

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC

AUGUST—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Full Moon, 5th, 4.58 a.m. 4th. p.m.
Last Quarter, 12th, 11.58 a.m. 11.58 a.m.
New Moon, 21st, 11.58 a.m. 11.58 a.m.
First Quarter, 28th, 11.58 a.m. 11.58 a.m.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 7, 1914
The collector of customs at this port has forbidden the publication of arrivals or clearances of vessels until further notice.

ON THE OTHER SIDE

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 6—Stmr Usher, Capt. Doty, arrived at London Aug. 3 from Savannah via Liverpool.

MOLASSES SCHOONER ARRIVES
Nova Scotia schooner Eddie Theriault, arrived at St. Stephen, N. B. last Wednesday from Bridgetown, Barbados, with a cargo of molasses.

SCHOONER LEAKING

Portland, Me., Aug. 3—Schr B. I. Hazard, from St. John, N. B., for New York, arrived here today leaking; the captain believes his pump can control the leak without hauling out.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A notice has been issued by the collector of the port of New York informing all steamship companies and masters that no vessels will be permitted to clear from New York until they have filed their full manifest, and also that all outgoing foreign vessels will be subject to inspection of their papers and cargoes by United States authorities within the territorial waters of the United States.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

New York, Aug. 4—There were a few inquiries for steam tonnage, but the rates demanded for the few available boats were almost prohibitive. Freight rates were nominal and prices unavailable.

Charterers—Five American steamers, trans-Atlantic trade, trips on time charter, private terms, prompt; British steamer (previously), 26,000 quarters grain, Montreal to Plover and (or) Trieste, 1st ad 28 7/10, option Sullna, 4s, August; British steamer, 26,000 quarters, same, August-September; British steamer, 2,205 tons (previously), cotton, etc.; Savannah to two ports west coast United Kingdom, 30s, August; schooner, 271 tons, coal, Philadelphia to St. John, N. B., \$1.25.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

Montreal, Aug. 5—Ard stmr K&L, (Greek), Venice.
St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 5—Ard schr Eddie Theriault, Bridgetown, Barbados.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5—Ard stmr Candidate, San Francisco.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Aug. 3—Ard stmr Usher, Doty, from Savannah and Norfolk via Liverpool; stmr Mount Temple, McNeill, Montreal.
Newry, Aug. 3—Ard stmr Nawa, (Dan), Dahl, Campbellton, N. B.
Barbados, July 25—Sld schrs Evelyn, Moncton, N. B.; 27th, F. C. Lockhart, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, Aug. 6—Passed, schrs Harry, Spencer's Island, for New York; Erle B Hall, Albert, N. B., for New York; William H. Simeon, Newcastle, N. B., for New York; Ronald, Elizabethport for Chatham.
New York, Aug. 6—Sld schrs Beatrice L. Corkum for Halifax; Wilfrid M. For Bathurst, N. B.; Lawson, New-
Vineyard Haven, Aug. 4—Sld schrs James A. Stubbs, from St. John, N. B. for St. John.
Yokohama, Aug. 3—Sld stmr Empress of India, Halley, Vancouver, B. C.
New Haven, Ct., Aug. 6—Ard schrs Woodward Abrahams, Windsor, N. S. Portland, Me., Aug. 5—Ard schrs William Jones, St. John, N. B., for New York.
Boston, Aug. 6—Ard schrs Flora M. Liverpool, N. S.; Eskimo, Apple River, N. S.; Nat. Meader, Apple River, N. S.
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PRODUCE PRICES.

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New Archduke of Austria Is Securing Strong Hold On Popular Affection

An Officer through and through, democratic, and a people look to successful period under his rule when Emperor hands over reigns of power to him

Vienna, Aug. 7.—In the month since the tragedy which the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, was removed by an assassin in Bosnia, a remarkable phase of the changed conditions is the wave of popularity now surging about his young nephew who suddenly finds himself confronted with the prospect of soon being Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. With the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph now in his 84th year, it is certain that he cannot allow him a very long lease of life.

As the new heir apparent, Archduke Carl Francis Joseph appears already to have won a more affectionate regard from his people than his uncle had, and quite as warm a place in the hearts of many as his great-uncle enjoys. Everybody seems proud of him and confident of his future success as a ruler.

At 27 years of age he finds himself with little more than a military training. He was only a junior regimental officer when the news of his uncle's death reached him. Now he will turn to statecraft and in the time that may be allowed him, try to acquaint himself with foreign and domestic affairs.

Archduke Carl Francis Joseph is described as an officer through and through. In his army there has been nothing of the archduke about him. He has worked and studied and learned

and observed and done his duty in every way without for one moment claiming or desiring any special consideration on account of his high rank. Indeed he would have been very much surprised if anybody had suggested that he should be shown any extraordinary favors or preference.

He began as a cavalry lieutenant and was most popular among his comrades, who never felt that an imperial highness and future monarch was in their corps. He performed his duties with the utmost exactness and was just as punctilious in his behavior to the senior officers as any young subaltern. No duty was too small. He carried out the routine work most carefully, and when he heard of the young comrades grumbling about merely say, "What do you expect—orders are orders."

Going later into the infantry, the Archduke has always looked back on his service in the cavalry as the most delightful time in his life. It was generally said in the regiment that the officers in his squadron had the best time of any. He was hospitable to a high degree and none the less so after his marriage with the Princess Zita of Parma, who is just as well liked as her husband.

When she accompanied him to his garrison he came as a simple junior officer's wife, and not as an archduchess. She went and called upon the

wives of all the officers, senior in rank to the Archduke, instead of waiting for them to call upon her. She took the greatest interest, not only in regimental affairs, but also in the inhabitants of the country districts where the regiment was stationed, and became greatly beloved by the Jews in one of the small garrisons in Galicia. She went out among the people there and talked to the children and gave them little gifts such as no officer's wife had ever done before.

But so long as Francis Ferdinand was living the young couple were left in the background. With two small babies to look after the Archduchess had no desire to become involved in the intrigues apparently inseparable from the daily life at most courts, and certainly at the court of Vienna. But under the changed circumstances it is expected that she will assume her rightful place as the first lady at court a position now held by the Archduchess Maria Annunciata.

The Emperor intends that the new heir shall lose no time in familiarizing himself with political and administrative affairs. Special instructors, including highly placed officials already have been nominated to inform the new heir apparent in technical matters relating to the government and he will be gradually initiated into the most important affairs of state.

Before leaving the port, the concessions under which coastwise ships carrying certain goods are exempted from clearance is hereby withdrawn.

Any attempt to leave the port without obtaining such clearance may result in the seizure or destruction of the ship.

The clearance must be preserved for production on demand of any officer of His Majesty's Army, Navy, Militia, Customs, or any constable or police officer, either Federal, Provincial or local in the Dominion of Canada, or any persons employed in such capacity, and is valid only for the voyage specified therein.

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