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London Correspondent Unfolds the Inn-

er Life of England's Scholarly States" man and Persia's Peculiar Ruler. Writing from London to the New York Mail and Express, "Ascor" says: If Mr. Balfour, the long-legged, un-gainly-looking, irritating, and most scholarly statesman, perhaps, that Eng-land has possessed for many a day, is induced to accept a peerage, it will sim-ply be with the object of his succeeding to Lord Salisbury's position. The marquis, it is whispered, is quite a sick His obesity is rapidly destroying his hitherto vigorous constitution, and he is a martyr to influenza. He has, it is believed, expressed a wish to retire, and to pass a year or two in the south of France, free from the multitudinous cares of statecraft, and particularly from the dreadful strain of the premiership. For some months it may safely be asserted that lord Salis-bury has been the hardest worked man in England. He is not the man to retire willingly from the leadership, but if Mr. Balfour succeeds him he would at least be followed by a near relation, who has been absolutely trained by himself. Lord Salisbury is also opinion that the premier should sit in the house of lords, a matter on which he is directly opposed by Mr. Gladstone, who insists that the premier should never be elsewhere than in the I had the privilege of being present a

night or two ago in the commons at the time Sir Charles Dilke was making one of his brilliant speeches. I watched Mr. Balfour. He was lying almost on his back, with his long legs stretched Leonard Clements, L.D.S., Dentist of him, and his hat tilted over his eyes. The only sign he gave of any attention was an occasional twitching of the fingers at any emphasis placed by Sir Charles on his sent. out in front of him, and his hat tilted tences. Then he rose and made his reply, only speaking for a few minutes, | borrowed their clothes and was duly but every sentence decisive and almost defiant. As he stood there, in a long frock coat, hanging awkwardly from his shoulders, and with equally ill-made trousers, I could not help thinking in them. what a queer mould nature had cast this English gentleman of blood, whom even his enemies allow is a man of unquestioned culture, a divine musician an admirable judge of art, a brilliant conversationalist-in brief, exquisite in all things and deficient in none. At times his gesture and manner suggest

effeminacy, and yet he is the sturdiest of athletes. He remains a bachelor, and has even been called a hater of women, and yet there is a world of sentiment and passion to be seen in his large blue eyes, which almost make his face handsome. Sometimes, it is said, he becomes so weary of portions of the debates in the commons that he retires to his little room at the back of the speaker's chair and enjoys a French novel. Apropos of this fondness for the literature of Paris, it is related that one day his brother, Gerald Balfour, rushed into his room, and, shaking him by the shoulder as he lay extended on the sofa with the yellow bound volume half hiding his face, said: "Drop that book, Arthur. Come in and silence that beast Healy.' "Oh, bother Healy!" was the peevish reply. "I am just in the midst of a love scene on the boulevards." On another occasion he was disturbed by Gerald with the exclamation that "the government was going to the devil." To which he replied, "My dear Gerald then let it go. I must have some tea.

T. P. O'Connor related that Mr. Balfour is fond of dainty pocket handkerchiefs, with plenty of scent, and that he is never guilty of wearing a pink shirt without a pink collar. Also that at various times he has been nicknamed "Nancy," and "Lucy" and "Miss Balfour," and that an American journalist on one occasion referred to him as "a palsied masher." When he was chief secretary of Ireland a witty Irish priest once told Mr. Balfour that if the people only hated the devil half as much as they hated him, his occupation would be gone. The only reply Mr. Balfour made to this was to smile and crack his thumbs. He occasionally suffers from insomnia, but whenever this occurs he finds relief in going into an adjoining room where there is a piano and playing Mendelssohn for half an

hour or so, then he can sleep. Speaking of matters in connecti n with the Diamond Jubilee, the writer says that a dry goods firm in So Paul's churchyard, let the whole their windows, ninety-three in all, for the sum of \$22,500 cash. Before the day closed the purchaser had made a profit of \$20,000 on his bargain. If everybody who has seats to sell succeeds in obtaining what he asked—and it is very probable that he will-no less than \$180,000,000 will be expended in that way. One room in St. James street, for instance, with only two win-dows, was sold for \$1,125. A floor in Pall Mall sold for \$2,500. For a house in Fleet street, of six windows and a shop front, \$5,000 is an ordinary price, and for that sum a Mr. Williams, husband of a fashionable society woman, has willingly sold the balcony which runs in front of the drawing room window of his house in St. James' street Twenty-five dollars is easily secured for a seat on the roof of a high club house, and as the time approaches there is no doubt that fabulous sums will be offered and declined, simply because the transaction has become impossible. Thousands and thousands of people from abroad and the provinces will be cruelly disappointed, and their only en-joyment of the jubilee will be to find themselves in the midst of as awful a crush of humanity as the world has perhaps ever seen. It is estimated that there will be at least 19,000,000 people

in London on jubilee day.

Once again it is announced that the Shah is coming to Europe to visit his brother emperors : kings. Not the old Shah; he is dead; but the new "king of kings" who now reigns in Teheran. His majesty heard of the in-tention of the king of Siam to be present at the rejoicings in honor of queen Victoria, and ordered his ambassador in England to discover whether the pre-sence of his august, oriental self would be appreciated. Lord Salisbury and his cabinet, it is asserted, protested to a man. "There is nowhere to put him, "What on earth could we do with him? and "Where could we place a monarch of such exalted ideas of his own importance in the processions?" These and larger edition was important. other interrogatory remonstrances were hurled at the Persian minister, and his excellency being a sensible fellow, wired to his monarch: "Better come next

tention this year. No proper apprecia-However, the rumor has caused the papers to be flooded with personal descriptions of the new monarch, who seems to be a very busy man. He rises early, performs his devotions, has a thin piece of pasty German bread, and a glass of sweetened tea. Then, at about eight o'clock he receives his ministers. He is slovenly in habit, and walks up and down the room with his slippers flip-flapping; indeed, the reason he parted with his first wife was because she constantly complained he did not wash himself. He dictates dozens of tetters, hears despatches read

year, queen monopolizes too much at-

of business. This continues for Then he has his principal meal. All the food is carefully prepared and a prince of the royal blood is responsible that no tricks are played. Every dish as it is sent from the kitchen is sealed, and the seals are broken in the sovereign's presence. The Shah, according to etiquette, eats alone. Form-erly he squatted and ate from a big tray placed on the floor. But since com-ing to Teheran he has been persuaded to sit upon a mattress and eat from a table about a foot high. At first a chintz cloth was on the table; but I was told it would be much nicer if he had a white cloth, and so a white cloth is now used. Between fifty and sixty dishes are served, but his majesty touches only two or three. First he will eat greased rice, followed by a chicken or some grilled morsels of mutton, laid between two sheets of thin bread-quite the ordinary Persian fare. Knives and forks are things unknown at court, and the king eats everything with his fingers—greased rice, mutton and fruit. His favorite delicacy is marrow, and he loves to stick his hand among the rice searching out bones

from which he can suck the marrow. Then the Shah has an hour's sleep, and when he awakes is served with some glasses of tea. For the rest of the day until he retires to his harem, where he takes his supper, he amuses himself with working a little telegraph instrument, playing backgammon with his ministers—who are careful not to win-setting and re-setting plants in the gardens or taking photographs. The Shah is quite an expert camera fiend himself, and some of his pictures are stated to be really excellent. He enjoys being photographed-in fact, he has a positive mania to be taken in every conceivable attitude and dress. He has been photographed in bed, and there are photographs of his majesty in the the general guests had left. Then he "taken." After the disclosures about the uncleanly habits of the Shah, I doubt if either soldier or priest altogether appreciated the honor done to

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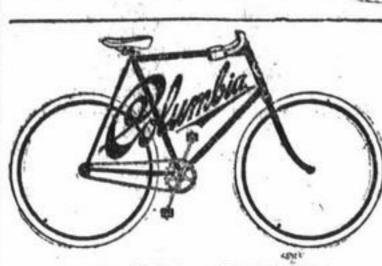
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Lanark village population is 899; assessed valuation, \$176,300. Smith's Falls shows a population of 4,292 Finlay Sinclair, Carleton Place, died

last Friday after many months' illness. Cullough, of Perth, were married on Wed?

seriously ill as the result of over-exerting erself with a skipping rope.

Rev. H. V. Mounteer, Smithfield, forcongratulated upon the success of his herself with a skipping rope. merly of Grafton, has received an invitation to the Cherry Valley circuit.

Many Cape Vincent farmers have last sesson's crop of hay on hand and unsold. They still have hopes that the price will

united in marriage. ioners at South Augusta.

Thomas Kenny, proprietor of the Jones' Falls hotel, has built a dock nearly one hundred feet in length, at which the largest steamers on the canal can land. Out of eighty veterans who left Perth in 1866 to go to Brockville to face the Fenians, only eleven remain to receive the medals which are expected will be given

On Wednesday at Smith's Falls, Richard Nolan, one of the most popular firemen on the C.P.R., and Miss Annie, daughter of Patrick Hourigan, Montague

The Congregational church, Middleville, Hopetown and Rosetta, has extended a call to J. Lambert Alexander, a graduate of the Congregational college, Montreal, to become their pastor. He will begin his pastorate in May.

The annual meeting of the ministers and laymen of Tamworth district will be held in the Methodist church, Mountain Grove, May 18th and 19th. An evening meeting will be held on Tuesday evening when papers will be read by Rev. C. Adams. Flinton, and Rev. J. R. Butler, Roblin.

A Patriarch Dead,

BATH, April 28 .- Another ancient landmark has just been removed in the person of Gabriel Balfour, who passed over to the \$75, \$60 | silent majority on Saturday evening at the ripe age of eighty-five years. The deceased was one of the oldest and most widely-known residents of this country, having for many years been the senior partner in the well known carriage firm of Balfour & Armstrong. During his long business career Mr. Balfour has accumulated much property and a considerable amount of money, and was possibly one of the wealthiest men of the country. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Methodist church which deceased had attended through life.

T. Bushell and W. H. Seymour occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening, speaking in behalf of the grand division of the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Bushell is a vigorous speaker, and made most earnest appeals to all to do their whole duty. Mr. Seymour sang "The Ninety and Nine" in a manner which delighted his congregation. On Monday evening a public meeting was called, and after a very able programme had been given a lodge of Sons of Temperance was organized. F. K. Baker has removed to Toronto, where he will take a situation as manager of the Walker house. Mr. Baker has long been a leading mover sporting circles, and will be much missed

Athens The Less.

ATHENS, April 30.-W. G. Steacy and W. Johnston spent Sunday in town. George H. Wiltse, formerly in the employ of W. Karley, has resigned, having accepted a position as traveller for McRae Bros. of Kingston. School was closed on Tues day in Miss Lillie's room owing to the illness of the teacher. The work of erecting a store for A. Kincaid & Son, Main street, and of remodelling their tin shop, began on Monday last. H. W. Gilhooly and M. P. Barnes, of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday in town. Samuel Boddy is recovering See you get Carter's, from his serious illness. Miss Horton, of New Dablin, is visiting Miss Elma Wiltse, Athens. A quiet wedding took place on Church street on Wednesday night last at the residence of James Ross, when his daughter Carrie was united to J. Kilborn, of the Brockville asylum staff. They were serenaded by the band in the evening. C. B. Lillie received a new Cleveland races last week weighing nineteen pounds. He expects a tandem of the same make next week. Athens may send out some amateurs this season. Many of the old students and teachers spent Easter vacation with friends in town. An assembly at Oak Leaf on Monday night was attended by a few

Etchings From Elgin. ELGIN, April 29. -Schools have re-opened after the Easter holidays. Miss Esta Howard and niece Mabel, Vankleek Hill, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Howard. A very quiet wedding took place last week at the home of Henry Bryan, when his daughter Effie was united to John Topping, jr., by Rev. H. Conelly. George Halliday is erecting a fine dwelling house. Ransom Bater, has improved his yard with a new plantalak. Mesers, Cossitt and Stagg, Brockwale, also B. Loverin, Athens, spent a few days last week at P. Halliday's summer cottage at Jones' Falls. S. Dargaval, McGill university, Montreal, is spending his holidays with his parents. A number of farmers have taken their young cattle off for summer pasture to J.

R. Dargavel's lot in California. Miss Birdie Halliday has returned, after having spent her holidays at Brockville. R. G. Murphy has purchased a new iron land roller from a firm at Seaforth. William Wing and family have left for their farm at Franktown. Mumps are prevalent in Can't Get It.

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By The Premier Of Ontario. Toronto, April 29.—Yesterday this charge was published here against the premier, Mr. Hardy:—"Last session Mr. to cat, you might resent it. The News Put Into Condensed Shape-The Hardy introduced an innocent bill—to make certain amendments to the statute law. A prime feature of the bill was a series of clauses to reverse the legislation of two years ago, and to enable the government at Ottawa to appoint a sec-ond judge in a county if thought desir-able. This was helpful to the liberal government. It gave it an opportunity to fill necessary vacancies, and incident George Dixon, Smith's Falls, is engaged ally to look after its friends. The an as sanitary inspector at \$100 per year. nouncement is flow made that A. D. Miss Rebecca Walker and George Mod Hardy, the premier's brother, has received a judicial appointment in Brant county. His henor judge Jones is to act Miss Myrtle Smith, Deseronto, has been as master in chancery and judge of the surrogate court, and A. D. Hardy is to be

> masterly legislation." Mr. Hardy in reply to the charge say the imputation is wholly without foundation. A. D. Hardy's appointment had no relation whatever to the act of last session, nor the act of his appointment, nor On April 27th Dr. E. M. Morgan, of was it made under or by reason of the act Montreal, and Miss Julia M. Senkler, referred to. The provisions of the new daughter of judge Senkler, Perth, were act in no-wise applied to or affected the county of Brant, nor did it enable the Rev. T. J. Murdock, Athens, about to government to appoint two county judges leave for the north-west, was presented or a second judge therefore, nor has a with a purse and an address by his parish- scoond county judge been appointed therefor. On the other hand, the appointment was made wholly under the law as it stood prior to the act of last session.

> > A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Shot The Daughter And Mother And Then Burned To Death.

FRESNO, Cal., April 30.-A triple tragedy was committed yesterday at Red Banks, a farming settlement thirty miles from here. As a result Mrs. John Quall and ber daughter are dying and their assailant James Brooks, is dead. Brooks, formerly employed as a laborer on Quall's ranch was discharged for persistently making love to Miss Lulu. He appeared at Quall's yesterday, armed with a shot gun, and shot the girl and her mother. He then went to a neighboring barn, to which he set fire, went inside and was burned to

Supposed To Be Drowned. Brockville, Ont., April 29.—It is feared that an old pensioner named John Welsh was drowned in the Rideau while returning from Newboro to his home in Clear Lake. He was last seen near Poplar Point, where a turn is made to go through the drowned lands. Searching parties have found where his skiff ran upon a stump, and the conclusion is that this is where he upset in trying to get his craft off the stump. His boat, cap, coat and

oars were picked up on Tuesday morning.

In The Cheese Business. Brockville Times. Our young townsman, J. M. Scott, who is taking a course in political science and English at Queen's university, Kingston, besides being successful in the pass class, took high honors in the above mentioned subjects. During the vacation he will represent the Warringtons, the well-known cheese exporters, who reopened their office in the Halliday block this morning.

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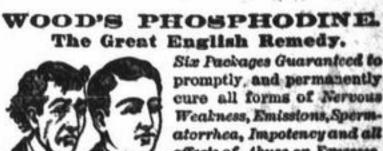
"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggis In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh. The blower included is a great help to sufferers

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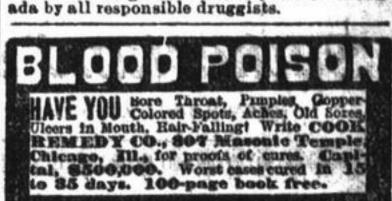
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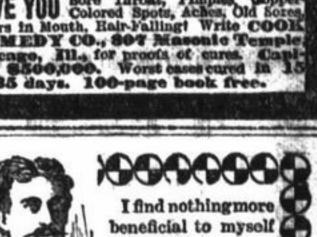
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