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Fredericton, April 14th, 1923.

This day at 2.30 a. m. His Honour WILLIAM FREDERIC TODD, 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:

SPEECH

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In bringing the present session to a close and relieving you from further attendance, I desire to express my appreciation of the diligent attention which you have given to the discharge of your legislative duties.

In addition to the many Acts of a private character which have been passed, you have been asked to consider much important legislation and measures for the prosperity and good government of the Province. Included in these are: An Act to consolidate the Provincial Hospital Act, an Act respecting Loans to Farmers, an Act to Regulate the Sale of Securities, an Act re Quieting of Titles, an Act Amending The Motor Vehicle Law so as to ensure greater safety of traffic on the highways, an Act respecting Memorials and Executions exempting certain goods, chattels and effects of a Judgment Debtor from levy or sale under execution.

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the several important services of the Province.

The passage of important Resolutions looking to the acquisition by the Dominion Government of the Kent Northern Railway and another with reference to appointment of a freight expert in connection with securing better freight rates on the Canadian National Railways in the Maritime Provinces, will, it is hoped, have very beneficial results.

I now relieve you from your Legislative duties, and in bringing this Session of the Legislature to a close, permit me to extend to all of you my earnest wish for your individual prosperity and happiness.