Agents for the Grey Review.

G. R. Middleton,	Dundalk.
Alexander Webster,	Priceville.
Colin C. McFayden,	Glenelg.
Daniel Keith,	Holstein.
Alexander Taylor,	Dromore.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, July 7, 1881.

—Whatever may be the final result, it is now certain that the T. G. & B. Railway will not become the property of the Grand Trunk before late in the Fall. A Bill has been filed in Chancery to prevent the road being handed over to the Grand Trunk, and as the case cannot be heard before September, in the meantime all proceedings in that regard are stayed.

—Vennor writes to the Montreal *Witness* congratulating himself on the faithfulness of his predictions for June, and intimating his "probs" for July. Vennor says generally, that during this month heat, storms, and very heavy rains will prevail in Western Ontario, and furious hurricanes and cyclones in Western States. The month will set in with heat which from the 5th to the 20th will be excessive, and accompanied occasionally with severe thunderstorms, rain and lightning. From the 20th to the 25th torrents of rain may be expected in Ontario and tremendous hurricanes to the West and South. After the 25th the weather will moderate, and so it well may after such great disturbances, settling down to cool nights and hot days. About the end of the month, however, heat will set in again, and continue, stretching on into August. Sceptics there will be, but it must be admitted that so far as July until now is concerned, Vennor has not been far off the mark.

—We learn from the London *Free Press*, that the real Earl of Mar, under the name of John Francis Erskine, is at present residing in London East, occupies a small but tidily kept cottage, is surrounded by his wife and six children and supports himself and them by his day's labor. The story will certainly form the basis of a most thrilling modern romance, if nothing else comes of it. It seems that J. F. Erskine was born an illegitimate son of the last Earl of Mar, but that according to the law of Scotland, he is now recognized as legitimate on account of the subsequent marriage of his parents. His story is that he was sent to Canada under the guardianship of one Hugh Campbell who lately died in the County of Bruce, that the documents necessary to establish his claim to the Earldom were in possession of Campbell and that since his death the papers have been obtained and have been placed by the claimant in the hands of Dunn & Clark, Advocates in Aberdeen, Scotland. The Estates of Mar are valued at $10,000,000 and are said to yield a yearly revenue of $70,000 annually.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

It does seem strange that in a time of peace and comparative prosperity among all classes, that the Chief Magistrate of a free state would be struck down by the hand of an assassin. There are various conjectures as to the cause of this foul deed. Some maintain that Guitteau was insane, that he was a disappointed office seeker and in striking at the President, that he was simply endeavouring to take revenge on the system by which he was prevented from attaining the object he had in view. Others suppose that he was a tool in the hands of the other office seekers of distinction, and who felt that so long as a man of President Garfield's honesty of purpose held the reins of power, their hopes of office must be disappointed. But it seems to be admitted on all hands, tacitly indeed, by some of the American papers, that the vicious system of patronage which is more injurious to the good name and best interests of the Union than all else besides is at the bottom of it, as it was in the case of the death of Lincoln, and the attempt on the life of President Jackson. One thing however, stands out prominently, that an extraordinary spirit of lawlessness is abroad, a determination to disregard all law and authority in the prosecution of personal interests. The act of Guitteau may be, as it very probably is, the outcome of political faction, and the Conkling-Grant party may be yet found to be directly responsible for it, but the demon that gave it birth is not only to be found among the Nihilists of Russia or the Communists of Germany or the office-grabbers of the United States, but permeates with greater or less force all classes of the people. Its minor offences are condoned or forgotten, and it is only occasionally when infuriated by passion that it culminates in such horrible deeds as the attempted assassination of President Garfield. The wounded man still lives, and his attending physicians are not yet without hope of his recovery. Full details will be found in another column.

FOUL PLAY.—On Monday evening last the house of Mr. John O'Brien was in a commotion, in consequence of every member of the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien's sister, and four children, turning sick about eleven o'clock. The symptoms in each were alike—deathly sickness, burning inside, parched mouth, and excepting in the case of Mr. O'Brien himself, violent vomiting. Mr. O'Brien feels certain that it was a case of poisoning, and that the poison was in a sponge cake they had all partaken of which had been purchased the same evening at one of the confectionery stores. Although Mr. O'Brien did not vomit, he was so prostrated that he was unable to go for a doctor. From eleven until three o'clock the family were in the state above mentioned, and some of them have not fully recovered yet. It is likely a piece of the cake remaining will be sent to Toronto to be analyzed.—*Mount Forest Advocate.*

Local and Other Items.

Regatta Shirts Black and Brown, Lustres etc., just to hand at C. L. Grant's.

Umberellas, Prints, table Napkins, Ducks and Cotton just received at Grant's, Durham.

FINE POTATOES.—We have to thank Mr. Finlay MacRae for a dish of fine new potatoes, grown this year. They were of large size and well formed.

AT the auction sale last Thursday Mr. Thomas Burgess sold his farm of 50 acres, being lot 21, Con. 1st E. G. R. Glenelg and situated about one mile north of Durham to his brother for $1,500.

THE funeral of the late David Davis, of Glenelg, took place on Mondy last and was largely attended, the deceased being an old resident in this section and having a large circle of friends and relations.

THE men of No. 6 Company, Flesherton, presented Capt Campbell with a handsome cane, and Lieut. Fields with a fine briar-root pipe, on their return from annual drill, which speaks volumes for both officers and men.—*Advance.*

WE received the minutes of Proton Council last (Wednesday) evening, but being rather lengthy, and having to go to press early on Thursday, we are unable to insert this week, but will give them in next week's issue.

THE corner stone of the new R.C. Church Township of Proton, will be laid on Sunday next 10th inst., at one o'clock, p. m. On Monday a pic-nic in aid of the new Church will be held in O'Donnelly's grove, Lot 23, con. 4, Proton.

BASE BALL.—A Base Ball Match will be played at Durham, on the Cricket Ground, on Friday (to-morrow,) commencing at two o'clock, between the Durham and Clifford Clubs. A very interesting game may be expected.

FIRE.—On the 24th ult, a fire occurred at Oliphant, on the premises of R. Kilbreaith, totally destroying the house and out-buildings. The premises were unoccupied at the time, and the fire is consequently supposed to be the work of an incendiary.—*Wiarton Echo.*

ON Tuesday evening last a social was held at the residence of F. MacRae, Esq. There was a good attendance of young people who enjoyed themselves in various ways. The proceeds will be devoted towards the purchase of a new Library for the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

MR. R. MCFARLANE is erecting a commodious new show room between the blacksmith shop and the Masonic Hall. It will be finished in a few days, after which those in want of any thing in Mr. McFarlane's line will be able to inspect his stock to much better advantage than heretofore.

AT the Pic-nic held near Hampden, on Dominion day, while the speaking was going on a dead branch fell from the top of a tree, striking the ground with great force but happily without hitting any person, although close to many. A great sensation was caused in the crowd until they ascertained that nobody was injured.

METHODIST CHURCH.—On Sabbath last the Rev. John Smilley, M. A., preached his introductory sermon in the Methodist Church in this Town, to a fair congregation in an acceptable manner. And also another sermon in the same church in the evening. We believe Mr. Smilley will be very much liked by his own Church in Durham.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Last evening a large number of the members of the Methodist Church in Durham and neighborhood went to the Methodist Parsonage, many of them carrying well filled baskets of rich provisions, just on purpose to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, to have a good time, and to get acquainted with that gentleman, and to introduce themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley received the invaders in the kindest possible manner, and did their best to make them all at home in the parsonage, and the new Pastor was well pleased to become acquainted with so many member sat once. The parsonage was well filled, and after spending some time together the party returned to their homes well satisfied with their visit.

PIC-NIC.—The Annual pic-nic under the auspices of North Normanby Presbyterian Congregation held in Mrs. A. Derby's Grove, on Dominion Day, come off very successfully. The day being all that could be desired, there was a very large attendance. Judging from the appearance of the table, which was 110 feet long and which was crowded on both sides with people five times, we would suppose their was about 700 people present. The good things provided for the occasion reflect great credit on the ladies. After all was supplied the gathering repaired to the platform where excellent speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Patterson (who also acted as chairman) Mr. Leonard, Mr. E. Young also Mr. Townsend of the GREY REVIEW, all who seemed to urge the necessity of educating the young both moral and physically. Some excellent advice was given to the young to refrain from the use of tobacco and strong drink which we hope will be remembered. Recitations were given in first class style by Messrs. J. S. Campbell and Jno. Dizell. Mr. Wm. Mather and his choir furnished the music in their usual excellent style.—*Com.*

"SLABDOWN" ACCIDENT.—Since the arrival of the Train in this Town it has caused quite a revolution in the way some things are "rushed," and particularly by a few of the "older hands" working in sight of the "Track." At the Saw mill on Thursday last a car loaded with plank was being rushed out at "railway" speed from the mill on to the turntable in connection therewith, but having obtained rather too great a momentum, and being impelled by a man of muscle the impetus thus obtained caused the car to strike the bump log with such force that car, lumber and log were suddenly dumped into the mill race, and the commotion was very great caused thereby as the mill hands rushed down the banks of the race after the fallen lumber, but in the "double quick" every plank was captured and safely landed, the car hoisted again and the Stewart's heart made to rejoice.

The G. B. & W. Railway.

The square timber lying in the yard at the Station in Durham has all been shipped away and Mr. N. McIntyre, who loaded it, is at work loading square timber along the track between here and Holstein, and will have it all away in a short time. A large number of first-class telegraph poles are being drawn in and sent from the station here. We have been informed that the usual price paid for each telegraph pole as it stood in the bush was five cents! At that rate the timber would be worth a great deal more for rail timber in this neighborhood, and in a short time will be more valuable still. The first passenger car on the G. B. & W. Railway arrived here on Monday evening last. The restriction in regard to carrying passengers on this road has been removed, and passengers will be taken either way on the freight trains. The men working on the ballast train between here and Mount Forest struck for an advance in wages last Saturday but we believe the train is again at work.

Elmwood.

One day last week a Mr. Clark while working in Senkpiel & Co's saw mill accidently fell through a hole and broke his ribs. Under medical treatment he is somewhat recovering.

TANNER OUT DONE.—We are informed that a young lady of Bentinck, about three miles from Elmwood, who was lately converted under Jackson the Evangilist, has for twelve days fasted, taking neither food nor water. Her parents objected to her being baptised by Jackson, and it is said that she took this method to compel her parents to accede to her wishes. For the last few days she has resumed her normal condition by eating the same as other mortals do.—*Chesley Enterprise.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning last Mr. Thomas Laughton, of Egremont was driving towards Durham, on the gravel road, and when about 5 miles from this Town, coming down a steep hill the team became unhitched. Mr. Laughton got out and fixed it, and on getting in again, the martingale came undone letting the tongue drop down on the road. Just then the axle broke and the horses struggling to get loose, the box of the waggon was upset and Mr. Laughton thrown violently on the ground. He was taken up in a semi conscious state and carried into the house of Mr. Robert Hunter, in the neighborhood of which the accident occurred. Drs. Gunn and Kelly were sent for, and attended at once, when it was found that there was complete paralysis of the lower half of the body, arising from concussion of the spinal cord, or perhaps, fracture of one of the deeper seated portions of the vertebral column. The unfortunate man is therefore in a very critical state, and we understand that the medical gentlemen attending him entertain little, if any hope of his recovery. Mr. Thompson of Egremont, and several school children were in the waggon at the time of the runaway, but escaped without receiving any serious injury. It should here be noticed, that this accident, which in all probability will be fatal to Mr. Laughton, and disastrous to his family, was caused by the breaking of the axle of an empty waggon and on a smooth road. It was found that the wood of which the axle was made was rotten and therefore that in the event of the case coming before a Coroner's jury, the maker of that waggon, whose conscience was of so peculiarly obtuse a character as to allow him to defraud the public, and to imperil to lives of his fellowmen will become justly liable. Every now and again there is great consternation caused by the explosion of a steamship or the collision of railway trains, and the indignation of the public is very properly directed against those persons whose culpable negligence led to these disasters. So similarly, when a brash spoke, or a rotten felloe or axle, by the liberal application of paint and putty, is made to do duty for the genuine article by dishonest mechanics, and thus lives and limbs of unsuspecting travellers put in danger, these miscreants should be exposed, and the public made fully aware of the existence among them of such would-be-assassins.

NEUSTADT.—The anniversary of Dominion Day, was celebrated at Neustadt by the arrival of the first construction train of the G. T., G. B., & L. Erie Railway locomotive No. 504. The workmen were welcomed by a large concourse of people. A splendid band enlivened the proceedings. An address of welcome, including a review of the railway campaigns during a number of years in Normanby was made by Mr. V. Lang. The speaker was frequently applauded. The workmen were treated to refreshments and Lager, sixteen barrels of the latter is said to have been drunk on the occassion.

FOUND DEAD.—On Wednesday, of last week, while Mr. Alexander Dodie was walking along the 8th con., of Sullivan, he was astonished to see a man lying in the ditch at the roadside, and on going up to him found that he was quite dead. He called at a neighboring house and informed the occupants of the fact. It turned out that the deceased was a Mr. McLeod, of Sydenham. He had been subject to fits, and it is supposed that while walking along he was seized with one from which he died. He was a temperate, Christian gentleman, and leaves a family to mourn his sad end.—*O. S. Tribune.*

UNDERHAND.—Last Monday our Town was visited by Mr. T. Harris, License Inspector for South Grey, in consequence of a letter received by him, purporting to come from Peter E. Duff, giving information against certain parties here for alleged infraction of the Liscense Law. When Mr. Harris called upon the alleged informant, he discovered that the letter was a forgery. Either the parties wished to perpetrate a mean act, and lacked the brute courage to carry out their design; or, wished to play a practical joke upon Mr. Harris, bringing him here on a fool's errand.—Either view of the case is contemptable.—*Markdale Standard.*

A boy named Dalton, aged 12 years, was drowned at Brantford on Monday. His parents reside at Napanee.

Dominion Day.

Friday last was the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Confederation of the larger portion of British North America, under the name of the "Dominion of Canada," and which now includes the whole, with the exception of the island of Newfoundland. The day came in bright and warm, and many of the residents of this town began to bestir themselves at the dawn of day; some leaving for Hanover, in the West, where a good bill of fare had been provided so as to draw a large number of people to that village, the chief feature of which was a "Tug of War" batween a set of picked men from this County and a like number from the County of Bruce, and which resulted in a victory for the County of Grey.

The Durham Cricket Club went to Owen Sound, to the North, to try their metal with the excellent Team of that Town, and which resulted in a victory for Owen Sound the score being:—Durham, 1st innings 43, 2nd 47 runs; while Owen Sound made 128 runs in the 1st innings. A very large concourse of people witnessed the various games in the County Town.

Flesherton in the east, had large attractions many of our Towns people finding their way thither. The various games were keenly contested, as well as the horse races. We understand a horse owned by Mr. Wm. Nelson, of Dundalk, took first prize in the running match, and one owned by Mr. Robert Gordon, also of Dundalk, the second prize in the same race. A very large number were in Flesherton during the day. A boy named Vollet, of Durham, was thrown off a horse in the race and somewhat hurt but is recovering.

About nine a. m., per announcement, Mr. Newman's train arrived from Mount Forest, consisting of a number of box and flat cars fixed up with seats, and the Mount Forest Band being aboard, played several airs in good style. A number of the residents of this Town went on the First Excursion on the G. B. & W. R. to Mount Forest and after spending an agreeable day in seeing the sights in that Town, returned in the evening to Durham. The train, under Conductor Jackson, reaching here in good time about nine in the evening.

After so many had gone East, West, North and South, Durham presented a very quite appearence for the rest of the day, as nothing of a special character took place in the Town.

Flesherton.

From our own Correspondent.

The anniversary of the birth of our Dominion was celebrated in Flesherton in right loyal style. About eight o'clock in the morning the pleasure seekers began to assemble and by half past nine our little town was literally alive.

King Alemouxarimsequlamgoehoff, or what do you call him, who was announced to appear with his troops of Calathumpians was rather indisposed, and therefore could not favor us with his presence, so we had to forego that pleasure. We however repaired to the pond where the aquatic performance was to take place. The games there were very closely contested, but as the 1st prize could not be gained by all of course some had to take a back seat, we should however mention the name of Master Josiah Strain who performed the feet of taking the flag from the end of a long pole stretched over the water at an elevation of about 12 to 15 feet, the pole being about 25 feet long, fastened only at one end and swinging over the water. The announcement is made that the horse racing will commence at 1:30 and we repair to the village again but on our way we are met by the Small Boy with his armful of Dodgers announcing that a Garden party was being held in the grove on Mr. Flesher's property. This was a very enjoyable affair and was a decided success in every respect.

On the race course two accidents occurred one resulting in the damaging of a very fine horse belonging to Mr. Gordon, of Dundalk, the horse will perhaps die. Two Jockies were thrown from their horses, one of whom was injured though not seriously.

In the evening an entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid Society assisted by the young people and others—which owing to the very low figure charged for admission it was very largely attended and the only dissatisfaction expressed by the audience was that they had got too much for their money. We were very much delighted with the entertainment and all the performers acquitted themselves very creditably. We might especially mention Mr. Anderson, whose songs were so well appreciated that they persisted in their encheres to every song. He answered to two, which made five altogether. "Rather too much of the good thing for Mr. Anderson we should say."

Generally speaking things passed off quietly, which is a characteristic feature in gatherings at our village.

Town Council.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision for the town of Durham concluded its labors last Wednesday night on the 29th ult., and report of same was adopted by Council and the Roll finally passed. The following is a summary of the report:—Alex. Cochrane, real property assessment sustained; Thos. Scarf, real, reduced $500; H. J. Middaugh, ass. on new hotel premises, reduced $1000; F. MacRae, real, reduced $545 and income erased; Arch. Hunter, real, sustained; Jas. Willey, personal, reduced $200; N. G. & J. McKechnie, ass. on mill and kiln, reduced $1000; C. Grant, ass. sustained; Henry Parker, (Edge Mills) reduced $1000 Chas. Wilkinson, real, reduced $50; Mrs. Cole, ass. sustained; Philip Fox, ass. sustained; Thos. Donaghy, ass. changed from personal to real.

The Council met on Monday evening last, this being the regular night of meeting. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Mayor in the chair. The Board of Works presented the following Report:

The Board of Works after having examined the leading Roads of the Town, beg leave to report as follows, That the sum of $50 be expended on Durham Road, North Ward: $50 on Lambton Street, East Ward: $50 on West Ward from junction of Garafraxa and Lambton streets to Durham Road; and $50 be expended in improving the hill on Garafraxa street.

H. J. MIDDAUGH, Chairman.

Moved by J. A. Johnston, seconded by R. Bull, That the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Works be adopted relative to improving the roads mentioned, and proceed with the work at once.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by C. A. McKenzie, That the Mayor be requested to cause all plans and surveys of such lots as have been sold, that have not been registered, within the limits of this corporation, to be registered in Registry Office.—Carried.

Moved by J. H. Brown, seconded by R. W. Horn, That the sum of $50 be expended on Bruce street from Lambton Street and on Saddler street from Bruce Street to R. R. Station Ground, and that the Board of Works be instructed to expend the same, and that the Councillors of West Ward expend $40 on the same streets.—Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts to be paid:—John Moodie, registration of births, deaths and marriages, and postage to date $3.38; quarters salary as Clerk $15; Henry Young, second quarter's salary as Constable and caretaker of hall, $13.75; Thos. Vollett, repairing sidewalks $9.50; John Dunsmore, bridge crossing and gravelling, $91; John Dunsmore, building Culvert on Queen Street, $8; John Parrott, stove pipes for Town Hall, $4. And also recommended the payment of contracts of building sidewalks as soon as certified to and passed by the Board of Works, and that the Mayor issue his cheque for same. Report adopted. Council adjourned.

A New Order in Durham.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD.

The K. O. T. M. (the abreviation of the above heading), is a secret benefit society, which is making rapid progress in this country as well as in the neighboring American States. It is to a great extent a Canadian Order, having originated in the city of London, Ont., about three years since—"Adam Tent." No. 1, London, be the parent Tent from which have sprung all the others, now numbering 287. On Tuesday evening last a Tent was formed in this Town, under the name of Durham Tent No. 287, K.O.T.M., and the following Officers installed into Office, by Sir Kt. T. Donaghy, Gt. Gen. Commander, Co. Grey.

Ex. Sir. Kt. Gen. Com.....John Cameron.
Sir Kt. Com.....W. A. Anderson.
Sir Kt. Lieut. Com.....A. D. McKenzie.
Sir Kt. Prelate.....J. Barnet.
Sir Kt. R. R.....W. G. McHardy.
Sir Kt. F. R.....T. J. Adie.
Sir Kt. Sergent.....J. Hill Hunter.
Sir Kt. M. G.....J. Townsend.
Sir Kt. first M. G.....H. J. Cameron.
Sir Kt. second M. G.....T. Rutherford.

The initiatory ceremonies are of a beautiful and exciting nature, and the Tent meetings, or "Reviews," as they are termed, are both agreeable and instructive to those in attendance. But the main feature of the K. O. T. M. is the charity which characterizes it towards the widows and orphans of deceased members secured by the endowment of one, two or three thousand dollars, which each benefit member carries, and which, in the event of his death is punctually paid over to those who were dependent on him, or to his legal heirs, whoever they may be, and who, in many cases, but for it would be thrown on the charity of the cold, cold world. The provisions of the constitution and endowment laws of the Order are such that the most complete security is afforded, that the funds will in every case be righteously applied to the object for which they are intended, and no possible room is left for the unlawful appropriation, by any one, of a cent, as a perusal of the constitution will convince the most skeptical.

The Order has secured incorporation both in Canada and the United States, and the deposit of the endowment monies is in the Imperial Bank of Canada, from which they can be drawn only by the legal heirs or representatives of deceased members, on the order of the proper officers.

Below, copied from one of our exchanges the *Macabees Journal*, we give a few specimen letters from grateful widows, which will speak for themselves, and proclaim to every reader the noble work of love and philanthropy in which the K. O. T. M. is engaged:

WHAT THE WIDOWS SAY.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9, 1881.

L. G. Jarvis, Esq., Sup. F. Keeper, K.O. T. M.:—Dear Sir,—I have received from the K. O. T. M. institution, through Mr. McMurry, one thousand dollars, as the endowment of my late husband. Your noble order is entitled to the prayers and good wishes of the widows and orphans, and it will certainly always have mine.

Yours with gratitude,
MRS. A. AUKENHUSEN.

Lawrence, Mass., June 10, 1881.

Received of L. G. Jarvis, Sup. Finance Keeper of the Knights of the Macabees of the World, by the hand of J. G. Kempton, Finance Keeper of Essex Tent, No. 85, at Lawrence, Mass., one thousand dollars, as the endowment of my late husband Andrew I. Lord. The K. O. T. M. Order will ever have my prayers for its prosperity.

Respectfully,
ESTHER V. LORD.

Hamilton, June 9, 1881.

L. G. Jarvis, Esq., Sup. Finance Keeper K. O. T. M., London:—Respected Sir,—I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for $1,000 as payment in full of endowment of my late husband. Be assured that you and your associates in the Order of the Macabees of the World, will ever have my best wishes and prayers for your prosperity in the noble work of charity in which you are engaged.

MRS. P. HENDERSON.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.—The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the and.—*Graphic.*

THE pic-nic at Townsend's Lake came off on Saturday, the 25th, and would have been much more largely attended had it not been for the rain; as it was, a very pleasant time was spent.—*Standard.*

Obituary.

Mr. Mark Appleby, who died on the 30th ult., in his 82nd year, at Latona, was one of the few, if not the only, surviving member of the military escort which accompanied the great Napoleon to St. Helena, and formed his guard until his death. Mr. Appleby was an Englishman by birth. He was born in 1799, and enlisted in the 92nd regiment as a private soldier in 1812, when only thirteen years of age. That he was received into the army at that early age, can only be accounted for by the fact, that just at that time there was great demand for recruits. The victorious legions of Napoleon had effected an entrance into Moscow, and in consequence, dismay settled down upon every crowned head in Europe. In addition to this, the recently formed United States of America declared war against England, so that the military resources of the country were taxed to the utmost. However, Mr. Appleby was not put into active service, but was stationed at the Isle of Wight, where his regiment remained until the close of the Peninsular War. When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena, Mr. Appleby was one of the detachment sent to guard him under the command of Sir George Cockburn. He remained on the island until the death of Napoleon in 1821, and possessed a distinct recollection of that time, and loved to recount many incidents which came to his own knowledge of the sayings and doings of the exiled Emperor. Napoleon was singularly courteous to the inferior officers and privates placed around him, but affected an extraordinary *hauteur* in his relations with the superior officers, and especially with Sir George Cockburn and his successor, Sir Hudson Lowe, although every attention befitting his rank and position was given him by all. This agrees with the account given by Sir Walter Scott, in his biography of Napoleon, of the relations existing between Napoleon and those placed in charge of him. In 1827 Mr. Appleby was advanced to the position of Sergeant, and was sent with his regiment to Canada under Colonel Nichol, when he was stationed on the Eastern Frontier. On peace being restored he left the army, and settled in the city of Quebec, and commenced business as a baker. When the rebellion broke out in 1837 he again appeared in the field, and was placed in command of a detachment of the Queen's volunteers and Provincials, which position he held until the troops were disbanded in 1840. Subsequently he joined the Canadian Rifles and continued a member of that force until 1870, when he settled with his family at Latona, and where he has held the office of Postmaster from that time until his death. Mr. Appleby was very much esteemed by all who knew him. He was a soldier in spirit and bearing to the last, and like the old soldier of the *Deserted Village* nothing delighted him more, than to "Shoulder his crutch and show how fields were won." He leaves a son and three daughters.

Death of James A. Boyce of Bentinck.

More impressive than sermons are the accidents constantly occurring in our midst by which both old and young are suddenly snatched from among relatives friends and associates near and dear to them. It makes me sad and sorrowful to hear of the death of a friend who has long lingered on a sick bed anxiously waiting for death to bring relief, yet how much more sad to learn of the sudden and unexpected death, by accident, of one whom we have always known to enjoy perfect health and who up to the fatal moment of the accident seemed likely to enjoy a long and happy life. No previous event ever cast a deeper gloom over the neighborhood in which he lived than did the death of Mr. James A. Boyce of the Township of Bentinck, who died on the 23rd day of May last, from the effects of a wound received a few days previously while working at the raising of a frame barn on the farm of Mr. Angus McDougall. Mr. William Anderson was standing on one of the timbers of the barn using a large mallet, or commander, with which he accidentally struck Mr. Boyce a blow on the head just as he was rising from a stooping posture on one of the timbers below. The wound seeming to be but a slight one Mr. Boyce bound it up and kept at his work until the building was raised, talking and laughing the while as was his custom. Although after a short time the wound began to cause him some trouble Mr. Boyce refused to have a Doctor called until a day or two before his death, by this time Erysipelas had set in and the poor fellow was beyond the help of man.

It is now about two years since he came into Bentinck, being then thirty one years old he, by an honorable and straightforward life and by his jovial and kind disposition, had raised himself high in the estimation of all who knew him. He has left to mourn his loss a little motherless daughter ten years of age, besides other relatives in Bentinck and in the old Lower Canadian home near Montreal.

All sympathize deeply with Mr Anderson, the young man by whom the unfortunate blow was dealt. He was the constant companion of Mr. Boyce during his lifetime, and was almost broken hearted at thus accidentally causing his death, though no one has for a moment thought of in any way blaming him, and Mr. Boyce himself several times thanked him for his kind attention and begged him not to grieve over what was but an unfortunate accident.

T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—By special leave of V. C. Ferguson a motion was on Thursday made in the Court of Chancery for an order for the issue of an injunction restraining the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company from handing over their road to the Grand Trunk Railway, or otherwise acting upon or carrying into effect the agreement of May 30th; and restraining the G. T. R. Co. from accepting or receiving possession of the T., G. & B. R. Co., or otherwise acting upon the agreement until the hearing of the other determination of the suit which was set for September. In the same matter a motion was made to appoint a receiver to receive and make all payments on behalf of the T. G. & B. Ry., on the ground that the bondholders, interests would not be properly looked after in the event of the transfer being made. The matter was argued and adjourned.

On Tuesday afternoon Ackie Cameron, aged twelve, son of D. Cameron, merchant Kincardine, was accidently drowned while in bathing with his schoolmates. The body was found soon after.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

Graphic Account of the Attempted Assassination.

On Saturday last this Town was startled by the announcement received by telegraph that President Garfield had been shot, and that although not dead, yet that grave fears were entertained, of his recovery. Monday's papers contain full details of this horrible deed. Below we give a detailed account of the reports contained in the daily papers:—

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—The city is thrown into a state of wild excitement this morning over the attempted assassination of President Garfield, who was shot while entering the Baltimore & Potomac Railway depot for New York. At this moment it is reported that two shots were fired, both of which struck the President, injuring him slightly. Various reports are in circulation as to the extent of the injuries.

WASHINGTON, 10 a. m., June 2.—President Garfield is now lying in a private room of the officers' quarters of the Baltimore & Potomac depot, Dr. Bliss, Surgeon-General Barnes and Dr. Purvis (colored) are in attendance. The shooting was done by a slender man, 5 ft. 7 in. in height. He refused to give his name. The prisoner was arrested immediately after firing by the officers in the depot. He was first taken to police headquarters and subsequently removed to the District gaol. The shooting occurred in the ladies' room of the depot immediately after the President entered, walking arm in arm with Mr. Blaine, on the way to the train, which was about ready to leave. Mr. Blaine, on hearing the pistol shots, two in number, rushed in the direction from which they came with the view to arresting the assassin. Before reaching the man, however, the Secretary returned to the President, and found him prostrated. Both shots took effect, the first in the right side and the second just above right hip and near the kidney. The physicians probed for the balls unsuccessfully.

MR. BLAINE'S STORY.

Mr. Blaine was not going with the party, but came down to the depot to bid the President good-bye. He said: "The President and I were walking arm in arm towards the rain. I heard two shots and saw a man run and started after him, but seing he was grabbed just as he got out of the room I came back to the President, and found him lying on the floor. The floor was covered with the President's blood, and a number of the people who were around shortly after have some of the blood on their persons. The weapon he used was a revolver about seven inches long. It had an ivory handle. The calibre was very large; it is what is known as a "California pistol." It made a very loud report. When arrested the prisoner said, "I did it and wait to be arrested. I am a stalwart, and Arthur is President now. I have a letter here that I will give you to give to Gen. Sherman. It will explain everything. Take me to the police station."

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CHICAGO, June 2.—Guitteau has been known in Chicago for 12 years, and much of the time more than half insane. He may have had French blood in his veins, but to all appearance was an American. He wore his hair brushed up in front, giving his face a startling look. When he first arrived in Chicago he began to practice law, married the sister of Gen. Shoville, the well known lawyer here, and lived about Union Place, but being shiftless he was finally forbidden the house by Shoville. After living in a precarious fashion some time Guitteau went to New York only to return in 1876. He then professed to have been converted and began lecturing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He was next known in connection with a scheme to lay out the *Inter-Ocean* and run it after the pattern of the New York *Herald*. As Guitteau had no capital and no backing the scheme collapsed and he returned to his former practice of dead-beating. His repute was never of the best, and his name was connected with several scandals until he sank so low no notice was taken of him. Six months ago he disappeared from his haunts and has not been seen in Chicago since.

When Guitteau was arrested several letters were found on his person from the reading of which it would appear that he had been contemplating to assassinate the President for some time and was of unsound mind.

THE NEWS IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, July 2.—The excitement here over Garfield's assassination has been very great. The telegraph and newspaper offices were thronged until the welcome news was received that the wound was not necessarily fatal.

TORONTO, July 3.—Reference was made in the city churches to-day to the assassination of President Garfield, and prayers offered for his recovery.

THE NEWS IN EUROPE.

The London *Post* says: No event so profoundly moved the English nation for many years, not excepting the assassination of the Czar, as the attempt upon the life of Garfield. Wherever the English language is spoken the sad tidings have fallen with all the force of a domestic calamity.

TO AND FROM THE QUEEN.

From nearly every capital in Europe messages of inquiry and of sympathy for the afflicted, and abhorrence of the crime were received on Saturday, thus showing the great sensation the assassination created all over the civilized world.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Blaine sent the following to the Queen "Please convey to the Queen the thanks of the President and Mrs. Garfield for her repeated expression of sympathy and interest, and inform Her Majesty that at this hour (12:30) the condition of the President is much improved and his symptoms are regarded favorable, or at least hopeful." Lowell reports having received the following from the Queen: "I am most anxious to hear the latest accounts from the President, and wish my horror and deep sympathy to be conveyed to him and Mrs. Garfield."

Sir Edward Thornton received and handed Blaine the following from Earl Granville: "The Queen desires you will at once express the horror with which she learned of the attempt on the President's life and her earnest hope for his recovery. Her Majesty wishes full and immediate reports as to his condition."

ARTHUR AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 3.—Arthur came here at the instance of Blaine having received the following message from him last evening: "It is the judgement of the Cabinet that you should come to Washington to-night by the midnight train." Arthur called at the executive mansion shortly after nine o'clock this evening and paid his respects and expressed his sympathy with Mrs. Garfield and family, and has been in communication with members of the Cabinet ever since his arrival and has been governed in his action by her suggestions.

Tremont, Ohio, July 4.—Ex President Hayes was greatly shocked by the news of the shooting of Garfield. He said that while he was in office he received many threatening letters.

the depot a man jumped out and entered the ladies' waiting room. He had not been there more than three minutes when the President arrived, stepped out of the carriage and entered the ladies' waiting room. The President after passing through the door and was just turning the corner of the seat when the assassin who was standing on the left of the door fired. The ball struck the President in the back and he fell forward. I ran into the depot just then the man fired again while the President was falling." While the President was lying on the floor of the ladies' room he was surrounded by Windom, James and Blaine. Mr. Hunt, Miss Windom and Mrs. James were also near the President. General Sherman ordered an ambulance to carry the President to White House. The greatest interest centers in the possibility of the President's recovery. All the conditions of his physique naturally aid him, for the President is in the prime of life, and usually enjoys excellent health. He always lived a regular abstemious life and is of a rugged powerful frame.

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