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IS THE ENGLISHMAN LAZY
IS LONDON DAILY'S QUERY

Morning Post Article Says the English Are a Nation of
Holiday Makers and Are Getting Neurotic.

"I believe that I have before now
touched upon the significance of the
English 'silly season' - the horrible
gap between the middle of August and
the end of September that has to be
filled in somehow," writes Sydney
Brooks in Harper's Weekly. As a
social machine, a social organization,
London during this appalling period
simply does not exist. The only people
who can and do enjoy the English
capital in August are house-painters,
and Americans, and the London County
Council. Social London is in the
hands of the first, picturesque London
the prey of the second and the London
streets the great preoccupation of the
third. The sidewalks are littered with
ladders and putts and brushes and
pleasantly filled with splashes of
paint; the houses are "up and ready and
of tarr; and every other person you
meet is poring over a Redolent. Society
is dispersed all over the kingdom,
all over the Continent, indeed all over
the world. "It is a yawning, yawning,
fishing, climbing, golfing and loafing.
It takes up the daily paper with an effort
and throws it aside with a yawn.
There is no news. Politics, even
though the House of Commons is in
yet risen, are moribund. A great veil
of impassivity is drawn over the nation.
Nobody does anything worth doing;
nobody does anything even worth
chronicling.

FALLS HARDEST ON EDITORS.

"And of all men, I have, often
thought, it must fall hardest on the
editors of the daily papers. They have
to be writing and publishing something.
There is no reason, of course, why they
should, but the thing is so. The paper
must appear; even those who, in the
leisure of the country-house, fill their
correspondence columns, and so
help them over the silly season. Such
subjects, I should imagine, are not
easily found. They must be of popular
interest, and able to provoke the
average man and woman into discussion.
They must, therefore, deal
with matters of the simplest and most
non-technical description, matters, if
possible, of the heart as well as of the
head. Happy the editor who has
found the ideal silly-season topic. He
has merely to sit still, take no heed
of the morrow, publish the countless
letters that pour in upon him, and
allow his readers to cut the paper for
him.

ARE GETTING NEURATIC.

"It was, I suppose, as an essay in
the silly-season topic, a fly tentatively
dropped over the public nose, that
the Morning Post two days ago published
a letter inveighing against the
laziness of Englishmen. I have
known whether the subject will watch
on." I may even be doing the Morning
Post an injustice in thinking it was
meant to "watch on." In any case the
topic interests me, and the writer's
point of view is one with which I have
a good deal of sympathy. He headed

his letter, 'A nation of holiday makers',
and, he thinks, is getting into a
somewhat neurotic condition, and
he asks whether it has ever occurred
to the readers of the Morning Post
that "one great reason for this mental
state is that we are lazy, that we take
too many holidays, that the time we
ought to devote to our affairs is largely
taken up with going away, coming home,
and the preparations therefor." The law
courts are closed, and the whole legal
profession takes a holiday for four
months every year. The school holidays
are almost as long. "In my youth,"
says the writer, "the prosperous
manufacturer, merchant, and busy
man stuck to his work every week-day.
He had his three, four, or five weeks in
the summer, his clerks and his
managers their two or three, his
work-people their one or two-with
three days at Christmas and three
more at Easter. Whether he was now?
Easter has spread itself over ten days;
Whitsun, which was hardly observed
in the old days, to four or five; and
on the top of it there is the week-end,
the most wastefully disturbing influence
of all. And to what good are the
week-ends? It is all very well to talk
of the 'stretches' of modern life-the
'stretches' is no greater than before, if
only men would not seek to compress
into a half day what used to be done
in six. And the compression is as bad
for the individual as for the community.
The blotting out of Monday from the
working week is so much handicap
sundered to the more earnest
foreigner." The writer sees no remedy
unless the schools of the country
rigorously restrict their holidays, taking
a month in the summer, a fortnight
at Christmas, and a week or ten days
at Easter. "We might then," he says,
"hope to see a race of young men who
can contemplate without horror a
working week in which every week-end
is not regarded as an opportunity for
play."

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

"For an American or a Colonial there
can, I think, be but one answer to the
question whether England is a land of
leisure and Englishmen inclined to be
lazy. Of course they are inclined to be
lazy. Take an American of whatever
trade or profession, dump him down in
England, and his first impression and
his last will be, 'These people do not
know what work is.' Everything, as it
seems to me, is against their knowing
it. You have to begin with a monarchy
which, rightly or wrongly, does not
enjoy a reputation for strenuousness.
You have next, an old, a wealthy,
a deep-seated aristocracy which, while
not idle, is too magnificent and too
comfortable to take off its coat in earnest.
You have on a slightly lower scale
the whole vast territorial class that
lives to perfection the life of private
and privileged leisure, broken, if at
all, by a little public activity-a race
on a magistrate's bench, on the local
county council, perhaps in Parliament.
I do not for a moment question the
immense utility of the part which the
English country gentleman has played,
and will continue to play, in the
life of England. The country, so long
as the 'country' continues to require
the supreme oldest of an Englishman's
ambitions and his social ideal, so
long will England be leisurely. More

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of Union street. J. S. GIBSON & CO.,
Syntho street. Phone 678-Main.

JOS. WHITELEY, expert Piano and
Organ Tuner, 120 Waterloo street, St.
John. Phone 1567.

IF YOU WANT male or female help
or a better situation in St. John or
Boston, try GRANT'S Employment
Agency, 49 St. James street, West
Side.

NOW LANDING-Good Hard Wood,
\$1.75 a load. South Anthracite, Minutal
and Scotch Eli Soft Coal. JAMES
S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St.

FIREWOOD-Mill Wood cut to stove
lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in
North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This
wood is just from mill. MURRAY &
GREGORY, LTD., Phone 521, 6-6-11.

J. D. MEAVITY, dealer in hard and
soft coals. Delivered promptly in the
city. 29 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to
A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine
and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince
Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for
family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street,
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired.
Also a full line of Men's Boots and
Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber
Heels attached, 35c.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINT-
ING AND WHITENING done early.
I am booking orders for spring work
already. Very moderate prices. F. W.
EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Home,
10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you
cheaper Dry Wood than any other firm
operating in St. John. We also keep in
stock the celebrated Springfield Coal,
especially adapted for cooking stoves,
and also both soft and hard coals.
Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our
own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July 1-7

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate
Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street.
Glasses perfectly right, two years ago
may be far from right now. We will
examine your eyes FREE and only re-
commend a change if absolutely beneficial.
2-4-17

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers
and Electrotypers, 59 Water street,
St. John, N. B. Telephone 592.

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assorting. AMERICAN STEAM
LAUNDRY. 10-3-2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A cap-
able cook and a house parlor maid,
good references required. No washing.
Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. G.
Rolt White, 29 Wellington Row.
8-9-4

WANTED-Cook. Good wages. Wm.
John preferred. OTTAWA HOTEL,
King Square. 5-9-4

WANTED-LADIES TO DO PLAIN
and light sewing at home, whole or
spare time; good pay; work sent by
parcel. Charges paid. Send stamp for
full particulars. National Manufacturing
Company, Montreal. 29-4-1000

GIRLS WANTED at the D. F. Brown
Paper Box and Paper Co., Ltd.
2 Dock St. 6-9-6

WANTED-Plain cook. Apply 75
Coburg street corner of Garden street.
4-9-6

GIRLS WANTED-Laundry, kitchen
and general work. Apply Hospital,
8-9-17

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWO DOL-
lars a day during spare time, or my
firm will pay them for doing so. I
can devote full time. Pleasant work
calling on ladies. MRS. DAVIDSON,
Drawer M., Brantford, Ontario. 2-4-4

WANTED-Girl to wait on table. St.
John Hotel. 5-9-4

WANTED-Two girls for factory
work, one girl for shop also one man
as cooper. T. Rankine & Sons, Blacut
manufacturers. 20-3-17

WANTED-Experienced cloakmak-
ers, dressmakers and pantmakers.
Good pay. Apply AMERICAN
CLOAK, 49 Dock street. 12-8-17

GIRLS WANTED-Apply to A. & I.
Isaacs, Princess St. 12-8-17

WANTED-Two good fancy ironers.
Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 26-7-17

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may economically do so by having re-
plies directed to a box in this office;
ten cents added to the price of the ad-
vertisement covers the forwarding of
letters.

WANTED-Two men. Good salary
to the right party. Apply to G. N.
Comeau, 28 Dock street, between 8 and
9 a. m., and 5 and 6 p. m.

WANTED-An experienced cook. Ap-
ply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince
William St. 5-9-6

WANTED-AT ONCE-For a general
retail business a young man as clerk
and salesman. Address in over-
writing giving age and experience,
stating salary expected, give refer-
ences. J. H. Hickman & Co., Dor-
chester, N. B. 23-8-17

WANTED-Boys for skate boys in
Queen's Rollaway. Apply to Mr.
Munroe, at The Happy Hour. 23-8-17

WANTED-A good smart boy, 14 or
15 years old, to carry parcels, etc. F. C.
KILLAM, City Market. 21-8-17

WANTED-At Home For Incurables
immediately, a case and household
apply at once. Manchester Robertson
Allison, Limited. 27-8-17

WANTED-A Machinist. Apply W.
F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street.
1-8-17

WANTED-We want at once, for
fish wholesale and retail departments,
several bright, intelligent boys from
14-16 years of age, who have a desire
to learn the dry goods business. Ap-
ply at once. Manchester Robertson
Allison, Limited. 27-8-17

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BOARDING AND ROOMS-MRS.
SHANKS, 107-1-2 Princess Street. 9-4-10

ROOMS WITH BOARD, Also sepa-
rate meals. 99 Elliott Row. 10-4-17

BOARD-Four large rooms and two
small rooms. 113 Princess street.
14-9-10

TO LET-Furnished front room in
private family. Modern conveniences.
305 Union street. 7-9-6

TO LET-Three large bedrooms,
suitable for gentlemen. Enquire 148
Germain St. 2-8-17

WANTED-By man and wife, board,
or rooms for light housekeeping, in the
North End. Box 220, Star Office. 4-9-6

TO LET-Four rooms, including kit-
chen, central locality. Hot water heat-
ing. Address P. O. Box 270, St. John.
10-9-17

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, No. 21
Orange street. 20-9-12

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentle-
men. 12 Chipman Hill. 15-5-10

BOARDING AND ROOMS-MRS.
SHANKS, 107-1-2 Princess Street. 9-4-10

TO LET-Nestly furnished room, 222
Duke street. 17-7-17

ROOM AND BOARD-143 Union
street. 8-8-10

DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED-Housemaid. Apply MRS.
THOMAS McAVITY, 192 King street,
East. 7-9-6

WANTED-Women for general
housework. Apply 224 Rockland Road.
7-9-2

WANTED-A girl, at once. Apply 29
Leinster street. 5-9-17

WANTED-Cook and housemaid.
Apply to Mrs. H. W. DePouss, 101
Coburg St. 6-9-6

WANTED-Maid wanted for general
housework. Apply at 61 Hazen street.
5-9-6

WANTED-Girl for general house-
work. No washing. 27 Dorchester St.
4-9-6

WANTED-Capable general girl. No
washing. Apply MRS. W. A. HARRI-
SON, 181 Duke street, before September
4th, after that date 265 Prince Wm.
street, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson. 14-9-17

WANTED-Girl for general house-
work-two in family. Apply MRS. E.
G. SCOVILL, 64 Union street. 17-8-17

WANTED-Competent housemaid
in family of three. Apply 23 Queen
Square. 14-8-17

WANTED-Good capable girl. No
washing. Good wages. Apply MISS
LEITA WATERBURY, 229 King St. 15-8-17

WANTED-Kitchen girl at Bond's
Restaurant, 151 Mill St. 2-8-17

WANTED-At once, general girl.
Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay
Bros. 2-8-17

WANTED-General girls, cooks and
housemaids can always get best places
and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson,
Employment Office, 182 Charlotte St.
4-9-17

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LOST-Sunday evening between Vin-
ton and Waterloo streets. Gold rimmed
eye glasses. Finder kindly leave at
Star Office. 9-9-2

To cure headache in ten minutes use
Kumfort Headache Powders, 20 cents.

Fresh Mackerel
SMITH'S FISH MARKET
TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

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FOR SALE-One Rambler automo-
bile, seating two. For sale cheap as
owner is getting larger car. Box 221,
Star Office. 7-9-12

FOR SALE-Bedroom and sitting
room furniture. For particulars apply
Box 216, Star office. 7-9-6

FOR SALE-3 Horses, Sloven Har-
ness and Rubber Tired Buggy. Apply to
E. S. DIBBLEE, 20 Pond street. 1-8-17

FOR SALE-English Setter Puppies
(Leverakes) of the world's best breed-
ing. J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St.
20-8-1 mo.

FOR SALE-Good sized butcher's
refrigerator in good condition, recently
remodeled. For sale cheap. Apply to
R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street, Tel-
ephone 712. 10-8-17

FOR SALE-One Day Mars. Weight
100 to 110 lbs. 12 years old. Kind
and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap
as owner has no further use for her.
Woman can drive her. Apply R. W.
CARSON, 209 Main street. 10-8-17

FOR SALE-Light furniture ex-
press wagon, suitable for any pur-
pose, also one sled. Enquire of
George E. Smith, King street. 6-8-17

FOR SALE-Well established and
good paying grocery business for sale
in a first class locality. Terms cash.
Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No.
186, care Star Office. 23-7-17

FOR SALE-A set of shorthand in-
struction books, (Isaac Pitman sys-
tem). Only in use a short time. Will be
sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office.
20-4-17

FOR SALE-At Duval's Umbrella
Shop, Self-opening Umbrellas, 50c. ap-
proach, 50c. up. L. S. Cané. We use
no other in our chair-seating. Perfor-
mance Seats shaped square, Light, Dark,
Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17
Waterloo street. 6-12-17

FOR SALE-About twenty new and
second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches,
and 2 horses, carriages, different styles,
ready for use, glass front coach, new
trimmings, well painted, a first-class
coach very cheap; also three outdoor
carriages. Best place in the city for
painting and greatest facilities for car-
riage repairing. A. Q. EDGECOMBE,
115 and 123 City Road. 23-7-17

AUCTIONS.

WSP Walter S. Potts,
Auctioneer.
Sales of all kinds
attended.
Furniture Sales at Residence
a Specialty.
Office-Market Street.
Phone 291.

Oriental Restaurant.

The Oriental Store Restaurant has
engaged the services of an expert cook
from Montreal-an experienced chef.
Chop suey in its delectable originality
will be served at all times. Chinese
dishes and every real Oriental effect.
105 Charlotte. Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B.
W. ALLAN BLACK. - Prop.

Scarceness that in England the career
is not fully open to talent. The number
of things, for instance, that a "gen-
tleman" cannot do without losing social
caste is in England so prodigious as to
form a veritable schedule of forbidden
industries. The point I am driving at
is that throughout England the sense
of the nobility of work for its own
sake, if not actually lost, has become
enormously overlaid and obscured by
the intrusion of quite alien factors. The
country, while democratic in form, is
not democratic in spirit. It has not
accepted, and does not subscribe to,
that gospel of work which lies at the
root of the strength, the success, the
democracy of the younger nations.

HILL HAS CONTROL OF
CROW'S NEST COAL CO.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 9.-J. J.
Hill of the Great Northern has secured
a controlling interest in the Crow's
Nest Coal Company. Hill's first
move, according to the report here,
was to displace with the services of
Manager Lindsay, the reason assigned
being that Lindsay was unqualified
to handle the business. Toronto officials
of the company denied the report.

INSURANCE MAGNATE
GETS A NEW TRIAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.-Wm.
P. Bechtel, former president of the
Northwestern National Life Insurance
Company, who was sentenced June 23
to serve five years in prison at hard
labor for grand larceny from the
Northwestern National Life Insurance
Company of Minneapolis, was granted
a new trial by Judge Dickson. As it
is unlikely that the county attorney's
office will be able to obtain some of the
most important witnesses whose factual
is doubtful if Mr. Bechtel will ever be
placed on trial again.

SAYS COLONY'S INTERESTS
HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 9.-The
members of the Newfoundland govern-
ment decline to comment upon the
modus vivendi, but the St. John's Even-
ing Telegram, a government organ,
which has resisted a renewal of the
agreement, declares that the interests
of the colony have been sacrificed. The
paper argues that the colonial laws be
enforced, and that constitutional
methods towards offsetting the modus
vivendi be adopted.

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MEN AND BOYS to learn plumbing,
bricklaying, plastering or electrical
trades to earn \$5 a day. Positions se-
cured on graduation. Free catalog.
No. 28 COYNE TRADE SCHOOL,
NEW YORK. 10-9-17

WANTED-A large, comfortable
house in good locality, with modern
conveniences. Long lease preferred.
Apply Box 205, Star office. 15-8-17

TO LET.

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PLAT TO LET-331 Charlotte street,
W. E. 7-9-6

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One sees the same split at work in
all directions. One sees it in the
universal assumption that a man born in
ordinary circumstances is expected to
title in ordinary circumstances, and that
the scope of his efforts has been ex-
cessively traced for him by the ac-
cent of position. One sees it in the
overwhelming weight which "good
form" and the degrading artificialities
of an old society have acquired in Eng-
land. One sees it in the resigned con-

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE-Three tenement house
with freehold lot. Price, \$1,200. J. W.
MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, 20
Princess St. Phone 1645.

SEWING MACHINES

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REPAIRING of all kinds of Sewing
Machines by experienced machinists
at Bell's, 79 Gormain street. Phone
147. 10-9-2mo.



Our Daily Hint
HAVE YOU AN ELEPHANT ON YOUR HANDS

Have you an "elephant on your hands,"
or something which certainly
demands? If so, it is a fact that you never can tell
just where or to whom you are likely
to sell it.

The wise thing to do is to first adver-
tise.

What you wish to sell and the price
and the size. And one thing you are sure to
bring you the buyers for large
things or small.

To Builders--Contractors.

For Sale, good condition, Terra
Cotta Partition Bricks, 4 and 6
inch; also Planks and Boards.
Apply CANADIAN WHITE CO. Ltd.
New Royal Bank Bldg.,
St. John, N. B.
4-9-17