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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER

THE POLICE COURT FIASCO.

Does the law take cognizance of position and influence? Is | Justice quick to overtake the poor man, yet | tion. lame and halting when in pursuit of the well-to-do? The action-perhaps inaction would be the better wordof the local authorities in connection with the Hopkins-Steers assault case would seem to justify the Lipday public in taking the latter

It is now over three weeks since the assault was committed in the presence of County Magistrate Deapcn. Does anyone believe that if the offenders were two ordinary citizens-mill or railway men or country residents - summary punishment would not have been inflicted as a salve to the outraged dignity of the Bench? But the offenders are men of position in the community, and upon many minds the apparent hesitation to punish them will exercise a most anfortunate impres-

We are not satisfied with the con-

clusion arrived at by the Police Commissioners at Monday's meeting. Whilst we agree with the stand taken that they possess no authority that (would justify them in asking one or other of the Magistrates to sign the informations in the hands of Chief Nevison, we submit with all due bumility that in the course of thair deliberations they missed an important point. The Police Commissioners cannot take action, yet they can compel action. All they need do is to instruct Chief Nevison-who is at their beck and call-to obtain a Magistrate's signature. That official MUST then lay them before Magis trate Jackson, and that gentleman MUST affix his signature by virtue of his office. Next, in view of the fort that the assault was committed under the eye of the County Magistrate, Mr. Jackson can ask that official to take the case. That he is willing to comply the Colonel stated in his interview with our representative yesterday. Are the Police Commissioners derm

irons of having the matter settled? If so, it can be done in the way pointed out.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

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Although nothing definite has been made public., The Globe and other leading Referm journals appear to expect that a general election will not be long delayed. Liberal works ers in every municipality should be prepared.

merning we learn from Chief of Police Nevison that the famous Hopkins-Steers assault case will come up for trial to-morrow (Friday) merning at 9.30, before County Magistrate Deacon, in the Council cham-

Under the heading, "The Pity of It!" the Toronto News comments on the arrest of the Chicago boy murderers as follows:

Van Dein's mother devoted much of her time to orrganizing boys' clubs, to keer boys from saloons, smoking, lurid literature and other evils. She never suspected her own

The willingness of parents to be deceived by their children is simply seat at the rink concert. amazing. When one takes note of the number of young lads who spend their nights playing pool and smoking cigarettes, and remembers who their parents are, it can be taken as a moral certainty that fully one-half meeting on Saturday which was poorof the boys are supposed to be at the Y. M. C. A., or spending the evening with companions in other homes. What about the young girls new grounds. The best thought of of respectable parentage who are al- the community favors the latter lowed to go unattended to the post

Now Up to Chief Nevison to Summon Messrs. Hopkins and Steers

Mr. Alex. Jackson, Lindsay's new Police Magistrate, received ins commission November 25th and in the afternoon took the oath of office before County Crown Attorney Devlin. The above information wil: be re-

ceived with a considerable display of interest by our citizens in view of the fact that the delay in the arrival of the commission has been urged as accounting for the failure to prosecuts the principals in the late police court row. We understand that friends of Police Magistrate Jack on incline to the view that he should refuse to try the case for the reason that the assault was committed some weeks prior to his appointment and Lawn Mowers, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Wire trate who has the power to act if he so desires, and who is hossessed of the necessary information inasmuch as the offence was committed under his eye, At the first glance it would appear as if the new Magistrate would be justified in refusing the rase. His decision will no doubt be announced shortly.

It is reported that the Police Commissioners will must in a few days to consider the course to be followed. M.gistrati Jackson, as one of the three Commissioners, cannot very well discuss with his colleagues the sentence he may see fit to impose if he takes the case, therefore it would seem that the two remaining Commissioners might as well have debated the situation and arrived at a conclusion two or three weeks

Anyway, Mayor Sootheran is pledged to take action, and that action not be long delayed. It might be well for 'Alderman McCrea, chairman of the so-called police committee to give the matter his atten-

Chief Nevison was asked this afternoon by our representative if he had laid informations agaist the parties His answer was brief and to the point-"No.!" .

"No Jurisdiction" the Decision Arriv. ed at by the Triumvirate.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners - Judge Dean, Mayor Sootheran and Police Magistrate Jackson - held Monday, the recent failure of justice in the Hopkins-Steers affair was discussed in all its bearings, and the Commissioners decided they had no authority to make suggestions to any Magistrate as to the line of action to be taken.

Our representative called on Coun-Maxistrate Descon at noon to-day and asked if he had any information for the public.

Magistrate Deacon-"No," He thenhanded over for perusal a letter from the 'Attorney General's' department, under date of May last, relative to the hearing of town cases.

To Judge Dean, who was present, our representative said, "I am aware OUT of the meeting of Commissioners yesterday, and of the decision arrived at We Did you instuct Chief Nevison to pre-Deacon, seeing that Magistrate Jackson has given reasons for not act-

Magistrate Deacon-"I'll act very quickly if Nevison brings me documents and I get permission." Judge Dean-"Wait a few days and the difficulty will be settled. Our representative then withdrew.

> Foster Discovered. (Montreal Herald.)

Mr. Emmott, a British M.P., has discovered the Hon. Geo. Foster, and in a speech at Oldham, said :

"When a man like Mr. Foster, not only out of office, but out of Parliament, who had fought two bye-elections and had failed in both, comes here to instruct us what our fiscal policy should be, I am inclined to inquire for his credentials and ask. whom does this man represent?" Come on home, George. They've discovered you.

An ex-Football Player Fined \$20 and Costs for Kicking Too Freely.

(Marconi Wireless Despatch from Kingston to Daily Erening Post.)

"This morning Andrew McConville was the only offender at Magistrate Farrell's reception. "Andy" is an old Rugby player of distinction, and the charge registered against him was that he played football with an old man named John Watson, kloking him several times. The offence was witnessed by two policemen. The Magistrate made a "touch down" by fining McConville \$20 and costs, or two months in gaol."

## SECRECY IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Apparently the people of Kingston are face to face with some situation not unlike that which is arousing so much discussion and not a little feeling in Lindsay. The News and Times remarks editorially under the above heading:

There is one department of the city government which is conducted in secrecy, that is the Police department. The Board of Police Commissioners is composed of the County Judge, the Police Magistrate and the Mayor. These have, or are said to have, meetings at stated intervals, when matters pertaining to the force are discussed and disposed of. But no public notice is given of these sessions, and none of the public are admitted. Now, it may be that the affairs are properly conducted, and the highest efficiency of the force, with the minimum of expense to the public, is attained by the management. But it is to be remembered that the police are paid by the people, and the people who pay the bill should know in detail, from time to time, how the money is spent, and what they are getting for it.

corner? These things would not | disgrace rather than a credit to the entail consequences so often noted if garents had the common-sense to recognize that although their children seem angelic at home they may display under favorable circumstances the bit of Old Nick that is present in most of us.

WOODVILLE. (Special to The Post.)

The village Council mat on Dec. 1st. The members were all present except the Reeve. On motion of Mr. McKee seconded by Mr. Patterson, Mr. Adams took the chair. The mintues of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. John McKay was present and wanted a better crossing in front of his premises. The As we go to press this (Thursday) | Council promised to consider the mat- | 1st, 1904. A good time is expectter. The account of Mr. Joseph Hill | ed. for \$4.55, was ordered to be paid. Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by paid his daughter, Mrs. John McIn-Mr. Fatterson, that this Council in- | nis, a flying visit last week cite the Uxbridge Council clerk to the opening of the new town hall, and that they be guests of this Council while here, and that the Clerk be instructed to send invitations at one: -Carried. The opening will be held during Christmas .- the exact date to be announced later. The Council adjourned until Dec. 7th.

GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Sleighing is the whole thing here now. It may as well be that way for a while, as skating will soon be the rage. By the time this paper reaches mon needed much the same watching. us the boys will be doing up the chores, so as to be early in getting a

The basket social at Tory Hill was good success, the proceeds amounting to over \$55. Comparisons are odious, but-oh, well, wait until you see our concert. A sleighload went | future. up from here.

The Agricultural Society had a | church was held last Sunday and was ly attended. The most important subject under discussion was whether to spend any money on imgroving our old grounds or to get course for the old grounds are incapable of much, if any, improvement. office and train, and who "lallygag" | Something should certainly be done, left on Tuesday morning to visit with young lads at every street for the fair we had this fall was a friend; in King.

township. We noticed Mr. John Breyne town on Sunday.

Our cousin from Keene was in ou town over Sunday and secured his usual warm welcome.

PORTAGE ROAD. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. D. McLean's barn and contents

were completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The cause of the fire is a mystery, Loss partly covered by insurance. Mrs. D. McFadden has returned

home, after spending a month with her daughter Mrs. G. Dunn, Brace-Mr. Fred Chrisholm, of Toronto, re-

urned home after spending a couple of weeks with his friends. The annual new yar's tea and en-Kertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church, Kirkfield, on Jan.

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Sunderland

MANILLA From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McQueen, of Port Perry, spent Sunday in our village Miss Annie McFadgen is spending few days in Lindsay. Miss June Edwards, who has been spending a month at home, has re-

turned to Toronto. Mr. A. O. Hogg, of Oakwood, spent Sunday at Mr. L. Edwards. Mr. G. M. Pearce spent Tuesday n Lindsay. Misse . Minnie and Jennie G. Glend-

oning, spent Saturday in Lindsay. Mrs A. Varcoe, of A-burnham, is spending a week, the guest of her father, Mr. G. M. Pearce. Mrs McQueen is home again after spending a couple of weeks in Lind-

Mrs. Berkley, has left for Hamilton, where she will reside in the

The anniversary of the Methodist a success, both spiritually and financially. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Garbutt, of Fenelon Falls, and Rev. Clare, of Oakwood. Miss Mary King has returned home from Buffalo, where she has been visiting for the past five months. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michael, of Ohio. are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mintern and daughter, Jessie,

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# Alteration Sale and Christmas Shopping

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This week we are giving our attention to the Christmas Stock. Our store i filled with the highest grades of merchandise; every department is crowded to utmost capacity. Never have we been able to exhibit such a complete showing all kinds of dainty and useful articles for Christmas gifts. Our list of gifts for men, women and the children is so large that we cannot begin to tell you about them all Visit the store early in the buying time---morning visits are best---we can serve you better.

## Handkerchiefs, Japanese



White Silk Handkerchiefs for boys and girls with embroidered initial on corner with 1/2 inch hemstitched edges. Also plain white silk handkerchiefs with hemstitch edges 25c

White Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, large size with or without initials, 1-2 and 3-4 hemstitch edges.. 50c Other lines 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs with I inch hemstitch edges, plain white and colored youths and men, each ..... 500 centres, fancy colored borders, for

Other lines at 75c, \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, Irish Lawn

Small Size White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitch borders, for small boys and girls, 2 for .....

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1 and 34 bemstitched borders, each ..... 5C Other lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c

Ladies' Pure White Irish Lawn Hand-



kerchiefs with Val. lace edges 1-4 inch hemstitched borders, each .... 5C Other lines at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ladies' Fine White Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs with I-4 inch and 12½C Other lines at 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c

Men's Fine Sheer White Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1 inch and 11 inch hemstitched borders, each 12 1-2c, 10c and ... OC

### Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched borders, 10c

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-4 1-2 and 3-4 hemstitched borders, on fine and sheer make, each .....

Other lines at 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with

1-2 inch hemstitched borders, put up 1-2 dozen in a fancy box. I-2 dozen 01 05 for .....

Ladies' Glove Handkerchiefs, an American fad, dainty things too, with embroidered borders edged with lace, 25c, 35c, 45c A White Box given with one of these

# Handkerchiefs for Men

Gents' White Linen Cambric taped border Handkerchiefs, real fine in quality, each ..... DC Other lines at 8c, 10c, 12 I 2c, 15c Gents' Fine Wnite Linen Handkerchiefs

with taped borders and of pure Irish flax, each..... 200 Other lines at 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c. 40c Gents' Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with 3-4 inch borders, put up

1-2 dozen in a box, per half \$100 dozen ..... Gents' Fine Sheer Make of Real Linen Hemstitched bordered Handkerchiefs with 1-2 and 3-4 inch hems, each... 25c

Other lines at 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c

# Gloves of All Kinds

Boys' Lined Mocha Tan Gloves in Brown shades only fastened with I dome, per pair.... Mens' Lined Real Mocha Taned Leather

Gloves with dome fastener, stitched backs, sizes 8 to 10, per pair ..... Other lines \$1:00, \$1.25 Men's Real Buck Gloves, Mocha tanned,

one and two domes, fancy Jersey linings, stitched backs, sizes 7 1-2 to 10, per pair .... Other lines at \$1.75, 2.00, 2 25, 2.50

Men's Real Buckskin and Reindeer Gloves with Jersey and Fur linings, tanned in grey and brown shades, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, per pair ...... Boys' Knit Wool Gloves and Mitts in

black and fancy colors, all with tight fitting wrists, per pair ..... 20c Men's Fine All Wool Knit Gloves and Mitts, English and Canadian makes, a full range of sizes, per pair

Ladies' Knit Golf Gloves in black, white and colors, all with tight fitting wrists, in fancy and plain stitch, sizes 6 to 7 1-2 25c Other lines at 35c, 40c, 50c

Ladies' Silk and Wool Gloves in black and white only, fancy stitch, ribbed wrists, sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-2, per pair 50c Ladies' Black Woolen Mitts, double

knit all through, tight fitting wrists, all sizes .... 25c Girls' Black Woolen Mitts, double knit make, ribbed tight fitting wrists, a full range of sizes, per pair..... 25c other lines at 40c and 50c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves with fleece liniugs, fancy silk stitched backs, size 6 to 8, per pair..... 35c Other lines at 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c.

Girls' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves in cardinal, navy, brown. A full range of sizes, per pair ...... 200 Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Tan Buckskin Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, embroidered backs, pique

stitched seams, tans and greys only, sizes 6 to 7, per pair ...... 1.50 Ladies' Fleeced Lined Mocha Tan Mitts, in shades of browns, elastic tops, sizes 61 to 8, per pair .....



Ladies' Kid Gloves unlined. colors, browns, greys, tans, also white and black, quality Perrins' Adonis, made with embroidered backs, and dome fasteners, sizes 52 to 7½, per pair ..... 100

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Perrins' Olga, in browns, tans, greys, greens and blues; also blk, and white dome fasteners, stitched backs and plain seams, sizes 5½ to 7½, per pair ......

Ladies' High Grade Quality Kid Gloves, Perrips' Adriano, in shades of light grey, modes and tans, 2 domes, fancy backs and pique stitched seams, sizes 5 3-4 to 7, per pair. 1 30 Ladies' 7 Hook Lacing Gloves in blacks only, Perrins' Britagne-for large sizes, plain cord backs and plain seams, sizes 61 to 8, per

pair ..... Lidies' Suede Kil Gloves, in Leonore quality, colors, greys, modes and black, 2 and 3 dome fasteners, embroidered backs, pique and plain seams, sizes 52 to 7, per pair.... A nice box given with each pair of Kil

Ladies' Heavy Cape Leather Gloves, for

walking use, in tans only, raised cord backs 2 bone button fasteners, sizes 61 to 71. per pair..... Ladies' Black, Brown and Tan Dressed Kid Mitts, with jersey linings, 2 dome fasteners and

fur tops, sizes 61 to 8, colors \$1.50,

Fancy Goods---Leather Ladies' Black Pebbled Leather Purses 950 with inside pocket and all lined. each .... 250

Ladies' Embossed Leather Purses, with inside pocket and lined, black brown and grey, style took shape, each ...... 50c Other lines at 75, \$1 00, 1.25, 1.50

Small Size Snap Voney Bags in leather and steel beads, all lined and nickle frames. each ...... 25c Other lines at 5, 10 and 20c Ladies' Black Pebbled Leather Wrist Bars

with nickle chain and frames, lined all through, each ..... Ladies' Pebb'ed Leather Wrist Bags, with nickle chains and frames, all lined, colors, 250 greys and browns, each ...... 300

Ladies' Imitation Scal Leather Wrist Bags. inside purse and side pocket, all lined, nickle chains and frames, black and brown only, 

Other lines at 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 to 4.00 A full range of Music Bags and Rolls in brown and black leather.

## Collars and Scarfs

Ladies' Lace Stock Collars of foreign make, with short and long tab fronts, in white, cream and Paris, also long stole lace garments at 752, \$1 00, 1.25, 1,50, 200, ..... 2.50

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, all edged with white or contrasting colors, with long tab fronts, colors sky, pink, cardinal, black, white Other lines at 25c, 35, 49, 60, 75, \$1, 1.25, 1.50

Ladies' Long Silk or Satin Stock Mufflers to be used with the collarless coats, in white, pink, sky, cardinal, black-latest city tad, 1.00

Other lines at 1.50, 1.75, \$2.00

# Men's Ties and Scarfs

Latest styles in Men's Ties, such as four-inhands, ascots and made up knots and puffs. This range we import and they are all made in 500 England, each..... Other lines at 25, 35, 40c

Bows, Strings and other small Ties for men and boys, in small check and stripes, of best quality of silks, each ..... Silk Mufflers, stock styles, in black, navy,

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Irish Linen Napkins, dinner sizes, in spots, figures and florals, best quality of fine bleached flax, satin damask finish, per dozen....

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