| * WAR SUMMARY * the day |
| :---: |
|  |
| 24*** |
|  |
|  |
| 3us |
| 5 |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

SPISES WEAR GUSE

## ENEMY MAKES DEFINTE STAND ON A NEW LINE

KING GEORGE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS Germans Now Ready for Fighting on Line From Essarts Thru Achietle-Petit to About 1000 Yards Southeast of Bapaume-Further Progress Reported by British With 128 Prisoners Taken.

London, March 2.-Further progress was made today by British roops north of Warlencourt and Eaucourt and northwest of Puisieux Local German attacks in the Ancre region were repulsed and as the result of the fighting the British captured The statement reado.
"Our troops made further progress today north of. Warlencourt and Esucourt and northwest of Puisieux-au-Mont. Local German court and northweet of Ligny-Thilloy early this morning were repulsed with loss. Ao the result of the fighting on the Ancre today we captured one oficer, 127

This monnigs our troops raided German trenches near Angres and Calonne and northesat of Loos, capturing 20 prisonera: An
enemy raiding party made an unsuccesful attempt last night to enter our trenches southeast of Rocincourt.
"Hostile artillery showed considerable activity today in the of Sailly-Saillisel, Armentieres and Ypres
GERMANS MAKE DEFINTE STAND.
What may be termed the first stage of the German retiremen plan on the Arras-Somme sectors seems to have been about comPapu, Along this line is the Loupart wood, situated on high ground, pected to yield this line until further presure is brought to bear against them.
building roads thru the former No Man's Land is proving an enormou one for the British, as all the Somme and Ancre area presents an as pect more or less of liquid mud, resulting from the week's thaw. Th
Germans undoubtedy timed their retirement to coincide with thi Germans undoubtedy timed their retirement to coincide with this
condition of terrain. In other words, the Germans got started while have to pursue them when it was at its worst.
HELD ON TILL BITTER END

In occupying the evacuated territory British. patrols time after time have encountered isolated groups of German defensive troops,
who were carrying out to the letter their instructions to hold positions who were carrying out to the letter their instructions to hold posicions
to the bitter end. The remnants of these groups, when capared, have been loth to believe that their main armies had been with-
drawn, declaring that they had no idea of the plans. One German drawn, declaring that they had no iden of the plans. One German
who had been totally blinded by the British artillery fire was found in a shell hole into which he had crawled and remained for 30 hours, hoping his comrades would find him. When told they had retlit.
several miles to the rear, the man broke down and cried bitterly. The weather is the baffling element in the present situation.
cleared beautifully yesterday afternoon with a distinct touch of spring cleared beautiunily yesterday afternoon with a distinct touch of spring in the air; but
freezing point. Today the battlefront is shrouded in impenetr
fog.


FIRE MARSHAL HOLDS










## WESTCN






agincourt ostions, and rom these the Britith artilier has been muen mand



HAMILTON BATtALION
RECEIVES ITS COLORS Lieutenant-Governor and Prond
minent Military Men and Clergy Are Present.


INLAND TRADE BOARD
FAVORED BY FOSTER INLAND TRADE BOARD mission


| BOYS' BRASS BAND | 何 | WILLS PROBATED | CANADIAN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TO AID CAMPAIGN |  |  |  |

"WILLIAMS" STOCK LIST NO. 15
ELECTRIC MOTORS
IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

We also nave a stock of Dumore Toil Post Grinders, Electric
Drills and a number of other labor-saving electric specialties.

THE A. R. WILIIAMS MACHIIERY
Co., LTD. товомто.

| WILLS PROBAT | CANADIAN CASUALTI |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Receipt of Cars is Delayed By Press of Munition Orders |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ccmpany last May, has been deliver- } \\ & \text { ed. Commissioner Harris says the } \\ & \text { d delay js due to the right of way being } \\ & \text { given to the munition orders at the } \\ & \text { factory. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| EXCURSION RATES EXPECTED. <br> Railwoy officials stated yesterday |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

# E본․․ EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS| 

Authorized Military Books on Almost All Branches of Training
For Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers ATHOUGH this list does not include everything
represented in the huge collection of military A represented in the huge collection of military
books, on Main Floor, it is worth clipping out and keep-
ing as a reference. Special prices quoted ing as a reference. Special prices quoted on quantities. Get a free copy of
seants and Corporals.


signaling.
Miel Intren
Musketry


Souad Dril
Batalion D
The New Co
Glanee,

## ${ }^{\text {spita }}$

## 正

ze $=$
$\qquad$

## For the Next Overseas Parcel!



Socks! Socks! Socks ${ }^{1}$
SOCKS are an important part of his equipment. He wears them out so quickly that it's necessary to include
one or two pairs with each parcel. one or two pairs with each parcel. Here are reliable brands, made specially for overseas use, the wearing qualities
and comfort of which we know are reliable

One of the most popular Socks for overseas is made of dark grey wool
Has five-ply spliced into heels and toes Has five-ply spliced into heels and toes,
and close-fitting $1-1$ ribbed cuff. Per and

Another line is knitted plain, of medium grey wool yarns, an
Per pair

Grey Wool Socks, of extra firm quality. Have white heel and toe. Per pair, 35 c ; or 3 pairs for.

Dark or Light Grey Army Socks

Gloves He'll Need for Spring Wear
These are lighter qualities-some for active
service use, others to wear on dress parade service use, others to wear on dress parade.
They'te in proper military color and most Heary Tan Suede Gloves, with one dome
fastener, prix seams. Sizes $71 /$ to 40 fastener, prix seams.
paizes
Washabie Tan Cape Gioves, with Washable Tan Cape Gloves, with cae
dome fastener, prix seams and Imperial points.
Sizes 7 to 10 . For officers we recommend Siik-lined Cap
Gloves in tan. Have one dome fastener, prix
 Cer phamoisette Gloves, in kiaki shade. Have
one dome fastener, pique seams and self-
stitched lacks. Sizes 7 to $81 / 2$ Per pair, 1.50 And Don't Forget Handker cniefs No parcel is complete without a supply of
Khaki Handkerchiefs, and the following are Khaki Handkerchiefs, and the following ar
extra well made of strong, good washing ma terials, and are in the big sizes that the men
like best Made of durable cotton, with serviceable
tape borders, are Handkerchiefs at 4 for, . 25
Those of fine Egyptian, cotton, with, hemstitching, are 3 for .................... 25
And those of firmly woven cotton, with And those of firmly woven cotton, with
mercerized finish and tape border, with fancy
corded hem inside of border, are 3 for $, \ldots, .25$ corded hem inside of border, are 3 for , wh . .25
Those of fine mercerized cotton, with hem-
stitched border, are 2 for Made of pure Irish linen, with hemstitched
border, they are 25 c each and 3 for $, \ldots, 50$ 50 c to $\$ 1.00$ each.
-
Wholesome Concentrated Candy
EATON'S Speeialily Prepared Overseas
Chocolate Cakes are greatly appreciated by the men on active service, for they are highly con tion, but a sustaining food. They are wrappe
in tinfoil and will keep almost indeffitely, half-pound cakes, each, $\quad$, $\%$, 25
The boys in the trenches weicome gum, and
we suggest doublemint gum because of the we suggest doublemint gum because of the
large quantity available for 20 c . Six 5 e bun-
dies in the package. dies in the package,
Also Chiclets, , packets, eacin packet con-
taining three 10 e cartons. At, per packet, .25 After Dinner Mints, in tin boxes, Each, 15
Eaton's Nut Mili Chocolais Bars, $\mathbf{3}$ for 10 Eaton's Nut Mili, Chocolatie Bars, 3 for, 10
Lifesavers, in flavors of clowe, peppermint
Li wintergreen, Per package T.EAT

Wool Yarn for Knitting Soldiers Socks, \$1.25 Lb.
$\mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{OR} \text { the kniting of socks for men who have been ac }}$ work, this Canadian Wheceling Yarn proves an excel lent choice, warm, soft and satistactory in every detail for military service use.
It is a Canadian wool of 2-ply twist, thoroughly
seoured, and possessing the reliable qualities of the oldtime "home-spun." Put up in 14 -pound han curable in light and mid-grey. Price, per lb. ... 1.25 Socks knitted from this Canadian Wheeling Yarn on our hand-power machine may be seen in the Ar Needlework Department, second flcor, centre. If you are interested in solciers in the store.
the next time you are

Special Goose Dinner in Grill Room Today, 11 to 2.30

Apple Pex whitice ce cream
Fresh Raspberry Shortcake with Ice Cream
Club Rolls and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee
Combination Hone, Strop and Holder for Safety Razor Blades, \$1.00 Get one of these special combination devices abor, waste of time, or danger of cutting your self or the strop. The holder is so designed that side is a hone, the other side is a strop. Price plete.
Big Boys' Pinch-Back Suits, \$6.00
Pinch-backs and patch pockets will be dominating features are fine tweed suits at $\$ \mathbf{6 . 0 0}$. These are of good wearing ma terials, in light or medium greys, in mixed or pick-and-pick effects. The coats are cut single-breasted, with smart form sewn-on belt at waist. Bloomer pants are full cut and the suits are well lined throughout. Sizes 29 to 34. Extra good value, suit

Excellent Values in Boys' Knee Pants Boys' Cottonade Knee Pants, in small grey stripe effects, ${ }^{\mathbf{9 0}} \mathbf{0}$ c; sizes 29 to 34 , price, $\$ 1.00$.
Boys' Strong Corduroy Knee Pants, in medium shade brown, fine rib, extra strongly sewn and neat fitting st
22 to 28 , price, $\$ 1.25$; sizes 29 to 33 , price, $\$ \mathbf{1 . 5 0}$.

| Write or Telephone to the Shopping |
| :--- |
| Service |
| If you wish to purchase any of the goods mentioned on |
| this page, or any other merchandise and are not able to to |
| tome to the Store to do so personally one of the Special |
| comoppers sill carry out your orders carefully and promptly. |
| Shopect telephone call Main 3501.) |

Employ the Electric Vacuum Cleane to Do Your Spring Housecleaning We Recommend the "Electro-Vac," a Durable
Efficient Machine at the Moderate Machine at the
Price of $\$ 27.50$
A ND THIS moderate price is a very strong argufigure the usual selling price in the United States, figare as the usual selling $p$.
the place of its manufacture.
To such a point of perfection have its varioue
featurea been brought, however, that, despite the low price and its lightness (it weighs only eleven pounds) it is remarkably efficient, and is distinguished by theo special features:-
-A graded seale bar, making it possible to adjust the suc tlon regulator for rugs of elther very short or very long pile,

- A motor that is fully guaranteed by its maker (Independen of the guarantee of the Electro-Vac)-placed horizontally and of assembled that it cannot come out of position.

- A thpping device by which the ma-
chine can be raised
run from run from one rug to another.
which do not need oiline: -Oil reserveir which in -Oill reservoir which in-
sures a constant supply of sures a consta ser-heate
oil, prevents oring and needs fillis
bearing bearings and needs
only bace a year. -A self-adjusting brush
located in the nozzie and located in the nozzie and
so ampanged that it cannot so arfanged that
get out of order.
nickel pressed stech nickel pressed steel, which
is extremeiy durabie, The price of the Electifo-
Vac is $\$ 27.50$, $\mathrm{F}_{0}$
tra attachnients, 700










## 4ैँ

 THRU COMPULSION ment on Ancre is Forced
on Enemy. MAY LAST YEAR YET War Conceivably May Run
Over Next Winter-Huns
 EMPIRE RESOURCES
 Dominions Royal Commi
sion Advocates Establish-
ment of Permanent Board.
STATE CABLE URGED




## SIMPSON WEEK-END SPECIALS



## Today's Low Prices on Good Boots

Men's Boots of Extraordinary Value
 stylish in appearance. That would be true of the ordinary boot offered
at so low a price - but this is not an ordinary $\$ 3.89$ boot, as you will
see at see at once. Patent gurmetal and dongola kid leathers,
lace styles, $G$ Godyear welt soles of leather or of rubber fibre.
Our special price. .................. ........ .......... 3.89


## $3.24 \begin{aligned} & \text { for Women's Boots } \\ & \text { Made by Leading }\end{aligned}$

American and Canadian Factories We went to several of our leading boot factories and made a very ad-
vantageous deal for all the left-ove rs and odd lots that they had and vantageous deal for all the left-ove rs and odd dots that they had-and
you know there are enormous quantities of such boots in factories you know there are enirmers are produced each year. If we were to buy the
where nfillions of pairs and
same boots in the regular way we'd have to get $\$ 4.50, \$ 5.00$ and $\$ 5.50$ for them, but this clearance purchase makes possible the low price of
$\$ 3.24$ Included are boots of patent colt, gunmeta and vici kid lea-

thers, the various heel and toe shapes. All sizes. There are thousands Boy' Tan Boots $\$ 2.95$ 00 pairs in the lot, boys' butto and blucher face tan calf boots, with smooth McKay-sewn and soles, full welt double weight | soles, full round toe shapes, mili- |
| :--- |
| tary heels. |
| Sizes 2 to $51 / 2$. Regu- |
| lar |
| 4.50 . |
| Saturday |

Hosiery and Glove Spe For Men
Men's Tan Suede and Tan Leather Gloves, made in Carada, have ne-dome fastener, pique sewn seams, assorted shades. .... 1.25 Men's Heavy Weight Plain Black
Cashmere Socks, seamless foot, Cashmere Socks, seamless foot, spliced heel, toe and sole. Sat urday .

More Linen Shower Items
Hemstitched Cloths at $\$ 5.25$ They are all pure linen in pretty assortsed designs, size $2 \times 2 \mathrm{LI} / 2$ Napkins to match cloth, size $20 \times \mathrm{x}$ 20 inches. Per dozen on Satur Dainty Madeira OVal Tray Cloths. 5.75
Can supply. same designs in all an supply. same designs in all
these sizes; $6 \times 11$ in. each, $25 c ;$
$10 \times 14$ in., each, $49 \mathrm{c} ; 12 \times 18$ in.,
79..
Roun
with Round Battenberg Table Covers,
with deep lace. Size $70 \times 70$ Each deep lace, Size $70 \times 70$ in. Each Mask Luncheon, Sets, pure linen, each set consists of one
Table Cloth, size $45 \times 45 \mathrm{in}$, and Table Cloth, size $45 \times 45$ in., and
six Napkins, size $15 \times 15 \mathrm{in}$. AH
neatly hemstitched. Set complete. neatly hen
Saturday
lish Emb Embroidered Pillow Cases, with deep hemstitched hems. Size $44 \times 36 \mathrm{in}$, Priced at per pair,
$\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 0 ,} \$ 3.25, \$ 3.50, \$ 3.75$ up to Sinen Sheets that will Linen Shets that will launder
nicely, Size $72 \times 100$ in., per pair, $\$ 7.95$ and $\$ 8.95 ; 72 \times 108$ in, Der pair, $\$ 9.50 ; 80 \times 1188 \mathrm{im}$.
$\mathbf{\$ 1 0}=0 ; 90 \times 108$ in., per pair, $\$ 10 \mathrm{FO}$;
$\mathbf{\$ 1 2 F 0}$.
$\$ 12$ F0.
Beautiful
Spreads, worked in dainty $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bed } \\ & \text { sifns, ail nicel }\end{aligned}$ ilpns, all nicely hemstitchned. Se 登-
$90 \times 100$ in. Priced from $\$ 10.50$
$\$ 22.50$. to $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 . 5 0}$. Heavu Ouality Pure Linen Hucka-
back Bedroom Towels. Size 18 x 36 in. White or red borders.
Snerial
Saturdav, pair White Terry Towels. a limited
quantity to clear. Saturday, per quar,
Cream
Colored Hoavy ........ 25 Cream Colored Hoavy Quality hemmed ends, Saturday, pair, . 49 A New "Torchy" Book ! The bigew "Torchy" Book ! publication of any of this aut
thor's popular stories. It is en thor's popular stories, It it en
titled "Wilt Thou, Torchy?" by
Sewell Ford. Price..... 1.25

## Don't Miss This Sale!

Summer Underwear at Out-of-Season Prices

Combinations 94c They Are Worth $\$ 1.25, \$ 1.50$ Shirts and Drawers $37 c$

Every One Worth at Least 50c Pyjamas \$1.29 Values $\$ 1.50, \$ 2.00, \$ 2.50$ and If you're running a thrift campaign, some wise purchases today will surely save you some dollars in a month or two. The combinations are of silk lisle, silk mesh, Poros-Knit, nainsook, balbriggan, mercerized cotton, silk aero and soisette-the pyjamas of crepe, rep, cord cloth or soisette. There are as many garments of $\$ 3.00$ value in the lot as there are of the lesser prices-and there are thousands of them-but those who come first will have the best choice


Come in Early This Morning !

## ReliableSheffieldTableCutlery

Table Knives, square white celluloid handles, good Sheffield steel
blades, Henry Rogers and Sons' high-grade make; table or dessert sizes. Saturday, 6 for
Carver Knife and Fork, genuine staghorn handles; Thomas Ellin and Co.'s well-known Sheffield steel blades. Saturday, per pair ..... 1.50 Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, wear white throughout, equal to silver late in appearance, superior for wear.

Tea Spoons. Each .....................
Dessert Spoons and Forks.
Table Spoons and Forks. Each .

Drugs and Rubber Some of Today's Bargains for Women
Another Bargain for Men 7 weed and Worsted Suits at \$12.95

Suits from our regular stock, regularly priced \$18, \$20, \$22 These Suits are a mixed lot from our regular stock, but we want to ear them, as they form incomplete size ranges.
The Materials are worsteds and tweeds, heavy, medium and lightweight weaves-the colors blue, brown and grey-light and

The Styles are all good and up-to-date; the tailoring and linings are trustworthy and good. Sizes in the lot 34 to
man has the best choice from the collection

Today, $\$ 12.95$

Young Men's Suits Pinch-back Sults, single. breasted and close fitting and well tailored English tweed; a small check pattern in medium grey; sizes
33 to 36 . At ...... 15.00

A suit that will keep one busy wearing it out is one of
strong English tweed; grey; strong Engish
made
specially as as a frirst long trouser suit, and made.
to please both for its style and value; sizes 33 to 35.
At . .

American-made Suits of tweed, of subdued colorings of mixed blue and brown,
are full of snap; singleare full of snap; singlesacque coat; lustre linings sizes 33 to 36 . At 24.00

Spring Overcoats at $\$ 15.00$
price is an overcoat here mixed Donegal tweed, ligh grey in color. Single-breast
ed, with patch pockets, thi coat is satin-lined throur the shoulders. The collar is of velvet, and the cut and Sizes 34 are smart and good. Two Hat Specials Ten's Soft Hats, all the new pring shades, including penmed styles, in steel, slate,
mreen, brown and green, brown and black.
Saturday .......... 1.85 Men's Hard Hats, full and well-known Eng Enish, and
American makes and American makes, finishe with high-grade leather
sweatbands. Saturday, 1.85

For Boys 200 Suits, values $\$ 7.50$
$\$ 10.00$, at $\$ 4.95$, is the fir big special. They are mostly manufacturers' short lines that we purchased at reduced
prices. Norfolk styles, wit fll fitting bloomers. Splen did wearing fabrics in grey
 7 years. Saturday... 4.95 at $\$ 6.95$ is the other lot Tots
hey they are splendid other values and
well worth your comin early Sath your coming. fo new pinch-back morning. Thic, tail
ored from richly woven orted tweeds, in shaven in greys and browns.
ancy ancy pleated styles.
touter bovs.
Blomers ut full. Sizes 26 to 3 boys 8 to 17 years. Satur


Goods


## ESTMPSON DRETGO

## Women's Dress

Skirts at $\$ 3.95$

3.95

A Taffeta Petticoat at $\$ 2.95$


Great Savings in Corsets, Underwear and Whitewear
600 Pairs of the Famous C.C. a la Grace Corsets 98c
Made of strong coutil; medium or low bust; long free skirt
rustproof boning; four extra long hose supporterf;
Counter-soiled Combinations and Vests
Combinations, of medium and heavy weight cotton, wool an Combinations, of medium and heavy weight cotton, wool and
cotton, and all wool, all sleeve and drawer lengths, and all
styles of neck. Colors white, cream and natural. Regular $\$ 1.35$ styles of neck. Colors white, cream and natural. Regular $\$ 1.35$
to $\$ 4.50$. Saturday, half price, 68 c to $\$ 2.25$. Vests, in materials like the combinations. Sizes 34 to 42 . Not
all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Regular 35 c to all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the
$\$ .00$. Saturday, half price, 18c to $\$ 1.50$.
Cotton Combinations, with Glove-ailk Tops, Regular \$2.25, for $\$ 1.69-190$ suits, tops of flesh-colored glove silk, low neck, no sleeves; drawers, knee length. Sizes
Spring weight Cotton Vests these have pretty lace yokes. Sizes
34 to 38 . Saturday special ........................ 20 Nightgowns of Finest Nainsook 93c Both Mother Hubbard and slip-over styles, trimmings of Swiss
embroidery, eyetet embroidery or French Val. Sizes 56,58 and 60 . Saturday special
 Drawers of Nainsook
with deep frills of Swiss embroidery and good-wearing lace. Sizes
23,25 and 27 . Both styles. Regular 75c. Saturday.... 49

## Dainty Things for Wee Tots at

 Special Prices Infants Nightrowns, of soft white fanneletete, daintily trinmed Regular 50c. Saturday
Infants' Short Dresses of soft white lawn or fine white cotton,
all as prettily trimmed in various ways as you could wish. Regu
 Giris' Nightgowns of white nainsook, Empire style, trimmed with wide panels of finest Swiss embroidery, run with inch-wide rity
bon or white, pink or blue. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Regular $\$ 1.75$. Women's Sweater Coats \$1.95 weight smar Spring weight, made of fine wool union, fancy weave, smar
roll cullar and double cuffs, two patch pockets; grey, cadet and navy. Sizes 36 to 42 bust.
phone orders. Regular $\$ 3.00$.

