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An Unsatisfactory Season—Grain Rates Too Low—Cheap Ocean Rates Take Grain to United States Ports.

The past season has not been on the whole any more satisfactory from the vessel owners' standpoint than have other recent seasons. Chiefly responsible for this condition is the surplus of vessels on the lakes, due to overbuilding, a serious falling off in the re-carrying trade, resulting from stagnation in the steel business, the coal strike in the west, and the necessity of getting all the coal possible west of Fort William, resulting in serious delays in unloading at docks, where facilities for handling were insufficient.

As has been the case in recent years, rates during the summer and right up to November 1st were very low. The ruling rate for grain during the greater part of the summer was from one cent to one and a half cents per bushel from the head of the lakes, which was from a quarter cent to half a cent below the actual cost of transportation. These low rates have been compensated for somewhat by the higher rates towards the close of the season. Final cargoes have been brought down as much as five cents a bushel to Buffalo, which is the highest in several years.

Grain east-bound through Montreal still meets very serious competition from that going through United States ports. This is because, in spite of the fact that the rate from the head of the lakes to Montreal is lower than the rate to Boston or New York, the ocean rates more than make up the difference. Frequently just because of this lake steamer have had to make a rate from Fort William to Montreal lower than from Buffalo to New York. At least half of the grain leaving Fort William and Port Arthur in the past season has gone by way of Buffalo.

In this connection a steamboat man said: "Unless the ocean lines out of Montreal can be forced to give as low rates on grain out of United States ports a greater proportion of the Canadian grain will find its way to the seaboard through the United States in the future." Rates from Boston and New York to Liverpool have during the season averaged 2c a bushel lower than the prevailing rates from Montreal.

"Owing to the action of the hull underwriters in refusing extensions of insurance after Nov. 30th, except on impossible conditions and exorbitant rates," he continued, "grain rates have advanced very considerably during the latter half of November, and have enabled vessel owners to close the season a little ahead of last year. (It is apparent, however, that the speculative building of ships on the lakes must come to a stop, at least in the bulk and package freight trade, and the commerce of the lakes overtakes the large surplus of boats before any reasonable returns can be secured by the operation of freight boats."

In addition to the higher ocean rates on grain out of Montreal, Canadian vessels are handicapped seriously by the discrimination of underwriters against boat trading to Montreal. Insurance rates on boats trading from Montreal are two per cent. higher per annum than those on boats from United States ports.

Package freight boats claim to have had a fairly successful season in westbound freight, although the total volume of freight carried is not quite so large as it was last year. This is possibly due to the lowness of the water in the lower lakes, and also to a measure to the competition of the railways.

Passenger lines report a very successful season, and the business of the regular routes of travel seems to be increasing from year to year.

INDIGESTION WILL VANISH.

Dyspepsia, Gas, Sourness and Other Stomach Misery Go in Five Minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—perhaps you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach, it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Dispepsin and let you eat one twenty-two-grain triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice, your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, Sticking of gas, biliousness, sick headache, vertigo, dizziness, or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that you are the victim of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Dispepsin.

THE WORK OF RATS.

Savings of a Lifetime Gnawed to Bits.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The life savings of Jack Simpson, of Aitkin, Minn., amounting to \$2,565, securely hidden from burglars, were reduced to pulp by hungry rats and mice. In a letter received by President Taft, he appeals for the redemption of the fragments by the federal treasury.

His wealth, accumulated to buy a farm, Simpson explains, was placed in a box and deposited between the "upstairs floor and the ceiling." No human being disturbed it, but when he took it from its hiding place, he found it reduced to dust by the ravages of rodents. The president has referred the matter to the treasury department for investigation.

The treasury department recently deemed for a Kansas farmer a roll of bills which slipped out of his back pocket while ploughing his fields and were buried in the soil for a year. The money, subjected to rain and frost, was a sorry sight when he recovered it upon re-ploughing the field the following season. The treasury experts succeeded in piecing it together and sufficiently establishing its identity for redemption.

CALLS DAUGHTER THIEF.

Mother Pleads for Girl Sentenced to Prison.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Maud Wilber, twenty years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing a cash box containing \$106 from the May company. She is also wanted in New York and Philadelphia for the same sort of work at big department stores. She posed as a member of the office force, and got the cashiers to give up their money to her.

After the sentence was imposed, her mother, Mrs. John Ranger, of Syracuse, said the girl was not to blame, that it was prenatal influence. "Before she was born, we were very poor," said the mother, "and I wished all the time for more money."

WARNING RANCHERS.

Women on Handcar Brave a Forest Fire.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Braving death in a forest fire, Mrs. May K. Rindge, owner of the \$4,000,000 Rindge estate; her son Frederick and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rindge pumped a hand-car for miles, over the Rindge estate until stopped by heavy sand, in an effort to warn ranchers.

Fire Warden C. E. Gilton, of Santa Monica, who has returned from the fire zone, told of seeing the handcar manned by the women, passing a camp well up in the mountains.

Mrs. Rindge's hands were blistered and raw, as said, for she and the other women were aiding the men. Gilton said the party passed on after shouting to them to warn all to take every precaution possible, as the flames were fast sweeping over the ranch.

Six lives were lost and many firefighters injured, two perhaps fatally; a dozen mountain rangers' homes were destroyed, and property worth \$500,000 has been destroyed on the line of the fire.

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SAILING IS REVIVED

ORDERS BEING RECEIVED—TIRED OF MOTOR BOATING.

Letters Sent Out to Yachtsmen, Outlining Proposition to Revive Almost Forgotten Sport—Planned to Hold Regattas.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 7.—The coming season on the St. Lawrence will be notable for a revival of the almost forgotten sport of sailing. Evidently the motor craft have begun to pall on the wealthy people who summer among the islands, for a movement has been already started to enable the sailing vessels to come into their own again.

A year ago twenty power boats, all of the same model were turned out at the Letare works for members of the various yacht clubs. Now it is proposed to build a score of sail boats, all of the same dimensions. Letters have been sent out to the members of the Thousand Islands, Frontenac, Chippewa, and Gananoque Yacht Clubs, outlining the proposition and inviting them to join in the movement. The letters are signed by E. M. Engle, R. H. Eggleston, J. M. Gibbons and A. G. Miles, comprising the one-design sail boat committee.

The letter contains a cut of the boat and rig as designed by William Gardner, of New York. The boat shows a natty sailing craft 26 feet over all, 16 feet, six inches deck beam and extreme draft two feet, six inches. The total sail area is 300 square feet. The mainsail will have a spread of 230 square feet and the jib 65 square feet.

It is expected that the twenty subscriptions will be obtained in short order as the contract will be entered into and the first payment made on January 1st. A number of sailing regattas will be arranged for these boats the coming summer.

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