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## THAT TIRED FEELING CERTAINLY CURED AT OPERA HOUSE

A Musical Artist Who Makes a Hit—Every Act on New Programme Last Evening Scored a Success.

There is a chap at the Opera House this week that is a positive cure for the blues, that tired feeling or anything else that might ail a person. He held the stage about 20 minutes last night and during all the time he was there the audience just doubled up in spasms of laughter. What he can do to curious looking musical instruments is a caution—a calabash pipe turned out to be a piccolo—strange sounds came from a long telescope looking affair that he called a bassoon.—It was good music, however, after he got it adjusted to suit; hat racks gave forth sweet music—and to cap the climax, when he made a set of bagpipes from an old gun, the audience broke loose. Coupled with the musical selections was a running fire of witticisms, all good clean stuff and genuinely humorous. The name of the genius is Chas. Semon, and it is safe prediction that he will be long remembered here as an entertainer whose like comes but seldom.

Following the picture, the program opened by Glen Echo, who proved to be a charming young girl—who sang, knit-knected and made herself very well liked before she was half way through her offering. She had a likeable personality—looked as though she enjoyed being present, and there was no doubt but what the audience enjoyed having her there.

Early and Laight followed—in a special setting—a good natured fat man and a lady partner, and after a few minutes a clever line of reported matrimonial troubles flew back and forth. Good witty stuff it was, too, with many a point that was picked up quickly by the audience and at the conclusion of the act there was heavy applause.

Reno and Wagner in a setting representing Toyland, came next, and attired as a mechanical soldier and a doll, introduced a number of eccentric dances and also songs. This act will make a special appeal to all the children, especially the cat and doll dance at the finish. A good act all the way through, and it was appreciated.

Following the riot caused by Chas. Semon, came Shinto and Yossi, two young Japanese, in a series of sensational acrobatic feats, contortion work and balancing—all well done. This act is one of the best Japanese specialties the Opera House has ever had and they kept the audience in their seats until the very last bow.

Everybody went out smiling and audible in praise of the excellence of the show right through.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Alfred Barley to W. F. Hatheway, property at Board's Head.

Heirs of S. A. Fowles to G. W. Fowler, property in Quaco road.

Heirs of S. A. Fowles to G. W. Fowler, property in St. Martins.

Heirs of Samuel Fowles to G. W. Fowler, property in St. Martins.

Edward Haney to Julia and county of St. John, property in Murray street.

E. B. Jones to Julia M. Kerr, property in Duke street.

W. J. Lowry, et al, to C. A. Seely, et al, property at South Bay.

Nellie McGrath to Callis H. Dodge, property in St. Martins.

James Maxwell, Jr., to G. W. Fowler, et al, property in Uplam.

Kings County.

Lucretia Cusack to Nettie Cusack, property in Havelock.

E. M. Daye to L. J. Corey, property in Greenwich.

Heirs of Samuel Fowles to G. W. Fowler, et al, property in Hammond.

Farm Settlement Board to B. B. Clain, property in Cardwell.

Miriam J. McIntosh to J. H. White, property in Kingston.

John Reay to J. W. Spragg, property in Springfield.

Sarah J. Scott to G. W. Fowler, et al, property in Hammond.

Norval Spragg to J. W. Spragg, property in Springfield.

## DASTARDLY CRIME

Theodore, Sask., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Edward Beatty, wife of Chief Wagoner, died Wednesday night from the effects of an attack made on her by Barney Belcourt, a half breed farm hand, after which he abducted her twelve year old daughter. After holding the girl a prisoner all day in a grove within four miles of the home, he released her at sunset, when she returned home to find her father grief-stricken at the loss of her mother.

The half breed was captured.

## THANKSGIVING OCT. 14

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed by the government for Monday, October 14.

## STOCK HOLIDAY, SEPT. 12

New York, Sept. 6.—The stock exchange will be closed all day Thursday, Sept. 12, registration day for the new draft.

## MESSAGE TO WOMEN!

LET a woman ease your suffering. I want you to write, and let me tell you my simple method of home treatment, and you can have it free if you will pay, and put you in touch with women in Canada who will gladly tell their methods, and how they have done for them.

If you are troubled with weak, tired, nervous, headache, dizziness, constipation, achy, bearing down, pain in the sides, regularity, bloating, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest, write to me today. Address Mrs. M. Brown, Box 937, Water, Ont.

## NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY

### ONLY MARITIME EXHIBITION IS AT ST. STEPHEN

Big Show Will Have Many Notable Attractions in Addition To Fast Horse Racing and Free Amusements—Exhibition Will Last From Next Tuesday Until Friday Evening.

St. Stephen, Sept. 6.—The Charlotte County Exhibition opens at St. Stephen next Tuesday morning, to continue until Friday evening, and the directors have every reason to feel assured that their efforts are to be fully rewarded.

Every department is full at present almost to overflowing and some features are already on the grounds, the proprietors wishing to make sure of desirable locations.

It is the only exhibition to be held in the province this year, and none is to be held in Eastern Maine, and there is every assurance of a very large attendance on each of the four days.

Special rates are offered by the C. P. R. and the Maritime Railway, and the border town will be filled with people from all directions. On the Shore Line, a special train will leave Penfield Thursday morning, arriving here before noon and leaving to return at ten o'clock at night, giving excursionists a full day on the fair grounds.

Plenty of Music.

The Fredericton City Band is coming Wednesday with an excursion party and will furnish music on the grounds Wednesday and Thursday. The Temple Band of St. John, will furnish music Friday evening, and will be accompanied to the border by a large number.

The Midway at the St. Stephen fair has always been a live one and will be this year, the biggest and the brightest in the history of the society. Ten big tent shows and a number of smaller ones have booked ground and applications are still coming in.

The free attractions, always a feature at this show, are the best they have ever booked, and will lead to amusement, mystify and delight young and old. Four big acts will be given each afternoon and evening.

The Horse Racing.

The horse racing will be the fastest and the most exciting ever seen in New Brunswick, with speedy horses from all over Maine, New Brunswick and Vermont.

Tuesday will see two big events. The 2:17 Trot and 2:30 Pace has such horses as Brage from Halifax, Will Be Sure from Bathurst, Vassar C. from Bangor, Lady Ashbrook from St. Stephen, Evelyn B. from Milltown, Russell Blingen from Vermont, Irving Heart from Woodstock, Bluejay McGregor from St. John, Robert P. from Presque Isle, The Lady from Bangor, Fredrick, Jen McKinney from Bangor, Trystam from Presque Isle and Belmont Miller from Halifax.

The second event will be the 2:32 Trot and 2:35 Pace, with twenty-two entries.

Wednesday will see three events. The 2:13 Trot and 2:16 Pace has Belmont Miller, 2:16 1/4, Texas John 2:17 1/4, Little Gigg, 2:14 1/4, Lady Ashbrook, 2:17 1/4, Jennie Peary 2:17 1/4, Nancy Whitson, 2:18 1/4, Alcyo E. 2:10 1/4, Dan Paine, 2:15 1/4, Irving Heart, 2:14 1/4, Maine Time, 2:18 1/4, Dessie J. 2:15 1/4, Homer Baughan, 2:08 1/4, Lady Fondly, 2:14 1/4, Garry A., 2:14 1/4. Some of these are admitted on "time allowance" rule. The 2:35 straight trot has nine good entries and a "Matinee race" will have four local horses.

The 2:20 Trot and 2:23 Pace.

Thursday will have two good events. Friday has three events. The 2:15 trot and 2:18 pace has thirteen entries. A race for which "over night" entries will be received, will complete a splendid racing program. The enterprise of the directors in

## INTERIM ORDER OF COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "AN ACT TO APPOINT A COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY."

It appearing to the Commission, in the course of its investigation and inquiry, to be justifiable and necessary for the financial temporary relief of the company to adjust and allow rates of fare for transportation and to fix the maximum price to be charged for gas and the maximum rate for electricity, the Commission makes the following interim order, as of August 27, 1918:—

1. That as of the first day of October, 1918, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum lighting rates shall be as follows:—

per month	per month
First 50 kwh. .... 15c.	Next 100 kwh. .... 12c.
Next 100 kwh. .... 12c.	Next 250 kwh. .... 10 1/2c.
Next 250 kwh. .... 10 1/2c.	Next 500 kwh. .... 9c.
Over 500 kwh. .... 7 1/2c.	

Discounts for prompt payment and provisions for minimum bills to remain as in the existing schedule with-out change.

2. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum power rates shall be as follows:—

per month	per month
First 200 kwh. .... 12c.	Next 300 kwh. .... 8c.
Next 300 kwh. .... 8c.	Next 1000 kwh. .... 4 1/2c.
Next 1000 kwh. .... 4 1/2c.	Next 3000 kwh. .... 3 1/2c.
Over 3000 kwh. .... 2 1/2c.	

Discounts for prompt payment and provisions for minimum bills to remain as in the existing schedule with-out change.

3. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum rate for gas, both fuel and lighting, shall be \$2.25 per 1000 ft.

Any provision in existing schedules for discounts or minimum bills to remain unchanged.

4. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the street railway fare shall be 6 cents. The Company shall not be required to issue tickets, transfer privileges shall remain in force without change. Outstanding tickets shall not be valid for fares after said date but shall be redeemed, in cash on demand at the Company's office.

The Commission has caused the accounts of the Company to be examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, a firm of certified public accountants familiar with public utility accounting. It appears from the report that the Company is not today earning its operating expenses to say nothing of any return on its investment. The net operating income has entirely disappeared in the recent increase in operating expenses. The accounts are not to be audited at the rate of \$17,041 per annum in the two items of coal and labor alone.

Counsel for the City is carrying on the audit of accounts, an extended inquiry into the valuation of the properties. The Commission is affording every facility for this inquiry, and regards it as an important factor in any final determination of rates. It is apparent, however, that the present earnings of the Company are entirely inadequate to pay a return on its investment computed on any theory or even to guarantee the continuance of services. The proceeds of the increase in rates which the Commission has established in this order will not, in the opinion of the Commission, be sufficient to produce even the amount which was required for interest and dividends on the shares and securities of the Saint John Railway Company before its acquisition by the New Brunswick Power Company.

It has become apparent to the Commission in the course of its investigation of the Company's affairs that the present relations between the municipality and the Company are not such as should exist in the interests of the community. It is the hope of the Commission that before it reaches its final conclusion some method may be found to harmonize these relations. The same problems which are presented by the situation in Saint John have arisen in many other localities, and in some cases have been settled by some form of public control or supervision. In the opinion of the Commission the controversy between the City of St. John and its public utilities cannot be permanently settled to the advantage of either party by the mere establishment of a correct rate base and the determination of a proper interest return.

The Commission is of the opinion that certain economies may be effected in operation, which, however, cannot be made effective in time to assist in meeting the present emergency. The Commission requires, however, the Company to make no further payment of salaries to the Executive Committee or to officers not connected with operation while this order remains in effect. The Commission recommends to the City of Saint John that it consent to such an amendment so that the prices under the contract shall be increased 25 per cent.

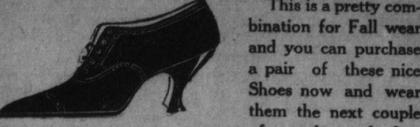
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## OBITUARY.

George Fox.  
George Fox passed away yesterday morning after a lingering illness, aged fifty-eight years. He is survived by one son, Percy of Philadelphia; one daughter, Mrs. Nichols of West St. holding an exhibition this year is deserving of success and there is every assurance of a large attendance. Quite a large number of people from out of town have already arrived for the big event.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of James Peacock took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's (Valley) Church. Archdeacon Crowfoot conducted the service. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

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