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## NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NORWICH - ENGLAND.

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AGENT AT FENELON FALLS.

Low Rates.  
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—OF THE—  
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1895, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Friday, Sept. 27th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Sept. 22nd S. Nevison, E. D. HAND, Bailiff. Clerk Fenelon Falls, July 16th, 1895.

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Mr. Wm. E. Ellis having transferred his Insurance Business to me, I am prepared to take risks on all classes of property At Very Lowest Rates None but first-class British and Canadian Companies represented.

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to invest a small amount each month where it will be safe and yield you good returns in 7½ years?

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2c. a day for 7½ years and get \$100  
10c. a day for 7½ years and get \$300  
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is printed every Friday at the office, on the corner of May and Francis streets. SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE, or one cent per week will be added as long as it remains unpaid.

### Advertising Rates.

Professional or business cards, 50 cents per line per annum. Casual advertisements, 8 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents per line for every subsequent insertion. Contracts by the year, half year or less, upon reasonable terms.

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of all ordinary kinds executed neatly, correctly and at moderate prices. B. D. HAND, Proprietor.

### Professional Cards.

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#### MISS B. MAGNIVEN.

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McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Etc., Lindsay and Fenelon Falls. Lindsay Office: Kent-St., opposite Market. Fenelon Falls Office: Over Burgoyne & Co's store. The Fenelon Falls office will be open every afternoon from arrival of train from Lindsay. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. R. J. McLAUGHLIN. F. A. McDIARMID. M. H. McLAUGHLIN.

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DR. A. WILSON, —M. B., M. C. P. & S., Ontario,— PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

DR. H. H. GRAHAM, GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College, Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and residence on Francis-St. West Fenelon Falls, opposite the Gazette office.

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DR. NEELANDS, DENTIST, LINDSAY, Extracts teeth without pain by gas (vitalized air) administered by him for 27 years. He studied the gas under Dr. Colton, of New York, the originator of gas for extracting teeth. Dr. Colton writes Dr. Neelands that he has given the gas to 186,417 persons without an accident from the gas. Other pain obtunders used: A good set of teeth inserted for \$10. Dr. Neelands visits Fenelon Falls (McArthur House) the third Tuesday of every month. Call early and secure an appointment.

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— AT —

## THE SYNDICATE STORE.

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Men's Fur Caps and Overcoats for the million. We are now showing the finest stock of Men's Long Boots, Felt Boots, Felt Socks and Rubbers, Shoe-packs, and Men's fine Foot-wear, ever opened out in Fenelon Falls.

Our Ladies' Boot and Shoe Department is full of staple goods at rock bottom prices, as well as an endless variety of the latest novelties in style and finish known to the trade.

See our Ladies' Imperial Kid, Congress—no buttons, no laces, and the neatest fitter in the market.

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Prompt delivery, cleanliness and moderate prices are features we never forget in our grocery trade.

Everything in the line of Crockery and Glassware. Don't forget to buy your Sleigh Robes and Horse Blankets from

## McDougall, Brandon & Co.

S. Nevison has just received his

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— OF —

White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Japans, Turpentine, Mixed Paints of all shades, Prepared Kalsomine and Alabastine of all tints, Glass and Mirror Plates, Toilet Articles, Artists' Materials, Fancy Goods, Crockery and Glassware, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Brooches and other Jewelry, Pipes, Wall Paper and Window Blinds, Picture Frames made to order a specialty.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

GROUND FLOOR PRICES

— AT —

## S. NEVISON'S BAZAAR.

### The Awful Bug.

THAT SAPS THE LIFE OF A GOOD CONSERVATIVE CONVICT.

That Mr. Thomas J. Watters, who has been serving a sentence of a year's imprisonment for having misappropriated public funds whilst acting as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, should be set at liberty on the ground of ill-health is a fact very interesting to lovers of phenomena. Whether in this case the phenomenon is of a physiological or political character one cannot say without viewing the person of Mr. Watters, but in either event it is most interesting. To a medical man like Dr. Landerkin, for instance, the symptoms of Mr. Watters's illness from day to day, if set before him in all their details, should prove very engrossing. Here is a patient who, a year ago, was sufficiently robust to "lift" a large lump of money without the least apparent effort—his "lifting" powers were such as to attract widespread attention all over Canada—and yet in a few months we find him so reduced in vitality that unless he gets a change of air and scene he will not outlive the year. Viewing it, then, as a physiological phenomenon, have we not a right to expect that Dr. Landerkin or some other medical Member of Parliament will take up the question and attack the Government because of the unhealthy condition of the prisons? Some of these places of confinement seem to fairly teem with the bacilli of this new and insidious disease, this jail-parasite, to which Conservative convicts seem so very susceptible. The germ of the disease is a most discreet little bug. It never lodges in the person of an ordinary convict. A horse-stealer or a bread-stealer may go about the jail corridors for ten years, with his mouth wide open and his plumbing all wrong, but it never enters his system. It can pick out a Government embezzler and lay him low before he has been in his cell a day. That it never kills anyone is a mercy, although, according to reports, it reduces the patient to a "pitiable condition of utter collapse," so much so that "his worst enemy would be moved to compassion." Is this bug to be allowed to raven and batten upon the gentlemen who, through the exigencies of politics, retire out of the wind at Ottawa, each in his turn? Is this bug, with its oddities, to be allowed to multiply and grow bold, until it may openly emerge from the prisons where its peculiar and exclusive class of victims are all too scarce, and fasten upon our leading statesmen as they appease a fractious county, mollify a huffy campaigner or encourage a lukewarm patriot? Unless this mad bug can be overcome, our whole system of government seems to be in a position of extreme peril. Should its admirable intelligence become impaired, even in the slightest degree, it might be unable to identify a convicted deputy, and "collapse" statesmen whom no commission can get at. Countrymen! we are confronted by a condition, not a theory—by a bug, not a bugaboo.

If, however, it should transpire that these men who have been convicted of fraud are pardoned and set free while only suffering as any prisoner could feign to suffer, if he thought it would accomplish his release, then the phenomenon is of a political nature, and should interest, not the medical men of the country, but the electors of the country. Endless rumors of corruption in high places have floated widely over the Dominion. Scores of open charges and indefinite insinuations have been cast at the Government by members of the Opposition. Yet in face of a wide-spread uneasiness, and while many charges remain uninvestigated, we find that the only men who have been convicted are one after the other pardoned and set free by direct interposition of the Government. Mr. Watters may have utterly collapsed; so may Mr. Arnould and Mr. Connolly and Mr. McGreevy. It is possible, but not one man in a hundred believes that the life of any one of the four was endangered the least by confinement. The evidence of the doctors who certified to the condition of the prisoners should have been widely published if it was convincing. As the matter now stands, the country is disposed to feel that the Government only regards embezzlement as a sort of departmental insubordination, and the frauds of contractors as mere vagaries that might go unnoticed but for the prejudices of the general public, which must be humored to a certain extent. —"Maek" in Saturday Night.