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Another assorted lot of very special values in ladies' fawn Cloth Coats. Were from $7.50 to $30.00, now marked $4.50 to $17.50.

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Three quarter length, in fawn, brown and grey,

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At 50c a Yard.
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Tapestry Table Covers, at $2.50 each, are offered for a few days in Housefurnishing Department.

Art Sateens, Art Dimities, Art Cretonnes, New Patterns, 18c up.

Beautiful rich black uncrushable silk grenadines at $1.00, some regular at $2.25.

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King Street—opposite the Post-Office.
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NEW DEPARTMENTAL STORE.

Russell House Property on Yonge-St. Said to Be Contemplated Site.

The purchase of the Russell House property on Yonge-street by William Dobie of the Gillett Yeast Co., is said on good authority to presage the erection of a departmental store on the site. The property has a frontage of 87 feet on Yonge-street and a depth of 120 feet. The price was $75,000.

The Occident Hall property at Queen and Bathurst-streets, has been purchased by F. B. Borsh at a price understood to be about $20,000.

The following building permits have been issued: Walter H. Williams, two and a half storey brick residences south side Bismarck-avenue, $4500; R. Liddell, four attached two storey brick dwellings on Ulster-street, $5000; Mrs. Gardner, two summer dwellings, Kew Beach-avenue, $1200; P. McIntosh & Son, office and stable on Cottingham-street, $2000; J. W. Devitt, and Robert Holt, pair brick dwellings on Crawford-street, $3000; Charles Bulley, pair brick dwellings at 47 and 49 Montrose-avenue, $3400; J. Wheller, two pairs brick dwellings at 25 to 21 Victor-avenue, $8000; Mr. Cox, two detached dwellings at 132 and 134 Hamilton-avenue, $2400; J. J. Fraser, one pair brick dwellings, Vermont-avenue, $7000; George Wills, pair brick dwellings at 528 and 530 Ossington-avenue, $2400; North American Land Co., two storey and attic dwelling on Palmerston-boulevard, $4000; North American Land Co., two storey and attic dwelling on Palmerston-boulevard, $4500; North American Land Co., three pairs dwellings, Manning-avenue, $9000; R. C. Vaughan, three pairs dwellings on Bathurst-street, $9000; R. C. Vaughan, two storey and attic dwelling on Huron-street, $3000; A. E. Emery, two storey and attic dwelling, Harbord and Euclid-avenue, $4000; A. Brock, one pair dwellings on Markham-street, $2500; James Low, two storey dwelling at 142 Baldwin-street, $1800.

ONSLOW AFTER MINTO.

London, April 19.—Earl of Onslow is mentioned as Lord Minto's probable successor as Governor-General of Canada. He is forty-one years of age, a graduate of Oxford and president of the board of agriculture. He is married and owns about 14,000 acres of land.

While Shooting Pike.

Chatham, April 19—W. E. Bennett, 15 years of age, and only son of Robert Bennett of Blenheim, was accidentally injured last evening while shooting pike in a creek in that vicinity. He received the entire charge of the gun in his side, above the hip, and died four hours after the accident. Bennett, who was in a boat, with a companion, drew his gun towards himself by the muzzle.

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Represents the highest art in ring-making. Special attention to the most trivial details, combined with the finest quality of stones, enables us to present to our clientele the very best that can be produced in this line . . .

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RYRIE BROS., *Diamond Hall*, TORONTO.

PASSING OF THE OLD NEGRO OF THE ANTE-BELLUM DAYS

Quaint Figures of Past Unable to Cope With New Conditions in the South.

The ante-bellum negro, with his master's elegant bow, and knack of looking decent in picturesque rags, is fast dropping out of Southern life. His "old woman," waddling comfortably under the big clothes basket, following proudly a slicked-up grand-baby of "we-all's folks," is a rare figure now in Southern towns, says The Nashville Banner.

Even the Southern winter is a fatal season to the old African's constitution. Every spring the ranks, pitiably thinner, shamble out into sunshiny streets and alleys, with tolerable surety of falling with next winter's snows.

Like his master, the ex-slave has grown hoary in the struggle to meet new conditions, but, unlike his master, he has not been able to conquer. Worn with the struggle, he drops out of life, with no successor in his race, no bequeathment of himself to history except thru the dialect story of the South.

With him passes illustration of that unique relation between master and slave which preserved the old wine of bondage in the new bottles of the nineteenth century, and left a peculiar cordiality between the two after emancipation.

The idiom of the old negro's dialect, his flashlight phrases of feeling and warm, shrewd imagery pass with him. The inimitable slurs of his soft enunciation and comical, picturesque, miscalled long words, give a popularity to his dialect which none other, not even the Scotch, possesses for the public mind.

The manner which he "put on" in his youth with his master's old coat sets him apart in age as a gentleman of cultured address. When he stands at the back door, bowing over his ragged hat, he "discovers the truth that elegance is acquired by association, for the fineness of ante-bellum parlors hangs on his old lisp and obsequious gallantry.

Is a Public Characted.

Every town in the South has among its public characters one of these old negroes. To have reached this present age he has been necessarily of the uncommon, industrious, sober type.

He has, if he is very old, given up his "patch," or his old horse has been forbidden by the prevention of cruelty society to creak about in his rickety old cart, or a shiny young buck may have displaced him as a janitor of some public building. He only does odd jobs "about de place" of old acquaintances. He is shy of modern life and, avoiding public thorofares, hobbles up back streets to a corner where he is likely to meet some of "Ole Marse's kinship of clan."

"Howdy, boss? You's lookin' well today, sho' 'nough is! You favor ole marse jes' de same ez when you useter ride hinte (behind) me on ole mule Jinny. Hit's a powerful cole day! Yas suh, too cole fer me to wuk to-day. Yas, suh, de roomatiz done ketch me in de back. I hain't ez peart ez common to-day, boss."

It is not begging. No one could look at Uncle Ishe, quaintly respectable in his rags and bows, and call it begging. But the boss sticks his fingers in his vest pocket for loose change. If he has not seen the old man lately he asks about his old wife, or shiftless son or daughter. If he has seen him with too much frequency, he doesn't hesitate to tell him so roundly. Knowing, however, it will not have the least effect on Uncle Ishe's reappearance. According to the old man's account, his poverty is always a temporary accident.

"Hard times? No suh! Te, he, he! Hard times don't no mo'en's ketch me by de foot, an' dat's jas when I hab my roomatiz. You nebber see dis nigger long but what he's laughin'. Boss (in confidential importance), I haul mo' trunks week fo' las' dan any udder man in town—'ceptin', in course, de transfer men—but my ole horse—yas, suh; yas, suh, de same one," straightening in proud defence of her, "does grabble in ten foot, boss, an' I hab to res'her—dat's all. She'll be all right. A cook, boss? Yas, suh, I knows plenty dat wants to cook, an' calls deyselves cooks, an' mighty peart ter take de money for cookin', but dey's not fitten to cook 'possum. Dese yer good-fer-nuthin', ne'count young niggers dat lazes round all day an' frollops roun' all night, a-jinin' de bruddlers or dis an' sisters tudder, ez fitten fer nuthin' but de penitentiary or de bad place. Dey han' slip, boss. Yas, suh! An' you won't be shore of nuthin' in de house fom de ice in de freezerator ter Mis' Virginy's new fine close. I like ter 'commodate you, boss (a flash of Chesterfieldian courtesy), an' I kin sen' 'em roun' ter you—an' I will effin you say so—but dey's not what you want."

Gets a Big Funeral.

But more frequent now than this meeting is a sudden summons from Uncle Ishe to the young doctor among the descendants of "Ole Marse." All is done that can be done, but on the street corner, in the office, store and courtroom there is a moment's pathetic pause at the announcement that Uncle Ishe, old Uncle Ishe, faithful remnant of a departed day, is dead. There is a big funeral among the negroes, and all is over but a tender memory with his old white friends.

Outside of Charleston the old negro now is the only stubborn aristocrat in the south. His pride in his owner's family is the same as when he served in the parlor as a slave, aristocratic by reflection. The family may be poor, the sons and daughters working for daily bread, but the old servitor, he is still "de quality," and the store or office where he works is transformed in his mind into a sort of social annex to the old south's elegance.

Nearly every southern family has some such old negro to call round yearly. If not the old man, the old woman in her stout cape or starched sunbonnet, and, whatever the weather, the inevitable umbrella, her badge of respectability. She refuses to take the chair pressed upon her unless she is so old her feeble limbs accept it as a necessity before she brings her call to an end.

The visit formerly was cheerful, greeting "Ole Miss," and seeing who the grandbabies "favored"; but "Ole Miss's" chair has been empty many years, her daughter is a grandmother now, on whom the ends of life have come. The babies are grown and are marrying, and death has chosen the brightest and best. Lack of communication between the old negro's alley and her "white folks" often leaves the old woman pitiably ignorant of great changes in the household.

Old "Mammy's" Recollection.

"De las' time," she quavers, hanging over her umbrella for support, her eyes bleared with age, as she looks on the familiar faces, all sad, "you tole me yo' cousin Ches'er wuz gone! He my baby, honey," the old voice breaking, "I nussed him, an den I cook fer him twel he done growed inter breeches. I useter run 'im roun' de house fo' he cut his curls—he ma curl 'em all ober he head—an' I run to ketch 'im an' kiss 'im. An' when I lay hole on 'im," a reminiscent chuckle, "de sho did squeal lak a little pig cotch in de fence. But I had to hab my pay fer all dem batty cakes he done stow away. Sense he growed so big—he's more'n six feet, wo'n't he, honey?—I jas see 'im on de street some time.

"An' dis time, honey," the life passing out of the old voice, "you tell me yore little James been gone might' nigh a year. De cook tell me in de kitchen an' I jus' sot down dere—'peared lak I couldn't get no fudder! He de baby ob you all, an' yo' ma de baby ob ole Miss fambly. He had his milk when he wuz a baby ev'ry night, sah, dis es de night come. He de strongest ob yo' ma's children—das so, honey. I won't say no more effin' I'll make yore ma cry—but 'peared like my heart'd bust effin' I don't say something. Ef he been black an' my own chile I could love 'im mo'.

"An' my-by-ord, honey, dat yo' bruddler Chawley done runned away from college and marr'd dat wile looking gal wid de curls hangin' in 'er eyes, what visit you an wid old Miss Waddle, when I cookin' fer Ches'er's ma. Ole Miss don't like old Miss Waddle, kase she paint her face, an' she don't like dat gal—kase she want ter go onto de stage—Ole Miss though she was a ouery chile. Effin hit had been Thadus, now, 'twan't be so bad—he settled and quiet like, when he little boy, he that away—but Chawley! Why, he didn't know yet what he gwine do wid hisself.

"When he put he han's in his bree'hes pocket—an' he sho pab 'er put hit dere—he don't 'a' nuthin'."

But what put dem gray hairs in yore ma's haid mo'n giben up little James. Don't know when I kin git back, honey," with a last faltering look round the room, "de good Lawd may call fust—dis may be de las' time! We 'mus all lib 'er de udder wo'l', Thankee, Miss Mary! Yessum, I kin kyar (carry) dat, yessum, and dat, too—I got my basket out's here. Some Brackberry cordial. Ole Miss make? Sho kin make room fer dat. Yassum, I lib in de same place—I'll lets you know effin I git down."

But in a few months, or a year or two at most, the old woman comes no more.

Contemporary Decay.

The passing of the old negro is contemporary with the falling in of old mansions, and turning to the wild, forsaken gardens, moss-hung and neglected, where sun dials warp amidst honeysuckle and tangled jasmine—the passing of a gracious, effortless hospitality—of conversation as a delicate art with women, and a fine accomplishment in men.

It marks the decadence of the lover among young Americans, or, to go to the bottom of the matter, perhaps, a falling off of that fine femininity which, like the violet, turns its sweetness downward to the roots of life, and which begets in men the cavalier type.

The passing, in a word, of that peculiar aroma of character which is the offspring of leisure for the finer things of life, a leisure which the old negro stood for in the south's past, the memory of which, outliving all other sides of the question, throws a halo over his dark figure as he disappears.

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or 3 for $1.25, all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

CATERING TO CONSUMERS' IDEAS.

Canadian commissioners in England are again calling the attention of exporters to the necessity of packing shipments to meet the requirements of the British markets. To some this may appear a matter of detail that can be ignored without injurious results. Those on the spot, however, recognize the importance of the matter, in the disposition of goods sent to compete those from other exporting countries. Denmark and other continental agricultural countries have made a close study of the idiosyncracies of the British consumer and have catered to his wants in the manner most acceptable. British conservatism is too well known to need comment. It is not a part of the duties of exporters to attempt to overcome these, to them, obsolete methods, but rather to fill the requirements needed of them, in the method most acceptable to their customers. Canadian products must not only be of equal quality with those of competitors, but must also be put up in the way the British dealer and consumer have been so long accustomed to receive them.

NEW LINE TOWARD ALASKA.

Victoria, B.C., April 19.—The plan to run a railway from south to north of Vancouver Island, with connections with the Port Angles line and to Alaska, has been endorsed here. The line will cost $8,000,000, and a subsidy of 5000 acres per mile and $10,000 per mile.3 per cent. subscribed stock of the province, redeemable in 40 years is asked. The line would be a fatal blow to Seattle's prestige in the far north.

WANTS SINGLE CHAMBER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 19.—Premier Seddon of New Zealand favors a single chamber with a revision committee consisting of retired judges of the supreme court and the ablest lawyers in the colony.

Big Refund in Sight.

New York, April 19.—The U.S. circuit court of appeals has decided that French liquors and cordials come under the term of "spirits," admitted at a lower duty, and if 1400 suspended cases of protests are sustained, the government must refund about $250,000 in overcharges for duty.

Arm Caught in Saw.

While Joseph Pinkney was at work in the Grimsby factory on the corner of George and Queen streets, he got his arm in the way of a band saw. The result was that the muscle of the right arm was badly cut in several places. He was taken to the Emergency. Pinkney lives at 6 Gordon-street.

FOR A METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Christian Guardian Urges Need of Securing Late Hart Massey's Gift.

The Christian Guardian proposes to receive subscriptions looking toward the raising of $100,000, necessary to secure a like sum bequeathed conditionally by the late Hart A. Massey for the foundation of a Methodist Hospital in Toronto. After declaring that a first-class, even tho limited, hospital is desirable, The Guardian says:

That a Methodist hospital in Toronto would be a great blessing, not only to our people here, but to our people all over the central provinces, and even beyond them, will appear upon very brief reflection. The Methodist clientele of the present hospitals must necessarily be large, and the poor and the sick we have always with us. The main work of such an institution, as of kindred institutions in the United States and elsewhere, would be the eminently Christlike one of giving the blessings of comfort and healing to the poor, but in addition to that, there are, and there always will be, afflicted and suffering people of our church in this and other provinces able and willing to pay for skilled surgery who would come long distances to avail themselves of the sympathetic treatment the home atmosphere of religious life and influence only to be found in an institution under the auspices of their own church.

It is significant of the importance which the Roman Catholic Church attaches to hospital work, that while in this city, which is so predominatingly Protestant, there is not a single institution of the kind under the wing of any of the Protestant churches, the Roman Catholic Church possesses one of the best-equipped hospitals we have, under the control of one of its religious sisterhoods. And it is surely time that we, too, were awake to our duty and privilege in this regard. The ways and means for its accomplishment, we are very sure, would be forthcoming were our people seized of the importance of the matter.

CO-OPERATION AT WORK.

Guelph, April 19.—The Guelph Co-operative Association took possession at Powell's bakery, St. George's Square, this morning and are now conducting the business. A fine new stock of confectionery and groceries will be put in at once. A new delivery cart has been acquired and this, in addition to the former one, should be sufficient to meet the demands of the public. George Anson of Galt, a practical baker, has been secured and will take over the management. At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders on Saturday night it was decided to sell the bread at the present price of 12 cents per loaf.

NEW ROAD GETS BONUS.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, April 19.—A by-law granting a bonus of $15,000 and exemption from taxation for twenty years to the Niagara, Queenston & St. Catharines Railway Company to aid in the construction of an electric railway from the City of St. Catharines to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, thence along the bank of the Niagara River to Queenston, was voted upon by the ratepayers of this town to-day and carried by 136 to 24. Arrangements are being completed for the construction of the railway at an early date.

School Savings Banks Deposits.

The statement of school savings banks for week ending April 12, 1904, shows: Bolton-avenue, $52.31; Dewson-street, 37.18; Dufferin, $70.33; Elizabeth-street, $6.94; Givens-street, $42.67; Jesse Ketchum, $45.01; Lansdowne, $43.14; Morse-street, $50.88; Park, $87.43; Parkdale, $42.82; Queen Victoria, $26.77; Ryerson, $45.29; Wellesley, $40.27.

Car Started too Soon

James Milloney 60 Stafford-street, the chief engineer of the Spartan, was boarding a street car at King and Yonge-streets last night when the car, so Mr. Milloney says, started before he was well aboard and he fell. His head was badly cut and he is at present lying at the Emergency.

Telegraph to Barr Colony.

Lloydminster, April 19.—The Barr colony has now been connected with the outside world by telegraph.

MILLIONS FOR A NEW STOMACH

ONE of the greatest American millionaires said the other day to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in, and of what use is many millions of dollars or even one million? One of a man's greatest pleasures is that born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to many a good fellow who is living on small wages but is able to buy a beefsteak now and then and have the healthy digestion to assimilate it, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the juicy steak and the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs of influenza, consumption, malaria and all the ills that man is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods, by methods which are as close to nature as it is possible to be. The treatment is brought within the reach of the poorest classes not only in curing the disease in its beginning, but in the prevention of disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease. We now understand the cause of consumption, that plague of the earth which, according to the census, kills off twelve of every one hundred inhabitants of the United States.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Along with its use he advises every one to take exercise in the outdoor air, to get all one can of God's sunlight and air; also a mild breathing exercise to be practiced each day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or other narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"It is two years since I made up my mind," writes Mrs. Jos. Goodyear, of Rivertown, Ontario. "In November, 1899, I contracted a severe cold, which settled in my left lung. I grew so thin and weak could scarcely attend to my work, and for eight months coughed continually. I had the responsibility of all the farm, house-work, and five of a family to work for, so could not remain idle; hard work brought on hemorrhages from my lung. The last one left me so weak I felt I might die any minute, and consequently received the last rites of the Church (I am a Roman Catholic). I remained in bed most of the time in the spring of 1900, had pains in every bone in my body, pains in lung, also palpitation of the heart most of the time. Last and worst of all my kidneys got so bad I could scarcely stoop. I vomited water and was bloated all around my body. About this time I was recommended by a lady to leave off my doctor's medicine and try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and am thankful to say that after taking a few doses I was relieved. Have never felt a pain in my kidneys since. I continued taking it with only little benefit until four bottles were taken, then you advised me take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I took six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' twenty of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and six of Pleasant Pellets,' These, with God's help, and patience on my part, brought me through. I am now doing all the work for seven in family and am in good health. I have taken none of your medicine for sixteen months.

"Allow me to thank you with all my heart, for I believe that were it not for your medicine, I would not be alive to-day."

A WONDERFUL BOOK.

No book except the Bible and dictionary has circulated so widely as the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce. Nearly two million copies have gone into American homes. Send 31 one-cent stamps, for this 1000-page book in paper covers, or 50 cents for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE WOMAN WITH THE HOE.

Woodstock, April 19.—Armed with an ex and hoe, Mrs. Kenward of Eastwood successfully defied two men, one of them a constable. They had come to take away a horse that had been left in charge of the Kenwards by its owner, A. G. Bowker, during a visit to England, and which the holders had refused to surrender on his return. An order of replevin having been served, the sheriff's officer, Tisdale, accompanied by Bowker, went to the Kenward farm to execute it.

On their arrival they found only Mrs. Kenward and one son at home. The latter was not disposed to be truculent, but the mother was, and, seizing an ax and a hoe, she hinted at bloodshed if any one tried to enter the barn. The sheriff's deputy and Mr. Bowker had not come prepared for barnstorming, and, while the former acted as picket, the latter hastened for reinforcements. He enlisted the services of Woodstock's chief of police and Constable Hill, and in the gloaming the party of five found the undaunted Mrs. Kenward, who arose avowed intention it was to cleave skulls should there be an attempt to rush her position.

At this critical juncture, however, another son arrived, who stilled the angry waters, and the party with the horse in tow got back to Woodstock at 9.30 p.m.

FOR COMPENSATION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 19. — The Standard's parliamentary lobbyist says that funds to provide compensation under the new licensing bill will be raised by an extra duty on licenses. Fifteen bishops have written the Church of England Temperance Society protesting against fettering the discretion of magistrates in the matter of licenses.

New Hymn Book.

London, April 19.—On the first of June the new Wesleyan hymn book will be published. The book is an entirely newly-arranged work.

Begin and the Pope.

London, April 19.—Mgr. Louis Begin, archbishop of Quebec, was received in farewell audience yesterday by the Pope.

PAY WHEN CURED

IF YOU COME TO ME AND I TELL YOU THAT I CAN cure you, I've got confidence enough in my treatment to take all the chances. I am curing hundreds of weak men and women every day, and I know what I can cure and what I can't. If you will secure me you need not pay until cured.

WEAK, PUNY MEN.

I know that no man remains a weakling because he wants to. I am sure that you want to overcome every indication of early decay that has shown itself on you. I don't think the man lives who would not like to feel as big and strong as a Sandow, and I know that if you have a reasonable foundation to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book in which I describe how I learned that strength was only electricity, and how I learned to restore it; also I want to tell you the names of some men who will tell you that when they came to me they were physical wrecks, and are now among the finest specimens of physical manhood.

I have devoted my life to the development of manly and womanly vigor. I've made a great success. My methods are now being approved by the greatest scientists and doctors, and copied.

I've proven that electricity is the basis of all animal life, and that "weak men," dyspeptics, rheumatics, sufferers from lost energy, weak kidneys, pains in the back, head, chest and shoulders, from varicocele and its allied weaknesses, etc., are weak in electricity.

My Electric Belt Restores this Life in a Few Weeks and Cures every time.

You can have freedom from Pain and again be given life energy and the vigor of youth if you wear

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

with free Electric Suspensory for weak men. ***Easy to wear—Cures while you sleep.*** Tell me where you are and I will give you the name of some one in your town that I have cured.

Cured of Indigestion and Constipation.

DR. McLAUGHLIN,
Dear Sir:—My improvement has been so rapid since I last saw you in Montreal that I really have not much news to give you. To sum up, my constipation and sleeping during the day have left me completely, and in regard to the latter, I could not attempt to read or do anything in the daytime without falling asleep, before I got the Belt. My indigestion is nearly a thing of the past, so you need not trouble yourself about it. Yours sincerely, D. F. McCarthy, Ottawa, Ont.

Fully Satisfied.

DR. McLAUGHLIN,
Dear Sir:—I would have written you sooner, but as I found myself improving, I made up my mind to wait, that I might give you full particulars. Now, doctor, you know my case, and I must say I feel a new man to what I was. I have gained twenty pounds, and you can realize the result yourself. The neighbors say I look fleshier and better. I tell them that it was your Belt that did it, and I can recommend it to any one. Yours very truly, William T. Winter, Kingsford, Ont.

BEWARE of the schemer offering you a Belt for a few dollars or perhaps a "free gift." Many have been victimized by such offers; they quickly find that the only result given them was a burnt back (if they got any current at all). I have a large collection of these magnetic bands which have been brought into my office in exchange. My only object in taking them was to demonstrate what a properly applied current will do. I make special inducements to anyone having one of these so-called electric belts.

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DR. M. O. McLAUGHLIN, 130 YONGE ST., TORONTO, CAN.

FOR HOME FOR FAVOUR FOR AFFECTION

Town of North Toronto

Court of Revision re Local Improvements.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto intends to construct the following local improvement works on certain streets within the limits defined hereafter set forth and described, that is to say:

(a) A six inch watermain, hydrants, valves and other necessary connections upon, along and under Broadway, from the easterly limit of Yonge-street, easterly along the northerly side of said Broadway to the line of the easterly limit of lots numbers 14 and 33 on the north and south sides, according to plan 806, a distance of 1909 feet, more or less.

(b) A far and plank sidewalk 14 feet in width on the southerly side of Broadway, from the easterly limit of Yonge-street, easterly to the line of the easterly limit of lots numbers 32 and 15 on the south and north sides of said Broadway, according to plan 806, a distance of 1909 feet, more or less.

(c) A six inch watermain, hydrants, valves and other necessary connections upon, along and under Castlefield-avenue, from the watermain on the easterly side of Yonge-street, westerly across Yonge-street and the northerly side of said Castlefield-avenue, to the line of the westerly limit of lot number 12 in ranges 3 and 4, according to plan 734, a distance of 1228 feet, more or less.

And intends to assess the final cost (or a portion of the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby, fronting or abutting upon the aforesaid streets, within the said prescribed limits, and that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the improvement is as follows:

Watermain, specified in clause (a)	$3917
Sidewalk, specified in clause (b)	585
Watermain, specified in clause (c)	1319

A Court of Revision will be held on the 26th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, North Toronto (Eglinton), for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the court.

WILLIAM J. DOUGLASS,
Town Clerk.
Dated April 9th, 1904. 93

NOT AWARE OF IT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 19.—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary, replying to Sir Gilbert Parker, said he was not aware that any colonial legislature had passed resolutions against preference.

BRANT SERO PROTESTS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 19.—Brant Sero, rising at the close of Dr. Westernarck's lecture to the Sociological Society on "Woman in Early Civilization," protested against Europeans criticizing the customs of uncivilized peoples, and suggested that such men as himself should be used to obtain further information.

KILLED BY BROKEN BOTTLE.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Last night Johnny Fraser, aged 13, son of John Fraser of Fort William, tripped over and fell on a broken bottle while running in a lane with companions, severing the femonal artery in his left leg and dying in less than hour.

For Arbitration.

London, April 19.—Sir Edward Clarke at the annual meeting of the bar at Lincoln's Inn, moved the following resolution: "That this meeting expresses strong approval of the conclusion by this country of treaties of arbitration with other countries, and also of the manifestations by Canada and the United States in favor of the conclusion of a similar treaty between Great Britain and the United States and trusts that the general council of the bar will take advantage of any opportunity for co-operating with the representatives of the legal profession in Canada and the States for the attainment of this object."

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Listowel's By-Election.

Listowel, April 19.—Henry Martinson, J. P. Macdonald, C. Preuter and John Watson were to-day nominated for the vacancy in the town council, caused by the resignation of Henry Horne, disqualified for holding