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Fredericton, March 27th., 1929.

This day at 10.15 p. m. His Honour, Major General, The Honourable Hugh H. McLean, K. C., V. D., 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 relieving you from your legislative duties I desire to express my appreciation of the despatch with which you have disposed of important public business, while at the same time giving to it ample and intensive consideration.

I congratulate you upon the successful termination of the negotiations with reference to the Saint John and Quebec Railway, as expressed in the legislation of this session.

I am glad to note an increasing spirit of co-operation with reference to many matters of interest to the Maritime Provinces and the development in other Provinces of an interest in the welfare of our own.

Much useful legislation has been presented by you for my concurrence and I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for important public services.

I trust that your recess will be marked by increased happiness and enjoyment for each of you.