

# Press clipping

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Black and white press clipping pasted on white paper. Photograph of the S.S. Dominion sailing from Montreal to Liverpool.

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Date 1914 an

Medium and Support ink, paper

Technique printed

Measurements 11,3 x 9,3 cm

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## Historical context

This image from a newspaper clipping shows a transatlantic liner belonging to the British shipping company White Star-Dominion Line. After 1926, the company broke up to become White Star Canadian Service, concentrating on passenger service between Canada and the UK. As shown in the image, this company operated regular routes between Montreal (Quebec, Canada) and Liverpool (England). Created at the end of the 19th century, this shipping line began serving Quebec City and Montreal in 1872, via Halifax and Portland (USA). Faced with numerous rivals, the company multiplied its routes, offering a weekly service. Since crossings generally lasted a week, it was difficult for the company to offer several round trips in a single month.