# DEATH OF THE HON.

ceived to-day, we have no particulars regarding his death, but presume it was ed by an apoplectic stroke, or from heart disease. To-morrow we will give a sketch of the hon. gentleman's life.

The Lieutenant Governor's speech to the Legislature on Saturday is sufficiently comprehensive to meet the approval of both parties whether in the House or throughout the Province. The reference made to the new political era on which we are entering, to the extension of self-government which is conferred on us by Confederation, and to the hope that we may use the privileges thus conferred on us wisely and well, are timely and well put. The acknowledgment that this extension of power is the result of patient and unwearied effort to secure a more direct control over our own local affairs than was attainable under the old constitution cannot but be pleasing to Reformers, when they recall the struggles of by-gone years, and now have the satisfaction of seeing their fondest hopes and desires realized.

One of the most important subjects touched on in the Speech is the encouragement of immigration and the occupation of the public lands of the Province. Under the old constitution. and with a legislative union between Upper and Lower Canada, it was impossible for this Province to secure possible for this Province to secure anything like a comprehensive scheme of immigration, or to hold out such encouragement to emigrants as would induce them to settle on our wild lands. Lower Canada would consent to no scheme which might have a tendency to give Upper Canada the preponderance. Consequently our progress was retarded. Immigrants passed through the country to the States where every encouragement was held out to them to settle, and the Upper Province, though every year protesting against such an insane policy, was powerless to act so long as the influence of Lower Canada prevailed.—Thanks to Confederation we are relieved of all this now, and it will be the duty of the Government and the House to frame a liberal homestead law, and to adopt a system of free grants of land to actual settlers. Such an announcement in His Excellency's Speech must be especially acceptable to the Liberals of this Province. A liberal immigration law and free grants of land to actual settlers have long been chief planks in their platform, and the enactment of such measures were pointedly and earnestly recommended by the Reform Convention which met in Toronto in July last.

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the peculiarity in our local constitution, which provides for only one legislative chamber. The exclusive right of
framing laws is thus conferred on this
body, and the hope is expressed that
their moderation and wisdom in the
discharge of their duties will justify
the confidence reposed in them. With the peculiarity in our local constituthe confidence reposed in them. With regard to the revenue and expenditure it is intimated to the House that the electors of the West Ward that the amount at the credit of will return Mr. George Howard by a Province is sufficiently large to justify the hope that it will like to see our young business men of prove adequate not only to the requirements of the Government, but to the matters, and we are sure there is none present wants of the Province. The among them all better qualified to estimates for the year will soon be represent the ratepayers at the Counbrought down, and the hope is expres- cil Board than Mr. Howard. sed that the best means will be devis- he has been a member of the Board of ed for husbanding our resources, without in any way crippling the public service, or putting any obstacle in the way of augmenting the public wealth. It is hoped that every encouragement will be given to individual enterprise by the incorporation of companies for trading and manufacturing purposes. but at the same time they are enjoind to protect the interests of the publie from the consequences of rash or ill advised schemes.

The Speech closes with an expression of confidence in the zeal and fidelity of the members of the Legislature, and reminds them that while their labors will be confined to matters of a local character, they represent the most prominent and populous of the Provinces in the Dominion, and that on their prudence and sagacity will greatly depend the position it will attain, and the weight and influence it will secure in the Union. Lastly, it invokes the Divine blessing on their labours, and expresses the hope that their deliberations will be the means of securing peace and prosperity to this Province, to which all will heart-

It is with great regret that we announce the sudden death of the Hon. A.

J. Fergusson Blair, which took place at Ottawa last night. Beyond the simple announcement which Mr. Guthrie re
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by telling what his eye had seen that vile, polluted nest. His Worship sentenced the defendant to imprisonment for three months, and hoped that punishment would excercise a beneficial effect upon her.

Thos. Mulvey, Mary Mulvey, Jane Lewis, Ellen Pearce, Mike Muldley and Catharine Ogilby were charged by the Chief Constable, under the statue, with being habitual frequenters of this house of ill-fame. The first four pleaded guilty, but the charge had to be proved against the two last mentioned, which it was fully, and the six offenders were sent up for three months each. Mrs. Ogilby solaced herself by recollecting that the gaol was a warm place.

Patrick Carroll, Wm. Carroll, John McGovan and Charles Pearce formed the next batch brought out. They were charged under the By-law with resorting to the above house. All pleaded guilty and adjudged to suffer as follows:—Pat. Carroll \$3 or 10 days, Jno. McGovan \$5 or ten days, and Pearce \$3 or ten days. It was one of the most revolting spectacles of human depravity which any person of refined sensibilities could pray to have been spared the pain of looking on, as the unwashed, unkempt crowd stood before the bar, most of them manifesting the utmost indifference. When the pumishment was pronounced one or two of the women dropped a tear, not it is to be feared for lost virtue, but at the dread of being for a time deprived of liberty.

Jack Williams was charged with assaulting Thomas Mulvey, but the latter refused to prosecute and so Williams went unscathed.

#3-To the farmer, mechanic and laborer: Spend your hard earned money where you can get the most General Groceries for the holidays at the lowest prices. This is at Geo Wilkinson's, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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WEST WARD ELECTION .- We trust large majority to the Council. We School Trustees he has shown an aptitude for public business which affords the best guarantee that it elected to serve for the West Ward, he will give a close and careful attention to all matters affecting the interests of the Ward and Town, and bring to the discharge of his duties a fair share of experience, a more than ordinary share of common sense, and an excellent judgment.

EAST WARD.—We are requested to state that a meeting of Mr Allan's Committee, and others favourable to his election for the East Ward, will be held at O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel, to night, at eight o'clock.

The run made on Mr. Horsman's pure White Coal Oil, at 15c., is so great that he will in future keep open till 7 o clock each evening, and on Saturday till 9 o'clock,

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In the matter of JAMES KIERAN,

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THOMAS SAUNDERS, Assigne
Guelph, 10th Dec, IS67.
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### TAKE NOTICE.

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Guelph. Dec. 28, 1867.

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Manage
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