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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. E. S. Willard is with us again, whereat the most critical of our play-goers are joyful. The eminent English Thespian was greeted at the Grand last night by a bumper house. His former appearances here in "Judah," "The Middleman" and "The Professor's Love Story" have won him, perhaps, the first place in the esteem of the patrons of the drama, and in his new play he scores, probably, a greater triumph than in any of the others. Aside from his own effective acting, the chief element in Mr. Willard's success is the strength of the company with which he always surrounds himself, and his support this season is just as good as in former years.

"The Rogue's Comedy" is the title of Mr. Willard's new piece, which is written by Henry Arthur Jones, and adds fresh lustre to that clever playwright's name. The play, which is put on in three acts, is practically a satire upon the speculative propensities of our race. It exemplifies the gullibility of people in general by showing how a clairvoyant adventurer and his wife successfully imposed upon and swindled those with whom they came in contact. The scenes are laid in London, England, where Mr. Bailey Prothero (Mr. Willard), an ex-confidence man, and his wife (Miss Olga Brandon) secure an entree into titled society through the husband's practice of his pretended gift of second-sight. Mr. Prothero secures a tremendous ascendancy over his dupes, male and female, and finally, with a board of noblemen and business men behind him, launches a South African mining company on the market, the chief asset of which is to be his power to see into the future. At last the inevitable crash comes, his "friends," who have previously made a few thousands by following his lucky tips, are ruined, and, with his wife, he has to abandon his elegant Park-lane mansion and resume the life of a wanderer upon the face of the earth. The material afforded by the part is skilfully handled by the author, and the play constitutes one of the most finished recent specimens of the playwright's art.

Throughout the piece Mr. Willard, by his felicious work, presents to the audience the character of an admirable rogue—the character he seeks adventures, during and successful to a degree in hoodwinking his fellow-men, and yet redeemed by a strong attachment and a chivalrous devotion to his wife, the fond partner of the joys and sorrows of his risky existence. The element of pathos in the play is found in the fact that the man who exposes the frailtiness of their own son, a rising young lawyer, and the suitor for a titled girl's hand, and the strong climax with which the piece concludes is brought about by their refusal to disgrace him by acknowledging their relationship to him. Mr. Oswald Yorke effectively plays the part of George Lambert, the young lawyer. Did space afford, the excellent work done by other members of the cast might be touched upon.

"The Rogue's Comedy" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon; on Wednesday and Saturday evenings "The Middleman" will be revived, and on Thursday and Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee "The Professor's Love Story" will be reproduced.

AT THE BIJOU.

The show at the Bijou this week is well worth attending. The program is a varied and enjoyable one. Frank Clayton is an amusing eccentric comedian and his turn is well received. A few new motograph pictures would be appreciated. Bartlett and May are old favorites in Toronto and always win applause. Ada Jones, a music hall singer, heads the list in big type. She excels in dialect songs and at the opening performance was recalled three times. She sings old and new songs with equal success and proved herself a clever and attractive entertainer. The Troubadour Four are a good quartet and Alburtus and Weston do a double club act that puts them in the front rank in their business. The Bijou is a good place to spend an hour this week.

Miss Hope Booth, in her celebrated and sensational classic poses, will be at the Bijon Theatre for one week only, commencing on Monday next, the 26th inst.

METHODIST CHOIRS' CONCERT.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in Massey Music Hall to hear the third annual concert given by the combined Methodist choirs of Toronto, assisted by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles. The concert was a great success in every respect. The music rendered by the band, under the leadership of Mr. Bayley, and the singing of the several solos by Misses Maclean, Herson, Macpherson and Mrs. Gillies, as well as the Trinity Church quartet—Messrs. Sherlock, Armstrong, Lee and Howitt—were greeted with much applause by the audience. The singing by Mr. F. Warrington and choirs of the new patriotic song was the grand feature of the evening. The words of the song are fervently loyal and the music soul-stirring in the highest degree. It was received by the audience in the most enthusiastic manner, and, although encores were not allowed, in this instance the audience gave one round of applause after another, until Mr. Warrington responded by singing the last verse over again.

A STRONG CHORUS.

One of the important factors in the success achieved by the Madison-square Opera Company has been the excellence of its chorus and its number of pretty girls. Opera companies playing an extensive repertoire are apt at times to allow the work of the chorus to deteriorate, but it is one of the claims made by Mr. Tuthill that no organization on the road carrying a chorus can approach the Madison-square Opera Company in the perfection of its ensembles. Although the productions planned to be given here by this splendid lyric organization will be extremely costly ones, the Toronto Opera House policy of never changing prices will be rigidly adhered to. The engagement will open on Monday, May 3.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA TO-NIGHT.

To-night the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra made their first appearance before a Toronto public. The program arranged for the event is one which appeals to all classes, and no doubt those who will be present in Massey Hall this evening will enjoy a rich treat. The prices of seats are fixed at 25 and 50 cents.

THEATRICAL MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION BENEFIT.

The sale of seats yesterday for the Association benefit, which takes place in the Grand next Friday afternoon, was unusually large, and betokens a large house. The beautiful souvenir to be given away is now on exhibition in the principal business houses on Yonge and King-streets. The program comprises melo-drama, comedy, music, vaudeville, and all branches of the profession, and a pleasant afternoon's amusement is assured.

AN ACTOR DEAD.

New York, April 19.—Milnes Levick, "Uncle Mil," as his intimates called him, died at his home here yesterday of cancer. He was one of the oldest actors in the country. His famous roles were Jacques in "As You Like It" and Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet."

AT THE TORONTO.

"The Great Northwest" is the heavy title of Herbert Hall Winslow's latest dramatic effort. It is called a melodramatic spectacle, and it is in five acts. There is something new and something that is remunerant of this author's earlier pieces, but, nevertheless, there was lots in it to please and interest the audience at the Toronto Opera House last night. It is a mixture of comedy and sensationalism, with a couple of love stories to engage the attention of the ladies. The sensational scene of the piece is in act 4. A young woman climbs up on a windmill to signal a train. The villain starts the mill going and she is whirled around, clinging to her hands. This climax led the audience to believe that the young woman in question is a better acrobat than an actress. Another strong scene is a game of poker, the hero's fortune depending on the result.

In the company are some capable people, notably Mr. Whitecar. He is a fine, earnest actor, and made a manly hero. A clever bit of character work is done by Mr. Plunkett. There will be a bargain matinee to-day.

JOHN J. FOOTE DEAD.

Proprietor of The Quebec Chronicle Passes Away—Mgr Del Val's Visit to Toronto—Woman Breaks Her Neck.

Quebec, April 19.—John J. Foote, proprietor of The Morning Chronicle, died here to-day after a short illness. Mr. Foote was born in Tavistock, Devon, England, in 1832. The paper will be continued as usual under the management of Mr. Allison Jackson, business manager, until Mr. Trevor Foote, deceased's youngest son, comes of age, in three years.

The Papal Abiegate.

Mgr. Mery Del Val attended mass in the Seminary chapel this afternoon. He was tendered a reception at Laval University, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Theology was conferred upon His Excellency and an address was also presented to him. The delegate will leave here Wednesday morning for Valleyfield, where he will spend a few days with Mgr. Emard, proceeding thence to Toronto, where he will be the guest of Archbishop Walsh till Friday of next week.

Her Neck Broken.

At Bergerville, a suburban municipality, to-day as Mrs. Auguste Lamontagne was going home across the fields she attempted to cross over a fence, but her dress caught and she fell over on her head. Her neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

KEDAR KAN KILLED.

A Valuable Thoroughbred Gets in the Way of a Trolley Sprinkler and Had to be Shot.

Kedar Kan, a thoroughbred bay horse owned by Mr. J. D. Graham of the Toronto Horse Exchange, was injured by a street railway sprinkler at the corner of Richmond and York-streets at 5 p.m. yesterday, and had to be shot. The horse was entered for the Horse Show in the saddle class, and Mr. C. Bond was exercising him to put him in shape. The spirited animal became ungovernable coming down York-street and could not be induced to leave the track until he had been struck on the hind leg by the sprinkler. The leg was broken, and the policeman's revolver finished the work.

Kedar Kan, out of Lapidus by Kedar Kan, was a 5-year-old, and was bought five weeks ago by Mr. J. D. Graham of the Toronto Horse Exchange. Mr. Graham has had several bids for the horse, and a few days ago refused $300 for him.

FOOTING OF GREECE AND TURKEY

Effective Combatant Services of the Two Armies and Navies Compared.

Just how formidable a force each of the opposed nations could put in the field is largely a matter of conjecture. Even with an accurate estimate of the number of men who could be pressed into service, the questions of loyalty and efficiency still must be reckoned with as entering into a comparison. The following is the peace footing of the two nations:

	Greece.	Turkey.
Infantry	16,639	583,200
Cavalry	1,146	35,300
Artillery	2,287	54,720
Engineers	1,213	7,400
War office	240	.....
General services	501	.....
Military schools	222	.....
Gendarmerie	3,229	.....
Totals	24,877	700,620

In the case of Greece the peace footing is fixed by law. The reserve forces, available in case of war, number 104,500 men, and what is known as the "territorial army" may be drawn on for 146,000 more, giving a total war strength of 275,377. It is estimated that in time of war Turkey can put not far from 1,000,000 men in the field.

The condition of the opposed navies is as follows:

	Greece.	Turkey.
Battleships and port defenders	2	8
Cruisers	23	81
Torpedo boats	17	37
Totals	42	126

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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON PEOPLE KICK

Because Fire Insurance Rates Go Up

ON THE MERCANTILE RISKS

Merchants and Manufacturers Say They Won't Submit to It.

Senator Sanford Calls it Tyranny and George Bristol Styles it an Outrage—Mr. Brennan Calls it a Skin Game and Talks About Municipal Insurance—Vestry Meetings at Hamilton—Burlington Sports Fined for Illegal Duck Shooting—General Hamilton Topics.

Hamilton, April 19.—(Special from The World's Staff Correspondent.)—The business men of this city had a bombshell thrown among them this evening by the announcement that all the stock companies doing insurance business in the city would to-morrow raise all rates on the contents of offices, and on mercantile and manufacturers' risks from 25 to 30 per cent.

The World found Senator Sanford, who said he could hardly credit the news, in the face of the profits the fire companies had been making. He was positive that Hamilton business men, rather than submit to any such tyranny, would throw in their lot with the mutual companies or else with American firms.

H. Brennan of Brennan & Co., lumber merchants, said Hamilton did not lose more than $40,000 a year by fire, and the insurance companies must have been making $100,000 a year clear profit out of the city for some 20 years. The whole thing was a skin game, and he considered the city could best defend itself by starting Ald. Hannaford's municipal insurance project at once.

George Bristol, of Lucas, Steele & Bristol, lost his usual genial look, and said the whole thing an outrage. The city had the best brigade on the continent, and there had been no big fire for years. The fire companies had no right to tax the city for Toronto and Montreal losses, and, rather than give in to them, he was in favor of giving the business to American firms, numbers of whom had already approached him.

W. Vallance, of Wood & Vallance, also spoke of the first-rate fire brigade. The local agents were above board, but Hamilton business men would not submit to outside dictation. This trust of insurance companies would get folled in its attempt to take them by the throat. The reason given for the proposed raise in rates is insufficient water protection. The city blue books show for the past 10 years a yearly average of fire calls 150, average yearly loss $38,971, city assessment $24,000,000, water capacity 13,000,000 gallons, daily consumption 5,000,000 gallons, pressure at City Hall 45 pounds, pressure at King and James-streets 42 pounds.

THE VESTRY MEETINGS.

The annual vestry meetings of the English Churches, held this evening, were poorly attended. Rev. Mr. Maloney presided at All Saints' Church, the rector being out of the city. The warden's report showed: Receipts, $3,084.74; disbursements, $43,077. C. W. Cartwright was appointed people's warden and T. E. Leather rector's warden.

At St. Matthew's the financial report showed a deficit. James Burton was elected people's warden and Thomas Irwin rector's. John Stedeford was elected delegate to the synod for three years. Rev. C. M. Whitcomb presided.

Rev. Mr. Wade presided at the Church of the Ascension. The receipts were $47,808.80, and the disbursements $26 less. Adam Brown was appointed rector's warden and A. J. Powis the people's. John Hoodless moved to have a curate appointed, but, at the rector's request, the matter was laid over. Archdale Wilson was elected the synod delegate.

The receipts at Christ Church Cathedral during the year were $7891.52, and the disbursements $230.23 less. J. E. O'Reilly was appointed rector's warden, J. M. Burns people's warden and J. J. Mason delegate to the synod.

HAMILTON GENERAL TOPICS.

Andrew Angus Gets Three Years at Kingston for Pocket Picking.

Hamilton, April 19.—(Special.)—Andrew Angus was sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years to-day for picking the pocket of Mrs. Walter Hinton, 31 Inchbury-street, last Thursday evening.

Albert Dawson, for stealing a bicycle, was sent down for three months. In sentencing him, Magistrate Steltz remarked that if he had owned up to the theft he would have given him another trial.

James Robertson, Government inspector of Military Clothing, Ottawa, is in town spending a week with his family.

Miss Agnes Dunlop returned from Erie, Penn., this morning.

Mrs. Mackelcan will sing at the Toronto Hunt Club to-night.

James C. Reach, after the 1st of May, will be missed from his desk as bookkeeper of the Royal Hotel, having accepted a similar position at the Rossin House, Toronto.

The directors of the Hamilton, Chedoke & Ancaster Electric Railway will apply to the city for right of way on Queen-street, from the proposed connection with the street railway at Herkimer-street.

As an offset to the claim of the Kramer-Irwin Company, Engineer Barrow has had measurements of the James-street asphalt made in 60 places, and reports that it is from a quarter to one inch thinner than the two and a half inches called for by the contract. Mr. Barrow is now against the payment of the claimed extras.

Financier Dernell of Chicago turned up suddenly in the city last week, and fined 25 members of the Cigar Makers' Union for being behind in their dues.

Mrs. Rose McMahon was removed in the ambulance to-night from 12 Cannon-street to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Christ Church Company of the Church Boys' Brigade decided to-night to accept the challenge of the Junior Y.M.C.A. to debate on Friday, 30th inst. "That a Limited Monarchy is Better Than a Republic." John Filman and W. Finkle, two Burlington sports, who were caught by Game Warden Tinsley shooting wild ducks on the north shore of the bay, were fined $5 and costs this afternoon, or $15 each, and had their guns confiscated as well.

The steamer Myles will leave here for Duluth to-morrow night.

There was a large attendance at the 23rd anniversary of St. John's Presbyterian Church. Among those who took part in the program were: Duet by the Misses Lornie, solo by Miss M. McCoy, address by Rev. Dr. Beavis, solo by R. Devine, solo by Miss Holden, quartet by Messrs. Stares and Appelton and Misses Reid and Philp.

There is considerable anxiety amongst the friends of the sailors on the schooners Ella Murton and Singapore, which were due here this morning. Capt. Malcolmson and Capt. Armstrong were in command of the boats.

A deputation representing the Wentworth W.C.T.U., waited on the Ministerial Association this afternoon, and asked the ministers to take steps to start a plebiscite educational campaign. A committee was appointed to consider the request.

LIVE MANITOBAN TOPICS.

The Successor of Charlie Mackintosh—Bye-Election Gossip—Floods—Farmers are Happy Over Wheat Prices.

Winnipeg, April 19.—(Special.)—John A. Christie of Brandon is now talked of as the successor to Governor Mackintosh in the Northwest Territories. Mr. Christie has gone to Ottawa. Mr. J. W. Sifton, father of the Minister of the Interior, is also mentioned.

The Bye-Election

Hon. Clifford Sifton will speak in Winnipeg Thursday night in the interest of the Government candidate, Mr. Jameson. The Government candidate should under the circumstances have an easy victory, but he is taking no chances. Mr. Jameson is a renegade Tory and, while the Conservatives seem to be taking little interest in the election, Mr. Jameson's friends are nervous that on election day they will make it their business to turn out and vote against him. Mr. Taylor, the Independent candidate, gives promise of polling a lot of votes.

The Red River Flood.

The water of Red River at Emerson is now receding and the worst stage has been passed. The water did not reach the mark of 1882 and that being so there is now no danger of any flood at Winnipeg. The traffic bridge over the Red River at Morris has been swept away and not a vestige of it remains. The Northern Pacific bridge there has been damaged and no Northern Pacific trains will be able to run for several days.

Stobart—Bridges.

All Winnipeg society was interested to-day in the wedding of H. Stobart of England to Miss Bridges of Winnipeg. It took place at All Saints' Church and gave society the opportunity for its first Easter display. Mr. and Mrs. Stobart have left for England.

Manitoba Farmers Happy.

The rise in the price of wheat owing to war news brings joy to the hearts of the farmers who held last season's crop for higher prices. With the decrease of 25 cents a bushel since last fall they have been very sorrowful, but this unexpected rise has given them hope again.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Personals.

W. Bell of Winnipeg is at the Grand Union.

J. I. Ribstock of Buffalo is at the Grand Union.

Mr. M. S. Robinson of Buffalo is at the Grand Union.

J. Warren and wife of Buffalo are at the Grand Union.

George L. Dickson of Campbellford is registered at the Grand Union.

George F. Campbell of Caledon East is registered at the Grand Union.

Following are the arrivals at the Tremont House: Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, Palmerston; Mrs. Dr. Ramsey, Orillia; P. J. Scott, Southampton; H. E. Ahrens, William H. Rau, Berlin; J. McQuillan, Harriston; William M. Graham, Lakefield; W. H. Rolling, C. Blum, Preston; N. McMurchy, Elora; George Crawford, Mooresfield; James Williams, Glen Williams; Alf. Jordah, Meaford; George E. Fay, North Bay; E. M. Cowling, Cobourg; B. Robinson, Lindsay; Milton Carr, Trout Creek; O. C. Chevier, Ottawa; A. Ockseelger, Berlin; T. D. Hendershot, Chicago; George Burns, Palmerston.

THE LATE CZAR'S MILLION

About Which Mr. Labouchere Made Such a Fuss Was Designed for the Use of the Princess of Wales.

The Marquise de Fontenoy writes: It now turns out that the million roubles belonging to the late Emperor of Russia lying in the Bank of England, and upon which no duty was paid at the time of his death, was destined by him for his sister-in-law, the Princess of Wales, to whom he was particularly devoted. It is a pity that the Chancellor of the Exchequer could not explain this when Mr. Bowles, on the Conservative side of the House, and Mr. Labouchere, from the Radical benches, hauled the Government over the coals for its "piece of subservient favoritism" to a foreign potentate—a piece of favoritism which they denounced as being all the more unpardonable since, of all the foreign royalties who have had money lying on deposit in the Bank of England at the time of their death, the late Emperor of Russia was the only one in whose case the death duties were omitted.

Of course, had the Government announced officially that the money in question was a bequest to the Princess, that would have closed the matter at once, not only because of the universal popularity and affection in which the Princess is held by Tory and Radical alike, but also because the members of the reigning house of England are expressly exempted from taxation, either State or municipal.

This fact ordinarily ignored even in England, was brought to public light a few years ago, when the Duchess of York's father, the Duke of Teck, was called to account by the local authorities at Richmond for keeping a large number of dogs without licenses. The defence was that the Duke, being a member of the reigning family, was exempt from imposts of every kind, even from the dog tax, and this argument was confirmed by the head of the Department of Inland Revenue at Somerset House, to whom the matter was referred.

Blaze at Berea, O

Berea, Ohio, April 19.—One of the largest fires in the history of Berea broke out this morning in a vacant frame building in the central portion of the business part of the town. From this place the fire swept to the adjoining buildings, and at the time of writing over half of Berea is on fire. It began to burn at about 6 o'clock, and it is thought was set on fire with the intention of sweeping down the town. If so, the plan has almost succeeded. From a rough estimate, it is thought that the loss at present is over $100,000.

Blaze in Chicago

Chicago, April 19.—Fire yesterday destroyed the greater portion of the plant of the Grand Crossing Truck Company at Grand Crossing. The loss was $136,000, with insurance of $114,000.

$1500 Fire Yesterday Morning.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Arthur Pye, 37 Edwin-avenue, caught fire. Owing to the high wind, the flames soon spread to the adjoining house, No. 39, occupied by Wellington Cave. The upper storeys of both houses were pretty well gutted. H. J. Rushbrook is the owner. The damage will be about $1500; no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Last Night's Fires.

At 10 o'clock last night the Fire Brigade had a run to 20 Adelaide street west, opposite the Grand Opera House. There was a small fire in the jewelry store of H. & A. Saunders. Damage was $25, cause unknown. Although the three steamers and the water tower were outside, the audiences in the theatre were not aware that there was a fire so close to them.

There was a $40 fire at 173 Borden-street last night, occupied by Mr. Poulcher, and owned by P. Phillips; insured for $400.

Take the picturesque Erie. Leave Toronto 2 p.m., arrive New York 8 o'clock next morning. Only $8 round trip.

THE SUNDAY-CAR VOTE.

Read the List of Lawyers Willing to Act as Registrars Under the Manhood Suffrage Board.

Running a law shop must be a poor business nowadays, judging by the eagerness of lawyers to grab a temporary job for the sake of a few dollars, and this when many good and capable men are out of work and would be glad of the opportunity to make a dollar or two. Just glance at the following list of associate registrars for the Sunday car vote appointed by the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars: C E Ryerson, J B Boustead, Thomas E Champion, H W Main, George Harcourt, William McMaster, S Alfred Jones, W A Lamport, J D Spence, F C Jones, Godfrey Morgan, J E Jones, W M Williams, W J Fleury, F C Snider, E P McNeill, D Hocey, R A Montgomery, W F Summerhayes, J C Hamilton, William Ramsey, W B Baines, Rupert E Kingsford and F D Barrick.

The associate registrars will attend at the judges' chambers on Saturday at 11 o'clock to receive instructions.

VARSITY CLASS OF '95

Held a Most Enjoyable Reunion in the Students' Union Hall Last Evening—A Splendid Program.

In spite of the fact that the class of '95 is scattered to the four corners of the earth, a very large number of the students of this famous year gathered together last night in the students' union hall of their old alma mater, to enjoy a friendly talk over old times at Varsity. The hall was decorated with the college colors and many flags, and palms and flowers were grouped about the platform and in various quarters of the room, making it a very attractive and home-like place. Miss Salter and Professor Baker assisted the president of the class, Mr. Tucker, in receiving the guests, who had gathered from far and near for the reunion of their class, and a delightful time was spent renewing friendships and acquaintances among those who had not met since graduation. A string band furnished delightful music throughout the evening and dainty refreshments were served in one of the rooms below.

Mr. James A. Tucker, the president and editor of The Owen Sound Times, made a graceful speech, in which he referred lightly to the trouble which had occurred during the eventful last year of their class, and, although they had made a little dust, there was no class in the college which was more loyal and affectionate or which had the interests of its alma mater so much at heart as '95. Unruly boys frequently make the best men, and the class so far had reflected only credit on the college. He referred in feeling terms to the honor which had been conferred upon him in being elected president of the class, he was not a graduate of Toronto; he had been forced to take a degree elsewhere, but this class had showed that its members were with him, and that they honored him none the less because his degree was not the same as theirs.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, amid much raillery and chaff, the office of dinner-out being one which excited much hilarity; the object seemed to be to choose a lean man for this office; the last dinner-out had been a bundle of bones when he left the college, but the office of dinner-out had been one of such benefit that last night he was regarded by all as a credit to the office and honor. Mr. Lyman Brown was selected for this office, although he protested that he was by no means attenuated enough to have the dignity thrust upon him.

Mr. Tucker was elected by acclamation to the presidency, but, through stress of work, was obliged to decline the honor, and Mr. Kirkwood was elected in his stead. Mr. McKinnon became secretary, protesting that he would rather remain in the ranks, and a committee of five, of which the ladies were Miss Hillock and Miss Street, was chosen to prepare for the next re-union in 1900, whether here or in Paris. The latter saving clause was inserted in the event of the whole class meeting at the World's Fair and was discussed with much enjoyment.

After this there was a general adjournment to the supper room, where ice cream and like frivolities were partaken of amid much gaiety and laughter. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour and these young people who had spent so many pleasant and anxious hours together at Varsity separated with much regret, to betake themselves to their various professions in different parts of the Dominion and across the line, with the hope before them of meeting three years hence.

Ontario Educational Association.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association commences to-day at the Education Department buildings, St. James'-square, in this city.

About 300 of the leading educationists from the Public and High Schools, the Collegiate Institutes and the colleges of the Province are expected to attend, as well as representatives from the several Boards of School Trustees.

Among the most noticeable papers that will be delivered to-day are: "Some Phases of the Greek and the English Drama," by Adam Carruthers, Toronto; "The Jew in English Literature," A. W. Wright, Galt; "Nature Study in the Public Schools," by N. MacIlurchy, Elora, and Inspector Hughes; an address on "School" by Dr. Loudon, President University College, at the Physical Laboratory; "The Effects of the High School Regulations on the Qualifications of Public School Teachers," by H. J. Strong, Goderich, and John Spence, Toronto; "The Science of Education for County Model Schools," by J. Suddaby, Berlin; "Fatigue and Rest in Nerve Cells," by Prof. Macallum, Toronto.

In the evening a public reception will be held in the buildings, when the following gentlemen will deliver addresses of welcome: Hon. G. W. Ross and Mayor Fleming. President Dearness will reply on behalf of the association.

The new rooms that have just been completed will be thrown open for the first time to the public.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

Morning Dew Smoking Tobacco is extra mild. 9c package. Alive Bollard.

There were a number of small fires yesterday, but the damage was slight.

Mr. John A. Barron, Q. C., of Lindsay, will conduct the Crown's business at the Assizes.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Cuddy arrested Joseph Gahan of Orangeville at the request of the police of that town. Gahan is accused of theft.

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