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RUMOR OF SALE OF DICKSON CO.'S MACHINE SHOPS.

Negotiations Are Said to Be on for a Transfer of the Property to the Midvale Iron and Steel Company.

Rumor has it that negotiations are under way for the sale of the Dickson Manufacturing company's machine works in this city and Wilkes-Barre to the Midvale Iron and Steel Company.

The purchasers, so the story goes, secure the plant in consideration of their assuming the Dickson company's bonded and floating indebtedness.

The locomotive shops, known as the Cliff works, are to be retained by the stockholders. The deal will be consummated, it is said, when the Dickson company's statement of indebtedness is verified by the accountants of the purchasing company.

These experts, so it is said, were at work for several weeks, going over the company's accounts and making a valuation of its property, and last week went back to New York, whence they came, and are likely, now, forming a report for the prospective purchasers.

The company's bonded indebtedness in round numbers is \$1,000,000, and its floating debt, including the mortgage on the property, is \$300,000, and it is figured that the Cliff works is worth all of this and probably more.

The Dickson company's heavy debt is accounted for by the fact that for many years the company persisted in paying its regular ten per cent. dividend when it could not afford it.

That Opposition Road. Announcement was made yesterday that the meeting of the Anthracite Operators' association scheduled to take place Oct. 11 has been postponed to Oct. 25.

The postponement means much, but at present I am not at liberty to discuss the matter. I can say this much, though: That meeting will develop something that will give you a startling bit of news.

From another source a direct intimation was received that the road is very likely to be built. There was a well-founded story about during the summer that the new road had secured English backing.

The surveys of the road as far as the Delaware river have been completed.

Flooding the Dodson. The work of flooding the Dodson mine at Plymouth is progressing favorably and if nothing unforeseen turns up the mine will be filled with water within the next ten days and the fire that has been razing it since the destruction of the breaker will be mastered.

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Many of the officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company are located now in New York, and it is intimated that it will not be many years before all the officers, except the secretary and treasurer, will be in that city.

As soon as all the arrangements can be made the purchasing agent department, which is located now in this city, is to be moved to New York, but owing to the lack of room at the present time in the building in which the offices in

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New York are located, it is thought that it will be several months before all this department is located here.

Extensive Trolley System. For some time past Columbia county capitalists have been agitating the building of a trolley line to run from Jerwick to Bloomsburg and to co-operate with Montour county money and to extend the road to Danville and thence on to Sunbury.

The right of way has been secured and the prospect now looks favorable. Attorney Charles Miller, of Bloomsburg, is one of the promoters of the new enterprise and it is expected that by the spring the system will be in operation at least from Jerwick to Bloomsburg.

It is also claimed that Philadelphia parties are in the deal and will take a greater part of the stock.

When the line is in running order, an attempt will be made to connect with the Wyoming Valley Traction company road at Nanticoke, and should this deal be consummated it will be only a year or two until there will be a line from Wilkes-Barre to Sunbury.

O. & W. Annual Meeting. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Ontario and Western the following directors were elected: O. D. Ashley, C. Ledyard Blair, Henry W. Cannon, Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas P. Fowler, Gerald L. Hoyt, John B. Kerr, Frank R. Schley, Robert S. Post, Francis B. Francis, R. Culbert, of Newburg; P. Pearson and Joseph Price, of London.

Thomas P. Fowler, was re-elected president; Joseph Price, vice-president; John B. Kerr, second vice-president and general counsel; Richard D. Rickard, secretary and treasurer.

This and That. The Lackawanna is shipping 25,000 tons of coal daily and expects to increase the output materially.

It is to Run from This City to Lake Winola. In all probability, next year will witness the construction of an electric railway between Lake Winola and Scranton, by way of Mill City, Shultzville and Clark's Summit.

Another Electric Road. He is now engaged in securing signatures to a paper granting a right of way for the proposed line over the public highway through the country district adjacent to the lake.

Next Week's Convention. Ladies of Methodist Churches of the City Preparing for It.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

WALTER CARTER KILLED IN THE SPENCER MINE.

Caught by the Conveyors Used to Hoist Cull—His Neck Was Broken and His Body Badly Bruised—Elizabeth Wilson, a Three-Year-Old Girl Badly Burned—Narrow Escape of the Little Daughter of Mr. O'Horo, of Pine Street.

Walter Carter, a young man 21 years of age, residing with his brother-in-law, Peter Lutz, of Drinker street, was instantly killed at the Spencer breaker while engaged at his usual duties yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The young man was caught by the conveyors used to hoist the cull to the cull heap and thrown into the box through which the conveyors pass. Although the machinery was at once stopped, death had been instantaneous, the man's neck being broken and his body badly bruised.

It is supposed that Mr. Carter while walking near the conveyors noticed some coal in them and reached in while they were slowly revolving. He was struck on the head by the next conveyer and thrown into the pit.

Deceased was born at Cambidge, England, in 1878, and came to America in 1888. He has been employed at the Spencer breaker for a number of years and was a trusted employee.

CHILD BADLY BURNED. Elizabeth, the little three-year old daughter of James L. Wilson, of Spencer street, was very painfully burned about the body and face yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE. A little daughter of Mr. O'Horo, of Pine street, had a narrow escape from burning Wednesday afternoon.

BUNCH OF BREVITIES. The workmen excavating for the new school house on the Throop property found so much rock beneath the surface of the earth that the contractors discontinued the work.

The evangelistic services which were started Tuesday by the Horan building on Smith and Mill streets, are being well attended.

Misses Bishop, of Dudley street, and Montgomery of Chestnut street, left yesterday for New York city.

George E. Fritz, of Bloom street, will enter upon his new duties as manager of Welch's china store in Scranton.

The Neptune Fire company in full uniform, led by the American band, will parade the principal streets of the borough this evening advertising their fair, which will commence Oct. 2.

Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Loveland Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3.

The ladies of all Methodist churches of the city are very actively engaged these days in preparing for the big missionary convention which will be held in Elm Park church next week.

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many visitors are expected. A number of officers and district secretaries will arrive on Tuesday for an executive session.

Among the features of the week will be the presence of several returned missionaries who will make addresses.

Luncheon will be served every day during the convention. On Wednesday the Elm Park church will have matters in charge.

CHINAMEN PASS THROUGH. They Are on Their Way to the Philadelphia Exposition.

A special train on the Lackawanna road carrying 102 Chinamen passed through this city yesterday on route from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

As was the case when the other batch passed through the windows of the passenger coaches were all painted.

On the occasion of the Fall Festival and dedication of Government building, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets from Buffalo to Chicago.

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