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## VETERAN WOODSMAN TALKS ON HABITS OF WILD ANIMALS

Uncle Henry Braithwaite, now in his 77th year, still Does a Turn at Bear Hunting ---Explains Why Bears are Not More Plentiful---Bruin a Dangerous Customer When Taken by Surprise.

Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the famous guide and trapper, came out of the Miramichi woods last week, having completed his annual bear hunt.

Uncle Henry, although now in his 77th year, is still wonderfully active and has not the slightest notion of going on the retired list yet a while.

He has arranged to guide several fishing parties to the Miramichi woods during July and August, and looks forward to a fairly busy season. He is New Brunswick's greatest master of woodcraft, and has probably been in at the finish of more bears than any other man in the Maritime Provinces.

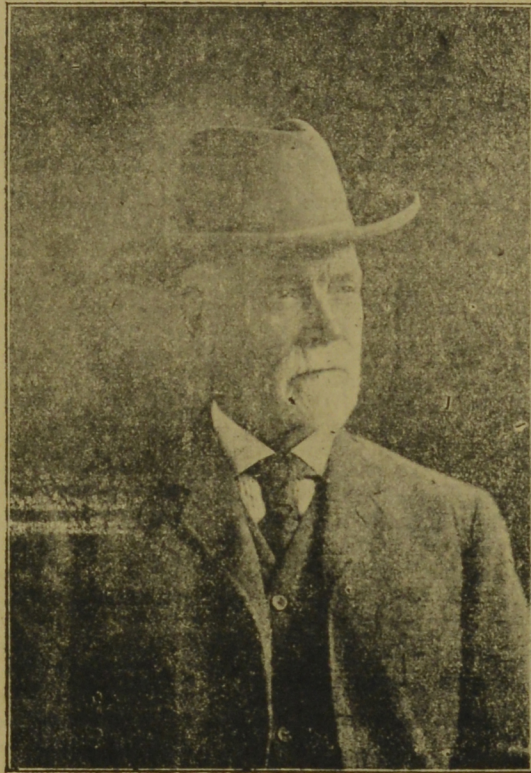
### Talks of Bears.

"Speaking of bears," he said to the Mail, "it has always been a mystery

frequently devour their young. I had often seen she bears in the spring that had apparently lost their cubs, but I never knew how or why. During recent years, however, I have closely investigated the subject, examined the stomachs of old bears, etc., and in a number of cases have discovered undoubted evidence that the cubs had been eaten. I believe that such cases among carnivorous birds and animals are more common than heretofore supposed. For instance, last winter I saw a large Arctic owl tearing away at its prey on the edge of a thicket. I went to the spot and found that the meal consisted of the remains of another owl that had been slain in combat.

### Bears are Dangerous.

"It used to be my opinion that a bear would not tackle a man unless wounded or badly cornered, but they are very dangerous if surprised. Some years ago, while cruising for lumber, I almost stepped upon a she bear before I saw her. She rose on her hind feet



"UNCLE" HENRY BRAITHWAITE.

to me why they do not increase in numbers in our Canadian woods. They breed rapidly, live to a very old age, are almost unmolested by man, yet the bear population is on the decline.

"Some years ago I hit upon an explanation that astonished me greatly and taught me how little I knew about bears. I found that old bears, especially she bears, when food is scarce,

and tried to grapple with me. I had no weapon, not even a knife. I looked her steadily in the eyes and backed away slowly. She followed me about ten minutes, growling and snapping her teeth in a most vicious manner and trying to get behind me, but when I would make a move toward her cubs she would rush toward them and give me a brief breathing spell. At last I reached the edge of a little clearing and she wheeled and made off through the woods.

"I did not feel much afraid while the bear was after me, but when she left I sat down and it was half an hour before I had strength enough to walk. Since then I have not had the confidence I use to have in scrimmages with bears.

### Only One Variety.

"It is believed by many that two varieties of the black bear are to be found in the Canadian and New England forests, one gaunt and long, and the other stout and less active. I am convinced that this is a mistake. Bears differ in their habits and disposition, but they belong to the same species. Some are like hogs in their habits, subsisting mainly on roots, grass and berries, while others are fond of game.

"A bear will occasionally vary his diet with a menu of fresh fish. I have known them to frequent the outlets of lakes, where trout and suckers congregate in very warm weather to cool themselves, and scoop the fish out with their paws. The hide of the black bear is sometimes eight feet in length.

### How to Catch Them.

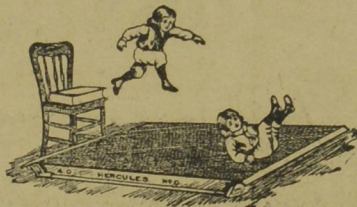
"The best way to catch bears is with steel traps; it takes a good deal of time to construct a deadfall properly, and if the bear is very large he is pretty sure to escape. I have caught them frequently with the marks of a deadfall upon them. They are the most valuable fur-bearing animals we have except the silver gray fox, which is very rare.

"A bear has much more sense than it is generally credited with. When he has committed any depredation he seems instinctively to know that some sort of a trap will be prepared for him and if he has killed a sheep he never approaches the carcass again without reconnoitering the spot, walking round it and getting squarely to leeward, so as to detect the presence of man.

"I am unable to say why the black cat is called a fisher. I have never known him to do any fishing; and in fact he belongs unmistakably to the marten family. Otters have a very keen sense of smell. I was travelling up the Miramichi river last winter when I saw one acting very strangely a little way ahead. He mounted a mound of snow, shoved his nose in the air and sniffed about as though suspecting danger. He repeated that action several times. On the last occasion

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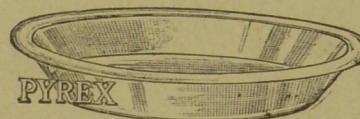


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## LOOKING TO WASHINGTON

Ottawa, July 13.—It is probable that Sir Thomas White will in the near future pay a visit to Washington to discuss with the Secretary of the Treasury the general question of exchange between Canada and the United States and the closely related question of Canadian borrowings in New York.

Since the declaration of war by the United States such borrowings have not been possible, as the financial community and the public generally have been exclusively interested in the liberty loan and it was desirable that there should be no issues in competition with it.

A certain amount of borrowing by Canada in the United States would appear necessary in order that the balance of trade between the two countries may be readjusted and exchange on New York reduced to normal.

### Arrested for Interference.

A soldier was arrested last night by Policeman Sturgeon on the charges of interfering with the police, using profane language and refusing to move on when told so to do. The soldier was attempting to have another soldier arrested on a charge of drunkenness released. The other obtained his liberty by putting up a deposit of eight dollars which was forfeited.

### Died in St. John Hospital.

The remains of Miss Helen Finnott will arrive here by C.P.R. tonight and will be taken to the home of Mrs. John Ferguson, York street. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Canon Cowie conducting the service.

He made a race for the water and disappeared under the ice.

"There was an air-hole some rods below where he went down, and I considered it likely he would shoot himself there. He did so, and I shot him. I then kept on up stream, and about half a mile above met one of my men coming down. The wind was blowing down stream, so it is evident that the otter must have scented him fully a mile away.

"Foxes are gifted with miraculous powers of scent. They will locate and dig up a small piece of frozen meat covered with four feet of snow. I have known them to catch the scent of buried bait a quarter of a mile off and to wheel in their tracks and make directly for it.

### No Wolves in N. B.

"There are, I believe, no wolves in New Brunswick, though the deer are coming in so fast that they may be expected to follow them. It is many years since the catamount, or Indian devil, has been seen in this province. Moose and caribou are increasing in numbers. The best time for shooting them is the last week of September and the first two weeks of October, during the rutting season.

"The immense antlers which grow on the moose in the summer season and drop off in November are a great impediment to the animal in travelling our forests. The design of nature appears to be to protect the cow moose from too ardent attentions. The cow moose can penetrate thickets where the male is unable to follow."

## REFUSES TO SURRENDER

London, July 14.—According to a Reuter's Limited despatch from Pekin, final efforts made Wednesday night by General Wang, commander in chief of the Pekin troops, and other officials to persuade General Chang Hsun to surrender, were unsuccessful. Gen. Chang Hsun declared that he would fight the republican troops to the end.

### RECRUITING PARTY

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The party will arrive in Boston on Sunday morning at 8.30 and will spend the day there. They will arrive in New York at 7.30 Monday morning and should make somewhat of a stir even in New York as their steamer passes down the East River, under the bridges and around past the Battery into the North River with the largest military pipe band ever organized in America, playing the MacLean March. May Go to Chicago.

"Just how long the Kilties' recruiting party will be in the United States is as yet undecided. The New York campaign is to last for a week and will wind up with a big demonstration in Madison Square Garden at which Lord Northcliffe will be the principal speaker. The following week there is to be a similar campaign in Chicago and it is understood that the Kilties will take part in that.

### Animal in Banana Bunch.

A little animal was found in a bunch of bananas at Whelpley's store yesterday afternoon. It was completely concealed by the fruit and resisted when shaken off into a tin biscuit box. Many persons saw the little creature. For a time no one could identify it but finally some person who had been in the Southern States said that it was a 'possum. It had the general appearance of a large rat but the claws were large and the tail which was as long as the body was coiled evidently being used for climbing and hanging on trees.

### Visiting Motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Richards of Campbellton, arrived in the city by motor yesterday morning and registered at the Barker House. They left the city this morning.

### Enlisted Yesterday.

Alex. M. Stewart, Isaac Wilkinson, Reuben Harry Wells and W. Leuck, all British subjects recruited in the United States, were enlisted here yesterday in the 236th Highlanders.

Another Draft for Valcartier. The 236th Highland Battalion sent another large draft to Valcartier Camp last evening.

### To Extend Vacation.

A movement is afoot in St. John to extend the school vacation beyond Labor Day. People who live outside the city during the summer are behind the movement which will be brought to the attention of the School Board.