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Peterboro Man Under

SHOOTING MERCHANT AND

ROBBING STORE.

questioning levelled at him by Chief

of County Detectives George H. Wag-

goner, Silas H. Pearson, 26 years old,

of Peterborough, Ont., broke down

and confessed to the shooting of Ja

cob Knoedler, of Willcock Station, on

the night of Nov. 24 and the entering

of his store. According to his state-

ment the work was a one-man job."

self-confessed criminal five hours af-

ter his arrest, on his arrival in Pitts-

burg from Canada, accompanied by

In his signed confession he says:-

"I hereby voluntarily state that on

the night of Nov. 24th, at 10 o'clock,

I entered the store of Jacob Knoed-

ler, at Willcock station, in Baldwin

Township, and when surprised by

Mr. Knoedler shot three times, but

do not know how many times I hit

In a lonely cottage in the country

detectives. He left for his home in

Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, shortly

after the shooting of the merchant.

Chief Waggoner received a tip that

week ago then. He was employed as

in the head, cheek and breast, and is

was about to close his store door at

Willcox. Admissions made by Pear

son's wife made a strong case against

him without other evidence.

he was the burglar wanted only

Wilcox Station.

\* apparently many raids, was found by

## The End of the Year \* Is a Good Time \*

TO COMPARE THE FREE PRESS WITH OTHER TOWN PAPERS.

Hundreds of citizens are do- \* \* ing this, the result being that \* our daily and weekly subscrip- \* \* tion lists are growing daily. In an intelligent community

such as we serve the people are quick to note the difference between good and poor printing as exemplified in the three \* papers seeking their patron- \* He was placed in the county jail a \* age. From the first issue The \* Free Press has been recognized \* as one of the most carefully \* printed and typographically \* his wife. Testimony secured against him by detectievs was too strong for \* perfect dailies in the Province, \* and, therefore, a fitting repre- \* him to resist. \* sentative of the good old town

\* The Free Press is deserving \* of the support of all good citi- \* \* zens, and that support is be- \* \* ing accorded more generously \* \* from day to day. Why not add \* \* your endorsation by sending \* him. This statement is made volun-\* in \$2.50 for twelve months' \* tarily by the signer, Silas H. Pear-\* subscription to The Daily Free \* son. \* Press, or \$1.00 for the Weekly \* \* Free Press? Now is the time.

\* of Lindsay.

#### SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES BY ACCLAMATION.

boys' Separate School, corner Russell and Lindsaysts., before returning officer A . Primeau. The following trustees were elected by acclamation:

South Ward-Mr. L. V. O'Connor. North Ward-Mr. J. L. Primeau. East Ward-Mr. C. Callahan.

#### POLLARD-CONVENEY.

The following, taken from Friday's Globe, will interest Lindsay friends of DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT. the groom:-At Fort William on Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pollard, Miss Florence Conve- of the death at Halifax, N.S., of Mrs. hey, of Peterboro, was married to Mr. W. Flavelle, formerly of town, and a village ,spent Christmas at home. empire gown of bisque eolienne, with Lindsay-st. The late Mrs. Flavelle Coppins, our old sports, are anxious-lated and sports and sports and sports are anxious-lated anxiou vet, her only ornament being a sun- dent of Lindsay, when she left to join burst of pearls, the gift of the bride- her busband in Halifax. Her husband the presence of the near elatives. Mr. working at his business of miller in den and prepare for next Christmas—

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## Be at the Falls

SCHOOL TRUSTEES BY ACCLA-MATION-COUNCIL FAIL-

ED TO QUALIFY.

Fenelon Falls, Jan. 2 .- Dr. Gould Fenelon Falls reeve for 1909. Dr. R . Mason ,who has given such splendid service in this position for two years past and who last year was elected by acclamation, decided to withdraw from the contest, and Dr Sims, who was another nominee, arec withdrew, leaving Dr. Gould e ected

by acclamation. In the matter of the Council, a rather unusual situation has occurred Eleven men were nominated for seats on the Council Board, but only two of these took the necessary deciaration in the time limit. Mesers. S. Corbett and A. Northey took the necessary legal qualification and so will be members of the 1909 Council. It will be necssary for another nomination to be held to select the other councillors required.

Dr. Mason, J. L. Arnold and M. H. McCallum, were elected screek tivs tees without a contest.

#### CAMERON.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Dec. 31-The delightful weather and the splendid sleighing are being greatly enjoyed by all who participate in all such as winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs A. McLean and daughter Nora spent Christmas and over Sunday with friends in Peterboro. Mrs. W. Townsend and Miss Thelma left this morning to spend a few

days with friends in Omemee. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Braden and family visited friends- in Uxbridge over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard are visit-

ing relatives in the vilalge. Mr. Isaac Marsh and nephew, Mr Roy. Marsh, of Leal, N.D., visited friends in Cameron last week.

Again our little town was arouse from slumber for a short time. On Christmas day, while many spectators watched the interesting shooting match. Many from town and th neighboring villages were present, and succeeded in carrying away a number of fowl.

On Christmas night one of the best balls ever yet held in Cameron hall was in full swing. The dancers returned home in the wee sma' hours of the morning. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Simpson's shed has been purchased by Mr. Wellington Switzer. It is rapidly being torn down and taken away. The village looks rather dejected now, but a fine dwelling Arrest in Pittsburg would improve the property considerably.

Mrs. M. Perrin and Mrs. Joseph SILAS PEARSON CONFESSES TO Perrin returned home yesterday after spending the past few days in To-

The Methodist Sunday school pro-Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.-Weakening gramme was largely attended, and at midnight under the fire of cross- the children did remarkably well They were all rewarded, however, when the many presents from tree were distributed.

We regret greatly the departure of in the West. our teacher, Miss Ella Campbell, from our midst, but trust the vacancy will be ably filled by Miss Martha Langsford.

Our annual school meeting held yesterday. Mr. John McNabb was appointed trustee in Mr. Irwin's place, as Mr. Irwin expects to leave Cameron in the near future. Mrs. Ed. Dunn entertained a number of guests last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewie attended the funeral of Mr. W. Hamilton, Peterboro, last Sunday. Mr. Hamilton was at one time a resident of Cameron, and his death is greatly felt by his many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chidley and children visited at Newmarket Christ-

A party is expected to take place at Mr. Dan Imrie's next Friday evening. A sleighload from here will \* near Carrick, Pearson's booty from

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradon attended the funeral of Mr. Braden's sister of Tory Hill, on Tuesday last. Miss Maggie Anderson, teacher at Wilberforce is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Lewis McDonald, of Uxbridge, trustees was held Wednesday in the a carpenter in Kelly's construction, spent a few days last week in our camp, building a county road near midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tedford visit-Mr. Knoedler, his victim, was shot ited at Mr. John Bate's last week. Mr. Henry Eyres is out with his still in the Mercy Hospital, where he gasoline engine sawing wood and cutmay die. He was shot down as he ting feed. Miss Pear Perrin, of the L.C.I., is

spending her hoiidays at home. Miss Ethel Maybee is home from her school. She intends taking a week. rest for a time.

Word was received here Saturday ther, Mr. Wm. Fell. Miss Violet Fell, of the Cataract

## Seed Grain From the Ontario Field Crop

TO BE EXHIBITED AT OTTAWA 'LIVE STOCK AND POUL-TRY SHOW.

One of the most attractive features of the Guelph Winter Fair this month shown prize oats by members of the of reliable footwear. following agriculture societies, which have made entry with Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fairs and exhibitions, for this purpose; Alfred, Carleton County, East Peterboro, Elark, South Monoghan, North

perts, and the ones to which money prizes are awarded will be retained by the Department Agriculture for experimental purposes. The rest will be sold by auction at 10 a.m. on the morning of Friday, January 22nd, and their home in Lindsay on Wednesno doubt ,as at Guelph, many farmers | day will seize the opportunity of securing first-class oats for the coming sea-25 bushels for sale, including what he exhibits purchasers can secure a sufficient quantity to sow a considerable acreage with this excellent seed grain. This is an opportunity not to be overlooked.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Jan. 4.—The tea and lecture at the Methodist church on New Year's evening was a grand success. was served in the basement of church from 4 to 7 o'colck. managing committee certainly deserve credit for the excellent way in which they handled the large crowd, and the waiters for their close attention to the tables. Everybody received a cordial welcome and their wants were well looked after. tables groaned with the most delicate brands in and out of season, and the compounding and cooking done in such good taste, as to meet the requirements of the most fastidious ep-

After justice was done to the :nner man all assembled in the body of the church, where an able lecture was given by Dr. Hazlewood, of West Toronto. His subject was Jaunt Through Ireland." His lecture was very interesting and instructive interspersed with a number of good jokes. If Dr. Hazelwood returns he will certainly be accorded a fuil house. The proceeds of the tea and lecture were about \$125.

Metherell.

out T. H. Morton, has moved his D. Hinds, of Fowler, Vt. household effects from Peterborough and will again begin business in a few days.

T. H. Morton and family intend moving to Peterobrough in a short time. Little Britain's loss will Peterboro's gain. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. John Wickett and wife, of Toronto, spent a few days at Mark Wickett's.

We note with pleasure the marriage of Miss Letta Mitchell to Harry Williams, of Zion, Mariposa. The wedding was celebrated on the 30th

of December, just the immediate friends and relatives being present. We extend most hearty congratulations to the newly married couple. They will take up their new home on the farm of Mr. David Yerex near

Port Hoover school. Mr. and Miss McGee, of Janetville, in this vicinity.

Dr. Greenway, of Hamilton, spending a few days calling friends in this vicinity,

Mr. and Miss Thompson, of Mit- Mr. Chas. Hall, of town. chell, Ont., are guests of Mr. and The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Richard Greenway.

next Sunday in the Methodist church the parents and bride and groom. and the Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.D., Miss Bertha Hall, sister of the day last week.

daughter Annie were in Toronto last side in Lindsay as east ward citizens.

Mr. Harry Fell came from Allan- MR. JAMES GOODWIN, FORMER-LY OF LINUSAY, WELL. His many friends here will be pleas-

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## Frank Forbert Will Return to Lindsay

ON MARCH IST HE WILL OPEN OUT WITH A FULL STOCK NEXT DOOR TO THE FREE PRESS.

The many old friends and customaround which was always to be found ers of Mr. Frank Forbert, boot and an interested crowd of farmers, was | shoe merchant who recently left this | the exhibit of seed grain from the town for Woodville, will learn with Standing Field Crop Competition dis- satisfaction of his intention to return played in two bushel sacks. This fea- to Lindsay at an early date. He has ture will also be in evidence at the secured the premises next door to Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poul- The Free Press at present occupied by try Show to be held at Ottawa on Miss K. Tangney, and will open out January 18th to 22nd, where will be on March 1st with a complete stock

It is, we believe, Mr. Forbert's intention to devote special attention to hand-made boots and shoes. He is known to be one of the best workmen in the province, and hundreds of people who cannot wear ready-made don, Kenyon, Otonabee, South Lan- boots and shoes with any degree of comfort will rejoice to know that South Renfrew, Verulam and Wooler, they will again be able to have their These oats will be judged by ex- footwear made to order.

#### FAIRBAIRN.

(Correspondence Free Press.) A happy New Year to all. Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass returned

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Akister and fa-

mily, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akson. As each competitor must have ister spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Wm. Elliott.

Clifton Herron came home for Chirstmas. He has taken a three months' treatment in a Toronto hospital for spinal weakness. We are pleased to hear that he is feeling a lot better.

Mr. Thos. Connell returned from Stavely, Alberta, and spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. E. Tiers is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. Robinson is spending few days with friends in Lindsay. Misses Violet, Olive and Ethel Presscott, of Toronto, and Mrs. Hayes, of Fenelon Falls, spent Sunday at Mr. E. Prescott's.

Messrs. Art McGee and Jas. Teirs amended the Methodist concert at Fenelon Falls on Christmas night. The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday,, Dec. 30th. changes were made in the School

Mr. A. Tiers, of Fenelon Falls, a ttended the Foresters'-meeting here on Tuesday night.

How about the election? Messrs. E. Teirs and J. Hunter were nominated for reeve, and Messrs. Brooks, Green, Mitchell, Hetherington, Killaby, Lewis and McFarlane as councillors. Be sure to get out next Monday and vote for the right men.

### STOCK NOTE.

Dr. E. B. Cowan, V.S., of the York-J. F. Maunder and wife and Mas- st. stables, is now the proud owner of ter Wesley Maunder, of Lindsay, one of the most promising young stalspent New Year's with Mrs. Seth lions ever brought into this districtat least that is the opinion of several Mr. Ezra Haskell and wife, of Tre- well-versed horsemen after viewing herne, Manitoba, are visiting with the promising youngster. He is of Mrs. John Yeo. Mrs. Haskell's mo- pure Green Mountain Morgan blood, ther. They report a prosperous year his American register number being 5451, and will be three years old on Mr. Lesley Tremeer, who bought. May 21st next. He was bred by E.

By way of describing the merits of the Morgan horse to our readers, it may be well to first of all give what is considered to be the most reliable description of him in his original state. be The original Morgan horse is described as being a small horse, his average height being about 14.3 hands, but varying from 14.3 to 15.3 hands; his average weight 1,000 pounds; this also varying from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds, according to his type and stature.

Mr. E. Hinds describes the Morgan horse as being round hoofed, fetlocks neat, not very long, broad breast, full eye, small head and nostrils wide, high crest, short ears, straight legs and passing strong, full mane, thick tail ,broad buttock and tender hide.

#### QUIET WEDDING LAST WEEK

A very pretty scene was presented spent a few days calling on friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hartley, east ward, on Wednesday is evening of last week, when their on youngest daughter, Kathalene Mable Hartley, was united in marriage to

Rev. Mr. Marsh ,of St. Paul's Angli-Rev. Snell, of Prince Albert, Ont., an church, in the parlor of the will preach educational sermons bride's home before several friends of

will take his work at Prince Albert. room, and Mr. James Hartley, bro-Rev. Moore visited Uxbridge one ther of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman respectively. After a Mrs. Moses Metherell and her short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will re-

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### A Cement Silo That Will Last a Full Lifetime

HOW TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A SILO THAT GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION.

For a cement silo 32 feet high and 14 feet in diameter it will require material as follows:-38 barrels of cement, 3 1-2 inch lumber sheeting, 24 2 x 4s, 10 feet long, 280 feet plank for doors and frames, 3,000 shingles, 20 loads of gravel, 3 spools of barbed wire, old fence wire will do. Band sheet iron No. 18, 30 inches wide. building four men can do the work, two to mix the cement, fill pails and another to spread the cement and tamp it. About six days will be required to build the cement walls. The material should be so thoroughly mixed that every part of the sand and gravel will be coated with cement. With every sack of cement put 12 half-bushels of gravel and mix until all one color and then add just enough water to thoroughly dampen it and mix over again. Do not be afraid of mixing it too much. Build the foundation 6 or7 feet under the ground of stone and cement, using one-ninth as much cement as sand. The first two feet of wall should be put back studding, splicing others citizens, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parkin, built two feet thick, then drop back on top of them and sheet as before, of the north ward, enjoyed a happy from the inside six inches and build using same sheeting. Imbed half-New Year surrounded by their sons, the wall plumb on the inside to the inch bolts ten inches long every three cently announcing the death of Mr. daughters and descendants. The ga-

half inch lumber, nailing with shingle nails, using as few as possible to hold the boards in place, as they will all have to be taken off again. For the outside frame use a band of No. 18 sheet iron, thirty inches wide, clamped together with two rods three and one-half feet long threaded two feet. Said rods are fastened to the band by plow bolts. On the other end of the band are fastened lugs for the rods to go through to tighten band as it is raised. In the lower part of the wall put two barbed wires every five inches, the first in the middle of the wall and the other two or three inches from the outside. The cement should be thoroughly tamped to do a good job. It is better to fill only three to five inches before tamping. At each mixing use one sack of cement and 12 bushels of gravel. After it is placed in the wall and tamped, put a row of cobble stones in the middle of the wall, sinking them about half-way into the cement. After filling the wall to the top of the band let it stand over night and it will set so that you can loosen the band and raise it. Rivet strips of iron on the band for handles. To raise the band loosen the nuts and lift it, letting it lap five or six inches on the wall. As soon as you fill to the top of the studding, take them out and remove sheeting, A few drops of rose water added

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