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HAMILTON NEWS

CIVIC FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Street Railway Company Does Not Want to Sell Its Franchise.

But They Want Better Terms All the Same—Grant to St. George's Society for the Queen's Birthday Celebration—Dead Set Against the Scott Syndicate Stock Yards Scheme—General News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, April 21.—(Special.)—Ed Martin, President of the City Street Railway Company, told the Finance Committee, which was in session to-night till nearly midnight, that the company did not want to sell its franchise to the city, but wanted relief in connection with its terms with the city.

Ald. Donald said he would not vote to give the company one month's extension of franchise.

Ald. McAndrew said if the company was compelled to increase its service it would do more business.

After a long discussion, the matter of extending the franchise was laid over for further discussion. Ald. Carscallen, Hobson and Metherell showed a feeling favorable to the company.

The committee granted $300 to the St. George's Society towards defraying the expenses of bringing Toronto troops here on Queen's Birthday. If there is a deficit in connection with the demonstration, a further grant will be made.

It was also recommended that $300 be given the S. O. E. band for open air concerts in the parks during the summer months.

Chairman Carscallen made a dead set against J. J. Scott's stock yards scheme and protested against Mr. Scott addressing the committee on the project. The petitioners finally got a hearing. A. V. Teetzel, George Lynch Staunton and T. H. Pratt spoke in favor of it. It was finally decided to ask the City Engineer to estimate the cost of putting in a sewer, as requested, and to request the company to state exactly what exemptions from taxation they wanted.

It was decided to submit a bylaw for the construction of a trunk sewer on Birch-avenue, from Wilson-street, to the G. T. R. crossing.

Road Companies Back Down.

The Carpenter Toll Road Companies, who announced a few days ago their intention of levying toll on bicyclists, held a meeting to-day and discussed the question at length. It was stated after the meeting that the secretary of the companies was instructed to notify the secretaries of local bicycle clubs that before the toll is levied on wheelmen cycle paths for the exclusive use of wheelmen will be built on their roads. It is said that, in order to have a part of the road set apart for wheelmen, special legislation will have to be obtained. This is considered by wheelmen a back-down on the part of the companies.

Thieves Sentenced.

This morning Judge Meredith sentenced Patrick Laveile to the Central Prison for six months for assaulting H. Hammill and stealing chickens from J. Cecil.

Magistrate Jelfs sentenced Herman Knech of Hespeler and Charles Aaron Price, colored, of Dunnville, to the same prison for six months for stealing two bicycles from W. Bessey, liveryman. Price stole the wheel last August, and was not caught till last week. Mr. Bessey located him.

Somebody Must Suffer.

A large deputation of business men waited on the License Commissioners this morning and asked that a license be granted G. M. Gilkinson, late of the Crawford House, Windsor, who has leased the Wesleyan Ladies' College for hotel purposes. The Board promised to consider the matter. If the Board grants a license to this applicant, some hotelkeeper will have to lose his license, as the Board cannot grant more licenses than are now issued.

Must Buy New Watches.

The engineers, conductors and trainmen of this district on the G. T. R. have been notified to provide themselves with standard seventeen-jewelled watches, adjusted to temperature. They will be given till June 13 to get them. The watches are to be examined by an inspector to be appointed.

Minor Matters.

Ald. Hobson has submitted papers to City Solicitor Mackelcan alleging that the city has for years been illegally collecting water rates on vacant land. The Solicitor will look into the law on the question.

Wheat advanced to 92c on the local market to-day.

John Fuller, the Winona man, who was brutally assaulted at a dog fight at Rymal station last Saturday night, died this morning. An inquest has been ordered. A manslaughter case may result.

Robert J. Edgar, an Owen Sound merchant, and Edith McLaughlan of this city were married here last night.

John Kelly, Sheaffe-street, a 14-year-old boy, was found dead drunk in an alley near the corner of King and James-streets to-night by P. C. Miller. He was taken home by the officer. When he became sober he said he stole the liquor he drank.

A. W. Wallace, traveler for Birely & Co., Hamilton, died here to-day.

At a meeting of the Hamilton District Association Football Association to-night it was decided not to hold a spring series of matches.

The Fire and Water Committee decided to-night to employ an expert to report on the Cataract Power Company's offer to supply electric power to pump the city's supply of water. The City Engineer reports that if the city accepts the offer it will cost more to pump the water than at present by steam.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Meredith this evening in the case of Dr. Griffin v. Westinghouse Air Brake Company, an action for $1000 damages for alleged trespass.

KNAPP ROLLER BOAT.

Proposed Experimental Trip Postponed—Interview With Mr. Knapp—Roller Boat's Service in Case of War.

The Knapp roller boat was to have had a little run on the bay yesterday afternoon, but, owing to a slight item not being in working order, the trip was postponed till this morning.

Mr. Knapp is an enthusiastic believer in his boat, and, though he admits frankly that some of his changes are appalling, he is himself rather a hard-headed business man, than anything of a visionary.

After a scientific description of the principle of the new boat, Mr. Knapp was asked how he would utilize his idea in war.

"I would simply roll up on a vessel, my steel paddles running the whole length of the hull, would grip her side and depress her until she went over. We would simply roll over her. I could rush like a whole fleet of torpedo boats and annihilate them, and in the matter of transporting troops, I could take 10,000 soldiers, avoid harbors and simply roll up on a beach and disembark them. The paddles would be protected by heavy bands of steel, the surface of which would be beyond theirs.

"In case a torpedo exploded right underneath my vessel, there are forty feet of bulkheads to be penetrated before the inner core is reached.

"Could you employ one of your vessels in the talked-of Spanish-United States war?"

"I could build one in three months," was the answer.

NEWS FROM WRANGEL.

Stikine River Will be Open to Navigation Earlier Than Was Anticipated—Other News From the North.

Winnipeg, April 21.—A telegram from Victoria conveying information from Wrangel, April 12th, states that the Stikine River will be open earlier than was anticipated. Reports at Wrangel from up the river are to the effect that the ice is broken and will move out any day. Heavy rains had fallen for two weeks, resulting in the break up of the ice and the opening of navigation at an earlier date than for many years. Steamers should be running on the Stikine River by the end of next week.

Faith Fenton, the well known Canadian writer, arrived in the city last evening en route to the Yukon. Miss Fenton expects to leave Dawson City on her return about August.

Inquiries made of a number of implement firms in the city as to their sales, show that this spring has been the best that has been experienced in many years. A very large amount of new farm machinery has been sold, and all firms in the business have benefited.

AT THE ARMOURIES.

The weekly parade of the Royal Grenadiers was held last evening. Lieut.-Col. Mason was in command and the parade state showed an attendance of 402 including 10 recruits. Company drill was practised, after which the regiment took a march out by way of the principal business thoroughfares. The orders contain notice of the garrison church parade on Sunday May 1st and of the following appointments: To be Lance-Sergt. Lance-Corp. J. A. Stacey, "C" Co., to be Lance-Corporals privates, E. Kent and T. Legier, "C" Co. Surgeon Major King, R. G. is open to receive applications from four men to complete the ambulance corps.

The military tournament and horse show managers have added another contest to their prize list, that of sabre v sabre for officers on foot.

At the close of the regular drill last evening the Sergeants of the R. G. assembled in the orderly room and were addressed by Lieut.-Col. Mason.

WINES, ALES, BEER, CIDER.

Mr. Fisher Introduces His Straight and Simple Prohibition Scheme.

A Question for the Plebiscite, "Are You in Favor of an Act Prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture or Sale of All Alcoholic Liquors for Use as Beverages?"—Election Program.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special.)—The time and attention of the House to-day were divided between the prohibition plebiscite bill and the bill to abolish the Dominion Franchise Act. Th's was quite in accord with the fitness of things, as it is the policy of the Government to harness these measures together.

The Object of the Bill.

Mr. Fisher, in introducing the prohibition plebiscite bill, said that it was one that had been looked forward to with some expectation by the country. The bill was a straight and simple one. It contains in the third clause the question to be submitted to the people of Canada. That was the point most discussed by those interested in the measure, and the question which, he thought, would meet the approval of those interested in its submission. The question was, Are you in favor of the passage of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wines, ales, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages? It would be found, he added, that the question was framed on the basis of the several prohibition resolutions introduced at various times in the House of Commons.

The fourth clause provides that the Governor-in-Council shall by proclamation name the day on which the voting shall take place, such proclamation to be published in three successive issues of The Ottawa Gazette and of the official Gazettes of the provinces.

Who are Entitled to Vote.

The provision as to who may vote reads: "Every person who is entitled to vote for a member of the House of Commons under the Franchise Act of 1898"—that is, the Franchise Act now before the House.

Clause six applies the Electoral Franchise Acts of the Dominion in every respect to the voting in question. In other words, it provides the machinery and necessary powers to enforce law and order and such penalties as may be incurred by contravention of those acts at the voting.

Clause seven provides that the Governor-in-Council may make regulations for effectively carrying out such provisions.

Clause eight relates to the ballot paper, which contains simply the question above recited. On the right hand of the paper are two columns, with the word "Yes" at the top of one and "No" at the head of the other. The voter desiring to vote for prohibition will place his cross in the blank space under the word "Yes," and the voter desiring to vote against it will place his mark under the word "No."

Clause nine provides for the appointment of representatives of both sides of the question being present at the polls, the same as in the case of an ordinary election. The candidates are entitled to be represented at the poll.

Clause 10 provides for the administration of the oath to such representatives, as under the Election Act.

Clause 11 enacts that these representatives shall show written authority from some authorized body of the electors who may wish to be represented at the poll, such as the Dominion Alliance or Good Templars on the one side and the Licensed Victuallers on the other.

Clause 12 provides that in case no such person may come forward as representative the Returning Officer may, as in the case of a Dominion election, call on any elector present to act as "representative at the counting of the ballots."

Clause 13 provides what shall be done in the presence of these representatives, the procedure being the same as at an election.

Clause 14 describes how the ballot papers shall be marked.

Clause 15 enacts that the Returning Officer shall record the total for and against.

Clause 16 provides that the returns shall be made the same as by the Deputy Returning Officers under the Dominion Election Act.

Two copies of the return must be delivered to the representatives of the two sides, as in a Dominion election, and a return is delivered to the agents of the candidates.

Clause 17 enacts that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall publish the returns in the Canada Gazette and give the results in each electoral division as they come in.

Clause 18 provides that a summary of the returns, by provinces and for the Dominion, shall be published in the Gazette.

The act, said Mr. Fisher, in conclusion, is simple, providing merely for the submission of a question to the people of Canada by means of the same machinery employed in a Dominion election.

Mr. Foster raised the point that in the question, the expression, "unmixed pure or pale" should read "manufacture and sale." Mr. Fisher replied that if the word "and" were substituted it would mean that to determine the offence it would be necessary to show that all the acts prohibited, and not a single one, had been committed to secure a conviction.

Mr. Foster Makes a Suggestion.

Mr. Foster said that, without wishing to raise a debate on the first reading, he would merely state that the Government should have added another clause, because if we were going to the cost of taking a plebiscite and getting the opinion of the people, it should be stated in the bill that, in the event of a majority being in favor of prohibition, the Government will then consider it their duty to introduce a prohibition law to carry out the wishes of the electorate.

Mr. McInerney had another point to raise. "Suppose," he said, "that the franchise bill should not pass?"

"The Government," interrupted Mr. Fisher, "have decided that the bill shall pass."

Franchise Act and Prohibition at One Issue.

Mr. McInerney reminded the Hon. Minister that not every bill the Government brought in had passed Parliament. But what he wanted to call attention to was the fact that this bill provides the vote shall be taken under the "Franchise Act of 1898." Now there was no such Act, and if the Government should have the good sense to withdraw the franchise bill, or that bill should be defeated——"

Mr. Casey: Where?

Mr. McInerney: In this House or in another place having the authority to defeat the bill. Then we would have no such thing as the Franchise Act of 1898, and therefore the temperance people of this country would be deprived of the opportunity next year of passing on the prohibition question. [Hear, hear.]

Sir Wilfrid Foretells Defeat.

"I do not know," replied Sir Wilfrid Laurier warmly, "whether we are to interpret the words of my hon. friend who has just spoken as a threat that the fate which has already overtaken another bill which has passed this House this session is to overtake the Franchise Act, but I will wait until the Senate have pronounced against the will of the people once more before I will accept the suggestion of the hon. gentleman. But," he added, "let me remind him that if the Franchise Act which is before this House should be rejected in another House, then this House will have to determine whether to have what I have called before 'A terror' to the members of this House—another revision this year of the electoral lists—or if the vote of the people taken on lists four years old, which, I do not suppose my hon. friend would consider advisable, nor do the Government, at the present time at all events, intend to have this plebiscite taken under lists four years old, which disfranchise perhaps, one-fourth of the electors.

The Tactics of a Czar.

Mr. David resented what he termed this exhibition of temper on the Premier's part. And he protested, too, against taking as the basis of this bill another that has not yet become law. It was degrading to Parliament; the act of a Czar in office; but he would have the First Minister understand he could not have his way in this House till he had convinced the House he was right.

And Sir Wilfrid Was Silent.

Mr. Craig pointed out that as this plebiscite would cost the temperance people a lot of money, it was important that they should be assured that if it carried the Government would bring in a prohibition bill. He would also urge the First Minister to state whether the Government would require a majority of the recorded vote or of the total vote of the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid vouchsafed no reply whatever to these pertinent questions.

Provinces Might Fail Into Prohibition.

Mr. Bergeron asked whether, if there should be a majority against prohibition in any one province, the Government would insist on enforcing prohibition in that province. He mentioned this because he had heard the Attorney-General of Quebec say that he would look upon such an attempt as unconstitutional and that he would address the Throne to have his province relieved from the operation of the act.

Mr. Maclean Figures on Possibilities.

Mr. Maclean observed if a province was to have that right, then why not a county or a city? At that rate, indeed, he would not be surprised to see the City Solicitor of Toronto frame a bill of this sort.

Sir Wilfrid, at this, ended the discussion by having the assistant clerk call the next order.

The Franchise Act.

The House then went into committee on the Franchise Act Repeal Bill, when an interesting discussion took place.

Mr. Heyd, Liberal, Brant, protested against the disfranchisement of the Indians, which would be the case if the bill passed in its present shape. He moved an amendment, retaining the franchise to those Indians who have the right to vote under the present Dominion Act.

Sir A. P. Caron said now that the Indians had been granted the franchise it would be a retrograde step to withdraw it.

Mr. Lister (Lib., Lambton), took the view that the Indians should not be deprived of their franchise.

Mr. Clancy, Conservative: Then you were mistaken when you opposed the granting of the right to them?

Mr. Lister: Oh, not very strongly. [Opposition laughter.]

Mr. Maclean said Mr. Heyd's amendment showed the weakness of the bill before the House. He believed in the Indians having the right to vote, but the resort to the provincial qualification meant depriving some sections of the community of their franchise. He hoped in some otner quarter the rights of the people would be protected.

Mr. Charlton protested against any departure from the provincial lists.

Sir Charles Tupper asked for a declaration from the Government as to whether they intended to adopt the provincial franchise or not.

Mr. Russell and Mr. McClure, both Liberal members, hai urged that the Dominion franchise should be conferred on those officials who under the provincial franchise would be otherwise debarred. He thought the Government should take the House into its confidence.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said in some of the provinces the Indians had the right to vote now. If any provincial franchise law operated unfairly against any portion of the Dominion, then the Parliament of Canada should at the next session interfere and remedy the evil.

This declaration led to a storm of protests. Messrs. McNeill, Quinn, Maclean and Gillies and others taking part in the discussion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier having stated that in the matter of the Indian franchise it would be left to the provinces,

Sir Charles scored the Liberals upon their departure from Liberal principles in disfranchising a portion of the population at the very outset of their new Act, and in trenchant language he recounted from the public records, the iniquitous operation of the local franchise machinery.

Sir Wilfrid replied that for 19 years the provincial lists had been used without complaint, while during the 13 years of the Federal Act there had been continual friction.

Mr. Foster Raked it Over.

Mr. Foster gave the bill a thorough raking over, pointing out from the schedules of provincial disqualifications attached to the bill, that in Nova Scotia and Quebec notably, that the franchise would be greatly restricted by the new Act. He denounced as a fantastic theory Sir Wilfrid's principle that it is the interest and sole right of the Local Legislature to fix this franchise. If Mr. Lister had stood up and protested against the disfranchisement of the Indian, who had enjoyed that right for eight years, surely he would now stand up, said Mr. Foster, for the thousands of intelligent Indians who are citizens of this country who would be disfranchised under this bill. [Hear, hear.]

The Premier's retort was that the Tory Federal Franchise Act must have disfranchised many by restricting the privilege to persons owning at least $150 worth of property, the province at that time having universal manhood suffrage. He went on to say that he did not believe in manhood suffrage. Liberal as he was, he did not believe either France or the United States had profited by its adoption. He denied that Parliament was abrogating its powers by delegating the fixing of the franchise to the provinces; for even in th ecase of hostile legislation by the provinces in respect of the franchise, Parliament always retained the power to correct it. In conclusion he said that as we had had a trial of the two systems, and one had proved unsatisfactory, he would ask Parliament to give this system a trial, and if the new system did not work better than the last one, well, we would have to try another. But it shoul dbe given a fair trial and not condemned in advance. [Applause.]

The discussion was continued until midnight, when Sir Charles Tupper suggested that the House should adjourn. The Opposition were disposed not to unduly prolonging the debate, but no object would be gained by a late sitting.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that in view of Sir Charles' offer to facilitate the progress of the bill, he would move that the committee rise.

The House then adjourned.

ANOTHER WAR THREATENED.

Peace Negotiations Between Nicaragua and Costa Rica Have Been a Failure.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 21.—The peace negotiations between Nicaragua and Costa Rica have failed. War is probable.

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With your whiskey. 51

St. Margaret's Ladies' Guild.

A merry throng gathered in the Sunday School rooms of St. Margaret's Church on Spadina-avenue, last evening, to attend the at home and concert provided by the St. Margaret's Young Ladies' Guild. The decorations were most tasteful and served to heighten the prettiness of the scene. Rev. R. J. Moore, M.A., rector of the church, presided. The program included an instrumental duet by the Misses Fisher, songs by Miss Hallem, Miss Memory, Mrs. Machon and Mr. Bennett, a recitation by Mr. Stalker and a banjo and guitar duet rendered by Misses Owen and Spanner. The proceeds will go towards the St. Margaret's Church building fund.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

Millionaire on Municipal Taxation.

This evening Mr. Thomas G. Shearman of New York, a leading lawyer, statistician, and himself a millionaire, will speak in the Pavilion upon the question of municipal taxation as it affects trade and commerce. Mr. Shearman comes here under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and the meeting is free to all who are interested.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

Jolly Englishmen.

The seventeenth anniversary of Lodge Manchester, No 14, S.O.E.B.S., was fittingly celebrated by a banquet last evening at the Lakeview Hotel. The menu was in Bro. John H. Ayre's best style, and a bright musical program interspersed the usual toasts, which were responded to by Dr. Allen, Dr. Bray, George T. Beales, J. W. Carter, T. Holman, A. G. Robinson, C. Leach, J. H. Ayre and Bro. Lomas.

Dragoons Will Visit Hamilton.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons have decided to accept the invitation of St. George's Society, Hamilton, to join in the celebration of the Queen's Birthday in the Ambitious City.

ALLIANCE WANTS TO KNOW

How the Courts Would Unravel the Tangled Lord's Day Act.

The Government is Asked to Present the Case—Deputation Interviews the Cabinet—A Thorough Interpretation is Requested—Railway Companies Raise no Objection.

The delegates of the Lord's Day Alliance yesterday afternoon laid before the Provincial Government the course deemed advisable by the Alliance with a view to securing a thorough interpretation of the Lord's Day Act and the respective jurisdiction of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in relation to Sabbath Day legislation. The immediate reason for the present action is the case pending in the County Court against the Metropolitan Railway Company.

Those Present.

The members of the Cabinet present were Hon. G. W. Ross, acting Premier; Hon. Col. Gibson, Hon. William Harty, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. R. Harcourt, and Hon. E. J. Davis. The Alliance was represented by J. K. Macdonald, John Paterson, W. J. Gage, N. W. Hoyles, Q. C.; A. E. O'Meara, J. G. Copp and N. W. Rowell. The Metropolitan Railway was represented by Walter Barwick and the Mimico Railway by William Laidlaw.

The Alliance Proposition.

Mr. Paterson was the first speaker. He first urged his reasons why the Metropolitan Railway case should not be allowed to be disposed of summarily in accordance with the recent ruling of the Court of Appeal of Nova Scotia, as a criminal action, from which there would be no appeal on the part of the Crown. The proposition of the Alliance was that the Government should first obtain from the highest judicial tribunal a literal interpretation of the Act as indicated in these four questions:

1. What is the proper interpretation of the words "whatsoever" include all persons who do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of ordinary calling? If not, by what test is it to be determined whether the person is within these words or not?

2. Is the carrying of passengers for hire prohibited by section 1?

3. What is the proper interpretation of the words "conveying passengers"?

4. Does section 1 apply to and include corporations?

Question of Constitutionality.

In addition, the Government should obtain judgment upon the constitutionality of all the amendments to the Lord's Day Act since Confederation, and also jurisdiction of the Dominion and Ontario Government in the matter. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the Legislature in 1897, instead of interpreting the old Act as plicity, stated that all existing rights were to be allowed to rest.

Legal Conundrums.

Mr. Hoyles then spoke briefly. He thought the Alliance was asking a very reasonable thing. It asked only that a very vexed question be put upon a plain footing.

Col. Gibson suggested that the courts objected to answering conundrums.

Mr. Hoyles pointed out the practical significance of the conundrum in question. He emphasized that the interpretation of the Act was now in the utmost confusion.

Mr. W. J. Gage spoke briefly, referring to the fact of Ontario's previous legislation. It would be a misfortune, he said, referring to the Nova Scotia decision, if anything done by a province not educated to the point of development of Ontario, should be final in a matter such as the present.

No Objection to Interpretation.

Mr. Barwick was then called upon and he simply intimated that his company had no objection to the Government's obtaining an interpretation of the Act, but, in that case, he thought that railways, electric tramways and industries should be notified.

Mr. Laidlaw spoke in a similar strain.

What the Cabinet Will Decide.

Mr. Ross stated that Premier Hardy would be back on Saturday, and the Cabinet would arrive at a conclusion next May 4, the date set for the hearing of the argument in the Metropolitan Railway case before Judge McDougall.

Mr. Laidlaw stated that if the Government decided to comply with the requests of the Alliance, the railway companies would ask to be heard as to the questions to be put to the courts.

The conference then concluded, everyone being apparently pleased with himself and his fellows.

Teachers' Instructive Address.

About 200 Sunday school teachers and church workers attended the meeting of the Toronto Church of England Sunday School Association last night in the school house of St. Matthew's Church, on Cummings-street. An address was given by Rev. T. C. Street-Mackrow, "How to Teach Church Doctrine in Bible Truth." Discussion followed the address. A resolution was passed to invite the Church of England Sunday schools of Toronto to join in a proposed memorial to the late Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, the English authoress. Rev. Canon Sweeny, rural dean, occupied the chair. The association tendered a hearty welcome by the Rev. Scott Howard, rector of the parish. Plants and flowers decorated the school house and it looked very cosy.

His Arm Frightfully Lacerated.

Mr. Henry Brown, the well-known butcher of St. Lawrence Market, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was engaged in making some repairs to the stall, when he slipped and in falling his arm pointed upward into a projecting nail. The arm was frightfully lacerated and he was at once sent home, where Dr. Aikins attended to his injuries.

Horse Show Top Coats.

The Inverness, the Chesterfield, the surtout and the paletot, how they should be made, what they are made of and what time o' day the correct time to wear them, you can best learn from such an authority on society event dress as Henry A Taylor, draper, the Rossin block.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

The Princess.

Editor World: I like brevity, but the seating capacity of this now popular theatre is very often a little too brief. We often "pays our money and takes our choice" of standing or sitting on the floor. Why not open "the gods" in the afternoons? for a rough board seat in the third heaven would be preferable to standing in the first or second, rehearsing cuss words, and thinking oh so kindly of the management, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Growler.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

The Victoria Convocation.

The clever Japanese student at Victoria University, Mr. A. K. Rakagi, will deliver an address to-night at 8 o'clock in the college chapel on "The Religions of Japan."

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The York County Council chamber is being renovated.

Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, No. 2, Knights Templar, will pay a fraternal visit to Mount Calvary Preceptory at Barrie on Tues day next. The train will leave the Union Station at 5.15 p.m.

The firemen had a call to Box 63 last evening at 8 p.m. The fire was in two sheds in the rear of 625 and 627 Ontario-street, owned by D. H. Witty. Damage $50; cause unknown.

The series of special services which have been held for some time in Berkeley-street Methodist Church closed Wednesday evening. The final service 70 new members were added to the church roll.

Mrs. J. H. Long, a native of Georgia, will give a talk on "Tune and Temper" in the Normal School theatre on Tuesday evening next. Tickets can be secured at Nordheimer's and not at the Normal school.

Last season the popularity of the Cleveland Riding Academy at the Granite Rink was so great that this season H. A. Lozier & Co. have secured in addition the Victoria Rink on Huron-street, making the two largest riding academies in Canada. There will also be in connection with each school a bicycle livery where none but the newest and best Clevelands, both in ladies' and gents', will be kept.

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Victoria Convocation.

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Robbed the Lunch Man.

Some poor thief ran up against a snag last night. McNab, the lunch man, who visits the newspaper offices at midnight, lost his kit containing his stock of sandwiches and pies. The alleged edibles carry with them their own reward—and punishment. Universal sympathy is expressed for the thief.

Hon. William Harty returned to his department at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

J. W. Gleeson, Woodstock, is at the Walker.

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Gossip of All Classes Versed in Art of Self-Defense—Past Future Matches.

The Toronto Athletic Club w boxing entertainment the second of race week, May 28.

George Siler will referee the M lin fight at Syracuse, N.Y. The fight was set yesterday for May

Jim Denyer of Montreal is meet any local man at 124 po or take three pounds, Jack Roa red. Address Frank Shaw, Hotel.

Jem Mace, the old-time Engli weight champion, who has been for the past six months, has partially, and his friends think soon be himself again. Mace visit America again this summe

Much interest is being taken in posed bout between Peter Maher Goddard, which has been arrange place at Philadelphia next mon Holland has notified Goddard to from San Francisco, and the leave for the East some time th

Jack Skelly wants to match Jim of Scranton at 110 pounds, or Bob at 133 pounds, against "Kid" The Kid would have no trouble off Judge, who is a comparatively mark; but Dobbs would give very stiff argument at 133 pou

The Toronto Swimming Club a monster smoker on Saturday, at the Athletic Rink. Among the of the event will be four scienti mages between Scholes and Goo ham and Spencer, Barry v. Unk Kilen v. Abernethy. J. F. Sc act as referee.

The next Chicago boxing ente will take place Saturday night under auspices of the Montello Athletic tion. Five contests have been the best of which seems to be Paddy Sheehan and Jack Hanle men box almost the same style, a fierce contest will most likely b sult.

Before the Waverly A.C. of Wednesday night Matty Matthews Broderick of Toronto were the of the scellar bout. George Edw referee, awarded the fight to Mat ter 20 rounds of good boxing, a majority of the spectators believe draw would have been proper.

**Baseball Brevities.