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ST. JOHN LOG DRIVING CO.

Annual Meeting And What Was Done.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held at Fredericton last week. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: W. H. Murray, George A. Murchie, John A. Morrison, B. W. Mallet and D. H. Nixon. At a subsequent meeting of the directors W. H. Murray was elected president and J. Fraser Gregory, secretary. The directorate is the same as last year, except that Geo. A. Murchie is substituted for F. H. Hale, M. P. It was decided to charge operators the same rate for driving from Grand Falls to the booms as last year, viz, 17 cents per thousand. The former charge was 20 cents, but with a good surplus in the treasury it was not thought advisable to charge any more than the contractors' rates. Mr. Hale's claim against the company for \$3,000 damages for the failure of the corporation driver, Mr. Moore, to get a quantity of his lumber out was considered, and it was decided to ask Mr. Hale to put the claim in a more convenient form, when the board will determine what action to take thereon, whether to arbitrate or contest it in the courts.

From lumbermen it was learned that 115,000,000 feet were cut on the head waters of the St. John last winter, 35,000,000 on the Tobique and 12,000,000 on the Aroostook, which with 11,000,000 hung up last year make 174,000,000 to come out this spring and summer.—Ex.

Dressing Handsomely and Well at a Small Cost.

A lady friend, a user of Diamond Dyes, writes as follows: "With Diamond Dyes I changed my husband's faded grey suit to a rich dark brown shade, and a blue one was made black, while the children never knew what had become of their old clothes, and wondered where all the new ones came from. My experience proves that any woman who can read the plain directions on the Diamond Dye envelope can not only save a large amount of money in clothing her family, but will wear just as handsome and fashionable clothes as before. Diamond Dyes are indeed the true preventives of hard times."

Bachelor Buttons.

A man never knows what he can do till he doesn't get the chance. Somehow the wittiest girl isn't the one a man picks out to marry, says the New York Press.

Some women won't be happy in heaven because they can't go to church.

A man never knows surely that he is in love till he thinks that he isn't.

The most honest man in the world will lie about what he pays for his cigars.

When a woman is said to be a good housekeeper it is meant that she has a place for everything except her husband.

They are called intelligence bureaus because a man never has any when he gets through with one.

As soon as a man shows that he knows much about women a girl begins to think he has had a past.

Some well-meaning people go through life as badly misunderstood as a cross-eyed girl under the mistletoe.

A girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.

When a girl makes up her mind that she wants a man she begins to pretend to be interested in his work.

TRAVELED HALF THE GLOBE TO FIND HEALTH, WITHOUT SUCCESS.

Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the House.—"South American Nerve Saved My Life."

Mrs. H. Stapleton of Wingham, writes:—"I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and in England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Nerve, and I firmly believe I owe my life to it today. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it, and will never be without it myself." Sold by Garden Bros.

The demons behave to us even as they find us. If they see us cast down and faithless, they terrify us still more, that they may plunge us in despair. But if they see us full of faith, and joyful in the Lord, with our souls filled with the glory which shall be, then they shrink abashed and flee in confusion.

The blind and cowardly spirit of evil is for ever telling you that evil things are pardonable, and you shall not die for them, and that good things are impossible, and you need not live for them. And if you believe these things you will find some day, to your cost, that they are untrue.—Ruskin.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shilo's Catharrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c


The wise man will make the best of what he has, and throw away no lesson because the book is somewhat torn and soiled.

SHILO'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 drops only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

"If I might control the literature of the household," said Bacon, "I would guarantee the well-being of Church and State."

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Beware. What proceeds from you will return to you again.



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Notice to Farmers

ALL FARMERS

having Sheep in which Itch or Scab exists must report the same to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, either direct or through Dr. S. C. Richards, Veterinary Inspector, Woodstock. Failure to give such notice will render the person having diseased animals in his possession liable to the penalties of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act.

[Sgd] **W. B. SCARTH,**
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

DO YOU EAT

Then eat comfortably and well at the Vendome Restaurant on Queen St. Our Winter Menu includes all the delicacies of the season.

Transient Boarders will find comfortable quarters here.

MRS. R. B. GIBSON,
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Crimes and Criminals will always form an interesting study, however disagreeable they may be in themselves. To kill or not to kill is the question. Shall we hang, electrocute, or guillotine the murderer, or put him in prison for life? Hang the rascal, cries the unthinking mob. If he is crazy, still hang him, for he is no use to anyone. It is well such reasoning does not prevail or we would soon be in anarchy. Murderers are hung that others may not murder. It is rather a peculiar thing that a late Russian ruler completely abolished capital punishment, being convinced that it did no good, but worked on the contrary, ill. There was a law in France not a great while ago, either, punishing by death, robbery, whether accompanied by murder or not. The result, we are told, was that robberies were not frequent, but every robbery was accompanied by murder. A few years ago there were a great number of crimes punishable by death, in England, and of course in British possessions. Fortunately public opinion was so decidedly against the law that it was seldom enforced, and finally was done away with as far as it affected the lesser crimes. Murder is still punishable by death in the British empire, and in most of the States of the American Union. In Maine, I understand, capital punishment does not hold, but I have never heard of wholesale murder in the streets of Houlton. The question of capital punishment is serious, particularly to the party who is to be punished. One way of dealing with the subject would be in the words of a French authority when urged to go in for the abolition of the death penalty, "Let the assassins first begin," he said.

"At Cork Assizes a few days ago, five members of the Skibbereen Poor Law Board—who had been convicted of receiving sums of money and soliciting the same from candidates for the office of rate collector as inducements to prisoners to support the several candidates—were sentenced, four to one month's imprisonment, and the fifth, an old man, to a fortnight. They were each ordered to pay twenty pounds to the Queen, to be deprived of the office of Guardian, and disqualified from holding any representative position of the kind for seven years." Phew! that was a tough crack, those five chaps got. And just, simply, for promising to scratch another man's back, if he would scratch theirs. Why, I am positive that kind of thing is practised in New Brunswick. And who ever heard of a man, looking after himself as all wise politicians should, having to go to prison, pay \$100 to the Queen, be deprived of office and be generally disqualified for seven years. If I were a New Brunswick legislator I would quake in my shoes. And these unfortunates were only members of a Poor Law Board. Well! well, it must be strict country to live and would never do as an abiding place for freemen, who are applauded if they make free with anything they can lay their hands on. These old country ideas of honour in a public official, may be very well, there, but it is no use to try to impose them upon free New Brunswickers. They are contrary to our system of ethics.

You might have noticed that sometimes a fellow feels better than he does at others, and apparently without any particular reason. Some days I feel that I have a position in the editorial office of this great philanthropic institution and I derive an income for my services. On other days I feel that I have a job here and am earning wages. Some days I am a journalist, other days I am a newspaper fiend. You find it in other men the same. One day a fellow feels that he is a physician, another day he is an ordinary doctor. One day a fellow is a barrister, another day he is just a plain lawyer. It is a great pity one couldn't have the mental exhilaration every day.

He was a local politician and he went up to the X-Ray exhibition to see the bones in his hand. He was sorely disappointed. His hide was so thick that he couldn't see through it without cutting a hole in it.

As baldness makes one look permanently old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is the preventive recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

It is the soul that makes the person.

CATARRH

Mrs. Dobell, of London, Ont., Cured for 25 Cents

Doctors Could Help, but Couldn't Cure—Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure Released the Prisoner, and To-day She is as Well as Ever—She Says it is a Great Remedy

"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh." The blower included is a great help to sufferers.

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An honest man who stood upon the ragged edge of death, but was convinced of the truth.

CALAIS, ME., May 13, 1896.
John Boyd, mason, 61 years old, says: "Last Spring I was very sick and miserable, had no appetite, could not sleep nights, began to think my time had come, and that I was to join the great majority. I walked around the streets feeling entirely used up, was good for nothing, could not do a minute's work, until like a drowning man gasping for straws, concluded to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla, and began using it, as directed; it began to help me from the first trial. After using three bottles, my old-fashioned good health returned to me, and have been well and strong ever since. I cannot express in language the great worth of this wonderful medicine and what I think of it." Yours truly, JOHN BOYD.

HELP CAME AT LAST.
I have been a hard working man doing general work. Over one year ago I suffered a severe attack of LaGrippe. It left me in a helpless condition. I suffered with severe pains in my back and could not do any work. I was advised to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla. I used five bottles, and it is marvelous how quick it cured me. That is over two years ago, and my health since that time has never been better. LINDSAY SCOTT.
Calais, Me., Jan., 1896.

PRINCETON, May 23d.
THOMSON SARSAPARILLA CO.:
Having the LaGrippe last winter, I was left near spring in very bad shape. I was all run down and I began to think I would never get any strength. F. H. Hall, of Calais, called at my place and advised me to take Thomson's Sarsaparilla. He said he would send three bottles if I would take them, and after taking two bottles I began to gain strength. I then took two more, and I must say of all the different kinds of medicines I have taken, it is with me one of the best. And I will say that I thank Mr. Hall and the Thomson Sarsaparilla Co. for what it has done for me.
C. A. ROBBINS.

Given up in despair to die.
PATRICK MYERS, of Calais, Me., says: I was troubled with eruptions on the face and body, causing at times a burning and itching sensation which was almost unendurable; could do no work. I tried to get help from a number of our physicians, and paid them hundreds of dollars, which proved hopeless, was confined to my bed. I gave up entirely to despair. I was advised to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla, and I used eight bottles which entirely cured me. It purified my blood, restored my appetite, made me feel like a new man. Today am about my work, not forgetting to speak great words of praise for the above medicine.

Weak, Nervous, Sleepless, Tired and Run Down.

Nothing is so common today as the complaint of weak nerves. Read the testimony of MR. H. W. EATON, of Calais, Me.:
My nerves were so unstrung that it was a burden for me to do any business, and sleep was out of the question, also had considerable difficulty with my stomach. I tried Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla, and it proved a blessing to me. I think everything of it, it is a great medicine, and it is a pleasure for me to recommend it.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, yet who are not well. They feel weak, nervous, languid and tired. They have lost their vim, power of endurance and ambition to work. Most people have these feelings in the spring, because at this season the blood is impure, the nerves weakened, and the liver, kidney and bowels inactive.

Prepared by the
Doctor Thomson Medicine Co.,
Calais Me., and St. Stephen, N. B.

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