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EXHIBITION OPENING PRESAGES MUCH SUCCESS.

Splendid Gathering at the Ceremonies Inaugurating the Big Provincial Fair of 1902 - Able Speeches and Choice Music Entertain a Great Assemblage.

lovernor Snowball, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. H. A. Mc-Keown, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Mayor White, J. D. Hazen, M.P.P., Deliver Able Addresses, and the Governor Declares the Big Show Under Way.

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OPENING CEREMONIES.

A Happy Function in the New Amusement
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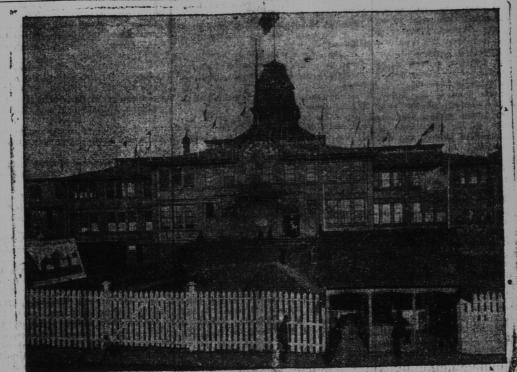
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exhibit from the seven foundries in the province; in carriages, one New Brunswick and two from Ontario. In paintings and art generally the show is very small. A notable feature of the exhibition is the number of booths for the sale and advertising of all worts of things both in the buildings and grounds.

The majority of exhibitors, however, deserve credit for the attractive fushion in which they have fixed up their space and the attention with which those in charge are cager to explain to visitors all that pertains to the articles shown and answer all questions.

There is ample space in the aides and corridors for the crowd to move about freely, the various classes of exhibits are fairly well kept together and the staff of officials appear to be competent for



View of the Main Entrancelto the Exhibition Buildings, Fronting on Sydney Street.

Ald. T. H. Builock, Mrs. Bullock. Ald.
William Lowis, Ald. Robt. Maxwell, Ald.
J. B. Hamm, Ald. T. B. Robinson, Ald.
J. O. Stackhouse, Deputy Mayor J. B. M.
Baxter, Mrs. Baxter, Ald. John McGoldrick, Warden McMulkin, of the municipal council; Ald. A. W. Macrae, Mrs.
Macrae, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Miss Florence Marsh (Fredericton); Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Daniel, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.; Mrs.
Alfred Markham, Miss Markham, T. H.
Estenbrooks, Col. H. H. McLean, Miss Markham, T. H.
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Estenbrooks, Col. H. H. McLean, Miss Mande McLean, W. W. Hubbard, secretary and manager of the exhibition; Hon. L. P.
Farris, chief commissioner of agriculture, Mrs. J. V. Elkis, D. C. Clinch, A. (J. Skinner, the Attorneygeneral and Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pugsley, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Wm. Shaw, M. P. P.; Mrs. Shaw, S. D.
Scott, Mrs. Scott, C. B. Lockhart, Rev. Brather Gaynor, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Hon. A. R. McClelan, Mrs. McClelan, Daniel Mullia, K. C.; Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Miss Emerson, S. B. Emerson and many others.

PRESIDENT R. B. EMERSON.

Speaks of Good That Has Been Done, and Gives Interesting Figures.

At the conclusion of a selection by the orchestra President R. B. Emerson delivered the opening address in which he welcomed the lieutenant governor and dealt briefly with previous exhibitions in St. John. He said:

The Exhibition Association had always endeavored to make its exhibition valuable to the whole country. Annual exhibitions have been held since 1895, with the single exception of 1900, and have been attended with success.

As an incentive to agricultural develop-

As an incentive to agricultural development, and especially to the improvement of live stock, the association's efforts have s of live stock, the association's efforts have achieved at least a measure of success. The great improvement in the horse, cattle, sheep and swine exhibits by maritime stockmen from year to year has been apparent and this year the entries in the live stock classes are in such numbers and of such character as to mark the longest step in advance yet made between exhi-

In 1895 the association paid but \$3,437 in prizes. In 1897 it had grown to \$5,022, and two years later \$6,439.60, all distributed among the stockmen and farmers who attended the fair.

But \$5,000 of this amount was contribut-

From 1890 to the present the exhibition From 1890 to the present the exhibition has received from the province of New Brunswick \$21,000 in grants; from the city of St. John \$18,000; and has paid out in prizes \$35,417.50. It has paid New Brunswick exhibitors \$20,983, or within about \$20 of the amount received from the province. The total disbursements for the 12 years have been \$164,745, of which \$36,000 has been for the purchase of grounds, buildings and equipments. buildings and equipments.

In conclusion he heartily welcomed all visitors. He then introduced Lieutenant-

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

St. John has done and is doing much to advance her interests. The city, beautifully situated on a commodious harbor and at the mouth of a beautiful river, commands the position she is taking as an all-year-around freight port and can make strong bids for still more extended consideration. The citizens had spent three-quarters of a million dollars on har-

manufactures are all represented, showing the great resources of this portion of our dominion, the possibilities within our reach and the good use to which we are putting them. More and greater effort is desired and he trusted this exposition is her growing

New Brunswick's Industries. In the industries of the province, what has been apparently termed Canada's



Right Hand Man to Manager Hubbard in the Exhibi-

tion Work. great national industry-agriculturetakes first place and occupies the atten-tion of three-fourths of the population. Then follow lumber, fisheries and manu-

More Wheat-growing Needed in New Bruns-

Hon. J. B. Snowball Reviews New Bruns-wick's Position, and Opens the Exhibition.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball was greeted with cheers. He referred to the pleasure he had derived from Mr. Emerson's statement that the exhibitions as continued from year to year had been successful. He was pleased to assist in the opening of this exhibition and hoped that the commendable efforts of the Exhibition Association would be crowned with the rich success they deserve. Such exhibitions are a great benefit to the province at large and he was glad to see his government had recognized this by a substantial grant.

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Wheat is a cereal easily raised and the boy who had not had the advantages of a He deplored the small quantity

ATTORNER-GENERAL PUGSLEY.

Strong Bid for St. John in Connection With the Fast Line Project.

The attorney general prefaced an ex-ceilent address with a graceful compli-ment to Miss Tonge, who, he said, had unfortunately, he was unavoidably de-tained. If the premier had been present with the coronation ceremonies. There he factures in the order named.

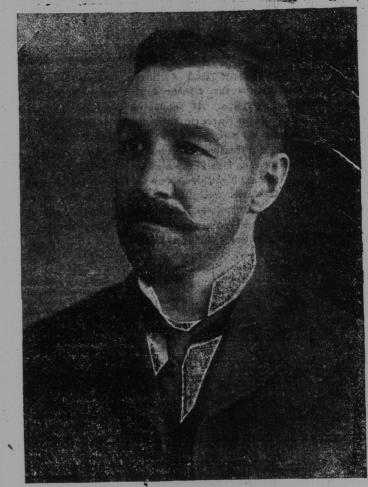
His honor then discussed these different, industries tracing their present status in the coronation cereminity. In the coronation cereminity of meeting the representatives of the nations forming the British Empire. Although he of other lands the speaker felt sure that after his participation in the pleasant

Conditions in New Brunswick and Canada Presented - The Fast Line and St. John's Attitude-Description of Buildings and Exhibits.

Attendance First Evening was Well Up to 4,000-Programme for Today a Very Attractive One-Sports This Afternoon-Fireworks Tonight-Awards of the Judges in

and the second of the lumbering industry and that it had been seen to justify. Better results were lot be seen in any of the other province. Its annual value was, however, six million of dollars.

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W. W. HUBBARD, *** Hustling Secretary and Manager of the Big Show.

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Energetic President of the Exhibition Association.