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WHY THE CHICAGO TRAINS HAVE BEEN COMING IN LATE

Real Winter Weather Has Been Experienced Farther South and the Trains Have Made Slow Time in Consequence.

Commenting on the complaints because of the general lateness of the trains in the upper peninsula the past few weeks, a well known railroad man yesterday remarked that the upper peninsula is this winter the sure-ought banana belt, and that it is the regions lying farther south that have experienced the severe weather. "Our trains have not lost time in the upper peninsula," he said, "but farther south, out of Chicago and Wisconsin, where the weather for much of the time during the past few weeks has been severe, the temperature being low and the frost being present in an unusual degree. Residents of the upper peninsula have no idea how severe the weather has been farther south, as this region, has, by some freak, been enjoying a comparatively mild spell.

"Railroads generally in the northern states have been having hard work coping with the recent severe weather and passenger and freight traffic has been more seriously interfered with than at any previous corresponding time in many years. The crack trains running in and out of Chicago have fared no better than those that are advertised less. It is difficult to make time in such weather as has prevailed the past few weeks, and, furthermore, once time is lost there is little chance of making it up, for zero weather compels cautious roadwork, and any departure from it invites disaster, as has been shown by a number of serious wrecks during the past few days.

"It may be put down that the Chicago railroads running to the upper peninsula do not like the penalties exacted by the government for failure to live up to the mail contracts, and that they are doing the best they can, consistent with safe roadwork, to get their trains through on time. As I have remarked their failure to do so has been more largely due to unfavorable conditions farther south than to any handicaps they have encountered in the upper peninsula."

The Chicago mails were several hours late again yesterday, and there is little promise of any improvement. Many people have expressed the idea that the Chicago roads might well put their trains on a schedule they would make with some degree of certainty. The irregularity of the mails is proving a source of much inconvenience, particularly to business men, many of whom are not so particular just when trains arrive as that they shall be able to count on them with some certainty.

Oh, reputations have been won By deeds that turn us pale; 'Tis different with that favorite son. The center rush at Yale; They shriek his praises o'er and o'er, This laureled child of fame; Two hundred pounds and thirty more Is what he weighs, they claim. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LAURIUM

ITALIAN FEDERATION TO LEVY ASSESSMENT SOON

Large Number of Members Have Joined Organization Perfected at Iron Mountain for Upper Peninsula Few Months Ago.

Soon after New Year's, it is probable that the executive committee of the Upper Peninsula Italian-American Federation, will call the first assessment upon the members. It is likely that this assessment will be about one dollar for each member, and that at regular intervals after that time, similar payments will be made into the treasury. This will provide the organization with plenty of funds. The first death benefit will not be provided for until the funds in the treasury are sufficiently large to warrant such action.

"Although the Upper Peninsula Federation was organized several months ago at Iron Mountain, the real work has taken place since that time. Circulars have been sent to the members of each Italian society in the upper peninsula, and a goodly number have expressed a desire to join. The success of the organization is now practically assured.

Early in the new year, offices for the federation will be established in Laurium, possibly at the State Savings bank building. The business will be conducted in an entirely systematic manner. As the new organization is to exert some political influence throughout the entire peninsula, it is expected that the voters will be urged to enroll next April for the September primaries. Italians who are not citizens will also be urged to take steps at once to become such. It is altogether likely that by the time the next elections take place the club will be sufficiently strong to become a power in the political life of this section.

NO LONGER A BOTHER.

Dog and Cow Problem Are Believed to Be Solved Here. The cow and dog questions are not bothering the officers of Laurium these days. Marshal Wills tells The News that not a single bovine can be found wandering on the streets and that practically every dog is provided with the necessary license tag.

There was a time in Laurium, not long ago when cows might be seen upon the streets almost any time and their presence became almost a nuisance. With the impounding of a few of these animals, however, the desired effect was attained. The dog tax collector also did good work in Laurium during the late summer and fall months, with the result that more than 300 owners of dogs paid their taxes. The improvement is very marked and is greatly appreciated.

LAURIUM VILLAGE TAXES.

Treasurer Frank Isagorie of the village of Laurium reports that the total tax collections up to date amount to about \$31,000. The tax roll of the village is a little over \$26,000, and it will be seen that the delinquent taxes at the present time are about \$5,000. Last year the total amount of the delinquent tax returned to the county

treasurer was \$989, and the records show that the Laurium tax payers are still far behind the line showing made last year. The tax roll is now overdue and must be returned to the county treasurer in a short time. Mr. Isagorie is therefore very anxious to collect as much of the outstanding tax as possible at once.

MONTANA-CLINTON.

A few days ago the home office of the Montana-Clinton mining company was advised by telegram that the winze in the tunnel on the Julia claim was down 25 feet and that a vein six feet wide in shipping ore had been uncovered. Last evening a telegram was received at the home office of the company, stating that seventy tons of shipping ore had been removed from this vein in the past four days. This ore is said to run from \$20 to \$40 per ton.

SCOTS WILL CELEBRATE BOBBIE BURNS ANNIVERSARY

At a meeting of the members of the St. Andrews society of Calumet, held last Tuesday evening arrangements were made for the usual celebration of "Bobbie Burns" birthday, on Jan. 25. It was decided that the entertainment this year would be similar to that

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which was given last year and that it will take place in the First National bank hall of Laurium. A committee was named to take charge of the details of the arrangements. During the early part of the evening a short program of literary and musical numbers will be given. Some of the best local talent available has been secured for this program, and it promises to be one of exceptional worth. Several good speakers will also be secured. At the conclusion of the concert, the hall will be cleared for old Scotch dances. As usual the entertainment will close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

CALUMET AND CORBIN.

Directors Accept Proposition Made By Outside Parties. A meeting of the directors of the Calumet and Corbin Mining company was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company in Laurium. When the proposition, advanced by McPadden and O'Leary, the well known Duluth brokers, in behalf of outside capitalists, from St. Paul and Minneapolis, was accepted. The proposition is to increase the capitalization of the company from 150,000 shares to 500,000 shares, keeping 200,000 in the treasury of the company and underwriting the balance, or 150,000, which would place \$100,000 in the treasury of the company, with which to continue operations. The matter was placed in the hands of the same committee which has been negotiating toward this end, namely, John A. McCauley, C. E. L. Thomas and Capt. James Wilcox. The annual meeting of the company will be held on January 15, at which time the control will pass into the hands of new directors. All of the present directors except Capt. James Wilcox, will retire.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

The management of the Palestra announces that the Laurium band will be in attendance at the rink on Christmas afternoon as well as Christmas evening for the benefit of the skaters. Miss Jennie Dym of Lead City, S. D., has arrived in Calumet to spend the Christmas vacation with friends. The committee in charge of the distribution of Christmas presents to the poor under the auspices of the Laurium M. E. Sunday school will be at the church tomorrow morning to receive contributions from outside sources. News Want Ads, bring results. Subscribe for The News.