

LORD'S DAY ACT TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held on Friday afternoon, a resolution was carried unanimously in reference to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act; and the chief of police was instructed as follows:

"The police are instructed to enforce the Dominion Lord's Day Act in the following respects and particulars:

"1. All dealers in any kind of merchandise except druggists and restaurant keepers (hereinafter provided for), and excepting cigar and news-stands in hotels, are to be prohibited from selling goods, wares and merchandise on the Lord's Day.

"2. Boarding house and restaurant keepers are to restrict their business to the preparation and serving of meals and refreshments on their premises. They are not to sell fruit, canned goods or other merchandise.

"3. Newspapers and other periodicals are not to be sold in the streets. Bootblacks are not to carry on their work in the streets or in the public view.

"4. Clause 7 of the Lord's Day Act is to be strictly enforced. The clause is as follows: 'It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided in any provincial act or law now or hereafter in force to engage in any public game or contest for gain, or for any prize or reward, or to be present thereat, or to provide, engage in, or be present at any performance or public meeting elsewhere than in a church, at which any fee is charged, directly or indirectly, either for admission to such performance or meeting, or to any place within which the same is provided, or for any service or privilege thereat.'

"2. When any performance at which an admission fee or any other fee is so charged in any building or place to which persons are conveyed for hire by the proprietors or managers of such performance, or by any one acting as their agent or under their control, the charge for such conveyance shall be deemed an indirect payment of such fee within the meaning of this section.'

"5. Clause 9 of the Lord's Day Act, which runs as follows, will also be enforced:

"'It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing prohibited by this act.

"2. It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in Canada in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing which if given or done in Canada would be a violation of this act.'"