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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.

Governor Snowball, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. H. A. McKeown, 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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WHERE THE FAIR IS HELD. View of the Main Entrance to the Exhibition Buildings, Fronting on Sydney Street.

Those who occupied seats upon the stage were: Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Mayor White, J. D. Hazen, M.P.P., and other members of the provincial government.

Successful expositions have been had in the past and he predicted for this one an even greater success than its predecessors. When growth ceases to progress, the buildings will show no evidence of decay, but rather a vigorous growth, especially along the lines of agriculture.

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.

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 the Flower Classes.

visit the park and see what a delightful recreation spot had been provided; visit Sand Point and see the result of St. John's efforts to handle the winter export business of a nation.

The Fast Line. He then dealt at some length with the proposed establishment of a fast line between Canada and the mother country. This was a most important project and in its consideration all thoughts of party and politics should be abandoned and all should do what they thought best for the country's welfare.

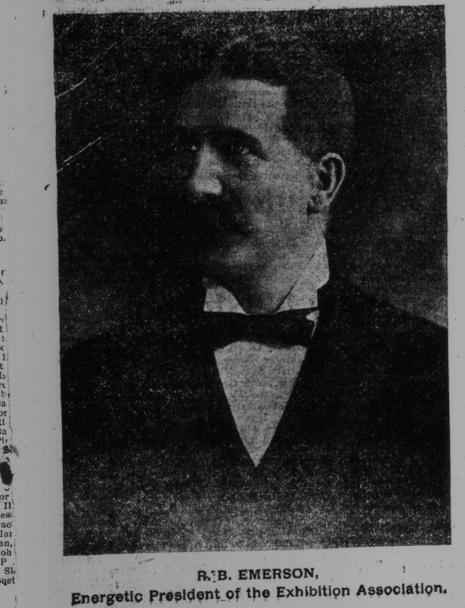
Mayor White. A hearty welcome in a hopeful speech by his worship. Mayor White welcomed all visitors on behalf of the city. St. John citizens were proud of their city, of its history, of its achievements.

Local Labor Situation. His friends of the labor association are now trying to embarrass the provincial government and it would do the government good. However, he thought all would agree with him that St. John is a city in which the interests of the people are being looked after.

Attorney-General Pugsley. Strong Bid for St. John in Connection With the Fast Line Project.

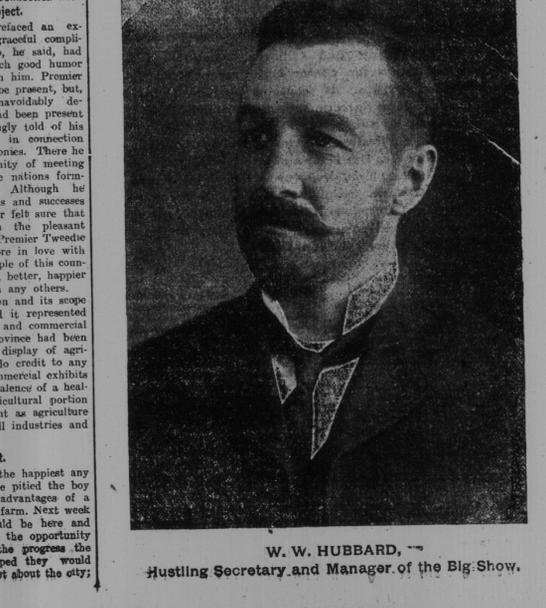
The attorney general prefaced an excellent address with a graceful compliment to Miss Tonge, who, he said, had placed the audience in such good humor that they would bear with him. Premier Tweedie had intended to be present, but, unfortunately, he was unavoidably detained.

More Wheat-growing Needed in New Brunswick. He deplored the small quantity of wheat raised. In the province now there are, thanks to the efforts of the provincial government, 21 up-to-date flour mills with an aggregate capacity of 500 barrels a day.



R. B. EMERSON, Energetic President of the Exhibition Association.

F. MacLure Sclanders, Right Hand Man to Manager Hubbard in the Exhibition Work. great national industry—agriculture—takes first place and occupies the attention of three-fourths of the population. Then follow lumber, fisheries and manufactures in the order named.



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

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