

THE MANSION HOUSE

INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BRITISH INSTITUTION.

The Lord Mayor of London a Very Hard
Hard Worked Individual—The Routine
of His Daily Life So Far as It Relates
to the Public Service—some of His
Duties.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor is indisputably one of the hardest worked men in the City of London; from the time he comes into office until the time he goes out scarcely having one minute which he can devote to other than public duties. One can join the civic breakfast party at 9 a. m. and find the Chief Magistrate has consumed his early cup of coffee more than two hours before, and has since been busily employed with the correspondence of the previous night. Ten o'clock is the general time for reception of callers by appointment, these sometimes making up quite a little crowd, and representing a scope and multiplicity of subjects the world little wots of.

It would be a prodigious task to take but brief cognizance of the composite nature of these interviews; one can only wonder at the rapidity with which my Lord Mayor gets through them in readiness for the opening of the justice room at 11 o'clock. Here His Lordship presides in his official robes, adjudicating on a daily list which is sometimes got through under an hour and at others takes up four or five hours. Should there be time between the closing of the court and the luncheon, the huge postal delivery of the morning is gone through—after its precious wedding by Mr. Soulsby, the secretary, who has held continuous office for a quarter of a century; and if there is one place which needs a secretary who is fully conversant with the routine, it is the Mansion House. When one thinks of the numerous deputations, dinners, balls, receptions, and the hundred and one other matters, the details of which Mr. Soulsby has to arrange, and gets an idea of the correspondence by seeing the accumulative pile of one day, then one wonders how it is done.

And such a correspondence! Curious, to say the least of it. Petitions for offices and situations from directors to messengers; briefly, from the unemployed of every grade. And shoals of begging letters, an affirmative response to which would quickly empty the coffers of a Croesus. Some of the letters are highly amusing, as when my Lord Mayor is pathetically besought to look for a wife for an enterprising young Canadian settler, or asked in brief business terms to sell a case of goods for a Continental tradesman, and perhaps is even begged to undertake the mission of the "agony column" and find some missing relative.

Luncheon is served in the Wilkes' parlor at 1.30, and is partaken of by the Lord Mayor, or in his absence, the alderman who has taken the court, the City Marshal, Mr. Soulsby, and any of the Lord Mayor's family who are at the Mansion House.

After that the Lord Mayor has often some public duty demanding his presence in the city or suburbs; this, indeed, being the usual thing for any afternoon and evening when there is nothing particular going on at the Mansion House. More often than not there is something, for the yearly record of meetings which are held in the great saloon, banquets which are given in the Egyptian Hall, or in the old ball room upstairs (chiefly used for city companies), or committee and other meetings in the Lord Mayor's parlor is something wonderful to contemplate. Think for a moment of the immensity of work entailed by the various Mansion House funds. There are always one or two of these going, and as the Lord Mayor is the initiator and active head of each one it can be readily understood that the working details are a great tax upon him.

And the Chief Magistrate is a judge of the Central Criminal Court and London Sessions; he presides at the Court of Aldermen and the Court

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But no more recital of duties can give any adequate idea of the way in which the Lord Mayor's time is occupied from early morn until, one might truthfully say, midnight. He needs to be a robust man to accept this office, and also he needs to be a wealthy one, for although his salary is £10,000 for the term, if he is a good Lord Mayor he will certainly spend three times that amount—probably much more. The banquet on Nov. 9 costs him about £1,500, a similar sum being contributed by the two sheriffs. As every one knows the Mansion House banquets are costly scenes of splendor, the Lord Mayor and the City Fathers entertaining most royally. The one given on the marriage of the present King and Queen cost no less than £50,000, and one as regally grand may be looked for during the year. Sir Joseph Dimsdale has just entered upon, for it is a standing institution that the first banquet given after the coronation of the King or Queen, or both, is given in their honor, and they are specially invited.

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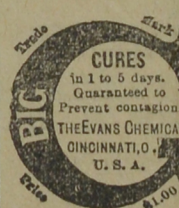
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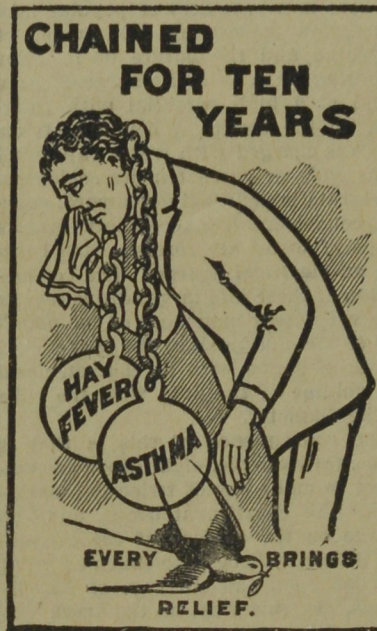
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