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## The Bank of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Capital £1,000,000.  
Reserve £390,000.

Fenelon Falls Branch.

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits of \$1 and over Received.  
Interest at 3 per cent.

## Farmers' Notes Discounted.

R. A. ROBINSON,  
Manager.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Saturdays, 9.30 to 12, and 7 to 8 p. m.

## Professional Cards.

### LEGAL.

F. A. McDIARMID.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc., FENELON FALLS. Office, Colborne street, opposite Post-office. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates.

McLAUGHLIN & PEEL.

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Office, Kent street, opposite Market, Lindsay.

R. J. McLAUGHLIN. J. A. PEEL.

G. H. HOPKINS.

BARRISTER, &c. SOLICITOR FOR the Ontario Bank. Money to loan at lowest rates on terms to suit the borrower. Offices: No. 6, William Street South, Lindsay, Ont.

STEWART & O'CONNOR,

BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, &c. MONEY to loan at lowest current rates. Terms to suit borrowers. Office on corner of Kent and York streets, Lindsay.

T. STEWART. L. V. O'CONNOR, B. A.

MOORE & JACKSON,

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c. Office, William street, Lindsay.

F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON.

### MEDICAL.

DR. H. H. GRAHAM.

—M. D., O. M., M. R. C. S. Eng., M. C. P. & S., Ont., F. T. M. S.—

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHUR. Office, Francis Street, Fenelon Falls.

DR. A. WILSON,

—M. B., M. C. P. & S., Ontario,—

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHUR. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

### DENTAL.

Dr. S. J. SIMS, DENTIST,  
Fenelon Falls.

Graduate of Toronto University and Royal College of Dental Surgeons  
ALL BRANCHES OF DENTISTRY performed according to the latest improved methods at moderate prices.  
OFFICE:—Over Burgoyne's store, Colborne street

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 1-6,417 persons without an accident from the gas. Other pain obtundents 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.

A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelands that he had made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.

## JUST THE OTHER DAY

our new spring stock of Boots and Shoes came. We want you to see it.

It explains its good points far better than we could do.

You will notice first of all that it is particularly large. We wanted it that way so that every demand of our customers could be met.

We have the product of the largest and best shoe manufacturers in Canada, and when you buy a pair of Empress or Slater Shoes you have the satisfaction of knowing that the price you pay for them in Fenelon Falls is just the same as you would pay for them in Toronto or any city or town in Canada. We invite you to call.

J. L. ARNOLD.

## BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE CRITICAL BUYER.

Call and examine them. They will meet your every requirement regarding style, quality and prices.

W. L. ROBSON.

## Who's Your Tailor?

If you ask any particularly well-dressed man in Fenelon Falls or surrounding district, "Who makes your clothes?" invariably he will tell you

'TOWNLEY.'

Be one of the number, and call and see what he is doing for the Spring and Summer. His prices are right, consistent with first-class style and workmanship. He makes no other.

ARE YOU  
INTERESTED IN

## RINGS?

Engagement Rings  
Wedding Rings,  
Diamond Rings.

WRITE

GEO. W. BEALL,  
THE JEWELLER,  
Lindsay,

For particulars. You will save money. You can rely on what you get.

### The Snare of Starvation Wages.

There is no more pitiful phase of the "social evil" than the thousands upon thousands of girls forced into lives of shame by starvation wages. There is something outrageously wrong with our business methods when three million men cannot find employment, and two hundred and ninety-three thousand girls, many of them mere children, are compelled to work for wages. Thousands of girls in our stores and business places, who ought to be at school, and whose fathers and brothers should be earning enough for the family. In the many many cities in which we have spoken, and the myriads of working girls who have come to us as a sister—and, thank God! I am their sister—and poured forth the temptation of their lives, I know that hundreds of employers consider that a girl's virtue is part of the services required, and hundreds more compel her to sell herself for bread, because they will not out of their millions pay her sufficient wages to keep body and soul together. Rescue workers generally agree that thousands of our girls are thus hounded into sin. In Chicago there are nine thousand girls in the department stores alone, not including thousands in offices, factories and restaurants; other cities have a like number in proportion to their size. More than fifty per cent. of these girls work for five dollars per week, and, of course, are expected to board and clothe themselves.

No man or woman should be asked to give their time to any line of work that will not bring sufficient remuneration to supply the necessities of life. No work should be done that does not give the worker life and comfort. If our department stores cannot pay their girls enough to meet their necessities, then the businesses must fail. If the factory cannot pay its help, the factory must close. But they can pay if they will, and here is the great sin. The year before last, one of the stores in Chicago declared a dividend that gave one of the principal stock-holders—a woman—a clear profit of over one million dollars. During the same year several girls were admitted into our rescue home who had gone to ruin because of the wages paid in that store, and I was personally acquainted with others who stood behind the counters by day, and walked the streets or frequented the beer halls or saloons in the evening. If the woman stock-holder in this store knows about the existing conditions and does nothing to change them, I ask you whose place would you choose when the final accounts are settled—that of the woman with her millions, or that of the victim in the potter's field? This evil lies in the fact that the results of the business are not equally divided; and the remedy must come from an enlightened public conscience among employers which will compel them to pay living wages to all their workers. To this end we must labor, emphasizing continually the truth of the words of our Master that "all men are brothers."—Josephine Conger.

The church and all the existing societies for the betterment of humanity have tried long enough, to produce "an enlightened public conscience among employers." Nothing on earth can do that. We are not to deal any further with the employer. We now turn our attention to the consciences of the working men and women of the land—to the employ-

ees. If they fail to act in the matter, we give up the ghost. There is nothing else to be done. We appeal to the mothers, sisters and wives of the country to come into active work with us, and assist us in our effort to uproot a system that ruins brothers, husbands and fathers, and creates, in the place of women with all the sacred duties that nature has given them, creatures as unnatural as it is possible for a human being to become.

Under the rule of Socialism, as under no other government in the world's history, will this pernicious system of buying and selling human beings be uprooted. Under Socialism there will be an equal distribution of labor and of wealth, and no woman will be forced to sell herself in order to exist. Neither will there be that army of idle men who live by deceiving young girls from the villages into the city markets, where they actually sell them for big profits. The man and the woman who have no "visible means of support" under Socialism, will be looked after and duly reckoned with, and the judges of the law will not let them off with a wink when they show a "full hand." Money will not be king in those days.—Appeal to Reason.

### The Cause of Strikes.

As an employer, isn't it to my interest to make the most money I can out of the Appeal? And to do this, isn't it to my interest to get the most work out of the employees for the least pay? Surely! Now, isn't it to the interest of the employees on the Appeal to get the most wages they can for the fewest hours they can? Surely! Now, just think. Are not these two interests diametrically opposed to each other? It is because of these conditions that all the strikes occur, and will continue to occur so long as these conditions exist. Temporary truces may be patched up, but they will only be temporary, as we see by looking at the daily press. There can be no permanent peace between employer and employed. Then, is the present strife to continue—is there no remedy? Yes, there is a remedy, but the employers do not want it and the employees do not see it. Now, suppose that the Appeal plant belonged equally to its employees—each receiving the same pay for the same number of hours—how could they strike against themselves? Don't you see how absurd it would be for them to quit work because they were dissatisfied with what they received? They would get all the products, and they could not be discontented for lack of receiving what they knew was their share, for they would get it all. A strike under such conditions would be too ridiculous for consideration. Now, if all capital were owned by the public (all the people) and the people were employed in their own industries, receiving all the products, as in the instance I have mentioned, do you not see that there would be no strike? Thousands of years of private capital have produced nothing but discord, war, murder, strikes and oppression, simply and solely because of this conflict of self-interest in the production and distribution of wealth.—Wayland.

### The Patriotic Rich.

The government is proving a delightful goose for the contractors. The battleships Maine, Iowa and others have blown away fortunes in testing their guns, and blew the life out of several men, besides wrecking the ships which will cost a million dollars or more to put into shape again. The contractors, who got ten prices for building a good ship, will now get several more prices for repairing what they furnished, and which was not what they were paid to produce. But they can make money, and that's what they are in the party for. And what are we for, if not to make money for the contractors who turnish the boodle to elect those who run the government? Nice, isn't it? Very patriotic! Vote the same old tickets, and pay the taxes that make the contractors rich. The poor pay the taxes to support the government, and the rich get the taxes. Therefore, the rich do not care a cent how many ships blow up, how much they cost, or how many are killed. And there you are.—American paper.

Under Socialism the man who works "on the section" can afford to ride in a palace car as well as the man who is general manager of the road.