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Mr. Peck's Interesting Lecture in Ascension Church. On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Peck, missionary, from the Arctic regions, gave an address on his work, in the school-room of the Church of the Ascension. In 1876 he left London, Eng., in a Hudson Bay Co. vessel, and, having reached his destination, he labored all along the east coast of the bay and along the northern coast of the Labrador peninsula, for six years, teaching the Eskimos the great truths of Christianity. He returned to England to be married, and brought his wife out with him, and after many more years spent in the work, his wife's health being shattered, he returned with her to England once more, and, leaving her there, he sailed west again, accom- panied by a fellow-worker, and this time landed in Cumberland Sound, Baffin's Land. Here he spent the remainder of his thirty years' missionary life among the Eskimos. The Eskimo tongue he learned from an Eskimo boy when he first went to his field of labor, and by his help he was able to write an Eskimo grammar, and translate the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles into the Eskimo language. Some 600 of the people were led to embrace the faith of Christ, and over 200 can now read for themselves the truths of the Gospel. Mr. Peck left behind him a number of native teachers, and hopes when he returns there next summer to give to the people the whole of the New Testament in their own tongue.

As an example of the difficulty of mastering the language, here is one of their words: Tekkokapeakonahnaugneapka. It means, "Probably he will try to see him soon."

Mr. Peck believes that the Eskimo are a Mongolian people, and that they origi- nally came from the northern part of Japan. He believes this because of the great similarity in the appearance of the two peoples, in their language, and reli- gion, and occupation. They crossed the Behring Straits and spread themselves for 4,000 miles along the northern coast of North America. They believe in a plurality of gods, every locality having its own deity. Mr. Peck has the names of some 270 of these gods. The medicine men have great influence among the people.

The missionary described the making and appearance of the snow tents in which they live for eight months of the year, their peculiar dress, their methods of travel and of hunting, and of what they eat, and of what they wear.

There being no wood of any kind, and no vegetation except mosses in Baffin's Land, Mr. Peck had to take with him to that desert all the fuel and food that he needed.

In the summer the people live in seal- skin tents, and Mr. Peck first held wor- ship in a church made of forty sealskins. The church was afterwards literally eaten up by hungry dogs.

Mr. Peck was at one time with his family in a small boat on the coast of Greenland, when a storm drove them to a small island in the North Sea, and in this he intends sailing north with his son and another young man, to Hud- son Straits, where he will establish a post and continue his work.

INSTALLATIONS

And Presentations at Joint Arcanum Meeting.

There was a large attendance of the members of Kanawha and Regina Councils of the Royal Arcanum last evening in their hall, James street north, when a joint installation of officers took place. Bro. Wm. Marshall, D. G. R., and Bro. Harry Brown installed the officers for 1908.

Kanawha—F. G. Heath, Regent—F. G. Heath, Past Regent—Maurice Hutton, Vice Regent—John Dearness, Orator—R. J. Robb, Secretary—R. J. Ferguson, Collector—David Muir, Treasurer—Lyman Lee, Chaplain—J. M. Byrnes, Guide—G. S. T. Hannaford, Warden—Jas. Cunniff, Trustees—Samuel Cunniff, Harry Atwell, E. V. Loosley, Regina Council—Regent—Wm. Penny, Past Regent—Jas. B. Adams, Vice Regent—Wm. Marshall, Orator—J. T. Prendergast, Secretary—John Davidson, Collector—Jas. Smith, Treasurer—S. B. Lees, Chaplain—J. Y. Gemmill, Guide—M. Spence, Warden—A. H. Taylor, Secretary—Jas. Fairgrove, Trustees—Geo. H. Bull, J. P. Laidlaw, A. J. Douglas.

After the installation all sat down to an oyster supper, with Bro. R. J. Robb as chairman. Among the speakers were: Harry Brown, Grand Secretary of Ontario; Lyman Lee, A. H. Taylor, Wm. Scott, Jas. Smith, John Davidson, F. G. Heath, Samuel Cunniff, Bro. Bridges and Booth.

Wm. Garthwaite arranged the follow- ing programme: Song, Stanley Addison; comic song, Mr. Wm. McLeod; mono- comic song, Bro. Horey; song, Bro. Garthwaite; monologue, Harry Brown; song, Bro. R. J. Robb.

A toast was drunk in silence to the late Mr. John R. Cameron. Bro. J. M. Byrnes, on behalf of Kan- awha Council, presented Bro. Dearness with a beautiful mantle clock in appreciation of his past services as Regent, and Bro. Marshall, on behalf of Regina Council, presented Bro. Penny with a sectional bookcase. Mr. McMillan was accompanist for the evening.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, December 14. The market this morning was rather large for a first day. The new wheat was very plentiful. The prices of meats were rather stiff and showed no signs of going back. Vegetables and fruits were plentiful and butter and eggs were a little freer but there was no perceptible move in the prices. The hide market is dull, but the prices are expected to change soon. Grain was unchanged this morning with a fair supply.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter, per lb. 0.20 to 0.25 Cheese, per lb. 0.17 to 0.20 Eggs, per dozen 0.20 to 0.40 Live poultry, per lb. 0.15 to 0.20 Turkeys, per pair 0.15 to 0.20 Ducks, per pair 0.20 to 0.30 Geese, each 0.50 to 1.00

Fruits.

Pears, baskets 0.20 to 0.60 Apples, bushel 0.50 to 1.00

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch 0.05 to 0.10 Curry, each 0.10 to 0.20 Potatoes, bag 0.85 to 1.00 Turnips, doz 0.20 to 0.30 Cabbage, dozen 0.20 to 0.30 Cauliflowers, each 0.05 to 0.10 Broccoli, doz 0.20 to 0.30 Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.30 Onions, large, basket 0.40 to 0.60 Onions, small 0.30 to 0.40 Squash, each 1.00 to 2.00

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt. 7.00 to 8.00 Beef, No. 2, cwt. 6.75 to 7.50 Pork, per cwt. 8.25 to 8.50 Live hogs, per lb. 0.50 to 0.75 Veal, per cwt. 7.00 to 8.00 Mutton, per cwt. 7.00 to 8.00 Lamb, per cwt. 9.11 to 9.12

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb. 12 1/2 to 0.00 Smoked salmon, lb. 0.15 to 0.00 Lake Ontario, per lb. 0.20 to 0.25 White fish, per lb. 12 1/2 to 0.00 Clam, dozen 0.50 to 0.75 Pickled, lb. 0.08 to 0.10

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed 0.24 to 0.00 Wool, pound, unwashed 0.24 to 0.00 Calf skins, No. 2, each 1.00 to 1.25 Hides, No. 1, per lb. 1.75 to 2.50 Hides, No. 2, per lb. 0.65 to 0.60 Hides, No. 3, per lb. 0.45 to 0.40

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel 0.65 to 0.70 Wheat, white, bush. 0.94 to 0.94 Do. red, bush. 0.94 to 0.94 Oats, No. 1, per bush. 0.50 to 0.55 Peas, per bush. 0.80 to 0.82 Rye, bushel 0.70 to 0.75

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton 11.00 to 12.00 Hay, per ton 15.00 to 18.00 Wood, cord 7.00 to 8.00

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: No. 1 hard winter wheat—\$1.15 bid. No. 2 hard winter wheat—\$1.10 bid. No. 3 hard winter wheat—\$1.05 bid. No. 4 hard winter wheat—\$1.00 bid. No. 1 soft winter wheat—\$1.05 bid. No. 2 soft winter wheat—\$1.00 bid. No. 3 soft winter wheat—\$0.95 bid. No. 4 soft winter wheat—\$0.90 bid. No. 1 durum wheat—\$1.15 bid. No. 2 durum wheat—\$1.10 bid. No. 3 durum wheat—\$1.05 bid. No. 4 durum wheat—\$1.00 bid. No. 1 barley—\$0.70 bid. No. 2 barley—\$0.65 bid. No. 3 barley—\$0.60 bid. No. 4 barley—\$0.55 bid. No. 1 oats—\$0.50 bid. No. 2 oats—\$0.45 bid. No. 3 oats—\$0.40 bid. No. 4 oats—\$0.35 bid. No. 1 peas—\$0.80 bid. No. 2 peas—\$0.75 bid. No. 3 peas—\$0.70 bid. No. 4 peas—\$0.65 bid. No. 1 rye—\$0.70 bid. No. 2 rye—\$0.65 bid. No. 3 rye—\$0.60 bid. No. 4 rye—\$0.55 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London—London calves are firm, at 11c. Beef—Beef is fairly firm, at 12c. Pork—Pork is firm, at 13c. Bacon—Bacon is firm, at 14c. Lard—Lard is firm, at 15c. Tallow—Tallow is firm, at 16c. Butter—Butter is firm, at 17c. Cheese—Cheese is firm, at 18c. Eggs—Eggs are firm, at 19c. Poultry—Poultry is firm, at 20c. Fish—Fish is firm, at 21c. Fruit—Fruit is firm, at 22c. Vegetables—Vegetables are firm, at 23c. Meats—Meats are firm, at 24c. Grains—Grains are firm, at 25c. Hay—Hay is firm, at 26c. Wood—Wood is firm, at 27c.

Do. red clover 8.25 8.50 Dressed hogs, each 8.00 8.50 New wheat, per bush. 0.40 0.45 Do. storage 0.28 0.30 Butter, dairy 0.28 0.30 Do. creamery 0.28 0.30 Ghee, dressed, lb. 0.11 0.12 Chickens, per lb. 0.12 0.15 Ducks, dressed, lb. 0.12 0.15 Turkeys, per lb. 0.17 0.20 Do. choice carcass 8.00 8.25 Potatoes, per bag 0.85 0.95 Cabbage, per doz. 0.40 0.50 Onions, per bag 1.00 0.00 Beef, hindquarters 8.00 8.50 Do. forequarters 5.00 6.00 Do. choice cuts 8.00 8.50 Do. medium, carcass 6.25 7.00 Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt. 7.50 8.50 Lamb, per cwt. 10.00 11.00

Dun's Review.

Sentiment has improved in response to the brighter outlook, commercial loans being made with more freedom than at any recent date. As much projected business was only held back by inability to raise funds, the easier money market encourages expectation that postponed contracts will now be placed. Many idle mills have resumed, although in some cases only on part time force, but the percentage of idle machinery has perceptibly decreased. Iron and steel production had fallen very low before the revival occurred, output of pig iron at the beginning of this month being smaller than at any time in four years. Retail trade is quiet, but buyers are arriving in the primary markets, and a good jobbing distribution is expected during the next few weeks. Mercantile collections are more prompt. Railway earnings in December were 10.4 per cent smaller than in the same month of 1906, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed losses of \$3,308,853 in imports and \$739,457 in exports as compared with the movements of a year ago. Money in circulation on January 1 surpasses all records with a per capita of \$35.48 and gross gold in vaults of the United States treasury has risen above \$900,000,000. Earlier reports of commercial failures have far exceeded those for January, 1907, the average of the sixty most active railway shares advancing about \$8 above the lowest point of the recent decline. Bank exchanges at New York were 31.2 per cent less than in the same week last year, while at other leading cities the decline averaged 14.5 per cent.

Failures Last Week.

Jan. 11.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. C. Dun & Co., are 602, against 368 last week, 280 the preceding week and 311 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 42, against 30 last week, 24 the preceding week and 30 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 156 were in the east, 192 south, 111 west and 43 in the Pacific States, and 196 reports liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 113 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures this far reported for January are \$5,117,500, against \$3,268,450 for the same period the previous year.

Clew's Report.

New York, Jan. 11.—The tendency of affairs in Wall Street is distinctly towards im- provement. Confidence is reviving and a much greater degree of activity has already been foretold a month or six weeks ago. This improvement is almost entirely due to situation. The premium on currency has steadily declining. Along with move- ment in the latter, however, are also in- fluenced by other considerations. There has been no important investment buying this season for reasons well understood, and much of the recent advance was, as might be expected, assisted by manipulation. The French bank rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. Following the recent reduction in the proved conditions abroad. Sufficient fac- tors have been cited above to show that recuperation is now well under way; that sound reasons exist for greater hopefulness, and that with occasional interruptions the ten- dency of values in better class securities should be towards further improvement. Henry Clew.

COBALT NOTES

Mr. John McDonald, superintendent of the Foster Cobalt Mining Company, announces that the company has struck vein No. 5 at the 100 level. This vein is the one which gave such good results at the 75-foot level. There can be no question about the silver values will be found at great depth. A full staff of men are now at work. A car load of ore will be shipped to Copper Cliff at once.

Superintendent Parks, of the Nipissing mine has been appointed general manager of the Nipissing mine, in place of Superintendent Drummond, who has resigned.

The Cobalt Lake Mining Company has a drift in one place 20 feet under the lake. The company is having no trouble from water. A car load of high grade ore will be shipped as soon as arrangements are completed.

T. R. Drummond, general manager of the Nipissing Mining Company, in his last report says for the ending December the com- pany shipped 17,000 tons of ore of an estimated value of \$190,679.

THE FARMERS BANK OF CANADA

GENERAL STATEMENT For the Year Ending December 31st, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and ASSETS. LIABILITIES: Notes in circulation \$247,105.00; Deposits bearing interest \$457,884.80; Deposits not bearing interest \$189,712.08; Balances due to other banks \$647,586.85; Capital Stock paid up \$414.25; Capital Stock unpaid \$445,060.00; Interest accrued on Deposit Receipts \$175.87; Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward \$22,089.99. Total \$1,362,441.99. ASSETS: Specie on hand \$6,314.92; Dominion Notes on hand \$69,673.25; Notes and Cheques of other Banks \$75,987.53; Balances due from other Banks \$91,562.72; Balances due from Agents in Great Britain \$142,201.49; Deposit with Foreign Agents \$43,433.48; Balances due from Trust & Guarantee Company \$25,000.00; Government, Municipal, Railway and other Stocks and Bonds \$86,794.10; Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds \$154,556.25. Total \$642,973.49.

Table with 2 columns: PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To balance carried forward \$22,089.99; By Premium on New Stock \$7,739.46; Net Profits for year, after deducting cost of man- agement, etc. \$14,350.59. Total \$22,089.99.

W. R. TRAVERS, General Manager.

Stocks and Bonds

(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.) New York, Jan. 14.—The market during the morning developed further profit- taking and short selling with traders inclined to take a short position in rail- road issues with purchases of industrials as a hedge. N. Y. C. reflected successful sale of equipment notes recently offered. There was an excellent class of buying in various leading issues. Copper metal be- lieved that within a short time some re- sumption of buying of the metal will be announced. A good deal of attention is being paid to unfavorable statements of railroad earnings, but it is to be noted that many lines still show gains in- creases since July 1, and with return of ordinary financial conditions the present discouraging tendency may be changed materially. The Bank of England rate is expected to be reduced to 5 per cent on Thursday, and a favorable bank state- ment is anticipated on Saturday, with early elimination of clearing-house cer- tificates.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Cox, widow of the late Mr. James Cox, died at her home, 111 Augusta street, this morning, after an illness of about four months. Mrs. Cox was a native of Seneca township, and married the late James Cox, of Gianford township, who died about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Cox came to live in Hamilton five years ago. She was very highly respected by a large circle of friends. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Grimshy, and Misses Minnie and Esther, at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 12 o'clock, and will proceed to Tyneside for service. Interment will be in Tyneside burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Shaw took place this morning from her late resi- d