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OLD CROCK'S RACE.

Away from Hyde Park head 169 veteran cars for the annual Race to Brighton. It's far from being a racing start, but give them a chance - most of them saw the light of day when Mageking was making headlines. Conducted by the R.A.C., this year's run has drawn more entrants than ever before. In pouring rain, the mobile museum sets course through London.

Fifty eight years old and still going strong is this Luttmann model. Across Westminster Bridge head the cars and for a moment London is back in the gas-lit days when the polka was still the rage and Sherlock Holmes only a beginner.

In point of fact, it isn't a race at all, just an annual airing for a band of grand old-timers. Nearing Brighton, George Forby seems wet but cheerful in a 1903 Cadillac.

Up to the finish comes the leader, a 1903 Lanchester, driven by Mr. Hatten-Stett. Let it rain, let it pour, there's plenty of life in the oldens yet.