Premier's Salary

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD ON ITS INADEQUACY.

In the course of an article in English Life on "The Prime Minister of England," Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Socialist ex-Premier, in discussing the emolument of a Prime Minister, writes:

It is safe to say that no Prime Minister in modern times, when the extravagance of the Georgian days has been greatly diminished, finds, or can find, his salary munificent, or his savings in any way adequate to bear the burdens he takes with him when the door of 10 Downing Street closes upon him. . . . .

Ten Downing Street makes a heavy inroad upon and is not an addition to the salary; and Chequers, that gracious gift of peace and refreshment, though it may properly be added to the enjoyment of the office, must be regarded, in spite of Lord Lee's endowment and a body of the most generous and considerate of trustees, as a minus quantity in its cash emoluments.

The Prime Minister's salary is now £5,000, and not a halfpenny more, and of that the State deducts about £1,500 in taxes.

STRUGGLE WITH DEBT.

It may be that the spirit of public service is thriftless and extravagant in personal possessions, or that it leaves no time—though Mr. Gladstone apparently found it—to watch balances at the bank and keep expenditure within the limits of income; or it may be that the wear and tear of public life need a heavy expenditure to make them good in mental and physical comfort, but the common history of all men of modest possessions in public life is a never-ending struggle with debt. If the public would only understand, I am not at all sure that the fact is to be greatly deplored.

Earthquake Shocks Are Registered

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—One of the most severe earthquakes of the year was recorded to-day on the seismograph at Fordham University. The exact distance could not be given, but experts of the University said it centred more than five thousand miles from New York.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 10.—Seismographs in Buenos Aires registered violent earth shocks to-day. The tremblings began at 11.47 a.m. and continued intermittently for fourteen minutes, at an estimated distance of about 1600 miles. The centre of the disturbance is said to have been in Southern Peru or Northern Chile.

Progressive Leader and Dunning to Enter Cabinet

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—The night edition of the Toronto Telegram publishes the following:

"It is reported in local Liberal circles that several surprises are all ready to be sprung by Premier King in the formation of the new government.

"The first surprise, it is said, will be the entry of Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, into the Cabinet as Minister of Immigration.

"Hon. Charles Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, is coming to the Capital also to take a seat, according to the report, and it is said the Prime Minister himself is going to run in Russell when the time comes. Right Hon. George P. Graham will not be in the new cabinet after the first session."

Nine Girls Poisoned

AT A PARTY FROM EATING FUDGE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Officials of the State board of health were asked to investigate the poisoning of nine young women, all Ohio State University students, at a party given by Miss Helen McDermott, Stockport, Ohio, Wednesday night, at the home of her sister here.

No food or liquid except some candy had been served when the illness seized the girls.

The candy, a quantity of fudge, was made in the McDermott home before the party and was partaken by all of the girls who became ill.

Samples of the candy were submitted to the board of health for analysis.

Everything for table, pantry, cellar and wearing apparel, also dainty Xmas Gifts, at Congregational Ladies' Aid Sale.—nov19,21

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind north, light, weather fine. The steamer Rosalind passed in at 6.30, Chr. Palfrey at 7.30, and S.S. Portia at 10.10 a.m. Bar. 30.15; Ther 40.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

"DOWN AT BAIRD'S"

Every Want Anticipated--
Every Desire Gratified Economically

ANTICIPATING early Christmas shopping we have already made arrangements to meet it—prepared. Christmas Stocks now replace staple lines, and customers will find it a great advantage to themselves to distribute their gift buying over the next few weeks. It possesses many advantages—obviates the hustle and bustle of last minute rushes,—offers better choice,—better variety, and at the same time gives one ample time to shop leisurely and well. As usual this Store goes into it big and judging from our everyday openings, we can positively say that this year's Christmas wears at Baird's are worthy of your inspection.

No Wonder They Shop Here

SAVE YOUR BEST COAT by owning one of our $6.29 COAT Specials

With value so enticingly good—it is not all extravagent to own one of these snug looking Winter Coats, choice of Fawn, Saxe and pretty check patterns, with large roll collar, straight line models and roomy sizes. You'll find them not alone comfortable and warm, but also a great save on your better coats. At the above price they will move quickly. Act!

Plush Mats.
In rich looking shades to match up with the Rugs, advertised here with the make; a wonderful improvement to a room.
Plain. Special $1.49
Fringed. Special $1.79

Door Mats.
Dozen of pretty wool Tapestry Mats, 11 x 27 inch size, fringed, fancy Crimson, Green and Blue mixtures. Special $1.10

SHOWROOM
Shopping Advantages

Nightgowns.
Women's well made White Flannelette Nightgowns, showing round neck and long sleeves, pale Blue and Pink fancy stitching, assorted sizes. Reg. $2.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . $2.59

Pettibocker Bloomers.
Splendid Jersey Knit Bloomers, elastic at waist and double elastic at knee, garter effect, some in Sand shade trimmed Peach, others in Peach shade trimmed Sand, assorted sizes. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday . . 62c.

Take Advantage of the Underpricing of these Jersey Dresses

Very pretty models in all wool Jersey, with and without collar, embroidered and neatly trimmed, some with girdle, others without, shades of Grey, Taupe, Green, Sand, Saxe and plaid effects. Reg. values to $15.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday

$10.75

Wool Suits.
Little folks complete knitted wool Suits in shades of Seal, V Rose and Saxe, coat, pants, cap and mitts to match, belted coat, pocket and turned cuffs, assorted sizes, up to $4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday $2.98

Stamped Goods—Half Price.
Quite a variety of pretty Stamped Goods on sale, consisting of Cushion Tops, Runners, Buffet Setts, Pin Cushions, Luncheon Setts, etc., in Black Italian Cloths and unbleached linens. Some very pretty pieces for finishing off as Christmas gifts; values to $1.50 Friday, Saturday and Monday . . 75c.

GLOVES
To suit the Season, fittingly underpriced for this sale

GAUNTLET GLOVES—Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, great variety of them, too, in mixed shades. Ladies and Misses sizes. Values to 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 69c.

WOOL GLOVES—Nice neat fitting all Wool Gloves, in shades of Beaver, Grey, Navy and Brown; wrist length. Our Special at . . . . . 85c.

BLACK GLOVES—Ladies' wrist length Black Wool Gloves, best English make. Our regular $1.25 line. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.10

WOOL GLOVES—Ladies' fine close knitted Wool Gloves in assorted shades of Navy, Fawn, Brown and Grey, inexpensive yet very serviceable Gloves for present wear. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 63c.

FELT HATS—Ladies and Misses Felt Hats in a variety of newest shapes, turned up fronts and bonnet shapes, ribbon bands and felt trimmings; assorted shades. Regular to $2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.89

SLIP-ON SWEATERS—Ladies and Misses Slip-On Sweaters in all Wool make, long sleeves and girdle, mixed shades, Sand trimmed Peacock, Peacock trimmed Sand and Brown and Peacock; sizes up to 42 inch. Regular $4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday $3.69

DRESDEN RIBBONS—9 inch Green shade Silk Ribbons, excellent for making up Christmas gifts, Tea Cosies, Fancy Bags, Pin Cushions and covering Blouse hangers and such. Regular $2.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . 79c.

WOOL JACKETS—Infants' White Wool Polka Jackets, ribbon trimmed, long sleeves; some in all White, others in White and Blue and Saxe and Pink. Regular $1.40. Friday, Saturday and Mon. 98c.

KERCHIEFS—Ladies' Fancy coloured border Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, assorted shades Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 2 for 19c.

WINCEYETTE NIGHTGOWNS—Children's well made White Winceyette Nightgowns; to fit 1 to 3 years, round collar, long sleeve, buttoned front and pocket. Pyjamas as well in this range. Regular $1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.15

COLLAR and CUFF SETS—Dressy Ginpure Lace Sets, in White, Cream and Ecru; others in fine net with lace edging; others again in White Lawn with ribbon tie; many shades. Regular 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 72c.

JAZZ GARTERS—The newest Jazz Garters with bells on them; assorted shades in the best grade of silk elastics. Regular 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 63c.

BLOUSES—Ladies' fancy Flannelette Waists, showing Hylo collar, long sleeves and pearl button trimmings; shades of Green, Brown, Purple and Reseda; assorted sizes. Regular $1.70. Friday, Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.53

BUNGALOW APRONS—Serviceable, Sensible Aprons, of generous dimensions, in striped Wash Cottons, short sleeves, round neck, half belt. Reg. $2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . $1.98

Hearth Rugs Stair Carpets

PLUSH HEARTH RUGS—Great beauties in Crimson, Green, Navy and Black, rich looking rugs for your living rooms. Now is the time to make them cosy looking. Regular $11.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday $10.45

HEARTH RUGS—Extra large Axminster Hearth Rugs, with fringed ends. These are unusually heavy and offer one of the best values we have seen for some time. Regular $10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday $9.95

STAIR CARPETS—Several pieces of new Stair Carpets go on sale; full width, Fawn and Green mixtures, bordered. Regular $2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.79

STAIR CARPETS—18 inch Stair Carpets, Fawn, Crimson and Bluee mixtures, bordered patterns. Regular $1.40 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.28

STAIR DRUGGET—Reversible Stair Drugget, 22 inches wide, very strong make; suitable for hall runner, mottled centre and contrasting border. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . 79c.

WINTER COATINGS
With Prices on the Downward Trend

VELOUR CLOTH—54 inch All Wool Velour Cloth, in a light Stone shade, a beauty for a special Costume or Suit. Regular $4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . $3.98

COATINGS—54 inch Seal Brown Coatings, a close weave and a very serviceable and warm material for Winter coats. Reg. $2.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.95

CRIMSON AND SCARLET COATINGS—54 inch All Wool Coatings, beautiful lightweight, yet very warm, plain shades, Crimson, Scarlet and Paddy Green. Special $3.15

Colourful CHINTZ

TAPESTRIES—48 inch English Covering Tapestries, in rich looking patterns, very serviceable make. Now is a good time to re-cover that lounge, chair or couch. Reg. $2.70 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . $2.45

CRETONNES—44 inch reversible Cretonnes, rich looking Rose and Leaf patterns, on Fawn grounds, a very special value at . . . . . 65c.

TABLE CLOTHS—Just one dozen of special value half bleached Table Cloths, with extra wide drawn thread border, splendid cloths. Reg. $3.30 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday $2.89

TEA CLOTHS—Dark Linen Tea Cloths, hemstitched and colored silk embroidered, serviceable. Reg. $1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . $1.58

PILLOW CASES—Plain hemstitched White Linen Pillow Cases, excellent quality linen, look tempting to embroider initials or monogram upon. Reg. $1.30. Friday, Saturday & Monday $1.18

CHINTZ — 40 inch reversible Cretonnes, nice range of cosy looking all-over Rose and folige patterns, repriced for Friday, Saturday and Monday's selling, the yard . . . . . 55c.

FLOOR COVERINGS

Feltols.
Low priced, good wearing and good appearing double width floor Coverings, the new patterns are simply delightful, neat clean and clearly defined; 72 inch width, the yard $1.19

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Handsome new patterns, fit to grace any room from kitchen to attic; 72 inches wide, painted back, floral tile and conventional designs, the yard $1.29

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We were never better stocked nor better prepared to serve you with bright cheerful looking Linoleums, carpet patterns, hall patterns, tile and block patterns for kitchens, superior quality. Our Special
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Inlaid Linoleums.
The most serviceable and durable to buy, once laid—you have them for years. New patterns decidedly pretty, now on sale; 72 inches wide. Reg. $4.25. Special $3.90

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RUBBER MOTOR RUGS

Great Rugs for Fall time, suitable for motor or carriage. Durable rubber face and plush back, made in a generous covering size. Reg. $10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday $9.95

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TOP-NOTCHERS

BOYS' BOOTS—Clearing line of Boys' Black and Dark Tan Boots, of a superior, strong and durable make; sizes 11 to 5½. Clearing at $2.88

CAN YOU WEAR SIZE 4 IN BOOTS—If so you can obtain fine Vici kid boots worth up to $10.00 pair for a very small outlay; pointed toe style with medium heel. A Snap at $2.49

LADIES SPATS, 69c.—10 button height, neat fitting, coloured Felt Spats, Fawn, Grey and Brown; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. $1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 69c.

SLIPPERS—Ladies and Gentlemen's Felt Bedroom Slippers, in shades of Brown and Grey, with padded Chamois soles; all sizes represented. Our Special $1.08

WOOL LINED BOOTS—Very comfortable Boots in Black Dongola Kid, broad toe, rubber heel, sizes 4 to 8. Our Special $4.15

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Fleeced Sheets.
Special line of White and Fawn Fleeced Sheets, 45 x 72 size, with striped borders and worked edge, nice for undersheets, top sheets, or quilt lining. Special each . . . . . 95c.

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Huge heavy Winter quilts—closely quilted, last for years, you would feel the good of such quilts on the coldest nights, plain Navy and plain Green facings. Reg. $7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each $4.98

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Heavy Wadded Quilts covered with plain Saxe, Rose and Sage shade Poplins, splendid quilts for years of service, limited supply. Reg. $10.00. Special each $6.98

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