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The Bank of
**BRITISH NORTH
AMERICA.**

Capital £1,000,000.
Reserve £390,000.

Fenelon Falls Branch.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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Interest at 3 per cent.

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**Clearing Sale
of all lines
of Summer
Footwear.**

**Prices
away
down.**

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**BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR THE
CRITICAL BUYER.**

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

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

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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.**

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GEO. W. BEALL,

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

Some Preachers.

I suggested to my neighbor: Let it be the rule, henceforth, When he hire a man to labor, pay him all his work is worth; Not withhold a portion of it, and retain it as our own— "Interest," "dividends" and "profit"—reaping where we have not sown.

If a fortune we inherit, or a stronger arm or brain, 'Tis not our reward of merit—wherefore our financial gain? Strong or weak, we all are brothers; and the Golden Rule runs thus: "We should always do to others as we'd have them do to us."

Thereupon arose a preacher, and exclaimed in tones irate: "Infamous and dangerous teacher, you would shipwreck church and state. In the name of all things holy, I demand that you desist From such wickedness and folly—you ungodly Socialist!"

But I answered, never quailing: Have you thought, my reverend friend, What it is you are assailing—what it is that you defend? To your candid observation, and your judgment cool and wise, Are we now a Christian nation, with the whole the name implies?

You will find, if you examine into things as they are now, That it is not God, but Mammon, unto whom the masses bow. Competition, most inhuman, killing out, "for business ends," All that's best in man and woman, for the sake of "dividends."

Knavery wins, and is applauded; honest poverty is spurned, And the laborer is defrauded out of half of what he earned; Multitudes of starving people in the slums and alleys dwell, In the shadow of your steeple—yet you tell us all is well!

One might almost think you did not know the man of Galilee Ever had declared, "Forbid not little ones to come to me!" For you seemingly are suited with a system that confines Children, stunted and imbruted, in the factories and mines.

Oh, consistent "Christian" pastor—who your hearers would persuade The commandments of your Master were not meant to be obeyed! That His plan should be regarded as "impracticable scheme," And his Golden Rule discarded as an "iridescent dream."

When you pray (one day in seven) "Let thy will be done on earth," what is your petition worth, When you hurl denunciations at agents of His will, Who, through laws of state and nation, seek His mandates to fulfil.

Are you ready with sufficient and acceptable reply, When the holy and omniscient judge of all shall ask you why, When on earth, where he intended righteousness and joy should dwell, You encouraged and defended those who made of it a hell?

J. L. McCHERRY.

Are The Signs Portending?

(By C. McMickle, Oswego, Kansas.) If I read the signs of the times aright, we are on the verge of a political upheaval such as has never been seen. Many political changes of less magnitude have been described in detail long before they occurred. Would it not be strange

if the present impending radical change should be passed over in silence? But such is not the case. Allow me to call attention to James, 5th chapter, 1st to 6th verse inclusive:

"Go to now ye rich men, weep and howl, for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat into your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped together treasures for the last days. Behold the hire of laborers, who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped, have entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Ye have lived in pleasure and have been wanton. Ye have nourished your hearts as in a day of slaughter."

The above scripture needs no explanation. What a terrible picture, but not overdrawn. Everyone knows that it is true. True for our time as for no other. Gold and silver is "corrupted" because obtained by "fraud." "Cankered" because it will be a source of "misery" and trouble to the owners. Treasures "heaped" up. A word used nowhere else in the bible in connection with riches. Certain it is that the inspired penman used the proper word, "heaped," when applied to our day.

Who has done this heaping? The Trust owners. And the cry of labor has gone up because a just recompense has not been made for the service rendered. Let no one think that capital will tamely submit. The contest will be bitter, but the dullest intellect can see from the above scripture who will drink the bitter draught. It is elsewhere said of these days that "The great man asketh and the judge taketh a bribe." If this will not apply to the legislature and the supreme court of our neighbor state, it is at least open to that objection. I am not an anarchist or an alarmist, but a nondescript in politics. I believe we are sitting on a volcano, surcharged with wrong, oppression, lust of wealth and power, and the longer the explosion is delayed, the more disastrous will be the results.

The Dangerous Element.

"The Watchman," a Baptist journal of Boston, in its issue of July 16th, 1903, editorially said, speaking of the startling increase of lawlessness, that the cause is well known to be that laws are bought and sold, and that the public are losing all respect for them. "The dangerous anarchist is not a member of the Reds; he is the respectable citizen with large interests, who secures enactment of laws by corrupt methods." That is what the Appeal has always contended—that the dangerous element is always, everywhere, eternally, the property holders. They would sell their country, their children and their god for a financial advantage. Only when all the people have an equal interest in all the property will the equilibrium be established, and no private interests be great enough to corrupt public functions. No one man ever bribed a court, a jury or a legislature as a citizen—it was always done to get an advantage as a private owner—to get wealth to hold individually. Therefore must public wealth take the place of private wealth. If the Watchman refuses to open its eyes to this truth, then it is the blind leader of the blind.—Appeal to Reason.

Revolution in Russia.

Recent cables from Russia say that the peasants, driven to desperation by the extortions and oppressions of their masters, have begun to use the torch, as the only weapon available, to destroy the property of the great lords of the lands. Another revolution, more fearful than the French, is slated for Russia. The working class in Russia, long oppressed, have learned that it is the possession of the wealth they have created that enables the tyrants to hire mercenaries to keep them in power, and that, if the cities and towns were destroyed, the rulers would have no means of either hiring or feeding the soldiers who do the murdering of the working people for the czar. These dispatches indicate that the working class have taken the risk of destroying even the wealth they have created in order to bring the tyrants to weakness, just as an invading army destroys all the supplies of a country to prevent the reorganization of the enemy.—Ibid.