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A. ST. GEO. HAWKINS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR



The Opposition are happy. Mr.
Crouter, the Grit candidate, has been returned for East Northumberland by a Arrangements for the Wesleyan Ccumcinal Conference.

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the Transvaal adequate guarantees that the rights of the dark races shall be respected. The delimitation of the Transvaal is also an arrangement which will have a yery beneficial and humane effect, inasmuch as it will prevent the Boers from making those slave raids into the Country north, east and west of the Transvaal, which were not only a stain upon the character of the Boers, but a perpetual source of dangerous reprisals from the invaded peoples. If England is a gained no military glory from this Boer war, she has at all events done an honourable service to the natives of South Africa, which perhaps, they may at some future date remember with gratitude.

A WAIL FROM NEBRASKA.

The Platte River Overflows Its Ranks
-Prople Who Escaped Freezing to
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Away by the Flood.

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—For several days an ice gorge has been forming on Platte River, near North Bend. On Friday the waters suddenly rose above the banks and swept away the Union Facilic railroad for a mile and a half. The water rose several feet. In North Bend the people took refuge in the railroad depot, remaining all night, the water slowly cutting off the people of that place from all communication. The whole valley of the Loup is flooded. It is a rich country, with about five thousand inhabitants. A large quantity of ice is pouring out of the Loup River, and is carried by the flood over the country, moving down telegraph poles and destroying property. The railroad company has large gangs of men ondeavoring to save the bridges. The latest reports are that the country is under water for fifteen miles. There are rumors of great loss of life. It is impossible to get particulars owing to the stoppage of communication with the inundated region. There is talk of sending out a relief expedition. The Missouri is rising rapidly, the waters threatening the workshops of the Union Pacific road. Columbus, Neb, March 27.—The Loup River has inundated the whole of the lower pertion of the city. The damage to private property is immonse. The railroad bridge on the Blackhills road is reported gone. Two miles of railroad track have been washed out. Several families on Platte bottom are sorrounded with water and are in great peril. Three children are reported lost on the Loup.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is asserted that Mr. Parnell is about to marry an American heiress.

Matthew Morrison and Thos. English are the census enumerators for the township of Grey.

The Carleton, N. B., election resulted in the return of Mr. Irvine (Liberal) by a majority of 47.

The funeral of the late Emperor of Russia took place on Satuaday, and was witnessed by an immense throng.

Geneva Nihilists threaten to Kill the Czar if Sophie Picofisky, the sanguinary female arrested at St. Petersburg, is condemned and executed.

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The Cara has issued a proclamation appointing the Grand Duke Vladimir regent in the event of his death before the Carevitch comes of age.

Mr. Parnell and other leading Land Leaguers have made arrangements to hold a series of public meeting in England during the Easter recess.

A telegram from Almonte conveys the sad intelligence of the death by drowning, of Dr. Mostyn, formerly member of the Ontario Assembly for North Lanark.

The Conservatives of North Ontario in the Conservative interest, should a vacancy occur.

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PRESENTS.

Quite a number of persons from Listowel were in stratford this week attending the S<sub>1</sub> ang Assizes, several of whom were summoned as withcesses in the counterfeiting case. It is to be hoped that the narrow escape from an apprenticeship at prison labor which some of our town lads have had, will be a sufficient lesson to them to check their loading propensities, and impress them with the importance of employing their talents in obtaining an honest livelihood.

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all holes. The location would be set to the country of the country line of the country

CLIMIE—CLARKE.—At the Congregational Church, Listowel, on the 31st ult., by Rev. W. F. Clarke, father of the bride, assisted by Revds, Dr. Fowler and J. W. Bell, M.A., Mr. Robb. Hay Climie, son of G. S. Climie, Esq., license inspector for North Perth, Miss Allee Emily Clarke, all of Listowel. Grey.
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