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preached last evening in St. Stephen's of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene... Rev. S. D. Chown preached yesterday morning in Wesleyan Methodist Church...

China's Railway Stopped. London, April 2.—A despatch to The Times from Peking says that the Chinese Government has stopped the railway construction northward to the Great Wall...

Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday was fittingly commemorated at all of the Roman Catholic churches in the city yesterday. The services for this day are especially impressive.

Miner's Strike in Wales. London, April 2.—The miners in South Wales collieries have gone on strike. This strike threatens to be serious.

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It would appear that there is a Toronto end to the drama which turned tragedy so unfortunately at London Friday night, when the Auditorium Theatre in that city, by the season with Paul Casanova in "The Three Guardsmen." When the comedy was introduced to Secretary George Wilson at the Mayor's office, here he asked for a copy to take home and read with his American brother. Meantime, however, his sore straits had obliged him to make a most tempting offer to the London manager, Emerson, in Saturday's World.

M. ZOLA'S CONVICTION QUASHED. A Technical Error in Legal Procedure Aids the Famous Author. Paris, April 2.—The Court of Cassation has quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 500 francs fine imposed upon M. Emile Zola on Feb. 23 as a result of the collapse of the charges made by the President of the Court of Cassation...

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INVITATION.....

A unique and very attractive exhibit of Table Delicacies, Etc., is now being held in the parlors of the Queen's Hotel by Messrs. Gordon & Dilworth of New York, the oldest packers of High-Class Preserves and Condiments in the United States.

This display is in charge of Miss Harmel, as representative of the firm. It is a new departure in the method of advertising, and will be of particular interest to the ladies of Toronto, who are respectfully invited to attend on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The display comes direct from Montreal where it was held at the Windsor Hotel, and afforded intense interest to the ladies of Montreal, upwards of 400 having visited it one day, and similar success has attended it in Ottawa, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and other American cities.

Preserved Fruits in Jars, Fresh Fruits in Glass, Brandy Fruits in Glass, Fruit Jellies, Calf's Foot Jellies, Jelly Jams, Orange Marmalade, Fruit Syrups, Blackberry Brandy, Plum Puddings, Mincemeat, Sweet Pickles, Preserved Ginger, French Capers, Asparagus, Tomato Catsup, Tomato Chutney and an assortment of Olives—Queen Olives, Crescent Olives and Singual Olives.

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LEBOUEUF'S ATTACK ON TARTE

Ex-President of the National Club Pours Forth Some Hot Shot. Says the Laurier Government Would be Swept Out of Power in Election Were to Take Place. The True Witness Calls Mr. Tarte a "Born Mischief Maker."

Montreal, April 3.—(Special).—Mr. Calixte Leboeuf's great speech against Mr. Tarte was the talk of the town yesterday. The address, which was delivered before 300 Liberals of the Geoffroy Club, was a crushing arraignment of the Minister of Public Works and his seven columns of La Presse newspaper.

Mr. Leboeuf, who is an ex-president of the Club National, declared that if Laurier went to the country on the Yukon Bill, his Government would be swept out of existence, and that it would be impossible for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to face another election with Mr. Tarte in the Cabinet.

Another Rebuke for Mr. Tarte. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written Mr. H. J. Cloran, fully approving of that gentleman's course in protesting against La Patrie's attack upon the Irish race. The True Witness, the English-speaking Catholic organ here, says: "Mr. Tarte is a born mischief maker. He is never happy unless he is sowing dissension and strife somewhere. He has been remarkably quiet for the past few months, since the Liberal members from the Montreal and Quebec districts denominated his expulsion from the Cabinet. Afraid to meddle with Liberal politics, he has broken his long silence by an attempt to stir up ill-feeling between French-Canadians and the Irish. But his reprehensible effort will fail. Irishmen and French-Canadians have too much in common—there is no reason why they should not have everything in common—to allow Mr. Tarte to antagonize them."

The Count Was Fined. Count D'Evry did not meet with the same success in the Montreal courts as in Toronto. It will be remembered that about three months ago the Count and some friends occupied seats in the orchestra chairs of the Theatre Francaise, and during the performance the Count was said to have talked aloud. He was requested to keep quiet, but continued to disturb the audience. After several requests to stop his talking, Constable Seagram and an assistant put him out of the theatre, amid great confusion, during which he struck both Seagram

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We've been into the great marts of trade, have had the unquestioned pick of what is beautiful and fresh and original; the best that designers and color-mixers in all the world had to offer; have whisked them here by fast steamers and cars—piece after piece—hundreds after hundreds of them; and days and nights of hard work and head work have prepared the show that reveals their wondrous beauty.

This store is becoming more and more headquarters for fashionable dress stuffs. That means we're selling more rich and exclusive things, and more of the novelties that are limited to one or two of a kind. Aristocratic styles come with the growth of trade. The choicest things are sure to be where the power of collection is greatest, and if any store has better facilities for getting dress goods novelties you would like to know it.

- New Dress Goods. Perrin's "Olga," 2 clasp, gusset... 45c. 42 in. Coating or Cheviot Serge, will not shrink, extra special 50c and... 45c. 44 in. Coating or Cheviot Serge, will not shrink, extra special 50c and... 60c. 52 in. English Coating Serge, will not shrink, extra special 70c and... 75c. 60 in. English Coating Serge, a man-ufacturer's clearing job, reg. \$1.50, special... 75c. We wish to draw attention to our selections of 50c and 60c Dress Goods, among which you will find designs and colors, which are taken from the most high-class French materials... 44 in. two-toned Cheviot, will not shrink, special... 50c. 46 in. two-toned Cheviot, will not shrink, special... 60c. 48 in. plain Vigoroux, will not shrink, special... 50c. 50 in. plain Vigoroux, will not shrink, special... 60c. In this section you will find beautiful Silk Mixtures, Checks and All-wool Fancies, special at 50c and... 60c. New Gloves. Joly's "Le Sacket" Fine French Kid Gloves, 2 large clasp, embrodered... \$1.50. Alexander's "Eugene," 3 class Fine French Kid Glove, in all the newest dress shades, special... \$1.50. 21 in. French Silk Glacé, latest color effects, for linings or separate skirts, reg. 75c, special... 50c. 22 in. Black Motté Velour, the choicest styles and best quality, new and fashionable fabrics, special at \$1.00, \$1.25 and... \$1.50. EXTRA SPECIAL FOR MONDAY, SHOWING. 2000 yards 22 in. French Broches, all pure silk, two-toned effects, made to sell at 70c, special offering at... 40c. New Mantles. 89 only Ladies' Melton Cloth Capes, in red, tan and fawn, trimmed with double row of plaid velvet, pointed velvet collar, special... \$1.00. 110 Ladies' Print Wrappers, made from Crum's best English print, in latest New York style, with shoulder frills, also with full length, dark, patterned, special... \$1.50. Our Wigwe Sewa "Irene," with 2 large metal clasps, gusset fingers, for a walking or bicycle glove, is never offered so cheaply, in special, green, black, red and black, special... 75c. New Silks. 27 in. Black Satin Duchesse, magnificent quality, for skirts, special... 75c. 22 in. Black Damas Broche, complete assortment of new designs, all pure silk, special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and... \$1.50. 25 in. White and Ivory Duchesse Satin, a matchless bargain, special... 75c.

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in sight with a telescope until they were sure the spell of the day was gone. In the Chicago River and harbor and in the Calumet there were 142 vessels crowded with the grain fleet of the city. These vessels had on board 12,000,000 bushels of grain, the greatest concentration of one season ever known. The vessels at the Calumet stayed close to the shore during the day, just as did their companions in the Chicago River. The first fall of the vessel-owners felt jubilant over the situation. They claimed the prospects for a paying business were the best known in many seasons.

THE DEATH OF DEACON.

A Verdict of Accidental Death Returned with an Important Rider. Coroner Spencer conducted an inquiry on Saturday afternoon at St. Alban's Hospital, Bloor and Bathurst-streets, into the death of the late Thomas Deacon, the fire man who was killed at the fire at George H. Hess & Sons' factory, Davenport-road, on Friday afternoon. After viewing the body several witnesses were examined. One Graham was the first, and was followed by Charles Smelder, foreman Yorkville-avenue Station, who said that there was no general alarm, because the presiding man who was killed at the fire at George H. Hess & Sons' factory, Davenport-road, on Friday afternoon. After viewing the body several witnesses were examined. One Graham was the first, and was followed by Charles Smelder, foreman Yorkville-avenue Station, who said that there was no general alarm, because the presiding man who was killed at the fire at George H. Hess & Sons' factory, Davenport-road, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Taylor, 710 Markham-street; William Sparks, 1221 Davenport-road, and P. C. Follis, 33, gave corroborative evidence. John Smith, foreman Yorkville-avenue station, said that there was no hope of saving the building. No orders were given to the men to go on the roof, but a warning

CHICAGO-PARRY SOUND LINE

A New Departure in the Grain-Carrying Trade of the West.

Distance Shortened by the New Line Between the Great West and the Atlantic Seaboard—The Opening of Navigation—Speculation as to War Vessels on the Lakes if Hostilities Break Out.

Indications are that the new Canadian-Atlantic line will prove a prominent factor in the grain-carrying traffic from the west this season. That company has been hurrying preparations in anticipation of an early opening. A big warehouse at Chicago is nearly completed, and the work of overhauling the steamer Montreal, Berlin, Saxton, German and Grecian, which are being transformed into general-cargo steamers, is being rushed.

The boats of this line will ply between Chicago and Duluth and Parry Sound and Georgian Bay. There the freight will be transferred to the rail line, and unloaded from the latter a short distance above Montreal. River barges will convey it from that point to the ocean-liners at Montreal.

A shorter haul, both by lake and by rail, is claimed for the new line. In addition, the new route connects directly to Boston, New York and Halifax, and also Chicago agent, George Harris, asserts that the Canadian-Atlantic will claim its share of west-bound business as well as east-bound grain and flour.

The harbor at Parry Sound, Georgian Bay, has a depth of 20 feet. The new steamer William R. Linn has been chartered for her first cargo by the line, and it is said will load nearly to that depth. If the Linn does load to 20 feet, at this time it seems problematical, it will be the first time that a draft of 20 feet was ever carried from port to port on the Great Lakes, and will also mean the largest cargo ever carried.

Navigation on the lower lakes, so far as local traffic is concerned, generally opens from the 1st to the 15th of April. On the upper lakes and connecting waterways this time is somewhat problematical, it will be the first time that a draft of 20 feet was ever carried from port to port on the Great Lakes, and will also mean the largest cargo ever carried.

During the last 42 years navigation at the lower lakes has been open for 20 five times, and on or before the 15th of April, viz: in 1880 and 1878. The date of opening in 1878, was on April 8, the earliest on record.

The time between the earliest and latest opening of navigation at the Soo and Lake Superior ports is about 30 days. It has never opened earlier than April 8, nor later than May 12. On the lower lakes the range is somewhat greater.

War and Lake Shipyards. A Washington special states that, promptly with the opening of hostilities, it is the intention of the United States Government to arrange for a force of torpedo boats, able to repair and outfit all the ships of the United States. All plans have been prepared, and it is said every well-equipped shipyard in the country will be given an opportunity to participate in the work. Many officers have been considering the matter, and equipped shipyards of the lakes as a great aid to the government in carrying out its plans.

With England's openly expressed sympathy with and friendship for America, it is believed that the United States will be reached to suspend the treaty relating to armament on the lakes, so that the boats can be completed and sent to the coast ready for service. Should English inability not extend quite to that point parts of boats will be completed on the lakes and fitted together on salt water. Present plans are to build 100 boats. It is estimated they will cost \$7,500,000 and can be completed in from three to five months.

East Toronto. The regular monthly meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Caranahan's Hall. There is an important business to transact it is expected that every member will be present. The executive are requested to meet half an hour earlier.

A deputation from the C. W. A., composed of Messrs. Kelly, Hartley and Doty, was present at the meeting of the Executive Committee and before the Club, advising them to join the C. W. A. this year, and also urging the several sporting clubs of this village to unite into one, and become an active athletic association, containing football, baseball and bicycle clubs. These clubs are each first-class in their respective classes, and the members, by uniting, would make a really fine lot of athletes to put several strong teams in the field. After a general discussion the members adjourned to G. Empingham's hotel, where supper was served, and singing indulged in until about midnight, when the visitors returned to the city.

Postmaster and License Commissioner. Editor World: I notice in a recent issue of your paper that the Postmaster of Clarksonburg has been appointed a License Commissioner for Centre County. I am sure your readers if this is not an unusual thing.

Totten, chief officer in the License and Administration of Justice Department at Clarksonburg, was questioned regarding this appointment. He said he did not remember the appointment, and that it was made by a postmaster, but it made no difference. He did not remember any similar appointment of a postmaster of years ago. Customary officers were appointed a commissioner and an objection was raised, but it was found not to be a violation of the regulations, and the appointment proved a good one. The usual difficulty was to get a man through whose outside the license holders could not carry favor with them.—Ed.

Another University Man Honored. About a year ago George Herbert Clarke, a Toronto boy, and graduate of McMaster University in the class of '93, obtained a position in the editorial office of The Baptist Union, the organ of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. So acceptable has been his services to the editor, Rev. E. R. Chivers, D.D., and to the Executive Committee, of which Prof. J. M. Price, Ph.D., of the University of Toronto, is chairman, that he has been appointed an assistant editor. The Baptist Union is more widely circulated than any other Baptist paper in the world.

Endorsed by the Council. The Trades and Labor Council, at its last meeting, highly commended the lecture on social problems, which Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, will deliver in that church to-night. It is entitled "Men or Money?"

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