

GRANNY GOODMAN DEAD.

Was Oldest Woman in This Part of World,

HAVING LIVED 110 YEARS.

Hamilton lost the oldest of all her citizens last week— one who had lived in three centuries and who, up to a few months ago, could talk entertainingly of things which happened long before many men, now old, were born.



and she was never the same. During the past few weeks her mind had wandered at times, especially when she was alone.

Deceased was the last of her family. Her husband died in 1878 and one of her sons and daughters have passed away.

Probably no woman in Hamilton has been more frequently written up in the newspapers than the dear old "granny."

"Granny" Goodman was born in England in either 1791 or 1792, probably the latter year.

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BALFOUR MEETS CABINET.

First Business Done Under the New Premier.

CHAMBERLAIN WAS PRESENT.

London, July 21.—The Premier, A. J. Balfour, presided to-day in the Foreign Office at the first Cabinet meeting of the new Administration.

BULLER IN THE COMMONS.

Brodrick Refuses Publication of the Papers,

BUT REFLECTS ON HIS COURSE.

London, July 21.—The Buller controversy was again raised by Sir Edward Gray, Bart. (t. b.) in the House of Commons to-day.

TO BOUNCE DE BARRY.

U. S. Customs Inspector De Barry, according to telegraphic advices from Washington, has been found commended for dismissal.

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CITY OF VENICE DOOMED.

Pillars and Piles Rotten and Subsoil Deteriorated.

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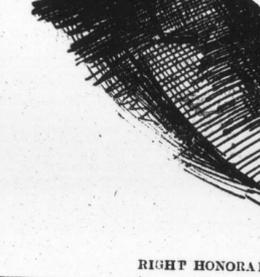
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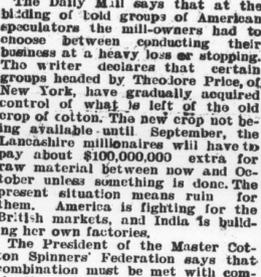
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