the devil are you grouching about?" inquires my friend the American Editor.

"I'm a Canadian," I reply.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Simply this, as a Canadian I have aspirations to see a literature produced in Canada that is racy of our own soil."

"But what about the work of my great star? Why, there is no man in Canada who knows your North like he does."

"Thank God there isn't."

When Gilbert Parker gave us "Pierre and his People" he gave us something authentic that had the smack and tang of our own country.

Robert Bridges, editor of Scribner's, tells me that he regards those tales as among Parker's best. I agree, because it is so distinctively Canadian. It belongs somewhere just as surely as the mere frame story belongs nowhere.

Gilbert Parker's children will live, when these other brats of the editorial doorstep are not even a memory.

All fiction is a work of art. The Americans have carried the short story as a work of art to a high degree of perfection. There is however a danger with some of them that they tend to be more keen on form than they are on matter, that is they would sooner have the pipe than the water that flows through the pipe.

Form and technique are absolutely essential. The slothful artist who refuses to pay the price in this particular will find the door effectually closed against him. When the lessons have been learned mere dexterity may dazzle for the moment, but it is the content which gives perpetuity.

No fiction mechanic of "Bagdad on the Subway" could have written Marie Chapelaine. That belongs to Old Quebec, beloved by its own, and now beloved by many more because of this one book.

The Canadian stories of Marjorie Pickthall, still running in the Red Book, are enchantingly beautiful. It was a sad loss to Canadian literature when this talented author passed out with her youth. Inspiration like hers is rare indeed. The work which she has left will be cherished by all who cherish their native land.

I read recently an essay by a modern American critic, bemoaning the fact they are so poor in literature redolent of America. I do not agree with the critic. I think that they are rich indeed in national literature. We can rule out Howells on Venice, and Lew Wallace on the Holy Land, and a host remain.

George Cable and the Creole days, Mark Twain and the Mississippi, Booth Tarkington and the midlander, Owen Wister and the West of Virginia, Stewart Edward White and the blazed trail, Edward Eggleston and the Hoosier folk, Bret Harte and California. To quote these names is to cite examples of American writers that are pungently American.

Many a citizen of the old world, who never left there, has learned to revel in new world haunts, because of magicians like those quoted.

Kipling, as a youth in India tells how he was enthralled by the pages of Bret Harte.

Canada is still waiting for such magicians to give her that literature which is racy of her own soil.

What vast and untapped mines are here, the habitant of Quebec, the Gaelic Highlander of Cape Breton with his far away and long ago, the mining camps of North Ontario, that frontier West of ours that still remains frontier, these are glimpses of the land that waits for our own Seannachie, or story teller.

ately bad. And it is remember-  
 lay of \$15,955,000. The scale fixed  
 by the Civil Service Commission in-  
 volves an expenditure of \$12,956,  
 000. Does a difference of a million  
 and a half of dollars a year mean  
 nothing to a tax-ridden country?

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 entitled to some consideration. The  
 schedules of pay proposed by the  
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