

SHIP NEWS

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27—Cleared, str Dunmore Head, for St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26—Arrd, str Colman, from Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. GIVITA, Nov. 26—Arrd, str Hebe, from London.

ARRS CANALS CALLED MYTHS

So Says an Englishman—Makes Experiments Apparently Showing Famous Markings Imaginary.

Come remarkable experiments have lately been performed by an English astronomer that tend to throw doubt on the reality of the markings on the planet Mars which have been termed canals and regarded as evidence of the existence of intelligent life on that body.

Both Schiaparelli and Lowell added to the interest in these strange phenomena by announcing that in certain seasons the canals on Mars appeared double. That is by the side of the original appeared a second line parallel and duplicating it in every respect.

Now for the experiments of B. W. Lane, the English astronomer—already mentioned. He conceived the idea that the canals were optical illusions due to vibrations in the earth's atmosphere, which caused such an apparent lengthening of the real markings on the planet as to suggest the canals.

At St. John, N. B., he placed it at a distance of ten feet from a woman friend, and asked her to copy it, putting in everything she could see. She added two lines resembling in a general way the markings seen by Schiaparelli. The positions were different, but the original drawing was not so slightly inaccurate, and Mr. Lane made a copy with more care, and then submitted it to another lady.

MONTE CARLO BANK

Something About Institution Many Try to Break Grim Jests and Suicides—Place Is at Times—Monaco's Plous Atmosphere.

Monte Carlo is a huge joke. Perhaps the fun is somewhat grim, but it is there, nevertheless. The very history of the place leads up to an inevitable series of humorous episodes.

MONACO'S PIOUS ATMOSPHERE. The Monaco has a peculiarly pious atmosphere which adds to its comedy from the spectator's point of view.

THE TWO PRECISELY ALIKE. This time Mr. Lane copied in the sea for her, and simply told her to fill in anything else she could see. How was careful not to suggest the canals.

MEMORANDA. Bangor—Ready to sail 25th, str Annie Bliss, for Liverpool.

DE WET'S BOOK.

Why England Didn't Find Her Grave In South Africa.

Boer Fighter Indulges In Pathetic Regret and Bitter Denunciation—He Urges His Countrymen to Be Loyal to the New Government.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors England, as the great Boer general, would have found her grave in South Africa."

DE WET'S BOOK. Why England Didn't Find Her Grave In South Africa.

Str. Salacia, which arrived at Baltimore on the 28th from Glasgow, met hurricane Nov. 13 and 14, during which she was damaged, one boiler and another smashed, compass, binoculars and sounding apparatus swept away, and cabin flooded through skylight.

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