CIRCULATION.

THAT POLICE COURT FRACAS

The unfortunate Steers-Hopkins episode has had sufficient and a far from harmful prominence. Under demagogue leadership the laboringmen have been led to believe that there was danger of the offenders in this case escaping the punishment was no fear that justice would not watching by all reasonable people. be done, and were dismayed by the headlong conduct of those who sought to inflame and embitter the pubto answer for their conduct; and we have no sympathy with those who endeavor to make the incident a means of mischief.

As to who will try the case, it matters little to the public. an assault, but amounted to a very great deal as a contempt of court, that Col. Deacon, who presided in that court is the man to vindicate its honor, as he should have done on the spot. Bad though the effect of the whole thing has been, the situation can yet be retrieved. Let Messrs. Hopkins and Steers ask Col. Deacon to call them before him; let them admit that they were guilty of contempt in his court, express regret, pay their fines and shake hands like the gentlemen that they both are. Thus will they do themselves credit, satisfy the public, and vindicate the dignity of court, We believe these gentlemen are big enough men to take that course, and thus happily terminate an unfortunate and dangerous incident.

THE POLICE COMMISSION

The agitation to abolish the police forcement in the support of Ald. O'Reilly.

The alderman's motion to abolish the police commission brings on the fight, and police control is forced into the position of an issue at the next election. There is little doubt that with his leadership the attempt to dislodge the police commissioners will be defeated only by the most strenuous and united action on the part of those who want the commission to remain. Ald. O'Reilly has committed himself to the old order of things, and with it he must either stand or fall.

That the people of this town do not want a return to the old order we feel quite sure. Their memories are not so short that they do not remember the pulling and hauling there was when council had control of the police. It is not necessary now to resurrect the details of those days; suffice it that with the advent of the commission came a new and better order of things in the police department of the town. It will not be overlooked, either, that the councils of these days do not show any superior ability to deal with difficult matters of that sort, as compared with their predecessors. Late developments offer little inducement to put anything more into the council's hands.

Ald. O'Reilly's leadership of this crusade against the police commission is greatly weakened by inconsistency. He was one of the strong supporters of the bylaw appointing the commission three years ago. He has always endorsed the commission since that time until Monday night last. Then simply because Mayor Sootheran took the ground that instructions to the police must not come from council as long as the commissioners were in existence, Ald. O'Reilly bad-temperedly attacked the commission and moved that it be abolished. The reason for the attack is so unreasonable and flimsy as to render it fanatical. Not because the commission had been shown to have done anything wrong did he want to dismiss them; but only because the mayor would not let council do an illegal thing did the alderman move to throw down the commissioners without a trial. Here are the words of his notice of motion: "in view of His Worship's

said ruling that council has nothing to do with the police" That's it; not in view of any wrong-doing ever 5,000 charged, much less proven, qut in view of the fact that the mayor had ruled that the council had handed the control over to the police - an act in which the alderman himself took a prominent part,-he moves to dismiss the commission. Will the alderman say he was not aware of that fact all the time, or that it is the truthful reason for his notice of motion? If so he must have enjoyed that would have been meted out to a highly itelligent idea of the state the masses. In so far as there was of town affairs in the past three any danger of such a miscarriage of years. The fact is that he knew as justice we heartily sympathize with well as anybody else where the police the spirit of fair play that undertook control lay, and his savage attack to prevent it. But as soon as it on the commissioners is under false was stated, as it early was, that an colors, and a part of a demagogue information against the culprits had coup, that shows the alderman up been prepared, we realized that there in a new light, and needs careful

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE SYMPATHY EXPRESSED lic, and for selfish ends, attacked in some quarters for those Englishwith such vigor and recklessness men who were put into jail after a the established and respected institu- stiff fight with Constable Crawford, tions for the administration of jus- is largely misplaced. The wisdom of the constable's action at the outtice in this town. The thing came set, we do not defend, but the fact along at a critical time, just when that the men resisted the officer and the office of police magistrate was va- especially that one of them threw cated; and we are not among those stones that imperilled the lives of several people, places that one of sailors who wreck the ship when the them at least, outside of sympathy, machinery is out of repair. We have and renders his release on suspended had no doubt that Messrs. Steers sentence one of the acts of extreme and Hopkins would be called upon leniency by which moral suasion is of late being put to an heroic test in

Dr. Drummond's Lecture

Dr. Drummond, the poet of the Habitant delighted his audience We when he last appeared under L. C. I. think, however, that since the epi- auspices. The announcement that sode amounted to hardly anything as he is to appear again under the same auspices on Tuesday evening next



has been heard with a good deal of satisfaction. The doctor's produccommission, always alive in some tions are unique in the field of litquarters, received a dangerous rein- erature, and rendered by himself, in his own original captivating fashion provide as fine an evening's entertainment as can be asked.

> The Tate Optical Co. have removed their office to Dr. Day's Dental Rooms, nearly opposite the Post Of. fice, and will be in Lindsay on Tues. cay of every week. Examination free. 48 tf

Sale Register

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 .- By Geo. Jackson, auctioneer. Important credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. T. H. Wallis, north half lot 11, con. 4, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock comprises 1 span general purpose mares, 1 driving horse, 6 cows supposed to be in calf, 6 steers, 3 heifers, 5 calves. The cattle are all high-bred.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27,-By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. John Bryson, lot 8, con. 5, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. WEDNESDAY DEC. 2-By Geo. Mc-Hugh, Auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Francis Beamish, lot 23, con 8, Ops. Sale at one o'clock without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 .- By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Donald McLean, lot 27, South Portage Road. Sale at one

LOST .- On Saturday, Nov. 21st, between Kent-st. and the railway station, Lindsay, a small, worn red leather purse, containing \$13 and some cents; also a return ticket ticket for Fenelon Falls from Lindsay. Anyone finding the above wi,l be suitably rewarded. Apply at this office.-48.

STRAYED

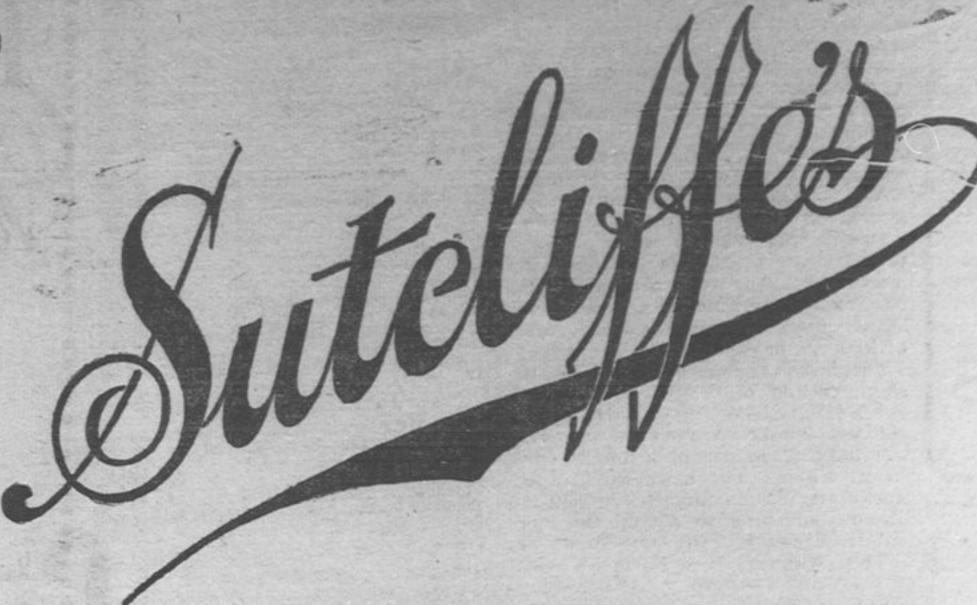
STRAYED .- Came onto the premises of the undersigned. lot. 28. con. 1, Fenelon, one aged cow. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove animal. HECTOR McKAY, Glenarm P.O.-46-3.

ESTRAY CATTLE .- Came onto the premises of the undersigned, lot 26. con. 1, Ops, on or about the middle of September, two yearling cattle, one heifer and a steer. Owner is requested to prove peoperty, pay expenses, and take them away WM. SLUGGETT, Linden Valley P. 0.-48-3.

STRAYED -- From the preraises of say, on or about Nov. 4th, one steer spotted red and white, with heavy horns and marked on right hip with shears. Finder will ply at this office.46-4.

Big Reduction Sale of Millinery

We have planned a general clean up in the Millinery section. Here will be found two lots. They only represent a few of the many special values to be found here while we are endeavoring to make room for the Xmas goods already crowding in.



2.95 Girl's 99C Hats for

Girl's Flop Hats, ranging in price up to 2.95, to clear 00 (See 1st Table Millinery Dept.)

2.50 and 3.00 Misses' Hats 1.49

Misses' Camel Hair Felt an Hats, trimmed with silk, velvet, quills and fbuckles, regular prices 2.50 and 1.49

(See 2nd, Table Millinery Dept.)

Mantles

Here's a big clearance from the Mantle section. New garments at after season prices. Read this over carefully and note the savings possible. Of course we could not make such reductions but our Mantle Sales have been extraordinary large. These must go.

These Three Lines of Mantles are grouped together at one price, special, each . . .

Women's black flake Tweed Mantles, four inverted pleats in back, strapped and stitched with silk..... 8.0

Women's grey Camel Hair Cloth Mantles, with wide shoulder cape, new sleeve, collarless, and metal buttons, special

Men's Clothing Values

Men's black and white Tweed effect Overcoats, French facings, volvet pollar, black body linings, piped edges, fancy sleeve lining, fly front, special.... 7.50

Men's all wool, new weave Cheviot Overcoats, dark Oxford grey, velvet collar, fly front, black Italian body and fancy sleeve lining, extra good value at 12.00

Our extra quality, dark Oxford grey Caeviot Tweed Overcoats, extra fine finish, black mercerized body and mohair sleeve lining, velvet collar, popular style, tailors price 25.00, our 17.00

Men's double breasted, blue Serge Suits, full 24 oz. Serge, black Italian body linings, fancy sleeve and vest linings, sizes 33 to 42, special.....

Men's dark brown Tweed Suits. neat invisible stripe pattern, fancy black and white body lining army cut, vest single bre ted, high cut, trousers - : and shaped ...

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Early last spring found us searching among the reliable fur manufacturers, to order our stock for this season, By careful selection and early buying we were enabled to place many desirable lines in stock at prices far below what we would buy for now, owing to the present advanced state of the fur market. These are especially desirable, since in quality and workmanship they are strictly high-grade at lowest possible prices.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats, all sizes ; some small even curl, others large full carl, well lin-Women's heavy black and white mixed | ed and finished throughout, lapell style storm

> Splendid dress jackets at, 174 AA best selected.....

Others \$50.00 down to \$33.00.



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scoured and cleansed. pink or blue borders, absolutely fast, regular value 4.25 our 3.25 special price.... Better grades 3.75 up.

please notify the owner. O'HALLORAN, Lindsay P.O .- 46.

STRAYED .- Came onto the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 11, Laxton,, about May 1st, 1903, one red yearling steer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal. JOSHUA ELLIS, Norland P. O. -47-3.

STRAYED. -From "The Frost" ranch, one large 3-year-old steer, white metal tag on left ear, marked L. & M. Victoria Road; a large triangular hole is punched in right; steer probably red in color. liberal reward will be given for re- HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. turn of animal or for informattion leading to its recovery. G. E. LAIDLAW, Victoria Road.-47-3.

TEACHERS WANTED TEACHER WANTED .- For School -47-4.

Section No. 6, Bexley. Apply stating salary and qualifications to HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE .- 88 EDWARD LYTLE, Sec.-treas., Victoria Road.-46-3.

TEACHER WANTED .- For School Section No. 10, Manvers, for 1904. Experienced teacher preferred. Apply stating salary expected to SAMUEL STINSON, Sec.-treas. Janetville P. O.-46-3.

TEACHER WANTED .- For School Section No. 8, Somerville, for '04. Apply personally to trustees at Burnt River, or address stating salary expected, qualifications, etc. SAM SUDDABY, Secretary, Burnt River.-48-4.

TEACHER WANTED .- For School Section No. 8, Verulam, for 1904, holding third-class certificate. Apply stating salary expected to JAMES M. JUSTUS, Sec.-treas., Bobcaygeon, Ont.-48-3.

TEACHER WANTED .- For S. S. No. 3, Emily, for the year 1904. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to W. J. PATRICK. Dunsford, Ont.-47-3.

FOR SALE

100 acres, 40 acres cleared, balance able companies. valuable tamarac bush. On the premises is a good frame barn; good well. For further particulars apply to MRS. HUGH MORRI-SON, or L. V. O'CONNOR, Barrister, Lindsay P.O.-47-4.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-N. W. 1 of Lot 24. in the 8th Con. Ops. For full particulars apply to A. E. VROOMAN, M.D., Lindsay, or to McSWEYN & SMITH, Solicitors. etc., Lindsay-40tf.

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M. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE .- On Durham-st., frame house, half acre lot with fruit trees. Prices reasonable. Apply to CAPT. S. COURRIER, on the premises .- 48-

FARM FOR SALE.-In Mariposa

township, 125 acres, 90 plow land, 10 acres first-class hardwood bush, 25 acres pasture; soil rich loam. Good frame dwelling, bank barn 45 x 70, other outbuildings good. This is a first-class farm, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to S. M. PORTER, Watchman-Warder office.-44-tf.

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Sussex-st north, double frame house, 8 rooms each, summer kitchens, stable, etc., good garden. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to MRS. D. CORNEIL, on premis-

FOR SALE .- First-class Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing business, established over 20 years. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a good business with a firstclass trade and good stand. For further particulars apply to MRS. H. SILVER, 27 William-st. Lind-

FARM FOR SALE-East half Lot 10, Con. 2, Eldon, 95 acres adjoining village of Argyle, 95 acres, 60 plow land, balance pasture. Brick house 30x40, known as Royal hotel, frame barn 30 x 50. frame driving shed 25 x 65, frame stable 30 x 40. For further particulars apply to P. J. CAMP-BELL, on the premises .- 46-3.

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Rye, hus 0.47-0.47
Peas, white, bus 0.65-0.65
Peas small bus 0.65
Peas, small, bus 0.60-0.60
Oats, bus 0.28-0.28
Eggs, doz 0.20-0.20
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mion Station Constable son to the Toronto ding of big game I re moose that were brough , and exhibited at the S market about 18 yes wandered into a settler allburton one night and them next morning.

oner Michael Basso, Ita tter, Toronto, said to th s nonsense to hear th of those English imv could make no morey Angelo Campagnino wo lears at Kirkfield, Ont. canal, averaging from 50 a day, and saved S ev. Richard Hobbs of T. in the course of a lec of recently said: "I ar to think that our publ tre becoming the greate exist. That which eralyzes the mental fac and the substantial And this will be

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