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Mr. Andrew Gray, of Morton, a graduate of the A.H.S., has been elected a county commissioner in Frontenac. The Kingston News gives a sketch of his career, and closes by saying: "It is the general impression among some of the councillors that the man from 'away back' will make some of the members from the front buckle down to business and do the work of the county legislating in a more methodical manner."

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

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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.

On Saturday, February 28, Mr. S. Running will offer for sale by public auction his valuable mill property at Frankville. The building is nearly new, and is fitted with first-class machinery for sawing, grinding, etc.; also a driving horse, buggies, harness, etc. Sale at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, February 12, Mrs. Abner Jackson will sell by public auction at her farm, Plum Hollow, 7 milch cows, registered Holstein cow, 3 heifer, 1 Holstein bull calf, 8 sheep, 2 horses, farm machinery, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

Mr. W. H. Godkin, Oak Leaf, is arranging for the sale of all his live stock, vehicles, farm machinery, etc., including 14 cows, 2 horses, new binders &c. The sale will take place on Thursday, March 12th.

On Monday, February 16, Mr. Oscar Hall will sell by public auction at his residence, Church street, Athens, his household furniture and a quantity of potatoes, apples, and wood. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES

G. N. YOUNG, Spring Valley P.O., is licensed to conduct sales in any part of Leeds and Grenville. Write to him for terms, or arrange date at the Athens Reporter Office.

MISS JESSIE TAPLIN
ATHENS

Is prepared to receive pupils. Music, Piano, Singing and Harmony. Mr. W. G. Craddock, organist of St. John's church, Brockville, and he highly recommends her as a musical tutor. For terms, etc., apply to Miss Taplin, Athens; for further particulars as to ability, apply to W. G. Craddock.

POWER COMPANY CHARTERED.

Gen. J. M. Gibson Head of New Concerns to Develop Energy.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Last week's Ontario Gazette contains notice of incorporation of The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, and with the following gentlemen as provisional directors: Hon. J. M. Gibson, James Dixon, John Dickson, J. P. Moodie, J. A. Kammerer, J. W. Sutherland and W. C. Hawes. The rights of the new corporation are many, viz: To acquire and develop water powers and other powers; to construct or acquire works and appliances for the production and transmission of power; to dispose of power acquired or produced by the company; to construct or acquire lines of telegraph or telephone or other means of communication; to sell by bonus or otherwise any industry using or agreeing to use power supplied by the company, and to acquire stock in any such industry; to sell or lease any of the assets or property of the company.

A 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.

London, Feb. 9.—South Africa is again fulfilling her traditions as a land of unrest. English complacency has been considerably shaken by the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer this week, in which he warned British taxpayers not to expect much relief in the coming budget and not to suppose that the expenditure of British public money on the conquered republics was ended. The later stages of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's progress through South Africa furnished abundant indications that the Government at Pretoria and Bloemfontein by English crown officials can be carried out only by continued large disbursements over a period of time for which it is as yet impossible to see the limit.

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. After he heard grievance upon grievance, a demand for full redemption of military notes for commandeered property, full amnesty for all men who have borne arms against Great Britain during the war, the restoration of farms and the rebuilding of homesteads, he retorted angrily that if the Boers had determined already to tear up the terms of the treaty on which the peace rested, other terms would be substituted which would be harder.

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, who is called the "Piet" Dewet, who is an Anglophile and was a national scout, a scoundrel, and a man whose conscience can never rest. Mr. Chamberlain protested against this language, and Gen. Christian Dewet abruptly left the conference. He said he would not stop until he had caused a rebellion, not an armed one, but one of agitation and discontent against the Government.

The deputation tendered an address to Secretary Chamberlain, which he refused to accept on the ground that it was insulting. The members arose and detailed their grievances, demanding amnesty for all who took part in the war. Mr. Chamberlain in reply, said the terms of the Vereeniging Peace Convention had been carried out loyally by Great Britain.

Former Judge Hertzog, who was a prominent Boer commandant, repeatedly interrupted Mr. Chamberlain and denied his statements. Mr. Chamberlain finally said: "I am not here to be contradicted," and then dismissed the deputation.

KING IS DOING WELL.

Entertained Party of Guests at Windsor Castle on Saturday.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Francis Laing, physician-in-ordinary to the King, visited His Majesty at Windsor Castle on Sunday morning. Afterward it was announced officially that the King was doing so well that further reports would not be necessary. Saturday afternoon the King and Queen Alexandra took a drive in a hooded carriage. The weather was unpropitious and there was strong wind and drizzling rain. On Saturday evening the King and Queen entertained a party of guests at the castle. The court will return to London on Monday.

Reynolds newspaper publish an alarmist report of the King's health. It says he was seized with abdominal pains on Jan. 22. The paper's story is not borne out by the official facts.

GOLDSMITH'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Victim of Friday Night's Shooting in No Immediate Danger.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The great vitality and grit of Louis Goldsmith, the victim of Friday night's shooting, may yet save Walter Romaine from facing a charge of murder. On Saturday, the wounded man called pretty well from the shock, and has now only the danger of peritonitis to fear. He continued about the same on Sunday, and the doctors at the Emergency Hospital reported last night that he was "in no immediate danger." Goldsmith says himself that he will recover. Romaine appeared in Saturday's Police Court and was remanded until Friday.

Montreal Strike Ended.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Montreal Street Railway strike is now a thing of the past. Both sides were amenable to reason and an amicable adjustment was arrived at with business-like brevity. Although a severe snow storm raged all day, and made the service a little irregular, the first car left the Cote street shops at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The start-out was greeted with cheers by the conductors and motormen who were standing near.

Will Change Its Route.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has decided to change the route of the transcontinental railway so as to pass through or near the city of Winnipeg, and thence in a westerly direction through Manitoba and Assiniboia to Prince Albert.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

Who Was World's Happiest Man? Complicated and Fat Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Miss Ida Mackenzie, who mistook carbolic acid for medicine, died yesterday morning. She is over 70 years of age.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 6.—Sir Wm. Macdonald has increased his gift to the O. A. C. by \$4,500, making it \$50,000 in all.

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.—Killed by a M. 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 Dunsandel 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 officers, that his name has been removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A retired butcher, named Joseph Giroux, was driving last evening with his two daughters when the Grand Trunk crosses 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 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.

Tolland Landing, Feb. 6.—Flossie Hodges, aged 15 months, the daughter of W. J. Hodges of this 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 going all over the child, scalding her terribly. Her recovery is doubtful, owing to her tender age.

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 formal 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 Ridge, 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.

THE UNITED STATES.

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

Washington, Feb. 7.—The resignation of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Holson of Merimac fame, has been accepted by Secretary Moody, to take effect from yesterday.

New York, Feb. 6.—To provide a place where the bodies of strangers who die suddenly in New York are cared for temporarily, the Paulist Fathers will soon open a chapel at their church.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 6.—Five firemen are dead and nine others are ill from inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Whab Stamp and Seal Company last night.

New York, Feb. 6.—There is a note of alarm in the reports received from the east, and especially from Minnesota, of the difficulty experienced by the shippers to get flour to New York and other seaboard cities.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Lea's Kex yesterday afternoon killed his daughter Elizabeth by battering her with a hammer, because he believed she was about to run away from home. She was 18 years of age and the father is 49.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Post yesterday says: Reports from apparently reliable sources are to the effect that the Grand Trunk road has made a bid for the control of the Wisconsin Central in connection with its transcontinental scheme.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Five men, Joseph Becker, William Burke, John Schneider, Adam Herzog and Michael Ambrose, were killed and three were injured yesterday by the collapse of the brick building at William street and Fillmore avenue.

Derby, Conn., Feb. 6.—Because he could not persuade his parishioners

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

Bangor, 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 Wiscasset, 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 oil and oil fields. 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. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to The Hague tribunal.

This will result in the raising of the blockade.

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.

Dublin, Feb. 6.—The historic Hill of Tara was sold at auction yesterday and realized the sum of \$18,500. The purchaser was a lady, whose name was not announced.

London, Feb. 7.—Premier Balfour, who has been 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 \$56,250,000 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 Alencar, 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 is expected 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 material damage, but on the whole the season was one of more than average profit. The scarcity of farm labor and domestic help is one of the serious drawbacks to the occupation of farming.

The Education Committee reported favoring that the amalgamation of small or weak school sections be given a trial, and further considered that it would be a decided advantage to have graded schools.

The Committee on the Good of the Order and Woman's Work had an interesting report, in which they stated that a farmer, if he wants to be a success in his calling, must have a good wife, and one who is thoroughly in sympathy with farm life.

The Horticultural Committee urged the farmers to protect the nest of the barnyard, in which they breed, and young of birds which eat insects.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Jabel Robinson, M.P.; secretary, Fisher; overseer, H. Gros; treasurer, Fallie; lecturer, Groggell; steward, Peel, and assistant steward, Bowman.

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.

Eighty islands were devastated. Jan. 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Puamotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms.

The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between Jan. 14 and Jan. 16. From the meagre news received at Tahiti up to the time of sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

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.

—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 7. Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged at 44 higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 higher. At Paris—Wheat futures closed 5 centimes and four 1/4 centimes higher than yesterday.

Chicago May wheat advanced 1/2c from yesterday, May corn 1/4c and May oats 1/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Chgo.	May	July
New York	82 1/2	79	75
Chicago	80 1/2	75	71
Toledo	78 1/2	73	69
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	70 1/2	65	61

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain: Wheat, red, bush \$0 73 1/2 to 74 1/2
Wheat, white, bush 0 72 1/2 to 73 1/2
Wheat, spring, bush 0 70 to 71
Wheat, goose, bush 0 65 1/2 to 66 1/2
Rye, bush 0 58 1/2 to 59 1/2
Barley, bush 0 45 to 46
Oats, bush 0 35 to 36
Buckwheat, bush 0 55 1/2 to 56 1/2

Feed: Alske, choice, No. 1 \$6 75 to 67 25
Alske, good, No. 2 6 20 to 6 50
Clover, per ton 5 00 to 5 50
Red clover 6 25 to 7 00
White clover, per bush 8 00 to 10 00

Hay and Straw: Hay, per ton \$12 00 to 15 00
Clover, per ton 5 00 to 6 00
Straw, loose, per ton 5 50 to 6 00
Straw, sheaf 5 00 to 10 00

Fruits and Vegetables: Apples, winter, bbl \$0 75 to 82 00
Potatoes, per bag 1 10 to 1 20
Cabbages, per doz 0 40 to 0 50
Onions, per bag 0 75 to 0 80
Turnips, per bag 0 25 to 0 35

Butter, 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 0 14 to 0 19
Geese, per lb 0 10 to 0 13

LIVE STOCK.

The Markets in Britain and Elsewhere Closing the Week.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock amounted to 54 carloads all told, composed of 558 cattle, 2000 hogs, 912 sheep and lambs and 26 calves.

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.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 lbs. and over, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.65; loads of medium butchers, \$3.85 to \$4; loads of good butchers sold at \$4 to \$4.40; common butchers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough, \$2.80 to \$3; canners, at \$2.60 to \$2.80.

Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Load of mixed butchers and exporters sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Feeder Steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth \$4.25 to \$4.40, and light feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, \$3.50 to \$4.20 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 800 to 700 lbs. each, good quality, are worth \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. of culls and poor quality of the same weight are worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth \$30 to \$50 each. Calves—Calves sold at \$3 to \$10 each, or from \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—Lambs sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Prices \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., for ewes, and bucks at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Bees—Bees sold at \$1.50 to \$2, not less than 100 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, are sold at \$5.50 per cwt.; lights, at \$6.05; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt., and stags, \$3 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, light, steady to strong. Feeds, low to lower. Hogs, \$6 to \$6.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5700 head, slow; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.05; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6 to \$6.30; stags, \$5 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7800; export ewes, 15c higher; others, steady; top lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.85; tops, mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$3.25 to \$4.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 7.—Beef—Receipts, 1212; no sales reported. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed native side, general sales to \$6.50 to \$6.80; good to \$6.25 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, \$5.35 to \$5.60; bulk of sides, \$5.50 to \$5.80.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice weathered, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.40.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Feb. 7.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 13 1/2c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb. sheep, firmer at 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c, dressed weight.

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."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

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.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cough; 50c, for a severe cough; and \$1.00, for a chronic cough. Sent by mail on receipt of the price. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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