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few years, produced a profound sensation, as the people realize that the last visible link which connected the present political situation of the country with the reform, anti-slave trade, and freedom of the press agitations of 1810 and 1812, has been removed at a most vital moment in the history of Great Britain. The despatch states that he died easily. He fell into a pleasant slumber, from which he never awoke. Lord Brougham was born in Edinburgh, Sept. 9, 1778, and consequently but little more than four months was wanting to the completion of the ninetieth year of his age. His remarkable tenacity of life was due not only to a naturally vigorous constitution, but to habits of extraordinary activity, an elastic and versatile temperament, and singular executive energy. His early education was received at University of Edinburgh, where he obtained the reputation of wonderful precocity of genius, and evinced a decided taste for the more abstruse branches of mathematics and physical branches of mathematics and physical science. Having determined to adopt the legal profession, which at that HEROD-At Guelph, on Monday, the 11th inst. time was the principal avenue to distinction in British society, he commenced the study of Scottish law in Edinburgh, but before admission to the bar in 1800, he made a tour of several months on the continent of Eu

His connection with the "Speculative Club," a society for the discussion of philosophical and political questions, on his return to Edinburgh, brought him into intimate contact with Jeffrey, Francis Horner, Sydney Smith, and other men of ability and wit, with whom he maintained a constant friendship during their respective lives. Soon after the establish-ment of the "Edinburgh Review," in 1802, with whose original founders he cherished a warm social and political sympathy, he was admitted as a member of the staff, and after the issue of the third number, became one of the principal contributors to that journal. His fame as an advocate made rapid progress, and he was employed as insel in some very important cases. His eloquence as exhibited on some of these occasions attracted the attention of the leading Whips, with whom he soon became a distinguished favorite. and through their influence, was elected to the House of Commons as a member of the rotten borough of Camelford. He at once took a strong position against the claims of the Tories. His aggressive zeal, his ve

Camelford. He at once took a strong position against the claims of the Tories. His aggressive zeal, his vehemence in debate, and the unsparing severity of his sarcasm, made him a formidable opponent. One of his first steps was to introduce measures for the suppression of the slave-trade. In their labors for this end, Wilberforce and Clarkson had no more strenuous supporter than the fiery young Whig from Scotland.

But the great event of Mr. Brougham's life up to this time was his defence of Queen Caroline on her trial before the House of Lords in 1820 and 1821. In his capacity of attorney-general for the queen, he managed this celebrated case with extraordinary address and ability. His eloquence on this occasion has seldom been equalled. While he compelled the abandonment of the suit on the part of the Government he became the object of the warmest popular enthusiasm.

The basis of Lord Brougham's distinction was the union of rare intellectual vigor with a wonderful talent for execution. He was neither a philosopher nor a poet. He was destitute of the creative power which enlarges the domain of thought by the introduction of new ideas, and tempts the excursions of fancy by the charm of original images. He was an acute observer of men and of acts, an analyist of considerable refinement and even subtlety, a bold and eloquent asserter of his own convictions, and within a limited sphere, a courageous champion of human rights. But the great secret of his strength lay in his untiring power of action.

A young man named Knapp was killed lightning on Crous' Island, near eston, on Tuesday.

with her widowed mother on the opposite side of the river, died very suddenly on Saturday last. She had been ill for two or three days previous, but appeared somewhat easier and was left alone for a short time. When her room was again visited she was found dead. She had been In the course of a few weeks we will commence the publication of a new tale in the DAILY and Weekly Mercury. As the forthcoming story will be highly interesting we would advise every one who has not already subscribed for the Mercury to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. New subscripters can begin at any time. The subscription price is \$1.50 per annum in advance, or 12½ cents per month.

THE IMPEACHMENT.

We are just in receipt of a telegram from Washington, stating that the Senate has postponed the Impeachment proceedings till Saturday night. It was expected the verdict would have been given to-day.

DEATH OF LORD BROUGHAM.

The Right Hon. Henry Brougham, Lord Brougham and Vaux, the eminent lawyer, reformer, legislator, and ex-Chancellor of England, died in his rural retreat at Cannes, France, on Saturday, the 9th instant, in the 90th year of his age. The news of the event, although his demise has been looked for at any 'moment during the past few years, produced a profound sensagreat importance.

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES.

CRAIG—LUNDY—In Peterborough, on the 1st of May, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, M. A., Mr. J. Craig, Editor of the News-Record, Fer-gus, to Mary Jane Lundy, of Peterborough.

Arms—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Felicia L., beloved wife of E. H. Arms, aged 27 years and 3 days.

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