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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, 23RD MARCH, 1868.

At three o'clock this day, His Excellency Colonel FRANCIS PYM HARDING, C. B., Lieutenant Governor, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly; who being come, His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following

### S P E E C H :

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" I thank you for the diligence and assiduity with which you have devoted yourselves to the subjects which have been submitted for your consideration.

" The several measures which you have passed will, I have no doubt, conduce to the general welfare of the Province.

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" I am obliged to you for the Supplies which you have granted for the service of the year, and especially for your generosity in aiding the distressed Fishermen of our Sister Province of Nova Scotia.

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

" Your labours of the present Session being now concluded, accept, before returning to your homes, my sincerest wishes for your welfare, and that of your families.

G. E. FENETY, PRINTER TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.