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LORD MORRIS IS GUEST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE—RELIEVES NEWFOUNDLAND WILL RECOVER—BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

After an absence of five years from the country of his birth, Lord Morris, better known as Sir Edward Morris, has returned to Newfoundland on a short visit. He is accompanied by his son, Hon. Michael Morris, seen by the Telegram at Government House, where he is staying while in St. John's. Lord Morris said that his visit was entirely social and for the purpose of having some recreation and fishing. In appearance he does not seem to have changed during his absence from the country, and he still makes use of many of his characteristic gestures. In the course of the interview, which lasted considerably over half an hour, he paced up and down the room with his hands behind him, and readily answered any questions put to him. He was distinguished to discuss any controversial matters and said that while conversant with general conditions in this country, he was not sufficiently well informed to make any statement.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Lord Morris discussed the question of relief work with our reporter and while he deprecated the principle of unproductive work, he said that in England to-day, four years after the close of the war, over 1,500,000 men are receiving unemployment doles. He went on to say that he had every hope that in the near future Newfoundland would industrially turn the corner. Like the rest of the world, Newfoundland is suffering now from the consequences of the great war, and one had only to look at the cost of the war, even to this colony—to see the annual charge which that war has inflicted on the country. Our participation now meant the taxation of the fishermen in the country.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WAR.

This could only be met by the development of our great material resources, our fisheries, our minerals and our timber lands. This was a point on which Lord Morris laid great stress. "In a period of our history like the present, we cannot have too much optimism," he said. "Newfoundland, in the past, has seen bad times but we have lived through them and afterwards enjoyed a period of comfort and prosperity, and I believe the present difficulties will, in time, pass away." Lord Morris referred to the heroic part played by Newfoundland in the great war. "But," he said, "a high price had to be paid for the glory which we had achieved."

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Lord Morris fully explained the object of the British Empire Exhibition, which will take place in 1924. He has been the chairman of the exhibition committee for nearly two years, and he has great hopes for it. The one great purpose of the exhibition is to put forth, and to place in an attractive form before the world, the vast resources in raw material of the British Empire. He pointed out that the executive of the exhibition had long ago arrived at the conclusion that this exhibition must serve more than the purpose of a place where the manufactures of the Empire are to be displayed, but that in addition, it was to mean a great stock-taking of the raw materials of the Empire, and particularly the unprospected and undeveloped wealth lying buried in the ground, as well as the sea food, teeming in season.

RESOURCES OF EMPIRE.

It is hoped that by the time the exhibition is held, such a complete scheme will be arranged as will justify every part of the great British Empire coming together and making known to each other and the world what contributed to make the wealth of the Empire and the causes why this wealth is so far dormant and unproductive. Lord Morris laid special emphasis upon the fact that although we possess, in the Empire, nearly every known mineral, that last year, we contributed, in some cases, only from seven to ten per cent. of the world's output. Taking iron as an example, he said few realized that Newfoundland was second only to Great Britain, in the Empire, in the output of iron ore. Notwithstanding the fact that this colony alone, if her iron ore deposits were developed, could for a century fulfil the world's requirements, the whole iron output of the British Empire last year was only seven per cent. of the total output of the world, despite the fact that the Empire's population is approximately one-third that of the world.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FISHERIES.

Lord Morris expressed himself strongly in favor of the exportation of fresh fish to Canada and the United States. He advocated the erection of every 30 or 40 miles of the Labrador coast line, of cold storage plants. If our fishermen could place their catches in these, they would be able to return quickly to the fishing grounds, and make much larger catches. Not only would much labor and the cost of salt be eliminated, but double the quantity of fish would be caught.

"Where," he was asked, "could this be sold?"

This is the Last Week--Additional Big Values!

Newest Silks

Day by day values are proving the underselling ability of the Royal Stores. When we tell you that such superb Silks are not to be found elsewhere at such prices, we state only what is an easily proven fact. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Ivory Habutal Silk

36 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.60 yard for \$1.35
Reg. \$2.25 yard for \$1.95
Reg. \$3.25 yard for \$2.75

Ivory Pallette Silk

36 inches wide.
Reg. \$2.50 yard for \$2.10
Reg. \$4.50 yard for \$3.75

White Shantung Silk & Satin

36 ins. wide. Reg. \$4.00 yd. for. \$3.25
White Mousseline.
36 ins. wide. Reg. \$5.25 yd. for. \$4.40

White Baronette

36 ins. wide. Reg. \$5.75 yd. for. \$4.90
Duchesse Silk.
36 ins. wide; colors of Navy, Paon and Mauve.
Reg. \$3.50 yd. for \$2.95

Pallette Silk

36 inches wide; colors of Navy, Henna, Brown and Paon Blue.
Reg. \$3.75 yd. for \$3.15
Reg. \$2.25 yd. for \$1.85

Smart Muslin Dresses

Ladies' White Dresses. Embroidered Voile; assorted sizes.
Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.40
Reg. \$4.50 each for \$4.10
Reg. \$5.50 each for \$5.15
Reg. \$12.50 each for \$11.45

Children's Cotton Dresses

A large selection of Cotton Dresses, including Plain, Striped and Checked Gingham; to fit girls of 3 to 14 years of age; assorted pretty styles.
Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.25
Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.75
Reg. \$3.30 each for \$2.95
Reg. \$4.25 each for \$3.90
Reg. \$5.75 each for \$5.15
Reg. \$6.00 each for \$5.75

Ladies' White Muslin Tea Aprons

Reg. 55c. each for 47c.
Reg. 58c. each for 50c.
Reg. 75c. each for 63c.
Reg. 80c. each for 68c.

Bargains--Handkerchiefs Women's Handkerchiefs

Plain hemstitched, White Cotton and Linen finish.
Reg. 3c. each for 2c.
Reg. 10c. each for 8c.
Reg. 15c. each for 12c.
Reg. 25c. each for 20c.

Colored borders, White Lisse Handkerchiefs; soft finish.
Reg. 40c. each for 35c.
Boxed Handkerchiefs, assorted designs; embroidered and lace trimmed.
Reg. \$1.45 box for \$1.27
Reg. \$1.80 box for \$1.57
Reg. \$2.10 box for \$1.78
Reg. \$4.20 box for \$3.45

Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored borders and other designs.
Reg. 7c. each for 6c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

White Irish Lawn, plain and hemstitched borders.
Reg. 18c. each for 16c.
Reg. 20c. each for 17c.
Reg. 25c. each for 22c.
Reg. 30c. each for 26c.
Reg. 40c. each for 35c.

Men's Athletic Underwear

Combination Suits made of strong Cheek Nainsook, fitted with Jersey band at back; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$1.60 garment for \$1.35

Men's Rowing Shirts

Extra fine quality rowing shirts; white woven assorted sizes; sleeveless. Reg. \$1.20 for \$1.05

Men's Cambric Nightshirts

Extra fine quality Cambric; soft finish; smooth as silk; finished with military braid on front; wide rotary sleeves; assorted sizes. \$2.40 and \$3.50 values. Selling for \$1.05

Women's Silk Lisle Hose

Fancy Shot Fronts. 59c
Reg. \$2.75 pr. for

WHITE SALES

There is only one more week in which to participate in the wonderful opportunities for saving money at the June-July White Sales, now proceeding at The Royal Stores. For the last few days we are offering many additional new lines in Colored as well as White merchandise, making this store an ideal centre for Summer shopping.

Dainty White Underwear



We still have great stocks of White Underwear to dispose of. A glance at the prices and qualities will convince you that this is a great chance to save money. Be wise. Buy your needs for the Summer, now, while the prices are low.

Ladies' White Cambric Combinations

Knickers and Camisoles.
Regular \$3.50 each for \$2.95
Regular \$3.75 each for \$3.15
Regular \$5.00 each for \$4.25

Misses' White Emb. Voile Dresses

(45 and 45 inches.)
Regular \$9.50 each for \$8.05
Regular \$10.00 each for \$8.50
Regular \$8.00 each for \$6.75



Ladies' Camisoles

White Voile and Cambric; wing sleeves and sleeveless; large, medium and small sizes.
Reg. 55c. each for 47c.
Reg. 70c. each for 60c.
Reg. 85c. each for 75c.
Reg. 90c. each for 80c.
Reg. \$1.25 each for \$1.05
Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.15
Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.25
Reg. \$1.60 each for \$1.35
Reg. \$1.85 each for \$1.57
Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.10
Pink Silk Muslin Camisoles.
Reg. 98c. each for 84c.

Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts

Reg. \$1.09 each for 95c.
Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.09
Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.15
Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.25
Reg. \$1.55 each for \$1.35
Reg. \$2.25 each for \$1.90
Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.10
Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.45

Ladies' White Cambric Nightdresses

Medium and large sizes.
Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.17
Reg. \$2.35 each for \$1.95
Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.25
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Curtain Materials for Summer

Marquisettes and Scrims. In short ends; 36 ins. wide.
Reg. 50c. yard for 25c.

Curtain Scrim

White with assorted borders; 36 ins. wide.
Reg. 25c. yard for 12c.
Reg. 35c. yard for 18c.
Reg. 40c. yard for 20c.
Reg. 55c. yard for 27c.

Curtain Nets

White.
\$4 in. Reg. 25c. yd. for. 80c.
37 in. Reg. 45c. yd. for. 39c.
42 in. Reg. 50c. yd. for. 43c.
51 in. Reg. 60c. yd. for. 50c.
61 in. Reg. 75c. yd. for. 68c.
60 in. Reg. 90c. yd. for. 77c.
60 in. Reg. 75c. yd. for. 68c.
60 in. Reg. 90c. yd. for. 77c.
60 in. Reg. 120 yd. for. \$1.00

Madras Muslins

Cream Madras, Tasseled edge; 45 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.25 yard for \$1.05
36 inches wide.
Reg. 75c. yard for 68c.
Stencilled borders; 50 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.25 yard for \$1.05
Tasseled edge; 45 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.35 yard for \$1.15

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For men and boys; a large assortment of smart shapes in White Linen Collars; sizes run from 12 to 15. These are very special values. Sale 25c. Price 2 for 50c.

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A brilliant array of fabrics that will inspire many charming Summer Frocks and Dresses.
A huge assortment of Cotton Poplin and fancy coloured Voiles. Poplins are in plain colors and Voiles have a variety of dainty striped designs. Reg. 70c. yd. ... 60c. S. Price.

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Assorted widths; fine and medium goods. Prices from ... 30c. yard to 55c.

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30 inches wide; self colored, Sky and Pink. Reg. 40c. yard for 34c.

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