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Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



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His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Boque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to the Whig for his picture. In his hand he held a stick out

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long slogs with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that it was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a letter dated January 31, 1908, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock. For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will pleasure to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

PREMIER ROSS IS IG ROUS ON SUBJECT.

The Trouble Over a Railway Matter—The Session Will Run Into May—Educational Exchanges.

Toronto, March 15.—The third readings have set in. That regarding assessment of James Graham, Belleville, passed to-day, as well as that of Barrie town to confirm its agreement with the Grand Trunk railway and that to incorporate the Hamilton and Beamsville electric road.

The Taminacum, more often called Taminacum, railway extension debate was continued by Messrs. Murphy, Bishop, Hendrie, Pettipiece and Fyne. The increase of cost upon estimates was the burden of opposition speeches, while the government members claimed an economical and careful operation as any road could present.

The bill passed its second reading without amendment or division before the House.

Household Trouble. In the railway committee to-day a lively spat arose between James Connee, M.L.A., and D. F. Burk, of Port Arthur, the former who has been existing and glorifying New Ontario by way of literature, lobbying, speeches and banquets, Burk had an old love, the St. Joe railway, which years ago gave way before another project, for reasons unexplained till to-night the St. Joe charter came up to-day endorsed with Mr. Connee's name as its parent. The revival was attested by a proposed branch from Port Arthur to Lake Nipigon, very like a main line. It included the railway company and its patent-combination road, and this stirred up a number of protests, among them Mr. Connee's. After his rapid fire exchange with Mr. Burk, the committee decided on postponing consideration of the bill to a next cooling process for warm feeling.

Public Utility Wins. The Trenton Electric and Water company of Trenton, appeared before the private bills committee to oppose the application of the city of Belleville for ratification of the by-law to purchase the Belleville gas plant at \$50,000.

Mr. Burk, for the company, and Mr. Connee, for the city, both spoke in support of the bill. Mr. Burk, who they do commercial high and have a contract for street lighting which expires in two years. They claimed that the city would be entering into an unlawful competition with the electric company, and claimed the protection of the Connee act. Attorney-General Gibson declared that Belleville was merely the contract customer of the Trenton company, and therefore the act did not apply to Belleville. He also purchased the electric company, S. Masson, of Belleville, who represented ratemakers who opposed the purchase of the gas works, pointed out that the by-law had only passed by a vote of 350 to 335, and that there were fifty bad votes. He had moved to quash the by-law on the ground that it had been illegally passed. Mayor Chow, City Clerk W. C. Mikel, and ex-Alderman Pope supported the bill and it was passed.

It is in order to remark that since March 1st, there has been a motion on the orders from the member for Frontenac, for papers relating to the proposal to build a bridge across Sydenham lake, and for another between Howe and the mainland. The delay is not paralyzing, however, to home political industries.

A Long Session. The mammoth assessment act has re-appeared, with the many changes made in it since its first introduction. It is now a cold type. This bill will be labour and cold for the latter part of a session, independent of the temperance measure, the "Soo" restoration bill, the railway subsidies, supplementary estimates, and municipal amendments.

The house has been in session for two months and only has a dozen bills gone through, out of over one hundred. The man who predicted a short session, and a return home of the political prodigals for Easter, was as prophetic as the weather prophets. Who predicted that the old-fashioned winter had disappeared for ever? The

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SPORT REVIEW.

THE ICE YACHTSMEN HAD A MERRY TIME.

Came Home At The Rate of Sixty Miles An Hour—Elliott and Daley Soon Leave For Concord, N.H.—Play Baseball.

Thirteen members of the Kingston Ice Yacht Club enjoyed the hospitality of J. B. Carruthers, at his summer cottage on Baker's Point yesterday afternoon. The yachts of Mr. Carruthers, Sandford Calvin, W. C. Kent, H. S. Folger, Frank Strange and Major Hewitt, (commander of the club), had a merry race up the harbor for five miles. A sumptuous dinner was served, and the yachtsmen started early for home. They came down at a terrific speed, less than five minutes being required to cover the distance. That is at the rate of sixty miles an hour. No greater speed has been attained here than that in many years. The yachts "slipped" over a crack, where open water was, so fast that its crossing was hardly noticed.

Hockey. Toronto Marlboros play in Stratford to-morrow night. The Marlboros and Belleville rinks are the worst in eastern Ontario. Toronto St. Georges will quit about \$150 losers on the season, while the champion Marlboros will struggle along with a \$300 deficit.

An effort is being made to have either the Wanderers of Montreal or the Ottawas, holders of the Stanley cup to play in Pittsburg with the Victorias.

Pittsburg will not play any exhibition games this spring. Galt hopes to organize a league with Berlin, Waterloo, Godolphin and Preston.

At Chester, Pa., forty-two miles from Baltimore, 1,000 men will open the championship season on April 25th. Manager Irwin will arrange home-and-home practice matches with the Washington club of the American League.

Elliott, Daley, Dorgan and Hickey, formerly of the Pony baseball team, will shortly leave for Concord, N.H., to begin spring training. A statement about Elliott and Hickey being released is incorrect. "Hancer's" position behind the bat is awaiting him, and never was made vacant. He has offers from the Montreal club, too, but Concord will likely receive his services.

President Ben Johnson declares that unless the schedule of the New York National club is changed to conform with the dates announced at the meeting of the joint committee, the American League will revise its schedule so there will be conflicting dates in all week National League cities. This will be done with a view of paralyzing the National clubs in St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia.

General Sport. Hamilton Yacht Club re-elected George P. Crawford commander. The Montreal Shamrock Lacrosse Club has a surplus of \$3,764 from last season. Winnipeg will give \$30,000 in two weeks racing at the Dominion exhibition this year.

The Ottawa Golf Club is importing a professional from England. He is John Oke, of Richmond, who is one of England's best known professional golfers.

Frank McGuire, the noted lacrosse player of the Montreal Shamrocks, has been engaged as coach to the high University lacrosse team. This is the second Canadian to take such a position on the other side of the border this year.

Colds Are Dangerous. How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold, and a few days later learn that the man is laid back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts or tenders toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale in all drugstores.

The Hardest Pain To Endure. Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quicker by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sore. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar soap heals and softens the skin while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on request of 2c for postage. Albert Toiler Soap Co., Montreal.

Humor whispers that the prominent Prince's street merchant, who has long enjoyed the freedom of bachelorhood, is about to take up the remainder of the journey through life in double harness.

Beautiful large soft shamois, Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Henry Crosby has purchased the fine brick dwelling on the south side of Union street west, adjoining Queen's College grounds, and in rear of the Kingston skating rink.

Received A Bad Fall. James Weir, Alfred street, a teamster, on the staff of Kingston penitentiary, is confined to his room as a result of a fall received at the penitentiary Monday afternoon. He fell a distance of about ten feet, injuring himself severely. It is thought that three ribs were broken. His condition is said to be critical.

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Our coal is a specific remedy for cold in the house. And it's a sure cure for the disorders and dirt that always arise from using coal.

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MAY GO TO FALLS. Kingston Industry Asking For Incendments. A despatch to the Toronto Star from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: W. Beily & Co., broom manufacturers, whose factory was recently burned at Kingston, have communicated with this city through their agents, S. J. Boehm, of Toronto, asking what incendments the city would offer to the factory to locate there. It is understood the company looks upon Niagara Falls as the most advantageous location. The factory would employ fifty hands at once. A special committee of the council is now preparing an outline of the concessions it would offer.

3 glasses of jam 25c., pure maple syrup 25c. qt. Crawford. The Indian hawyan tree has at times sheltered as many as 7,000 men—so it is said.

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HAIRY AINUS OF YEZZO. Famous Bear Hunters Who May Fight.

London, March 15.—When the Russian bear tackle the Japanese Porcupine the first resistance he will encounter will come from a race of little hairy men who spend their lives hunting bear. They are the Hairy Ainus of Yezo, inhabitants of the northernmost island of the empire just across the Vladivostok.

Killing bear is the national occupation of the Ainus. They live by it. The animal furnishes them sustenance and clothing. Once a year they hold a great bear festival at which there is much drinking and rejoicing accompanying the torturing of a bear to death.

Naturally the Ainu is an expert bear slayer. His daring in hunting the animal is as great as his skill is marvelous. The Gosack may find that all bears look alike to him.

Probably the antipathy of the civilized Japanese to the Russian bear may be an inheritance from the Ainus, who are the aborigines of the islands, now included in the empire of Japan.

The Ainus were conquered and driven toward the north by the Japanese, and from a once powerful race they have dwindled to 16,000 persons. The men are small of stature, exceedingly strong and wear long beards, while their entire body is thickly covered with hair. The women would be rather comely, but for the habit of tattooing their lips.

Civilized bear hunters consider a shot at 100 yards a daring exploit. The Ainu hunter will walk fearlessly up to a bear pit and smoke brain out or poke him out with a long pole. Then after wounding him with a poisoned arrow he will wait until the enraged animal rises on his haunches for a spring forward, dart into his embrace and sink his knife into the animal's heart. Not often do the hunters escape without a reminder of the conflict.

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THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM. Under Company And Not Government Control.

The opinion is prevalent that the Gothenburg or Swedish license system is under government control. It is a company system, which does not affect the issue of licenses. A number of men, generally persons desiring to see the liquor traffic restricted, organized a joint stock company, which secures as many licenses as it can possibly obtain. In some cases the company has been able to obtain licenses in a town. The company decides how many of these licenses are to be operated. The remainder are sold to the company, accompanying the sale of liquor, putting the management under stringent regulations, but permitting the sale of liquor to be drunk on the premises.

Exports are made to furnish counter attractions to liquor drinking. Tea and coffee are supplied, meals are furnished. Amusements provided.

The company is bound by its charter to pay to its shareholders no more than a certain dividend, generally five per cent, on the capital invested. In some cases they are paid for civic improvements such as the construction of roads, art galleries, parks, etc. A proportion of extra profits goes to benefit hospitals, schools, temperance societies, and the like. In some towns where companies operate they do not control all the licenses. The company they have not a monopoly of the sale of fermented liquors. The plan has succeeded in materially reducing the number of places in which liquor is sold, and it was accompanied by a marked falling off in the convictions for drunkenness. After a few years, however, the reduction ceased, and drunkenness showed an increase.

Supplied 85 Cords Of Wood. Junctown, March 15.—Jacob Huntley has moved to Quabbin. Edward Nolan has rented the Birch farm at Ballycane. Mrs. S. Ferguson has been quite ill again. Mrs. Samuel Barton, Lansdowne, was visiting her sister here. W. J. Buril has removed his household effects to Maxwell St. Tennant is preparing to build a concrete wall for a barn. Several from here were well entertained at Miss Mellory's retail in Caintown. Mr. Quinn, Lansdowne, was there on business. Edwin Summers has felled 15 cords of fifty-five cords of wood for Rockfield cheese factory. Miss N. Kincaid has returned from visiting friends at Temperance Lake.

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