

No One Denies That Monsoon is the Best Value Ever Offered.

MONSOON

INDO-CEYLON TEA.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

George Harding Sent to the As-
sises on a Capital Charge.

His Attorney Protests That No Malice
Was Shown—Minor Police
Court Cases.

George Harding, who is charged with
killing Andrew Gowanlock in the yard
of the O'Neill House, on the evening of
Aug. 28, came before Magistrate Parke
at the police court this morning.

Dr. Teasdale, Wm. O'Neill, Dr. Neu,
Duncan Blue, Wm. Dyer, Thomas
Shaver, Benjamin Beach and Harry
O'Neill testified that the evidence given
at the inquest before Coroner Piper
was in every particular correct.

Crown Attorney Magee then read the
evidence to the magistrate, who com-
mitted the prisoner for trial on a charge
of murder.

Mr. Love, counsel for the prisoner,
thought there was not the slightest
evidence of murder, as there had been
no malice proven on Harding's part.

The magistrate said that he did not
think that his commitment would in
any way influence the jury.

Sidney Sayers, charged with assault,
vagrancy and being drunk, was allowed
to go on suspended sentence on
agreeing to leave the city and keep
away for good. "If you return," said
the magistrate, "I will send you to the
Central for six months."

The cases of Jordan Pickell, John
Garrett and John Frazell, charged
with running unlicensed buses, were
again adjourned for a week.

John Murray was charged with sell-
ing intoxicants without a license. Ad-
journed for two weeks.

Wm. Clough, a motor-union motorman,
was charged with firing off a revolver
within the city limits. Adjourned for a
week.

Wm. Wilson and J. Murphy, vag-
rants, were remanded for a week, and
Albert Summers, a drunk, fined \$5 or
20 days.

CITY CLERGYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Ministerial As-
sociation—Local Representatives
and Great Church Outings.

The annual meeting of the Minis-
terial Association was held yesterday
in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. After de-
votional exercises by the president,
these were elected for the session:

President, Rev. A. G. Harris; vice-
president, Rev. T. S. Johnson; record-
ing secretary and treasurer, Rev. Wal-
ter Moffatt; corresponding secretary,
Rev. George Gilmore.

The secretary was instructed to for-
ward to the Rev. J. W. Pedley, late
secretary, now of Toronto, the best
thanks of the association for his valua-
ble and faithful services as secretary,
and the good wishes of the association
for his future success in his new field
of labor.

The treasurer was instructed to pay
\$50 to the Y. M. C. A. as soon as that
amount was in hand.

The programme for the session was
left in the hands of the executive to
be arranged and submitted at the next
meeting.

The Rev. Dr. R. Johnston and the
Rev. W. H. Clavis were asked to report
at the next meeting the doings of the
Pan-Freshwater Council, which meets
in Washington, and the World's Con-
gregational Council, which meets in
Boston this month.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, in a mes-
sage to the city council, says he thinks
the time has come for policemen to
quit carrying revolvers.

Mr. Christopher Oryell, 4 William
street, Lindsay, Ont., the well-known
proprietor of the handsome barber
shop and bathrooms, and for twenty
years a resident, says:

"For six years I have had serious
kidney and urinary troubles with a
great deal of pain over my hips, in the
small of my back and in my shoulders.
I was sometimes so sore I could hardly
bear to touch myself, and felt tired and
worn-out nearly all the time. My sleep
was disturbed and did not rest me.

"Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly
spoken of as a good medicine for kid-
ney disease, I thought I would try
them, and got a box. That box gave
me so much relief that I bought two
more, which I have taken, with the
result that I now have no pain or urina-
ry trouble of any kind. I sleep well
and feel rested; the tired feeling is
all gone and I am very much stronger.
I recommend them, not only as a cure
for all kidney troubles, but as an ex-
cellent tonic and invigorator."

THEIR SOFT SNAP COULDN'T LAST

Detective Flynn and Staff Paid Off by
the Street Railway Company—
County Constable Spicknell Also
Dispensed With.

Provincial Detective Flynn and his
staff of "specials," who have been in
the employ of the street railway com-
pany since the inauguration of the
strike in May last, received notice last
night that their services were no
longer required by the company. The
notice was accompanied by payment
in full up till 6 o'clock last night. At
that hour the men quit in a body.
County Constable Spicknell was also
served in the same way.

Mr. Flynn left for Toronto at 2 o'clock
this afternoon, where he has a num-
ber of cases on hand. It is understood
that a number of the other "specials"
left the city today.

IN MASSEY HALL

Conservative Leaders Address a Large
Gathering of the Party at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Conservatives held
a mass meeting last night in Massey
Hall, to commemorate the birth of the
National Policy, and the large audi-
torium was filled. President A. C. Mc-
Donald, of Ward Six Conservative
Club, occupied the chair. On his right
sat Hon. George E. Foster, and to the
left Mr. J. F. Whitney. The Toronto
members in both the Local and Do-
minion Houses were present.

Mr. Whitney, who spoke for half an
hour, was given an ovation. He said
he was mainly here to speak on pro-
vincial politics, but it was a "nasty
subject"—a "dirty subject." Mr. Whit-
ney then went on to speak of the
bye-elections and trials and said "the
fringe of the corruption has come
to light."

Hon. George E. Foster, the next
speaker, met a hearty reception. After
a few warm and affectionate words
to the memory of his late leader, Sir
John Macdonald, Mr. Foster turned his
attention to Sir Richard Cartwright,
whom he professed to pity and sym-
pathize with. Mr. Foster said one
trouble with the present government
was that there were too many
leaders and too many policies.

Charles Tupper was without a peer as
a leader, and his policy had stood the
strain of 21 years' work. The Conser-
vatives did everything possible to
lighten the people's burden, but the
liberals, on the contrary, had increas-
ed it.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER.
Sir Charles Tupper, who arrived in
Montreal from the old country late
last night, telegraphed to A. C. Mc-
Donald, but the message did not ar-
rive in time to be read at the meet-
ing. Sir Charles said he regretted not
having arrived "in time to have the
privilege of hearing my friends, Foster
and Whitney, upon the momentous is-
sues before the country. I am sure
none could speak more ably and so
clearly than they have done. I am
glad to see a party that is now, as it
has ever been, faithful to its principles,
loyal to its traditions, and true to its
pledges."

Black Will Be a Fashion-
able Autumn Color.

Diamond Dye Blacks Are the Rich-
est, Fastest and Best.

Black dresses, capes and jackets
will be much worn this autumn; this
will be a blessing to the woman who
wishes to look well and who cannot
afford to buy much new clothing. Any
woman can, by using the Diamond
Dye Fast Blacks, color their old
clothes a black that will not fade or
wash out.

There are three special Diamond
Dye Fast Blacks—for wool, for silk
and feathers, and if the proper dye is used,
any woman can get better results than
the majority of experienced profes-
sional dyers can produce.

Unlike some of the cheap imitations
of Diamond Dyes, these dyes come in
almost every conceivable color, so that
the woman who wishes any special
color can get it in the Diamond Dye.
Practical tests prove that the Diamond
Dye Blacks are the only dyestuffs
that make colors which soap will not
wash out nor sunlight fade.

THE ODDFELLOWS

Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge
I. O. O. F. at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—Sovereign
grand officers, grand lodge and grand
encampment officials and various other
functionaries of the Independent Order
of Oddfellows walked in the opening
session of the 75th annual meeting of
the order yesterday, through a drench-
ing rain. They were escorted from
headquarters, the Hotel Cadillac, to the
Detroit Opera House, where public re-
ception exercises were held by the
military cantonments of the order pre-
sented in the city. Gretings were ex-
changed by Col. O. A. Jones, chairman
of the general local committee; Mayor
Maybury, for the city and state; Col.
E. H. Sellers, grand master, represent-
ing the Michigan grand lodge; Robert
Donovan, grand patriarch of the Mich-
igan grand encampment; Brigadier C.
S. Martin, department commander of
Michigan Patriarchs Militant, and Mrs.
Emma Haskin, president of Rebekah
assembly. Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton,
grand sire, responded to the welcome,
after which the sovereign grand lodge
representatives proceeded to Harmonie
Hall, where the first business session
was held.

Grand Sire Pinkerton made his an-
nual report to the sovereign grand
lodge. The lodge membership Dec.
31 last was 24,961, and the number of
sisters in the Rebekah society was 190,
007. Appended to the report were re-
ports on the condition of the order in
Europe, Japan, Hawaii, South America,
Alaska and Northwest Canada. J. Frank,
grand secretary and adjutant-general,
showed that the whole increase in all
branches of the order for the year was
30,225.

VANDERBILT'S MONEY BAGS TIED

Until His Son Gets Back From Japan—
Good Pile Goes to the State and
Federal Governments.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Herald this
morning says: Cornelius Vanderbilt's
vast estate must remain tied up hard
and fast until Alfred Vanderbilt, his
second son, can arrive home from
Japan. For three weeks, therefore, the
millions bequeathed by the head of the
house will be legally without a master.

Until the legal formalities have been
completed with William K. Vanderbilt
will continue to manage the property,
as he has done practically ever since
his brother's illness, three years ago.

Assuming that the estate will amount
to \$100,000,000, and that it is devised to
the direct heirs, it will pay an inheri-
tance tax to the state of \$1,000,000,
of which 1 per cent, or \$10,000, will go to
the federal government. Another tax
upon the estate will be collected by the
collector of internal revenue as a
wealth tax, and will be paid into the
treasury of the United States.

The law provides for a tax of 2 1/2 per cent
on bequests of \$1,000,000 or more to
children, 4 1/2 per cent on legacies to
nephews and nieces, and 15 per cent on
bequests to others than blood relations.

If the estate is \$100,000,000, therefore,
the government tax will be at least
\$2,500,000; so that on the estate and the
national \$3,500,000 will be paid before the
property is divided. The sum that will
actually be paid may reach \$4,000,000,
but the state collects 5 per cent on
collateral bequests, and the federal gov-
ernment the largest tax ever levied on an
estate in this country.

New facts in regard to Mr. Vander-
bilt's private charities, concerning
which he always observed the greatest
secrecy, are becoming known. Senator
Depew said last night that he probably
dispensed \$500,000 a year in these bene-
factions.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mr. F. Cameron, cashier of the
Northern Bank at this point, has been
appointed agent for the company at
Portage la Prairie. Mr. Cameron
has a host of friends in this city, who,
while regretting his departure, will be
pleased to hear of his promotion.

Brandon Times. The young man re-
ferred to is the eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Cameron, of Ailsa Craig.

Quite little excitement has been
caused in Belmont recently by a well-
connected young man who lives in that
burg. It seems that his father died a
short time ago, and the son was not
deceased with the contents of the
will. He brooded over the matter
to such an extent that his mind has
become unbalanced. He has made sev-
eral attempts to end his life, and on
Friday tried to jump in a well and
drown himself. Constable Fairbrother,
of St. Thomas, was notified, and unless
his condition of the young man
changes he will be placed under re-
straint. He says he will kill himself at
the first opportunity.

LYONS.

Lyons, Sept. 18.—Rev. S. G. Staples,
B. A., of Malahide circuit, preached in-
pressive anniversary sermons Sabbath
morning and evening at Mount Vernon
episcopal church. A meeting of Sabbath
school scholars was held at 3 p.m., at
which Rev. Mr. Staples gave an in-
spiring address. The church was taste-
fully decorated with flowers, garlands,
and products of the local choir un-
der the management of Mr. W. H. Douglass
as organist, gave choice selections. Miss Charlton of-
ficed the organ at the Sabbath
school rally.

Mr. H. Demary and wife left today
for Stratford.

George McKenzie and wife, of East
Williams, who were visiting here for a
few weeks, returned today.

Benjamin Noble had a load of chop
stolen from him one day last week af-
ter it had been placed under cover
near his pig-pens.

Benjamin Dennis is prostrated with
typhoid fever at Aylmer; his father
and mother are in attendance.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosquet, Sept. 18.—
The event of the week was the val-
uable at the home of Mrs. Abraham
Hodgson, on the 11th inst. held to hon-
or Rev. R. P. Drysdale, who goes
back to college in Montreal, and
spending the summer as student-pastor
(Congregational) here and at Ebenezer,
Warwick, 37 1/2 for 5 sheep and 1 lamb
killed; G. Scott, \$1, for valuing same;
S. H. Craig, \$25 50, for timber and
plan for repairing bridge; J. Knight,
50 cents, half cost of repairing culvert;
W. McVey, \$1, for half cost of repair-
ing culvert; W. Run, \$5 50, for draw-
ing plank and repairing bridge op-
posite lot 17, con. S. H. Craig & Co., \$7 75
for printing; F. C. Fitzgerald, 50 cents,

half cost of repairing culvert; A.
Fraser, \$22 41, half cost of gravel; G.
Wood, \$40, on account, for building
two bridges opposite lot 27, con. S.
Municipal World, \$5 05, for four mar-
riage registers and express charges; T.
Henry, \$40, on account, for gravel; J.
Shoebottom, \$1, dog tax he could not
collect; \$24, on account, for collector;
\$384, percentage on tax paid at 15th
December, 1898; J. Sinker, \$30, salary
as collector, and \$239 50 percentage on
tax paid at 15th December, 1898; R. H.
Smith, \$5, drawing plank and repair-
ing bridge and finding spikes; T. J.
Clatworthy, \$12 50, for plank for
bridge; T. Henry, \$7, for drawing ma-
terial and repairing bridge; \$122 57,
balance of half cost of 144 cords of
gravel, 334 rods of grading, drawing
material and repairing bridge, and re-
pairing culvert, and \$50, part payment
for repairing breakwater. Bylaw 415,
striking the rate of 7 mills on the
dollar; and bylaw 416, appointing col-
lectors and fixing their salaries, were
read three times and passed. Council
adjourned till the first Monday in Oc-
tober. J. Grant, clerk.

WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Sept. 5.—Minutes of a
meeting of the Westminster township
council. Present: J. S. Cousins, mayor;
J. McDougall, R. Brown and J. K.
Little, councillors. Mr. Sadler applied
for aid for the Bradley children, of
Lambeth, and was granted \$10 for
John Day was granted \$10 for killing
dog caught worrying sheep. Mr. John
Clary was granted \$10 for killing dog
caught worrying sheep. Mr. Robert
Mack addressed the council, asking
them to close up certain culverts on
Bostwick line. The whole council
formed a committee to meet at said
place on Monday, Sept. 15, at 2 o'clock
p.m. Mr. Joseph Dale applied for a
grant for gravel on the sixth conces-
sion. The council will give seven cords
on condition that the commissioner of
the ward gives three cords. A com-
mittee was appointed to attend to sink
hole on fourth concession. William
Nixon applied for pay for damages
caused by cyclone, granted. Next
meeting of council first Tuesday in
October. George Riddell, clerk.

At the Oxford fall assizes at Wood-
stock yesterday, Judge Ross was pre-
sented with a pair of white gloves.

James Mitchell, of Moore township,
has been remanded at Sarnia until
Thursday, charged with forging a
promissory note for \$120.

The passenger steamer Darius Cole,
which for many years has plied on
the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, has
been taken to South Haven.

Mr. Murray, discount clerk in the
Canadian Bank of Commerce at Brant-
ford for the past seven years, has been
appointed accountant in the Goderich
branch.

Mr. J. H. Spink, accountant at the
Merchants' Bank, Berlin, has left for
Paris, where he will fill the accountant's
chair in the bank he remanded there. His
successor at Berlin is Mr. Harvey De-
vitt, of Hamilton.

A coroner's jury at Stratford has de-
termined that Nathan McGraw died of
"natural decay," hastened by want of
nourishment. McGraw was an old
man and destitute. The jury pooled
their fees for the benefit of deceased's
wife.

Mrs. Joseph Peaslee, of Plympton
township, was driving home from Sar-
nia with her young son on Saturday
evening last, when their horse took
fright at a small heap of hay on the
roadside and ran away, throwing the
occupants of the buggy into a five-foot
ditch. The boy escaped injury, but
the unfortunate woman's back was
broken and she died on Sunday.

A. W. Falconer, school teacher, Galt,
was given his liberty on Saturday
seven of his friends having furnished
the necessary bail. A meeting of
creditors was held, at which claims for
about \$5,000 were reported by Asa
Spicer as filed with him, while there
are a large number not yet presented.
The assets are very small. Messrs.
Alfred Taylor and Thomas Ballantyne
were appointed inspectors.

At the Aylmer police court on Sat-
urday Mr. Hatch, of Richmond (Bayham
P. O.), was up on a charge of shooting
a young man Roger Cropp. The
shooting took place some days ago.
Cropp went into Hatch's garden one
night for the purpose of getting some
plants to eat, and was shot in the legs
by Hatch. After hearing the evidence
of the witness, his worship, P. M.
McDiarmid, committed Hatch to the
county jail for trial.

Alex. Lawrie, one of the old pioneer
residents of Bosquet, died the other
evening, aged 71 years. He was a
native of Scotland, and came to this
country when quite young. He settled
first at Bowmanville, where he remain-
ed a few years, but finally settled on
the eighth concession of Bosquet, 30
years ago. He was never married, his
housekeeper being his sister, Miss
Janet Lawrie, who survives him. The
remains were taken to Bowmanville
for burial.

Hot Days
and Cool Nights.

Conditions Most Favorable for Cau-
sing Diarrhea and Dysentery.

The kind of weather we are having at
present—days hot and nights inclined
to be chilly—is one of the reasons for
the prevalence of bowel complaints
just now.

The body becomes overheated during
the day, and the sudden change of tem-
perature in the evening drives the
blood to the internal organs, especially
the intestines, producing congestion
and inflammation.

Changeable weather like this, when
any one is liable to an attack of cramps
and colic, followed by diarrhea and
dysentery, it would be wise to keep a
bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry in the house.

It is a simple and safe remedy to use,
is always effectual, and for more than
forty years has had the indorsement
of the medical profession, as well as
of the general public.

Mrs. Wm. Hennen, Roland, Man., has
this to say about it: "I have been us-
ing Dr. Fowler's Extract of Strawberry
for the past six years, and consider
it a grand remedy for a grand remedy
for diarrhea, dysentery and summer
complaint. I would not be without it
in the house during the summer
months."

As there are so many cheap and
dangerous compounds on the market,
which are claimed to be "as good as"
Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-
berry, we would warn you, as you
value your life, to see that the full
name is on every bottle.

OLD TIME HOUSES

HOW SIMILAR is the ancient looking house to
an out-of-date suit. And why not, since the
clothing is the house of the body?

People are often judged by the appear-
ance of their residence, as also are men
judged by the garments they wear.

Those careful dressers who will be satis-
fied only with the
MOST TASTY AND
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

are the people who deal with
us. They are used to the newest and best
lines, and they get these every time at
this store.

The STYLES, PATTERNS and SHADES are
strictly up-to-date.

They bear this mark, "W. E. Sanford Clothing
Mfg." of high degree.

OAK HALL

154 Dundas St., London.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

No Steps Backward

requent advices from our Mine Superintendent and others show
that the Lardeau in general, and our property in particular, are going
steadily forward in many ways.

Railways are being built, trails are being cut, new properties open-
ed up, and an era of great prosperity is in sight.

At our own mine matters are being steadily and vigorously push-
ed. This week's daily papers showed a clipping from the Trout Lake
Topic, of Sept. 2, evidencing the fact that our vigorous and telling
work is causing comment up there. We have a great mine!

A letter received this morning from the superintendent says in re-
gard to the large nugget daily expected: "I very much regret not be-
ing able to get the ore to you. I arranged with the packer to bring it
in, but he made a failure. It was too heavy. I will divide it when I
go up tomorrow and send at once."

Only until the end of September will we sell stock at TEN
CENTS. Oct. 1 you will pay the advanced price.

The Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Co'y

Of British Columbia, Limited.

Make Application for Stock to—

A. E. WELCH, Man. Dir., 169 Dundas St., London.

W. J. TEASDALL, M.D., Esq., Pres. T. H. LUSCOMBE, Esq., Sec.

COST \$1.00 TO WED WORK OF THE
HURRICANE

Price Marriage Licenses To Be
Boosted in Chicawau—A Rush
at St. Joe, Mich.

Perry, O. T., Sept. 19.—The Chicka-
saw law-makers sprung a sensation in
the house by the introduction of a bill
proposing to raise the price of Chicka-
saw marriage licenses from \$50 to
\$100.

On account of the Dawes commis-
sion's refusal to enroll inter-married
couples, unless married under the
Chickasaw laws, many couples have
secured Chickasaw licenses and have
been married under the Chickasaw law
so that both husband and wife might
be enrolled as citizens and entitled to
allotment instead of the citizen by
blood only. So many marriages of this
sort have been made within the past
few weeks that some of the legisla-
tors will endeavor to raise the license
to \$1,000.

CAN'T STOP THEM.
St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 19.—The
popularity of St. Joseph as the Gretna
Green of Chicago, contrary to the ex-
pectation of County Clerk Needham,
who supposed that the season would
close Sept. 1, continues to increase in
the number of marriages performed
each day. In the last three weeks
over 150 have been credited to this city.
Twenty-one bridal couples went before
the altar in the residence of County
Clerk Needham yesterday. To date
232 marriage licenses have been issued
from June 10, the opening day of the
new industry.

Scribbles—What shall I say about the
new peanut trust? Editor—Roast it.

Sixteen More Deaths Reported From
Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 19.—Reports
received today add 16 lives to the
death toll resulting from today's hur-
ricane. The schooner Angler went
down at Placentia Bay with five men;
the schooner Lilly May was driven
ashore on Mistaken Point, with the
loss of seven men, and the schooner
Happy lost one man overboard, and
subsequently a boat capsized, drown-
ing three. It is feared that these
casualties will not exhaust the tale
of disaster.

The
Dangerous
Knife

CANCER ROOTS cannot be removed by
operations or by cauterizing. They
only give temporary relief, and in most
cases the disease returns in a worse form.
We would be glad to send particulars of a
painless method which leading physi-
cians are now adopting. The cure is re-
markable.

A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.
(Mention London Advertiser.)