



## HOO-HOO.

On Friday evening, May 27th, an interesting concatenation was held in Toronto. Among those whose eye were opened on that evening was Mr. James Lightbody, of Glasgow, Scotland, of the well known firm of F. A. Lightbody & Company. The order of Hoo-Hoo is wide spread in many corners of the world, but Mr. Lightbody has the honor of being the first member in Scotland.

The next concatenation will be held in Orillia on Friday evening, June 24th. Preparations for the entertainment of the visiting lumbermen have been under consideration for some time by the Orillia committee and an enjoyable visit is assured. There promises to be a large attendance at Orillia.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. F. H. MILLER.

Mr. Frederick H. Miller, manager of the Rainy River Lumber Company at Rainy River, Ont., died early in May, aged 44 years. Mr. Miller was for many years connected with the lumber industry in Minnesota. In the fall of 1902 he became part owner and manager of a large mill at Port Arthur, Ont. While there his health failed and he was compelled to resign. After a short time, however, he apparently recovered and accepted an interest in and management of the large mill at Rainy River, but last fall his health again failed and he had since been south.

## CAPTAIN JOHN T. CAMERON.

There passed away at Midland, Ont., on May 7th, Capt. John T. Cameron, at the age of seventy-three years. He was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and when a lad came to Three Rivers, Quebec. Early in the sixties he left Quebec and came north in the interests of the late John Cameron, who conducted large lumbering operations. For forty-five years he remained a trusted employee of Mr. Cameron. In the early days he was engaged in taking out square timber for the Quebec market, having taken many rafts from Midland through to Quebec.

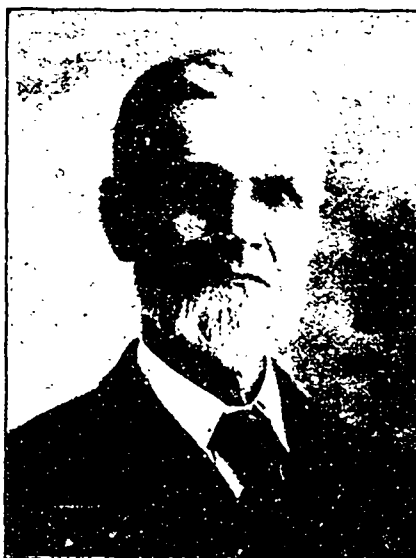
Captain Cameron was a man of great powers of endurance, and twice walked from Bruce Mines to Midland, a distance of about 300 miles, on snow shoes.

Two years ago he retired from active work and took a trip to Virginia in search of improved health. Mrs. Cameron, three sons and one daughter survive him.

## MR. ROBERT HURDMAN.

Mr. Robert Hurdman, one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Ottawa Valley, has joined the great majority, having died suddenly of heart failure on May 4th last. He was seventy-four years of age, and the youngest and last surviving brother of the original Hurdman family, identified for over half a century with the lumbering industry in the Ottawa district.

Mr. Hurdman until recently enjoyed good health. A



THE LATE MR. ROBERT HURDMAN.

strong, robust constitution enabled him to attend, till near the end, to the details of his extensive and to him engrossing business. At an age when other men would have retired on their well earned dollars, Mr. Hurdman made further large purchases of limits and proceeded with the operation of them, confining himself to the manufacture of square timber. These limits, purchased from R. H. Klock & Company a couple of years ago and situated in the Kippewa district, were visited several times by Mr. Hurdman. A man of kindly disposition, sterling worth, always considerate of the welfare of others, his death will be regretted by many.

Deceased was predeceased by his wife in December, 1899, and leaves a grown up family of four sons and two daughters, Robert A., of Kippewa, and John, of Ottawa, being identified with the lumber business.

George C. Hurdman, of the firm of Hurdman & Elmitt, Ottawa, is a nephew. In religion deceased was a Methodist and in politics a Liberal. Mr. Hurdman is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Frazer, of Cumberland, in her 83rd year.

Mr. Hurdman was the son of the late Charles Hurdman, who emigrated to Canada from county Cavan, Ireland, in 1818, and settled in Hull township. He was the youngest of five brothers. They were William, Charles, John, George and Robert, all well known "square timber men" in their day. The family first engaged in the lumbering business in 1850 on the Petawawa river. Until 1879 the Hurdman devoted their attention to square timber making, but in that year they commenced log making on contract for the mills. In 1872 limits were purchased in the Kippewa district, and in 1879 the partnership known as Sherman, Lord & Hurdman was formed. In it, with the Hurdman brothers, were T. E. Lord, of Albany, and Augustus Sherman, of Potsdam, N.Y. The firm operated the old Crannell mill in the Chaudiere district, the logs being cut by the Hurdman brothers on their limits. A limit was also purchased that year in the Coulonge district. Several changes were necessitated in the firm by the death of the partners, and in 1886 the name was changed to R. Hurdman & Company, Mr. Robert Hurdman, just deceased, acting as manager at the mill. Extensive limits were purchased in addition to those already held.

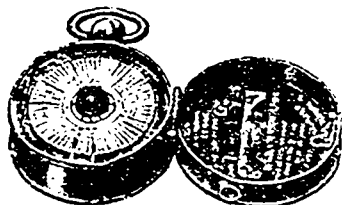
In 1891 another change was made in the firm, when Mr. A. E. Buell, of Burlington, and Mr. John C. Orr, of New York, secured part interests, and the firm name became Buell, Orr, Hurdman Company.

Mr. Robert Hurdman also owned separate limits and entered into partnership with the Shepard & Morse Lumber Company, of Boston, to operate his limit in the Kippewa district. After the dissolution of this partnership he purchased limits from the Bronson Company at Deep River, which he sold to Fraser & Company. A few years ago Mr. Hurdman bought from R. H. Klock & Company the limits at Ross Lake in the Kippewa, which he operated in conjunction with his sons until the time of his death. This business will likely be continued by the sons. Mr. Hurdman's wealth never changed his manner. He was always a man, approachable and affable.

Mr. D. R. McGarvin, formerly of Chatham, has recently built a new mill at Springfield, Ont., for the manufacture of hardwood.

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