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With each new generation, the customs ~~and~~ traditions of old London are dying. Yet, blazoned by Service bands, the Lord Mayor's Show lives on - a civic link with mediaeval times.

~~700 years ago, the Lord Mayor's Show was first held in London.~~
~~It is a tradition which has survived for centuries.~~

~~...~~ This year, ^{THE PAGEANTRY} took the theme of "Paper and Printing" - from Caxton to the present day.

This theme was chosen by the new Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Denis Truscott - himself a Master Printer.

So the 200 year-old Golden Coach reached the Law Courts: ^{WATER} ~~There, Sir Denis, maintaining a family tradition (his grandfather and uncle held this high office)~~ was installed as the 667th Lord Mayor of London.