or Boston is due to the fact that it once had an aged man who saw visions and a young man who dreamed dreams. Away buck in the beginning of the centary one can imagine Peter Russell and Dr. W. Baldwin looking forward and seeing their Little Muddy York, with its toillings, the centres of the removement of the province. To give a history of Spadina-avenue it is necessary to give a short sketch of the settlement and growth of the city of which it is omportant a part.

A Bit of History.

In the year 1791 Lieutenant-Colonel John Braves Simcoe was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel John Braves S

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1813, the town was taken possession of, by
the Americans and its Parliament buildings
destroyed.

Baidwins Get Possession.

The Baidwin family alone known the
reason why Elizabeth Russell left her property to Dr. W. W. Baidwin for the Baidwin family alone known the
great future of York, and he also owned
much more property than what he imbertied. After coming into the Russell estate,
he laid out and presented to the city spadina-avenue, named so from the hill at its
head called Spadina Hill, upon which he
built Spadina House, in which he
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his death, Knox College was allowed to be
built. Dr. Baidwin had the avenue built
220 feet wide, that he might have a good
view of the lake from his home.

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Here all the energy of Governor Simcoe was concentrated on the settlement and progress of the place. By March 6th, 1794, building materials could be seen lying about along the as yet scarcely distinguishable King-street: hewn logs and beams, sawn scantling and plank, with bundles of cleft shingles, were drawn there from the several shantes in the adjoining woods, where such objects were prepared.

Streets as They Were.

The main thoroughfare was King-street; the next street parallel to it on the north was Duke-street, and north of that Duchess street. The boundary westward was George-street, and parallel to that eastward game Frederick, Caroline and Prince-st-eets. The last street running north and south was Ontario-street.

In 17:96, other works of a public nature, such as the construction of a landing pier, were in progress at York. Gradually the settlement was growing westward, and in the same year as the building of the wharf the great northern road, known as Yonge-

Rusself built himself a fine house. The stately house of Mr. Nordhelmer now tands in its place.

Between the death of Peter Russell in 1808 and his sister in 1828, the little settlement of York had had its hours of trial. The war of 1812-13-14 had been fought. During that war one of its noblest citizens, General Brock, fell, and in April, 1813, the town was taken possession of by the Americans and its Parliament buildings destroyed.

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tice by the proceeds of an entailed estate, in the city, outside of the Yonge-street of Besides these lines, as groceries and provisions is kept.

drug stores in the city, and the best on Spadina-avenue. It has in connection with it the C. P. R. telegraph and the agency of the Canadian Express Co. With his large trade in drugs and these agencies, Mr. G. H. Hallett, the proprietor and manager, is kept very busy. His Christmas stock of perfumes is a very fine one.

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