

...treat, and the election of Sir Allan  
Speaker.  
...lency the Governor General, Sir Charles  
Monday, the 2d of December, proceeded  
ended by a guard of honour of the 89th  
Legislative Council chamber, and having  
at upon the throne, commanded the attend-  
Legislative assembly. The members of that  
eded by their speaker, Sir Allan M'Nab,  
red at the bar, and who informed his  
that the choice of the assembly had fallen  
to be their speaker, and he craved for the  
the customary parliamentary privileges,  
his Excellency was pleased to deliver the

#### SPEECH:

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and  
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*  
I assembled you at the earliest period that the  
of the recent General Election would allow,  
with high satisfaction in meeting you in order that  
I devote ourselves to the care of the great interests  
entrusted to our charge.

It is my happiness to announce to you that the  
Prince has gladdened the hearts of the sub-  
gracious Queen throughout her vast domi-  
every quarter of the globe, and her Majesty's  
safety and health demand our gratitude to  
our Giver of all Good. Many subjects in  
welfare of the Province is deeply involved  
and called to your earliest consideration. None  
is more important than the improvement of the  
condition of the people, which is one of the most  
important of the State; and I anxiously hope that in  
such other amendments of existing laws on  
an important question as may be required in either  
the province, your wisdom may be able to  
make the arrangement respecting the University of  
Quebec, that may receive the sanction of the  
Parliament and give general satisfaction to the colony.  
The principal Institutions of the province, the provi-  
dences which have, in Lower Canada, proved to  
be of extent nugatory, will, no doubt, engage  
your attention, as well as the state of the  
land and the want of Lunatic Asylums:—  
the improvement of the means of communication  
throughout the province, on which its prosperity mainly  
depends, and the production is unavailing, if means do not  
bring a market, also deserves consideration.  
The Townships of Lower Canada are peculiarly  
affected in this particular; and the town of Kingston,  
the seat of Government, which has unavoidably suffered much  
from the removal of the seat of Government, is devoid of  
importance through the Inland Territory, towards the Ottawa,  
essential for the prosperity of that neighbourhood.  
As the Law of Lower Canada having expired, the  
enactment of another seems to be requisite, and it may  
be desirable at the same time, to revise the existing Militia  
Law for Canada, and to frame a General Law for  
the purposes of the province.

It is my great pleasure to be able to inform you  
that the flourishing state of the revenue forms a fit sub-  
ject of congratulation. There is reason to believe that  
it may be further improved by wise legislation; and  
that a more judicious economy may contribute to the same result.

or pre-eminence, directly or indirectly within these  
realms;" and also that unnecessary but insulting part  
of it which has reference to the right of succession to  
the throne. Having himself read the oath, it was  
needless to go over it again, and he would now subscribe  
reluctantly to the declaration.

Alderman Boyse and Sir Richard Franklin then put  
the oath of office to the Mayor, who signed the decla-  
ration, and was declared duly sworn to fill the Mayor-  
alty office for the year 1845, amidst acclamation.

The Mayor briefly returned thanks for the honour,  
and offered his acknowledgments to the Congregated  
Trades for the compliment paid him on this occasion.

Cheers were given for "O'Connell, Repeal, Wm. S.  
O'Brien, and the Law Lords," after which the meeting  
was adjourned to that day week, and the Mayor was  
again escorted in procession by the Trades to his resi-  
dence, preceded by St. John's temperance band.

Saturday night last, at an early hour, as Mr. Patrick  
Rawleighy, of Duntryleague, midway between Garry-  
spillane and Galbally, in this county, was returning  
from a friend's house of the name of Nunan, who was  
ill, and where he was preparing the man's will, he was  
waylaid by a party armed with scythes, pitchforks, and  
stones, who beat him in such a barbarous man-  
ner that he died on the spot. Rawleighy was  
under agent to the present Lord Massy, and the only cause  
assigned for this brutal murder is that Rawleighy and his  
brother, who was also murdered about six years ago,  
held a farm in partnership with his brother, but the  
widow let her part run in arrear, and a young man of  
the name of Foley agreed to marry her daughter, and  
pay off a portion of the arrear by getting some of the  
land, which he did, but the debt remaining due, the  
widow and Foley were ejected out of the farm about  
twelve months since, when an attempt was made  
on Rawleighy's life, and he was nearly killed  
by a blow of a stone on his return from Mitchelstown.  
Charles Bennett, Esq. coroner, held an inquest on  
the body of Rawleighy, and a verdict of wilful murder  
was returned against persons unknown. Three of the  
deceased's nephews were arrested on suspicion, but sub-  
sequently discharged.

A robbery was perpetrated on R. C. Henry, Esq.,  
Rathnestan, on Christmas night. Mr. Henry went to  
dine with his brother, Robert Henry, at Dundalk, and  
in his absence the iron bars were wrenched off his office  
window, and the desk carried out of the office broken  
open, and cash to the amount of £700 taken.

Friday night a daring attempt was made to murder a  
man named Kyran Bergan, near Rathdowney. Two  
armed ruffians entered his house and commanded him  
to prepare for death. While he was in the act of  
praying one of the ruffians attempted to shoot him,  
which Bergan perceiving he jumped up and seizing the  
other man snatched a pistol from him and began a  
struggle for life.—Fortunately he succeeded in driving  
the villains out of the house, but not till he had  
received several wounds on the head.

As James Farrell, servant to Doctor Bindon, of  
Moneygall, was on his way to Borrisokane, with his  
master's horse and gig, he was met at Modereeny by a  
man with his face blackened and armed with a pistol,  
who laid hold of the reins, desired Farrell to come