

# CHAUTAUQUA

## A Cheerful and Patriotic Program

President Wilson says: "The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defence."

## Chautauqua Week, Mon., Aug. 5 to Sun., Aug 11 Officers Square

A limited number of Season Tickets, 750, may be purchased for \$2.00 each. Children's Tickets \$1.00 each.

Season Tickets are transferable.

While they last Tickets may be had from

**C. FRED CHESTNUT**  
**BOARD OF TRADE OFFICES**  
**JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON,**  
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**C. W. HALL,**  
**JOSEPH WALKER,**  
**ALONZO STAPLES,**  
**GEORGE Y. DIBBLEE.**

The sum total of single admission tickets is \$5.35.

The government tax on tickets will be collected at the gate.

The Sale of Season Tickets closes at the opening of Chautauqua on Monday at 2 o'clock. After that only straight single admission may be secured.

### JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA TICKET HUNT.

Friday, at 3.00 o'clock, all the boys and girls between the ages of six and fourteen meet at Wilnot Park. Mrs. J. W. McKay, the local junior leader, and Mr. Rothfuss, Chautauqua representative, will meet them there and conduct them to the grounds where the tickets are hidden. All come out and join in the fun. Be one of the lucky ones to find a season ticket.

## PROGRAM

<b>AUGUST 5TH</b>	<b>Afternoon.</b>	<b>Admission 35 cents</b>
3.00	Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert—McKinnic Operatic Co. A popular program of the most tuneful classics, and one act "Il Trovatore."	
	<b>Evening.</b>	<b>Admission 50 cents</b>
8.00	Concert—McKinnic Operatic Company. Lecture—Peter McQueen, "The Great World War." Graphically told, beautifully illustrated.	
<b>AUGUST 6TH</b>	<b>Afternoon.</b>	<b>Admission 35 cents</b>
3.00	Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert—The Revue Co. The latest New York hits, cleverly done. Eight charming young women.	
	<b>Evening.</b>	<b>Admission 50 cents</b>
8.00	Concert—The Revue Company. Lecture—Dr. P. Marion Simms—"The Calf Path." A humorous philosopher with a timely challenge.	
<b>AUGUST 7TH</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Admission 35 cents.</b>
3.00	Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert—The "Old Homestead" Quartet.	
	<b>Evening.</b>	<b>Admission 50 cents</b>
8.00	Drama—"The Old Homestead," by Denman Thompson, the great American play. America's favorite comedy. Presented with full cast and scenery.	
<b>AUGUST 8TH</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Admission 35 cents</b>
3.00	Concert—The Hershey-Wishman Company. Lecture—Dr. A. D. Harmon, "The Necessity of a Necessity." A vital theme, effectively presented.	
	<b>Evening.</b>	<b>Admission 50 cents</b>
8.00	Concert—The Hershey-Wishman Company. Lecture—Dr. Frederick Coan, "The Tragedy of Armenia and Syria." A simple but gripping story of an eye witness.	
<b>AUGUST 9TH</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Admission 35 cents</b>
3.00	Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert—Brooks Musical Club. The best music perfectly presented.	
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Admission 75 cents</b>
8.00	Opera—"Robin Hood." Best American Opera with a cast of about 35 people. The greatest American Opera. Full cast, chorus and orchestra. 35 people. The biggest and best musical entertainment Chautauqua has presented.	
<b>AUGUST 10TH</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Admission 35 cents</b>
3.00	Pageant—"Liberty's Torch," presented by the Junior Chautauqua. Concert—Petro Mordelia Co. A novelty entertainment. The laugh hit of the week.	
	<b>Evening.</b>	<b>Admission 50 cents</b>
8.00	Concert—Pietro Mordelia Company. Lecture—Frank Dixon—"Democracy at War." One of the foremost lecturers of America. "He makes you think." Just returned from France.	
<b>AUGUST 11TH</b>	Sacred Concert and Address on Sunday, at hour to be announced.	

## PORCUPINES DESTRUCTIVE TO THE TREES AND GRAIN

Commit Depredations for Which Moose Often Get the Blame---Some Characteristics of the Animal Described by Mr. William Sweeney of Fredericton --- A Dead Porcupine More Dangerous to Other Animals Than a Live One

The following article entitled "Some thing About Porcupines" written by William Sweeney of Fredericton appeared in the August number of Rod and Gun In Canada. Mr. Sweeney is a man who has spent much of his time in the woods and on the rivers and lakes and knows Nature as do few in this section of the country. His statements concerning the porcupine are drawn from his personal knowledge and observation.

The New Brunswick Legislature has recently passed an act, allowing a bounty of twenty-five cents on each porcupine killed.

Having read, at times, the different opinions of persons, some claiming they should be killed, others that they should not and having had some experience with those animals I thought I might write something about them to the "Rod and Gun."

In the wilderness no doubt, porcupines have been, in some cases, the only source of food which could be obtained, by men who were lost, there by saving their lives. On the other hand, near civilization, they not only destroy the trees, put large quantities of grain as well, though if a moose or deer happens to make its appearance it is likely to receive all the blame.

When you corner a porcupine which has not had time to escape to its den or climb a tree, it will swing around keeping its back which is full of quills, towards you, raising them and its fur on end. When attacked by anything it will give its tail which is a mass of these quills a quick stroke to one side striking the object and filling it with quills, although an inch away is as good as a mile.

As rabbits were scarce, the past winter, I constantly used porcupine meat for baiting traps for other animals. I have crawled into their dens in the ledges, pulling them out with a hooked stick, not a very comfortable position, I can assure you, if one of them should take a notion to pass out by you. Again I have climbed to the top of the highest tree, knocked one off then got down as quickly as possible and slipped into my snowshoes to overtake it before it would reach its den.

Some time ago, I read where a large bob-cat had been found dead, within a short distance of St. John, N. B., with its head filled with porcupine quills and having evidently had an encounter with one of these animals. To my mind a dead one is more dangerous to most animals than a living one, if I may except a foolish dog. When an animal finds a dead porcupine it "looks good to him" and he will naturally start in to make a meal of it. Beginning with the under part where there are no quills he will eat his way in, probably making repeated trips to feed. Anxious to clear off all the meat, he will commence feeding carelessly among the quills, until getting his head filled with them; in his greediness not bothering about them at the time. These, however, keep working in and after a time will likely cause death. I have, sometimes, when skinning weasels, found porcupine quills in them, and I have taken them from the remains of one that had been dead for a year, laid them on my hand, starting the point, and they would begin working in.

When hunting partridges, I have known my dog, when young, to attack a porcupine coming back to me with the quills sticking from the sides of its mouth. Having no pincers, in order to save the dog, I have caught him, lain upon him and holding him with my hands removed the quills with my teeth. Some of the quills having a good start I have found it necessary to bite them off in my efforts to extract them. As you know, however, every dog would not submit to this operation.

Wild animals seem to know one another and what they can properly handle. I have known raccoon and porcupine to den in the same ledge each using the same entrance. On following a skunk trail, after a light snow storm, I have noticed on the way to its own it would enter a porcupine den but in my experience, I have never seen any track, but its own, leading to a skunk den, as all kinds give him the right of way. Still the coon will feed on a dead skunk. Porcupine dens are easily located

as you can see the newly peeled trees some distance off. When I kill one I hank him to a tree trunk by the hind leg, chop of its tail then start to skin him at the hind legs, pulling the skin quills and all down over his body. Then I put it with the tail in the crotch of a tree, where perhaps a hawk or an owl will get all that's coming to him. Like the animals, too well have I realized, at times, that I have been careless when skinning one for with the thermometer considerably below zero I have on occasion had to take off part of my under clothing to extract a stray quill that was beginning to work its way in. Porcupine flesh is not bad eating when prepared properly and on different occasions I have eaten it at our lean-to in the woods, while my hunting friend Frank McCormack, and I have eaten the liver fried.

We had a pole over the entrance to our lean-to and the feet nailed on it to bear witness to the number of these animals we have killed. Had there been sufficient bounty, we might have made our initials with them but did not wish to kill them all off. One porcupine will bait a dozen weasel traps for a month. One weasel skin is worth more than the porcupine bounty and the trapper is wise enough to leave a nest-egg.

When all other devices fail, the devil usually lands good people by tempting them to try to regulate other people's conduct.

### WANTED

**WANTED** to Purchase cheap. A horse about 1100 lbs. Apply by letter to A. O. care Daily Mail.

**TEACHER WANTED**—Second class female teacher wanted for School District No. 5, Allandale, York Co. Apply, stating salary wanted, to J. S. MADDEN, Allandale.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Allen, 164 Charlotte street, city.

**WANTED**—A man to work on farm; steady employment and good wages. Also a man for the hay-making season. Apply to H. E. Dewar, New Maryland.

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Luke S. Morrison, 765 Charlotte street. 7-15 61

**WANTED**—A kitchen girl at the York Hotel. Apply at the York Hotel.

**WANTED**—Experienced accountant for our St. John plant; an excellent chance for advancement with large concern having numerous branches throughout Canada and United States. Apply by letter, giving age, experience and salary desired. Address R. T. Purdy, Booth Fisheries Co., Eastport, Me. 7-8 61

**WANTED**—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals, or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military, Y. M. C. A.

**AGENTS WANTED**—\$1,000. You can make it in your county with our fast selling Combination Cooker. One salesman banks \$388.55 the first month. Another agent sells 20 in two hours. Others cleaning up \$10 daily. No capital necessary. Goods shipped to reliable men on time. Territory going fast. Write quick to secure your field. Combination Products Co., Foster, Que.

**TO LET**—Two summer camps on the Woodstock road, three miles from the city. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fern Hill, 'phone 3300-62.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Pure-bred and grade Holstein cows and calves, horses, pigs, poultry, turkeys, bees, also incubator and brooder. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fredericton. Phone 3300-62.

### FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is authorized to offer for sale the farm lands in Campbell Settlement, in the Parish of Southampten, formerly owned by George Masten, deceased. Lot contains about one hundred acres. Possession will be given at once.

Tenders for same will be received by the undersigned up to August 10th, 1918, at noon.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., July 18th, 1918.

PETER J. HUGHES.



**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR ROADWAYS, GRADING, REMOVAL OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS, etc., FREDERICTON MILITARY HOSPITAL," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, **FRIDAY August 9th, 1918**, for the Roadways, Grading, Removing of Certain Buildings, etc., at the Military Hospital Grounds, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Works at the Military Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

**R. C. DESROCHERS,**  
Secretary Dept. Public Works,  
Ottawa, Ont.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 1st, 1918.



### MAIL CONTRACT

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 30th August, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on Fredericton Rural Route No. 5, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

**H. W. WOODS,**  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., July 18th, 1918.

Takes Contributions, Too.

"Mrs. Bing's new baby is distinctly up to date."

"How's that?"

"It is such a red cross affair."



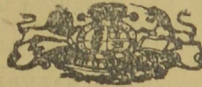
### MAIL CONTRACT

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 30th August, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 12 times per week on the route Cross Creek, Stanley and C. G. Railway Station, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cross Creek and Stanley, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

**H. W. WOODS,**  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., July 3, 1918.

Perhaps the meanest man in the world is the one who goes into bankruptcy a month after his son-in-law married for money.



### MAIL CONTRACT

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 30th August, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed Contract for four years 4 and 2 times per week on the Boiestown Rural Route No. 2, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Parker's Ridge and Boiestown, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

**H. W. WOODS,**  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John N. B., July 16, 1918.

**WHAT D'YA MEAN "FIGHT"?**

"How does this work or fight order affect women?"

"Oh, I don't know—suppose they will have to get jobs or get married."