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TO-DAY'S Messages.**10.15 A. M.****ALBERTA ELECTIONS.**

EDMONTON, Alberta, To-day. The results at eight o'clock indicate the return of sixteen of the Government by a majority close to that of the last Legislature, where it was 18 to 38. In Edmonton three seats have gone Conservative. All the Cabinet Ministers were elected, although cross running was close at Edson. Only two polls have come from Beaver River, where Gariepy is leading.

GERMANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

LONDON, To-day. That the Germans were taken by surprise is proved by the fact that the twenty-third Bavarian Regiment was being relieved at the moment the attack opened. Aerial observers report that the enemy appears to be massing reserves in the vicinity of Warneton and upon the Ypres-Gommes Road. The Germans are bombarding the centre of Messines Ridge, but not very heavily.

CHURCHILL ON AIR BOARD.

LONDON, To-day. Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the Chairmanship of the British Air Board in succession to Viscount Cowdray. George H. Roberts, Labor member of Parliament, will succeed George Nicoll Barnes as Minister of Pensions.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN.

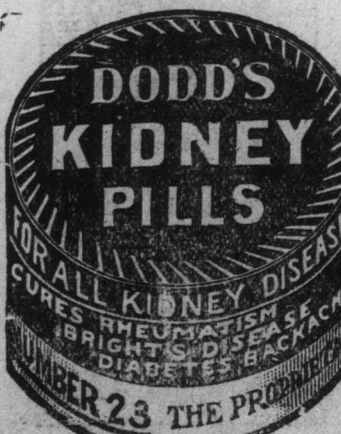
MADRID, To-day. The Cabinet met this afternoon to consider the political situation. It is the unanimous opinion in political circles that it will decide to announce its resignation to-morrow. The meeting is to be presided over by the King.

BORDEN-LAURIER CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA, To-day. The text of the correspondence between Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Robert Borden shows (the views of the latter) that a Coalition Government should be formed, that a Military Service Bill should be passed, that a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election, and that Parliament should be dissolved and the Coalition Government should seek a mandate from the people. On June 4th the possible personnel of the Cabinet was discussed and some differences arose. On June 6th a Conference took place and Sir Wilfred Laurier asked if conscription was the only basis, to which Sir Robert Borden replied in the affirmative. Sir Wilfred Laurier then announced that he couldn't enter Coalition. At this and previous interviews, concludes the opposition leader, "I always stated to you that whenever conscription was adopted after consultation with the people I would certainly urge in every possible way obedience to the law."

BOLOGNA HONORS WILSON.

BOLOGNA, Italy, To-day. Bologna University, the oldest and most celebrated seat of learning in Italy, has conferred on President Wilson an honorary doctorate. The University was founded by the Odosue in the year 40 A.D.



prisoners cringed to their captors. As a matter of fact the British soldier, when the fighting is done is inclined almost too strongly to treat the German prisoners as pals.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, June 8th, 1917. The price of Saladilla and of Cereals given in yesterday's Store News as 30c. each, should be 25c. in both cases. Cream of Almond and Witch Hazel is one of the most successful preparations in use for Sunburn, Windburn, Tan, Sore Face and the results of bright sun and hard winds on the face. A little applied at bedtime or after washing will cool the skin and allay the irritation. An application of this cream at any time will be found extremely refreshing. Price 25c. a bottle.

Hebrew New Champion

Bennie Leonard Takes Lightweight Title From Welsh in 9th Round. His Fifth Consecutive Knockout.

The pugilistic world got a surprise last night, May 28th, when Bennie Leonard, of New York, knocked out Freddie Welsh, of Wales, in the ninth round, thereby gaining the world's lightweight championship. Welsh won the title by receiving the referee's decision after outboxing Willie Ritchie, the American title holder, in a twenty round bout in London, July 7, 1914. Since coming to America he has engaged in a great number of bouts, mostly limited rounds, and he has been noted for simply satisfying himself by keeping on the defensive and saving his title, as he did not worry over the popular verdict being against him, as long as there was no referee's decision. He and Leonard had met twice before in ten round bouts which went the limit, but last night Leonard was too much for him. He took the offensive in the first round and held it until the end. There was never a moment that he was in danger and although the champion fought valiantly and succeeded in landing many blows, they appeared to have lost his judgment of distance, for he missed repeatedly.

From the first going Leonard tore into the champion with ruthless persistence. He landed rights and lefts to the face and head at will. Welsh, at first disconcerted by his opponent's tactics, seemed worried when the round ended. In all of the succeeding rounds Leonard concentrated his efforts on Welsh's body and succeeded in whipping his right repeatedly to the champion's stomach. It was this blow persistently used, that wore the champion down.

The punishment had begun to tell when the going for the ninth round sounded. Leonard, fresh as the moment he entered the ring, jumped from his corner and met the champion as he was leaving his corner with a shower of lefts and rights to the face and head.

Welsh, vainly trying to ward off the blows, worked his way into Leonard's corner, where Leonard succeeded in reaching him with a smashing right on the jaw. Welsh fell on his knees and hugged the ropes. His strength had gone. Welsh strove weakly to strike a fighting pose. As he left the ropes Leonard landed and Welsh hit the floor. He struggled to his feet twice more, but each time he was met by Leonard's right to the face and head, and again he fell to the floor. The champion took the count of nine before he arose from the last knockdown. He tried to stand, but fell across the ropes. It was only a question of moments when he would have fallen and been counted out. At this point Referee McPartland leaped between the two men, and, pushing Leonard away, carried the defeated champion to his corner.

While the crowd was cheering itself hoarse, Welsh sat in a daze in his corner. When he had recovered somewhat and was told of his defeat he refused to believe his handlers, and fought fiercely to return to the centre of the ring.

Benny Leonard, the new champion, who is a Hebrew, was born in New York, April 7, 1896, stands 5 feet 5 inches, and last night weighed in at 133 or 34 lbs. less than Welsh. His recent knockout of Ritchie Mitchell caused him to be regarded as a contender for the world's title. Leonard will enlist in the United States army after a six round bout in Philadelphia next Monday night.

It was Leonard's fifth consecutive knockout since April 19, when he put Mitchell to sleep in the seventh round. Welsh was not altogether knocked out last night, but when the bout was stopped was hanging helplessly on the ropes in Leonard's corner. It was a technical knockout and will be credited as such.

Household Notes.

Your bag should match in color the afternoon frock with which it is carried.

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A hand or a bugle's high call.
But ever twice welcome, thrice dear,
Is the sound of a bat on a ball!

Quite off in the past I've reclined in the seat of some theatre near. To hear what the villain opined And learn what the girl had to fear. The hero's brave voice full of cheer. Comes in with a thrill, after all. But give me, for happiness sheer, The sound of a bat on a ball!

And shortly, the players all signed And ready to start their new year. Along at the gate we'll be lined Once more at the pastime to peer— The pastime the rooters revere From Springtime till well on in Fall. It will throw all our nerves in high gear— The sound of the bat on the ball!

The B. I. S., with Manager McGrath in charge, had their first breaking in at their practice grounds last night, and promise to make a bid for the bunting this year. Some new material at their disposal will strengthen their line-up considerably.

With such able linguists as Hartnett, Hiltz, McGrath and Clouston managing their respective teams this year, the umpire of the outfit sure have a delightful summer to look forward to.

Experts announce that married men make the scrappiest ballplayers. Wonder what is implied in that statement. Francis Neilson, in the Toronto Globe, writes:

"Sport, sportsmen, and the sporting spirit to which the newspapers cater have done more for recruiting than any other agency in the world and

will continue to set the pace. From these localities and communities in which sport most flourishes have come the most generous responses to the Country's call. And, on the other hand, the fruits have been, least where sport is least encouraged and has the smallest share of publicity."

Being right or left handed means nothing in baseball. The real test occurs above the collar. In response to a request DeWolf Hopper's famous baseball poem: "Casey at the Bat" will be published in to-morrow's column.

IN MEMORIAM.**Lance-Corp. Cecil Hunt.**

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death, at Ayr, of Lance-Corporal Cecil J. Hunt. It is only a few months since Cecil donned the khaki and went Overseas to join his brothers—George and Nix, both veterans of the earlier campaigns.

He was an ardent baseballer, playing centrefield for the Wanderers; the prince of goalkeepers in the hockey league; while many a time and oft have the Fieldian football and cricket teams won their games by the clever progress and skill of "little Cecil Hunt."

His Epitaph:—"A true little sport, and a very gallant gentleman!"

To his bereaved widowed mother and family we offer our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy.

"Not all our sighs, not all our selfish tears
Can call you back, but you whose clear young eyes
Looked on the promise of the coming years,
You never grudging the final sacrifice.

"Thank God for that pure manly heart and true
That kept your face forever towards the light,
That lit the only path you ever knew,
And made you victor still in death's despite."

Municipal Council

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Gosling presided.

The Secretary of the C. of E. Cemetery Committee wrote asking that carts when drawn to the dump, be taken by way of the Boulevard instead of Forest Road. The Engineer will report.

In answer to the question as to whether the tenant or the owner is responsible for keeping the water and sewerage service in repair, asked by Miss Southcott, it was stated that the tenant is responsible during his occupancy.

The Imperial Oil Co. sent a bill for damage to casks hired by Council. The amount was ordered to be paid.

The Nfld. Knitting Mills forwarded statement of costs of labor for installing automatic fire protection service, and asked if the Council was responsible for any of the amount. The matter will be considered.

Tessier & Co. asked permission to repair building on waterside. Mr. Tessier will be written on the matter.

Mr. Jas. Billard, Walsh's Square, will be given permission to erect a carriage shed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

R. F. Horwood asked permission to build small sleeping quarters in yard on Hamilton St. to be used by workmen during summer months. The Engineer will report.

W. J. Edgar asked permission to erect fence around dwelling on Ren-

nie's Mill Road. The Engineer will report.

Mary Spire requested that she be allowed to install water and sewerage and make repairs to her house on New Gower Street. The Engineer will report.

Monroe & Co. will have to make formal application before installing automatic fire extinguisher in fish premises, Southside.

The Reid Co. will remove stable on King's Road.

The Engineer made formal application to tear down shed on Newman's premises. Action will be taken forthwith.

Councillors Morris and Vinnicombe reported on proposed street extension on Calver's land, Circular Road. The report was adopted.

At the request of the Colonial Secretary, who asked that the Council pass regulations re lighting the city, the Council have notified the R. N. Co. and Gas Co. in the matter but have no further power.

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TO OIL THE STREETS.—Inspector Bambrick has a staff of men preparing some of the principal streets for the reception of their annual coat of oil, so successful in combating the dust nuisance.

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Your Boys and Girls.

For the coming baby's layette the mother should select the following garments, each sufficiently fine for contact with the baby body, but not over-elaborate or "fussy." Six slips of white crepe, made in kimona style, four petticoats, four fine dresses of white daintily trimmed and having touches of hand embroidery, as well as wee edges of lace, four fine white petticoats, three pairs of cashmere hose, three silk and wool shirts.

Three kimona nighties made from cutting flannel of daisy cloth, these latter made with tucks at the yoke and wrists, so that they may be let out as the wee one grows, three pinners, of outing flannel, three bands of the same, two dozen twenty-seven inch diapers of daisy cloth; several sachets. One bonnet, as many booties as friends are determined to shower—and usually there are enough of these for all future babies as well as for the first, a generous quantity of bibs—at least a dozen. The cost of such an outfit is moderate and the equipment ample.

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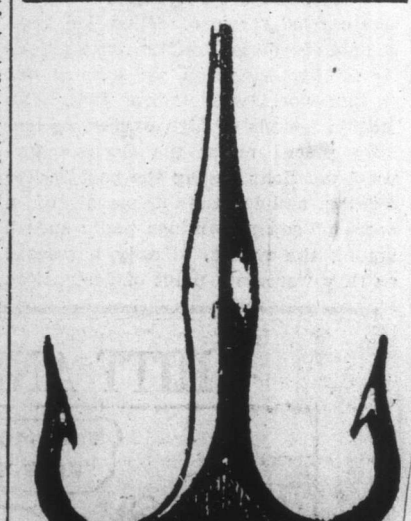
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