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Lord O'Brien and the 'Jarvey'

Lord O'Brien of Kilfenora, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, told a good story against himself a few weeks ago to the company invited by the High Sheriff of Cork to meet him at dinner during the Assizes. The reminiscence was of the Plan of Campaign days, when Lord O'Brien was the Attorney-General for Ireland when Lord O'Brien was the Attorney-General for Ireland—emphatic than polite, of 'Pether the Packer.' Mr Peter O'Brien, as he then was, was appearing in his official capacity at the Sligo Assizes, and there was great excitement over some prosecutions he was conducting. After a hard day's work in the Assize Court Mr O'Brien decided to go for a drive in the charming country which surrounds Sligo and hailed a 'jarvey.' Like most of his race, the driver was a humorist, and pretending not to recognise his 'fare,' whom he knew right well, remarked to him 'Sir, the man inside has a mighty bad name—meaning the Attorney-General 'Yes, I believe he is a person of doubtful reputation, but he has time to amend,' replied the Attorney-General. 'He will be hard set, it will take him all his time,' answered the 'jarvey,' with a shake of his head. The learned gentleman had his drive, and on his return to Sligo he paid his driver generously. That individual looked at the money in his hand and then at the donor, and remarked 'The devil is not as black as he's painted after all!'

Lord O'Brien might have supplemented this story by another anecdote of his hackney car and carriage experiences, which can scarcely have escaped his memory, and whose recital would have been still more fetching. On one occasion, a few years ago, of an amateur theatrical entertainment at the Queen's Theatre, in Dublin, which was patronised by Lord O'Brien as a society leader, there was a dearth of cabs at the conclusion of the entertainment. Lord O'Brien, with considerable difficulty, secured one cab, into which his party of at least five were crushed. A clever wag who was looking on, and, like the Sligo 'jarvey,' knew the Lord Chief Justice, though he pretended not to, came up to the door of the cab and said, with a voice of authority, 'I protest against the overcrowding of this vehicle. I declare it is positively packed.' Another wag, who did not know the Lord Chief Justice, immediately interposed with the remark, 'Of course the cab is packed. How could it be otherwise when Peter the Packer himself is inside?'

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