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PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Saturday

Sch Winnegance, 208, Curtis, bound from up the bay for the westward. In for harbor.

Arrived Sunday Str Metagama, Webster, 7,655, Liverpool.

CANADIAN PORTS. Lunenburg, Dec 18-Ard, sch John A Beckerman, Sherbrook for New York (last seven sails); sid Dec 19, schs Mary F Fleming (Br), New York; Caranza (Br), Boston; Elsie M Hart (Br), New York.

Parrashoro, Dec 18-Ard, sch Abbie Keast (Br), Wolfville.

FOREIGN PORTS. Sid, Dec 20, sch L A Plummer (from Baltimore), St John (NB).

GERMAN FEAR OF TANKS

Berlin Writer Describes Terror They Caused in the First Attack.

The following description of the terror created in the German ranks by the first appearance in action on the Western Front of the British "tanks," or armored auto war chariots, is taken from an article entitled "The Devil's Coach," written for the German press by a war correspondent named Dr. R. Dammert:

"When the German trench sentries

ret and reason returned again"

LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the fact that the low marshy land at the end of Lansdowne avenue had frozen over, skating was greatly enjoyed yesterday by hundreds. Many also went to the Lake, where good skating was available.

At the service on Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, Rev. Dr. J. Archibald Morrison announced to the congregation that he had received the sum of \$800 as a Christmas gift for the church from Mrs. James Walker of South Bay, as a memorial to her sister, the late Mrs. Appleby. Mrs. Appleby was deeply attached to the church. The \$800 was for the Masse fund.

A stoker on the Metagama took ill on the trip across, died and was buried at sea. The soldier returning on the big liner took up a purse for his widow and seven children. More than a hundred dollars was raised and will be forwarded to the widow.

Friends of Miss Nellie McInerney, daughter of Mrs. George V. McInerney, and Miss Caning of this city, gathered at the Union station last evening to bid them farewell as they left on the Halifax train en route overseas.

Forty-two prisoners, five of whom were women, were confined in the county jail yesterday. In the cells at the police headquarters, thirteen other prisoners to spend Christmas in a similar manner. The total arrests on Saturday were twenty-three, with one on Sunday.

At St. James' church after the regular services on Sunday night, a sacred concert was given. The programme was carried out under the direction of the organist and choir director, D. S. Robillard. The following took part—Mrs. Thomas Kee, Miss Dorothy Kee, Arnold Kee, Fred Bamford, Robert C. Holdr, Miss Ethel Parlee, Thomas Kingsmill, H. E. Collins, A. J. Mason, Mrs. Blake Ferris, Dr. Percy Bonnell, S. and W. Casson.

A slight fire in the I. C. R. ticket office, King street, called the firemen out on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. It is believed that the fire caught from defective wiring. Very little damage was done but, owing to the fact that the trouble was in the business section and in one corner of the Royal Hotel building, it was deemed wise to send in a second alarm. An alarm from box 5 called the department to a fire in a small shed, on the wharf at York Point, owned by the street railway. Little damage was done.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles E. Farnham took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 194 Charlotte street. Services at the house was conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. MacPherson. Floral emblems included wreaths from the Typographical Union, No. 85, The Standard Chapel and The Standard Publishing Company. The casket was borne by four members of The Standard staff, George Maxwell, A. Dever, Joseph Irvine and Stanley E. Fitzpatrick, and the body was laid to rest in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McShane, wife of William McShane, took place on Sunday afternoon from her late home, 27 Duke street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

At 2:30 yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Quirk took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Sydney street. Service was conducted by Rev. Miss P. Howland, and burial took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

WHY DON'T THEY STAY?

Since the rush of settlement to the west more than 35,000 homestead patents have been granted. The number of farmers in the area covered by these patents is now about 200,000. This number includes not only those who are settled on land which was originally homesteaded, but also who have taken up their residence on railway and company lands. In making out a case for the present homestead law, as an effective agency in establishing men on the land, it could not be claimed that more than fifty per cent. of the homesteaders have become farmers. Evidently, while everything possible was being done by means of rosatic promises and offers of free land to attract people to farming, very effective influences were at work to drive them from it.

What is the use of lavishly expending energy and public funds in inducing men to go out on the land when we have failed so signally in inducing them to stay there. A better course would be to find out what influences are at work driving them off the land, and to endeavor to correct those influences. It is safe to say that the majority of homesteaders who have failed to become farmers could give a fairly reasonable excuse for their failure. Population flows in the direction of least resistance. The reason why so many homesteaders have not become permanently settled on the soil is that the difficulties which they saw ahead in endeavoring to thus establish themselves, were greater than those ahead in pursuing other courses. Those difficulties are not natural, but artificial. Just as long as agriculture is taxed to the subsistence line for the support of other and less important industries, so long will agriculture continue to be relatively decadent—Farm and Dairy.

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LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, beg to announce that all their stores will open at 9 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock daily during January, February and March, 1917.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and luncheon at all hours. 12-29

Men's reefers and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

TO LECTURE HERE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. A lecture on Christian Science will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the local Christian Science church, by Edward A. Merritt, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston (Mass.). No admission charge whatever, and the public is cordially invited.

THE CATHOLIC ORPHANS

In the Cathedral on Sunday, statements of the St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's Orphanages was read for the year. On January 1, 1916, there were 189 children in the institutions, eighty-seven girls and 102 boys. There have been admitted thirty-four girls and thirty-nine boys, while thirty-nine girls and thirty-nine boys have been placed in homes or taken by relatives. Two died, leaving in the orphanages eighty girls and 105 boys. Those from each parish are: Cathedral, eighty; St. Peter's, thirty-four; St. John the Baptist, seven; Holy Trinity, eleven; Assumption, five; other parishes, forty-eight.

DAILY AERIAL TRIPS MADE ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

"In writing from France some weeks ago, one of the American correspondents gave a detailed account of how the British replenish their supply of air craft on the Somme front by flying new planes across the channel from factory to field." says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. "During favorable weather the trips are made almost daily, a dozen or more machines being driven into France, the pilots returning to England by steamer, after making the delivery, to repeat the routine the following day. The particular flight of which he writes was completed in seventeen minutes, although better time is made when the crossing is undertaken at a narrower point."

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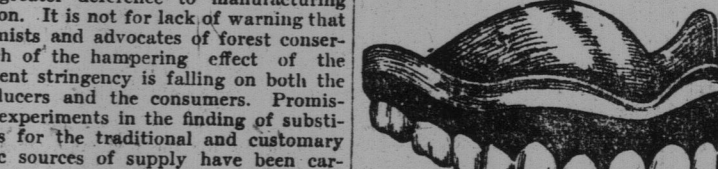
Captains Adventurous. (Norah M. Holland, in The University Magazine). Captains Adventurous, from your ports of quiet, From the ghostly harbors, where your sea-beat galleons lie, Say, do your dreams go back across the sea-line, Where cliffs of England rise grey against the sky? No discussion of the present scarcity of paper in the United States would be just that left the impression that producers had failed to meet the demand upon with assurance that it has three important factors for success, namely, unlimited supply of raw material, ample labor, and cheap power. No discussion of the present scarcity of paper in the United States would be just that left the impression that producers had failed to meet the demand upon with assurance that it has three important factors for success, namely, unlimited supply of raw material, ample labor, and cheap power. No discussion of the present scarcity of paper in the United States would be just that left the impression that producers had failed to meet the demand upon with assurance that it has three important factors for success, namely, unlimited supply of raw material, ample labor, and cheap power.

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