

The Speech from the Throne.

The Speech delivered by His Excellency at the opening of Parliament on Friday is shorter than documents of that kind usually are, but it embodies a promise of a great deal of work for the Government and the House of a very important and practical character.

The establishment of a General Court of Appeal for the whole Dominion is proposed. This has been talked of for a long time, but the late Government, whether by design or through carelessness, would never deal with the subject, though promised year after year.

The present Insolvent Act is to be dealt with. There have been many complaints about the working of the present Act, and though the question is confessedly beset with difficulties, we trust that such amendments will be carried as will accord full justice to the creditor without dealing harshly or unjustly with the debtor.

The Government frankly confesses that the expenditures during the past year exceeded the receipts, and the House will have to consider how the deficit will be raised, and the revenue so adjusted as to obviate this unfortunate state of affairs in future.

The Speech closed with a reference to the efforts made by the Provincial and Dominion Governments to promote immigration, and to the slight commercial depression of last year, which, however, was only partial, and which is now being gradually removed.

In the French Assembly on Friday a motion to settle the form of Government in France—whether it was to be a Monarchy or a Republic—was rejected by a majority of 74.

WEST DURHAM NOMINATION.—The nomination of candidates to represent this riding, in room of Hon. E. B. Wood, took place at Bowmanville on Friday. A host of nominations were made, but all retired except Mr. Burke and Mr. McClung.

The Mail makes an earnest call on all true Conservatives to organize in view of the Local elections next spring. Reformers should follow the same sage advice, and be fully prepared to meet their opponents at the polls.

A RESOLUTION passed the American Congress on Friday, requesting the president to intercede with the Government of Great Britain for the pardon and release of John Condon, of Ohio, who is now confined in goal in England, under sentence of life imprisonment for participating in Fenian raids.

THE IMPRISONED FENIANS.—In the House of Commons on Friday, in answer to a question, Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, said the total number of Fenian prisoners still undergoing sentence was sixteen. Two are now undergoing sentence for the Manchester murder, but none for the Clerkenwell affair.

Trouble in Beecher's Church.

The Congregational Council now in session in Brooklyn is attracting considerable attention. Plymouth Church has obtained almost a world-wide reputation in connection with the name of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

The case seems to be a simple one, and as near as we can gather is this: On the 31st of October, 1873, a member was dropped from the roll of Plymouth church. Because this member was allowed to go forth from the church without a full investigation of his case and publication of the same, two sister churches felt aggrieved and made a formal complaint.

GOVERNOR'S DRAWING ROOM.—His Excellency the Earl and the Countess of Dufferin held a drawing room in the Senate Chamber on Friday evening, when a very large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

SHE KISSED THE DEAD.

She kissed the dead. Her warm, red lips were pressed against his marble brow. "For he's but asleep," she said, "and is not numbered with the dead. He'll rise and kiss me now."

BIRTHS. Gow.—In Garatara, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. George Gow, of a daughter. Walker.—In Garatara, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. James Walker, of a son.

MARRIED. WELLWOOD—ABBOT—On the 11th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Glover, Mr. Robert Wellwood, of Arthur, to Miss Adeline Abbot, of Georgetown.

DIED. PAISLEY.—In Harrison, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Paisley, aged 20 years.

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A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT COMING! Grand Augmentation of the Alleghanians

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With Ladies and Gents' Silver Band, The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette, and Sextette, will appear as above.

For sale at Day's Bookstore Concert to commence at 8 p.m. Guelph, May 21, 1874.

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Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

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Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwtf

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They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

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W. D. HEBBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

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