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#### LAZINESS.



The trouble with Hiram H. Hazy, whose prospect of riches is slim, is that he is painfully lazy, and work is a nightmare to him. He sees the procession of winners, with prizes and medals bedight, and he, most dejected of sinners, remarks that his luck is a fright. He sits in the shade and discourses of war, and such topics, all day, and keeps up his spiel till he hoarse is, while others are harvesting hay. He talks of the needs of our navy, and proves that our army is puny, while neighbours are hustling like gravy, and earning the shimmering plunk. And so while the others are drilling around in a praiseworthy cause, he sits by the post office killing the time with a lank pair of jaws. He's talking of men and of measures infecting this land of the free; while others have comforts and pleasures, he's broke, as he always will be. He might have a home and an auto, he might have a watch and a chain, a lawn with a fountain and grotto, if he would be active and sane. His friends are all tired and disgusted, with seeing him sit in the shade, but Hiram would rather be busted than brandish a hoe or a spade.

### New Bell Donated

**TO MT. CARMEL CEMETERY.**  
The committee of Mount Carmel Cemetery has been presented with a new bell, suitable for the tower of the Mortuary Chapel at Mount Carmel Cemetery. It is the gift of an East End lady who is always interested in the welfare and upkeep of "God's Acre." The new bell will be erected in the tower of the Church and dedicated next spring. It weighs eighty pounds, is twenty-two inches in diameter, was manufactured by the American Bell Company, of New York, and was purchased through the Martin Hardware Company, Water Street. This is only one of a number of times in which the donor has shown her generosity. Her gift is greatly appreciated by the Managing Committee of the Cemetery as well as by the R. O. Community generally.  
During the last couple of years the Committee spent \$5,000 on the improvement of the Cemetery and are now kept busy finding ways and means for the erection of a dwelling for the sexton. To defray the cost contributions will be gratefully received by the management.

### A Nurse Should be Quite Independent.

A nurse should never have to rely upon help from the servants or from the mistress of the house, for her duties are always immediate and urgent, and much of her work must be done after the household as a whole has retired. If she is provided with modern gas appliances she will be independent of all outside help and can do her work efficiently without any undue labour.  
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### Amusements.

#### THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day presents Walter E. Perkins as Topsy in "Who Goes There." This great comedy is produced in two reels by the Edison stars. Kate Jordan's great story, "By a Strange Road" is a splendid drama. "The Lie" is one of the best western dramas of the year. Edg. Jones features in this Lubin production. "From the Shadow" is a fine domestic drama with a strong photograph cast. This is a fine picture show, one you ought not to miss.

#### BRITISH THEATRE.

An exceptionally brilliant programme will be offered to patrons at the popular British commencing to-day. The pictorial portion of the entertainment will consist of six most magnificent reels the feature one of which will be the great four part Italian production, "The Fire Fly." This is undoubtedly a beautiful story of filial affection throughout the entire play, the foundation of which is the kidnapping of a girl by a band of gypsies, the ultimate and inevitable rescue and the final family re-union. A beautifully pathetic and true to life narrative splendidly staged and acted by performers of the highest ability. Pending the arrival of the new vocalists well known local artists will appear nightly.

#### MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY AT NICKEL THEATRE.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel Theatre this evening is one of unusual attractiveness, and will no doubt appeal to the lovers of good movies. "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued, and the episode is one of the greatest excellence. It is highly sensational. Among the scenes shown is the underground river. "Her Buried Past" is a powerful social drama in which Irene Hunt is the leading character. There will also be a News Pictorial, and a very funny comedy, "Axel and Flovey." Messrs. Huskins and Cairns, those harmony boys will be heard in a new song. Nickel patrons will be delighted to learn that the celebrated picture, "Trey O' Hearts" is coming to the Nickel shortly. This is the great story by Louis Joseph Vance and extremely popular where ever seen. The first show this evening begins at 7 o'clock sharp.

#### ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE.

An audience that well filled the theatre last night enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The great picture featuring the world known French actress "Sarah Bernhardt" commanded universal praise and evinced interest. You should see this great film. The other pictures are of interest and are well worth seeing. Mr. Ian MacKenzie the old Scotch baritone in his entertainment "Scottish Song and Story" held the stage for more than half an hour. His humorous stories and magnificent rendition of the grand old Scotch songs roused the audience to the pitch of enthusiasm, and St. John's theatre goers are now beginning to know of the great singer they have in their midst. Miss Rex Guerin got a great reception for her sweet singing, and Mr. William Wallace more than maintained the great reputation he has made in this city. On Friday evening the second competition will take place.

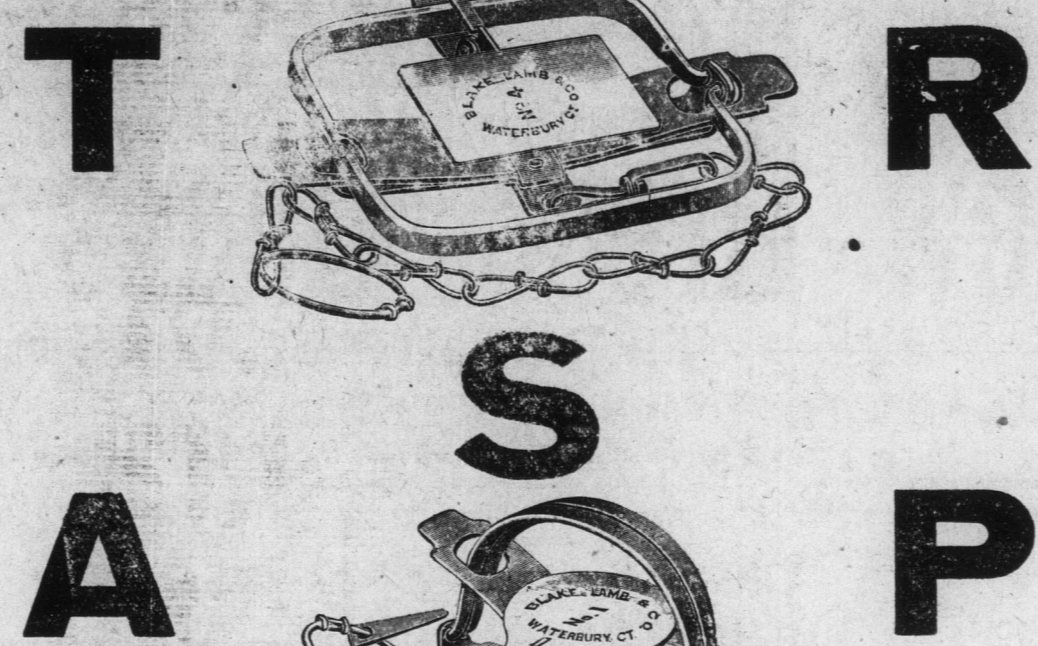
### A Pre-Dreadnought.

The Italian warship, Benedetto Brin, on which a fire and explosion occurred is of the pre-dreadnought type. She was completed ten or eleven years ago. Her tonnage is 13,210. Her speed 20 knots and she carries four 12 in. four eight in., twelve six inch and sixteen 3 inch guns. She has also four torpedo tubes. The message states that eight officers and 579 marines have been saved thus far. Her complement of men is 810 men.

### Volunteers Entertained.

Last night the volunteers of the Reserve Force, who have been attending St. Thomas's Church, were entertained at Canon Wood Hall. An interesting programme had been provided and the sixty soldier lads who attended spent a very enjoyable evening. Teas were supplied by the ladies of St. Thomas's Parish, speeches were made by Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Rev. Canon White, Mr. H. Y. Mott, Mr. John Weir, Rev. H. Uphill and the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, who acted as Chairman; and the musical program was supplied by Rev. W. H. Thomas, Messrs. Cameron, King, Udle, Lloyd, Laxton Macklin, Cowan, Lloyd and the string band of H.M.S. Calypso. A special feature of the entertainment was the singing of the war song "Are We Downhearted?" by Rev. W. H. Thomas. The last verse of this stirring song is of particular interest just now and runs as follows:  
Newfoundland boys in the Dardanelles war,  
Fighting the Turk on Gallipoli far;  
How are they feeling, both Tommy and Tar?  
Are they downhearted? No!  
Rendell's wounded, I much grieve to tell,  
How fares his Courage as sound as a bell?  
"Famously doing," soon he'll be well;  
Is he downhearted? No, no, no!  
Mrs. Thomas and Messrs. Stirling and Noseworthy acted as accompanists during the evening. The promoters of the entertainment were the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. W. R. Cracknell, Hon. R. Watson and R. Dowden.  
**COMPLETING SERVICE.**—Since the arrival of the S. S. Mand, which brought some 1,600 tons of water pipe for the Civic Commission, the employees of the Engineers' staff have been busy, as an effort is being made to complete the water service before the frosty weather sets in.

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### WEST POINT.

#### By GEORGE FITCH.

West Point is a military school where young Americans are educated at great public expense to look down upon the common soldier and refuse to associate with him.

It is the only real snob factory in the country. By the time a free-born young citizen has spent four years in this school measuring the distance between a private and a commission officer with astronomical instruments he is quite ready to take a commission in the regular army and to disdain himself whenever a private soldier comes near enough to him to clean his shoes.

And yet the only difference between the two may be the fact that the father of the private didn't have a pull with his Congressman.

There is great distress in military quarters because young Americans rush out of the regular army faster than they rush into it. Yet we should take pride in the fact that very few American young men can be persuaded for \$13 a month to accept a job as an inferior animal.  
Besides being taught aristocracy in its most deadly form, the cadets at West Point are given a thorough instruction in mathematics, the sciences, military tactics, horsemanship, bed-making, housewifery, dancing, uniform-wearing, glove-cleaning and obedience in its various branches. When he graduates he knows more about calculus than a college professor. Is a daring and decorative young soldier and can talk to a girl in a way which makes her wonder why they allow common taxpaying young claps to linger in the vicinity of brass buttons.

West Point is located on the mountain side above the Hudson River and has recently been rebuilt into a very beautiful place with a tall Gothic chapel and vast barracks and school buildings. It has the hardest course of study of any school in the country and the government is never so pleased as when it is booting out some young soldier on which it has spent two years and several thousands of dollars for failing to acquire enough

French to fight well. Almost all of this country's famous soldiers have been graduates of West Point. Each congressional district in the country is entitled to a cadet in the school, but it sometimes takes a district a long time to find a boy who can pass the mental and physical examination. West Point boys are natural athletes and get a fine training in every branch of athletics but running.

### Brick and Cement!

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**Soft Brick,**  
**Fire Brick,**  
**Cement,**  
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### EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"What is expected of a woman who is invited to an entertainment at the request of a friend, the hostess and the woman not being acquainted before the affair?" asked Jane.  
"The stranger who received the invitation should call upon her hostess within two weeks after the date of the entertainment. If the hostess returns the stranger's duty call, she may understand that the hostess wishes to further the acquaintance," advised her aunt.

### This Date in History.

#### SEPTEMBER 29.

Michaelmas Day.  
Full Moon—23rd

Days Past—271 To Come—93  
**ROBERT CLIVE** born 1725, the founder of our Indian Empire. The dull routine of a desk was not suitable and he soon left it for a military life, gaining rapid promotion and becoming at last leader of the English forces in India.

**DORCAS SOCIETY** started in St. John's 1824. This is a society for supplying the poor with clothing so called from Dorcas in the New Testament (Acts 9:36).

**NELSON** born 1758. The great English naval commander went to sea at twelve years of age and was post-captain at 21. He lost his right eye at the siege of Calvi in 1794, and his right arm at the siege of Santa Cruz in 1797. In 1805 occurred the famous battle of Trafalgar in which Nelson was killed after achieving a great victory.

### Knights of Columbus

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Terra Nova Council, Knights of Columbus, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, by Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, the Territorial Deputy, viz.:  
Grand Knight, P. J. Summers.  
Deputy Grand Knight, C. J. Ellis.  
Recorder, Dr. Y. P. Burke.  
Financial Secretary, C. J. Cahill.  
Treasurer, E. T. Furlong.  
Lecturer, Dr. C. J. Howlett.  
Advocate, R. T. McGrath.  
Warden, Allan Doyle.  
Inside Guard, M. McGettigan.  
Outside Guard, Joseph Carroll.  
Trustee, Michael Power.  
Chaplain, Very Rev. J. J. McDermott.

### Prohibition Vote in Montreal

#### TO BE HAD WITHIN YEAR.

"The temperance cause is advancing so rapidly in the Province of Quebec that the people of Montreal need not be surprised if a prohibition vote is tried in the city before the end of next year," was the statement of John H. Roberts this morning on his return from Levis, where open voting on the prohibition question is now proceeding.

In Levis, with a population of about 7,500, there are five hotels, twelve licensed grocers, one wholesale liquor shop and two bottlers. The number of electors is about 2,000, and it is expected that before the poll closes about half this number will have recorded their vote.

The prohibition vote is being taken under the Quebec Temperance Law, and is an open procedure. The Mayor or returning officer attends at the Town Hall, and all electors wishing to record their vote are asked by him whether they are in favor of the by-law and told to answer "Ye" or "Nay." The answer is recorded, and the decision of whether the by-law shall come into force rests on a simple majority. If no elector appears to record his vote for half-an-hour, the returning officer may declare the poll closed and announce the result. Arrangements have been made by the temperance organizers, as well as by the liquor interests to ensure that there shall be a continuous stream of electors, at stated intervals, so as to keep the poll open as long as possible, and as the law allows one day for every 400 voters, it may be that the polling will not close until to-morrow. Up to yesterday the temperance people claim that there is a majority in their favor of almost ten to one, and they are already taking steps to start a campaign to "clean out" Quebec City.

Only last week eight hotel licenses were dropped in Brom County. — Montreal Star, Sept. 22.

### Was Iron Cross

#### Bait Which Led Archibald to Misuse Pass?

London, September 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says that the German officials and men who attacked and wrecked the British submarine E 13 in Danish waters, killing many of the crew, have been decorated with the Iron Cross.

The Daily Express asserts editorially to-day that the American war correspondent, James F. Archibald, was ambitious "to add the Iron Cross to his military medals" and that he acted as Dumba's messenger, on the condition that he was to receive the decoration from the Kaiser.

### VAST COPPER DEPOSIT DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Vast deposits of copper which were recently discovered in the Yelzabampol region, have yielded 130,000 tons during the first week of the operations. The government will employ the output immediately for the manufacture of munitions.

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