

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

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

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peruna. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Hosque 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 Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"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 affections 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 la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, 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 be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

THE CAPITAL OF THE WEST

Latest from Summerside and Prince County.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's comic opera The Pirates of Penzance next Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. Don't miss it.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Market Hall Prof. Earle gives his grand opera that was such a great success in Charlottetown. Plan of seats will be at Gourlie's drug store on Monday morning at 10 a. m. Secure them at once.

A young lady wishes the writer to state that in her opinion young men should not take from the ladies that privilege which comes to them for the first time this eight years by asking them for a leap year skate. Some of the young men have been soliciting names to fill their program. This certainly should be left for the ladies.

THE names of Islanders appear as follows in the McGill Medical examinations: W. L. Holman, Summerside, passed in first year physics; C. S. Williams, Mount Pleasant, leads his class in the second in histology with honors; R. S. McArthur, Summerside, takes honors in histology; D. R. Fraser, Montague and C. O. McArthur, Summerside, passed in histology; E. E. Sinclair, Summerside passed in third year bacteriology.

MANY will regret to hear of the death of Miss Janet McPhail of this town which occurred about 9.30 o'clock last evening after an illness of about four months. Miss McPhail was a teacher in the Eastern School for several years. She was a native of Scotland and a sister of Mrs. John Dickieson at whose home the death took place. Mrs. Stephen Schurman of Terrell, Texas, at present here on a visit is a sister and William McPhail formerly Bursar at Falconwood Hospital is a brother of the deceased.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council held last evening the annual statement of the town accounts was submitted by the Town Clerk, a summary of which appeared in yesterday's issue. The report of the auditors of the Town Accounts was read and showed the books to be correct and neatly kept, giving every evidence of care on the part of the Town Clerk. The report was received and adopted and the usual statement ordered to be published. On motion it was decided that the agreement between the town and the electric company be handed over to the chairman of the Finance Committee, he to engage a lawyer to legally draw out the agreement. Council adjourned.

RESIDENTS of Sea Cow Head, Carleton, Augustine Cove and other places along the South shore who visit Summerside express the opinion that the Stanley could easily have kept up uninterrupted communication during this winter on the Summerside-Tormentine route. A reputable gentleman from Sea Cow Head stated yesterday that this has been a most favorable winter for the steamer to navigate Summerside harbor. There is sufficient board ice to prevent the heavier Strait ice piling up in the bight and the board ice is smooth and level. Though he has not as good faith in the route as some Summerside people he asserts that the conditions this winter are such that until the present time the Stanley need not have lost a single trip here excepting on a stormy day. There has been no barriers at the entrance of the harbor like which caused trouble other years, and outside the board ice there is continually plenty of open water to make navigation easy.

Sea Cow Head, that portion of land which forms the South eastern arm of Summerside Harbor and which has during the past few winters come in for considerable fame will soon be a name of the past as far as the settlement is concerned. At a meeting of the residents of that place held recently it was decided to change the name to Fernwood. This was done because of confusions with Sea Cow Pond mail matter. The two names being so much alike letters and papers have occasionally in consequence gone to the wrong post office, causing delay and confusion and sometimes the loss of mail. Charles McFarlane the postmaster has forwarded the new name to the Post Master General and it is expected that in due course the name of Fernwood will be adopted and the post office henceforth known by that name. The "Head" on which stands the lighthouse will most likely continue to hold its old name; and while vessels, even the Stanley, may reach Sea Cow Head letters may not be despatched to that place any more after the course of a few days.

CROUP.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Jabez Lea and Mrs. Lea, Victoria, are in the city.

M. F. McKinnon, Churchill, was in the City yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Georgetown, came to the City yesterday afternoon.

Many friends are glad to see E. H. Duchemin out again after his recent illness.

Miss Aggie Chappell returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to friends in St. John, N. B.

Rev. J. A. Crawford, R ver John, N. S., came to the City yesterday afternoon by the special.

A. W. Robb and Mrs. Robb are in Halifax where they were summoned by the illness of Mrs. Robb's mother, Mrs. Dennis.

James McKenna, the popular C. P. R. Travelling Passenger Agent came to the City yesterday afternoon. He returned to the mainland last night.

C. C. Allison, St. John, and H. H. Sutherland, Glace Bay, left last night for Sydney to consult with P. Doherty regarding the purchase of the Davies referred to a week ago at length in The Guardian.

FROM KINGSTON POST OFFICE.

James McGuire, letter-carrier, who was lame totally disabled by corns on the sole of his feet, has been cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it's the best.

EIGHTY-FOUR HORSES BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—Eighty-four horses were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the stable of Peoples Bros., contractors, in West Philadelphia. Loss \$50,000.

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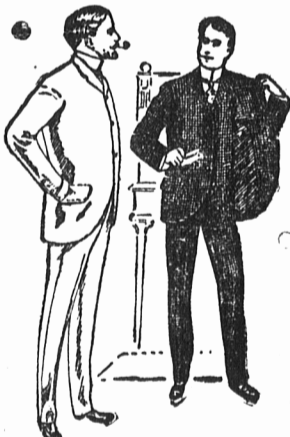
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There is a SOMETHING about VIM TEA that is to be found in no other tea," said a Saint John lady to a grocer the other day. She did not know exactly what or how to describe the difference, only there was a "something" VIM TEA had that other teas lacked. That something was a little more QUALITY.