



# Tomorrow is Positively The Last Day of Hunt's CLOTHING SALE!

Come and see for yourself that here, and now, is the opportunity to save money on Winter Clothing and Furnishings, the equal of which seldom occurs. As the sharp reductions will induce fast buying here tomorrow, we urge you to come during the day, if possible, so that you will be certain to get just what you want most.

## Do Your Xmas Shopping at This Sale!

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| Men's \$15.00 Overcoats,<br>Tomorrow, \$10.50 | Men's \$25.00 Overcoats,<br>Tomorrow, \$18.50 | Men's \$22.50 Suits,<br>Tomorrow, \$18.50 |
| Men's \$20.00 Overcoats,<br>Tomorrow, \$16.50 | Men's \$20.00 Suits,<br>Tomorrow, \$16.50     | Men's \$25.00 Suits,<br>Tomorrow, \$20.00 |

## Every Boys' Suit and Overcoat in the Store at Cut Prices

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| Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats,<br>Tomorrow, \$3.49     | Boys' \$8.00 Overcoats,<br>Tomorrow, \$5.59    | Boys' \$6.00 Suits,<br>Tomorrow, \$4.69        |
| Boys' \$7.00 Overcoats,<br>Tomorrow, \$4.98     | Boys' \$5.50 Suits,<br>Tomorrow, \$4.29        | Boys' \$7.00 Suits,<br>Tomorrow, \$4.98        |
| Reg. \$1.50 Negligee Shirts,<br>Tomorrow, 98c.  | Reg. 35c. Socks, Tomorrow, 23c.                | Reg. \$4.00 Sweater Coats,<br>Tomorrow, \$2.89 |
| Reg. \$1.75 Flannel Shirts,<br>Tomorrow, \$1.29 | Reg. 45c. Wool Socks,<br>Tomorrow, 33c.        | Reg. 50c. Wool Gloves,<br>Tomorrow, 33c.       |
| Reg. \$1.25 Wool Underwear,<br>Tomorrow, 98c.   | Reg. \$1.50 Sweater Coats,<br>Tomorrow, 98c.   | Reg. 85c. Wool Gloves,<br>Tomorrow, 59c.       |
| Reg. \$1.00 Wool Underwear,<br>Tomorrow, 69c.   | Reg. \$2.00 Sweater Coats,<br>Tomorrow, \$1.49 | Reg. \$1.25 Wool Gloves,<br>Tomorrow, 98c.     |

## And Hundreds of Other Bargains Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Extra Sales People Tomorrow - No Goods on Approval - Store Open Till 11 p.m.

# HUNT'S Busy Uptown Clothing Store

17-19 Charlotte Street

### Premier Expresses Thanks For Women's Support of Union

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Robert Borden gave to the press this morning the following statement:

"Only a few days remain before the decision of the people of Canada upon vital national issues will be made and announced. In the meantime I desire to express to the women of Canada who are supporting Union government my intense appreciation of their interest and of their effort for the great purpose that every true Canadian should have at heart. From western Ontario to Nova Scotia I have addressed more than fifty gatherings and everywhere I found the women strong of purpose, earnest and active in endeavor, clearly realizing that the issue is infinitely above all party or personal consideration. Whatever may be the outcome they have done their part and they should receive the grateful thanks of all men of good will."

A St. John member of the 85th Battalion who has passed through the trials at Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele sends the following, addressed to Mother, Father and Sisters residing here: "The days have passed until another year has closed; but freedom's cause still holds us here. Reliant, confident, our wills are set To reach the glorious goal, unguined as yet. Heroic deeds of comrades true who fell To equal deeds our emulous hearts impel Much we've achieved; much still waits to be done. We 'Carry on' till Victory is won." What would these brave boys think if we at home failed to "Carry on" for Union and Victory on Dec. 17?

### FRENCH LOSE BUT ONE STEAMER IN LAST WEEK

Paris, Dec. 13.—In the week ending December 8 only one French steamship of more than 1,000 tons was sunk by German submarines. None under that tonnage were lost. Three French vessels were attacked but none of them were destroyed. No fishing vessels were sunk.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who is collecting funds for the Christmas dinner for the men of the 29th battalion, expects to cable the money to the battalion's account in London tomorrow. Several fine contributions have been made and all who expect to contribute will have done so at once so that the money may be sent tomorrow.

## Hold Imo Helmsman as Spy Suspect

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Charles Jacobsen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship, whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, was detained as a German spy suspect today. He was turned over to the military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts relief hospital, where he has been under treatment.

Sensational stories were in circulation today in connection with spies and plots in this city, but so far as can be learned tonight they are mostly discredited in official circles. Charles Jacobsen, who was the helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, which collided with the Mont Blanc, the ammunition ship which blew up a week ago, has been in the Massachusetts hospital here for several days. So far as could be learned there was nothing serious the matter with him, and the nurse from New York becoming suspicious of him, notified the authorities, as she claims, he offered her \$50 to allow him his freedom.

### AFRAID TO TESTIFY?

The authorities placed a guard at his bedside and today he was taken into custody by the police and later handed over to the military authorities. The general theory advanced is that Jacobsen has become unnerved since the day of the disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for examination later. Rumors were in circulation that he had a code in his possession, corresponding with a code found at the home of some Swedes.

The following additional bodies have been identified at the Chebucto mortuary:

- Mary H. Guess; Helens Guess Shea; Ceconi Matteo; Charles Shortt; Miss Margaret Kelly; Percy Duggan; Mrs. Mary Ann Duggan; Miss Eileen Duggan; Burton McPhee; Edward Foran; William Henneberry; Fred Bailey; Mrs. Nora Bates; James Johnson; Pontleone Lemieux; Alfred L. Hendry; John Whalen; Norman W. Andrews; William Marshall; Alfred Cole; Miss Irene Deakins; Mrs. Annie Marshall; Cyril R. Cann; Miss Elizabeth Brodie; John Royane; Charles Vaughan; Frances Wilson; Mrs. B. Underwood; Walter Fraser; Joseph Holland; Joseph Wier; Private G. Keeble; B. F. Day; Frances Burgess; David Orr; Mrs. Osborne Wallace; P. J. Collins; John Harley; Ira Hubley; Mrs. Annie Thout; Private A. Roscoe.

### TWO QUEBEC FIRES

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 13.—Three thousand employees were thrown out of employment when the power house of the Montreal Cottons Ltd. plant here was destroyed by fire this morning. The employees will be out of work until arrangements are made for the introduction of electrical energy, negotiations to which end are already proceeding. The damage involved in the destruction of the power house and the origin of the fire have yet to be determined. There were no casualties.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 13.—Fire breaking out in the engine room of the Excelsior Straw Company this morning entailed an estimated loss of \$125,000, only partially covered by insurance. The St. John's Straw Company, owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was destroyed with a loss of \$40,000 in addition to the plant of the Excelsior Straw Company, the loss of which is placed at \$80,000 with \$24,000 insurance. A moving picture theatre and three or four houses at the corner of Richelleu and St. Charles streets were also destroyed. A detachment of men from a local militia unit greatly assisted the firemen in subduing the flames.

BUNKER COAL PRICES HAVE NOW BEEN FIXED  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Export and foreign bunker coal prices were fixed by the fuel administration today at \$1.82 a ton higher than the domestic price scale. Heretofore export and bunker coal have sold at the figures set for sales within the United States. The new prices will

### ST. DAVID'S ENTERTAINED THE SOLDIERS, DESPITE FIE

The soldiers' entertainment committee of St. David's Presbyterian church were able to hold their regular Thursday night reception last evening owing to the kindness of the people of St. Andrew's church in placing the rooms of the latter church at the disposal of the committee. There were about 100 soldiers present and a very entertaining and enjoyable programme was carried out. A mandolin solo was given by Private Edwards, a vocal solo by Sergeant Ellis, a Welsh solo by Private Jenkins, vocal solo by Quartermaster Cummings. Men from the 4th Battalion, East Yorkshire, to the number of about forty-two, who were detained in the city on their way to England from Bermuda, helped in no small measure to assist in producing the various numbers on the programme. A solo was also rendered by E. J. Punter of St. David's, and a piano duet given by Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Leakey.

There were choruses from the soldiers and joined in by all present. Miss Payson was in the chair. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme and everyone pronounced the evening a highly successful and enjoyable one.

London, Dec. 13.—The British Red Cross has donated \$125,000 to the Halifax sufferers. The London mansion house fund has reached \$175,000.

Eve was beguiled by a serpent and both she and Adam were driven out of Eden. The modern Eve has the wisdom of generations untold behind her and she will see to it on Monday next that our boys in the trenches and Canadian freedom will not beguile her to cast her vote against union government and a steady and determined prosecution of the war.



## Link Economy with Production

"Buy according to food values, save by purchasing economically, and do this study food values!"—National Service Board.

These great fertile lands of Canada are playing and will play an enormous part in winning this world war. With their wonderful production and resources the Allies are dependent on them to a large extent for food supplies. Be careful then and economize while you produce. Buy for your table suitable economical articles full of food value. Eliminate waste and study thrift. Don't overlook the fact that Cocoa has great body-building propensities. It is nourishing and sustaining and within the reach of every purse. For the best results be sure to ask for this great food drink.



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### Sharpens its own blades Automatically

and keeps them free from rust. This is a big thing because the blades cannot get dull. The 12 blades you get with the AutoStop Razor will give you more than 500 clean, comfortable shaves. It strops, shaves and is cleaned, all without taking apart.

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