

THE EXHIBITION.

The St. John Exhibition for 1902 was formally opened on Saturday evening, August 30, by Lieut.-Governor Snowball, in the presence of a large assemblage. A number of gentlemen, prominent in provincial and civic affairs, were upon the platform, and there were addresses by R. B. Emerson, Esq., President of the Exhibition Association, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mayor White, Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Hon. H. A. McKeown and Senator Ellis. There was also music, by an orchestra and well rendered vocal selections by Miss Tonge and Mr. G. S. Mayes. The attendance on Monday, in spite of rather disagreeable weather, was very large. There is an excellent show of live stock, and the exhibits within the building appear to compare favorably with those of most other years. There are the usual side-shows as attractions. Some of these are unobjectionable and some would much better be excluded in the interest of public morals and the private purses of a certain class of visitors.

News Summary.

J. Pierpont Morgan refuses to interfere in coal strike matter.

Capt. Spain will make an investigation into the recent wrecks in the St. Lawrence.

Six thousand tons of Welsh anthracite coal are being loaded for Canada at Swansea, the largest cargo ever shipped from that port.

Geo. Douglas Brown, author of The House of Green Shutters, and other novels, died suddenly in London on Thursday.

Mr. Schrieber says that there is no foundation for the report that the government will buy the Lobtiniere and Megantic railway.

It is now stated that the shooting to death of Chief of Police Fanning at the mining town of Cooper, W. Va., may have been the work of striking miners.

A great sensation has been caused at Lisbon by the arrest of several high officials charged with defrauding the state to the extent of \$400,000 and with accepting bribes.

Sir Wilfred Laurier inspected the exposition at Lille, France, on Wednesday. A banquet was given him in the evening and in responding to a toast to his health Sir Wilfred referred to the sympathies existing between France and Canada.

The body of Norman McMurphy, lawyer of Lindsay, Ont., who has been missing for some days, was found in the river there on Wednesday, with the pockets filled with stones. It is supposed to be a case of suicide while temporarily insane.

At Halifax Wednesday George Jacques, seaman on the schooner, F. B. Wade, fell from the topmast, a distance of 70 feet. The only injury he sustained was a broken nose.

A meeting of the Town Council of North Sydney was held Friday night, at which concessions to the Portland Rolling Mills were considered. The Council decided to obtain further information.

The young woman who jumped from a D. & N. train at Coldbrook Thursday and was taken to the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, will recover. Her nose is split, and she is bruised about the eye. Her identity has not been discovered.

The property in Westmorland County of the Mineral Products Co. was sold by sheriff's sale Tuesday. Hon. L. J. Tweedie was the purchaser, for the nominal sum of five dollars. Mr. Tweedie was acting for Barton E. Kingman, of New York.

James Mills attempted suicide by shooting himself through the side with a revolver in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax, Friday evening. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. He will likely recover. The bullet went above the heart and penetrated the lung. He was recently in the asylum.

The first contract of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway has been awarded to Henry Sorette, who will build the line from New Germany to Caledonia. The company have ordered 2,500 tons of rails delivered in Bridgewater in October.

Carlisle D. Graham swam from the whirlpool below Niagara Falls through the lower rapids to Lewiston on Sun'ay. He wore a life preserver about his waist and a neck float. The current whirled the swimmer to the centre of the stream and for nearly half an hour he battled with the waves. He said he felt no bad effects from his swim.

During the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax the school for the blind will be open to visitors daily from 4 to 6 p. m. Intending visitors to the city should not fail to attend at least one of the free daily concerts that will be given in the Institution. The work of the school for the blind is seen to best advantage in its own home surroundings.

Telegraphing to the London Standard from Paris, its correspondent says the proposal regarding a French Canadian line to Canada is that a syndicate of Frenchmen and Englishmen be formed and that each should own two steamships which would sail respectively under British and French flags, the British steamers to get the Canadian subsidy and the French to earn the navigation and other premiums which France accords her shipping. A prominent Liverpool firm, it is stated, is prepared to put up the British part of the line.



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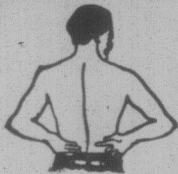
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