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PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

THE CAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

George E. Fegg, of Montreal, De-livers an Address—Claimed That Working Men Suffer Most From High Cost of Living.

That private ownership of the means of life, is the only cause of this "something" that is troubling the working classes of Canada, and the world over, and that the only remedy for the same is public ownership of such means was the pith of the arguments of George E. Fegg, of Montreal, who addressed a socialist meeting in the hall over Sergeant's drug store, Princess street, on Wednesday evening. This "something," he said, was only commonly designated as the high cost of living.

The speaker advanced a number of arguments, and was questioned afterwards by men in the audience. W. Bushey acted as chairman, and introduced the speaker. Mr. Fegg took pains to show that it was the workingmen and not the middle or rich classes that suffered chiefly from the high cost of living. During the past ten years the cost of living had gone up 50 per cent. to the workingman, while, during that decade his wages have advanced twenty per cent. He is therefore thirty per cent. behind. This advance in the price of commodities truly came home to the poor man.

The socialist read from the press a paragraph outlining what President-elect Woodrow Wilson, said he would accomplish for the people of the United States. It was that he would reduce the tariff, on certain commodities, and the lowering of the cost of living would follow. Mr. Fegg asked whether the Canadian would stand if their exports crossed the line of a very low tariff. Canada would experience a shortage. Against this the speaker pointed to England, where the tariff is low, the people are poorer than in the United States, where the tariff is high. And he said the lowering of the prices does not remedy matters. The workers of England are worse off with low prices than the workers of Canada with high prices.

To emphasize that where there was public ownership, the prices were lowered, the speaker took the Dominion postal service as an example. During the past ten years wages have advanced materially in that department, and the price of postage has gone down. "Why?" he asked. Public ownership, of course. Then, said the speaker, the regulation of the stock exchange has been advanced as a solution of the high cost of living. No publicly owned institution is sold on the exchange, and when all the means of life are privately owned, there will be no stock exchange.

The dissolution of the trusts had, also, Mr. Fegg pointed out, been claimed to be a remedy. He quoted the investigation and final partial regulation of the Standard Oil, beef and sugar trusts of the United States, which was followed by an advance in prices, as an argument against this. He believed that trusts were a more scientific way of doing business than by the old competitive system.

From Canadian affairs, the speaker chose the building of the Canadian Pacific railway as an example of the evils to the workers from private ownership. The people are paying interest on the bonds for its construction, and thus the people are now paying tribute to it. In conclusion, Mr. Fegg declared that the socialists were out to establish a co-operative commonwealth, working in co-operation for the public good. He admitted that the conditions of the workers in Canada were none too good, yet they could be a lot worse. The trusts were all right as far as they went, but they were privately owned. The public of Canada should own the trusts of the Dominion.

He declared the people should be the owners of the nation. At present any foreigner, no matter what race, creed or color, can come in and if he has sufficient money, can buy and possess anything. The worker now gets about one-fifth of what he or she produces. The master class gets the major share, and the poor the minor, small as it is. He said "skin game" was being played on the workers. Just as soon as they produce wealth, it is taken away. They are "exploited."

The socialist, he contended, showed the workingman the road to freedom, but they don't see it. In the Dominion of Canada, he went on to say, the workers run from liberalism to conservatism, and back again, for the solution of this problem. At present the socialists are agitating and arguing the people to educate themselves along these lines. Mr. Fegg warned his hearers not to look to politicians, political economists, or even the press, for freedom, but to act themselves. And now is the time. He declared that the Canadian representatives go to parliament as representatives of and to pass laws to protect the master class.

No Minister Will Marry Him. The Division street Chinese laundry man has been unable to find a minister who will marry him to a white girl. It will be remembered that he tried to get married on two occasions, but the ministers refused on the grounds that the girl is too young. The Chinaman holds the license, and all that he wants now is a willing minister.

The Coal Situation. A good deal of the matter we read and hear regarding coal in Kingston lacks a complete knowledge of the facts. We see no reason, when present conditions are such, why those who could not afford to put in a supply should worry as to price or quantity required for the coming winter. Jas. Skitt & Co.

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HIS AGE SAVED HIM.

Magistrate Had Pity on Aged Man in Police Court.

A man, about sixty-five years of age, was gathered in, on Wednesday, by the police, on a charge of drunkenness. When he appeared in police court, on Thursday morning, Magistrate Farrell had pity on him, and gave him a chance. The accused was very glad of the opportunity given him to "make good," and departed with many thanks.

Another drunk did not fare so well. He was much younger, and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$1 and costs. Xaver Scharwenka. Montreal Star.—Unquestionably Scharwenka is a great musician, a composer whose works are distinctly brilliant in composition. Possessed of a certain rugged virility of tone and a firm touch, Scharwenka was at his best in those pieces which call for method, deliberate exactness. Inevitably, therefore, his Beethoven interpretation is almost faultless, and offers a great contrast to his playing of Liszt or Chopin as could well be imagined. But paradoxical as it may appear, there are passages in Scharwenka's own exquisite nocturne, op. 22, full of the most delicate charm and grace, played with a warmth of tone and coloring.

In Danger in Carriage. A woman and two children, in a double-seated carriage, became badly frightened at the corner of Montreal and Queen streets, at twelve o'clock on Thursday afternoon. A team of horses was attached to the rig. One of the reins parted from the bit of the right horse, and it started off. The driver, who was standing on the roadway, endeavored to hold the team in. A man coming up Queen street took the frightened horse, which was dragging its mate, by the head, and the rein was readjusted. The children in the vehicle screamed all the while.

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Barber Gashed Thumb Badly. Allan Walker, a young apprentice barber, employed at George Lennox's barber shop, was obliged to lay off work on Thursday morning as a result of an accident which gave him a bad gash in the thumb. He was stropping a razor when he missed his stroke and ran the razor into his thumb making a terrible gash. The cut was tended by Dr. Keyes and will cause Mr. Walker to lay off work for some time.

Fall and Winter Importations. Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department, consisting in suiting and overcoating in great variety of patterns to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings.

Died in General Hospital. The death occurred in the general hospital, at an early hour on Thursday morning, when Mrs. John H. Baker, of Marlbank, passed to rest, after an extended illness. The deceased lady had been ailing for some few months and was removed to the hospital three weeks ago. She is survived by her husband.

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Taxing of Utilities.

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