

Human Governor

and a Humane Judge.

are exceptionally pleased to state that the utterances of Morris recently in court in connection with the sad cases of the young woman, reference has already appeared twice in the columns of the Evening Telegram. We understand the excellency the Governor, Sir John Harris, wrote His Honor Morris on the matter, setting out as the Penitentiary or institution was not the place for a young woman, he thought it was desirable to inaugurate a system of providing for the house-keeping of these unfortunate women who would be saved from becoming waifs upon the streets that he was anxious to do so. On his invitation Judge Morris discussed the matter thoroughly. His Excellency, who showed great interest in the subject and of the conversation, is taking matter up with the Government. It is not a question for the State is determined to inaugurate which will be made a trust devoted to the relief of these unfortunate cases.

High Record by Sun Life Year

Primary figures just issued that a new record was made in Sun Life, for the year ending December, 1917.

Written business for the year ended to \$55,164,467.32, an increase of \$6,986,867.35 over 1916. Montreal City Division of the company under management of Stanton, Jr., contributed largely to the fine showing by making the largest amount ever accrued to the agency, being an increase over 1915 of \$419,840.60.—*Montreal Daily Star.*

Rod and Gun.

Among the magazines on the news during the holiday season is a number of Rod and Gun, which contains a special appeal to sportsmen, whose activities are limited in the field of sports who is therefore dependent upon experiences for his enjoyment. The contributors to this number are Bonnycastle Dale, H. C. Dale, M. A. Shaw, Edward T. Martin, R. Belton, Robert Page and many others. The usual sports are well maintained. The Trap department appears up of the Grand International tournament at St. Thomas recently. The Kennel section contains a record of the recent Canadian National Field Trials held at Cay. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor.

Murdo's Store New

FRIDAY, Jan. 11, 1918. A reformer's Throat Lozenges are for sore throat, sore mouth, soreness and slight coughs, and prevent or cure tonsillitis. Very pleasant to take, and quite harmless. Children as to adults, they form a throat lozenge for general use.

Ex Ointment is one of the most useful applications for eczema, rashes and skin diseases generally. A good remedy for old sores and chaps. Price 50c. a box.

Reid's Boats.

Argyle left Sound Island yesterday. Clyde not reported since last observation on 9th inst. Dundee left Westville at 11 yesterday. Ethel left Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday, coming east. Glenoe reached Placentia this morning. Home left Lewisporte at 11 to-day.

Here and There.

Madie's Dressing Cases, Brown and Mirror, BOWLING, OS, LTD., Hardware Dept., 234, cod,tf

ALT AND COAL ARRIVED here this morning.

Stafford's Phosphate for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung troubles.—nov6,tf

BOES WELCOMED.—The injured wounded and invalided who reached the city by the express were given a reception by the Premier and the Reception Committee. The names are: Corp. R. Crum, A. Coady, W. Lidstone, W. S. P. Pilgrim and A. Meaney. They were provided in which they were driven to Government, where they were entertained by the Governor.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.

Extra fine quality Furniture Chintz in a very close weave of soft cotton with dull finish. Delightfully pretty patterns and color bindings for furniture, draperies, etc. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday & Saturday 32c

Gloves and Hosiery.

JOB KID GLOVES—All the odd lines, spotted, solid or slightly stretched. Gloves left over from the big Xmas rush will be sold at the ridiculously low price of 45c. pair. There are values here up to \$1.50 pair. Special Friday and Saturday 45c

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS—Heavy weight in Navy, Grey, Brown and Black. Good wearing qualities in plain colors with long double wrists. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday 65c

WOMEN'S HOSE—Fancy ribbed and plain. Good wearing qualities in several different qualities. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday 72c

WOMEN'S CASHEMERE HOSE—Extra spliced heels and toes; shaped legs. Regular 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday 40c

Skirts and Underskirts.



BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—A stylish, plain make with belted back, high waist and deep hem, button trimmings and pleated front opening. Splendid value. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday & Saturday \$4.10

NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS—Made from good heavy material for present wear, trimmed with bright bone buttons at front and belted back; popular 6 gored style. Reg. \$3.90 each. Friday & Saturday \$3.35

COLOR MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Wide, stylish make with accordion pleated and fancy tucked flounce; colors: Tan, Blue, Terra Cotta and Navy. Qualities that are sure to give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.90

Misses and Children's SWEATERS.

MISSES' SWEATERS—A new line of Misses' Wool Sweaters, just unpacked; the very newest style with wide shawl collar and belted waist. Knit in pearl and plain stitches of pure wool. Colors: Copenhagen, Rose and Green. Reg. \$7.20 each. Friday and Saturday \$6.70

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Very comfortable and stylish for children from 2 to 6 years. Made from good woolen yarns in Maroon with White belt, cuffs and pocket tops. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday & Saturday \$2.25

Out go odd lines of SMALLWARES.

The following lines and many other small clearing lots, marked at similar reductions will be on sale Friday and Saturday.

Card Cases or Ticket Holders. Reg. 12c. each for... 8c.
Head Neckties. Reg. 50c. for... 25c.
Muff or Neck Watch Chains. Reg. 45c. each for... 35c.
Coat Collar Springs. Reg. 3c. each for... 2c.
Napoleon Face Powder. Reg. 50c. for... 12c.
Complexion Powder, with Puff. Reg. 35c. for... 9c.
Asbestos Iron Holders. Reg. 10c. each for... 6c.
Leather Whisk Holders. Reg. 10c. each for... 5c.
Circular Brushes. Reg. 15c. for... 10c.
Back Combs, Barrettes, Pins, etc. Reg. 40c. each for... 25c.
Mother o' Pearl Collar Supports, 6 cards for... 35c.
Gilt Millinery Pins. Reg. 20c. doz. for... 10c.



ESMOND BLANKETS—Heavy meycumb make, in assorted plaids and checks, with silk finished edge. Feels like real wool blankets. Size 70 x 80. Reg. \$5.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.95

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Soft Kid in plain shades of Brown, Navy, Tan, Purple and Black with the very latest designed metal frame; Black Moire with brass frame and dainty silk lining, and shot silk in various shades. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.20

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

There Will Be
Exceptional Bargains in every Department of
this Store.

In addition to clearing prices on little lots—odds and ends that stock-taking has revealed—there are several important sales of brand new Merchandise in progress, and the money-saving opportunities cover almost every personal and household need.

Be on hand to-morrow morning with little money and big expectations.

MEN'S SAMPLE CAPS.

About 8 or 9 dozen serviceable Winter Caps in various makes and qualities. All this season's latest styles, made by a manufacturer of high-grade headwear for men and offered to you at a saving of FROM 25 to 40 PER CENT.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

HATS—Black V. Rose in a very pretty style, with shirred silk ribbon trimmings in light shades. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday \$1.00 and Saturday \$0.85

FLUSH AND LUSTRE BONNETS—Trimmed with self-covered buttons and silk. Really high-grade goods. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.00

COSTUME TWEEFS.

In popular Heather mixtures and herring bone weaves. This line is of exceptional value and will arouse great interest this week. There are Browns, Greens and Greys; tan different designs; mostly 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 yard. Friday and Saturday \$1.80

Clearance Prices on Rubbers.



All odd lines of Men's and Women's Rubbers must be positively cleared. There are still a number of special values obtainable and customers who have yet to supply their winter needs in rubber overshoes will find it greatly to their advantage to see the lines we offer here.

Men's Rubbers, sizes 9 to 11... 85c.
Boys' Rubbers, sizes 3 1/2 to 4 1/2... 85c.
Women's Rubbers, sizes 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2... 75c.
Children's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7 1/2... 45c.
Women's Gaiters, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 8... \$1.75

SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN.

FLEECE UNDERWEAR—In a fine elastic rib; soft, durable and comfortably fitting Vests and Pants; all sizes. Reg. 75c. garment. Friday and Saturday 68c

WOMEN'S NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR—Natural color wool garments with drawstring necks and long sleeves. Perfect, close-fitting styles that will give great comfort and wear. Reg. \$1.25 garment. Friday and Saturday \$1.15

INFANTS' WOOL WRAPPERS—Of very soft texture. Finished with fancy silk edging at front and neck. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 40c



Hair Accessories.

HAIR ROLLS, ETC.—Turban and Pompadour Hair Rolls and Hair Plaits of good quality hair in all the natural shades. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday 16c

WIRE HAIR FRAMES—Well covered with light or dark brown hair. Made in a shape that you are sure to like. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 7c

AERO FRINGE HAIR NETS—Of real human hair. Every net guaranteed perfect; natural shades. Reg. 16c. each. Friday and Saturday 14c

JOB RIBBONS—Taffetas, 5 to 6 inches wide in Electric, Lime, Gold, Orange, Green and Tan. Regular 40c. values. Friday and Saturday 20c

SILK TASSELS—For dresses and millinery purposes, in Old Rose, Cerise, Pale Blue, Royal, Crimson, Yellow, Green, Reseda and Terra Cotta. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday 16c

Remarkable Values in Poplin Waists.



75 only handsome Waists of fine silk poplin in very pretty shades of Champagne, Grey and V. Rose. Made in a very up-to-date style with raglan sleeves, pearl button trimmings and becoming turned off collar. YOU should have one of these pretty waists; all sizes in the assortment. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.50

POPLIN WORK BLOUSES—Plain styles made from a very serviceable Poplin in Navy, Sage, Green or V. Rose. Designed in a loose fitting effect that will prove very comfortable for work. Reg. \$1.65 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.40

The Value-Giving Ability of our Gents' Furnishing Dept. is well demonstrated in the following remarkable values:

MEN'S JOB COLLARS.

A big variety of assorted styles and qualities, all sizes, but not all sizes in one line. All specially priced for quick selling. Regular values to 20c. each. Friday and Saturday 10c

MEN'S BRACES.

Made with continuous elastic web to the back button loops; no metal parts to tear, chafe or rub the back of shirt. Splendid values at this remarkably low price. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday & Saturday 27c

MEN'S TIES.

Made in the wide open end style from a good wearing silk in spotted, striped, paisley and floral designs and plain shades. All the newest color effects are shown in this splendid assortment. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 66c

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

32 pairs only of light weight Vici Kid Boots in a wide fitting Blucher style, with medium soles and heels. A most suitable boot to wear inside of rubbers. Regular \$4.85 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.98

MEN'S NEW-KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Of the very finest quality wool, knit in a soft close stitch, assuring warmth and comfort to the wearer. This high-class underwear is guaranteed pure wool and unshrinkable. Reg. \$2.50 garment. Friday and Saturday \$2.50

BUDDY BOOTS & BEAR BRAND RUBBERS

We have on display in our central windows a splendid showing of this popular Footwear, and customers can be sure of always getting the sizes they require from our big stock.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Several different qualities of American Cotton Shirts in stripes, checked and fancy patterns. Made with soft cuff, coat fronts and stiff collar bands. Values that cannot be equalled in the city to-day; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.35

MEN'S "HYDROTITE" RAGLANS.

Stylish, showerproof Raglans with raglan sleeve, storm collar, loose plaid lining, flap pockets and lightning sleeve bands. There is one thing you will notice about these Coats—they are all made with plenty of room in the body, so there is always the greatest comfort when walking and very little strain on the coat when sitting down. Reg. \$22.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$20.50

MEN'S JOB VESTS.

About 30 Job Vests in sizes 3 and 4 only. These Vests represent about ten different lines that sold formerly at exactly twice the price they are offered for Friday and Saturday.

Regular \$1.10 for... 55c.
Regular \$1.20 for... 65c.
Regular \$1.70 for... 85c.
Regular \$2.00 for... \$1.00
Regular \$2.40 for... \$1.20

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

Stylish and popular shapes in Green and Grey, with wide band of corded silk ribbon and bow at back. Every one in this lot has been treated by the celebrated "Cravette" waterproof process and will absolutely withstand rain. Reg. \$1.55 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.35

Clearance Lines from the SHOWROOM.

MAIDS APRONS—White lawn with daintily embroidered bodies and shoulder straps; some with all over embroidery bodies. Splendid values. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday 30c

TAFFETALINE—A splendid material for underskirts, linings, etc. Colors: Green, Turquoise, Brown, Myrtle, Pale Blue, Purple, Fawn, Cream and White, 20 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday & Saturday 30c

WOMEN'S SILK AND COTTON SCARFS—In Cerise, Cinamon, Tan, Brown, Navy, Sage, Pink and Black with long fringe of silk at ends. Regular 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 32c

INFANTS' BIBS—Of soft absorbent Cotton covered with fine nainsook and stitched in pretty designs. Finished with lace edge. Reg. 15c. ea. Fri and Sat 12c

JERSEY KILTS—Only Navy Jersey Kilts with Sweater bodies and kilts skirts, warm and comfortable for winter wear; sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.10

Ladies' Collars.

A splendid assortment of the very newest styles. Fancy and plain colored silk with wide hemstitched ends and tucks, Black lace medall, and muslin collars in pointed styles with edge of lace and embroidery. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 54c

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JANUARY 10, 1918.

Canadian Red Cross Reports Died in Enemy Hands.

2750—Private Arthur Bastow, Pen-y-well Road. No particulars given. Tooting Military Hospital.

2742—Private Herbert A. Vaughan (ex prisoner of war), Leslie Street; G. S. W. left arm and leg, severe. (Previously reported).

1st London General Hospital. 2150—Private Ernest Butler (ex prisoner of war) 46 Ford Street, Rev. Mass; G. S. W. right leg. (Previously reported).

2332—Private Fred W. Diamond (ex prisoner of war), Flat Island, Burin, P. E. I.; G. S. W. right arm. (Previously reported).

Died at 46th Stationary Hospital Etaples, 9th January. 2048—Sergeant White, Reginald B. Cathedral Rectory, tubercular meningitis.

Albert Hall Military Hospital, Nottingham. 827—Sergeant Loveys, Aubrey W. (ex-prisoner of war), 44 Gilbert St.; G. S. W. right knee (previously reported).

Died at Aachen While en Route for England from Germany. 2499—Private Dwyer, Martin (ex prisoner of war), Beach Hill, Bell Island; reported by 2150 Pte. E. Butler (ex P. of W.). No further particulars.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

The Following Decorations Have Been Awarded.

FOR OPERATIONS, 20TH NOV.

(Received January 10th, 1918)

D. S. O.

Captain B. Fuller, M. C. and B.

Bar to Military Cross.

Captain R. G. Paterson, M.C.

Military Cross.

2nd Lieut. G. Whitty.

D. C. M.

702—C. C. M.—Albert E. Jones.

Bar to Military Medal.

2511—Private Ernest Goudie, M.I.

Military Medal.

2396—Sergeant M. G. Winter.

1927—Corporal E. B. Chesseman.

502—Corporal E. Joy.

863—Corporal J. J. Collins.

1141—L. Corporal W. Cook.

825—Private L. Moore.

2370—Private J. Loveless.

3346—Private J. Hennebury.

2935—Private H. Dibben.

1025—Private W. Fowlow.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Pershing Pledges the Army's Devotion.

Sends Greetings to Wilson and Baker. Troops Have Our Confidence, Bliss Replies.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The War Department to-night received the following cablegram from General Pershing:

"Please extend to the President and the Secretary of War holiday greetings and best wishes for the success of our arms during the coming year, and convey to them from all ranks of the American Expeditionary Forces in France renewed pledge of devotion to our sacred cause. Likewise express our greetings to our comrades at home, coupled with full confidence in patience, courage, and devotion to the flag.

PERSHING." The war department also made public the following reply by General Bliss, Chief of Staff, to General Pershing's message:

"The President and Secretary of War send to you and to the American Army in France the most cordial greeting and good wishes for this Christmas season from the people of the United States. Your comrades in arms in every camp and cantonment send you greetings. From every home to-day goes a prayer for the welfare and success of our troops in France, and personally for that of every man of them. The nation reposes in you and them its full confidence that in God's good time and with God's blessing, its troops in France, side by side with their gallant Allies, will bring victory and abiding peace to all the world.

BLISS."

Household Notes.

A homemade clothes sprinkler is the cork of a large bottle, which has cuttings out in its sides lengthwise. Fill the bottle with water and fit in the cork, then shake the bottle over the clothes.

If you have old carpets that are really dirty, wash them, spread them on a tent platform or even on the grass. Turn on the hose, then sprinkle with washing powder. Rinse with the hose.

A wide-mouthed thermos bottle is excellent for cooking cereals. Boil the cereal a few minutes the night before it is to be used, then put in the bottle and cork tightly. It will be ready for breakfast.

The Royal Stores Ltd.