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## DEFY PASSING YEARS

"GRAND OLD MEN" OF THE WORLD STILL AT WORK.

Professions Dominated by Veterans Who in Many Cases Have Held Their Positions for Half a Century—Great Names as Instances.

There are nearly sixty "grand old men" still active in the world. Scarcely a nation but can point to some veteran still in the harness, while not a profession, but is dominated by some leader who has stood in the forefront of its followers until the years have crowned the efforts maintained for more than half a century. Six of them are more than 90; sixteen others have passed the four-score mark.

Not the oldest, but the foremost of the four great rulers who have outlived the biblical three-score and ten, is Pope Leo XIII. His holiness, still so vigorous in intellect as to be one of the powers of the world, is 92, and the latest reports from the vatican would seem to give the lie to the rumors of his fast falling health.

Pope Leo was a boy of four when King Christian of Denmark was born. That monarch has ruled only thirty-eight years, to be sure, but he was 45 years old at his accession and now has celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday. As strong, robust and hearty as many a man a quarter of a century his junior, the father of Queen Alexandra is a notable example of honored age.

Franz Josef, emperor of Austria, is the third of the four "grand old monarchs." He is now 71, as is also President Diaz of Mexico.

David Wark, the "father of the Canadian senate," is within three years of a century. Senator Hoar is 75, as is Maximino Gomez, who has played so prominent a part in Cuba's struggle. Justice Gray sits in the supreme court at 73. Salisbury's seventy-one years have not lessened the powers which made him premier, while Lord Pauncefoot is 74 and Joseph Choate at 70 represent their countries in Washington and at St. James. Senor Sagasta, now in his seventy-fifth year, is yet another.

In American politics Galusha A. Grow, ex-speaker of the House, and Senator Hoar's senior by three years, is still active. Senators Allison and Cullom are 72, and Senators Vest, Jones and Teller are but a year younger. In Philadelphia lives George Franklin Edmunds, the veteran senator from Vermont, at 74. Former Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell is now 83 and John H. Reagan, once senator from the Lone Star State, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday recently.

Levi P. Morton, once vice president of the United States, to-day, at 77, is one of the leading figures in financial operations. Yet the great veteran in that walk is "Uncle" Russell Sage, who was born in 1817.

### A Saloon "Aperture."

A short time ago a teacher in one of the public schools questioned a boy as to the meaning of the word aperture.

"An aperture is an opening," replied the pupil.

"Can you give me a sentence in which the word is used?" the teacher asked.

The boy hesitated. Presently a little fellow in another part of the room raised his hand.

"Well, my boy, let us hear what you have to say."

"My pa had a saloon aperture yesterday," said the youngster.

After he had delivered himself of this graphic illustration the boy sat down with the consciousness of superior knowledge.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Substituted Jackasses for Cannon.

Capt. Percival, of the United States navy, whose portrait was recently presented to the navy department, was noted for his eccentricities, and was called "Mad Jack" Percival on account of them. On one occasion he was sent to Morocco with his frigate to bring back a cargo of jackasses for the government, and in order to show his contempt for the employment of a war vessel for such a mission, on entering New York harbor he ran in all his guns and placed the head of a jackass through each porthole as the ship sailed in. The sight of a double row of jackasses' heads protruding from the places where guns were looked for created a sensation at the time, and "Mad Jack" narrowly escaped a reprimand.

### Famous Hungarian Chess Player.

The young Hungarian, Geza Maroczy, the winner of the first prize in the international chess tournament at Monte Carlo, was born in 1872 in Szeged. He is the son of an engineer who has acquired reputation through boring artesian wells in the great Hungarian plain. Young Maroczy is at present employed in the engineering department of the Budapest municipality. He has previously won second prize in tournaments at Nurnberg, at Hastings, and two years ago in London, where Lasker was the only one who could defeat him.

### A Kentuckian's Explanation.

The gentleman from Indiana smiled an unbelieving smile. "This story of a lot of oysters being drowned off the Virginia coast by fresh water floods sounds fishy to me."

The gentleman from Kentucky shook his head. "An oyster is not a fish, sub, if you will allow the correction," he said, "but there is nothing surprising in the statement. The foolish oysters, sub, probably endeavored to drink the water, sub."

### Novel Fire Alarm.

A new telephone fire alarm system has just been patented, the whole system being operated by a magnetic current and dry batteries. After the system is once installed the only thing to get out of order is the burning out occasionally of a fuse, which may be quickly repaired. A separate wire is used for each fire district, and any number of telephones may be connected with any district wire.

### Eckstein's Dilemma.

Gustav Eckstein of New York sent an express package containing \$10,000 to Baltimore and had it marked and registered as containing \$5,000, thereby saving \$1 per thousand on the difference. When the package arrived at its destination it was found to contain only \$5,000, in accordance with the record, and now the frugal Mr. Eckstein is pondering over what he had better do about it.

### Depew's "Butter" Story.

Senator Depew contributes a butter story to the gaiety of nations. "A friend of mine went into a high class restaurant," he says, "and discovered oleomargarine upon the table. 'Come, here,' he said to the waiter, 'How do you pronounce o-l-e-o-m-a-r-g-a-r-i-n-e?' And the intelligent servant of the magnificent palace of pleasure at once responded: 'I pronounce it butter, sir, or else I lose my job.'"

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