

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1889

**OBITUARY.**- we have to record the death, on the 12th inst., of Mr. **Robert PATRICK**, of Dorset Villa, Monkton-street. Although nearly 95 years of age, Mr. PATRICK had retained a considerable amount of mental and physical vigour, till 18 months ago, when a slight attack of paralysis laid him aside. He was up to the last cheerful and happy, and not a little proud of his length of years. He was a determined foe to alcohol and tobacco, and if, in his walks in the neighbourhood of Monkton-street, he espied a young man with a "dirty pipe" in his mouth, he would not hesitate to warn him of the evil of such bad habits, and point to his own great age and physical vigour as due to his always having eschewed the weed. He retained his faculties to the last, and but for the late trying weather he might have lived to have seen his 95th birthday, in three months time.

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