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By Authority
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

FREDERICTON, Friday, April 26, 1918.

This day, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., His Honour William Pugsley, D. C. L., K. C., P. C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Assembly Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, after assenting to the several Bills passed during the Session, was pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

At the close of a somewhat lengthy and strenuous Session, it affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the careful consideration which you have given to the various matters which I have from time to time submitted to you, as well as to other important legislation which has engaged your attention.

While you have passed measures for the purpose of enabling the people of New Brunswick to continue their generous assistance to Patriotic work and to stimulate increased food production, rendered so vital by the war, you have not overlooked the need for improving conditions throughout the Province. In this connection I might refer to the Highways Act, intended to provide good roads, an Act to provide for compensation to workmen for injuries sustained and diseases contracted in the course of their employment, and the Act relating to the Public Health, measures which are likely to produce most beneficial results. The Act for the prevention of Forest Fires and the Act to establish a Provincial Forestry Advisory Commission, both of which are designed to conserve the vast forest wealth of the Province, also the Act respecting the taxation of Wild Lands, are measures of great public importance. Especial reference may well be made to the Act making provision for Vocational Education, which constitutes a new and progressive step, likely to prove of most material advantage to our people.

I thank you for the provision—as generous as the revenues would permit—which you have made for the important public services of the Province.

We are now well into the fourth year of the great war in which our Empire is engaged. In this gigantic struggle for the triumph of democracy and justice, our Dominion has played a noble part. Fighting side by side with the youth of the rest of Canada, the young men of New Brunswick have shown themselves to be inspired by the loftiest patriotism, and their heroism has brought to them, and to the memories of those who have made the supreme sacrifice, undying fame.

There is abundant ground for hope that the cause of the Allies will triumph ere long, and that an enduring and satisfactory peace will result.

In relieving you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties, I desire to extend to all of you my earnest wish for your individual prosperity and happiness.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS HONOUR WILLIAM PUGSLEY,
D. C. L., K. C., P. C., LIEUTENANT GOV.
ERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW
BRUNSWICK.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of this Province, convened on Thursday, the Seventh day of March last, and continued its sittings until this day, being the twenty-sixth day of April instant, I have thought fit to further prorogue the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly, to Thursday, the sixth day of June next.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the Lieutenant Governor.

ROBERT MURRAY.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor directs publication of the following for general information:

Copy of telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General:—

London, April 29th, 1918.

Your telegram 27th March arrangement now made with Wayland Company to carry out programme flaxseed cultivation. Present situation Russia and greatly increased nation-

al demand for aeroplane fabric made it essential that every effort should be made to increase cultivation of flax within British Empire. Great importance attached by War Office to success of Wayland's efforts to secure that cultivation of flaxseed Canada receives all possible skill and care from farmers concerned. In present circumstances production of flaxseed ranks as of equal importance with that of wheat or any cereal. War Office would be grateful if intimation to this effect may be conveyed to Canadian farmers by all possible channels of publicity.

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(Sgd) LONG.

Ottawa, 25th April, 1918.

Sir:—I have the honour to enclose to you a copy of a despatch which has been received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Colonial Secretary, upon the necessity of increasing the cultivation of flax and stating that the production of flaxseed ranks as of equal importance with that of wheat, and to ask that every possible publicity be given to this intimation by your Government.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) THOMAS MULEY.

Under-Secretary of State.

His Honour, The Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following removals:

Joseph LaPointe from the office of Vendor of Marriage