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Mr. Andrew Gray, of Morton, a graduate of the A.H.S., has been elected a county commissioner in Frontenac.

Aches and Pains

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

AUCTION SALES

On Saturday, Feb. 14, Mr. Vincent Booth will offer for sale at his farm, near Addison, 1 horse 1 colt, 7 cows, 1 calf, implements, vehicles, house, hold furniture, hay, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. W. I. Mallory, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES

G. N. YOUNG, Spring Valley P.O., is licensed to conduct sales in any part of the County of Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, etc., or arrange date at the Athens Reporter Office.

POWER COMPANY CHARTERED.

Mon. J. M. Gibson Head of New Concern to Develop Energy. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Last week's Ontario Gazette contains notice of incorporation of The Hamilton Contract Power, Light and Traction Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

REBELLION OF AGITATION

Everything Not as Lovely as Desirable in South Africa.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Refused to Accept an Address From Boers at Bloemfontein Because It Was Insulting in Its Terms—Former Judge Hertzog Denied Mr. Chamberlain's Statements, Who Dismissed the Deputation.

The utterance of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain reported from Bloemfontein Saturday, amount to a recognition of the fact that such is the situation which he has to face.

This would be an enormous undertaking. It would mean the maintenance of a large armed force for an indefinite time to control a hostile country in addition to feeding nearly half the population on Government rations, or employing them on public works.

At Friday's conference at Bloemfontein with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Gen. Christian Dewet called his brother, Piet, Dewet, who is an Anglophile and was a national scout, a scoundrel, and a man whose conscience can never rest.

MONTEAL, Feb. 7.—A retired butcher, named Joseph Giroux, was driving last evening with his two daughters when the Grand Trunk crossed at Water avenue, when they were run down by a train. The father sustained injuries which proved fatal shortly after.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Wesley Humez, a Galician, was declared not guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Hanka Klyen, a Galician girl, a few weeks ago. The parties lived near Teulon, northwest of this city. The shooting is considered to have been accidental.

Holland Landing, Feb. 6.—Flossie Hoedges, aged 15, youngest daughter of W. J. Hodges, fell from a place, met with a very painful if not fatal accident last evening. The child was going around the house and upset a pail of boiling water, the contents falling on her head, scalding her terribly.

REYNOLDS' FIGHT FOR LIFE. Victim of Friday Night's Shooting in No Immediate Danger. Toronto, Feb. 9.—The great vitality and grit of Louis Reynolds, the victim of Friday night's shooting, may yet save Walter Romaine from facing a charge of murder.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

Who Was World's Happiest Carefully Compared and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Pages—A Solid Hour's Employment in Paragraphs.

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Miss Ida Mackenzie, who mistook carbolic acid for medicine, died yesterday morning.

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Rev. J. R. Phillips fell from a haymow yesterday morning and was seriously hurt. He is over 70 years of age.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Hon. Sydney Fisher left yesterday morning by the C.P.R. for San Francisco on a trip to Japan, which will occupy about three months.

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Duncan Ferguson was struck and killed by a C.R. express at Elgin street crossing yesterday morning. He was hauled 50 feet. He was 76.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—When Hon. Mr. Fisher returns from Japan he will reorganize the archives department. The head of the department will be called "The Keeper of the Records."

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Lieut. D. O. C. Newton, Middlesex Regiment, has been appointed A. D. C. to the Earl of Dundonald with the rank of captain, vice-Lieut. G. I. McAllister, unattached list.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Yesterday the attendance at the continuance of the Spring Stallion Show here was a record maker, and prizes were awarded in the classes for Clydesdales, over two years old, and four years old.

St. John, Feb. 6.—The New Brunswick House of Assembly was dissolved yesterday and writs for a new election were issued. Nominations will be held on Feb. 21, and the elections one week later, Saturday, Feb. 26.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The announcement is made with respect to Lieut. A. M. Calderon of the Foot Guards, who brought charges against his commanding officer, that his name has been removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

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Toronto, Nov. 6.—The North Perth protest was filed in the office of the registrar at Stratford on Wednesday afternoon. The petition is of the usual normal character and charges violations of the election act by Mr. Brown and his agents. The petitioner is J. C. Monteith, the defeated candidate, and his solicitors are Messrs. Smith & Steele. The seat is not claimed.

Kleinburg, Feb. 7.—Thomas White of this village, the oldest man in York County, is dead. He attained the remarkable age of 109 years. He was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, on May 20, 1794, and was the oldest of nine children. His parents settled near Maple Hill, and his mother lived to the age of 101. His father died at the age of 98. He was a Reformer in politics and a ropemaker by trade.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 7.—Blake Briton says he has a boat, with which he intends to go over Niagara Falls.

to give up raising tobacco, the Rev. Frank P. Bachellor, pastor of the South Congregational Church of Hookayum, has presented his resignation, which has been accepted.

Rangor, Me., Feb. 7.—Rumors are current here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has secured an option on the lease of the Somerset Railroad and is negotiating for the purchase of the Wisconsin, Waterville and Farmington narrow gauge, otherwise known as the Piscataquis and Quebec.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of the claims against Venezuela over the other nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday and instructed Secretary Hay to despatch a note to the British Embassy at once advising the British Ambassador to that effect.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. London, Feb. 6.—Charles Rose, M. P., at the Canada Club dinner last night, made a Canadian speech.

London, Feb. 7.—Adelina Patti has finally signed a contract for sixty concerts in America, commencing Nov. 3 next. It and confined to his home for a fortnight past, was so far recovered yesterday as to be able to play golf at the Eastborne links. He is rapidly regaining his strength, and will soon again take active charge of the Venezuelan and other affairs.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Berlin, Feb. 6.—The total cost to Germany of the China expedition up to date is \$58,250,000 and the further requirements are estimated at \$1,500,000.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.—A naval squadron, composed of the ironclad Marshal Floriano, a torpedo cruiser and a torpedo gunboat, under Rear Admiral Chaves, left here yesterday for the Amazon River.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Liberte yesterday reasserts, in spite of contradictions, that an organized effort will be made to resuscitate the Dreyfus affair. It appears that the document which is expected to throw new light on the subject, is now in possession of the Ministry of War.

A FARMER'S NEED. A Good Wife, in Sympathy With Farm Life, Necessary to His Success in His Calling. Toronto, Feb. 6.—The members of the Dominion Grange closed their sessions here yesterday afternoon.

The Committee on Agriculture reported that, in many low-lying sections, last year, excessive wet had ruined the crops, and that not less than 100 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, were sold at \$5.00 per cwt.; lights at \$6.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt., and stags, \$3 per cwt.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Feb. 7.—Beers—Receipts, 1212; no sales reported. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed native side, general sales to be per lb. 12c; city dressed, 10c; exports to-day beef, partly estimated; 1000 culls, 25 sheep, 500 carcasses of mutton and 2000 quarters of beef. Cattle—Receipts, 148; quoted steady for veals; a car of western steers. Veals sold at \$5 to \$9 per cwt.; city dressed, 10c; 14c per lb.

ONE THOUSAND DROWNED. Mighty Tidal Wave Swept the South Sea Islands—Death and Devastation Never Before Equalled. San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The steamer Mariposa from Tahiti brings news of a terrible tidal wave and hurricane in the Society Islands, Jan. 13, resulting in the death of 1,000 or more natives.

BU HAMARA OFFERED FOR SALE. Pretender in the Hands of Mercenary Tribesmen. Paris, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Tangier says the Moorish pretender Bu Hamara is a prisoner in the hands of the Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the Sultan. El Menbhi, the Moorish Minister of War, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed that the pretender will be brought to Fez.

System of Canals. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The St. Joseph Transportation Company will ask power next session of Parliament to locate and construct a canal or system of canals, so as to create a navigable waterway from some point on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, in Huron or Lambton, Ontario, to some point on the northern shore of Lake Erie, in Elgin, Ontario.

THE MARKET

May Wheat Advanced at Chicago on Saturday 1-2c.—Higher at Liverpool

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: New York, Chicago, Toledo, Duluth, No. 1 Nor., Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN. Wheat, red, bush, \$0.73 1/2 to \$0.75; white, bush, 0.70 to 0.72; spring, bush, 0.70 to 0.72; wheat, goose, bush, 0.65 to 0.67; rye, bush, 0.35 to 0.37; peas, bush, 0.75 to 0.77; eye, bush, 0.35 to 0.37; oats, bush, 0.35 to 0.37; buckwheat, bush, 0.50 to 0.52.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, winter, bbl, \$0.75 to \$2.00; Potatoes per bag, 1.10 to 1.25; Cabbage, per bag, 0.40 to 0.50; Onions, per bag, 0.75 to 0.80; Turnips, per bag, 0.25 to 0.35.

MEATS. Beef, lb. rolls, \$0.20 to \$0.25; Eggs, new-laid, doz, 0.25 to 0.30; Poultry, Chickens, per pair, \$0.80 to \$1.25; Ducks, per pair, 1.00 to 1.50; Turkeys, \$1.00 to 1.50; Geese, per lb, 0.10 to 0.15.

LIVE STOCK. The Markets in Britain and Elsewhere Closing the Week. TORONTO LIVE STOCK. The run of live stock amounted to 54 calves all told, composed of 553 calves, 2000 hogs, 912 sheep and lambs and 28 calves.

EXPORTS. Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium exporters, \$4.25 to \$4.40. Export bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.25; light export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

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BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London, Feb. 7.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 10c; sheep, firmer at 12c to 14c, dressed weight.

NEW TENDERS AT ONCE. Toronto, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Temiskaming & Northern Railway Co. on Saturday, Mr. Theodore C. Search, vice-president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., stated the position in regard to his company's contract for steel rails.

20,000 ACRES FOR \$100,000. Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Two 10,000 acre lots of land east of Last Mountain Lake, in Saskatchewan Valley, have been bought by Regina and Winnipeg residents for \$100,000.

Edna Loyal Gravely Ill. London, Feb. 9.—Edna Loyal (Ada Ellen Bayly), the authoress, is gravely ill at Marlborough, Essex.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

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C. W. GAY, Principal Brockville, Ont.

Business College

"Ho, there Where you goin'?" "Up to Eaton's after a pump."

"Didn't know he made em."

"Yes, and keeps all kinds of wood and iron pumps, piping, pipe-fittings; in fact, everything you need around a well."

Alex. M. Eaton, Elgin St., Athens

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