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## * WAR SUMMARY *

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 the allies, for the latest intelligence shows that except in per--henps a few places where some of the Teutonic forces lagged
behind the others, the adviance of the enemy has come to a standbehind the others, the advance of the enemy has come to a stand-
still, It became more evident after the retirement of the Russo-
Rumanian forces from Buzeu that the allies were making fierce re-
sistance. They were abte to do this because their supply of shells be-
gan to be replenished, and no further reason for their retreat existed
 The object of increasing the pressure of the alned resistance dur
Ing the past ten days or more was of the same nature as the apply-
ing of brakes to a swiftly moving train It was to weaken the mo.
mentum of the Teutonic advance so that the force of the drive would
mot tue that mentum of the Teutonic advance so that the force of the drive would
pot be too great to burst thru the stronger barriers erected ahead. Not only did the Russians and Rumanians, in yesterday's report,
tetan their ground against sporadic attacks of the enemy, but a Rus-
slan rifle regiment, stationed southwest of the River Rimnik, attacked Tetain their ground against sporadic attacks of the enemy, but a Rus-
stan rifle ergiment, stationed southwest of the River Rimnik, attacked
the enemy drove him southwest towards the Danube, and captured
the three Villages of Gulianka, Kioveqi and Maksineni, taking 213 prisoneree Villages of Gulianka, Kiovenion and Maksineni, eaght machine guns. A Teuton attack
lunnched with poisonous gases, against Russian positions southwes
 brudja it looked as if the Russo-Rumanians were about to withdraw
ther forces to the northern bank of the Danube and to hold some
fortified bridgeheads, unless the intention is the immediate assump-
tion of a big counter-offensive to clear the enemy from the Balkans.
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if tate of Matchin some doubt exists.
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Mrs. Cornwallis West, Prominent in Society, Used Iniluence to Advance and Reduce FavoritesGen. Cowans and Others Severely Condemuted-
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THURSDAY MORNING
THE TORONTO WORLD

## EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS <br> Buy Multiplex Brand Hosiery and You're Sure of Good Value <br>  <br> T'S quality that counts in hosiery, for good quality usually means good service, and good service means satisfaction for money expended. Multiplex hosiery represents the best values we can procure in the various yarns, and the prices are moderate in spite of the general rise of materials. Ask for Multiplex Brand. The following are some of the lines in the extensive stocks <br> Women S Winter Weight Plated Cashmere Hosiery, black only; made seamless from woi-faced and cotton-backed yarns, with double-ply cotton heels and toes. Sizes $81 / 2$ to 10 . 3 pairs for $\$ 1.00$, or, per pair ............................... 35 Women's "EATONIA" Wool Cashmere Hosiery, with flared suspender top, fashioned leg and seamless foot; heel, toe, and sole triple-ply spliced; made from selected Botany yarns. Sizes $81 / 2$ to 10 . Price, per pair..........................$~$ 85 <br> Botany yarns. Sizes $81 / 2$ to 10 . Price, per pair <br> 

or $\$ 1.00$; or, per pair
reinforced heel and toe. Size range: $51 / 2,40 c ; 6-61 / 2,45 c ; 7-71 / 2,50 c ; 8,55 c ; 81 / 2$

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## Some of the Friday Bargains

## Men's Clothing

 Tweed Suits, Were $\$ 11.00$$\$ 13.50$, Friday $\$ 8.75$ Carefully Taillored Sack Suits of
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| Parsley Sauce | <br> Roast Prime Ribs of Bef, Pan Gravy Bolled or Mashed Potatoes and Creamed Carrote Vanilla Blanc Mang wish Fresh Rasploerries <br> BREAKFAST FROM 8.30 to Smail Sirloin steak TridAFTERRNOON FROMS 2 to 3 Creamed Crabmeat in Patte Toast or <br>  <br> Fitth Floor.

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dering by phone or mail. New Dance Music.










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## Ideal Gloves for Outdoor Winter Sports

THESE Gloves are particularly adapted for the man who skates, snowshoes, toboggans or skis. They are big, thick, sewn and snugly lined throughout. Snow, water or rough usage does not seriously affect them and as the following items show they are very low priced:

Made of soft pliable buckskin, in a rich grey shade, are men's gloves with

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 About the High Quality Shirts in Our Men's Wear Annex

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& \text { HE MEN'S Furnishing Annex on the Main Floor, with its entrance on } \\
& \text { Yonge Street, is a convenient and quick shopping service for the hurried } \\
& \text { business man. Here are assembled the newest and very best of Shirts, } \\
& \text { Neckwear, Underwear, Scarfs, Collars, etc., with plenty of clerks for } \\
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Friday Bargains

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Floor Coverings English Tapestry Rugs, with floral
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Military Decorations Are Be
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## A POPULAR OFFICER

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THE FIRST 8 CYLINDER KNIGHT-MOTORED AUTOMOBILE EVER PRIVILEGED TO BE OFFERED THE CANADIAN PUBLIC IS ON DISPLAY TODAY - THAT IT IS CREATING A PROFOUND SENSATION, AND ATTRACTING WIDESPREAD ATTEN. ING A NEW CRITERION OF PERFORMANCE, ENDURANCE, REFINEMENT, ECONOMS OF THE IDEAL CAR, AND IS ESTABLISHIT MARKS A NEW EPOCH IN AUTOMOBILE ANNALS. IT ABRIDGES THE GAP BETWEFORT AND VALUE. THE 8 CYLINDER WIILYS=IKNIGHT THE 8 CYLINDER WILLIYS=KNIGHT NEEDS NO EULOGY OF OURS-IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.


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| Capt. H. Spanner, R. F. C., Reported Missing Following Air Raid. <br> PTE. ROGERS KILLED <br> Pte. Arthur Grave and Pte, A. E. Rigsby Have Been Wounded. <br> Seven Toronto names appear in the tratest casualty reports. Two men have been Idlled in action, one is missing, two ane in hospital and two have been wrounded. <br> Clegt. Henbert Spanner, a tilight commancer in the Royal Elying Squadion, (*) reported missing after an air naid. A. brother, Jack Spanner, and a sister, Mrs, D. W. White, 6 Maitland street, reside in Toronto. He is a son of Mrs. Quaifo, Huntswilles Capt Splanner has |
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## Soldiers, Canadiens and Ottawa Win Games in the N. H. A.

SOLDIERS ARE THE LEADERS WHITEWASH THE BLUE SHIRTS

Thriling Hockey for Two Pe iods-Lockhart Supplies : Star Game in
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## ON SALE AT SIMPSON'S TODAY

## BOOTS RANBDERS

These Women's \$2.75 Warm Lined Hockey Boots


No Phone or Mail Order
240 pairs only women's soft, strong Goat-
kin Hockey Boots, with inside ankle supsort and outside heel strap; warm felt
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ed insole and tongue; low heel. Sizes $21 / 2$ day .................. ...... 1.99
Men's Winter Weight Blucher Boots
Guaranteed best grade tan willow calf lea-
ther; extra heavy viscolized Goodyear welt wet-proof soles; guaranteed wear-proof lindit full fitting toe shape. Sizes 65.00 Non-Slip Rubber Sole Blucher Boot
Neat, full round toe, gunmetal Blucher Neat, full round too, gunmetal Blucher Boot,
with, heavy weight, O'Sulivan rubber soles
and heels; heavy duck lined; a boot that with heavy weight O'Sullivan rubber soles
and heels heary duck lined; a boot that
can be worn without rubbers. Sizes 5.00 Same style, straiight lace, per pair .... 5.00 Black/Chrome Leather Hockey Boot, with
white elk trimming; warm felt lined insole and tongue; ankle strap and spring hee
Sizes 1 to 5, . $2.19 ; 6$ to 10 . $\$ 2.39$. Black Chrome and Box Calf Hockey Boots
with inside ankle support and heel strap vool padded tongue and insole; low heels. Sizes
Thursday . ...... ...............
1.99 Genuine Dongisola Kid Boots $\$ 1.09$ weight McKay sewn toecap; flow hexibe, full
toe shanes; dressy, full toe shapes; dressy, comfortable and 1.09
durable boots. Sizes 5 to Men's Low Cut and Rubbers Instep Strap City Rub-
bers, self-acting back metedium fitting heel;




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Washing Machines




Watches, Jewelry and Silverware This Wrist Watch $\$ 10.00$

as a wrist or chatelaine watch; gold-filled
case; round or octagon case, round or octagon, in plain or hand hand
engraved patterns. Regular $\$ 5.00, \$ 16.00$,
$\$ 19.00$ and $\$ 20.00$ all at ........................... 10.00
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When You Slip on a Simpson Fur Coat You Are Enveloped in a Combination of Comfort, Quality and Moderate Price 1 hat You'll Find Difficult to Equal Anywhere. MUSKRAT-LINED COATS
The lining of carefully matched and perfectly tanned pelts of Cana-
dian muskrat, the shell of fine quality English beavercloth. Deep roll dian muskrat, the shell of fine quality English beavercloth. Deep roll
shawl collar of either otter or Persian lamb. These coats cannot be excelled in value at our price, $\$ 65.00$.

COON COATS
Excellent for both warmth and wear,' are priced from $\$ 65.00$ to $\$ 200.00$-the quality ahead of the price in every case.
Inexpensive but comfortable Winter Coats of dogskin, are $\$ 22.50$, $\$ 25.00$ and $\$ 27.50$
Korean Beaver (sheared goat), are $\$ 25.00, \$ 27.50, \$ 30.00$.

## ULSTERS OF ENGLISH TWEED

Special value Men's Double-Breasted Ulster Style Grey Tweed Coat. ed. Sizes 36 to 44. An exceptionally good coat for $\$ 13.50$.
Black Beaver Cloth, lined with a heavy
curl lining, and fitted with a collar of marmot fur, makes an excellent winter coat at
$\$ \mathbf{1 6 . 5 0}$. A special feature of this coat is an interlining of light rubber from top to Mackinaw Sports Coats at $\$ \mathbf{7 . 5 0}$; are
bright in color and warm in bottom, making it proof against wind and
rain. Sizes 36 to 44 and black, grey and black and brown with black fancy check patterns; cut Norfolk
style style. The best coat for active $\mathbf{7 . 5 0}$
sport. Sizes 36 to 42 ........

Men's Arrow Collars Still Selling at 6 for 25c
They are "seconds," but after the first laundering they will
look as well as "firsts." Sale price, while they last, $\mathbf{5 c}$ each, look as well
or 6 for $\mathbf{2 5 c}$.

Other Specials for Men and Boys
Boys' Grey Sweater Coats, elastic ribbed; comfortable, warm
collar; two pockets. Sizes 24 to 34 . Regular $\$ 1.0$. \$1.25. On sale Thuirsday
Men's and Boys' Murflers, brushed wool, with fringed ends white, blue, saxe, tan, cardinal; some have contrasting 79
borders; warm and comfortable. Reg. $\$ 1.00$. Thursday Men's Shirts and Drawers, broken lines from our 75c stock;
elastic rib; fleece lined and natural merino in with elastic ribece cuffined and ankles. Sizes 34 to in 44 . Thurs weight,

day, a garment . ............ ........ | Men's Body Bands, English made, of natural wool, elastic |
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| ribbed; a very comfortable garment for Winter weather, |
| Regular 50c. Thursday................... |

Wall Papers at 5c a Roll Canadian Wall Papers, for halls, kitchens and bedrooms; white
pulps, also green, brown and grey grounds. Wall Paper, extra special Thursday, per roll 9 -inch Borders to match, Thursday, a yard.
30 inches wported Oatmeal Papers, 8 -yard Rolls 17c blue, buff and yellow shades. Cut-out and Scenic Borders, convent Yard ings, in colorings, to go with oatmeal papers in halls drawrooms and dining-rooms. Regular 1oc to 35 c yard. Thurs- 5
day at 1,000 Lbs. "B. B." Floor Wax 33c Lb.
Spreads easily and polishes quickly; quality guaranteed. $\mathbf{3 3}$
Regular 45c. Thubsday selling, per 1b., at $\ldots \ldots . .$. ........

The Mid-Winter Sales Include a Sale of Electric Fixtures These Are Examples of the Specials on Sale Today



Prices That Will Help You Along With Your Homefurnishings:

Small Oriental Rugs Specially Priced
25 only Oriental Rugs, regular value
$\$ 25.0$ to $\$ 35.00$ a a good assortment of rich
designs and colorings designs and colorings, comprising Mosuls,
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fron Thursday, each to $3^{\prime} 6^{\prime} \times 6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} \cdot 19.75$
Imported Seamless Tapestry Rugs at $\$ 27.50$
This is a very fine quality 10 -wire Tapestry
Rug, in Oriental, conventional and medallion Rug, in Orienta, conventional and medalion
designs, in tan, green, rose, blue and brown
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dining--room, iliving-rooms or sitting-rooms. Printed Linoleum A good selection of block, tile and floral ef rooms, etc.; ; perfect goods;
wide only. Per square yard
2 Reversible Rugs
Serviceable Bathroom pr Bedroom Mat, with mottled centres and plain band borders; in
rose, blue, fawn, green and grey. size approximately 26 in x 50 in. Thurs- 1.49
day, each $1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1 .4$

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300 lbs. Fingering Yarn at $\$ 1.25$




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