

that could be wished for by the party.

ph Churchill, Mr Gorst, Sir Henry Coliffe, and Mr A J Balfour addressed me, and elicited answers from the Opposition in the House of Commons to give general satisfaction, in view of the proposals of the members.

Devon. Hence it was that Lord Churchill, who had entertained strong decided opposition should be taken, and the Press Association is informed by authority that Sir Stafford Northcote gave universal support of the Conservative

EST OF MICHAEL DAVITT.

Association's Dublin correspondent writes that Mr Michael Davitt, the founder of the party, was arrested in Dublin to-day on a set-of-leave.

THE BOER WAR.

Association has received the following telegram from the General Officer Commanding Natal and the Transvaal to the State for War, dated to-day:—All camp to fresh ground. Sent in despatch to Newcastle. The Boers are on the hill. The telegraphic communication camp is complete.

STORM WARNING.

The cattle were sold at 6s to 70s per cwt; mutton was rather short and cleared out early best wethers 10d one or two fine lots fetched 10d; fourteen hundred pigs, Bacon 12s; porkers 12s 3d to 12s 6d.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET. (Thursday.)—No foreign stock; 1,163 beasts offered as to 5s 8d; 3,160 sheep trade quiet; 5s to 7s per 8 lb; 50 calves 6s 6d to 6s 8d; 70 pigs 4s 4d to 5s 4d per 8 lb.

BIRTHS.

Burton—On the 30th January, the wife of Wm. George Burton, Esq., Manager of the Munster Bank, Ballyglass, of a daughter.

Foot—Jan. 23, at 18 Michaels Grove, South Kensington, the wife of Capt. O. E. Foot, R.N., of a son.

Bushe—On the 29th January, at 74 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, the wife of Cecil J. L. Bushe, Esq., M.B., Army Medical Department, of a son.

Beaumont—Jan. 18th, at Killyleagh Castle, Co. Down, the wife of George H. W. Beaumont, Royal Horse Artillery, of a son.

Fitzgerald—Jan. 28, at Winslade Rectory, near Basing-stoke, the wife of Gerald E. Fitzgerald, Esq., of a son.

Exshaw—On the 2nd February, at Beechwalk, Roscrea, the wife of John Anderson Exshaw, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Spackman and Fox—Jan. 27, at Melbourne, Australia, William Henry Spackman, Barrister at law, of Christchurch, New Zealand, son of the late H. Spackman, Esq., of Westwood, Wilts, to Adelaide Margaret, third daughter of John Woodham Fox, Esq., of Oak House, near Orpington, Kent.

Mandeville and Dwyer—At St Mary's Church, Haddington road, by the Rev. M. Butterfield, C.C., James H. Mandeville, of Ballyquirkeen, County Tipperary, Esq., to Ita, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Dwyer, of Mount Brus, County Tipperary, Esq.

DEATHS.

Rogers—Feb. 2nd, at the residence of her father, J. H. Boyd, No. 2 Upper Harstoffe street, Mary Alicia, wife of Thomas R. B. Rogers, R.N., aged 26 years. "Even so, them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. Thess IV, 14." (Funeral at half-past 8 o'clock Friday morning).

Lewis—Jan 31, accidentally drowned in Lough Derg, in endeavouring to save the life of another, Richard George Lewis, Lieutenant Galway Militia, third son of the late J. M. Aylward Lewis, Esq., J.P., Ballinagan, County Galway, aged 23 years.

Hickson—Jan 29, at Coraleigh, Tralee, county Kerry. Julia, second daughter of the late Captain R. M. Hickson, ex-Governor of Portofino, aged 17 years.

Smith—On January 29, at Lissionfield, Rathmines, Mary Matilda, wife of Colonel E. D. Smith, A.Q.M.—General Dublin District, and second daughter of the late William Cooke Collis, of Castle Coole, County of Cork.

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