

the renowned hospitality of Ardferret the auctioneer, Mr Thornton, of Han- London, said this was the twenty- what Mr Crosbie had called the public the purpose of disposing of the stock d gathered together. They all knew and they could breed cattle as well as but he could assure them that the cattle in England came from Ireland. her gentleman, he might say, in the d done the same as Mr Crosbie—bred disposed of them annually, and that ikshank, who resided in England. As had been purchased for crossing pur- could be the first class of beef in the they had been crossed with ordinary and they produced extraordinary k in England, and when put up for as a great scramble for them. Ire- place for rearing cattle, and England for breeding them. He could assure the rearing of good cattle was kept d it would prove to be a great source Bidding then commenced, the com- ing pretty brisk.

## BEST NEWS

### SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

#### BEACONSFIELD'S ILLNESS.

Beaconsfield has again passed a fairly and the improvement already reported d. His lordship has been able to take nourishment and has had some good usual morning consultation between has not yet taken place, but Doctor ected to arrive shortly. Doctor Kidd Curzon-street all night. A farther be issued immediately after the con- disturbance mentioned in the bulletin between 1 and 2 o'clock, when Lord had a little difficulty in breathing. Association is informed no ill effects. His Lordship has had similar

the day advanced now- week last experienced in England this week had its effect and sales became tedious at reduced rates. Prime Beef 67s d to 72s 8d per cwt; Secondary and Inferior 60s to 35s per do. Prime Wether 11d per lb; Ewe 9d to 10d per do. Beasts 1864. Sheep 3786.

### BIRTHS.

Hunt—On the 12th inst., at Liscadoun House, Limerick, the wife of Major R. Hunt, of a son, stillborn.  
Lane—April 84, at 17 Ville, Dundrum, county Dublin, the wife of W. M. Lane, of a son.  
Ross—April 7, at the Vicarage, Forest gate, E., the wife of the Rev. R. Ross,  
Burke—April 12, at 32 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, the wife of J. J. Burke, of a son (prematurely)  
Ryan—On the 15th April, at 48 Park Avenue, Sydney Parade, the wife of John Ashton Ryan, of a daughter.  
Simpson—On Good Friday, at 74 Euston terrace, Ranelagh, the wife of James Simpson, of a son.  
Denny—On the 27th March, at Tramore House the wife of C. F. Denny, Esq., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

Parker and Jeffares—On the 12th inst., at Rathspeck Church, by the Rev James K. Latham, B.L., Samuel Parker, 41, Highfield road, Rathgar, to Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Jeffares, Wexford.  
Kessler and Cox—April 12, at Christ Church, L.L., Frederick Henry son of the late Rev. Julius Kessler, to Charlotte Margareta, daughter of Robert L. Cox, Esq., of Lee, S.E.  
Wilson and Balfour—April 9, at St John's Edinburgh, R. M. Wilson, M.D., Old Deer, Aberdeenshire, to Charlotte Mary (Sissy), daughter of the late Charles A. Balfour, Lieut Royal Artillery.

### DEATHS.

Parker—On the 15th inst, at his residence, 10 Upper Mallow street, Joseph Parker, Esq., M.D., aged 64 years; deeply regretted by his sorrowing family and a large circle of friends.  
Kitson—April 3, at Mentone, the Rev E. W. Kitson, curate of All Saints', Clapton, in his 24th year.  
Wintle—April 8, at 29, Royal Crescent, Bath, Major-General E. Wintle, late H.E.I.C.S., aged 80 years.  
Beatty—At Borodale, county Wexford, David V. Beatty, Esq., J.P., Master of the Wexford Hunt.  
Creagh—On the 13th inst., at Allington House, Mallow, Eileen Brenda, youngest and dearly loved child of Philip and Emily Creagh, aged one year and three months.  
Todd—On the 8th inst., at her residence, 59, The Manor, after a long and painful illness, Charlotte Ann, beloved wife of George Todd, and only daughter of Capt W. L. Pearn, ss Limerick, aged 37. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Her remains were removed for interment at the Cemetery, on Monday morning, and were followed by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends.  
Kilbride—On the 13th inst., at No 5, Ashburton terrace, Maryanne, the beloved wife of John Kilbride.  
Booker—April 14, at 33 Lower Mount Pleasant Avenue, Rathmines, George Nugent, eldest son of the late George Booker, of Dunganstown, Castletowndelvin, Co Westmeath, aged 86 years.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

\* The masters of hounds will please send in their fixtures as early as possible.