

GOVT. FILES TWO SENATE SEATS

Seven Vacancies Remain in Upper Chamber At Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Two of the nine existing vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the Government tonight. The new senators are John Stanfield, former chief whip of the Conservative party, and for a number of years member for Colchester, N. S., and J. A. MacDonald of Moncton, N. B. The latter is an Irish Catholic, and an old supporter of the Government.

There remain still seven more vacancies to be filled. The choice in these will be more difficult, in as much as there are more aspirants for the honors than there were for the Maritime Province seats.

ONT. PROHIBITIONISTS ANNUAL CONVENTION DURING NEXT WEEK

Large Number Expected to Attend Big Toronto Gathering.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the annual provincial prohibition convention will be held here. To this convention representatives are appointed from the churches and temperance organizations throughout Ontario and attendance ordinarily runs from one to two thousand.

This year the Alliance office reports that more enthusiasm had been shown in advance than ever before.

While the main topic for discussion and the principal question for decision will be matters in connection with the approaching vote on importation, yet other subjects will be considered.

A feature will be a grand pageant on Thursday evening, in which more than 100 people in costume of many nations will participate.

KIEV MENACED BY INSURGENTS

Soviet Government Is Sending Reinforcements to City.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—Kiev is threatened by insurgents, who are rapidly growing in numbers. The Soviet government is sending reinforcements from Kharkov and Moscow to the Kiev garrison, which now amounts to forty thousand men. There was a reign of terror in the city of Kiev during January and nearly one thousand persons were killed, according to advices.

ARTHUR PELKY DIES; PUGILIST'S VICTIM SLEEPING SICKNESS

Canada's Heavyweight Champion Was Ill But Four Weeks.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Canadian Press.—Arthur Pelky, heavyweight champion of Canada, once looked on as one of the foremost "white horses" for the world's title, and famous as the man who killed Luther McCarty, died this morning at his home in Ford City, Ont., after a four week illness from sleeping sickness.

About a week ago the pugilist was removed to his home from Hotel Dieu, apparently on a release set in which caused his death. At the time of his death he was a member of the Ford City police force and also held a seat on the public school board in that town. During recent years he had appeared but seldom in the ring, his last public appearance being during the latter part of December, when he fought young Peter Jackson, aspirant to the Canadian heavyweight title, ten rounds to a draw in the Windsor armory.

He was a year ago when he was knocked out by Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the United States, in a bout across the line.

CLEVELAND JUDGE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Judge William H. McGonnon was acquitted of a second degree murder charge in connection with the death of Harold C. Kacy, by a jury of three women and nine men today.

FORM LADIES' SECTION. Port Arthur, Feb. 18.—The formation of a ladies' section under the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is a possibility. The Regent Ladies' Hockey Club of Calgary has written to the C. A. H. A. asking admission to a series of games to be arranged for the Burns Trophy, offered by the manager of the P. Burns Company. President Stevens has answered the application with sympathy and replied that he will take the matter up with local clubs in Winnipeg, Ottawa and elsewhere.

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GOVT. SPENDING BY POLICEMEN INCREASES JUVENILE CRIME

In Opinion of Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop—Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon Favors the Wallowing of Wife-Beaters.

Spunking, administered by a policeman, to youthful criminals would prove a deterrent to crime, Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop stated today. He agreed with Dr. Alfred E. Lavell, chief executive officer of the Ontario board of parole, that this would cure some criminals. When boys were guilty of minor offences they were usually let go on suspended sentences, if it was their first offence, as it was not thought wise to send boys of tender age to an institution unless the case was a very flagrant one. If provision for a spanking was made, the boy would not go "scot free," and would not be likely to repeat the offence, for at school he had learned to respect the strap.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon was not in favor of physical punishment, except in a few cases where the boy tried to escape conviction by being false, and then when found guilty, witted and cried for mercy. Most of the boys who came before him, he said, were honorable, and not deserving of the commission of the crime, if they were guilty.

The most profitable use which a flogging would serve would be to teach hands who deserted their wives and failed to support them, a lesson. The law does not provide for this, but Magistrate Graydon was in favor of it.

WOMAN M. P. DEMANDS LIQUOR LAW BE "AIRTIGHT, WATERTIGHT"

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—All precedents in the provincial legislature were shattered yesterday when the debate on the address reached an end without the opposition leader or any member of the cabinet participating therein. The fact, too, that it was finished in eight days establishes another record for this year's debate.

Declaring that she wanted an airtight, watertight bill and, at the same time, one elastic enough to meet the situation, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver's woman member, appealed to all sections of the legislature to co-operate in drafting the very best possible liquor act. She expressed the belief that every consideration had been given to the drafting of the act. She was called to order when she stated that the vote on the premier's motion to present an address to the lieutenant-governor asking to have a control bill presented to the House had been a distinctly partisan one.

OFF THE RAILS

Two cars of Jewish immigrants, direct from Palestine, passed through this city today via the C. P. R. while en route to points in the United States. Many local Jews gathered at the C. P. R. station to greet the newcomers. The immigrants were also given a splendid welcome in Toronto, where some of their numbers stopped.

HOCKEY SPECIAL.

Because the G. T. R. hockey special, which will leave this evening, will make no stops between East London and Galt, all people from points east of Galt, who wish to accompany the London fans must come to this city earlier in the day. The train will proceed to Galt by way of Harrisburg, it was announced.

BIG BUSINESS ON C. P. R.

Despite the generally alleged business slump the C. P. R. is doing a greater business in the local division at the present time than during the corresponding days of last year, according to reports prepared by local officials. A report for one day of this week showed that 431 loaded freight cars were handled in this division. On the same date of last year only 674 cars were moved. This was an increase of 157 cars.

Business is normal at the border points for this time of the year, according to reports from the various points. An average of 100 cars a day are crossing the river at Windsor.

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GARFIELD BROTHERS

Two guns yelled, "Hands up." Witness described the runs as one a gunmetal barrel, the other a nickel-plated gun. With the command, Johnston raised from his seat at the table, and the man sprang to the door, but was stopped by the witness. The man was slightly stoop-shouldered. After firing the gun, the man was seen to enter the back of the car. The man was slightly stoop-shouldered. After firing the gun, the man was seen to enter the back of the car.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

No Changes Recorded in Prices of Cattle, Horses, Poultry, etc., Friday.

No changes in the price of any produce were recorded at the local market on Friday morning. About ten loads of hay and five of oats were offered, and both were in good demand.

Hide quotations were much easier. No. 1 cow hides sold for 4 and 5 cents per pound. No. 2 grade at 3 and 4 cents per pound. No. 1 grade calf skins brought 12 and 7 cents per pound, and No. 2 grade 5 and 6 cents per pound. Veal kidneys in good demand, sold for 4 and 5 cents per pound. All grades of hides are in good demand. It is expected that these prices will rule for the remainder of the month.

Officials are preparing for a large market on Saturday, because of the small attendance at all markets this week. They say poultry, potatoes, vegetables and fruit are in good demand. Work will be the chief offerings.

Quotations: FLOUR.—Flour—Unchanged to 200 lower; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 95-100. Cotton sales, shipments—\$4,100 barrels.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Ontario Flour—80 per cent patents, \$3.50, bulk, standard, \$3.60.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, truck, Toronto, cash, \$3.50, bulk, standard, \$3.60.

Milled—in carlots, delivered Montreal, \$3.50; in carlots, delivered Toronto, \$3.40; in carlots, delivered London, \$3.30.

Good feed flour, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bag. Average of 100 cars a day are crossing the river at Windsor.

GRAIN.—Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—May wheat opened 1/2c to 1 1/2c lower at \$1.84 1/2, and July 1/2c lower at \$1.71 1/2.

Flax 1/2c higher for May at \$1.90 1/2. The Southwest States had a banish on wheat, but the local market was not affected.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Down turns in the price of hogs weakened somewhat. The local market was not affected.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 170s; Whitehead, 175s; clear bellies, 185s; square clear bellies, 175s; shoulders, square, 160s; do. refined, 132s.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Turpetine Spirits—Rosin—American strained, 24s; type G, 25s 6d.

Live Stock.—East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady, at \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Horses—Receipts, 10,000; 25c to 50c lower; heavy, \$25.00 to \$30.00; light, \$20.00 to \$25.00.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Sales active in the morning session of the stock exchange. Dime Mines, 30 1/2; after opening at 31 1/2. Dime Mines, 30 1/2; after opening at 31 1/2.

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