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Fredericton, April 10th., 1930.

This day at 11 o'clock a. m. His Honour HUGH HAVELOCK McLEAN, K. C., V. D., LL. 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:—*

The Session which now comes to a close is the last to be held by the present Legislative Assembly. During the five sessions of the existence of this Legislature the finances of the Province have been re-established upon a sound basis by meeting all current expenditure out of Ordinary Revenue.

The Valley Railway has been disposed of upon terms which have greatly lessened our annual liabilities.

The water power at Grand Falls on the Saint John river has been developed by its owners and made available for industrial expansion without expense to the Province, and as a result the largest paper mill in the Maritime Provinces, and one of the largest mills in Canada, has been established at Dalhousie; a sulphite mill has been constructed at Athol; the Government has the undertaking of Frasers and the International Paper Company to build mills on the Miramichi and only the disturbance in the pulp and paper market has postponed the fulfilment of these obligations, which, however, have not been varied by the Government.

Mining has been put upon a new basis giving opportunity for development which never previously existed.

Owing to the more generous provision which had been made for the encouragement of Agriculture, there has been opportunity for considerable expansion in that basic industry of the Province.

An important change has been made in the Liquor Laws by which more effective control has been exercised over the traffic than ever was possible before. Important amendments have been adopted