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TRANSITORY FAME.

The illness of Lord Salisbury and his retirement from public life is another illustration of the transitoriness of man's fame. A few months ago his personality was the pivotal point in international politics. To-day there is a prefatory reference to his illness while his death would hardly cause a ripple on the surface of affairs. Except that of an actor, says the Colonist, the fame of a statesman is the most ephemeral of all. It is great while he lives but after he is dead it is nothing. Those statesmen who are remembered owe their fame more to their connection with particular epochs than to any individual performances set against their own names. If we look back, in Grecian history we remember the names of Solon and Lycurgus, dim figures, of Pericles and Demosthenes, and of whom else in all that marvelous record of human achievement in the art of government, Rome suggests the Gracchi, Cicero, Cato perhaps, and positively more names are hard to mention in the instant of recollection. Yet for hundreds of years Rome ruled the world, and for every generation, produced men who wielded enormous patronage, who moulded public

opinion and incorporated progressive thought in laws, who enjoyed unexampled power and popularity in their lives, and who died and straightway were forgotten. In the dark ages preceding the revival of learning, there was no statesmanship, but since then how small is the list which the popular memory retains! In our own history, we have two great statesmen who were also great in other respects, one of them the greatest man of modern times, we mean Francis Bacon and Edmund Burke. Bacon spent the most of his life crawling for office, and Burke a great part of his, in a gory lamentation against the lack of suppleness in his knees. Are either of them remembered now by their political achievements? What is it to us that Bacon was for a few years the greatest man in the realm of England, when we know that he was the greatest mind in the modern history of the human race? Yet the trumpety gewgaws of place and power were of infinite concern to Francis Bacon himself. This is the most remarkable thing about statesmen, or not to be overly exclusive, let us say politicians. They crave the ephemeral fame which is all that is realizable to themselves from such a career. Plutarch, who was a philosopher and lived in a village, has outlived in fame all the great men who patronized him. But, on the other hand, their impersonal addition to the structure of civilization in the shape of institutions and laws may outlive Plutarch. The deeds of statesmen live after them, though their names perish. Burke may have embodied in a law some principle which will endure forever. His fame is built on political literature and literary politics. So it may be forgiven to statesmen that they are eager for fame and recognition while they are in the swim, for after they are out of it, they are rapidly forgotten. Still it is a strange weakness common to them all, or to almost all. One has only to read of how Walpole gloated over the spectacle presented by the fashionable people whom he saw going to the home of a rival while he was on his way to an audience with the King, knowing that before the day was over they would be knocking at his own lately neglected door, to realize how much the mightiest minds are moved by these little vanities. Mr. Pitt was literally killed by similar neglect. In a moment of half-crazy vanity George III. forced him to quit and took Addington in. To the astonishment of all, and of Pitt most of all, that mediocrity insisted on staying. Pitt was overlooked by those who had worshipped him, and his proud spirit was broken. Earl Grey, he who reformed parliament, had a like bitter experience. Thinking himself necessary to the Government, in a moment of pique he tendered his resignation. The King blandly accepted it, and sent for Melbourne. Grey saw the people who formerly came to him in droves pass by his door on their way to the houses of others, and did not conceal how it hurt him. Melbourne, years later, out of office, deprived of his daily excitement, went to pieces. His friends did not come. When Lord Holland died he was alone. "If you had not come," he said to one caller, "I should have gone mad. I have sat here and listened to that clock strike four times without seeing a human face." He would not believe even what a paralytic stroke told him and was overcome when his friends had to leave him out of their next cabinet. Brougham, at ninety, looked down the aisle of the House of Commons, and burst into tears. No one whom he had known remained. The ephemeral fame of statesmanship brings a corresponding bitterness in the neglect which follows when the sun has set. Thrice happy are those who die in harness before, in the shadow of the evening, they have learned the futility of the individual life, however great, in the sum of things.

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