

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1898.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday evening, Miss Nellie H. Pierce, who resided with her father, on the Walter A. Brown farm, so-called, was accidentally shot and instantly killed, the bullet striking her in the neck, severing the spinal chord. As she fell she screamed and the members of the family, in an adjoining room, rushed and found her a lifeless corpse on the floor. It is conjectured, that while standing at the stove, cooking, she took the pistol from the mantelpiece, over the stove, and it was by some means accidentally discharged. The pistol was found on the floor. Her death was a terrible shock to the family.

The deceased was an accomplished young lady of eighteen years of age, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Her parents are natives of the Provinces and have not resided in Littleton very long.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Congregational church, of which she was a member, and a large number were present at the services, Rev. Mrs. Frost officiating.

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