

# FREDERICTON CHAUTAQUA

## August 5 - 11

### Big Lecturers, Musical Companies, Plays and Opera.

#### PROGRAM

##### First Day

CONCERT..... MCKINNIE OPERATIC CO.  
LECTURE—Peter MacQueen.....  
..... "THE GREAT WORLD WAR"

##### Second Day

CONCERT..... THE REVUE CO.  
LECTURE—Dr. P. Marion Simms .. "THE CALF PATH"

##### Third Day.

CONCERT... THE "OLD HOMESTEAD" QUARTET  
DRAMA..... "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"  
By Denman Thompson, the Great American play.

##### Fourth Day

CONCERT..... THE HERSHEY-WISHMAN CO.  
LECTURE—Dr. A. D. Harmon.....  
..... "THE NECESSITY OF A NECESSITY"  
LECTURE—Dr. Frederick Coan.....  
..... "THE TRAGEDY OF ARMENIA AND SYRIA"

##### Fifth Day

Afternoon—CONCERT... BROOKS MUSICAL CLUB  
Evening—OPERA..... "ROBIN HOOD"  
Best American Opera with a cast of about 35 people.

##### Sixth Day

2.30—PAGEANT..... "LIBERTY'S TORCH"  
Presented by the Junior Chautauqua.  
CONCERT..... PIETRO MORDELIA CO.  
Evening—LECTURE—Frank Dixon.....  
..... "DEMOCRACY AT WAR"  
One of the foremost lecturers of America.

## "Private Bill" Writes of Trip

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make us officers or let us sleep late or somethin. A fello told me they threw these rafts over the side when the ship was sinkin' As far as I can see, if a fello is lucky enough to get off the old tub they fling one of these on his bean. I'm going to wear my tin hat, you bet."

#### No Perryscope in Sight

"I thought the fishes would be buildin' nests in my ears long before I wrote this," Bill confesses somewhat shamefacedly in the last letter, published "somewhere in France." "I won't ever be able to look you in the face again. We're right near land and ain't so much as seen a Perryscope. An here I been runnin' round in my Drownin Jacket for seven days like a fello wearin his shroud down to his office a week before he dies. I feel kind of cheap, but you really can't blame me. I took these other fello's word for it."

"I ain't the only goat that's been wearin my Drownin Jacket round though. They all had to an' most of them slept in them. The tailor what designed these must have been a boilermaker once. If there vests there too short and if there coats where is the sleeves. They got a hump runnin down the backbone. I know now how a horse feels when he tries to roll over."

"We're just a few miles off shore, but I cant tell you just where. This is partly because I don't know. Joe Loomis says were comin to London, but Angus McDonald says it aint London. He thinks it Paris. I don't think so cause if it was youd see the Ethel Tower."

"You want to be careful when you address letters to me," is Bill's parting message to "Dere Mabel." About all you can say on the address as far as I can find out is Bill Smith, A. E. F., which means Am Expecting Flowers."

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\*\*\* SLANTS OF HUMOR \*\*\*  
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#### WOULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE

"Why don't you get out and hustle? Hard work never killed anybody," remarked the philosophical gentleman to whom Rastus applied for a little charity.

"You're mistaken dar, boss," replied Rastus; "Ise lost fowh wives dat way."

#### ALL SETTLED

Nodd—"Are you sure your wife knows I'm going home to dinner with you?"

Todd—"Knows! Well, rather! Why my dear fellow, I argued with her about it this morning for nearly an hour."

## HOW THE POTATO BUG HAS RISEN FROM A ONCE HUMBLE CAREER

(Winneapolis Journal.)

Scientifically speaking, there is no such thing as a potato bug. But while you are scientifically speaking of it as the Colorado beetle, it is devouring your potato plants. It is called a bug because words of one syllable save time, and time is the essence of any war with the potato bug. On this same principle we now say "Hun" instead of German.

This insect took the given name, Colorado beetle, because in that state it was first found, chewing its favorite weed, the Mexican thistle, and idling away its time like any other inhostile peon. But one unlucky day it got a taste of potato tops, and forthwith it moved permanently into the potato fields. Today the Mexican thistle is to it as cold johnnycake to a king.

This is the how of the potato bug. There may also be a why. In the economy of the field there is a law of beneficent balances, which may be found out by patient searching. There may be a beneficent design in loading this respectable food crop with the burden of a disreputable bug.

The potato as a food is inclined to sogginess. Of its content 78 per cent is water. It is an easy crop in the sense that it yields six tons of food to the acre where wheat, the standard of human food, offers but one. In Germany and the south of Ireland 400 bushels of potatoes will grow where 40 bushels is the best wheat can do. Naturally these lands lean on the potato as the staff of life, when it is but the feather pillow of life, as it were.

When potato rot hit the south of Ireland many years ago, a million persons died of starvation; but the survivors came right back to the potato. It does not follow that south Ireland and Germany are now thinking alike because they have fed on the same soggy food; but the fault with these countries is that they have set the potato platter in the middle of the table when it should have come on as a side dish.

The fallacy of the potato is that it offers too much for the money. A potato patch, unblighted and bug-free, would be a hobo's paradise. In the Amazon valley this sort of blight is carried out to the human limit. The mandioca is a sort of magnified potato.

#### GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Fredericton at The Central Pharmacy, Queen and Carleton Sts.

to, yielding tubers weighing 40 pounds each. The Indian digs one tuber every four days and with it feeds the whole family of ten, who lie the rest of the while in the shade, swatting mosquitoes.

From this awful indolence and from some of the potato-head ideas of Central Europe, possibly the unsavory and unlovable potato bug may have saved us.

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### KNOW HIM

"Is your friend an optimist or a pessimist?"

"All depends. If you missed a show that he saw you missed a treat. But if you saw a show that he missed you didn't see much."

## BOMBING PLANE CARRIES TWO

(Yale Review.)

It is a "two-seater." When dropping bombs, it may venture down to a relatively low level for added accuracy; when making a long distance reconnaissance it may fly at 18,000 feet altitude; and when engaged in artillery observation, it may be found at half that elevation.

Some of the bombers reach very large sizes—the British Handley-Page driven by two 280 horsepower Mercedes engines; and the Italian Caproni, of which one model has three engines developing over 1000 horsepower in all, and a carrying capacity of five tons of explosives in addition to fuel for 12 hours.

As the weight of these cargo-planes goes up and the wing surface needed to support them increases, there must come a point where the length of wing is so great as to be awkward in landing; then recourse must be had to the triplane structure, and it may be eventually, to machines with more than three wings.

## WANTED

Capable person as assistant to the City Treasurer. One who understands bookkeeping and stenography preferred. Apply in writing, stating experience and salary wanted to  
G. R. PERKINS,  
City Treasurer.  
7-20 21

**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**—Position as nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Shaw, Lansdowne street.

**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.

**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

**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.

## FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is authorized to offer for sale the farm lands in Campbell Settlement, in the Parish of Southampton, 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.

## PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK

To Miles Billings, Annie Billings and Christina Billings, all of Millville, in the said County of York, Margaret Billings, of the City of Fredericton, Lily Billings, Hazel Billings and Gordon Billings, all of Lower Hainesville, in the said County of York, next of kin of Richard Billings, late of the Parish of Bright, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

YOU are hereby required to appear before me at a court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, in the said County, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of July next, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any, why a decree should not be made authorizing Dow Billings, of Central Hainesville, in the Parish of Bright, in the County of York, Administrator of the Estate of the said Richard Billings, deceased, to sell and convey the real estate of the said Richard Billings, deceased, for the purpose of satisfying the debts of the said deceased.

Dated the 29th day of June, A.D. 1918.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,  
Judge of Probate for  
the County of York.  
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,  
Registrar of Probates for  
the County of York.  
E. ALLISON MacKAY,  
Proctor.



## MAIL CONTRACT

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on **FRI-DAY**, the 16th 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.



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