

A MAN OF THE DAY.

Lord Rosebery, Chairman of the London County Council.

A very old proverb says: "Extremes meet" and the truth of it is strikingly displayed in English politics by the strange alliances that sometimes take place between the ultra-Conservatives and the most thorough-going democrats.

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While Talking at the Gate.

Blithely Tom and Sue went walking, went walking down the lane, while talking, while talking.

The birds had ceased their singing, their singing for the day, the evening air was ringing, with ringing roundelay.

The twilight dew were falling, were falling far and near, the swallows were calling, calling sad and low, yet clear.

The brook kept up its flinging, flinging light spray as it went, Adown the hillside singing, singing songs of love.

The hours grew long and longer, grew longer as they sped, and the falling dew spun stronger, still when Tom and Sue, returning, returning to the lane.

Their former life reviewing, reviewing under breath, their vows of old renewing, renewing unto the end.

It would be poor policy to feed a horse through the winter, and then let him starve to death just as the working season commences in the spring.

People Sentenced to Death for Smoking. The Sultans and priests of Turkey in the seventeenth century stigmatized smoking as a crime, punishable by the most barbarous of deaths.

Uplifting the Lowly. Sometime since, a friend told me of an incident which impressed him, and it impressed me.

Negroes with red hair are common in the West Indies and in South America.

The Empress of China is reported to be making a determined effort to learn the English language.

A late census of the city of Lima, Peru, shows it to have a population of 103,956, of which 49,350 are males and 54,606 are females.

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The hollow waste of the unfathom'd deep, Where no sound is, and light is but a gleam Lost in dim twilight shadows, where never creep The dying rays from day's golden dream.

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