

VICTORIA SCHOOL WINNERS OF STRATHCONA MEDAL IN SHOOTING COMPETITION HELD LAST WEEK

Make 17.6 Out of Possible 25—Three Boys Tied For First Place Each With Score of 21, Two of Them From Victoria School—Collegiate Cadets and Ex-Cadets Competition Now On.

Three boys of the Public school cadets are tied for the special prize in connection with the shooting competition of the various schools for the Strathcona medal. Victoria school won the Strathcona medal making a score of 17.6 average out of a possible 25.

Table with columns: School, Aggregate, Average. Lists scores for Victoria, Alexandra, Central, Dufferin, King George, King Edward, Alexandra School, Central School, and Victoria School.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day. Lieut. George Cockshutt recently died from London that he was on leave there after spending eight months in the trenches.

Nuptial Notes

A very pretty military wedding took place in the large reception room of the Commercial Chambers, which was decorated for the occasion, at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

BANTAMS HAVE OPENED OFFICE IN BRANTFORD

The "Little Fellows" Are Ready to Take Recruits From This County.

Capt. Blaney of the 216th Battalion "Bantams" who is making his recruiting headquarters at Hamilton, since the Second Division has been opened for recruiting to this Battalion, spent Monday and Tuesday in Brantford establishing a recruiting depot here for the 216th.

ROSS RIFLE USELESS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Views of General Alderson Set Forth in Statement at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Ottawa Citizen yesterday published a communication from General Alderson to the Militia Department in which the Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces condemns the Ross Rifle as an active service weapon in comparison with the Lee-Enfield. While admitting the perhaps superior qualities of the Ross as a target rifle, General Alderson is of the opinion that it is inferior when exposed to dust and mud in trench conditions, chiefly due to the fact that the bolt jams too easily with certain classes of ammunition.

Carpets, Curtains, Lace J. M. Young & Co. Window Shades Made to Order

Daily Store News

New Summer MILLINERY

New Millinery for the Holiday



Naturally you want to see the new Summer Millinery. At the off-set we may say you are bound to like the new Hats, for they're charming—and because we want you to see them as soon as possible, we plan to make to-morrow a special display of Dress Hats and Country Club Hats for Summer wear.

Silk Sweater Coats

You'll Want One of These for the Holiday

Silk Sweater Coats, with large collar, half or full belt, in Rose, Canary, Black and White, Black and Paddy and Black and Royal. Special \$16.50, \$15, \$10. Mercerized Silk Sweater Coats, white ground, with Rose, Green, Gold and Black Stripe. Price \$7.50. Mercerized Silk Sweater Coats, in Paddy, Canary, Rose and Copenhagen. Special \$7.00.

New Neckwear

Just to hand, another large shipment of dainty Neckwear for the holiday. They come in Georgette, Crepe, Ninon, Organies and Net, in many styles and at popular prices. \$2.00 to 25c.

Hand Bags

Hand Bags of every description and style, in Black and colors, solid leather, silk and fancy moire lined, with small change purse and mirror, strap handles, at popular prices. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$5. See our Special at \$1.45.

PARASOLS For These Rainy Days

Ladies' Parasols steel rods, natural wood handles, many to choose \$1.00 from. Special at \$1.00. Ladies' Parasols, Gloria tops; steel rod, choice range of handles. Worth \$2.50... \$1.75.

\$2 Voile Flouncing \$1.00

42 in. wide Voile Embroidered Flouncing. several patterns to choose from. \$1.00. Reg. \$2.00. Our special price.

Embroidered Voile Flouncing \$1.50

44 in. wide Embroidered Voile Flouncing, Swiss make, handsome patterns, five yards make dress. Regular \$3.00. Special \$1.50.

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O'Cedar Mops 75c and \$1.00 Wall and Ceiling Dusters 39c

N. Y. MOTORISTS GIVEN PRIVILEGES

License Reciprocity With New York State Starts Next Saturday.

Toronto, May 17.—Motor license reciprocity between Ontario and New York State will go into effect on Saturday, May 20th. The official announcement was made last night by Hon. Finlay Macdormid. The announcement refers only to New York, the negotiations with the authorities of the State of Michigan being still uncompleted to the extent that the Michigan officials have not advised the Highways Department here of the date on which they would prefer to have reciprocity made effective.

A FINE SOLDIER

Lieut.-Col. Genet Pays Tribute to Late Major Leckie.

(Hamilton Herald.) City Treasurer Leckie to-day received a letter of sympathy from Lieut.-Col. H. A. Genet, who commanded the battalion in which "Tou" Leckie was serving when he was killed in action. His letter follows: "Dear Mr. Leckie—It is with the very deepest regret that I wish to inform you of the death of Easler Sunday, April 23, of your gallant son Major N. E. Leckie, who has given his life for his country and the great cause in which we are all enlisted. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and I personally feel his loss very keenly. He was a splendid officer, always prompt and zealous in the execution of his duty, always cheerful and bright, with a kind consideration for the welfare of his men. Indeed his death was due to the fact that he had gone to the assistance of a man who had been wounded by a shell. Another came and killed them both. His end was peaceful, and he knew no suffering. "I desire to assure you of my own deep sympathy and that of every officer and man in this battalion in your sad bereavement. "I am fully convinced that his all too brief life has not been in vain, and we shall all regard him as an example of all that a man should be, honest, upright and sincere. "Trusting that you may be given the strength to bear the heavy burden of your deep affliction, I am, "Yours very sincerely, "HARRY A. GENET, "Lieut.-Col."

Steamer Blown Up

Dutch Batavier V., 1500 Tons, Destroyed in the North Sea—Four Lost.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 17.—A despatch to Lloyds from Great Yarmouth says the Dutch steamer Batavier V., 1,500 tons, has been blown up in the North Sea. Four members of the crew were lost, the remainder landed at Great Yarmouth. The Batavia V. was on her way to London from Rotterdam.

Penrose Beats the Governor

Fight in Republican Faction in Elections in Quaker State.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—Interest in the first presidential preferential primary election in Pennsylvania yesterday was overshadowed by the contest for the leadership of the Republican party in the state in which United States Senator Bois Penrose apparently was victorious over Governor Brumbaugh after one of the bitterest fights in the history of the organization. The fight centered on the office of auditor-general, and the returns at an early hour to-day indicated the nomination of state Senator Charles A. Snyder, representative of the Penrose element, by a comfortable margin. In the fight for the election of 13 delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, the Penrose faction apparently elected the majority, if not the entire slate. The Penrose delegates are unopposed. There were only two candidates on the presidential preferential ballots, President Wilson on the Democratic and Governor Brumbaugh on the Republican, but Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, received a surprisingly large number of votes. Former President Roosevelt, United States Supreme Court Justice Hughes and others received a scattered vote from admirers who wrote in their names. In Philadelphia, interest in the passage of the \$1,000,000 loan bill in the rapid transit, and other municipal improvements, overshadowed the general primary. The loans were approved by a large majority.

215TH BANDS UNDER WAY

Bandmaster E. F. Waters Getting It in Good Shape.

The success of this band is assured when entrusted to the direction of Bandmaster E. F. Waters, who has recently been appointed. This gentleman is a man of much standing and experience. He was formerly bandmaster of Hounslow Municipal Band. He holds Kneller Hall Certificate, has held the position of solo flutist at the Palace Theatre, London. Entered under the well known Conductor Herman Finkle. He was a pupil of that celebrated flute professor, Mr. J. Wilcocke, besides having experience with some of the best bands in England. There is little doubt as to the success of this band, which has been at the present time a few vacancies, and Bandmaster Waters would invite a letter from bandsmen who would consider joining his organization. Chicago will this year pay \$27,587, 207 for city expenses. St. Paul is to have a new family hotel to cost \$400,000. Chicago will this year open 48 new playgrounds.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PROPOSED IN HOUSE

Prime Minister Says Local Authorities Have Power to Deal With Subject.

Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, enquired in the Commons yesterday whether or not the Government had considered the advisability of enacting "daylight saving" legislation. He said that a measure of the kind had been adopted in Great Britain and that Halifax and other Nova Scotia municipalities had also taken steps to provide for the use of the hours of daylight. He was told by Sir Robert Borden that representations had been made to the Government in favor of daylight saving legislation, but that it appeared the local authorities in most of the provinces had power to deal with the subject. To a suggestion by Mr. Macdonald that a local enactment could not be enforced in Federal Government offices the Prime Minister said that that difficulty could be met by arrangement with the various departments without the necessity of legislation. He promised, however, that the question should receive consideration. The subject of daylight saving legislation, which was discussed in England some years ago, was first brought before the House of Commons by Mr. E. N. Lewis of West Huron, some six or seven years ago. His proposition was that every clock in Canada should be advanced an hour in the Spring and set back an hour again in the Autumn.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Marlboro St. Church—Successful Year and Outlook.

The annual meeting of the Marlborough St. Church took place last night. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, occupied the chair. Gratiating reports were read of the senior and junior leagues, Sunday school, Ladies' Aid, Mission Circle, choir, quarterly official board and trustee board. The pastor gave a general review of the work of the year. Contributions for all purposes totalled \$2,800, and the membership is now 126. Enthusiastic and hopeful addresses were given by Mr. George Wedlake, Mr. Fred Mann and Ald. Freeborn. Portland, Ore., is to have a new shipbuilding plant. Pittsfield, Mass., is to have a woman police officer.

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