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THE Lord Mayor of London is a very great man. There are those in London who believe that he sits on a small throne. There are those in the country districts who believe that he feasts on nightingales' tongues and lives a life of sybaritic ease. So much has been said about the gorgeousness of the Lord Mayor's parade that some fancy him to be unapproachable to the common people.

The lord mayor is perhaps a little above the average height and not much past middle age. There is but little hair on the top of his head. His moustache, which is neatly but not too closely trimmed, is dark, and so are the small whiskers. Without being noticeably striking his face is both strong and sensible, while his bearing is sturdy and simple, and so on the whole he impresses one as being a matter-of-fact common-sense business man of good abilities, able to hold his own in any position not calling for absolute genius. And, indeed, that is about what his fellow-men there say of him. There is the glow of health on his cheeks. His handgrasp is hearty. You can tell that he is fond of out-door exercise, as indeed he is, for in his youth he was an expert at cricket, and a strong man at the oar. My welcome could not have been more cordial, nor do I know of any official in this country who is more easy of access.

"Sit down," he says heartily, as he draws a chair for me near the fire.

"I am always glad to see Canadians. What a wonderful country Canada must be!"

With this he stretched himself out in his easy chair until his toes touched the fender. He threw his hands back of his head and for a moment seemed in a brown study.

"I should like to go to Canada."

"Well, why don't you?" I suggest.

"All my life I have been too busy, but I may go as soon as my term of office expires here."

"If you see every one who calls you are kept busy?"

"Well, I am a busy man. In a few minutes I have to hold court in a little room opposite this one. Then there are no end of meetings that I must attend, and there are speeches to be made, and great banquets where, on account of my official position, I am called upon to preside. But with it all I find time to work, and read, and study."

"What of England at present?"

"Remarkably tranquil. The Queen is dearly beloved by all. Our statesmen are wise and our country is prosperous. I think there is less crime than formerly and the poorer people are better educated and better clothed. England has much to be thankful for."

The talk ran on for a few minutes longer and then the lord mayor arose to go into court. He invited me to accompany him, and I was conducted to a room across the broad hallway. It was not an imposing room. It was overcrowded with spectators and lawyers and was but dimly lighted. When the lord mayor appeared he wore a judge's gown over his shoulders and there was deep silence until he took his seat and opened court. This appearance of the highest public official of a great city like London presiding over a petty criminal court seems somewhat strange. I watched the lord mayor at work for some time and the sight was not uninteresting.

One rough-looking character was brought to the bar charged with the heinous crime of having stolen a pair of boots valued at four shillings. He did not seem to care much, and was remanded without any waste of time. William Gard, a sheepish-looking omnibus driver, pleaded guilty to having been drunk. The lord mayor remarked to William that he had no right to get drunk when in employment, and forthwith fined him ten shillings. A youth named Fisher was then arraigned for throwing stones from Blackfriars bridge. He couldn't deny his guilt. The lord mayor said gravely that this was a serious offence, as stones sometimes fell with great force, and persons might be crippled for life by being struck with them. He therefore fined the young man two shillings and six pence.

There was more of the same kind, but these cases will do as well as others for examples.

At later hours than those on which I saw him at the mansion house court you might find the lord mayor pursuing other duties with the same steady industry and perseverance that he displays when sitting in a petty criminal court. As lord mayor he is connected with all the civic boards that have

1. LORD MAYOR'S STATE CARRIAGE.
2. LORD MAYOR'S COACH.

to deal with the finances of the city; and he has to dispense the hospitality of the city to those persons whom it may care to honor. He is a member of the school board for London, an almoner of Christ's hospital, a governor of the Royal Holloway college, chairman of the Princess Helena college, and a governor of the United Westminster schools. Then again he is governor of Queen Anne's bounty and the Royal hospitals. Besides these he is a church warden of the historic church of St. Mary's Woolnoth, a prominent member of the ancient and honorable gild of goldsmiths, a conservative, and a member of Primrose league.

For all this the lord mayor is paid $5,000 a year, while to keep up anything like the dignity of the office he must spend at least $25,000. He can serve but one term, of one year. Most lord mayors indeed spend a good deal more than this, for they do not elect poor men to be lord mayors in London, and as the honor is considered a great one by London merchants, rich aldermen are willing to spend a deal of money once they reach the high position of chief magistrate of the city.

Mr. Savory was a good while climbing to his present prominence. His father was a respectable business man in the goldsmith line. He mounted up by easy stages. He joined his father's guild and that gave him a start. Later he was elected a sheriff. Next he was elected an alderman to represent Langbourn. All this was done slowly, but once he became an alderman his way to the lord mayoralty was clear, provided he could live long enough. No one but an alderman can become lord mayor, and it is the aldermen who elect him. In accordance with an old custom, if not a rule, it is the senior alderman who is each year elected, so once an alderman—you must be worth $2,000 at least to be one—it is only a question of time when you will be lord mayor. But many a good and worthy citizen of London has wearily waited for the years to roll round and has died before the time came when his ambition would be satisfied.

But Londoners hold the position of lord mayor in high respect because of its history and of the traditions that are connected with it. In a sense it represents the ancient as well as the present rights of the freemen of the city of London—rights that they have had to fight for, with varying results, for some eight centuries, and they have been sturdy fighters always, these men of old London town, and awfully tenacious. More than one king has seen fit to abolish the offices of lord mayor, aldermen, sheriff, and the like, and even to send the lord mayor to the tower. But they always repented of it before they got through with the stubborn Londoners.

There will not be a Lord Mayor's day for some time, so after seeing the lord mayor himself I went over and saw the next important feature of the pageant on Lord Mayor's day—the great stage coach in which he rides to Guildhall. It is worth seeing, too.

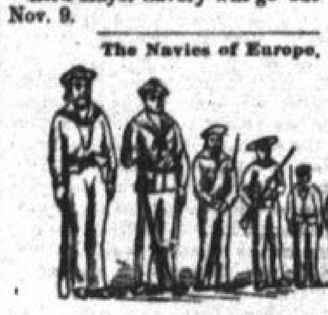
This coach was built in 1757 and was first used in November of that year by Sir Charles Asgil, knight, lord mayor. It was built out of a fund made up by the aldermen personally, and thereafter every alderman upon his election had to subscribe £60 towards another fund to keep it in repair. Every lord mayor elected had to put up £100 for the same purpose. Later the corporation took the affair in hand and now attends to the coach, so it looks well despite its age. Of course it has been repaired from time to time, and its present wheels are comparatively new—they were put on in 1828.

JOSEPH SAVORY, LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

But the way it is gilded, and carved, and decorated, and painted and becushioned would surprise you. It must in a sense overpower the lord mayor, together with his chaplain, and sword-bearer, and mace-bearer when they ride on it on Lord Mayor's day. Nor is it any small affair either. It weighs three tons 1,600 weight, and is drawn by six horses. The horses wear a superb state harness made in 1833. That on each horse weighs 106 pounds. Of course the lord mayor has a state coach of his own and I was able to see that, too, and it is a fine modern affair in green and gold and gilt and brass. It is decorated with the royal crown, with the arms of London, the arms of the lord mayor, the arms of the various guilds to which he belongs, and other things. It must have cost Mr. Savory a pretty penny.

Lord Mayor Savory will go out of office Nov. 9.

The Navies of Europe.



England. France. Italy. Russia. Germany. Austria.
—Harper's Weekly.

Splinters.

Too much beer is apt to put men at loggerheads.

The roughest roads are those we have not traveled over.

You can't size up an orator by the dimensions of his mouth.

The man born in a cabin may some day name a cabinet.

Many handkerchiefs are moistened by sorrows that never occur.

Women's sweet disposition is always shown by her husband's long hair.

A politician left alone with his conscience is a mighty little company.

In diving to the bottom of pleasures we bring up more gravel than pearls.

Women are not inventive as a rule. They have no eagerness for new wrinkles.

A bridge should never be condemned until it has been tried by its piers.

Hope builds a nest in man's heart where disappointment hatches its brood.

Minds of moderate calibre ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range.

A sure sign that the door bell is going to ring—When you are the only one in the house and are in a bath-tub.

Attention has been called to a queer misprint, it having been announced that a doctor felt his patient's "purse." Really, there is nothing very queer about that.

In a certain hospital a Mr. Tank has been fitted with a glass eye, a complete set of false teeth, a cork leg and an artificial nose. Mrs. Tank declares that "with all his false she loves him still."

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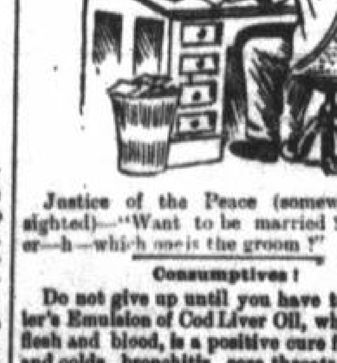
The Meanest Yet.

"Blithers is an awful mean duck. He robbed the poor-box once."

"That's not anything like as mean as Hicks. Hicks borrowed a one-cent paper from a newsboy and then gave it back."

Those Mannish Modes.



Justice of the Peace (somewhat near-sighted)—"Want to be married? Well—er—h—which one is the groom?"

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Men of Mark.

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The late head of the well-known publishing house of Tauchnitz, who died a few years ago, is to have a memorial erected in his honor at Leipzig, the cost of which will be defrayed by the citizens.

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PICTURES OF LIFE AS IT IS IN BLACK AND WHITE.

The Idiosyncrasies of all Sorts of People Under the Brushes and Pens of the Artists and Humorists—The Latest Paragraphs on the Newspaper Wits.

The light that failed.

It is not considered an offense for a switchman to flag at his work.

Most people ask advice in order to secure some confirmation of their own decisions.

"I want a drink" means one thing in the country and something else in town.

When the seizure officers visit a saloon they usually are on a rummaging expedition.

Teacher (in grammar class)—"Tommy, correct the sentence, 'I kissed Susan once.'" Tommy (promptly)—"I kissed Susan twice."

"So you live in Chicago?" "Yes." "Are you interested in the fair?" "You bet I'm engaged to three of 'em at present."

"They have a skeleton in their closet, I am certain." "You are wrong. It is one of the patent dress forms. I saw it myself."—Harper's Bazar.

He—"I have had you in mind a good deal lately, Miss Helen." She—"You always did try to make me feel small, Mr. Chumply."

Someone says "poets are declining." This is evidently a mistake. Every poet will tell you that it is the editors who are declining.

It always spoils the effect of the sermon on a man when he intends to put a nickle on the plate and absent-mindedly puts on a quarter.

Occasionally Only.—Tenant: "Does this chimney always smoke like that?" Landlord—"Oh no, only when there's a fire in the grate."

"Father," asked a boy, "why do they call this place the Exchange?" "Because, my son, it is where we exchange money for experience."

An Editor's Pleasures.—Visitor: "Don't you enjoy sitting on a spring chair?" Editor—"Yes, almost as much as sitting on a spring poet."

She—"What are the requisites in a college examination, Mr. Youngblood?" He—"A man of my size has to train down to 155, I understand."

Marked Down—George: "A penny for your thoughts, Jessie." Jessie—That's a bargain." George—"Well, what were you thinking of?" Jesse—"You!"

"Do you really believe in drawing the color line, Miss Weston?" asked Cholly Weston. "Yes, I object to people being green," she replied.

"Just see that trombone player. His face is red as a beet from blowing hard." "Yes, he certainly ought to know what is meant by strains of music."

The Wrong Flavor—Mrs. Beach—I think you have made a slight mistake. Grocer—How so, madam? Mrs. Beach—This sand tastes salty. I wanted it sweetened.

"But, Marie, my dear," said her mother, "Harlow is extravagant." "Better that than meanness, mother. Extravagance may be curbed, but meanness is indestructible."

All the Difference in the World.—She (suggestively)—"They say the little birds have all mated before this." He—"Yes; but, bless you, think how few expenses they have!"

Miss Rhapsody—"You are fond of music, captain?" Captain Barnes (of the artillery)—Well, yes; in fact, I think I may say I like noise of any kind."

Editor-in-Chief (to managing editor)—"I understand that James has resigned." Managing Editor—"James has abdicated, sir, not resigned. James, you know, was office boy."

"What are you always following me around for?" demanded the earth impatiently of the moon. "Oh, I get a few quarters and halves by doing so," replied the moon, nonchalantly.

A Wary Player.—Jackson—"Ei yo' am broke, Sam, put up yoah razzer, an' I'll gib yo' five chips on it." Johnson—"What's dat?—An' leave me 'tirely at yoah mercy? Not much, sah!"

She Had No Desire to Match Him.—Mrs. Pendergrast (in disgust)—"You call these shades alike! Is there anything you can match?" Mr. Pendergrast—"Yes. Pennies."

Uncle George—"Come, Harry, you should forsake your wild ways. It is time you were settled." Harry—"And be like a bill after it is settled—laid away and never thought of again! No, thanks."

Chappie (returning from the seaside)—"What is the mattah, deah boy? What made you faint?" Cholly (feebly, but happily)—"Found a quahtah in one of me pockets, ol' fel'—found a quahtah."

Took the hint.—"Miss Bessie," he faltered, "do you think you could learn to love me?" "I—I think I might, Mr. Spoonamore," she answered with downcast eyes, "if I were taught." And the next moment he had her taut.

"My theory about Hamlet," said Baconius, mysteriously, "is that he was a printer." "And on what do you base this theory?" asked Criticus. "On that line in which he says, 'Either subdue the devil or throw him out.'"

The small boy always looks with envious admiration at the drum major leading the procession with his gold-headed baton and his big bearskin hat, but the little fellow with the cornet in the back row of the band gets the bigger pay.

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained twenty pounds in a week?" "Nonsense!" exclaimed Uncle John; and then asked, "Whose baby was it?" "It was the elephant's baby," replied little Emily.

"Can I read your paper?" asked the man in the rear seat. "I don't know whether you can or not," replied the Boston man ahead of him, "but you may try if you choose," and it took the brakeman, the news agent and the conductor to separate them.

They had been talking of Beethoven, "Vogner," Annie Rooney and other musical celebrities, when she remarked: "Do you know 'Maggie Murphy's Home?'" "No! is she?" he replied, somewhat startled at the rapid change of subject. "I didn't know she was away."

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