

Rev. T. B. Clark's Work in England Bishop Williams Highly Praises It

Is Endeavoring To Raise Funds
To Send Anglican Mission-
aries To the West.

"Rev. T. B. Clark, of All Saints Church, is making a great name for himself as a lecturer and public speaker in England," said Bishop Williams to The Advertiser this morning.

"He is speaking in connection with the Colonial and Continental Church Society, to help to raise funds for sending forty

missionaries to work in the Canadian Northwest, and has been one of the most successful men the society has ever had. Mr. Clark's meetings have been held in many of the large cities of England, and great numbers of people have heard him and been delighted with the valuable information he has given them concerning this country.

"There is every indication that the work will be successful, and that sufficient funds will be obtained for the purpose for which Mr. Clark is speaking."

"His series of lectures will be completed shortly, and the people of All Saints may expect their pastor back with them in the course of six weeks."

Arrangements for the Charity Ball

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the charity ball to be given at the Tecumseh House tomorrow night, in the interests of the proposed tubercular hospital.

Guests are expected from St. Thomas, Woodstock, and all surrounding places, and also from Detroit and other cities across the line.

In all, there will probably be between 300 and 500 people in attendance, and the affair will be the finest of its kind ever held in this city.

A splendid menu will be provided for the dinner to be held in connection with the ball, and the decorations will be patriotic in character.

Excellent music will be provided.

Hardware Clerk's Close Call for Life

Mr. Jack Walker, of the Cowan Hardware Company, had a close call for his life this morning.

The C. P. R. Company was delivering to the Cowan people the annual carload of the Sherwin-Williams Paints and as five heavy loads were in waiting to be unloaded the Cowan clerk was hustling to the limit.

Just as a heavy barrel, containing

a 40-gallon can of the paint, was being dumped onto the sidewalk, Mr. Walker slipped on the ice, releasing his hold on the barrel, and but for the presence of mind of two of the other men, who turned the barrel to one side, his life would have been crushed out.

Outside of a strained ankle and slight nervous attack, he is none the worse.

Roach Has Refused To Plead Guilty

Alfred Roach, of Hamilton, was given a special hearing by Magistrate Love this morning to ascertain if he would plead guilty to stealing a watch

and other articles from Miss Fanny Gillies, of Hamilton, and thus save the authorities the trouble of bringing witnesses from Hamilton.

Roach refused absolutely to do so.

and was remanded until Tuesday next.

Crown Attorney McKillop has been in communication with the Hamilton authorities, and it has been practically decided to sentence Roach on the two charges to which he has pleaded guilty in this city, and after he has been liberated try him again in Hamilton.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

No Charges for Lawn Services 1908

"We cannot say anything regarding lawn services for the coming year until we know whether we can get the water," said Chairman of the water commission, this morning.

"If we do not get any more water than we got last summer, of course, lawn services will be out of the question, and we will not make any charge."

"The matter will not be settled until it is definitely known whether or not we can get water in time to be used by the commission this summer."

"We did not discuss this question yesterday."

"It is one that will have to be dealt with later on."

"We merely talked over the estimates and such things."

Nothing Doing.

This statement means that nothing will be done regarding lawn services next year, and that probably the same rule that applied last year will apply this year.

Last year no charge was made for lawn services.

"What water scheme do you intend bringing before the people," was asked.

"We do not know as yet, as we have not discussed the matter," Mr. Jones replied. "As soon as the members of the commission have discussed the question we will know, but not before."

May Address the Young Liberals

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster General, has been invited by the Liberal Club to address a meeting to be held in the club rooms on Saturday, Feb. 29.

No reply has been received at yet.

but it is expected that Mr. Lemieux will consider the request favorably.

He may also address the Canadian Club either Friday noon or Saturday at noon.

An answer is expected shortly.

Old Officials May Be Given Respite

It is probable that Chief Dispatcher Goodwin and Trainmaster John McHarg will take advantage of the clause in the Grand Trunk pension fund arrangement, which provides that employees over 65 years of age can make application for continued service until they reach the age of 70 years.

The applications must be sent to Montreal where they are considered before a committee composed of General Manager Hayes and Mr. Fitzhugh.

According to the recommendations made by the superintendents of the divisions, and it is understood that both Superintendent Nixon and Superintendent Gillies are willing to give Mr. Goodwin and Mr. McHarg the very strong recommendations.

Both men are still very active and capable of performing their duties as well as ever.

Next week a number of the old engineers throughout this district will be pensioned off, according to information received this morning from Montreal.

Hartwick Is in a Pitiable Condition

Too emaciated and weak to stand up, and too restless to lie upon a bed, James Hartwick, the accused murderer of his wife, lies in a tiny cell in ward 1 of the county jail, a most miserable appearing specimen of humanity.

As mentioned yesterday, Hartwick has eaten practically nothing since being placed in jail, and to all appearances he is now even too weak to talk.

In the cell in which he is located is a mattress, which occupies the entire floor space of the narrow enclosure, and on this the old man spends his entire time except when he is taken out to be bathed by the jail attendants. The mattress was put in when it was found he would not lie on a bed.

In the dim light of the cell the old man was a gruesome sight. He appears to be but a skeleton, living skeleton. He does not talk, and pays no heed to anything that is said to him.

Partook of Food.

The jail physician spent considerable time with him this morning, but did not find it necessary as yet to make use of the stomach pump, for the aged

prisoner partook of a little gruel without resistance.

However, he still refuses to take solid food, and it is thought that he is trying to starve himself to death.

Hartwick has now become so weak that the muffs which held his hands have been removed, although a close watch is kept on him.

"The cell door is left open during the day in order that Noah, the young Indian, accused of murder, or some of the other prisoners who spend much of their time at a table just outside the old fellow's cell, may reach him easily in case of emergency."

Food Will Cure Him.

Dr. MacArthur is of the opinion that if Hartwick can be made to take sufficient nourishment he will in a short time become cured of the acute form of insanity from which he has been apparently suffering.

However, so long as the prisoner will take only a little milk or gruel, there is little hope of his recovery.

Visitors Admitted.

Two farmers, former neighbors at Hartwick's former home at Whiting Station, were visitors at the jail yesterday, but Hartwick did not appear to recognize them.

A Broken Rail Ditched Five Cars

A broken rail at Harrisburg this morning caused five Grand Trunk coal cars to leave the tracks and upset their contents along the line.

The roadbed was torn up for some distance, and traffic was delayed for some time.

The auxiliary from Hamilton was called and repaired the damage.

TWO DROPPED 700 FEET TO DEATH

[Special to The Advertiser.] North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 13.—Another mining horror, in which two men were killed, occurred at Winning Pit mine of the Nova Scotia Coal Company. The victims are Malcolm Stuart and John Dorsey. Both are

underground managers. They had just stepped into the cage when the cable broke, letting them drop 700 feet, and smashing them beyond recognition. Dorsey leaves a widow and twelve children. Stuart is survived by a widow and one child.

Travelers Will Ask Representation On Dominion Railway Commission

Petition To Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Is Now Being Circulated
In London.

A petition was being circulated among the traveling men of London asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he considers the appointment of three new members to the present railway commission, to appoint a commercial traveler to consider the interests of the travelers.

The petition is being signed by a large number of traveling men. The matter was brought to their attention by a recent statement of Sir Wilfrid that the railway commission would be increased three members to deal with the telephone and telegraph interests.

"The petition idea emanated from either Toronto or Montreal," said a prominent London commercial traveler this morning.

"I did not know anything about it until I saw it in the Tecumseh House this morning."

"I presume the idea is a good one, and must deal with difficulties met with by every commercial traveler on the road."

"It may refer to, and I expect it does, to freight rates, but since telephones and telegraphs have been mentioned, I have an idea that it refers to them, too."

"For instance, I think a special rate should be made to commercial travelers on both the telephone and the telegraph."

"I think it is a first-class suggestion, and should be supported by all commercial travelers' associations. The interests of the commercial men are in the last analysis the interests of the country at large, and anything that will foster that interest should be beneficial. This is the first I have heard of it, but I should judge that it is an excellent idea."

P. M. Workmen To Form a Club

A committee meeting of the Past Master Workmen of the various city lodges of the A. O. U. W., was held last evening at the City Hotel for the purpose of forming an A. O. U. W. club in this city.

The officers elected were: Grand Organizer, W. R. VanTassel, president;

Mr. O. Coleridge, first vice-president; Mr. James Armitage, second vice-president; Mr. F. E. Smythe, treasurer; Mr. C. Johnson, secretary. The advisory committee will be made up of the Master Workmen and the late Past Master Workmen of the city.

The committee will meet again at the City Hotel on Tuesday next.

Local Items

Valentine Hop.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will entertain their friends to a valentine hop at the Palace Dancing Academy Friday evening. No doubt a large number of guests will be in attendance.

May Wear Uniforms.

At the request of the Daughters of the Empire, Col. Peters has sanctioned the wearing of their uniforms by officers attending the charity ball at the Tecumseh House, tomorrow night. It promises to be a notable event.

Dr. Hutchinson Improving.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, was at his office this morning. He is rather weak, but is feeling well. His complete recovery is looked for shortly.

Mr. Logan in Wreck.

Mr. John Logan, son of Constable Logan, of the Grand Trunk station, was in the collision at Bridgeburg recently, but escaped injury. Mr. Logan was injured in the wreck of the Shriners' train near Los Angeles last summer.

The Late James Dunlop.

The funeral of James Dunlop was held from the residence of Mr. Brooks, 272 Maitland street, this afternoon, at Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. James Rollins.

May Appeal the Case.

In the high court at Toronto, Decker vs. London Engine Oil Company—W. E. Middleton, for the plaintiff moved for leave to appeal from the judgment at the trial notwithstanding time for motion had elapsed. Featherston Aylesworth, for the defendants, contra. Leave to appeal granted as asked. Costs to the defendants in the appeal in any event.

English Drama.

The third year class at the Western University will shortly commence a course of study in the development of the English drama. This will include the reading of Shakespeare's Richard III, Twelfth Night and Hamlet. The first lecture will be given at 11 a.m. on Friday, and the second at 12 a.m. on Saturday. It is expected that the course will be of interest to students of the drama.

Formerly of London.

A Montreal dispatch announces the death of Miss Agnina Syme Wanless, daughter of the late Dr. John Wanless, of Montreal, on Tuesday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Dickson, No. 8 Spadina road, with whom she had made her home for the past few years. She was in her 60th year. Dr. Wanless, father of the deceased lady, was for a number of years a resident of this city.

A New Trial Ordered.

In divisional court, Toronto, in Sierah vs. Grant—H. D. Smith (Cathman), for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of Britton J., dated Nov. 4, 1907. The action was for damages for false imprisonment and prosecution, plaintiff claiming \$10,000 damages and being awarded \$150. J. D. Pike (Cathman), for plaintiff, contra. Appeal allowed, judgment set aside and a new trial ordered. No costs of former trial or of this appeal unless the judge at the new trial shall otherwise order.

SUICIDE IN JAPAN

Women and the Young Give Large Percentage.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A Russian statistician, M. Tarnowski, is authority for the statement that suicide has increased more than 50 per cent in Japan in recent years. While the number of cases was about 144 in 1900, 600 in 1905, and 900 in 1906, it is now in excess of 205 annually. The old-fashioned method of hari-kari plays no part in the increase. It is practiced, if at all, only by members of the higher classes. Hanging and drowning are the usual methods of the poor with all cases.

Women furnish a very unusual proportion of the whole number of suicides to the population is about the same as in France, the number of women suicides is about twice as great. In France one-fourth of all cases are of women; in Japan they are two-fifths. Jealousy is the usual motive. For 500 French women who kill themselves for this reason there are 1,800 Japanese women.

Another strange feature is the precocity of those who are tired of life. In France about 75 children under 16 years of age commit suicide every year; in Japan the number is 225. In France about 21 out of every 100 suicides, and in Japan about 35, are

Strong's Baking Powder

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less than 30 years of age. The women are relatively a larger proportion among the young than the old.

Women in Japan furnish only 8 per cent of the total criminality of the empire. So Tarnowski concludes that they are more virtuous, yet more unhappy than European women.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 12. Reported at. From. Caronia, New York, Naples, Genoa, etc. Queenstown, Boston, etc. Genoa, New York, etc. Leghorn, New York, etc.

MILK STANDARDIZATION.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The provincial board of health has passed important recommendations to the Government for the standardization of milk and the control of the milk supply. It suggests that milk containing less than thirteen per cent of solids, of which three and three-quarter per cent must be butter fat, must be deemed below the standard for human consumption. The recommendations make provision for the sterilization of bottles in which milk is delivered, the cooling of milk and the prohibition of the use of preservatives. The board also recommends that to each cow should be allowed in the stable 600 cubic feet of air space, and that all buildings should be properly drained.

The death has occurred at Sunbury-on-Thames, at the age of 102, of Mr. Patrick Warren, who came over to England from the south of Ireland in 1854. Deceased retained his faculties and was hale and hearty until twelve weeks ago, and used to take occasional walks when the weather permitted.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Francis & Carrington today: New York, Feb. 13.—Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Sugar all declared dividends. Quincey Mining Company decreases its dividend. This company led the way last time in reduction of dividend. The market presented a technical position which was strong this morning, with Reading as leader. The shorts were forced to cover, and as the market is still, nothing but professional at noon, it has lost the advantage in part, and is dull. The big interests want to at least get a fair chance to even up. New York Central held a meeting, but nothing definite either on budget or future plans for improvement.

Washington seems favorable to the management of the United States Steel corporation, and it should be. Sales to noon, 338,000.

NEW YORK
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker
Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Open High Low Close
Lake of the West 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Ama. Copper 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
American Sugar 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
American Lumber 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
American Foundry 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
American Steel 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
American Cotton 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Atchafalpa 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
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Cleveland & Erie 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
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Louisville & Nash. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
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Republic Iron 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Rock Island 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Southern Railway 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
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MEERSCHAUM PIPE FOR MR. CUSHING

Letter-Carriers Pleasantly Surprised a Fellow-Worker.

At the last regular meeting of the London Letter-Carriers' Association the members very pleasantly surprised Mr. James Cushing by presenting him with a handsome meerschaum pipe and case, and an address. The presentation was made by Mr. Dan Cameron and the address was read by Mr. John Donaghy. Mr. Cushing, in a neat little speech, thanked the members for their kindness to him.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 13.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
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September 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
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Pork—
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MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 13.

Bel Telephone 125
Detroit Railway 26 1/2
Dominion Coal, com. 38
Dominion Coal, pf. 55
Dominion Steel, com. 17
Dominion Steel, pf. 55
Illinois Traction, pf. 83
Lake of Woods, com. 78 1/2

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Laurentide, pf. 105
Mackay, com. 53
Mackay, pf. 61
Mexican Power 48 1/2
Minn. and St. Paul 91
Montreal Power 88
Montreal Railway 107 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel 58
Ogilvie Milling, pf. 120
Rio de Janeiro 34 1/2
Toledo Railway 93
Toronto Railway 97 1/2
Twin City Railway 80 1/2
Bank of Commerce 161
Chelagha Bank 136
Imperial Bank 200
Molson Bank 241 1/2
New Brunswick Bank 210
Bank of Nova Scotia 220
Quebec Bank 125
Royal Bank 142 1/2
Union Bank 179
Dominion Textile, pf. 111
Textile, com. 44
Dominion Cotton bonds 92
Dominion Steel bonds 96
Koevath Mill 100
Lake of Woods bonds 100
Mexican Elec. bonds 77 1/2
Montreal Power bonds 95
N. S. Steel bonds 104
N. S. Con. bonds 100 1/2
Sao Paulo bonds 92 1/2
Textile bonds, A 88
Textile bonds, B 88
Winnipeg Elec. bonds 99 1/2

Morning Sales: Pacific, 1 at 145, 10 at 146, 1 at 147; Street, 30 at 176; Mackay, common, 175 at 53; Rio, 200 at 34 1/2; Toledo, 50 at 10; Toronto Railway, 215 at 97, 1 at 96 1/2; So. common, 50 at 80; Power, 1 at 86 1/2; 10 at 85 1/2; 2 at 86 1/2; Commerce Bank, 22 at 160 1/2; 46 at 160; Pacific Rights, 50 at 7 1/2; 2 at 8, 3 at 8 1/2, 3 at 8 1/2, 3 at 8 1/2, 3 at 8 1/2; Mexican, 25 at 51 1/2; Detroit, 30 at 56 1/2; Bell Telephone, 120 at 125, 1 at 125, 19 at 125; Shawinigan, 20 at 65; Mexican Electric bonds, 2,000 at 77; Iron, common, 100 at 15 1/2; 125 at 15 1/2, 25 at 15 1/2; Iron, preferred, 50 at 54 1/2; Scotia, common, 5 at 58; Dominion Cotton bonds, 2,000 at 93; Eastern Townships, 12 at 152; Hochelaga Bank, 15 at 125, 19 at 136; Union Bank, 25 at 125; Montreal,