

Socialism Was Ably Discussed

Prof. Kylie Lectures on the Subject at the Academy of Music

One of the most interesting lectures heard in this town for some time, was that on "Socialism" delivered under the auspices of the C. L. S. in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening by Prof. E. J. Kylie, teacher of history at Toronto University. The attendance was fairly large, but not so large as the occasion deserved. Those who attended,



PROF. EDWARD KYLIE.

however, heard a very concise and well delivered presentation of one of the most interesting subjects of the day.

Mr. Peter Kennedy occupied the chair, and before introducing Prof. Kylie, he called upon Miss Kingsley to render an instrumental solo, which was done in a manner which reflected the highest credit upon the fair performer, as also did a vocal solo by Miss Flury and a violin selection by Miss Cairns.

Prof. Kylie commenced his address by a general definition of Socialism. He described it as either robbery of the goods of the rich or a faith in humanity. Socialism had increased considerably during the last few years, especially in the European countries, such as Belgium, France and England. In the latter country it has made rapid strides, especially turer divided Socialism into three classes, the first known as among the working class. The lecturer, "Popular Socialism," and the second, "Intellectual Socialism." The former class is spreading rapidly among the lower classes, and is preached continually on the street corners. It was, in effect, revolution, and was based on a misconception of the true relation between capital and labor. There is only one class that the socialist calls a laborer, and that is the man who has his coat off and is made to work by the sweat of his brow. The man with his coat on, according to the Socialist, is not a laborer. Where, then, does the doctor, the teacher, the druggist, etc., come in? Are they not laborers also? Under the Socialist scheme, all wages will be equal, the wages will be paid by the state. How many officials would the state need, asked the speaker, if all the business were to be looked after by them. Under the conditions of today a man is forced to work or starve, but by the Socialist state they are not bound to work, but will be kept up, just the same as the man who works all day. An important point in the consideration of sociological questions which was employed by Prof. Kylie was the falsity of the statement often made that capital was only in a few hands. The statistics today show that the wealth of the land is becoming defused and is gradually shifting down among the people. The capitalist today is an enterprising man who is opening up the channels of wealth, not the tyrant who is trying to rob his employees. Socialism is growing among the working class today, because they have their eye on the wealth and think if they mark their ballot for Socialism that that wealth will be within their grasp. What was described as the intellectual and saner form of Socialism was next considered. Its chief defect, said the speaker, was that it attributed too much importance to laws and institutions and not enough to human nature and the proper spirit of public service. The moral standard reached by the race largely determined social conditions, which could never be remedied by changes in the law alone. The speaker developed a constructive policy which could be substituted for Socialism, the framework of which was the improvement of education, public ownership, profit sharing and the higher spirit of public service. In some of the large factories the employees are given the opportunity of stock holding, which is a very good idea. Prof. Kylie closed by asking all those present to consider these questions, and see if they were not worth the closest attention.

DOLLAR WHEAT FOR THE FARMER

The present indications are that wheat will remain, for some time at least, one of our high priced commodities. The statistics given by the Dominion Government some time ago state that in March of this present year, a little over 20 per cent. of last year's crop of wheat was in Canadian granaries, and while this appears a large number of bushels, yet when we consider the visible supply in the other wheat-producing countries, it will easily be seen that this small surplus will soon find its way to market, and especially in view of the high price of wheat at the present. Moreover, we expect an addition to our population of at least 75,000 souls, most of whom will be in our country before the new crop is threshed, and will have to be provided with food.

Looking toward Chicago, the great wheat trading centre of America, we see \$1.07 offered for September wheat and while this may appear to some as a money making scheme on the part of the speculators, yet J. J. Hill states that if the wheat crop of the United States were to be delayed one month in ripening, the republic would have to import wheat; thus showing that the actual supply of this staple cereal in America is extremely limited. Beerbohm's great English trade statistician, gives it as his opinion that there will be a marked narrowing of the world's supply before the new crop is harvested. All these facts considered and with them the possibility of unfavorable conditions in any of the wheat producing countries of the world, make the wheat growing question one worthy of serious thought.

The farmers of Victoria county should give this matter some thought and not miss the opportunity of increasing their yearly profit by adding to their rotation a field of spring wheat. In view of the lateness of the spring it might be well to say that care should be taken in the selection of the variety sown. Among the several varieties sown in this country the old reliable Wild Goose is undoubtedly the best, particularly so since it can be sown several days later than the other

dress a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Thos. Stewart, and seconded by Senator McHugh, for the excellent discussion. The meeting then closed by singing God Save the King.

Fumigate is The Watchword

Valuable Advice for Those Who are Changing Place of Residence

Soon will come the time when many families change their place of residence. It has been suggested by the health department of some cities that all who move will serve themselves well if they see to it that the rooms which they are about to occupy are thoroughly fumigated, so that any possible disease germs may be destroyed.

If the health laws were never evaded in any community, such precautions would be unnecessary. But unfortunately there is many a case which is concealed from the authorities, and subsequently fumigation is omitted and germs of the disease remain.

Moreover, there may have been tuberculosis in the outgoing family and that disease, unless it is far advanced, more easily than any other escapes the notice of health authorities. The general tearing-up process of moving stirs up the dust and the possible germs which it holds. The ordinary cleaning with soap and water, mitigates the danger, but does not always remove it entirely. Fumigation alone can accomplish the destruction of all germs.

It is a precaution easy to take and it may be the means of averting sickness and even death.

Sturgeon Point Club Meeting

The Association Holds Annual Meeting and Discusses Various Topics

A meeting of the executive of the Sturgeon Point Cottagers' Association was held in the office of Messrs. Hopkins & Hopkins Tuesday, when matters relating to the plans for the coming season were considered. Auditors were appointed to inspect the secretary's accounts and it is understood that everything is in excellent condition.

The question of the annual regatta was also discussed and the advisability of securing first-class paddles as prizes in some of the events was suggested.

The need of a first-class pavilion at the point was also touched upon. A general meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday, May 12.

Ladies' Suits Must Go.

Clearance here shall be complete if phenomenal reductions are an inducement to you. Distinguished styles, matchless materials, choicest colorings and superior tailoring are features of our Suits that have not changed though the prices are severely sacrificed at this sale. Thus:—

Ladies' Tailored Cloth Suits, in black, grey and white, brown and white pin stripes, the coats are 26 inches long, semi-fitting styles, trimmed with braid and buttons. The skirts are five and seven gored styles, plaited at each gore and finished with a three inch fold. \$15.00 to \$20.00 values. May Sale Price Each..... **\$10.00**

Ladies' Cloth Suits, in new shades of taupe, brown, navy and green. The coats are 38 inches long, semi-fitting styles, trimmed with braid and large satin buttons. The skirts are fifteen gored styles, with panel fronts and trimmed with satin buttons, all sizes. Each \$15.00 and..... **\$18.00**

Ladies' Cloth Skirts in odd sizes and broken lines, in colors of navy, green, grey and black; these skirts are made of good materials and are well tailored, 7.50 to 9.00 values. May Sale Price Each..... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Summer Dresses

You'll be cool and comfortable in one of these pretty summer dresses and you'll find the May Sale prices pleasant to pay. Dainty styles, fine sheer materials, handsome trimmings—such as beautiful dresses as can be found anywhere, but May Sale prices are the lowest in town.

Ladies' Wash Dresses in fancy striped ginghams, plain chambray and colored repp; these dresses come in jumpers, two piece and princess styles, some are trimmed with lace and insertion and others with Swiss insertion, \$6.00 and..... **\$6.00**

Ladies' Cotton Suits, made of repp, linen and Indian head cotton, in shades of tan, Copenhagen, helio, sky pink and champagne, and also in same colors in stripes. The coats are 38 inches long, neatly strapped and trimmed with pearl buttons. The skirts are with fifteen gores with button trimming down front gore to form a panel, all sizes. Prices \$7.50 and..... **\$10.00**



OUR GREAT MAY SALE

A Great Stock Reduction Movement Affording Remarkable Savings on Seasonable and Staple Lines.

Spring merges into summer, we must prepare for the long warm-weather campaign. The first step is a general stock re-adjustment. Surpluses must be

moved, broken lines and odds and ends which are the natural accumulations of lively selling, must be cleared away.

A sweeping lowering of prices all along the line is our medium for reducing and "ship-shaping" stocks for the Summer season.

THOSE WHO APPRECIATE ECONOMY ON THE BROADEST SCALE SHOULD CONFINE THEIR SHOPPING TO THIS STORE WHILE THE MAY SALE IS ON.

The variety of merchandise now offered at big reductions covers a multitude of warm weather needs. Each price stands for a splendid saving—an unequalled value. And while we have been relentless in our price cutting, EVERY ITEM IN THE SALE IS FRESH, UP-TO-DATE AND DEPENDABLE.

This incomplete list of May Sale bargains will prove intensely interesting to every one who delights in economy. **SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.**

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Ladies' Separate Wash Skirts in white, linen, duck, pique and lawn, gored styles, some trimmed with Swiss insertion, others plain with a three inch fold; the lawn styles are tucked in clusters of three inch tucks and trimmed with pearl buttons and folds of self, all sizes. Prices \$1.50 to..... **\$4.50**

Hosiery Happenings

You can save on the purchase of needed new hosiery at this sale—all styles, colors and sizes—some attractive novelties. Prices dropped to a point lower than hitherto reached. As follows:—

Ladies' fast black plain knit cotton hose, made with white, red and blue silk embroidered fronts, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dyed, all sizes. Per pair..... **25c.**

Ladies' and Misses' gauze lisle thread hose, open work and fancy lace ankles, full fashioned and shaped, in colors of pink, sky, Copenhagen, cadet, grey, helio, champagne, tan brown, also black and white, all sizes. Per pair..... **50c.**

Ladies' Misses' and Boys' plain and ribbed black Cashmere hose, made of fine soft yarn, seamless feet and fashioned all with heavy soles; strong, durable stockings that wear well, sizes 8 to 10. Per pair..... **25c.**

Many other lines of hose are in this May sale. Visit our hosiery counter and see what we can do for you.

Undermuslins Underpriced

Your summer ling-erie is here in all its charm of fine materials, dainty trimmings and the added enchantment of economies unusual. Have to hurry a quick stock reduction—so these extra low prices have become an urgent necessity.

Ladies' and Misses' white cotton drawers, finished with a four inch frill of white lawn, and edged with a good cotton torchon lace, open and closed styles all sizes. Per pair..... **25c.**

Ladies' and Misses' fine white cambric slipover night-dresses, fronts have a fine embroidery yoke edged with heading and narrow torchon lace, three-quarter length sleeve, all sizes. Each..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' fine white cambric undershirts, made full size and of material that will wear well, this skirt has a deep flounce of tucking and embroidery, also a dust frill, all sizes. Each..... **\$1.25**

Ladies' white cotton corset covers, fronts are trimmed with four rows of torchon insertion, arms and necks edged with lace to match, sizes 34 to 44. Each..... **25c.**

Children's white cotton drawers, frills of tucked muslin and edged with embroidery or torchon lace, proper cut and well made, sizes 2 to 14 years. Per pair..... **25c.**

Wash Goods Meet Wave of Reduction

Gathered the largest wash goods stock we ever carried—largest ever shown in this town. Sold immense quantities already, but have heaps yet to sell. The May Sale if notable for nothing else would tower high above all other events because of these superb offerings in sheer, summery wash fabrics in white and colors.

English printed Muslins, 27 inches wide, neat designs printed on a good cloth, colors sky, pink, Nile and tan, florals printed on a white ground, all fast colors, a material for children's dresses. May Sale price per yard..... **10c.**

White Spot Muslin, 25 inches wide, the cloth is fine and strong, assorted size spots, well woven on; only 500 yards of this cloth. May Sale price per yard..... **10c.**

A special lot of fine imported cotton voiles, mulls and linen suitings, in florals, spot and striped designs, dark and light grounds, all swell looking patterns, 30, 32 inches wide, 50 to 75 values. May sale price per yard..... **39c.**

Embroideries

300 yards of wide Swiss embroidery, 12 different patterns, all open work and very showy. We offer them in lengths of 3-4 yards for 25c., or 7-12 yards for 50c. They are worth double the money. Come to-morrow. Centre aisle. May sale price per yard..... **6 3-4c.**

Ribbons

Silk Taffetta Ribbons, four inches wide, good quality woven with cord edge, in colors of cream, sky, pink, helio, turquoise, Nile, Tuscan navy, royal, also black and white. 20c. values. Ribbon counter..... **12 1-2c.**

Chiffons

1500 yards of imported silk Chiffons, these are 45 inches wide, fine quality and silky looking. We have them in nearly every shade. Our regular price has been 50c. per yard. Millinery Dept. May Sale price per yard..... **29c.**

Dress Goods and Silks

Wearing time a-plenty so your needs are inducements for purchasing. Greater inducements, though, are given as we intend reducing these lines immediately, so down go prices to figures never before reached.

Soft makes of silks for dresses and shirt waist suits, in two tone self narrow and wide stripes, such as navy and sky, fawn and brown, reseda and myrtle, width 50c. 21 1-2 inches. Per yard..... **50c.**

Guaranteed Black Chiffon Taffeta Silks, every yard stamped with our name on it, a fast rich looking black, heavy firm cloth, 21 inches wide, special. Per yard..... **89c.**

Chiffon Taffeta Silks in plain colors, a good wearing make, for linings, dresses and undershirts, 20 inches wide, in shades of pink, sky, cream, white, champagne, tan, brown, green, navy, helio, cardinal, bordeaux, 50c. etc., 75c. silks, reduced. Per yard..... **50c.**

A BLACK SPECIAL. Plain cloths and fancy black goods, made of fine, pure wool yarns, the makers' best efforts were put into the making of them, rich blacks and perfectly fast, 75c. and \$1.00 qualities, reduced. Per yard..... **39c.**

A TWEED SPECIAL. A range of light colored stripes, black and white checks, dark stripes and fabrics, good materials but all odd pieces, widths are 40-44 inches, 50c. to 75c. values, reduced. Per yard..... **39c.**

Knit Underwar

The kind that fits, easy to put on, well shaped and made in all the styles known to men. Special lines at..... **25c.**

Ladies' fine ribbed cotton vests, low necks, finished with fancy edge and draw string, long, short or sleeveless styles, bleached pure white, all sizes. Each..... **25c.**

Ladies' pure white ribbed cotton drawers, finished at the knees with a crochet edge, in open and closed styles, all sizes. Per pair..... **25c.**

Ladies' pure white ribbed cotton slip waists, opening in the fronts, high necks, and in long, short or sleeveless styles, all sizes. Each..... **25c.**

Ladies' elastic ribbed balbrigan vests, open fronts, long sleeves, a very light weight garment for warm weather, also drawers in both styles, all sizes. Each..... **85c.**

Ladies' fine white ribbed wool vests, made with low necks, finished with a wide lace and wash ribbon, very pliable and elastic, only in sleeveless style, all sizes. Each..... **\$1.00**

A special lot of ladies' white cotton vests, no sleeves, pliable and well knit, half bleached only, 4 for..... **25c.**

Waists Winingly Priced

The waists are perfect—styles are charming—trimmings are exquisite. Then why are priced down. Manufacturers made too many—and we add this purchase to the May sale to make its offerings still more sensational.

Ladies' fine white Mull Waists, fronts are of pin tucks yoke depth, opening in the back, long tucked sleeves and finished around armholes and neck with veining. All sizes. Each..... **\$2.00**

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varieties, such as Red Fife, Hungarian, or Colorado, and still give good yields. Its excellence is further borne out by years of test in the experimental work at the experimental farm, Guelph, where it has always yielded from 5 to 15 bushels more per acre than any other variety.

A few don't's in closing: Don't sow shrunken seed; use the fanning mill don't be afraid to lose a few good grains in getting rid of the poor ones; don't sow weed seeds; don't sow a mixture of two varieties of the same grain unless you are sowing a mixture for feeding purposes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Giles, of Oakwood, took place from her late residence Tuesday and was services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Elliott and interment took place in the Methodist cemetery at Little Britain. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Elihu Rogers, David Rogers, Chas. Coad, Jas. Birchard, John Cullis and O. Weldon.

The fact that the Wild Goose does not yield a fashionable brand of flour, because there is an unlimited market for every bushel of it for the manufacture of macaroni. That a man may have Red Life or any other spring wheat in his granary is not sufficient reason for that particular variety. Nothing but the best should be sown, and the Wild Goose has proven to be the best yielder, can be sown at a later date with better chances of a good yield, and brings just as much per bushel when threshed.

—John Baker, manager of Dr. Brett's livery stable, at Banff, is dead.

Bull Dog Attacked Pigs
On Sunday a pugnacious canine belonging to a member of the post office staff, drifted into the pig pen of a prominent local C. P. R. official and proceeded to eat up the porker. The dog started in on the pig's proboscis, and that member was literally chewed off. One of its feet was also broken during the feast, and the pig was so badly lacerated that it had to be killed.