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## IS A COMBINE?

### The Dominion Marine Association.

## A MONTREAL SHIPPER

### HAS COME OUT WITH THIS CHARGE.

#### It Completely Controls the Canadian Grain Carrying Trade—The Trust Has Caused a Great Deal of Grain to Go Through American Ports.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—A prominent local grain shipper, who will not allow his identity to be disclosed at present, has come out with a charge that the Dominion Marine Association is nothing more or less than an immense trust which completely controls the Canadian grain carrying trade, and has arbitrarily fixed rates at two cents per bushel higher than they should be. He said this trust is in restraint of trade and has caused a great deal of Manitoba grain to be diverted to Buffalo and other American ports.

"In during the navigation season of 1907 grain could be carried from Port Arthur to Montreal at 3½c. a bushel at a profit why should it have cost 7c. in preceding years?" The answer to this important question may tend to explain why this is the first year during which the St. Lawrence route has received a fair share of the grain business originating at upper lake ports.

A revelation has been made to the Herald of the existence of an organization—a Canadian grain trust—in connection with the lake traffic, which, so far as the grain trade is concerned, appears to operate as surely and emphatically to the disadvantage of Montreal as if it were specially created for that purpose.

The existence of this organization has been well known, but its methods and its results have only come to light as the fruit of a patient and prolonged investigation, by a high authority here, who, in order to ascertain the truth, made a special trip to the west and put himself directly in touch with those familiar with the conditions. The documentary evidence concerning this association is of a startling character.

Its primary function, apparently, is to manipulate the rates for the transportation of grain in the great lakes, and this it has succeeded in doing in such a manner that out of 47,000,000 last year no less than 25,000,000 went to United States ports instead of coming by the Canadian route to be sent to Great Britain through Canadian ports.

Not all of this sixteen million bushels were sent via Buffalo owing to the operations of the organization. In question, but when it is learned that the organization charged a seven cent rate to Montreal when this year but 3½c. is charged it is fair to debit it with much of the result.

The organization is quiescent this

year, for the reason that there has been very little grain to ship. The consequence of this quiescence is that although this is the latest year of a decade, more grain has come to Montreal than in any of the five years that have gone before.

The reason is simple and easy to understand. The organization—the Dominion Marine Association—in other words has fixed the rate for transportation of wheat to Montreal at seven cents per bushel. This year, through its practically enforced inactivity, the rate has found its level, three and a half cents per bushel, and so the grain comes here because this is the most economic route.

New: the trouble is that this association, although quiescent now, is not dead, and there is much ground to fear that as soon as the products of what we all believe will prove a most bounteous harvest begin to find their way westward, its operations will be renewed, to the detriment of Montreal and other Canadian ports.

The port authority from whom this information comes says there is no reason in the world why 15,000,000 bushels of grain a year should not be handled at Montreal with present facilities. The harbor commissioning, with its equipment of conveyers, is capable of pouring the grain into vessels at the rate of 60,000 bushels an hour. The cost of loading is only a fraction of what it was when there was no other alternative but to load vessels from grain barges and floating elevators. It is one-quarter of a cent for receiving the grain into the elevator, and one-quarter of a cent for putting it out again—half a cent in all.

It would be deplorable if, with these facilities and conditions, the port should, through the operations of an association, be deprived of its legitimate share of the grain that is grown upon the fields of Canada. There is some comfort in the reflection that should this prove to be the case the minister of marine and fisheries will, he declares, demand when the facts were brought before him, secure the appointment of a royal commission with the object of bringing the genesis and operation of the association, and the companies embraced in it, before the public, in order that it may be rendered powerless for harm.

The port authority in question observes that it is simply intolerable that the purpose for which all the millions of Canadian money have been spent in improving the canal system and the port of Montreal should be defeated by a Canadian organization.

### WHEN THEY EMIGRATE.

#### The Jews Urged to Go to the Western States.

London, Aug. 3.—Israel Zangwill, addressing 4,000 Jews in Whitechapel, advised emigrants at the present time to go to the western states of America. He urged them not to go to the eastern states, especially New York, where there are already a million Jews, and no more are wanted there.

It was the third anniversary of the Jews' Territorial organization—now known as the J.T.O., which resulted in the split among the Zionists. It aims at forming an autonomous Jewish colony. Zangwill announced that an expedition was shortly going to investigate certain land to that end but he was not empowered to say where the land was situated.

### HAD QUITE A TIME.

#### War Prisoners Meet After Forty-Four Years.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 3.—Does Samuel G. Boone own this store? asked an elderly man, walking into a local merchant's place. Mrs. Boone answered him affirmatively, and then came Boone himself, who at once greeted the visitor.

"You are James McCaulley, who slept beside me at Libby prison in Virginia."

They had not seen each other in forty-four years and they hugged one another like lovers. They were separated in leaving Libby prison and until recently each had supposed the other to be dead. McCaulley hails from Philadelphia.

### BEEN BIG DEMAND.

#### Twenty-Nine Million Stamps Have Been Sold.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The post office department reports that the sale of the special issue of stamps in commemoration of the Quebec ter-centenary has reached a total of twenty-nine millions, aggregating \$589,000.

There has been a big demand for the stamps from collectors all over the world. The issue of the various denominations will be exhausted in a few days and no more will be printed.

### Contracted Strange Disease.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. Daniel G. McGillicuddy, Worcester, died at the Charlesgate Hospital, a victim of leprosy, a strange disease said by attending physicians to have been contracted in Tibet. There is only one previous case in this country. A Philadelphia dentist died from the disease two years ago. Both men had travelled extensively. The malady is malignant blood poisoning unnoticeable until it reaches a critical stage. The present case developed through an ulcerated tooth.

### Getting Into Shape.

Everything is going along finely for the Old Boys' celebration. If the weather holds good a fine programme will be put on. The trains will arrive on Saturday evening, and will be met by the band and committee.

### Moonlight Trip To Clayton.

Moonlight excursion to Clayton, N.Y., Thursday, August 6th. Steamer Althea leaves Swift's wharf at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets, 25c.

## THEY HELD ON

### Toronto Couple Clung to Upset Boat.

## WERE OUT ALL NIGHT

### MR. AND MRS. GASGIN HAVE THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

During a Heavy Wind Their Craft Drifted Out to Sea—Eventually the Boat Capsized and the Couple Clung to the Craft Until Washed Ashore.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 3.—A thrilling experience was that of Mr. and Mrs. Gasgin, residents of Toronto, who spent Friday night battling with waves and wind on Lake Ontario.

In the afternoon they left Jordan Beach in a two-masted thirty-foot sail boat with the intention of cruising to Port Dalhousie. Before the destination was reached, however, a violent wind suddenly arose, and it was impossible to make the harbor. The boat continued before the wind down the lake in an easterly direction and the occupants had recourse to the anchor, which, however, snapped from the chain, and the boat was practically left to the mercy of the waves and winds.

Eventually it turned topsy turvy, but the man and woman, although drenched to the skin, hung on to the overturned boat, which tossed about all night.

In the early morning the boat was washed ashore near McCallas Grove and with much difficulty the man and woman made their way to the summer house.

William Wilson, of Merriton, with his wife, did everything for the shipwrecked ones, giving them nourishment and warm clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Gasgin did not appear to have suffered any serious results.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS

### The Final Discussions and Resolutions Passed.

London, Aug. 3.—The universal peace congress, in session in this city during the past week, came to an end today. The final discussions related to education for the furtherance of peace and for the protection of private shipping in time of war. Resolutions were adopted advocating an international governmental congress on education, with the object of informing teachers regarding the best methods of inculcating love of peace in their students and in favor of the execution of private property from capture at sea. The government tendered a banquet to the delegates at the Hotel Cecil. The guests included Robert Herbert Asquith, the prime minister.

## ABDUCTED BY NEGROES.

### White Girl Was Kidnapped at St. John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 3.—May Robinson, a comely white girl, twenty years old, was some days ago abducted from the house where she resided by a couple of negroes, and taken to a shanty on the outskirts of the town. Being an orphan and friendless, her disappearance was unnoticed. She was locked in the shanty and compelled to accept attentions from a colored man who had determined to marry her. The negroes arranged for the wedding, but the facts leaked out, and the police raided the house, yesterday, and set the girl free.

## May Marry in England.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—It is reported from London that the widow of the world's greatest storekeeper may become the wife of Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker, who is the heir to the dukedom of Roxburgh. He is now an officer in the 1st Dragoons. Lord Innes-Ker is only twenty-eight years old. Mrs. Field is immensely wealthy. Marshall Field died in 1906. Mrs. Field has three children—two boys and a little girl—who will inherit very large fortunes. Mrs. Field, since her husband's death, has shown a marked preference for English life and society. Her sons are being educated at Eton.

## King Harri's Revels.

London, Aug. 3.—Faggenitis is indeed becoming a disease in England. Now society is affected by it, and this week, titled men and women will give a pageant as Sarby Hall. It will be called King Harri's Revels, and lords and ladies of King Edward's court will impersonate Henry VIII in many cases the worst actors. Henry VIII once visited Sarby Hall, and the pageant will be given on the very terrace where he walked.

## To Take A Holiday.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Cardinal Rampolla, who is about to celebrate his sixtieth birthday, and who since 1882, when Leo XIII appointed him papal secretary of state, has never taken a holiday, has at the urgent entreaties of his doctors decided to journey to Switzerland for the fresh-air cure. He will spend most of the time at the celebrated Benedictine abbey at Einsiedeln.

## Rescued From A Cliff.

London, Aug. 1.—While fossil hunting half way down the cliffs of Swange, which are 280 feet high, a young man lost his nerve, and was unable to reach the top again. He was rescued after two hours by a sailor, who was let down by a rope.

## ASSAULTED WOMEN.

### A. H. Wood Gets Stiff Sentence at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The climax was reached in a long series of criminal assaults on women in Winnipeg, this morning, when A. H. Wood, formerly of Toronto, pleaded guilty to the crimes for which J. W. Tollman, a respectable young man had been committed for trial. Tollman closely resembled Wood, and was arrested some time ago. Other assaults, however, occurred, and Wood was caught red-handed two days ago. He was identified by several women whom he had attacked, and then made a clean confession. He has a wife and family residing near Toronto, and admits serving a term in the Central Prison for theft. He was sentenced to two years in penitentiary and to receive thirty-six lashes.

## RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

### Negotiations May Be Holding Up of Canadian Treaty.

London, Aug. 3.—A Paris correspondent says: "A United States commission has been sent to negotiate a commercial arrangement. The United States desires especially the relaxation of the French restrictions on American meat, and offers in return to make the United States food inspection regulations more definite and easier of application to French spirits, wines, oils and tinned goods. Involving no change in legislation can there be more than a coincidence between these negotiations and the delay in the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty?"

## WILL DIE TOGETHER.

### Los Angeles Man Refuses to Part From Loper Wife.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife, who is a leper, and has been confined at the county hospital, Brigadier-General David K. Wardwell, retired, veteran of two wars, has stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them.

No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say they both threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart.

## RAN INTO THE WATER.

### Thirteen-Year-Old Boy in Party Was Drowned.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—Hyman Rosenthal, aged thirteen years, was drowned in the Assiniboine river at St. James' Ferry. While driving with his sisters and brothers, the horse took fright going down a steep hill to the water, but all were saved except Hyman, who did not come to the surface. The horse was also drowned.

## Touched A Live Wire.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Octave Morin, a young resident of St. Roche, and his sister, died on Friday night on the Grand Allee. Morin had been employed in taking down the street decorations, erected for the ter-centenary celebration, and was working on a pole opposite the tented city, when he touched a live wire. The shock threw him to the ground, the unfortunate man landing on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious state and the ambulance was at once summoned, but he died en route to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital. Deceased was about twenty-eight years of age.

## Charged With Step-Son's Death.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 3.—Pat Croghan, a well-known character in northern British Columbia, has been arrested for the murder of his step-son, Ben. Croghan, in the neighborhood of Port Nelson, on the coast of Vancouver Island. He was charged by Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police. The two, with several Indians, were engaged in a drunken brawl when the younger man met his death.

## Destroyed In Typhoon.

Hong Kong, Aug. 3.—Seventy per cent of the mulberry trees, in the silk growing districts, were destroyed in the typhoon, decreasing the silk prospects by half. The price of leaves has doubled.

## Cardinal Gibbons in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons, who with a number of other prelates, arrived here yesterday from New York, is resting to-day from the fatigue of his journey. He has notified the Vatican of his presence in Rome, and the pope has expressed his desire to see him immediately. The audience probably will occur to-morrow.

## Adopted A Code.

Paris, Aug. 1.—At the international congress of hotel keepers, at Ostend, a telegraphic code has been devised for the convenience of travellers. This "Alba" means "Engage a room," "Circ" means "Three rooms" and "Camil" means "Single room." The use of the code has been sanctioned by the Belgian postal authorities.

## Tea For German Soldiers.

London, Aug. 1.—According to a report of the British consul at Stettin tea-drinking by the German soldiers in the Kaiser, to be encouraged in the German army. In many cantons, especially those of the guards, tea has been regularly served for some time past.

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## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody

#### Notes From All Over—Little Of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Leaders of the revolutionary liberal party have been arrested in Paris. Twenty thousand paper mill operations will be thrown idle, to-day, in New England.

The ocean freight rates on grain from New York to European ports have been advanced.

Edward Barney was drowned by a boat upsetting while crossing from Morristown to Brockville.

Fires at Garden Hill, destroyed a number of piles belonging to C. J. Thornton, and is threatening the Toronto Lumber company's limits.

The entire programme for the visit of Lord Roberts to Toronto, has been cancelled. "Bob" was prevented from visiting Toronto by illness.

It is understood that Dr. J. K. Foran, secretary of the law department of the House of Commons, will be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late clerk, Mr. McCord.

News has reached Montreal, of the destruction by fire of the Hotel Roberval, on Lake St. John, the property loss being placed at \$10,000. The loss was well filled with guests at the time, but all escaped.

John J. Williams, master teamster, was fined by Judge Bennett, \$50 for cruelty to a mule, and sentenced one month's imprisonment in the House of Correction for cruelty to a horse.

Helferson, the South African runner, who finished third in the Marathon, but was awarded second place, has come out with a statement that he can beat Longboat, the Canadian, at any distance from fifty yards to twenty-five miles.

Mayor Oliver, Toronto, has discovered that in all guarantee bonds covering city officials it is stated that when there are defaultations unless original action is taken within six months, the guarantee company will not be liable.

Members of the British House of Commons and the House of Lords met, on Saturday, to pass the appropriation bill and to receive the assent to the acts passed. At the conclusion of these formalities parliament adjourned until October 12th.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, accompanied by his wife, Lady Beatrice, third daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde, and repeated one of England's beauties, are in Toronto. Sir Reginald also visited Niagara. On Monday he left for the west. He will go to Japan.

The rumor is renewed that Sir C. A. P. Pelletier will resign his judgeship in September next, and will be appointed lieutenant-governor of this province, while Lieutenant-Governor Lette will be reappointed to the superior court in the place of Judge Pelletier.

## CODICILS ON A DOORMAT.

### A Boston Miser's Fortune of \$1,000,000.

London, Aug. 3.—Ever since December of last year the little town of Trowbridge, in Wiltshire, has been much concerned over the disposal of a fortune of \$1,000,000 amassed by a real estate dealer, of Boston, Mass., who died in East Somerville, on December 16th, 1907. His real name was Benjamin Hadley, although he was known in the community in which he lived as "Chickens Bay." He was a bachelor, and his property by a will, made in 1907, was to be divided between three Boston nephews.

And so it might have been had not a paper containing the above information found its way to Trowbridge. Will and codicils in favor of English claimants followed. C. J. Jones, solicitor of Trowbridge, took the first of them in person to Boston. It set out that "Benjamin Radleigh, or Hadleigh, or Radley, or Hadley, and so on, but whose real name in Benjamin Radleigh, champion miser of America," bequeathed £3,000 sterling to Charles J. Jones, solicitor of England, as executor; 5,000 guineas each to six of the children of John Fisher, of Trowbridge, "his next of kin" and £10,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, widow, of Trowbridge, England, as defined as his adopted daughter. Mrs. Moore is now the wife of Dr. Buckley, the local practitioner of the village of Holm, three miles from Trowbridge.

This was not all. A will dated Aug. 29th, 1907, was sent to Boston, signed by Benjamin Hadley, his mark, and attested by four witnesses. It varied the terms of the bequests, but like the first will practically confined the benefits to the Trowbridge party. To Mrs. Buckley, the adopted daughter, about £180,000 was to go; the six brothers and sisters and Mr. Jones, the solicitor, were to receive £1,000 each. Two thousand pounds were bequeathed to the "President of the states."

The most remarkable feature of the story is the manner in which these documents were received. Mr. Jones, the solicitor, relates that the first will, together with a cutting from a London newspaper, describing the habits of the deceased millionaire, reached him by post at his office in Trowbridge, Dec. 24th, 1907. No letter was enclosed. The post mark was Trowbridge.

"At first," says Mr. Jones, "I thought the thing was a hoax. I had never heard of 'Chickens Bay.' But when I ascertained that he really had existed, I saw Frank Fisher, one of the beneficiaries, and we went to see his sister, Mrs. Buckley, the chief beneficiary. Mrs. Buckley told me that her father had mentioned to her, in his declining years, that she was the adopted daughter of 'Uncle Ben of Boston,' and that money would come to her some day.

"All the circumstances are remarkable. Soon after my return from the United States," received a codicil which had been placed in my pocket before I left. That codicil bore the signature of three witnesses. I sent it to America."

Dr. Buckley, like Mr. Jones, freely admits that "similar documents had reached him in an unusual manner." "There were several," he says, "at least half a dozen. They were found on the doormat, all during the daytime. They were not addressed as a rule; neither were they in envelopes; some were tied up with string and sealed. The postman directed my attention to one, which was lying on the mat at noon."

Fair Crops Of Hay.

Cataraqui, July 31.—Haying is about over in this district. Farmers report a fair crop. Grain shows a tendency to rust. Thomas Guess, in Kingston Hospital, is improving, and will be removed to his home in a few days.

Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Lake Ontario Park, on August 5th. Rev. R. Stillwell and family are camping at Ivy Lea. Mrs. Will and sons, Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Jr., and son Harold, have left for Kansas, to visit relatives. Miss Gertrude Elliott has been visiting Miss Guess. B. Lancaster treated him to a day's fishing this week. L. Rees is now conducting the general store here which he purchased from Hudson. Mrs. Mackay, with her two little daughters, has returned to Ottawa, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Purdy. Miss Minnington, and Miss May Ely, are spending their holidays here at their homes. Miss Gertrude Cooke, Harrisburg, has left here to visit friends in Verona. Mrs. G. Bowden has been quite ill, but is improving.

Maple Dale Budget.

Maple Dale, Aug. 1.—The haying is almost over and the grain is getting ripe. Berries are scarce. Dr. Thompson's health is almost completely restored. Dr. Shook has purchased a fine driving horse from W. McFarlane. Visitors: Miss Maud and Ella Wilson, at J. Kirkwood's; F. and J. Johnston, at O. Kirkwood's; Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, at W. Thompson's; Mrs. J. Cummings, at C. Nuttall's; Mrs. Aggie and Mrs. H. Wood, at Thompson's; at William Thompson's; T. Ferguson, at H. Colquhoun's; Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkwood, at F. Johnston's; Miss Mamie Woods and Miss May McNelly at W. Thompson's.

## Entombed For 32 Hours.

Cariff, Aug. 1.—Ten miners, who were imprisoned in the Herdipit, Durham, by a fall of stone, were released by a band of rescuers, yesterday, after being entombed for thirty-two hours. They were very weak, but were able to walk to their homes.

Four negroes were taken from the Russellville, Ky., jail by a mob and lynched.

Edward Walker, of Shannonsville, dropped off a lug in the Wahnapitae river, and was drowned.

## Probabilities

### Toronto, Aug. 3.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.

—Fine and warm to-day, warmer on Tuesday, with local thunder storms.

## ON SALE TO-MORROW.

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## BORN.

WILSON.—At Napanee, on July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, a son, SIXSMITH.—At Selby, on July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sixsmith, a son.

## MARRIED.

MCCABE—BLACK.—At Napanee, on 28th July, Miss Bertha McCabe, to Byron M. Black, both of Napanee.

O'NEILL—ARGENT.—On July 28th, William Edward O'Neill, Elmston, to Miss Lucy Gertrude Argent, Sags.

STOUGHTON—NICHOLS.—At Fenwick, on July 29th, Nathan Stoughton and Mary Emma, youngest daughter of Joseph Nichols, both of Cataraqui.

HUGHES—STALTON.—At Deseronto, on July 29th, Miss Ella Edith May, elder daughter of Indian Agent, and Mrs. Joseph H. Stalton, and Guy Hodgins, Bellingsham, Wash.

## DIED.

WARNER.—In Richmond, on July 25th, Simon Warner, aged eighty years.

PYNE.—At Napanee, on July 29th, Calvin Pyne, aged seventy-eight years.

PARK.—At Napanee, on 27th July, Mrs. Moses Park, aged sixty-four years.

JAMESON.—At Napanee, on July 26th, Mrs. Jane Jamison, aged seventy-two years.

DAVIDSON.—At 465 Princess St. Aug. 1, 1908, Ann Eliza Peck, widow of the late Andrew Davidson, aged seventy-nine years. Interment took place this afternoon.

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Andrew Freeborn, farmer of Smith township, was accidentally killed at Selwyn, Ont., on Saturday, by his horses running away while he was taking a load of milk to the cheese factory.