

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

VOL. XXXIX.

FENELON FALLS, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911.

No. 20



LUCKY is the man who owns a Waltham—but only the man who has carried a

Waltham Watch

for thirty or forty years knows what a fine investment a good Waltham is.

"It's Time You Owned a Waltham."

We carry the best quality of goods that can be purchased from the best manufacturers.

John Slater

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
The Old Reliable Jewelry Store.
Fenelon Falls.

Professional Cards

LEGAL

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL, FULTON & STINSON.

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES. Money to loan. Special attention given to investments. Branch office at Fenelon Falls, open every Tuesday. Lindsay office over Dominion Bank.
R. J. McLAUGHLIN, K. C. A. M. FULTON, B. A.
JAS. A. PEEL. T. H. STINSON.

HOPKINS, WEEKS & HOPKINS.

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, AND NOTARIES. Solicitors for the Bank of Montreal. Money to loan at terms to suit the borrower. Offices No. 6 William St. south, Lindsay, Ont. and at Woodville, Ontario.
G. H. HOPKINS, K. C., C. E. WEEKS,
F. HOLMES HOPKINS, B. A.

MOORE & JACKSON

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c. Of fice, William street, Lindsay.
F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

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.

LEIGH R. KNIGHT.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY Public. Successor to McDiarmid & Weeks. Visits made to Fenelon Falls by appointment. Money to loan and Real Estate bought and sold. Office Kent St., Lindsay, Telephone 41.

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

Drs. Neelands & Irvine.

DENTISTS LINDSAY.
Natural teeth preserved. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Splendid fits in artificial teeth. Painless extraction. Gas administered to over 9,000 persons with great success.

MEDICAL.

DR. H. H. GRAHAM.

—M. D., C. M., M. R. C. S. Eng., M. C. P. A. S.,
ONT., F. T. M. S.—
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Francis Street, Fenelon Falls.

DR. H. B. JOHNSTONE,

SUCCESSOR TO DR. A. WILSON,
GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office, Colborne street, Fenelon Falls.

AUCTIONEER.

THOMAS CASHORE,

AUCTIONEER - FENELON FALLS.
Sales of all kinds conducted in a first-class manner. Secure dates before advertising.



The Foundation of Comfort

Every enduring superstructure in this world must have a good foundation.

This is of primary importance. As a good foundation upon which to build your health and happiness, nothing can be more substantial than properly cared for feet.

If you have two good feet under you, take care of them—put them into the right shoes, and you may expect the permanent bases of real and lasting foot comfort.

Every "Geo. A. Slater" last is a faithful mould of the human foot, and upon it, from the very best of materials, is made **The Best Good Shoe.**

WALL PAPER.

For the coming two weeks we will reduce prices on all lines of wall paper to clear balance of stock.

J. L. ARNOLD.

DIAMOND HALL

A SELECT STOCK OF

Diamond Rings, Locketts, Brooches, Necklets,
Clocks, Silverware, Fancy China,
Musical Instruments.

Agents for

VICTOR GRAMOPHONE AND EDISON PHONOGRAPH.

Supply of new Records always on hand.

No matter what the price is, a mail order watch is not worth the price when delivered. Don't take chances. Come in and talk watch with us. We have a complete stock of all makes and grades at convenient prices. Expert Repairing.

A. NORTHEY - FENELON FALLS
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.



LADIES

Will welcome the refinement of style in the shoes we are showing this season. The stock is constantly being improved and includes the latest novelties.

SEE OUR NEW STOCK.

Robson & Son, Fenelon Falls.

BANK OF MONTREAL,

HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL.
ESTABLISHED 1817 INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT
CAPITAL - \$14,400,000.00 REST - \$12,000,000.00
ASSETS OVER \$220,000,000.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits taken of \$1 and upwards, which can be withdrawn on demand.

R. M. Hamilton, Mgr. Fenelon Falls Branch

Evolution or Revolution?

In order to answer this question, it is necessary to review the problem which society must meet. Evolution has brought us through successive stages to our present system of society. Victor said that the 19th century was the century that had solved the problem of production, and that it remained for the 20th century to solve the problem of distribution. By this he meant that labor-saving machinery and new methods of production had made misery from want and poverty an impossibility, in so far as ability to produce was concerned; so that the question is purely one of distribution.

This is the all impending question in which the working class are concerned. Under existing conditions, labor for the privilege of working for privately owned industries must give all of its products to the owners of those industries; but, owing to the fact that, in order to produce, the worker must be alive, the capitalist graciously gives him, in exchange for his labor power, the market price of his commodity, which amounts, in other words, to the cost of living. Wages, in other words, are the slave's portion—food, clothing and shelter.

Some people might object to the term "slave." John Adams, first vice-president of the United States, said: "It is of no consequence what you call working people, whether freemen or slaves; the difference is in name only." He also said: "What matters it whether a landlord, employing men on a farm, gives them the necessary wages to buy the necessaries of life, or gives them the necessaries outright?" Under the capitalist system the inevitable condition for the majority of the people is poverty. Of the 44 millions of England's population, 30 millions are always poor, 12 millions are constantly face to face with starvation, and to-day one million working men are constantly unemployed; and this at a time when England's wealth is almost incredible. Seventeen billion dollars is the estimate of its investments in foreign lands.

The time has arrived when the competitive system fails to provide adequate conditions for the larger portion of society. Some people contend that reforms such as workmen's compensation acts, old age pensions, factory acts, and other legislation of a similar nature, will ultimately bring about far better conditions for the workers. But these things don't even touch the fringe of that which is the root of the trouble. The development of machinery is bound to go on, and that must greatly increase the number of unemployed. Competition for employment must become keener and keener, and further lower the standard of living of the working class. The entering of

China and Japan into the capitalist world will cause the markets of the world to become blocked sooner than ever; therefore we must expect greater and more wide-spread panics than we have had in the past. When the markets are overstocked the workers are unemployed, because they have produced too much. When panics occur this state of unemployment is intensified, because the workers, being without money, are unable to buy, and so misery is piled on misery. Under Socialism we could have a picnic and enjoy the produce; but under capitalism we get panics.

This sort of thing is the direct result of the capitalist system of society, and for society to benefit it must of necessity abolish that system, which is wasteful, in favor of another system entirely, which will secure to all the benefits of the development of industry. The capitalist system of society will break down as soon as the machinery of production is completed; a condition which is rapidly being attained in countries like the United States, where the capitalists find that there are more factories than are needed, and are forming trusts and are either closing down factory after factory or are working on short time in order to limit production. As this condition is approached, and capitalists are unable to find new fields in which to invest their surplus values, they will be up against Ricardo's law of diminishing returns; and having fulfilled their historic function of developing industry, will, in accordance with a well-know biological law, share the fate of all useless organs.

So we come to the conclusion that as the previous stages of society, after having served the purpose which the process of evolution had marked out for them, have given place to their successors, even so will the capitalist system of society give place to the Socialistic system which is its logical successor, and which is being born of the necessity of the working class to live.

Evolution is evolving the trusts or big combines, which tend to cheaper production. In Moody's "Truth About Trusts," statistics are given showing the various combinations that have taken place since 1900. Copper Trust, Smelting Trust, Sugar, Tobacco, International Mercantile Marine, Steel Trust, Standard Oil. In addition to the above, which are far the biggest, Moody enumerates 298 others with a total capitalization of nearly seven million dollars. Then there are what are termed franchise trusts, to the number of 111, with a capitalization of three and three-quarter billions.

Therefore, seeing that a revolutionary change is necessary, we should advocate at all times the complete change and demand the whole loaf.—Wm. E. Cocks, in Western Clarion.

When You Want Money

you may want it in a hurry. If you have a Savings Account in

The Bank of British North America

you can get it at once. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest added twice a year

75 Years in Business. Capital and Reserve Over \$7,500,000

Fenelon Falls Branch W. A. Bishop, Manager