#### DYING LIKE FLIES

Whole Cities are Being Wiped Out by Bubonic Plague in Manchuria

St. Fetersburg, Feb. 28 .- Two thousand people are dying daily of bubonic plague at Pai Chuan Lintz, fifty miles north of Harbin, and the city soon will be depopulated. Kirin, Hulanchen, opposite Harbin and Beduin, 100 miles south, are also being devastated by the

Foreign consuls are preparing to fly from these stricken towns. The horrors of the plague are accen-

busted by starvation, and bread riots are occurring daily. Martial law has been established.

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, Hon. Mr. Hanna claiming there is no necessity for the bill as the matters dealt with in it had been already covered in the pre-

sent Motor Vehicles Act. The South Perth member's bill provides that all chauffeurs and drivers of motor vehicles shall carry their licenses with them. Any driver charged before a magistrate for speeding or obstructing the road shall produce his license. On conviction for a first offence a note of the conviction is to be made on the license by the magistrate. On a second conviction the offender loses his certificate, it being forwarded by the magistrate to the Provincial Secretary. Hon. Mr. Hanna maintained that as the act stood at present a magistrate under a first conviction could cancel a license if the circumstances warranted. For a third offence the license was cancelled in

#### 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, but must pay school and local improvement taxes. Belleville Y.M.C.A. asked exemption on school tant Orphans' Home of Toronto was | Buckwheat, bush. ...... 48 allowed to increase the annual rental | Hay, timothy, ton ......16.00 value of the property it may hold from \$5,000 to \$25,000, but must sell all that is not in actual use within seven years.

#### SALE REGISTERS

TURSDAY, MARCH 14 .- By Joseph, Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale farm stock and implements, the property of Chas. H. Lucas, lot 5, Con. 9, Emily. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.

#### FARM FOR SALE

LOR SALE-Scuth half of lot 20, L's con. 8, Mariposa, 100 acres good clay loam, all cleared except 11 acres | Cabbages, dozen ...... willows. Frame house 20x30 and 24x16 with good drilled well. Frame barn, 66k44. Water taps and cement floors, in stables. Ploughing done, with 18 acres fall wheat and 23 acres fresh alsike seeds. Two miles from Mariposa station and village of Qakwood. Six miles west of Lindsay. Possession this spring. Apply to J. F. COAD, Oakwood.-w3.

# Sale March 18 EXTENSIVE HORSE SALE

	26	Horses, all classes, roadsters an	•				
	drivers.						
•	1	Heavy bay mare, general purpos	K				
	1	Draft mare, 1400 fbs.					
	-	Tot - seine solding by Brow					

1 Fast pacing gelding by Brown Hall. 1 Brown gelding, can show 2 miles

in 2.25. 30 Horses, drivers and workers, al classes.

1 Delivery Horse, 7 years' old, sound. 27 Horses, sold Feb. 25, only one re-

turned. 1 Pair matched mares, general pur-

pose. 1 Black gelding, 1200 fbs. 1 Grey mare, 1300 lbs.

1 Bay mare, 1300 lbs. 1 Halmore pacing gelding by Brown Hall. 1 Span aged workers sound and fat.

1 Large road mare, 1100 lbs. 1 Year-old mare, colt, heavy.

1 Pair yearling heifers, due April. 6 Brood sows, due March. 12 Blankets, got to be sold any price 4 Robes, Bishop and Monarch, any

price. 3 Sett single harness, new 12 New rawbide whips, any price.

1 Car load horses, all kinds.

on all sums over twenty dollars, \$10.50. drawing interest at rate of 6 per

cent. Under 20 cash. W. A. FANNING \$3 to \$4.15.

# Lindsay Market Weekly Quotations in the Methodist Church, Minden, which was very largely attended and

Flour, best Manitoba \$2.95. Hogs.--Receipts: 3,400 head; mar-Shorts, retail \$1.25. ket: active, 10c higher. Yorkers, \$7.40 Rolled oats, \$2.30. to \$7.55; Pigs, \$7.70; Mixed, \$7.15 to Bran, \$1.15 par cwt. to \$6.35; Stags. \$5,25 to \$5.50. Fall wheat 80c. Spring wheat 75c. CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET Goose wheat 75c. Union Stock Yards, Ills., Feb. 28 .-Buckwheat 45c bas.

Barley 50c to 55c.

Large peas, 90c.

Small peas 75c.

Hay \$7 to \$12.

Pea straw. \$1.50 per load.

Creamery butter, 23 to 25c.

Dairy butter ,21c to 23c.

Cream, 15c and 30c.

Lard, 16c and 20c.

Turnips, 25c bus.

Chickens, 18e lb.

Hens, 9 to 13c.

Turkeys, 20c fb.

Live hogs, \$6.75.

Pork, 15c. per 1b.

Spare ribs 10c. \$1b.

Hides, \$7 and \$7.50

Parsnipe, 60c. bus.

market for farm produce:

do., goose .....

do., mixed, ton .......14.00

No. 1. bushel ..... 7.00

No. 2, bushel ..... 6.50

No. 3, bushel ..... 5.50

do., No. 2 ..... 6.00

Red Clover, No. 1 ...... 6.75

Timothy, No. 1, Recleaned 6.25

do., No. 2, Recleaned . . 5.75

Alfalfa, Recleaned ......12.25

Eggs, new laid, dozen .... 28

Apples, bbl. ..... 2.00

Cauliflower, dozen ...... .75

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Local wholesale grain dealers at

noon to-day quoted the following

Oats.-No. 2, 371/2c; No. 3, 361/2c

Ontario Wheat .- No. 2 winter white,

Corn .- No. 3 vellow, 52c to 521/cc

Barley.-56c to 60c, outside, for main

Buckwheat .- 47c to 48c, shipping

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. Quo-

Export cattle, choice ... \$5.75 to \$6.25

do., do., medium ..... 5.50

do., do., Hght ..... 5.00

Butcher cattle, choice .. 5.85

do., medium ..... 5.50

Butcher cows, choice ... 4.75

Feeders, steers ...... 5.35

Stockers, choice ..... 4.75

do., light ..... 4.25

Milkers, choice ........65.00

Bucks and culls ..... 3.50

do., fed and watered ... 720

**BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET** 

Receipts: 150 head; market: dull and

lower. Prime steers, \$6.30 to \$6.50;

Calves.-Receipts: 50 head; market:

Sheep and lambs .- Receipts: 3,000

head; market: slow and lower. Choice

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 28.-Cattle.

Lambs, cwt. .....

Hogs, Lo.b. .....

Butcher grades, \$3 to \$6.25.

do., common .....

do., bulls .....

do., bulls .....

Short-keeps .....

Potatoes, bag .....

99c; No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 94c.

Peas.-No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Rye.-No. 2, 60c to 62c.

(outside, nominal).

track, Toronto.

nominal)

Butter and Eggs-

Poultry-

Vegetables-

Seeds-

Alsike clover-

Geese 12c to 14c Tb.

Ducks, 13c and 15c Ih.

Little hogs, \$4 to \$6 per pair.

Beef cattle, \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Rib roast, 12c. to 15c. per lb.

Sirloin steak, 18c. per lb.

Head cneese, 10 to 15c. lb.

Straw, \$4 and \$5 per load.

Dressed hogs, 8c, 9c and 10c.

FARMERS' MARKET

prices were quoted to-day on the local

Wheat .....\$ .80 to \$ .00

Toronto, Feb. 28 .- The following

Potatoes 60c to 65c bag.

Cheese, 15 and 17c. .\_

Rye, 58c.

Oats 32c.

Eggs 25c.

Honey, 10c.

Hogs.-Receipts: 18.000 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; mar-

ket: strong. Beeves, \$4.85 to \$6.90; Cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; Stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$5.85; Texans, \$4.75 to \$5.75: Calves, \$7.50 to \$9. Sheep .- Receipts: 12,000 head; mar-

ket: 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. Hazzard returned to their homes in Orangeville, and Mr. A. Snell 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.

arrived on Monday to take a place as Chief Compositor on the Echo staff. Mr. Wm. A. Welch has resigned (The woman had forced the children to after nearly four years' constant labor in the department.

Inspector Phillips arrived home on Monday suffering from a poisoned

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 weeks' illness.

Dutch Line, and Miss Edith Mackey of Allsau, attended the ball given by blockhouse to another. The cabinet the Bachelor's Club on Friday evening last.

Mr. Robert Casey, of Emily townshir, visited his father, Mr. John Casey, of Minden last week.

Mrs. Noice is visiting friends in Mrs. L. H. Bedlington made a bus-

iness trip to Lindsay last week Mrs. Wm. Bake and her little son. Walton, returned from Toronto or Saturday last after attending an enjoyable month with friends there.

Mrs. Coster and daughter of Allsau, were in town on Wednesday their way to Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mr. Walter Welch suffering from a severe attack Manitoba Wheat .- No. I Northern, of mumps.

The ball given by the Bachelor's Club in the Town Hall on Friday evening was all that could be desir-82c to 83c; No. 3, 81c to 82c (outside. ed.

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 Fiannah Haight, of that place. was married to Reuben Caleb Garratt on the 6th of March, 1850, 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), 5.60 and bore Christian principles of that staunch branch of the Church of God with steadfast humility, giving exemplary evidence of an unfaltering faith in which she died triumphant. When the settlers in this locality were few and far between she was always found active and sympathetic 6.30 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 aged husband to whom she was voted to the very last with her kind affection and loving care; also one TERMS :- 60 days on approved notes slow, steady. Cull to choice, \$5.75 to sister, Mrs. G. F. House, of Snowden Township and three brothers, M Haight, of Phillips, Alta.; Ricketson lambs, \$6 to \$6.25; Cull to fair, \$4.75 R. Haight, of Viking, Alta., and Reu-

to \$5.90; Yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; Sheep, ben G. Haight, of Gelert, Ont.

esday to their last resting place in the cemetery at Gelert. The Rev. J. M. Whyte conducted a special service 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 \$7.30; Heavy. \$7 to \$7.10; Rough, \$6 from which he is only now rerovering 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

> 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 worded 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 Coboconk 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. 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 Mr. Chas. Brownlee of Peterborc, his home at 122 Cady Street, he found his two children, Norbit, 41/2 years old, and Margaret, 21/2 years old, and his wife, in the throes of potash poisoning. 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

#### TURKS KILLED GREEKS

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 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawkins, of the Greek soldiers who were murdered by Turkish soldiers while traversing Turkish territory from one Greek has the military report under consider ation to-day and a break in diplomatic relations is imminent. The soldiers carried Turkish passports guaranteeing them safety.

#### A FREAK CALF

Omemee, Feb. 28 .- Messrs, R. J. Reynold 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 wellknown resident of that vicinity was the owner recently of a full-grown cow which had five legs. The villago is becoming renowned for its freak ani-

#### 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 Jowett, who has accepted a call from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Churc New York, is Mr. Joseph Chambergain who at one time was a constant atter dant at Carr's Lane Chapel, Birmins ham, where Dr. Jowett has conducted a strenuous ministry for nearly six teen years. People of all shades politics go to hear Dr. Jowett, for he is one of the two or three most power ful preachers in the country. Th church in New York to which D Jowett is going seats over 2,500, an raises over \$250,000 a year for mi sionary 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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staples,

Dear Friends,-

We, the friends and members the Fleetwood Methodist Her remains were conveyed on Tu- have been unanimous in desiring

# 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

We have several odd garments which we intend to clear out at any price, the price really is of small

onsideration.	
6.00 Beaver Pea Jacket, for	2.9
4.75 Mackinaw Jacket, for	
2.50 Rubberized Jacket, for	1.9
5 00 Odd Coats, for	1.9
1.50 Odd Pants, for	1.1
2.50 and 2.75 Pants, for	1.9
3.00 Odd Pants, for	2.2
3 50 Odd Pants. for	2.5
4.50 Odd Pants, for	2.9

Men's Suits Never before have we made such remarkable reductions in our Men's Suit Department. We are actually selling many lines at less than Wholesale Cost. 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 ...... 9.90 " reg \$ló for ...... 10.90 " reg \$16 for ......12.90 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, \$12 for ...

# Men's Overcoats

We are not going to carry over one Overcoat this season, and you may expect bargains. They must go. Men's Ulster Coats, good heavy frieze, were 6 50 to 8.00, for ...... 3.90 Men's Short Overcoats, reg \$8 and \$10 ..... 4.95 Men's College Collar Overcoats, regular 10.00 and \$12 00 for ..... 6.90 Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats, 1eg 14.00 and Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats, regular 16,00 and 18.00, for......12.90 "Men's Black Melton Dress Overcoats, regular 12.00

#### Men's Fur Coats

\$45.00 Coon Coats for . \$50.00 Coon Coats for. \$55.00 Coon Coats for..... \$85 CO Coon Coats for ..... \$100.00 Coon Coats for. \$110.00 Coon Coats for. \$75 00 Muskrat lined, Otter Collar .... Boys' Suits

We are making a record price reduction in this de partment. One hundred boys' three piece suits, als the same in two piece suits, will be sold at less than

**		re 3 00 and 3.50, for	2.50
**	4.4	4.00 and 5.00, for	2.00
**		5.00 and 6 00, for	3.90

### Boys Overcoats

An endless variety to choose from and in qualities and colors not to be had in other stores. All the coats will be sold at cost or less than cost, the must be turned into money.

## Man's Furnishings

wen's Furnishings	9
40c Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear	25
GC Penman's Fleece Lined Underween	45
50c Wool Underwear	39
15c Negligee Shirts	49
20c Wool Hose, 2 pairs for	
15c Wooi Hose	25
75c Boys' Sweater Coats	10
50c Bovs' Sweaters	50
Heavy Pikhod Power Ctocking	39
Heavy Ribbed Boys' Stockings, all sizes	25
90: Men's Blue and Black Heavy Shirts	75
75c Men's Heavy Rib Underwear	66
DC K Buck Mitts for	50
ouc Lined Mitts for	35
25c Lined Mitts, one finger for	25
40c Boys Lined Mitts for	30
50c Boys' Caps, for	25
50c Boys' Imitation Lamb Caps, for	15
50c Men's Pull Down Caps	25
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# B. J. GOUGH

gible manner our hearty appreciat-

ion 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 kindness which has characterized the dealing with us and for the skill with which you materially assisted our church, thus helping to greatly

increase its leavening influence in our minst. We shall all miss you from our church, not only for the lic service, but from our Sunday Sunday, where your daughter Effie has been an efficient teacher, and faithful co-laborer in the cause the Master; but what is our loss will be made up in gain to other churches and communities. We pleased to know that you are not going so far away but that 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 re

you have found it necessaey to sever your connection with us. Will The stork entered the home you kindly accept these gifts, this Mr. R. Bell and left a fine young an affected throat. We understoom tea service, this brooch and brace- daughter. Congratulations Robert. let and may they prove a remind Miss Edith Mulligan, of Lifford, formed and that he is progress er to you of our pleasant associ- visited Mrs. Chris Cummiskey, on favorably. ation, and relationship as co-work- Wednesday last.

gret, that in the Providence of God

tan- William Coulter, Jacob Hart, bert Scott.

Mr. Staples assured the company of his heartfelt gratitude in a few words. Now a few words regarding Mr. Staples career in Fleetwood, Thursday evening. will not be out of place. Born at Hamilton in 1839, and at the age of five years moved from thence North Ops. to Fleetwood with his parents .. From that time until the present, in guiding the business interests of Mr. Staples was interested in the church work, and the Brick Church owed its position today, to the efforts of Mr. J. Staples, Mr. David Hart and Mr. W. Coulter. 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 various amusements, and at a late hour everyone departed for home thoroughly tired but happy. I am sure everyone will join with your

Mrs. Joseph Staples, and Miss Ef-

ers together with God. Signed by Mr. Joseph Staples and Miss Ef- words of farewell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cummistra were in towo on Friday.

Mr. Vic Grandy and Mr. J. Staples visited Mr. F. Scott Mr. William Coulter and Miss

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Mrs. Victor Grandy and Mss

Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs Mr. Wilson Robinson has spending a few days in our 188 borhood.

A Sunday night in lovers walk, The snow lay deep upon ground.

> Pitch holes were numerous, Some were shallow, some But some find them veey sweet

When the harness breaks. Mr. Victor Grandy was in an Saturday.

Mr. William Dinwoody spent

day evening in our burg. Mr. W. Dinwoody is thinking setting up a harness and

shop in the village. This would much appreciated as under the regime we either have to go correspondent in wishing Mr. and Lindsay or fix the harness as " we can with the few materials tie long life and happiness in their have on hand.

> Mr. Arthur Graham is a Pat of of the Ross Hospital suffering that an operation has been

> > Miss Eff.e Staples spoke 8