

FAME BEFORE FORTY

Stirring Examples of Achievement by Young Men

(London Answers.)

Nelson was a captain at 21, and a rear admiral at the age of 39. Howe became captain at 20, and was a rear admiral ere he reached the age of 44.

Lord Kitchener, born in 1850, was in command of Egyptian cavalry by the time he was 32. In 1885, at the age of 36, he was Governor of Suakin, and two years later was adjutant general of the whole Egyptian army.

Sir Hector Macdonald was not 30 when he received his commission by his gallantry in the Afghan war of 1879-1880. During the next 10 years he was mentioned five times in India, South Africa and in Egypt—and got the D. S. O. at Suakin, in 1883.

Lord Roberts is six years older than Sir Evelyn, but he too distinguished himself at an early age, and was a V. C. and lieutenant colonel before he reached his thirty-seventh birthday.

At sea the palm for quick rise certainly belongs to Lord Charles Bessborough. Born in February, 1846, he became a cadet on the Britannia at the age of 11, and a captain seven years later.

Men, however clever, do not nowadays become like Pitt, Prime Minister of Britain before the age of 25. Yet several of the greatest modern statesmen have become famous long before reaching middle age.

Young Lord Lytton, grandson of the famous novelist, is another example of successful youth.

talent comes most rapidly to the front. Mary Anderson, the Kentucky school girl, began her stage life at the age of 16 years. She retired with such fame as seldom falls to the lot of any woman at the age of 28 years.

Marconi has given the world an invention more important than anything since Stephenson applied steam to the driving of locomotives. Already his name is known all over the civilized world, and yet he is now but 27 years of age.

In music many of the greatest names have been made at a very early age. The Philharmonic Academy of Bologna suspended its rule by which no one under 20 years of age was eligible for membership in order to elect Mozart, then a lad barely 15 years old.

In the ecclesiastical world it is easy to find instances of men who have made great reputations while still young.

Few names are better known than that of Dr. Nansen. He was only 27 years of age when he crossed Greenland. Sir H. M. Stanley and the Duke of Abruzzi are other instances of great explorers who made their fame before they were 40 years of age.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup.

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As seen by the Washington Times:

From the pine forests of North Carolina come the gladsome tidings that the Hon. Matt W. Ransom, soldier statesman, ambassador, and still the pride of the Old North State, may be returned to the Senate to occupy the seat he so proudly filled for a quarter of a century.

But a plain ministerial toga was too ordinary for such as he. The post was raised to an embassy, and the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary became an ambassador.

A deadlock seems almost certain to occur, but a Senator must be elected, and what more natural—what more reasonable, what better could possibly be done than the selection of former Senator Matt W. Ransom?

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THE DEPARTING YEAR

He came, he brought us meadow-bloom and grasses, And bird-songs caroling the heavens through;

Dry, rattling stalks and clumps of frozen rushes Are all that tremble to his parting tread;

Bare are the walls where blushed his garden roses, And bare the tree-boughs sway o'er the lawn;

I begged, when first he shone with lavish splendor, A prince triumphant come to rule his own.

He bent and proffered, without stint or measure, The utmost that my daring words could crave;

He made the evening glad, the sunrise golden, And all existence richer that he came;

O kingly giver, odd and unattended, The world's poor gratitude is not for thee;

Can Shoot Other Things Besides Ducks

WHAT A DURBAR IS

(Springfield Republican.)

On New Year's Day at Delhi, India, there will be perhaps the most magnificent pageant of modern times in honor of Edward VII, of England, Emperor of India.

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THE BOYS

Where are they?—the friends of my childhood enchanted—

The clear, laughing eyes looking back in my own, And the warty, chubby fingers my palms have so wanted,

Have the breezes of time blown their blossomy faces Forever adrift down the years that are flown?

Am I never to see them romp back to their places, Where over the meadow, In sunshine and shadow,

Where are they? Ah! dim in the dust lies the clover; The whippoorwill's call has a sorrowful tone,

And the dove's—I have wept at it over and over— Of youth, and the cluster Of faces asleep where the bumble-bees drone!

Could You Tell (New York Commercial.)

What is the relative weight of a one-dollar greenback and a five-dollar gold piece? How many one-dollar bills must you take to obtain the weight of the coin? It happened that this question has lately been put in a systematic fashion to the students of various colleges.

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