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DURHAM, SEPT. 19TH, 1901.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

"President McKinley died September 14th, 1901, at 2:15 a m."

A few short days ago, a thrill of horror and indignation swept through the whole of the civilized world, when the electric wires flashed to every quarter of the globe, the dread news of the dastardly shooting of the Chief Magistrate, of the great Republic, to the south of us; and which, alas, has been only too successful in accomplishing its fell object. President McKinley, of the United States of America, breathed his last at the Milburn House, in Buffalo, at a quarter pased two, on the morning of the 14th instant; treacherously stricken down by a bullet from a pistol in the hand of a Anarchist, a ruffian, who under the guise of friendship, in the very act, of grasping the hand extended to him, as a fellow citizen and friend by his Head Magistrate, fired the cowardly shots against an unarmed man. An act deprives a great nation of its Executive Head, and plunges it into an abyss of sorrow and grief, that will take a long time to eradicate. Despite all the attention and care of the most illustuous physicians, and trained nurses, that could possibly be obtained, the irrevocable "fiat" had gone forth from an over-ruling Providence and the President passed peacefully away. A great man is dead; and a nation mourns her loss.

To-day a great surging wave of sympathy goes out from all the people of Canada, as from all nations on the habitable Globe, to Mrs. McKinley, the widow, and all the family of the late President, and to the Nation as a whole, in their sad affliction.

We beg respectfully to tender to Mrs. McKinley and the relatives of the deceased President, our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement. Trusting that the Almighty Power, who in his ommscient wisdom, has seen fit to remove the illustuous head of their family and of the Nation, will support and comfort them in their sorrow and distress.

"Good-bye; all good-bye, it is God's way. His will be done." These were the last words of the dying President, uttered audibly after chanting the words of the Hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." How dear to a mourning relative are the last words of a dying friend! How dear to a mourning nation are the last utterances of a dying president. And yet how sadly indignant that nation must feel as it thinks of the assassin.

THINK IT OVER.

It may be a little early to talk of municipal politics, but as the subject demands more attention than it usually gets through the press, we introduce the matter and invite the public to give expression to their opinion between now and the time of the election. In our opinion the election, even of municipal officers, is too important a thing to be trifled with. Every municipality is an important concern requiring the greatest care in selecting men who are fit in every sense of the term to discharge the duties of municipal government for the best interests of the electors. We have always made it a rule to submit peaceably to the will of the majority as expressed by the ballet, but we are, nevertheless, fully confident that majorities are often wrong. Like other municipalities, the town of Durham is growing in importance, and with projected improvements, and others that are likely to follow, it behoves the ratepayers to consider seriously the question of a council for the year 1902. We want to see the very best men procurable at the head of our council board. THE CHRONICLE is not built on the straddle-bug principals, but we do not wish to be offensively aggressive. Let the public talk through our columns, and when voting time comes, let the voting be right.

Tilbury had a fire Saturday which destroyed the "Times" printing office and other buildings, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, partially insured.

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In all the Churches here on Sunday last special references were made to the death of President McKinley, and never before was there a greater manifesation of sorrow.

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The Hamilton Police attempted to stop Socialists from speaking on the streets on Saturday night last, when a small riot ensued and the police had to make free use of their batons.

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The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived at Quebec on Monday last. A change in the plans of the Royal visit may be made to give the Royal couple an opportunity to attend the burial of President McKinley at Washington.

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The Manitoba and Northwest wheat crop, it is estimated will net the farmers about thirty million dollars hnd place the Canadian Northwest in a splendid condition financially. The total yield, it is said, will be about fifty million bushels.

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Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in President as successor to the late Wm. McKinley at 3:38 p. m. on Saturday last, and announced that he would continue the policy of his predecessor absolutely. He is 43 years of age and the youngest man to fill the Presidental chair.

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It is thought by some authorities that the bullets used in the assassination of President McKinley had been poisoned, the opinion being based on the gangreneous condition of the stomach and other parts through which the second bullet passed. Other expert opinion is reported to consider the hypothesis as nonsensical.

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A despatch from Rome dated Sept. 15th to the Mail and Empire says: The Pope yesterday prayed for an hour for the soul of President McKinley. On receiving the news of the President's death His Holiness wept in uncontrollable emotion. All audiences at the Vatican have been suspended. The Pope has telegraphed his condolences to Buffalo.

MORE QUIDNUNCS.

What is the matter with the awnings on our streets? Are we a race of pigmies? What is the usual height of a man? Five feet six inches? What of a woman? Why should our hats be demolished and rolled in the mud when a little trouble would elevate the objectionable awnings to a proper height so that passengers might pass freely under them. Would not an indictment lie against the Town for an obstruction to the sidewalks? We think it would.

VERBUM SAP., ETC.

CANADIAN HISTORY.

Canada is thirty times as large as the United Kingdom; larger than Australia; as large again as India, and forms one third of the British Empire.

Canada has thirteen thousand miles of coast line and tips three oceans.

Of Canada's population 86 per cent are Canadian born, 10 per cent born under the British flag, and only 3 per cent, are foreign born.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was built in five years instead of ten, as called for by the contract.

Only 7 of the original 33 fathers of Confederation are living.

Almost all the valuable minerals are found in Canada.

Canada was the first of Britain's colonies to demand and receive self-government, and was the first to form a Confederation.

Canada's Northwest is large and rich enough to sustain fifty million people.

Only ½ of the area of Canada is occupied.

The American Geographical Society states that there are one million square miles of practically unexplored territory in the Dominion.

Canada has over eighteen thousand public schools, with over a million pupils, taught by 25,000 teachers.

Canada has 17 universities and 50 colleges.

Canada has the largest wheat fields in the world, nine hundred miles long by three thousand miles wide.

Canada has 170000 miles of railway representing a capital of nearly $900,000,000.

Canada has 10,000 post offices.

Canada has one of the largest continuous stretches of navigation in the world—2347 miles from the St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior.

Canada has a militia force of 37,000.

8,300 Doukhobors immigrated from Southern Russia to the Canadian Northwest in 1899—the greatest modern exodus of any one people in a body to the American Continent.

9,000 Galicians have settled in the Canadian Northwest from Southern Austria.

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EDGE HILL

Mr. G. A. Staples is recovering after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Misses Kate and Lizzie Ector leave the first of this week to visit a few months with friends and relatives in Toronto.

The trustees of S. S. No. 3 have secured as teacher Miss Annie McCracken, of Aberdeen. The people of the section are very sorry to lose the present teacher, Mr. T. W. Collinson, who leaves the last of September to attend the Medical College.

Mr. Herbert Greenwood returned home last week after spending a few weeks with relatives in Toronto and other places.

Miss Minnie Firth spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dodds, of Berkeley.

A gloom was cast over the community when it was learned that early Wednesday the spirit of John McCracken had passed away. He had been ill for a few weeks, but nearly every one had hopes of his recovery, hence, the sad news came as a dreadful shock to all. Johnie was fifteen years and two months old, and was a favorite with old and young, having a light cheertul disposition. His cheery voice will be much missed by all. He was the youngest of a family of seven, four boys and three girls, one brother having preceded him. The funeral on Friday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Farquharson conducted the services at the house and grave. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

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CEYLON.

Johnnie and Amy are quarreling about their grandmothers. Johnnie says triumphantly "I have two grandmothers and you have only one." Amy will not believe that anyone can have two grandmothers and rejoins: "You want to fool me; how can there be two grandmothers for one little boy?" "I don't know," says Johnnie; "probably my grandmas are twins."

We are glad to report that Mr. Jno. Chislett, who has been ill of stomach trouble, is able to be out again and we hope that he will soon be restored to perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Balfour, of New York City, are the guests of Mr. G. Collinson on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holman, near Osprey Tp., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Chislett on Monday.

Mr. Sangster Hemphill lost a cow valued at $35 on Tuesday last. She being run down and cut in two by the afternoon Steamboat Express on the C. P. R.

A siding to the Cement Works at Owen Sound on C. P. R. required the services of Jas. Ashdown, Arthur Grant, and Angus Whittaher, John Melia, Wm. Wildgoose, Leslie Rutledge, Walter Hemphill, of Ceylon, and Robt. Maggate, of Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whittaker, who have removed to Durham, were in Ceylon on Saturday last.

Mr. George Cairns is looking better after being on sick list about four weeks.

Mr. Johnson Wood, of Osprey, is in charge of the school in the Stone Settlement. It is hoped that hereafter all lads attending that school will escape hanging as Mr. Wood has the reputation of keeping perfect order and we trust success will attend his efforts in this school.

Visitor—Whom do you take after, Bobby, your papa or mamma? Bobby Jones—That depends; when aunt Sarah's here ma says I take after her folks, and when uncle Silas Jones is here ma says I'm a regular Jones. They're both r-r-rice!

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