

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF HELM ORDERS DESIRED

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THE CHARTER MARKET

Montreal Grain Chartering Still Calling for Carriers—Five More Fixtures. Steamer chartering continues confined almost wholly to the transatlantic grain trades...

OLD WHALER BROKEN UP

After 67 Years on High Seas "Platina" Sold for Fire-wood. The barque "Platina," one of the last of the square-riggers that sailed from our shores...

PORT OF MONTREAL

Table listing arrivals and departures for the Port of Montreal, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

VESELS IN PORT

Table listing vessels currently in port at Montreal, including ship names, companies, and agents.

BANK OF FRANCE

Table showing the bank of France's return for this week, including details on gold, silver, and currency.

WEEK-END SERVICE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND ALBANY

Commencing July 4th and every Saturday thereafter, until further notice, a Pullman motor car will be operated on train leaving via Grand Trunk Railway System at 1.00 p.m.

SMOKE VAFIADIS Celebrated Egyptian Cigarettes

LATEST NEWS OF THE SHIPPING WORLD

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.) Noon, Montreal, July 3rd, 1914. Cape Sable, 9.45 a.m. Samland, 11.20 a.m. Cape Sable, 9.45 a.m. Samland, 11.20 a.m.

WESTERN ROADS PETITION

Chicago, July 3.—According to statement made by an executive officer of a prominent western line all railroads operating west of Mississippi river will petition Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to advance freight rates ten per cent. Petition will be presented later in July by which time it is believed the decision in the eastern roads case will have been handed down.

NEW LAKE SHORE ROUTE TO TORONTO

Spending progress is being made on the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which will link up the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince George with the C.P. Vancouver. The Pacific Great Eastern is at the present time operating a suburban train service between North Vancouver Ferry Landing and Langley, B.C.

DELIGHTFUL SEASHORE RESORTS

The roaring of the sea and breaking of the surf on the seashore, has an attraction and charm many enjoy. The salt air is so bracing and the sun bathing so enjoyable that many are now seeking the seashore on holiday trips, which others take cottages for the summer.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Virginian Railway—May gross income, \$46,912; net income, \$48,532. 11 months gross income, \$471,860; net, \$273,220. Missouri Pacific—May gross income, \$481,506; net, \$598,312. Total income, \$602,262. 11 months gross income, \$2,323,902; net, \$2,880,219. Total income, \$2,822,614.

INDIAN RUBBER BUFFERS FOR SHIPPING

Writing to the Shipping World, a correspondent makes the following suggestion: In reference to the disastrous collisions which have recently taken place through fogs, breaking up of vessels, a suggestion which has been made by Mr. McEwan, the chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association, that C.P.R. vessels should carry an indiarubber buffer of considerable thickness in the bow, so shaped as very considerably to reduce the impact resulting from the collision. Mr. McEwan's proposal is that this buffer shall be carried in the above water as possible in ordinary weather and that it shall be so arranged as to be lowered to the water level at the time of fog, when the water is generally smooth, and when the likelihood of breaking up vessels is increased by the experts of the port. The suggestion is that the buffer will therefore be considerably reduced. Similar proposals have been made by other rubber growers, and it is thought that the use of rubber buffers is now so low as to make the expense a comparatively small item in the cost of a large vessel.

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Real Estate

There was an improvement in the real estate market yesterday opening to the fact that the previous was a holiday. The real estate market was very active, with a number of sales, the largest being the sale of \$34,000.

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