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Tomorrow is Positively The Last Day of Hunt's

Come and see for yourself that here, and now, is the opportun ity 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!

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, Tomorrow, \$10.50 Men's \$20.00 Overcoats, Tomorrow, \$16.50

Men's \$25.00 Overcoats. Men's \$20.00 Suits,

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

Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats, Boys' \$7.00 Overcoats,

Reg. \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, Reg. \$1.75 Flannel Shirts, Reg. \$1.25 Wool Underwear, Tomorrow, 98c. Reg. \$1.00 Wool Underwear,

Boys' \$8.00 Overcoats, Tomorrow, \$5.59 Boys' \$5.50 Suits, Tomorrow, \$4.29

Reg. 35c. Socks, Tomorrow, 23c. Reg. 45c. Wool Socks, Reg. \$1.50 Sweater Coats, Reg. \$2.00 Sweater Coats,

And Hundreds of Other Bargains Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Boys' \$6.00 Suits, Tomorrow, \$4.69 Boys' \$7.00 Suits.

Busy Uptown Clothing Store

17-19 Charlotte Street

There were choruses from the soldiers

and joined in by all present. Miss Pay-

son was in the chair. Refreshments were

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Reg. \$4.00 Sweater Coats, Reg. 85c. Wool Gloves,

Reg. \$1.25 Wool Gloves,

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

Premier Expresses

Thanks For Women's

Ottawa, Dec. 15-Sir Robert Borden gave to the press this morning the following "Only a few days remain before the decision of the people of Canada upon vital national issues will be made meantime I desire to express to the women of Canada who are supporting Union gov-

ernment my intense appreciation of their interest and of

their effort for the great pur-

pose that every true Canadian should have at heart. "From western Ontario

to Nova Scotia I have ad-

dressed more than fifty gath-

erings 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

talion who has passed through the trials

at Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele sends

Support of Union

Heroic deeds of comrades true who left
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

Paris, Dec. 13-In the week ending December 8 only one French steamship of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by Eve was beguiled by a serpent and both she and Adam were driven out of stroyed. No fishing vessels were sunk.

Eden. The modern Eve has the wisdom of generations untold behind her and she will see to it on Monday next that the serpent of inaction and indifference to 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.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who is collecting funds for the Christmas dinner for the men of the 26th 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 to do so at once so that the money may be sent tomorrow.

Hold Imo Helmsman as Spy Suspect

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13—Charles Jacobsen, heimsman 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 munition 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.

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 extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for extine disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry.

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The price increases were allowed, the been taken by foreign dealers. The following additional bodies have

been identified at the Chebucto mortu-Mary H. Guess; Helena Guess Shea: Cecconi Matteo; Charles Shortt; Miss Margaret Keddy; Percy Duggan; Mrs. Cecconi Matteo; Charles Shorte,
Margaret Keddy; Percy Duggan; Mrs.
Mary Ann Duggan; Miss Eileen Duggan; Burton McPhee; Edward Roran;
William Henneber Fred Bailey; Mrs.
Nora Bates; James binson; Pontleon
Lemieux; Alfred L. Hugh Hendry;
John Whalen; Norman W. Andrews;
William Marshall; Alfred Cole; Miss
Irone Deakins; Mrs. Annie Marshall;
Cyril R. Cann; Miss Elizabeth Brodie;
John Royane; Charles Vaughan; Francis Wilson; Mrs. B. Underwood; Walter
Pirle; Sadie Pirie; Minnie E. Hartlin;
Mrs. Isabel Maldrie; Alexander Bond;
Joseph Hinch; Pius Walsh; William
Finch; Fred Cosman; Mrs. Esther
Doan; Thomas Dilman; Miss Margaret
Hyland; Newton Harvey; Gerald M.
Doody; Robert Neary; Howson David
Howe; Mildred M. Howe; Mrs. Mildred
Howe; Lieut. Harold C. Balcom; Clem
Fraser; Joseph Holland; Joseph Wier; Howe; Lieut. Harold C. Balcom; Clem Fraser; Joseph Holland; Joseph Wier; Private G. Keeble; B. F. Day; Frances Burgess; David Orr; Mrs. Osborne Wal-lace; P. J. Collins; John Harley; Ira Hubley; Mrs. Annie Thout; Private A.

TWO QUEBEC FIRES

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 18—Three thousand employes were thrown out of employment when the power house of the Montreal Cottons Ltd. plant here was destroyed by fire this morning. The employes 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. Straw Companies Lose Heavily.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 18—Fire break 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 \$60,000 with \$25,000 insurance. A moving picture theatre and three or four houses at the corner of Richelieu and St. Charles streets were also destroyed. A detachment of men from a local militia unit greatly assisted the firemen in subduing the flames.

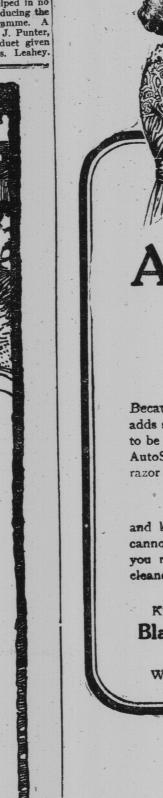
BUNKER COAL PRICES HAVE NOW BEEN FIXED Washington, Dec. 13—Export and foreign bunker coal prices were fixed by the
fuel administration today at \$1.35 a
ton higher than the domestic price scale.
Heretofore export and bunker coal have
sold at the figures set for sales within
the United States. The new prices will ST. DAVID'S ENTERTAINED THE SOLDIERS, DESPITE FIRE

The soldiers' entertainment committee of St. David's Presbyterian church were able to hold their regular Thursday night reception last evning 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 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. Leahey.

gramme and everyone pronounced the evening a highly successful and enjoy-London, Dec. 18—The British Red Cross has donated \$125,000 to the Hali-fax sufferers. The London mansion house fund has reached \$175,000.



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New Military Kit

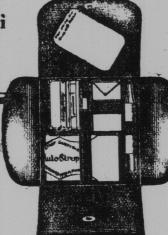
is the real soldier's razor. Why?

Because it is compact and takes up so little room, because it is light and adds so little weight, because it is complete with its trench mirror all ready to be hung up on the nearest nail-but especially because it is the famous AutoStrop Razor, the only razor that is self-maintaining. It is the only

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 AutoStrop Razor will give you more than 500 clean, comfortable shaves. It strops, shaves and is cleaned, all without taking apart.

Kits in two styles: Black or Khaki Leather Weight, 51 ounces.



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