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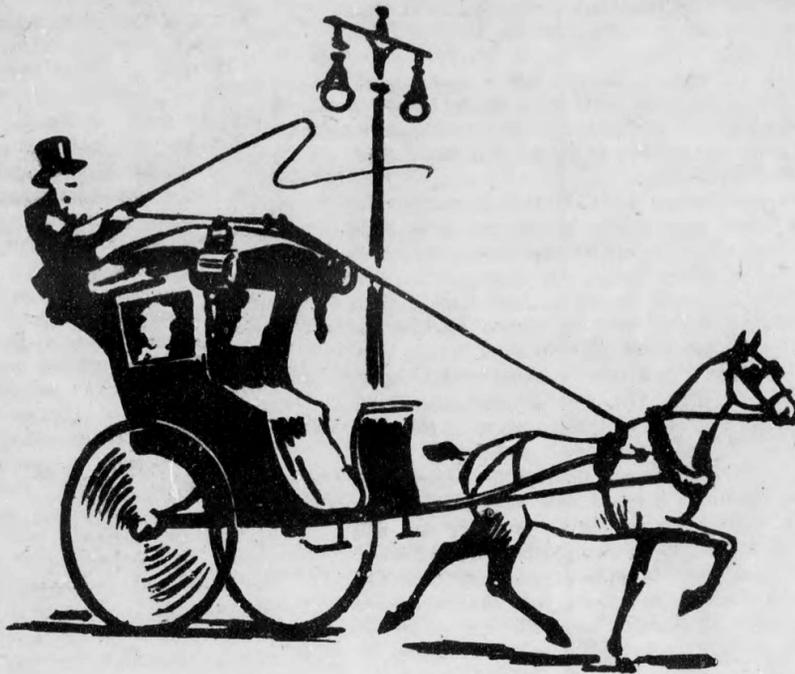
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LONDON

All last night instead of sleeping
I sat up and listened to my mind
and the turbines screaming.
It was a long flight:
I had not known I was so scared.
Now we are here. The signposts all said
London but it was not London -
they had taken away my friends
and built a cardboard film-set
of early morning buildings unreal
even the Thames was a different river
and when I got out of the cab
at your address it wasn't your house
and when the door opened someone
stood there smiling hello
and it was not you.

- Simon Leigh

Poetry



... Sandy

*She was perhaps
the homeliest person
i ever met*

*i thought
for a few minutes
until i watched her
pick up her neighbours child
who cried, but stopped
when she touched him
and absorbed his little hurt*

*perhaps
you can add little hurts,
like doing arithmetic.*

*then i did not know.
or was too afraid
or had no time*

*no.
i was too selfish
to risk some pain
so i said nothing
at all*

*perhaps she might not
have put:
that metal tube:
in her mouth:*

*And Screamed her red wet pain
all over some startled wall.*

- J.B.

The Brook

See!

Here is a brook

This graceful creature

Whose sinuous body

Twists and turns

Among the boulders

As she slithers down

To swim in the Sea.

- Leo Ferrarri

COMMUNICATION

*a door has two functions
to keep people out
and ...*

*to open ... to let people in
life can be twofold
to destroy
and
to create*

*the mind may have a purpose
to dwell in morass
or ...*

*to receive and consider and relate to
the major ideas the world
has produced or ...
to even the most trivial of things
a mouth ... handles the words that
express the mind*

*or express the society
ears ... their function is to ...
but to some that is not good enough
isn't that better than opening the mouth
and letting the words spoil it*

*silence can say ...
many things ...
listen*

- Anne