

ON DRIVING

"In the old coaching days, indeed, when the Shrewsbury 'Wonder' drove into the inn-yard with the clock striking week after week and month after month, with unerring regularity, twenty-seven hours to a hundred and sixty-two miles; when the 'Quicksilver' mail was timed to eleven miles an hour between London and Plymouth, with a fine of £5 to the driver if behind time; when the Brighton 'Age', too! and hosed by the late Mr. Stevenson, used to dash round the square as the fifth hour was striking, having stopped at the half way house while his servant handed a sandwich and a glass of sherry to his passengers—then the pace was indeed 'killing'!"

ON DINING

"Man, it has been said, is a dining animal. Creatures of the inferior races eat and drink; only man dines."

"Dining is the privilege of civilisation. A rank which a people occupy in the grand scale may be measured by their way of taking meals as well as by their way of treating their women."

"The nation which knows how to dine has learnt the leading lesson of progress. It implies both the will and the skill to reduce to order and surround with idealisms and graces the more material considerations of human existence; and wherever that will and that skill exist, life cannot be wholly ignoble."

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PRAWN APPETIZER

GAME SOUP

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS

SIPPETS

BOILED TURBOT

ANCHOVY SAUCE

VENISON AND MUSHROOM PATTIES

ROAST SADDLE OF LAMB

REDCURRANT JELLY

ROAST POTATOES

BUTTERED GARDEN PEAS

CYGNET EN SURPRISE

COFFEE