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## EVERY DAY COUNTS

"I am growing old, and every day counts," said Sir William Van Horne yesterday.

The significance of this remark must depend upon the view-point of the speaker, and that for which the day counts. Sir William Van Horne's days have counted for hard and successful work along lines of great public usefulness. He has never attempted to pose as a philanthropist, but the fruits of his work have been of great benefit to others. He belongs to that very useful and necessary type of men who devote themselves to the development of natural resources and transportation facilities in new countries, and open the way for others to come in and reap a portion of the benefits. These are men of large vision, who see beyond the present and build for the future. They are optimists. They generally attain wealth as well as high position, and others such as a man might even be rather selfish in his aims, and yet he could not withhold from others some share of the fruits of his labors. Sir William Van Horne in the past did much for the opening up of the Canadian west, and has since been actively engaged in similar work in other regions. He has been and is a man of action. His days, therefore, count. He knows the value of time. "So much to do, so little done," was the lament of Cecil Rhodes—the empire builder. The sad feature of life is that there are so many things which are inhuman to human welfare. There is, therefore, the more inspiration in the example of a successful man of affairs, who as he creeps on in the old age of doing work that will count for something, whether in the realm of practical affairs or in other realms of thought and action. Truly, every day counts.

## GRAND FALLS POWER

Sir William Van Horne estimates the value of the Grand Falls as a power site at \$1,000,000. One of its great advantages he points out, is its proximity to this export, open all the year round.

There is now a dispute between rival companies, both of which profess great eagerness to utilize the immense power of the Falls. Both claim extensive rights which were apparently obtained at small cost. Sir William claims that on the assumption that his company controlled the situation their property would be worth \$800,000 to \$700,000. Of course the value depends upon the control.

The story of Grand Falls is useful for reference. There is no other such water power in the province, but there are power and franchises of great value, and that value will increase. There is a very natural desire to see large industries built up in the province, but it will not do to be too great an eagerness when promoters come to seek terms. In view of what is being stated at the hearing before the commissioners, it is perhaps reasonable to assume that Grand Falls at least is on the eve of important industrial expansion.

It is unfortunate that disputes should arise which have a tendency to delay the work of development, but the statements made before the commissioner are of great value from the public standpoint, and should be very useful, as already suggested, in connection with further applications by development companies for control of powers and franchises that are the property of the people.

## THE CUBAN MARKET

Each new contribution to the discussion on trade with Cuba gives some encouragement to the promoters of enlarged trade relations. Sir William Van Horne knows Cuba, and he declares there is a fine market on the island for New Brunswick potatoes and lumber. He is of opinion that the potato market is one which could be enlarged, for he states that the people there would raise a smaller crop of their own if they could be satisfactorily supplied from this province. Other crops would take up more of their attention at home. Sir William thinks the province should have a trade commissioner on the island. Opinions differ on this point. Apparently what is most needed is a satisfactory factory steamer service, and good trade connections with Cuban brokers who understand the market and its needs. The province will have a large crop of potatoes this fall. Time is passing, and what is to be done to ensure profitable sale of a portion of that crop in Cuba should be done with as little delay as possible. Nothing could be more damaging to the future prospects of an enlarged trade than indiscriminate shipments of poor stock, carelessly packed. What is done should be done with an eye to the future.

## THE LUMBER DUTY

The New York Journal of Commerce states that in the opinion of New York firms the reduction in the duty on lumber will not materially affect the trade. There would, they say, be no readjustment of prices, and no decline in price. A representative of one of the large firms said: "I do not believe that the reduction of the duty on lumber is of any consequence. Seventy-cents on 1,000 feet is so small a decrease that it may be regarded as negligible. The consumer will certainly not be benefited as prices will in all probability not be cut. The Canadian lumbermen will pocket the difference in the duty; and when the Western lumbermen reduce their prices, the Canadians will do likewise. Fluctuations in prices will be the same as heretofore, and the new tariff will not have any effect on trade conditions in this line of business."

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars has declared in favor of a prohibition ticket in the next provincial elections. This decision will doubtless have interesting political results. That there is a growing sentiment in favor of advanced temperance legislation is evident, but to what extent it may influence the existing political parties remains to be seen. The charge has always been made that a large proportion of the advocates of prohibition put party first when the question comes up as a political issue.

The suggestion of President Foster of the Board of Trade that steps should be taken to attract settlers to the region opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province is worthy of attention. Business should be developed along this new line of transportation. But the movement should be general. There are other sections which offer great advantages to settlers. An immigration propaganda on a general scale should be undertaken, with care to select the right class of settlers.

Nearly three thousand persons have gone west on the harvest excursion. Of these hundreds of enterprising young men will not return. Who will take their places to do their part of the work of building up these lower provinces? This is a question of importance to the future development of the provinces. The provincial government should realize its responsibility in this matter. There are rich portions of New Brunswick awaiting the hand of the hopeful and intelligent toiler.

Harry K. Thaw is not yet to enjoy his freedom. The judge has declared him to be still insane, and his counsel must devise some new method of earning their fees. The country is weary of this man and the publicity given to his statements. If he were sane he would want to hide himself from the public view.

Another gentleman who has a grasp of affairs assures St. John that it need not worry about the competition of smaller ports. The scarce season is pretty well over so far as that matter is concerned. St. John has the location, the harbor, the railway and steamship connection and the population.

If the coal company at Springhill is serious in its statement that there is no great anxiety to continue to operate the mines under even the conditions which existed before the present strike, the outlook for the town is extremely dark, and the strike has occurred at a most inopportune time.

The city fathers of Chatham frankly admit that they do not want the Scott Act enforced. There are temperance leaders who want the act, but will not assume responsibility for its enforcement. It would be better for the morals of the community to repeal the act than wink at persistent and public violation.

In its welcome to O'Neil, Halifax shows the true sporting spirit. It encourages athletics and does honor to those who represent the city in competitions at home or abroad. St. John has something to learn from Halifax in this respect.

Another Italian is under the shadow of the scaffold in this province. Swift justice usually follows the criminal in such cases.

## AT MT. ALLISON

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 11—A meeting of the executive of the board of regents of Mt. Allison University was held this afternoon to consider the erection of Fawcett Memorial Hall. It was decided to build the hall on the site formerly occupied by the residence of the late Charles F. Allison, founder of Mt. Allison Institution. Some discussion arose as to advisability of utilizing Lingley hall in the construction of Fawcett hall, but it was decided to do so. Lingley hall will probably be moved to a site near Science hall and be fitted up for class rooms for the university. Several tenders for erection of the new hall were received, but the contract was not awarded today, the whole matter being left in the hands of a committee with power to act.

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## THE VISION DAYS

We dwell within a house of pearl  
In those old days of wondering joy—  
You were the golden wide-eyed girl  
I was the silent lonely boy.

To what far country have they passed  
Those things we dreamed, so sweet and strange—  
3 Far see—eight moons that might not last  
Fresh winds of dawnings, doomed to change?

I wore your tresses with the wind  
And filled your eyes with sunrise gleam  
A voiceless longing made me blind  
For children dream as poets dream.

Often I wish to stand once more,  
Not you made wise, beside the sea—  
Whose silver waters wash no shore,  
But lashed with phantom—

Where all the air was living gold  
Out to the far horizon—days  
Toward which the vision-ships of old  
Bore off our fading vision-days.

I think you sometimes now must go  
In secret to that distant place  
Where still they bloom—day their glow  
Was tender in your lifted face.

—Arthur Davidson Fiske, in the August  
—Scholar (Pictorial number)

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:  
"If you don't let people know you are alive while you are living, they ain't much use to you after you're dead."

HARD TO FIND.  
Our pessimistic friend dropped round again yesterday.

"Lightning struck Pittsburgh rather forcibly," he remarked.

"Do you know," said he, "that that same lightning could ever locate Pittsburgh, especially in the night?"

LAY OF THE ROOSTER.  
Oh, ring the bells and blow the horn,  
And let the automobiles toot,  
Let blarney and merry music sound,  
And all our evenings follow suit.

Balance and be exceedingly glad  
With now and then a holiday—  
For 'twas the information had  
Prosperity has come to stay.

DUTY.  
All men have a working knowledge of duty. A savage is a man who has not cultivated the art of making a great deal of talk about it.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.  
Spirator: "Aren't you weary of waiting for him to come?"  
Matron: "And aren't you weary of having to wait for him?"

THEN YOU'LL FIND OUT.  
"Tell me," said the lovelorn youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman is made of?"  
"Marry her," replied Pecham, promptly.

NEVER.  
The sensible palmet  
Who knows his place  
Never mentions the lines  
In a woman's face.

ALWAYS WITH US.  
An inquirer wants to know where the liars go to, but up to date there is no evidence they have gone anywhere.—Omaha Bee.

HIS MOTHER'S PRIDE.  
Mr. Ryple: "Why are you decorating Mrs. Murphy?"  
Mrs. Murphy: "Me by Denny is comin' home today."

Mr. Ryple: "I thought it was for forty years he was dead?"  
Mrs. Murphy: "He was; but he got a year's credit for his age."

Mr. Ryple: "An' sure, it must be a great comfort for you to have a good by joke that 'Jill-Bill'."

THE HIGHEST FOLLY.  
A: "The height of folly is not to listen when some one says something nice about you."

B: "Nonsense, the height of folly is not to listen when some one says something nasty about some one else."—Graham.

COMIN' COLDER TIME.  
A: "I feel a little cold to me."

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MORNING LOCALS

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in most of them and extra beds were

again pressed into service last night.

Prof. James Carruthers, of Pine Hill

College, Halifax, delivered an excellent

reading of excerpts from the Bonnie Brier

Bush in the Presbyterian church at Rothe-

say last evening.

Five special C. P. R. trains went west

last evening carrying large numbers of

harvesters. Almost 3000 men and women

from maritime points are now on their

way to the west. There was no disorder

in the depot, despite the fact that it was

crowded to the utmost. The local police

were on hand besides a squad of C. P. R.

plain clothes men and the local I. C. R.

force.

Stanley Hayes, aged 14, was nearly

drowned last evening at Rodney wharf,

West End. Two motormen of the St.

John street railway, Benjamin Journey

and Wallace Anderson, pulled the boy out

just in time to save him.

At McAdam Junction last evening a

young man arriving on the northern ex-

press became unconscious. A doctor was

brought from Harvey and under his treat-

ment the patient soon revived. The young

man is said to have had a dispute with

the conductor on the train, which brought

on an attack of convulsions. Post cards

were found in his pocket addressed to

Lambert F. Tower, Moncton, and indicat-

ed that he had been in the employ of a

Moncton tailor.

POISONED HIMSELF

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 11—Word was

received here this evening of the suicide by

poisoning of Claude Noles, unmarried, aged

35, son of the late Ames Noles.

Deceased had been in poor health for