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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

PURCHASE OF THE BANGOR AND PORTLAND IS CONFIRMED.

President Truesdale is the Authority, and He Intimates That the Price Paid Was in the Neighborhood of \$2,000,000—Lace Curtain Company Holds Its Annual Meeting and Hears Gratifying Reports. Raising Wrecked Engine Out of the Bog—D. L. & W. Board.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna road, has confirmed the statement that his company has purchased the Bangor and Portland railroad, and intimates that the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Ever since the new management took charge of the affairs of the Lackawanna, negotiations have been in progress for the purchase of the Bangor and Portland, which reaches the valuable cement and slate industries in the neighborhood of Bangor and Portland, but it is only within a few days that the project has met with success.

Investigating the Wreck.

During the past two days many of the Lackawanna trainmen have been called before Superintendent Salisbury to give their version of the wreck at Cresco, in which Engineer Caleb Thomas and George Cramer were killed. The general supposition is that the accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work, but what conclusion has been arrived at Superintendent Salisbury would not state, as he says he is not yet through with the investigation.

Raising a Wrecked Engine.

The wrecking crew of the Lackawanna railroad are engaged in extricating engine No. 829 from the swamp at Cresco, where it rolled down the embankment after last Thursday's wreck. When the locomotive struck the swamp it gradually disappeared into the mire until it was completely out of sight. A large steam derrick is being used to raise the engine, and when it is sufficiently high enough to be hauled out, temporary rails will be laid and two additional locomotives will be employed to draw No. 829 out of the bog.

Lace Curtain Company Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company, was held yesterday. All of last year's officers were re-elected. J. Henj, Dimmick is president; Henry Bellin, Jr., vice-president; Paul B. Bellin, treasurer, and H. W. Taylor, secretary and general manager. The reports of the officers showed a very successful year.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

- The make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows:
Tuesday, July 17.
WILD CATS, SOUTH.
1:30 p. m.—J. H. McCann.
10:30 p. m.—E. Van Vleet.
11:30 p. m.—J. W. Devine.
Wednesday, July 18.
WILD CATS, SOUTH.
12:30 a. m.—P. Singer.
2 a. m.—Hodie, with C. Bartholomew's men.
6 a. m.—E. M. Hallett.
8 a. m.—John Kania.
9 a. m.—H. Bartholomew.
10 a. m.—Staples, with A. Bartholomew's men.
11 a. m.—Kinley.
1 p. m.—Kearney.
2 p. m.—S. Carroly.
3:30 p. m.—Hubing.
4:45 p. m.—Larlow.
SUMMITS.
8 a. m.—south—McLane.
7:30 a. m.—north—Frentschler.
10 a. m.—north—Nichols.
6 p. m.—T. Doudican.
PULLERS.
10 a. m.—E. Duffy.
PUSHERS.
8 a. m.—Houser.
11 a. m.—Moran.
7 p. m.—Murphy.
9 p. m.—C. Sawyer.
PASSENGER ENGINES.
8:30 p. m.—Magovern.
WILD CATS, NORTH.
8 a. m.—Hammit.
10 a. m.—Handolph.
7 a. m.—E. Finerly.
8 a. m.—Mallen.
10 a. m.—M. J. Hennigan.
11 a. m.—Bush.
12 p. m.—Caster.
2 p. m.—Larkin.
3 p. m.—Kinley.
4 p. m.—Hennigan, with Masters' men.
5 p. m.—Madigan.
6 p. m.—Ketchum.
7 p. m.—Burkhardt.
8 p. m.—Pitapstick.
9 p. m.—Swartz.
NOTICE.
W. D. Warfel and crew will handle special

MOST REMARKABLE OF IRON DEPOSITS

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF LAKE SUPERIOR ORE BEDS.

The Ore Lies Soft and Fine as Mustard and Near the Surface—Unique Process of Mining—Simply Scooped Up and Loaded on Cars by Steam Shovels—Transported Over the Lakes on Specially Designed Boats. Scientists Differ as to Its Origin.

The want of skill in smelting, the absence of any great demand, and the unbroken darkness of barbarism, kept the great iron deposits of Lake Superior locked up till late in our present century. To Dr. Houghton, who five times coasted the north shore of Lake Superior before 1846, is due as much as to any one man the discovery of the great iron deposits in the lake regions. But not until the Civil war had awakened an unprecedented demand for iron did the prospectors begin work in earnest, and not till 1881 did the capitalists of the country take the Jasper hints seriously and lay hold to develop these magnificent mineral resources. Since then millions upon millions of tons of the richest iron ore have been uncovered in these regions.

Lying sixty miles north of the western end of Lake Superior is the most remarkable deposit of iron in the world. This deposit is lodged in two branches of a system of low, rugged, iron-filled ranges. One branch lies in Michigan, centering west of Marquette, and the other branch of the system lies further west in Michigan and Wisconsin. In fact, there are scattering iron deposits around the entire lake, so that this magnificent sea practically lies in an iron basin.

The twin ranges, the Vermillion and the Mesabi as they are called, are of far less value. The ore here lies soft and fine as mustard and near the surface. The drifts are of varying width and depth. Where the mesabi hematite prevails the drifts are reddish and tinged here and there with a rich yellow, where goethite, or yellow ochre is found, the drifts are black and heaped as it is in ridges—more than one hundred feet thick, it suggests a snow-drift of red flakes piled up by some strange paleozoic blizzard.

The process of mining is unique. The slight covering of earth is stripped from the drift, and a runway is laid down upon the ore surface or at the side. Then great steam shovels are located at proper places and the soft ore is scooped from the red dusty drift into the cars. So rapidly is the ore lifted that the cars move slowly white behind. The tracks are lowered as the surface drops away. No blasting, no deep shafts, no miners creeping through dark caverns with lamp and picks; but everything in the open sunshine of a forest clearing, and as unromantic as a gravel-bank; but nowhere in the world is there so rich an iron deposit, mined with dust and cheapness. The winds catch up and whirl the iron dust into the air, and men, trees, and buildings are seen emerging from the red snowstorm with the marks of the storm heavy upon them.

THE "WHALEBACKS." The latest invention in lake craft, adapted especially for the carrying of grain and ore, is known as the whaleback. These vessels are made of steel sheeting laid on a strong steel frame, and shaped like a cigar, having surprising capacity in the hold and the iron dust into the air, and men, trees, and buildings are seen emerging from the red snowstorm with the marks of the storm heavy upon them.

IDEAS OF THE SCIENTIST. First—That during the great primordial carboniferous period the awful heat, chemical and otherwise, fused and modified certain parent rocks, changing them to iron. Second—That all rock is more or less impregnated with iron. That as the processes of decay have gone forward these rock juices, heavy with iron, have been gathered into veins and pockets where the pressure and age-long chemical processes wrought the final change. Third—That vast volcanoes under the widespread, pre-glacial seas threw up iron-bearing matter into the waters. The long continued eruptions resulted in a heavy impregnation of the sea-water with iron, which in succeeding aeons fell as sediment to the bottom of the receding sea, and formed thus the ore beds of the present.

These great beds of Lake Superior iron show no signs of eruptive conditions. The sedimentary theory seems applicable. This with the chemical metamorphosis of rocks of which we see signs all about us will do for a partial explanation of the mystery with which nature covers the origin of its most wonderful gift to the world's life. In the meantime the climaxed genius of human invention, linked with the eager power of combined and fabulous

wealth, is reaching into the earth after this treasure and carrying it to the earth's utmost bounds. It is laying a gleaming pathway through Africa; sheathing the hulls of distant navies, spanning the gorges and streams of an awakening Orient, and putting the ribs of a greater strength about the new found and urgent forces of the world.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., July 15, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.
Era H. Bippie, postmaster:
C. C. Bush, Miss Kadora Ballett, Joe Billings, Thomas Bruce, Francis Bellin,
Miss Sadie Clark, Miss Emma Christ, Mrs. Susan M. Conner, Mrs. William Combs, Mrs. E. W. Chase.
Evelyn T. Davis, M. W. Dunn, Sammy Davy, William Dawson, Miss Maydel Davis, Anthony Dovey.
Frank Engler, James Evans.
Mrs. Edward Evans, Miss Martha Fuch, Miss Mary Fuch, Thomas Frank, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Ellen Murray, Emory Miller, Miss Lillie Miller, L. R. Mansfield, Mrs. Ann Morgan.
C. H. Roberts, William Rafferty, Marie Patch, Mrs. J. P. Quinn.
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Mickel Sosong, C. D. Shoffers, Josef Starbuck.
Reverly Thornton, Mrs. John Thompson, "Special"; M. M. Timms, Miss Kate J. Tigh, M. L. Tucker, Mons. Arsen Thomsian (2).
John B. Whitney, Miss Mary Wigan, Miss Cora Whitney, Frank Walsh, H. G. Wyatt, Joseph Walker, Will Williams, care of Mrs. Ramer, "Special."

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