

Some Curious Names.
Every one knows the story of the spendthrift who, happening to hear the unlikelily suggestive name of "Owen More," was complimented by a "bitter wag with the very appropriate epithet—
"Owen More has gone away.
"Oven more than he could pay."

But such coincidences are by no means so rare as one might think. One of the newly-made nobles of Louis XV. was the Marquis of Avant-hier ("Avant-hier," the day before yesterday). The antagonistic name of Pitt and Fox, a century ago, gave rise to not a few jests as to whether "the fox would find the pit too deep for him." During Lord North's term of office his chief friend was Mr. Pole, and a persistent office-seeker who haunted both was nicknamed "Compass," as being "constant to the North and always turning towards the Pole." One of the French commanders defeated by Admiral Hawke bore a name signifying "Lark," and "the hawk pouncing on the lark," became a favorite joke with the English sailors. The biting epigram, that branded Napoleon's ungenerous gaoler, Sir Hudson Lowe, as "low by name and nature," is familiar to all. Nor are such cases less frequent in private than in public life. A tavern keeper named "Death," and a pastry-cook named "Pill" were the jest of the Easton Road in London for many a year. The partnership of two lawyers, Ketcham and Cheatham, is still a standard joke, and any one who has visited Western Australia will have heard of the mercantile house of Hogg, Bacon & Fryer. The writer himself knows of two next-door neighbours called Mr. Blood and Mrs. Gore, and two young ladies, warm friends of each other, whose respective initials were C. A. T. and M. E. W. But of all these queer coincidences the most striking was the case of a British frigate that figured in the American War of Independence, which was for some time left almost without a crew, owing to the superstitious terror of the English seamen for the cluster of ominous names which chance had gathered on board of her. And well it might be so for the ship's name was the Sepulchre, her commander was Captain Death, her first lieutenant William Deville and her surgeon John Ghost!

Aphorisms.
We make our fortunes, and we call them fate.—[Disraeli].
A pound of energy with an ounce of talent will achieve greater results than a pound of talent with an ounce of energy.—[William Mathews].
The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the expression of his own face. Frown at it and it will turn look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion, and so let all young persons take their choice.—[Thackeray].
How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.—[Marcus Aurelius].
One cannot always be a hero, but one may always be a man.—[Goethe].

THE G. T. R. AND C. P. R.
A Combination of Interests Between These Two Great Lines Possible.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3, 1890.—From time to time rumors have gone forth that negotiations were on foot between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways looking to a union of these two great trunk lines—or, if not a union, at least to closer relations, and, perhaps, a pooling of receipts. "Is there anything in it?" Is the question an interested public has asked? Thus far apparently there has not, but once more the attention of the public is conspicuously drawn to these roads, and the knowing ones assert that this time some united move is contemplated. The prolonged visit of Sir Joseph Tyler, his visit to the Northwest, and the proposed hostile legislation threatened by the United States towards these two great roads, give rise to various rumors, and the question is again asked, "What will be the result? Will they combine to protect their mutual interests?" Time will tell; but, in the meantime, there is one matter upon which these two lines agree, namely, that Nasal Balm is the only remedy for the effectual cure of cold in the head and catarrh, in all forms and stages. The following testimony from two well-known officials of these lines bears out this assertion. Mr. J. D. Kennedy, G. T. R. agent at Brockville, says: "A short treatment with Nasal Balm radically removed all symptoms of my catarrh. The preparation is pleasant and easy to use, and gives immediate and permanent relief." Mr. Gordon Starr, C. P. R. agent at Brockville, says: "For some years I was troubled with a severe case of catarrh, and was seldom free from catarrhal headache. I tried many remedies, but without avail. I procured a bottle of Nasal Balm, and in less than a week my headaches had disappeared, together with all other symptoms of catarrh. I believe Nasal Balm is a boon to all suffering from this terrible malady." Every sufferer from cold in the head or catarrh should at once procure a bottle of Nasal Balm. No other remedy can possibly take its place. For sale by all dealers, or sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50c. small size, and \$1 large size bottles) by addressing F. L. R. & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of a Famous General.
Among those who perished in the recent foundering of a Turkish ironclad was Osman Pasha, a unique figure in history, as the only General of high capacity developed on the Turkish side during the Russo-Turkish war. His military achievement was single, but notable. He was stationed at Widdin, on the Danube, when the Russians crossed at Simnitz. With Napoleon's promptitude he threw his force in front of the enemy and hastily fortified it in a naturally strong position at Plevna. There, with a ragged, ill-fed, unpaid and half-trained army, he opposed himself to the flower of the Russian army, and for six long months held it at bay until its battalions were shattered in tremendous but futile onsets. To the last his lines were unbroken and his resistance undiminished in vigor. When in despair the Russians ordered the aged hero of Sebastopol, Gen. Todleben, to take command, the position which had resisted every assault was rendered untenable by a flank movement, and Osman capitulated. His military career ended there. He was a great fighter, and his move from Widdin to

Plevna had enough of genius in it to suggest that under better conditions he might have been a great strategist also.

Mr. Chamberlain's Opinion.
No English statesman, with the exception possibly of Mr. Gladstone, is more competent than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to speak on matters bearing upon the trade of the United Kingdom. He possesses a thorough knowledge of business. The large fortune which he had accumulated at a comparatively early age is ample proof of his practical capacity. He was a member of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet in the years when that cabinet was a tower of strength to the Liberal party. He has written his name on the British statue book in a lasting way by securing the passage of many excellent commercial laws. He has the courage of his opinions in a marked degree, and the public ear is always open to him. Well, here we have Mr. Chamberlain frankly and openly rejoicing over the McKinley bill. In an interview at New York he delivered himself as follows: "As an Englishman I am glad to see the United States adopt the McKinley or any other bill that will serve to maintain the bulwark of protection that has been erected around this country. The high tariff which the United States has exacted for years has served to increase England's trade and enrich her merchants."

A Mathematician.
"Do you know anything about figures, sir?" said a merchant to an applicant for work.
"Yes, sir."
"Well, if I were to lend you five pounds, and you promised to pay me one pound a month, how much would you owe me at the expiration of three months?"
"Five Pounds."
"I'm afraid you don't know much about figures."
"No, sir; but I guess I know all about myself."

Royalty Notices It.
(From the London Free Press.)

Lord Aberdeen on his way down Richmond up to the station yesterday afternoon remarked to Col. Lewis, who was an occupant of the cab with him, that he had a liking for nice travelling equipment, and he thought the display of Alex. Johnston & Co., in the Main Building, was as fine as anything he had the pleasure of looking upon in Old London or Glasgow, and that he would have liked to have had a few minutes more to inspect minutely. We also joined with the noble Earl in praise of the beautiful exhibit. Although no prizes are given the firm deserves special reference. They show some special lines in Valises, Cabin, Tourist and Club Bags. The Roller Tray Trunk, manufactured by J. Eveleigh & Co., of Montreal, with whom Alex. Johnston & Co. do a large trade, deserves more than a passing notice. The tray rolls back in the lid, and a lady desiring to get any article out of the bottom of the trunk need not lift everything out to reach it, but simply rolls the tray into the cover. The firm assured the Free Press reporter that in a very short time the Roller Tray Trunk would supersede the old style, and from the number of enquiries for the "new departure" in trunks, and also the sales made, the reporter was forced to agree with the leading member of the firm in this respect. The prices of the trunks astonished spectators and enquirers. The firm show trunks from \$2 up; also some very choice ones with brass trimmings, made from Eveleigh's Rawhide Fibre, a patent material which is very light and durable. Some solid leather work in trunks, valises and portmanteaus is also exhibited. A very handsome portmanteau on display caught the Rev. Father Tierman's eye and he lost no time in purchasing it for his own use. Messrs. A. Johnston & Co. are to be congratulated on the meritorious display they make, and the hope is expressed that they will again assist the Western Fair Board to make the Exhibition a success in their line, as it has been this year.

All Men.
young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emission, lack of energy, dizziness, itching or peculiar sensation about the body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids and elsewhere, headfushness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pain about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book, Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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Long Lives.
Apart from the question of nationality and old age, a remarkable circumstance to be observed is that "more women attain great ages than men on an average, although more of the latter attain the utmost extent of longevity. Hufeland thus endeavours to account for this important fact—"The equilibrium and pliability of the female body seem for a certain time to give it more durability, and to render it less susceptible of injury from distinctive influences. But male strength is without doubt necessary to arrive at a very great age. More women, therefore, become old, but fewer very old. In the first half of a man's age, an active, even a fatiguing life is conducive to longevity; but in the last half, a life that is peaceful and uniform. No instance can be found of an idler having attained to a remarkably great age. Rich and nourishing food, and an immoderate use of flesh, do not prolong life. Instances of the greatest age are to be found among men who, from their youth, lived principally on vegetables, and, in some cases, had never tasted flesh." Moreover, let those who will not marry take heed! The same authority just quoted declared that "there was not one instance of a bachelor having attained a great age, and that the fact was as applicable to the female as to the male sex." Many examples illustrative of this sensible theory will occur to the reader. Scarcely a week goes by but the fact may be met with of some aged individual dying and testifying, in the number of children and of children's children to the third and fourth generation, to the force and truth of the physiologist's statement. The most notable instance of this was supplied in the matrimonial experiences of a centenarian Frenchman, a certain Dr. de Longueville, who lived to the age of 110. He had been married to no fewer than ten wives, the last of whom he wedded when in his ninety-ninth year, and who bore him a son when he was in his 101st!

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