

## MARINE NEWS

**Moon Phases.**  
Full Moon ..... Mar. 22  
Last Quarter ..... Mar. 14

Tug Coming Here  
Ashore At Miquelon

"Stadium" Recently Purchased  
by F. H. Ellis, Hits But  
Crew Is Safe.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—The tug Stadium, en route to this port, from St. John, N. B., where she was purchased by F. H. Ellis, went ashore at Miquelon, in a storm on Friday last, according to a wireless to Superintendent of the Anglo Telegraph Company here. The crew landed safely and are now at St. Pierre, where a later wireless advised.

The Stadium, an incoming tug of 145 tons gross, was en route here via Louisburg and Halifax, where she underwent considerable repairs.

## "PORTIA" IS RELOCATED

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—The small steamer Portia was relocated this morning at high tide and is coming on to St. John's under her own steam, after being on the rocks at the entrance of the harbor of St. Jacques, on the south coast of Newfoundland for the better part of two days. The steamer is leaking badly in No. 2 hold, but is not otherwise seriously damaged.

## SODONER IS ABANDONED.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—The British schooner Roberts Bay of St. John's, Nfld., was abandoned and set on fire in a late night gale, about 45 miles west, on March 12 and the crew were taken off by the U. S. steamer Triumph, according to a wireless message to Minister of Shipping Cave from the Triumph yesterday.

## RELEASE BIG SHIP

Marine Wire, St. John's, Nfld.—Gatting for five hours against wind, fog and high seas the Milwaukee Coast Guard crew and the tug Conrad Starke yesterday held released the Père Marquette line steamer No. 8, and removed forty-eight persons from danger, after the boat had grounded on a sand bar, two miles off St. John's. On board a crew of thirty-five, and twelve passengers, and loaded to capacity, the boat was on the way to Milwaukee, from Lexington, Mich. A strong southwest wind with a dense fog drove the steamer off her course, Captain Martin said.

The "war" between Panama and Costa Rica should start something in the elevation of "Ide" for the good old summer time.

TIME TABLE  
The Maritime Steamship Co.  
Limited.

Steamer June 7th, 1921, steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

Leave Black's Harbor Wednesday, two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Main-  
tance, Back Bay and L'Ecole.

Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George's L'Ecole or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Friday for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Har-  
bor.

Leaves Dipper Harbor at 9:30 a.m. on Friday. Freight received Mondays 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; St. George freight up till 12 noon.

Agents, the Thorne Wharf and Ware-  
housing Co. Ltd.

L. W. CONNORS, Manager,  
"Phone Main 5551.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be re-  
ceived at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1921, for the conveyance of the packages of  
Mails on proposed Contract for four  
years, given twice per week on the  
route, Prince William Station, Mar-  
kham No. 1, from the Postmaster Gen-  
eral's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further  
information as to conditions of pro-  
posed Contract may be obtained at  
the Post Office, Prince William.

Mr. G. E. KANE, Post Master, Prince  
William, N. B., March 26th, United  
Kingdom and other countries via U. K.

San Jose, N. B., March 26th, Union of South Africa.

Chaleur, Halifax, N. S., April 1st,  
Bermuda, Labrador, St. Lucia, Bar-  
bados, Jamaica, Grenada, Trinidad,  
British Guiana.

Canadian Forester, Halifax, N. S.,  
April 13th, Bahamas, Jamaica, British  
Honduras.

Canadian Ranger, Halifax, N. S.,  
April 20th, Argentine Republic (Par-  
tial post only).

Toronto, Vancouver, B. C., March  
26th, China and Japan.

Makura, Vancouver, B. C., March  
26th, Australia, New Zealand, Hon-  
olulu.

Paid Post Parcel for United King-  
dom.

The sender may indicate on a par-  
cel for the United Kingdom whether  
it is undeliverable as addressed, it should  
be (a) abandoned, or (b) delivered at  
second address. No other alternative  
is permissible. In the absence of a  
definite request for abandonment, a  
parcel which is undeliverable at the  
original address or at the alternative  
address, if one is furnished, will be  
returned to the sender at his expense  
without previous notification.

Truck Owners May  
Pay Higher Fees

If the present plans go through the  
truck owners in the city will have to  
pay more to the city this year for their  
licenses. Last year the amount charged  
was twenty cents per hundred  
pounds and the amounts proposed for  
this year are as follows:

600 to 1,500 pounds, \$1.00.  
1,500 to 2,000, \$1.50 to \$1.00.  
2,000 to 2,500, \$1.50 to \$1.00.  
Over 2,500, \$25 to \$25.00.

The amounts charged by the prov-  
ince are: For the first class, \$1.00  
and \$2.00; for the second class, \$1.00 to  
\$2.00, and the fourth from \$1.00 to  
\$2.00.

## BUILDING BOOM STARTS.

New York, March 21.—The first  
pronounced boom in home building  
since the war was shown today  
in a compilation of building statistics  
for the past two weeks.

Plans for new buildings filed during  
this period were 61 per cent. greater  
than those filed during the correspond-  
ing period last year.

N. G. DETHOCHINE,  
Secretary  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 21, 1921.

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