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Imperial Parliament.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.
London, January 23.
The Queen went in state to-day to the House of Lords to open the Session of Parliament with a Speech from the Throne.

Her Majesty and Prince Albert descended the grand staircase shortly before two o'clock, the Queen wearing her splendid diamond circlet, and her State robe be-

borne by the Pages of Honor in waiting; the Princess was habited in a Field Marshal's uniform, and wearing Collars of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and of the Golden Fleece.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were conducted to the State Coach by the Lord Chamberlain and the Vice-Chamberlain—Opposite to the Queen and the

The guard of honor was on duty on the Palace-Is and received her Majesty and her illustrious Consort with the usual military honors.

The state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses, was preceded by the Queen's marshalmen, Queen's footmen in their state liveries, and a party of Yeoman Guard.

The Crown was conveyed to the House of Lords by Sir William Martins, Gentleman Usher.

" *My Lords and Gentlemen,*
" It gives me great satisfaction again to meet you in Parliament, and to have the opportunity of recurring to your assistance and advice.

"I rejoice that, in concert with the Emperor of Russia and through the success of our joint mediation, I have been able to collect the 100,000,000 francs."

"For several years a desolating and sanguinary warfare has afflicted the States of the Rio de la Plata. commerce of all nations has been interrupted, and a

French I am endeavoring to effect the pacification of these States.

"It is my desire that our present union, and the understanding which so happily exists between us,

"I regret that the conflicting claims of Great Britain and the United States, in respect to the territory of the North Western Coast of America, although they have been made the subject of repeated negotiations

"You may be assured that no effort consistent with national honor shall be wanting on my part to bring this question to an early and peaceful termination.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

"The estimates for the year will be laid before you in an early period.

"Although I am deeply sensible of the importance of enforcing economy in all branches of expenditure, I am compelled by a due regard to the exigencies of public service, and to the state of our naval and military resources, to propose a small increase in the estimates for the year 1861-2, and to request that you will be graciously pleased to sanction the same."

" *My Lords and Gentlemen,*
 " I have observed with deep regret the very frequent instances in which the crime of deliberate assassination has been committed in Ireland."

"It will be your duty to consider whether any sure can be devised, calculated to give increased protection to life and to bring to justice the perpetrators of so dreadful a crime.

of the potato crop in several parts of the United Kingdom, there will be a deficient supply of an article which forms the chief subsistence of many people.

"The disease by which the plant has been affected, is, according to the report, the most extensive and the most destructive that has ever been known to prevail in Ireland."

"I have adopted all such precautions as it was power to adopt for the purpose of alleviating the ings which may be caused by this calamity; and confidently rely on your co-operation in devising other means for effecting the same benevolent p

"I have great satisfaction in giving my assent to measures which you have presented to me from time calculated to extend commerce, and to late skill and industry, by the repeal of prohibitive and protective duties."

"The prosperous state of the revenue, the increased demand for labour, and the general improvement has taken place in the internal condition of the country are strong testimonies in favour of the course you pursued."

“I recommend you to take into your early consideration, whether the principles on which you have acted may not with advantage be yet more extensively applied, and whether it may not be in your power, by a careful review of the existing duties upon many of the produce or manufactures of other countries, to

such further reductions and remissions as may ensure the continuance of the great benefits to have adverted, and by enlarging our commercial course to strengthen the bonds of amity with Powers.

"Any measures which you may adopt for these great objects will, I am convinced, be accompanied by such precautions as shall prevent permanent injury to the revenue, or injurious results to any of the interests of the country."

" It is my earnest prayer that, with the blessing of Divine Providence on your counsels, you may be enabled to promote friendly feelings between the members of my subjects, to provide additional

The State Procession returned in the same

the Palace, the Lord Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain receiving Her Majesty and the Prince at the grand entrance.