known, and the damage is immense. City Vermillion, Dakota, is also inundated. The water is up to the second story windows, and the occupants have taken to the bluffs in boats, and will probably be landed in places of safety before morning.

The floods in the West are now somewhat abating. It is impossible to procure more than meagre facts about the condition of the towns in the Platte Valley inundated. Three lives are all that is known to have been lost, but it is believed a number more will prove to have perished. The loss of stock and property will reach hundreds of thousands.

Information has been received of a terrific cyclone in Randolph county, Alabama, which destroyed the home and killed the entire family of Mr. Jack Embrey, consisting of himself, wife and two children, while asleep. The four bodies have just been buried in one grave.

Two thousand immigrants arrived at New York on Wednesday last, 1,200 from Germany and 800 from Scotland.

On Friday morning Wm. Binsley was making dynamite cartridges at Heidelberg Slope, near Pleasant Valley, Pa., and had a string of them hung around his neck. From some unknown cause the cartridges exploded, literally tearing Binsley to pieces. One of his arms could not be found when the fragments of the body were collected. The engineer was seriously injured, and the house demolished, and machinery and hoisting apparatus destroyed, causing heavy loss.

The town of Green Island, opposite Yorktown, was entirely swept away on Wednesday night, and one man and house carried off.

The Missouri reaches as far as Springfield, Dak., 70 miles. Most of the bottom lands from five to fifteen miles wide are flooded.

ENGLAND.—Lord Beaconsfield has had a severe attack of asthma followed by gout. He was at last accounts somewhat better, but not out of danger.

A man named Daly, who took land from which a tenant had been evicted has been shot and dangerously wounded.

Parnell, in a ten days' tour through the Provinces will address meetings at Birmingham, Manchester, Bradford and Glasgow. He will be accompanied by Mr. T. O'Connor. The first meeting will be held at Birmingham on the 8th of April.

The experiment of lighting portions of the city of London by the Brush and Sieman Electric systems on Thursday night was entirely successful.

SPAIN.—Severe floods and gales are reported in several of the provinces on the coast of the Mediterranean. In Andalusia there was considerable destruction of property, especially at Seville.

RUSSIA.—A page of the Czar, charged with having secretly served the Nihilists sentence of death upon the late Czar, has been arrested.

It is said that a violent quarrel has broken out in the Imperial family, in consequence of which Grand Duke Constantine, who is strongly suspected of Nihilism, is about to resign the post of Grand Admiral and Minister of Marine.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh on Thursday last departed for home.

TURKEY.—All the powers have accepted the Porte's frontier.

At Bucharest, the Government have appointed a commission to enquire into the proceedings of Nihilists refugees. The commissioners started with Russian detectives for Jassy, where numbers of suspected persons are being arrested daily.

GERMANY.—Herr Windhurst's motion requesting Bismarck to endeavor to conclude an agreement with the Powers to undertake to impose penalties upon their own subjects and foreigners residing in their country, assassinating or attempting to assassinate the heads of States, and for all public incitement to assassination, and that any foreigner guilty of assassination, or an attempt to assassinate shall, on demand be delivered up to the Government of his native country, is unanimously approved by the Imperialists, German, Conservatives, Centre National Liberals and Poles.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Persons from the Transvalreport that the Boers are looting the property of Loyalists.

The Boer leaders in Middelburg ignore Joubert and the conditions of peace, and warn refugees against returning. Many Transvaalers are returning hurriedly to Natal. There is great friction between the Boer leaders, and it is believed that the peace is only temporary.

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Marriages.

At Mahone Bay, on the 23rd March, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Abner Spidle, to Miss Josephine Robar, both of New Cornwall.

At Wolfville, on Monday, 28th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Rogers, the Rev. Benj. Hills, to Mrs. Aubrey Crane, all of Wolfville.

At Chester, March 17th, by Rev. J. W. Weeks, Mr. Nelson Hatt, to Miss Caroline Veinot, both of Beech Hill.

Deaths.

At Debert River, March 29th, Joseph Alvin, youngest child of Elijah and Cecelia J. Schurman, aged 13 months.

At Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., the beloved wife of Mr. Jacob Beals, and daughter of Robert and Isabella Warwick, aged 33 years. The deceased lived a blameless Christian life—and during a protracted illness was wonderfully sustained by divine grace—and on the 6th of March, died a peaceful and triumphant death. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm cxvi. 15.

On the 30th inst., Joseph, son of John and Alice Meagher, in the 31st year of his age.

At Halifax, on the 28th inst., Richard Gray, in the 47th year of his age.

At Wolfville, on Saturday, the 26th inst., Ralph, youngest son of Prof. J. F. and Maria W. Tufts, aged 2 months.

At Long Island, King's Co., March 29th, Martha A., daughter of Nicholas Harvey, aged 13 years.

At the Poors' Asylum, March 30th, Thomas Hyde, aged 64 years.

At Amherst, 30th ult., of heart disease, Grace J., daughter of Albert J. Hill, C. E., aged 12 years.

At Lunenburg, March 30th, Elizabeth, H., the beloved wife of Daniel Owen, Esq., Barrister.

On the 29th inst., Sarah, the beloved wife of John J. Murphy, in the 31st year of her age.

At Truro, on Tuesday morning, the 9th March, in the 72nd year of his age, Chas. Blanchard, High Sheriff of the County of Colchester.

On the 2nd inst., Mr. Richard Stapleton, aged 30 years.

On Saturday, Maria E., widow of the late Walter Quilty, in the 70th year of her age.

On Saturday, Catherine, widow of the late Edward Moren, in the 87th year of her age.

At Hammond's Plains, Feb. 23rd, Elizabeth, wife of the late Wm. Frizzle, aged 83 years. Sister Frizzle died rejoicing in the hopes of a glorious immortality.

At Northfield, Queens Co., N. S., Feb. 19th, Mr. Peleg Ringer, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife and three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. "Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

At Cambridge, Mass., March 16th, of diphtheria, Kenneth C., eldest son of Josiah H. and Susie M. Ringer, in the 14th year of his age.

At Forest Glen, Colchester Co., James E. Stevens, son of J. W. Stevens, Esq., after an illness of two weeks, which he bore with Christian resignation, leaving a wife and family, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. (British Columbia papers please copy).

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