# When Day is Done

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Somewhere at the other end of the room, a gong clanged out its harsh, brazen note, and soon the hum of industry and the clatter of machinery gave way to the chatter of tongues as the operatives shut off the power from their machines.

As they gathered about the inspection desk to turn in their day's work, the great shafts overhead ceased their whirring and the sharp tune they had sung all day ended in a descending scale as the momentum died out. The day's work was done.

Now the girls were hurrying toward the washroom, a screened compartment, supplied with an iron sink, cakes of yellow soap cut to convenient size and a few roller towels of coarse cotton cloth. There was room for but a dozen at the sink, and, urged by the waiting line, the girls cut the ablutions scant and perfunctory.

When they had changed their working clothes for cheap and garish street finery, they descended in the elevator to the street where the men employes were waiting for the favored few.

Ida Clark nurriedly rinsed her hands and slipped on her worn, dark skirt and frayed jacket. It was growing too warm for a coat, but she could not afford a new waits, just, now, and there were patches in the elbows of the oid ons. The jacket was at least whole, save on the edges, which now defied further binding.

For more than a year she had followed the regular factory routtine, yet she

the mountainous buildings suddenly disgorged their hordes of workers into the narrow canyons below.

The hurrying armies, fighting their way east, west, north and south, terrified her ,and as she found herself caught in the tide bound for her home, she gave a little sigh of relief.

It would be all right until the corner was reached, when the cross-current of humanity again would be encountered. She still dreaded the impact of the human tide. She thought of the quiet country lanes of home, and how the sun was now slanting across the fields, just turning green under the warming sun.

Hers had been great hopes when she had left the country for the city. She had planned to study shorthand and typewriting while she supported herself at lighter clerical work. But there had been no office vacancies, and her fast vanishing funds had forced her to have recourse to the factory, where her back was soon wrenched and strained and her fingers twisted and tired from handling the heavy material she forced through the speeding mathematical she forced through th

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It was vastly different from the machine sewing at home, for the factory exacted the utmost work from each machine, human or iron, while a sharp-eyed forewoman prowled up and down the aisle ready to pounce apon any one who faltered.

Ida's hands were too stiff to hold a pencil after the day's work was done and the dreams of advancement had to be forgotten in the necessity of the moment. But though her muscles ached and her eyes seemed to burn in their sockets, she would not give up. She would not go back to Carsonville and confess failure.

She blushed as she thought of what going back meant. She had come to the city because Jack Deering had becaffed at the idea of her earning her own way.

Some unfortunate twist of his words



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with pity, as he noted the signs of care that marked it. "I've been lookfurther binding.

For more than a year she had followed the regular factory routine, yet she had never become accustomed to this rush and turmoil of the streets when rush and turnoil of the street

down to look for you. It was a hard job, but I found you."
"And now that you've seen me, I suppose that you'll be content and go back to the planting," suggested Ida.
"If you'll come with me," agreed Deering. "If you won't, I'll settle down here, for I love you too much, dear, to let you run away from me again." "You love me?" she asked wonder-

sponse. "There isn't a man, woman or child in Carsonville that don't know

KILL LITTLE ONES

come unfortunate twist of his words had given Ida the belief that he offered himself not only because she was left alone in the world, because of pity for her condition. She was too proud to admit her love when he did not confess his own affection.

Deering, looking only on the practical side of the matter, had never dreamed that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her belief that he had been refused beause of her beautiful and thought it necessary to tell the notivoid tale. So he had allowed her to go.

Ida had not lost her fresh coloring, in spite of her hardships, and, to the fear of the great masses of men and women homeward bound, was added the dread of an encounter with one of the human brutes who presume their attentions will be welcome to factory siris because they dress well.

More than once she had feit a hand placed familiarly upon her arm or had hurried on to escape the running fire of talk from a man who had dropped into step beside her and had persisted until a policernan came in sight.

Tonight Ida was frankly homesick. There was something in the breath of spring, tainted though it was by the freek of pavements and the noisome smoke of the city.

Back in the old days, when home was a home and not a hole in the wall, when she trod green earth and not the hard stones of the pavement, this was the hour she liked the best, when the day was done and the evening shadows changed into the purple night.

It was not often that Ida let herself get homesick, for those who would work by day must not cry all the night, but with this subtle suggestion of home in the air and in the sky the tears welled into her

#### THE BATTLEFIELDS FUND

CTTAWA, July 3.—The Dominion entral treasurer of Quebec battle-elds association has received \$30,000 from Montreal, being the amount raised so far in that city toward the battle-field fund. It is expected another \$10,000 will be forwarded shortly. Hon. Geo. A. Cox has subscribed \$1,000 to the fund.

PORTLAND, Ma., July 3.-Capt. Geo. Thestrup, a well known master mar-ner, died at his home in this city toight at the age of 84 years. He was a native of Denmark and came to the United States in 1841. He has followed the sea for sixty years. For many years he was engaged in the West Included the sea for sixty years.

# Growing! Growing! Growing!

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## A Few of the Many Bargains .....For Saturday.....

IN THE HAT DEPARTMENT.

The \$3.00 King Hat will sell for Men's Outing Hats, - -Men's Straw Hats, -

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#### IN MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits, - \$8.48 Men's 13.00 Fancy Worsted Suits, - 9.98 Men's 10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, -300 pairs Men's \$2.00 Oxford Pants, - -100 pairs Men's 1.75 Can. Tweed Pants, Men's Outing Pants, - - \$1.24 to 2.50

Men's Black Suits, Extra Good Value at \$16.00. Saturday Price \$12.00.

Men's Black Cotton Hose, - 2 pairs for 25c Men's White Shirts, - -Men's Underclothing, - from 19c to \$1.00 Men's Ties or Braces,

#### LADIES' COSTUMES MUST GO.

Ladies' Costumes, regular price \$35, sale \$20.00 Ladies' Costumes, regular price 30, sale 18.00 Ladies' Costumes, regular price 30, sale Ladies' Costumes, regular price 25, sale Ladies' Costumes, regular price 20, sale Ladies' Costumes, regular price 15. sale Ladies' Costumes, regular price 12, sale Ladies' Coats. - Indies' Silk Suits, Ladies' Lustre Suits, Ladies' Skirts, - Indies' Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Belts, worth 50c, for .39 Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Belts, worth 75c, for Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25, for Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, for

Ladies' Black and Tan Long Kid Gloves worth \$2.50, for 1.98 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.25. for Ladies' White Lawn Waists, worth \$2.50, for 1.98

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worth \$3.50, for 2.25 Our Special 75c Waist for 58c. Ladies' Net Allover Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.00, for 4.00 Ladies' Net Allover Waists, silk lined,

worth \$5.00, for 3.98 Ladies' Net Allover Waists, silk lined, worth \$4.50, for Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$7.00, - for Ladies' Silk Waists, worth 6.co, - for Ladies' Silk Waists, worth 5.00, - for Ladies' Silk Waists, worth 4.00, - for Ladies' Silk Waists, worth 3.50, - for Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, - 2 pair for

Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for P C and D & A Corsets, regular \$1.25, for P C and D & A Corsets, regular 1.00, for P C and D & A Corsets, regular .75, for P C and D & A Corsets, regular .50, for Tape Girdle Corsets, worth 35c, - for

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## SEVEN KILLED IN FIREWORKS EXPLOSION

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Two Others Received Fatal Injuries

Fully Thirty More Were Severely Hurt-How Accident Occurred

CLEVELAND, O., July 3—Seven persons were killed, at least two others were fatally injured, fully thirty more were severely hurt, as the rerult of a fire in S. S. Krage's five and ten cent store on Ontario street today.

The fire followed an explosion of fireworks on display in the store. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined. A woman who was at the fireworks counter said the stock was ignited by sparks from a device which was being cemonstrated to her by a clerk. Fire Chie? Wallace and the store manager were of the opinion that the pieces were ignited by an arc light.

light.

Immediately following the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded and a panic seized the hundreds of clerks and shoppers. A mad rush was made for the doors and windows. Many jumped from the second and third floors.

The store, which is located near the busiest corner in the down-town districts, was well filled with shoppers, mostly women and children. Practically all of the clerks were young girls. Although the explosion of the fireworks caused consternation, the real panic did not occur until someone shouted "fire."

For an instant a hush came over the For an instant a hush came over the crowd. Then, crazed by the possibility of injury or death ,all on the main floor rushed for the front and rear doors. The front doorway soon was jummed, the rear door was too small for all who sought safety there and the rear windows were closed with iron bars.

Several women forced to the rear of the store by the approaching flames finally sought safety under a counter, where their bodies were found two hours after the explosion. The five women had been suffocated, the sixth victim, the four-year son of Mrs. George Parker, was knocked to the floor in the first panic. There he lay unconscious and trampled upon, until suffocated by smoke.

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While the panic upon the main floor was in progress the flames from the fireworks counter rapidly advanced to other parts of the store. The smoke and flames were whirled up the stairways to the second and third floors. There another frenzied crowd of clerks and shoppers was endeavoring to find a means of escape by way of the stairs and were frustrated by the suffocating smoke. The elevator made several trips during the first few minutes of the fire and took many to the main floor.

Hundreds of persons were near or in front of the store at the time of the explosion. Terrified shoppers rushed out of the front door to the sidewalk. Women and children appeared in the upper windows shouting and pleading for help. Hysterical with fright, some hurled themselves to the sidewalk. In this manner many were severely injured. When one or two had thus faced death it stampeded the others upon the upper window ledges and they, too, followed.

### EDMUNDSTON MAN

COMMITS SUICIDE

EDMUNDSTON, July 3.—L. Bergeron, agel fifty years, committed suicide here tonight by jumping from the Mill bridge. About two weeks ago Mrs. Bergeron died and since that time her husband, who was an employe of James Murphy's mill, has been somewhat despondent. During the last day or two the unfortunate man has been out of his mind. Three children survive.

#### APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

Toronto, July 3.—Justice Osler dismissed appeal of John C. Milligan, defeated Conservative in Stormont, growing out of recount. The returning officers left counterfolis on the ballots in two divisions and Milligan appealed against these ballots being counted.

They gave McCart, Liberal, his maintierity.

At Bulfialo—Bulfialo, 4; Toronto, 1

The game of ball on the Every Club grounds last evening resulte a victory for the Portlands over

#### MAD DOG AT LARGE

at large in Norfolk county and the people are in terror for their children. The animal bit three cows near Villa Nova and started off for Simcoe town. Several other cows and pigs were bitten by the same dog and all how. Several other cows and pigs were bit-ten by the same dog and all have died from unmistakable hydrophobia. The dog has so far eluded pursuit.

#### HAS AUDITED BOOKS

FREDERICTON, N. B.; July S.-Rev. E. E. Annard, who for some months occur led the pulpit at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, this city, has accept-

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SACKVILLE, July 3.—The following is a list of the entries for the Sackville diantown. races received so far: FIRST DAY, JULY 7.

2.20 Class, Trot and Pace.
Buchanan, 2.21%, Frank Boutillier.
Otto Oakes, 2.21, G. W. MvKnight.
Daisy Wilkes, 2.20%, Hugh O'Neill.
Claudia Hal, 2.20, G. W. Frenwick. Miss Kadmos, 2.19%, Springhill Sta

Compete

bles.

2.30 Class, Trot and Pace,
Earl Grey, Geo. Lawrence.
Lattom, Frank Boutliller.
Icle Moments, Fred. Duncanson.
Swanhilda, Nat McNair.
Victoria, J. W. Doull
Pennett W., 2.30, G. E. Burchill.
Jack Wilkes, 2.49, O'Neill.
Dessie Patchen, Springhill Stables.
Ownie, Jas Kennedy.

SECOND DAY, JULY 8.

2.17 Class, Trot and Pace.
Peacherina, 2,184, Peter Carroll.
Major Wilkes, 2,184, Frank Boutilier.
Laura Merrill, 2,1742, Fred Duncanson.
Will Be Sure, 2,164, Nat McNair.
Estill Boy, 2,164, Springhill Stables.
Swanhilda, Nat McNair.
2,25 Class, Trot and Pace.
William, 2,28, Nat Doherty.
Orphan Girl, 2,24%, Frank Boutillier.
Belmar, 2,214, Nat McNair.
Gilie Online, 2,26%, John McNair.
Mamle P., 2,244, D. R. Morrison.
Pansy C., Jas. Kennedy.
Wherle, Springhill Stables. 2.17 Class, Trot and Pace

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston-Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 1. At New York-New York, 8; Phila-

At Washington-Washington, 7; New

#### EASTERN LEAGUE

Exmouths by a score of 6-3. The game was an interesting one and was enjoyed by all. Michael was in the box for the Expouths and when wild at times, Hipwell got some pess balls
While the strange pitcher was only

## SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMPS FOR QUEBEC CELEBRATION

OTTAWA, Ont., July 3.—The special postage stamps to be issued in commemoration of the tercentenary cele-Mr. Miller, who has been auditing the books of the Crown Lales Department here for some weeks pest, has returned to his home in Ontario. His report will be forwarded to the Surreyor General at a later date.

etc. The description of each denomination is as follows:

A half-cent grey picture, the Prince and Princess of Wales; one cent green protraits of Champlain and Cartier:

Foy thinks the Aylesworth bill is framed with the object of getting Transcontinental Rallway men to vote for the government. TORONTO, July 8.—The Canadian Northern line between Parry Sound and Sudbury will be opened tomorrow. This is an important link in the Hudson Bay line from Ontario and also will give Toronto another connection with the West.

TORONTO, July 8.—The Canadian two cent red, King Edward and Queen Alexandra; five cent yellow, pictures of Montcalm and Wolfe; ten cent mauve, picture of the parliament of the west and of the old regime; twenty cent and of the old regime; twenty cent what stronger than at the same hour yesterday.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—
Bishop Potter seems to have held his own fairly well during the day and at find ans.

Indians.

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### Goods called for and delivered SURVEY OF PROPOSED OTTAWA AND GEORGIAL

OTTAWA, Ont., July 3.—The report of the survey of the proposed Ott wat and Georgian Bay ship canal is own ready for presentation to parliament and will be laid on the table of the At Boston—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
At New York—New York, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—Chicago—St. Louis, rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia—Boston, rain.
At Cleveland—Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 0.

#### HOUSAND MEN WORKING ON CORNWALL CANAL

At Jersey City—Newark, 4; Jersey City, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Providence, 7.
At Rochester—Montreal, 1; Rochester, 4.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 1.
The game of ball on the Every Day Club grounds last evening resulted in a victory for the Portlands over the Exmouths by a score of 6—3. The

#### HOTEL RATES FOR IMMIGRANTS

OTTAWA, July 3.—Provisions in the immigration act have been promulgated for Ottawa, Yoronto, Quebec, Montareal, St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, requiring hotel and boarding house keepers who receive immigrants to post their rates for board by the day and week, and providing there shall not be a lien on the effects of immigrants beyond five dollars, there is a penalty of five dollars for failing to post the scale of prices, and from five to twenty dollars for overcharging.

Will Fight Aylesworth Bill

TORONTO, July 3.—Atterney General Foy said today that Ontario would fight the Dominion government's prodesign and are larger than a dequate representation of the historic scenes, portraits.

For thinks the Aylesworth bill is