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THE HUMOUR OF THINGS.

He had been an Irish "Jarvey," and subsequently drifted to London, where he took up taxi-driving.

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"And what have you been doing at all? enquired this latter producing his notebook.

"Oh, I've just had a bit of an accident," replied the jarvey, "but you won't be after saying anything about it, will ye Sergeant, for I can tell ye come from Oireland yerself?"

"Saying anything about it, of course I'll be after saying something about it," replied the constable, the while writing assiduously in his notebook.

"No don't, now, ye won't be doing anything, will ye?"

"Of course I'll be doing something."

"Well, what'll ye be doing?"

"Doing? Why, I'm going to report that dammed limousine for backing into ye!" retorted the constable.

A parson mutters a few words—that's marriage.

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"All that glitters is not gold," quoted Prissy Pottspoynte, acidulously, as she discussed Marmie Lade's latest mash.

"True," assented the Major, gazing dreamily at Prissy's sunshine coils, "quite a lot of it is peroxide."

A LONG STORY.

"May I ask the cause of all this excitement?" asked the stranger in the little village.

"Certainly," replied the countryman. "We're celebrating the birthday of the oldest inhabitant, sir. She's a hundred and one to-day."

"Indeed! And may I ask who is that little man, with the dreadfully sad countenance, walking by the old lady's side?"

"Oh, that's the old lady's son-in-law, sir. He's been keeping up the payments on her life-insurance policy for the last thirty years!"

"What is the hardest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the man designated as toastmaster.

"As a rule," replied Mr Speekins, "the hardest part of my work is waking the audience up after the man who introduces me has concluded his remarks."

CARELESS OF HER.

"Oh, say, who was here to see you last night?"

"Only Myrtle, father."

"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."

SELF-EVDENT VERACITY.

"Bobby," said the minister to a little fellow, aged six, "I hear you are going to school now."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"What part of it do you like best?"

"Comin' home," was the prompt answer.

HE'D BEEN TO THE "FRONT."

The hobo knocked at the back door and the lady of the house appeared.

"Lady," he said, "I was at the front—"

"You poor man!" she exclaimed. "One of war's victims. Wait till I get you some food, and you shall tell me your story. You were in the trenches, you say?"

"Not in the trenches. I was at the front—"

"Don't try to talk with your mouth full. Take your time. What deed of heroism did you do at the front?"

"Why, I knocked, but I couldn't make nobody hear, so I came around to the back."

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