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DIED.

RUPPLE—On Saturday, 21st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Maggs, Prince street, Rebecca Rupple, widow of the late Jas. Rupple. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. Piggott, Lacroix street, is quite ill.

A. Bechard is spending a few days in Detroit.

Wm. Forbes, Adelaide street, is very poorly.

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, was in the city.

Geo. Winter, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city today.

Mr. Pierce, of Wallaceburg, is a city visitor today.

The Dowley factory is rapidly nearing completion.

Ald. Pritchard's condition remains about the same.

J. D. Smith, of Stewart, is a Maple City visitor today.

Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Colborne street, is quite ill with fever.

Remember St. Andrew's Church Tea-meeting on Sept. 30!

J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor today.

T. H. Stevens, of Jeanettes Creek, was in the city today.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor today.

Nell Smith, of Stewart, an old C. I. boy, is spending the day in town.

H. Beardon, advance agent of the "Brace of Partridges," which will be put on at the Grand Opera Saturday night, is in the city today.

Alderman Mounteer deserves great credit for the way in which he negotiated with the L. E. & D. R. R. and secured the 50 cars of gravel annually for the privilege of putting in the Binder Twine spur.

Mrs. Rebecca Rupple, widow of the late Jas. Rupple, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Maggs, Prince street. The funeral takes place from her late residence on Prince street, at 3 o'clock, Monday.

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BETTER CALL CONVENTION

Warden Von Gunten Believes in Heading off Further Candidates for a Kent Liberal Nomination.

Already many names are mentioned—Jonas Gonnell says he will accept if nomination be tendered him.

There seems to be considerable diversion in the minds of the Reformers of East Kent as to who will be their candidate to contest the riding for the seat in the Ontario House, recently left vacant by the death of the late Robert Ferguson. In fact it is reported that already numerous aspirants for the honor are making their claims. Among those prominently mentioned are R. L. Gonnell, Warden C. L. Von Gunten, J. Rutherford, of Blenheim; Dr. Samson, of Windsor; S. P. Sturgis, Dr. Wiley and R. P. Wright, of Dresden; J. Howatt, of Thamesville; M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, and Jonas Gonnell, of Highgate. Many other aspirants have also been mentioned as probable candidates.

Jonas Gonnell, of Highgate, one of the favorite candidates, was in the city today and in conversation with a Planet reporter said: "I don't wish to say much about it just now. I am not putting myself forward in any way and am staying at home as much as possible. I do not seek the position, but if the people wish me to run, and I am nominated unanimously, I will run."

"However, at the present time nothing definitely has been done, and so far as I am aware, no action has yet been taken towards selecting the candidate."

Warden Von Gunten, of Blenheim, another much spoken of candidate, was also in the city today. In discussing the matter with The Planet, recently he said: "My name has been mentioned as a probable candidate. I also understand that a number of others from all over East Kent have been mentioned for the position. I think that the party should get together and choose their candidate before any more aspirants have entered the field, or I think they will have two or three candidates on their hands."

Regarding himself Mr. Von Gunten said nothing.

ONTARIO CROPS

John E. Riley of J. J. Riley and Sons of Vancouver B. C. Tells of his trip through this Province.

Mr. John J. Riley, of J. J. Riley & Sons, who has just returned from an extended trip through Ontario, in conversation with "The Star" reporter recently, gave a report of the outlook in Ontario, which is not so bright as one could wish.

It would appear that the Ontario farmers have had a bad year. All crops except hay, according to Mr. Riley, are very light, especially wheat, oats and apples, not only light in yield, but in weight and quality. Wheat in most sections not weighing over 55 lbs. to the bushel. The southern part of the country has suffered most from dry weather. The poor wheat crop is a bad blow to the flour millers, especially those who after hard work have been able to build up an export trade with Great Britain. Many cases this will have to be given up altogether, though only being obtainable for local requirements.

The canners also are grumbling very much; the total pack is certain not to be over 50 per cent of what it was last year, and, as a consequence, very much higher prices must be looked for, especially in peas, corn, apples and raspberries. The bean crop in Kent county and vicinity is almost a total failure, and as a result of this and the shortage of the United States, they have advanced nearly a dollar a bushel in the last three weeks.

There has not been as profitable a harvest this season as last; the make is a little less, and the price for cheese for some little time past has been fully a cent a pound below last year's level. No doubt a chief reason of this is that the quality is not up to the average, July and the first half of August being much too warm for the factory men to attain the best results in making and shipping to seaboard.

Mr. Riley further said that leading experts claim that the crop of apples will not reach 45 per cent. of last year's yield, the quality available for export being less than for many years. Fruit dealers and speculators are paying from \$1 to \$3 per barrel on the trees, which means that in cars wheat in the fall will cost from \$2.75 to \$3.75 per barrel.

The only thing that the farmer is happy about is the price of hogs; for the best quality the price for some months past has been 7c a pound, and at this figure many farmers acknowledge making a profit of 50 per cent.

In concluding, Mr. Riley said he would like to sound a note of caution to the wholesale merchants not to overstock the retailers; the Ontario farmer this season will watch the spending of his dollars very carefully, and in most cases all luxuries will be dispensed with.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

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ON DUTY

The New President and the Old Cabinet Meet at the White House.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After a suspension of three days as a mark of respect to the dead President, the business of the Government at Washington was resumed at 9 a. m. today. The train bearing President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 9:20 o'clock, and 10 minutes later the President entered the White House, and going at once to the elevator, proceeded to the cabinet room, where President McKinley was waiting to do the greater part of his work.

When the new chief executive reached the White House, he walked swiftly to the big front door, which swung wide open to receive him. He spoke pleasantly to the watchmen and reaching employees of the mansion, and reaching his office, was joined almost immediately by Secretary Long. Soon afterwards Senator Cullom called to pay his respects, and following him came Senator Proctor, one of the President's close personal friends. Secretary Long informed the President as to the condition of affairs in his office and was asked as to the work of the Schley court of inquiry.

With Senator Cullom, President Roosevelt expressed pleasant greetings and received the assurance of the hearty support of the Illinois Senator. With Senator Proctor there was a similar expression of good-will. The President occupied a seat at his head, and in the chair long occupied by his predecessor. It all seemed strange to those devoted advisers of the dead President to sit at the table without him at its head, and gloom and solemnity characterized the meeting. Nearly all of the members of the present cabinet are quite sure to remain during the President's term, but it is very probable that Secretary Long will retire to private life within the next few months. He feels that he can resign without embarrassment to Mr. Roosevelt.

LASHED TO A RAFT

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 20.—A message was received from Southampton, Ont., to-night stating that W. Ragan, owner of the tug schooner Jupiter, who was supposed to have perished, was found by a fishing tug lashed to a raft, 10 miles out from Loyal Island. He was alive and it is thought will recover from his terrible experience.

Mr. Ragan drifted about Lake Huron for two days on the improvised raft without food, and soaked to the skin by the sea, which broke constantly over his support.

Nothing is said about the other members of the crew who were on the raft with him, and it is thought they were washed off and drowned.

SHAMROCK A BEAUTY.

New York, Sept. 20.—Among the visitors to the Shamrock II, at the Erie basin today, were many yachtsmen from the New York and other clubs. They all agreed that they had never seen such an absolutely smooth surface of the cup challenger. The yacht is not to come out of drydock until Tuesday.

The rules and regulations governing the international yacht races for the America's cup submitted to the treasury department, by the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, have been returned as approved and have been promulgated today. They are essentially the same that prevailed at the last series of races for the international trophy.

THE SCHLEY ENQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Schley court of inquiry resumed at the navy yard at 11 o'clock today. All the members of the court—Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey—were present, as was Rear Admiral Schley. Mrs. Dewey, among the spectators, but the general attendance was not large.

The court was called to order by Admiral Dewey. The first order of business was the reading by Judge Advocate Lemly of the order of the Navy Department appointing Rear Admiral Ramsey to a place on the court, and when this was accomplished, Captain Lemly turned to Admiral Schley and asked him, as he had done when Admiral Howison had been challenged whether he had objection to urge against any member of the court. The Admiral rose as this question was asked, and replied: "I have not." The Judge Advocate swore the members of the court collectively, and was returned for retirement as chief of the North Atlantic squadron, was the first witness called.

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Theatrical

Attractions looked for at the Grand Opera House for the next few weeks are:

The Brace of Partridges, Sept. 28. Brownies in Fairyland, Oct. 3 and 4. McCarthy's Mishaps, Oct. 9 and 10. The Bostonians, Oct. 17. Span of Life, Oct. 19. Telephone Girl, Oct. 21. Shipman Bros., Oct. 25th. A Homespun Heart, Oct. 28.

H. Reeve Smith will appear at the Grand in Chatham on Saturday, Sept. 28, with his English company in English comedy, A Brace of Partridges, which has been greeted with large discriminating houses at the Princess Theatre, in Toronto, all this week. From the Toronto World, Sept. 18th, "To say that A Brace of Partridges, now running at the Princess Theatre, is repeating its success of two years ago, would be inadequately describing the success which is attending this year's presentation. The audience for the first night was large, but last night there were even more people and more enthusiasm. Mr. H. Reeve Smith is undoubtedly the most talented English comedian and there is more refined humor in A Brace of Partridges than Toronto has enjoyed in many a day."

MacDonald Dorrington is the name of the young baritone, who will appear this season with the Bostonians, and who has been secured for the coming year for principal roles. Mr. Dorrington has spent some years abroad completing his vocal studies, and from accounts credited in the European papers he will shortly figure prominently before the music loving public.

McCarthy's Mishaps, which has been playing very successfully, and is the laughing stock of the community, wherever it has been presented, will play at the Grand on Oct. 10 and 11, the last two nights of the Peninsular Fair.

BODY BLOWS

Editor and Pastor Drumm, of Chatham, took a fall in a hand.

The Thamesville Herald, vigorously edited by Rev. A. H. Drumm, well known in Chatham, publishes a leader under the caption "Talmage and Cozlogos—Two of a Kind."

The article is as follows:—"I wish that the policemen in Buffalo who seized the pistol of the scoundrel who shot our adored President, had taken the butt of the weapon and dashed the man's brains out on the spot."

The words are not the utterance of an escaped lunatic. They are not the words of a professional anarchist; though they read like the frothings of one of that ilk. No; they were uttered at Ocean Grove, N. J., on Sunday last by Rev. Dewitt Talmage, and ten thousand people, it is said, applauded the sentiment.

Seriously, is Talmage out of his better wits? Cozlogos? Is it to be wondered that anarchy is making headway in the United States when a man of Talmage's pretensions gives utterance to such lawless and unchristian language, and is applauded by a congregation of so-called Christians?

It has long been well known that Dr. Talmage's opinions carry no weight whatever with scholars; but all news syndicates so that his utterances are sent broadcast over the world—more the pity—and he does influence a certain class.

Cozlogos? Is it wrong? Undoubtedly! He was a misguided man. But what of Talmage? People suppose—whether the supposition is well founded or not—that at some time Talmage read and studied the Sermon on the Mount. What influence has it had upon him? Did he ever read the prayer of this Master when he was being nailed to the cross? "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do!" What influence has that prayer had upon him, that he should give expression to such utterly heathenish and diabolical language?

God defend us from all such religion! For President McKinley we express our sincere sorrow, and we respect him all the more for his noble utterances regarding the assassin.

For the assassin we have a deep pity. Wrongs there are; wrongs that need righting. But they cannot be righted in this way.

For Talmage, on the other hand, we have a supreme contempt. His are the words of a traitor to his Lord, and those of a coward as well. Rest assured that if Talmage had been fired by side Cozlogos when the shots were fired he would have knocked the negro "big Jim" Parker over in his hurry to get out of the music hall.

THE PAN REOPENED.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—The Pan-American exposition, which was closed yesterday out of respect for the late President McKinley, reopened its gates open until the 1st of November, according to the original program. This was a relief to the exposition, and in the Temple of Music, there was singing by Welsh societies and soloists. The international convention of gentlemen was also scheduled for today in the New York State building. A great cattle parade in the Stadium, including about 1,000 head prize-winners, is on the program for this afternoon.

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At \$9.00 Men's Cheviot Serge Suits

Made in single breasted sack coat style, nice dark shading, grey, extra quality Italian linings, wide facings, all fittings, very genteel. All sizes, 36 to 44.

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Made from extra quality fine all wool tweeds, single and double breasted coats, extra well lined, wide French facings, very rich brown shadings, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00 Men's Special Fancy Worsted Suits

Made from the very latest patterns in fancy worsteds, the popular cloth of this season, neat blue and grey checks and overplaid, made single and double breasted coats, and single and double breasted vests, handsomely finished, satin piping, wide facings, No. 1 linings, models in fit, full range, sizes 34 to 44; be sure to see them.

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Made from the celebrated pure Botany Serges, fine, close wove, in single and double breasted coats and vests, made either way handsomely cut and tailored; they are simply wonders, equal to any custom tailor work, at \$18 to \$20, all sizes, 34 to 44.

At \$10.00 Men's Special Black Worsted Suits

Made from heavy Black Clay Worsted, cloths imported, linings selected and made to our own ideas in single and double breasted styles, heavy Italian linings, equal to custom made garments at from \$8 to \$10 more, all sizes 34 to 44.

At \$13.00 Men's Tailormade Black Worsted Suits

Made from extra quality Black Clay Worsted, all cloths selected by ourselves and made to our ideas, in single breasted and skirt coat styles, wide facings, edges satin piped, perfection in fit; the tailors ask you from \$22 to \$24, our special \$13, full range of sizes.

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