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Brand agreed to accept the office and was consulted by Lord Frederick Cavendish and afford Northcote the latter being loudly

ng been made Vice-President of the Council. William Harcourt the new Home Secretary just issued his address to the electors of

In it the Right Hon. gentleman confidently said that they would not disapprove of the course their representative in accepting a share in administration appointed to give effect will of the country. In opposing his re-his opponents were taking a course which had not hitherto approved. That city many years been represented by members high offices in public service, and upon no when they vacated their seats had been met with an opposition, such with which he was now menaced, ad served Oxford to the best ability for twelve years; he relied upon it witheraw its support. If, during a con- could not be with them continuously, nat remember that he had now public discharge which he must not neglect in serve his own interests. They would be ugh to take care that he should not suffer obligations to thrice of the country

E OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

minutes past two o'clock Black Rod upon the floor of the House and desired the ce of members in the House of Lords sh was at once made. Mr Stansfeld did his seat below the Gangway, nor did Northcote, Colonel Stanley, Mr Knatchbull en, Lord Sandon, and Mr W. H. Smith. olverton was in the Peers' Gallery, accd by Lord Fennington, late Mr Baile

MISCELLANEOUS.

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s no foundation for rumours of opposi- Mundella upon his seeking re-election liam Harcourt is busy canvassing this

I's supporters very confident; no public on either side yet arranged.

the West of England Bank Directors ger resumed to-day. Mr Dexter, for- Manager of Bank system, said he used

Business slightly better, attendance good, weather very fine.

BRISTOL CATTLE MARKET. Thursday.—Beef in short supply and owing to non-arrival of expected American consignment was soon cleared out. Best, 80s; middling, 70s; mutton short, best wethers, shorn, 10d; lambs, 1s to 1s 2d. 1,000 pgs, bacon, 12s; porkers, 1s 3d to 1s 8d. 3,100 store cattle, trade quiet, prices firm.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET. Thursday.—550 beasts, 100 foreign, quiet, 4/6 to 6/; 5,550 sheep and lambs, sheep 2d dearer, 4/6 to 7/2; lambs, 8/ to 9/; 110 calves made 5/6 to 6s 6d per 8 lbs.

BIRTHS.

Cameron—On the 5th inst., at Fort George, N.B., the wife of Captain Alan Cameron, 71st H.L.I., of a son. Channer—On the 16th inst., at Vancouver, Forest Hill, the wife of Arthur Channer, Lieutenant R.N., of a son. Paske—On the 22nd inst., at Derby, the wife of Major Paske, 96th Regiment, of a daughter. Crookshank—On the 24th inst., at Bath, the wife of Major A. C. W. Crookshank, 32nd Pioneers, of a son. Langton—On Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 36, Fitzwilliam-road, Clapham, S.W., the wife of Captain E. C. Fanshawe, Royal Engineers, of a son. Delgado—On the 18th inst., at Seville, the wife of Brigadier-General Delgado, of a daughter. Thomas—On the 19th inst., at Almorah-crescent, Jersey, the wife of J. W. C. Thomas, Esq., late Captain, 24th Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Naish and Sheehy.—On the 29th Inst., by the Rev. J. M. Shanahan, C.C., St. John's, at the Church of the Redemptorist Father, Limerick, Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Carroll, eldest son of the late Carroll Naish, Esq., J.P., Ballycullen, county Limerick, to Theodosia Anna Mary, only daughter of Robert Keating Sheehy, Esq. F. William, county Cork, and granddaughter of the late Bourke White, Esq., J.P., Corry Castle, co. Limerick. McCall and Leycester—On the 27th inst., at St. Luke's Church, by the Lord Bishop of Cork assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Cork, William Lockhart M'Cull, Lieutenant 14th Hussars, to Barbara Josepha Helen, younger daughter of William Wrixon Leycester, Esq., of Ennismore, Cork.

Dixon and May—On the 24th inst., at St. George's, Hanover Square, by the Rev. Gilbert Sandbach, M.A., Archibald Dixon, of Chatto, Roxburghshire, N.B., Lieutenant-Colonel Haddington, &c., Militia Artillery, to Alice Florence, daughter of the late J. W. S. May, Esq., of Prince's Park-terrace, Liverpool.

Brackenbury and Thompson—At Allahabad, India, by the Rev. Oscar D. Watkins, Incumbent of All Saints', Herbert W. Brackenbury, Royal Horse Artillery, to A. L. Thompson.

DEATHS.

O'Grady—On the 26th inst., at his residence, Bruff, Mr. John O'Grady, Solicitor, aged 60 years, deeply and deservedly regretted.

Oldmixon—On the 8th inst., at Super Valley, West C'n, Chester County, Pa., U.S.A., after a lingering illness, Captain George Oldmixon, R.N., aged 82 years.

McPherson—On Easter Monday, at Belize, British Honduras, Harry, infant son of Lie tenant McPherson, 2nd W.L. Regiment, aged eight months.

Garnier—On the 24th inst., at Horsey, Louis, the beloved son of Commander Keppel Garnier, R.N., aged four years.

Legge—On the 24th inst., at Paris, William Douglas Legge, late Captain H.M. 6th Fusiliers, son of the late Rev. Henry Legge, Rector of Lavant, Sussex, aged 48.

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