

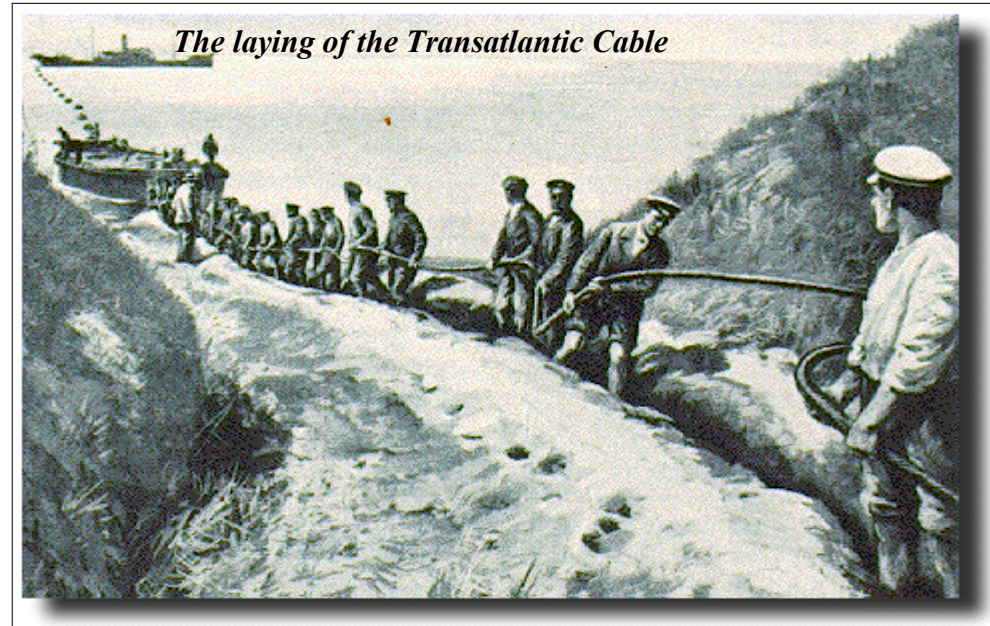
FOR YE HAVE NEED OF PATIENCE

Hebrews 10 v 36

1. Someone asked the question, 'What is the most difficult lesson for a b__ or g__ to learn?'
2. Different answers were given....maths, spelling, science etc but the answer was 'the lesson of p_____!'
3. It is very hard to be patient if the bus or tr__ is late, or the l_____ does not arrive, or the work we are doing seems long and endless.

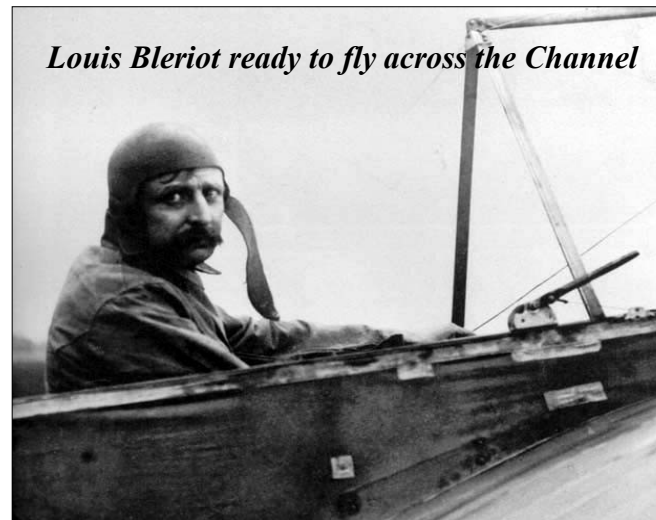
4. Some of the most b_____ things in the world have taken a long time to produce. An oak t__ can take over 1,000 years to grow. A cath_____ may take hundreds of years to build.

5. In the city of Florence, in I_____, the gates of the Church of San Giovanni were said by Michelangelo (the great sculptor) to be worthy of being the g_____ of heaven! The gates were made by Ghiberti, and it took him 47 y_____ to make them!



The laying of the Transatlantic Cable

6. Think of the story of the laying of the great Transatlantic C_____, or the attempts of Louis Bleriot to fly across the Ch_____.



Louis Bleriot ready to fly across the Channel

7. There was once a boy who began to clear the sn__ from his grandmother's path with a small spade (like you would take to the sea-side). 'How will you clear all that snow with such a sm__ sp__?' they said. The boy replied, 'Oh, I will just keep going!'
8. By God's grace, we are to patiently keep pr_____ on, as the B_____ says, 'growing in sanctification.'

Looking upward every day,
Sunshine on our faces ;
Pressing onward every day
Toward the heavenly places.

Growing every day in awe,
For Thy Name is holy ;
Learning every day to love,
With a love more lowly.

Walking every day more close
To our Elder Brother ;
Growing every day more true
Unto one another.

Every day more gratefully
Kindnesses receiving,
Every day more readily
Injuries forgiving.

Leaving every day behind
Something which might hinder ;
Running swifter every day,
Growing purer, kinder.

Lord, so pray we every day,
Hear us in Thy pity,
That we enter in at last
To the Holy City.¹



¹ Mary Butler.