UGLY CHAUFFEURS WANTED.

Alarmed Society Taboos Fascinating Young Men.

There were a few weeks ago too many chauffeurs; now there seems a possibility of being too few.

It is not good nowadays to be a good-looking young chauffeur. You will obtain no situation if you are.

The motor-car is responsible for many things besides accidents. Not a few runaway matches have resulted, and several young ladies have, with dire result, fallen victims to the fascinations of the leather-clad, begoggled man at the wheel.

A few days ago a rich gentleman well-known in racing circles and in smart society missed at one and the same time his daughter, his chauffeur, and his motor-car. He put two and two together, and after much expenditure of time and money he recovered the erring damsel and the car. He wanted to get rid of the chauffeur, so he had to part with £10,000 too.

Now he has engaged an elderly, much-married driver for his motor, and peace reigns.

But there are many other cases. The one-time romance of the groom and his employer's daughter is over and done with; the good-looking chauffeur has superseded him. Society is alarmed, and many chauffeurs have received a month's notice; in fact, in one case a month's wages in lieu of notice has been meted out to an over-fascinating motor-driver by an apprehensive father.

The day of the elderly chauffeur is approaching—the older and the uglier he is the more certain is he of a situation.

Advertisements worded as follows are destined to appear in various newspapers:—

> WANTED, elderly Chauffeurs; must be married, children preferred; personal blemishes not objected to; experience not so much an essential as age.