

DYING LIKE FLIES

Whole Cities are Being Wiped Out by Bubonic Plague in Manchuria

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Two thousand people are dying daily of bubonic plague at Pai Chuan-Lintz, fifty miles north of Harbin...

Foreign consuls are preparing to fly from those stricken towns. The horrors of the plague are accentuated by starvation and bread riots...

The Manchurian authorities have been reprimanded by the Emperor of China for their lax handling of the plague situation.

DECLINE TO WITHDRAW

Valentin Stock Has His Automobile Bill Sent to Committee—Already Covered, Says Mr. Hanna

Valentin Stock, M.P.P., declined to withdraw his bill to punish reckless automobile drivers, but it will likely be killed in committee...

The South Perth member's bill provides that all chauffeurs and drivers of motor vehicles shall carry their licenses with them...

RETAIN SCHOOL TAXES

The Private Bills Committee Insists On Wiping Out Exemptions

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature steadily refuses to reduce school taxes exemption. The King's Sons and Daughters were incorporated recently...

SALE REGISTERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.—By Joseph Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements...

FARM FOR SALE

FOR SALE—South half of lot 20, con. 8, Mariposa, 100 acres good clay loam, all cleared except 1 1/2 acres willows...

Sale March 18 EXTENSIVE HORSE SALE

26 Horses, all classes, roadsters and drivers. 1 Heavy bay mare, general purpose. 1 Draft mare, 1400 lbs. 1 Fast pacing gelding by Brown Hall...

TERMS—60 days on approved notes on all sums over twenty dollars, drawing interest at rate of 6 per cent. Under 20 cash.

W. A. FANNING

Lindsay Market Weekly Quotations

Flour, best Manitoba \$2.95. Shorts, retail \$1.25. Rolled oats, \$2.30. Bran, \$1.15 per cwt. Fall wheat 80c. Spring wheat 70c. Goose wheat 75c. Buckwheat 45c. bus. Barley 50c to 55c. Rye, 58c. Oats 32c. Large peas, 90c. Small peas 75c. Hay \$7 to \$12. Pea straw, \$1.50 per load. Eggs 25c. Dairy butter, 21c to 23c. Creamery butter, 23 to 25c. Cream, 15c and 30c. Lard, 16c and 20c. Honey, 10c. Turnips, 25c bus. Cheese, 15c and 17c. Chickens, 18c lb. Hens, 9 to 13c. Geese 12c to 14c lb. Turkeys, 20c lb. Ducks, 13c and 15c lb. Live hogs, \$6.75. Little hogs, \$4 to \$6 per pair. Pork, 15c per lb. Beef cattle, \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Sirloin steak, 18c per lb. Rib roast, 12c to 15c per lb. Spare ribs 10c. Hides, \$7 and \$7.50. Head cheese, 10 to 15c. lb. Potatoes 60c to 65c bag. Straw, \$4 and \$5 per load. Dressed hogs, 8c, 9c and 10c. Parsnips, 60c. bus.

Hogs.—Receipts: 3,400 head; market: active, 10c higher. Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.55; Pigs, \$7.70; Mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.30; Heavy, \$7 to \$7.10; Rough, \$6 to \$6.35; Stags, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—Hogs.—Receipts: 18,200 head; market: strong, 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.85 to \$7.20; Good heavy, \$7 to \$7.15; Rough heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.95; Light, \$7 to \$7.25; Pigs, \$7.05 to \$7.35; Bulk, \$7 to \$7.15. Cattle.—Receipts: 3,000 head; market: strong. Beeves, \$4.85 to \$6.90; Cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; Stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$3.85; Texans, \$4.75 to \$5.75; Calves, \$7.50 to \$9. Sheep.—Receipts: 12,000 head; market: steady. Native and western, \$2.75 to \$4.40; Lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

MINDEN (Special to The Post)

Mrs. Anderson and Mr. J. G. Hazard returned to their homes in Orangeville, and Mr. A. Saell to Toronto, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Jos. Harrison. Mrs. Dougal McGibbon returned to her home in Lyle, Ont., on Thursday morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Harrison. Miss Lena Fetterly and Miss Cora Peck spent Sunday with friends at the Dutch Line. Mrs. Delamere returned home last week after a couple of weeks' pleasant visit with friends in the city. Mr. John Brohm of Donald was in town on Thursday. Mr. John Snell left town on Friday for Lindsay to visit his wife who is in the Ross Hospital. Mr. Wm. Maurice of Peterboro was in town on Monday. Mr. C. H. Bonisteel, of Belleville, attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. B. C. Garrett. Mr. Chas. Brownlee of Peterboro, arrived on Monday to take a place as Chief Composer on the Echo staff. Mr. Wm. A. Welch has resigned after nearly four years' constant labor in the department. Inspector Phillips arrived home on Monday suffering from a poisoned hand. Messrs. Spence and Clegg, of the Trent Valley Canal were in town on Friday after having made a trip up the waters. We are pleased to see Mrs. A. Langdon able to be out again after a week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawkins, of the Dutch Line, and Miss Edith Mackey of Allsaw, attended the ball given by the Bachelor's Club on Friday evening last. Mr. Robert Casey, of Emily township, visited his father, Mr. John Casey, of Minden last week. Mrs. Noice is visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. L. H. Bedlington made a business trip to Lindsay last week. Mrs. Wm. Bake and her little son, Walton, returned from Toronto on Saturday last after attending an enjoyable month with friends there. Mrs. Coster and daughter of Allsaw, were in town on Wednesday on their way to Toronto. We are sorry to report Mr. Walter Welch suffering from a severe attack of mumps. The ball given by the Bachelor's Club in the Town Hall on Friday evening was all that could be desired. Mr. L. H. Bedlington arrived in town on Friday evening. On Sunday last in Minden village the death of Mrs. Garrett took place at the age of 78 years and 5 months. Mrs. Garratt was born at Sophiasburg in Prince Edward County, Ont. on the 22nd September, 1831, being the eldest daughter of Roland and Hannah Haight, of that place. She was married to Reuben Caleb Garratt on the 6th of March, 1850, and resided for some time afterwards with her husband in the Township of Murray, Northumberland county, and in March, 1860, the young couple came to the back country, settling in Snowden, where they resided on their farm until they moved to Minden village about a quarter of a century ago. The deceased lady was a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), and bore Christian principles of that staunch branch of the Church of God with steadfast humility, giving exemplary evidence of an unflinching faith in which she died triumphant. When the settlers in this locality were few and far between she was always found active and sympathetic wherever her services could reach. She also practised a most benevolent hospitality in her own home throughout her long life-time. Mrs. Garratt is survived by her aged husband to whom she was devoted to the very last with her kind affection and loving care; also one sister, Mrs. G. F. House, of Snowden Township and three brothers, M. Haight, of Phillips, Alta.; Rickson, H. Haight, of Viking, Alta.; and Reuben G. Haight, of Geleit, Ont. Her remains were conveyed on Tu-

LATEST MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET Toronto, Feb. 28.—The following prices were quoted to-day on the local market for farm produce:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Seeds, and various farm products.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET Local wholesale grain dealers at noon to-day quoted the following prices:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Manitoba Wheat, Oats, Ontario Wheat, and Corn.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET Toronto, Feb. 28.—Receipts at the local livestock yards to-day were 85 cars containing 1,100 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 460 hogs, 140 calves. Quotations were:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Export cattle, Butcher cattle, Feeder cows, Short-corns, Feeders, Stockers, Canners, and Milk.

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Cattle. Receipts: 150 head; market: dull and lower. Prime steers, \$6.30 to \$6.50; Butcher grades, \$3 to \$6.25. Calves.—Receipts: 50 head; market: slow, steady. Cull to choice, \$5.75 to \$10.50. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts: 3,000 head; market: slow and lower. Choice lambs, \$6 to \$8.25; Cull to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.90; Yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; Sheep, \$3 to \$4.15.

esday to their last resting place in the cemetery at Geleit. The Rev. J. M. Whyte conducted a special service in the Methodist Church, Minden, which was very largely attended and also officiated at the grave. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband, who has been laid up by a severe illness the past few weeks from which he is only now recovering but notwithstanding this and the extremely bitter day he accompanied to the grave the remains of his beloved partner in life for almost sixty-one years. Mrs. D. J. Hartle and her daughter Gertrude were in Lindsay last week. Mrs. Boyce returned home last week after a pleasant visit with friends in Rochester, N.Y. Misses Dott and Ruby Small returned home after spending a week with friends in Haliburton. Mrs. Wellstood of Kinmount, was a visitor in town on Sunday. Mr. H. Robertson, Jr., is confined to his room by illness. The friends of Miss L. Fetterly met at her home on Wednesday evening, and in a nicely worked address presented her with a beautiful reference Bible. She moves with her parents to Saskatchewan in a few weeks. Mr. A. Jones and Mr. John Snell went to Cobocook on Sunday last to visit Mr. G. W. Stevens, Manager of the Gull River Lumber Co., who has been in the hospital for some time, but is home now. To attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Garratt Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers, of Canarvon came home from Millbrook where they were visiting at the home of Rev. W. P. Rogers.

POISONED HER CHILDREN Rochester Woman Attempted a Double Murder and Suicide Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 28.—When Geo. Lutz returned from work last night to his home at 122 Cady Street, he found his two children, Norbit, 4 1/2 years old, and Margaret, 2 1/2 years old, and his wife, in the throes of potato poisoning. The woman had forced the children to drink a solution of lye and had taken it herself. The woman is in the General Hospital, where little hope is given for her recovery. Anger because of a chiding was the cause of the deed.

TURKS KILLED GREENS Now the Greek Government Wants a Proper Explanation Athens, Feb. 28.—The Greek government had demanded an explanation from Turkey as to the killing of five Greek soldiers who were murdered by Turkish soldiers while traversing Turkish territory from one Greek blockhouse to another. The cabinet has the military report under consideration to-day and a break in diplomatic relations is imminent. The soldiers carried Turkish passports guaranteeing them safety.

A FREAK CALF Omemece, Feb. 28.—Messrs. R. J. Reynolds and Jeff Davis, of Bethany, are the owners of a freak calf, which has two heads and four eyes. This is said to be the second calf at Bethany born with two heads, while a well-known resident of that vicinity was the owner recently of a full-grown cow which had five legs. The village is becoming renowned for its freak animals.

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU Honolulu, Feb. 28.—The quarantine was extended here to-day following four additional deaths from cholera and the discovery of three new cases. The native quarter was quarantined yesterday following the discovery of three cholera cases. The disease is thought to have been brought here by an Italian ship.

A POPULAR PREACHER One of the greatest admirers of Dr. Jowett, who has accepted a call from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who at one time was a constant attendant at Carr's Lane, Chapel, Birmingham, where Dr. Jowett has conducted a strenuous ministry for nearly six years. People of all shades of politics go to hear Dr. Jowett, for he is one of the two or three most powerful preachers in the country. The church in New York to which Dr. Jowett is going sends over 2,500, and raises over \$250,000 a year for missionary work alone.

Fleecy Facts From Fleetwood

(Special to the Post.) The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staples, Cedar Creek Farm, was the scene of a very interesting event which took place on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Staples, who are leaving this neighborhood to take up their residence at Janetville were the recipients of a handsome tea service, and a gold bracelet and handsome brooch were presented to Miss Effie Staples. The Rev. Mr. Patterson read the address which was as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staples, Dear Friends,— We, the friends and members of the Fleetwood Methodist church, have been unanimous in desiring to express to you in some tangible manner our hearty appreciation of your cheerful co-operation with us in every good work, and your earnest endeavor in helping along the cause, of which you have been pleased to form a part. We are very grateful to you for the kindness which has characterized the dealing with us and for the skill with which you materially assisted in guiding the business interests of our church, thus helping to greatly increase its leavening influence in our midst. We shall all miss you from our church, not only for the public service, but from our Sunday service, where your daughter Effie has been an efficient teacher, and faithful co-laborer in the cause of the Master; but what is our loss will be made up in gain to other churches and communities. We are pleased to know that you are not going so far away but that we may still reap some benefits from your occasional association with us and may the Most High prosper you in your new home. We are also pleased to take advantage of the opportunity which the gathering affords to publicly express the high esteem in which you are held by all, and also to express our regret, that in the Providence of God you have found it necessary to sever your connection with us. Will you kindly accept these gifts, this tea service, this brooch and bracelet and may they prove a reminder to you of our pleasant association, and relationship as co-workers together with God. Signed by

This Sale is Still Breaking Records. A GENUINE SACRIFICE OF QUALITY CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS AND FURS. This is a genuine sale and a genuine sacrifice of high-grade quality CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS AND FURS. We have only one idea in mind, and that is to turn this season's stock into cash and make room for our NEW SPRING GOODS. There is no other reason for the reductions, and while you will benefit most by this, still we are satisfied that this should be the case. The following prices tell the story of great savings, and the same story is told throughout the entire store, but space will not permit us to tell the complete tale.

Men's Odd Garments. Men's Fur Coats. Boys' Suits. Men's Suits. Boys' Overcoats. Men's Furnishings. Men's Overcoats. B. J. GOUGH "WHERE THE GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM" LINDSAY. We have several odd garments which we intend to clear out at any price, the price really is of small consideration. 6.00 Beaver Pea Jacket, for 2.90. 4.75 Mackinaw Jacket, for 2.90. 2.50 Rubberized Jacket, for 1.99. 5.00 Odd Coats, for 1.99. 1.50 Odd Pants, for 1.19. 2.50 and 2.75 Pants, for 1.99. 3.00 Odd Pants, for 2.25. 3.50 Odd Pants, for 2.50. 4.50 Odd Pants, for 2.99. \$45.00 Coon Coats for \$30.00. \$50.00 Coon Coats for \$33.00. \$55.00 Coon Coats for \$36.00. \$85.00 Coon Coats for \$66.00. \$100.00 Coon Coats for \$78.00. \$110.00 Coon Coats for \$82.00. \$75.00 Muskrat lined, Otter Collar \$45.00. Suits that were 3.00 and 3.50, for 1.75. " " 3.50 and 4.50, for 2.50. " " 4.00 and 5.00, for 2.90. " " 5.00 and 6.00, for 3.90. Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, reg \$10 and \$12, for 5.95. Men's D.B. Suits, regular 10.50, for 6.90. Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, reg \$12 for 10.90. " " " " reg \$16 for 12.90. " " " " reg \$18 for 12.90. Blue and Black Worsted Suits, \$12 for 9.90. Men's Ulster Coats, good heavy frieze, were 6.50 to 8.00, for 3.90. Men's Short Overcoats, reg \$8 and \$10, for 4.95. Men's College Collar Overcoats, regular 10.00 and \$12.00 for 6.90. Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats, reg 14.00 and \$15.00, for 10.90. Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats, regular 16.00 and 18.00, for 12.90. Men's Black Melton Dress Overcoats, regular 12.00 for 9.90. 40c Fleeced Lined Underwear 25c. 75c Penman's Fleeced Lined Underwear 45c. 50c Wool Underwear 39c. 75c Negligee Shirts 49c. 25c Wool Hose, 2 pairs for 25c. 15c Wool Sweater Coats 10c. 75c Boys' Sweaters 50c. 50c Boys' Stockings, all sizes 39c. 25c Heavy Ribbed Boys' Stockings, all sizes 25c. 90c Men's Blue and Black Heavy Shirts 75c. 50c Men's Heavy Rib Underwear 60c. 75c K Buck Mitts for 50c. 50c Lined Mitts for 35c. 25c Lined Mitts, one finger for 25c. 40c Boys' Lined Mitts for 30c. 50c Boys' Caps, for 25c. 50c Boys' Initiation Lamb Caps, for 25c. 50c Men's Pull Down Caps 25c.

William Coulter, Jacob Hart, Albert Scott. Mr. Staples assured the company of his heartfelt gratitude in a few words. Now a few words regarding Mr. Staples career in Fleetwood, will not be out of place. Born at Hamilton in 1839, and at the age of five years moved from thence to Fleetwood with his parents. From that time until the present, Mr. Staples was interested in the church work, and the Brick Church owes its position today, to the efforts of Mr. J. Staples, Mr. David Hart and Mr. W. Coulter. A year ago the home of Mr. Staples was the scene of a presentation to Mr. G. T. Staples, who was also a pillar of the church and a son worthy of a noble father. Miss E. Staples has been a Sunday School teacher for a number of years and her influence will be greatly missed, but our loss will be others gain. After the presentation which took place in the parlor, the rest of the evening was given over to various amusements, and at a late hour everyone departed for home thoroughly tired but happy. I am sure everyone will join with your correspondent in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staples, and Miss Effie long life and happiness in their new home. The stork entered the home of Mr. R. Bell and left a fine young daughter. Congratulations Robert. Miss Edith Mulligan, of Lifford, visited Mrs. Chris Cumiskey, on Wednesday last. Mr. Joseph Staples and Miss Ef-