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A PIONEER OF THE COUNTY

End Came Suddenly During the Night—Bracondale Rate-payers Meet.

A suggestion of Fur-lined coats to wear with your evening outfit. We're taking orders now for garments made-to-measure. It will soon be too cold to risk an ordinary overcoat with a full dress suit. The change from business clothes to the lighter evening wear calls for extra comfort in a fur-lined coat. There are other reasons why you need one, but from the standpoint of health this is important.

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EXHIBITORS FROM U.S.

Coming With Famous Flowers for Next Month's Show.

That Americans are thoroly alive to the importance of the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition is shown by communications read at the meeting of the joint executive, over which R. J. Score presided last night. Lager and Hurrell of Summit, N.J., who are the most famous growers of orchids in America, have asked for a big space, and they will compete with the famous Chinese Baby orchid grown in Toronto. F. R. Pearson of Terrytown, N.Y., who has international fame as a grower of carnations, has also obtained space for a fine exhibit. From Michigan, too, there are requests for space which will be complied with. There are many new exhibitors in the floral section, particularly from Montreal, Kingston and Niagara Falls. Kingston is coming into the vegetable section strong, too; in fact, from all points in the province there is something coming. The next meeting will be held in Massey Hall next Monday night. The attendance of the Bright Dike Band is assured.

Amicus Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., held the first monthly at home of the season in St. George's Hall to-night. The Merchants' Check Book Company have purchased the property at the corner of Camden and Spadina-avenue, and will erect a two-storey factory. The new structure will be 32 x 90 feet.



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A really smart overcoat is not always procurable in the average tailoring establishment, but with our sixty years of experience to teach us, we never permit a garment to leave our store that is not a top notcher.

We have select and exclusive cloths of British manufacture which we offer at a special price of \$24.00.

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Toronto Junction, Oct. 29. — There passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Niemeler, in West Toronto Junction, at an early hour this morning, one of the pioneers of York County in the person of Benjamin Wilmot. Mr. Wilmot was in his 81st year, and up to the time of his death had been in comparatively good health. He retired in his usual spirits on Sunday evening, and when he did not appear at the usual time Mrs. Niemeler called at his door without receiving any response. On opening the door it was found that life was extinct.

The late Benjamin Wilmot was born on the homestead, on lot No. 13, concession 2, Township of Markham, in the year 1825. He was one of a family of ten children, and spent the greater portion of his life on the homestead, removing to the city some twenty years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Sir John A. Macdonald Conservative. In his early days Mr. Wilmot was a member of the Markham cavalry, and at the time of his death held a commission to a lieutenant given him by Sir Francis Bodd Head. He was also actively associated with the Sons of Temperance, and a member of the Masonic order.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Dr. Wilmot of Bony Beach, Dr. A. N. Wilmot of Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Dr. Niemeler of West Toronto, and Miss Wilmot at home. The funeral services will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Niemeler, 20 Annet-street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Davenport Methodist Church, where a short service will be held. The interment will take place in Prospect Park Cemetery.

Building Inspector Leigh has issued the following permits for buildings during the past few days: T. H. Smythe, three brick and stone stores and dwellings, West Dundas-street, to cost about \$700; George Gaudin, one-storey frame kitchen, St. Clair-avenue, \$100; H. J. Pantington, one-storey brick warehouse, rear of 30 East Dundas-street, to cost \$400; George Hillier, one and one-half storey frame dwelling, Willoughby-avenue, to cost \$200; G. H. Skidmore, one-storey brick dairy, Hosking-avenue, to cost \$40.

The death of Mary Jane Robinson, aged 45 years, occurred to-day, at the residence of her brother, 13 Carlton-place, after a long illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery. The council met to-night and passed on the first reading of the bylaw to rescind the local option bylaw now in force. There was very little discussion, the members of the council evidently saying their eloquence until the second reading of the bylaw.

North Toronto. A painful accident befell the little son of George Hall on Sunday afternoon on his way to Sunday school, while passing the Burlington postoffice he fell on the concrete sidewalk, cutting his mouth badly. He bled profusely for about two hours. Robert Pearson of Casper-avenue was taken to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday. He is suffering from cancer of the stomach. Judge Morgan will hold court of revision of the voters' list for North Toronto in the town hall on Monday evening, Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock.

King Township. The late Mrs. Catherine, Readman of King Township, widow, willed her estate, a mortgage of \$1025, in shares of one-fifth each to her two sons and one of her daughters. Another daughter and a grandson receive shares of one-tenth each.

Stouffville. A telegram has been received in Stouffville from Winnipeg, announcing the death of Mrs. Aitken. Mr. Aitken was proprietor of a drug store here for some years, and moved with his family to Winnipeg a short time ago. Mrs. Aitken, the widow, of Pickering Township, while attending market here, fell on the sidewalk and fractured a leg above the knee. She was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williamson, and placed under the care of Dr. Sangster.

Port Credit. Rev. Mr. Prizzell, Ph.B., pastor, East Queen-street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, conducted anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday, both morning and evening. His lecture on Bible lands at night was listened to by a crowded and very attentive audience. Rev. H. Konkle took Rev. Mr. Prizzell's services in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, which could not be held last Wednesday on account of the rainstorm, will be held in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. A. R. Hassard of Toronto will speak to the Epworth League in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening.

Weston. A largely signed petition presented will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the council, which meets on Monday evening next, praying that a vote be taken on the question of local option at the approaching municipal elections.

Bracondale. Yarmouth Lodge, S.O.E., will hold a meeting to-night, at which about twelve candidates will be elevated to the white rose degree.

Dovercourt. The trustees of school section No. 15, Dovercourt, have a proposition before them for the enlarging of the school. The principal has 119 pupils attending, and his assistant 90. At the meeting of the Ratepayers' Association last night, Secretary Bickle reported that the Gas Company was proprietor of a drug store here for some years, and moved with his family to Winnipeg a short time ago. Mrs. Aitken, the widow, of Pickering Township, while attending market here, fell on the sidewalk and fractured a leg above the knee. She was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williamson, and placed under the care of Dr. Sangster.

AS AN EMPLOYER FOR CANADA
"SPARKS"
(York Springs Water Carbonated)



Victoria B.C. Writer Declares That Orientals Are Much to Be Desired. A plea for "Chinese cheap labor" is advanced in the following letter, signed "A. B. C.," which has been published in Victoria, B.C., where the subject is at present the leading one being discussed: "I observe the Vancouver Board of Trade have taken up the subject of scarcity of labor, and I don't know any organization in this province on whom the duty more obviously devolves than on the Chinese laborer. Why our board of trade in Victoria have not spoken I do not know. From the newspaper reports the Vancouver Board of Trade appears to be of the opinion that there is great scarcity and that the board should ask the provincial and the Dominion governments to take immediate steps to secure the production of a suitable supply of labor, sufficient for the country's needs, and that as wide public support as possible be obtained in endorsement of the memorial. That the president appoint a special committee to take the matter in hand. The speaking was chiefly in favor of getting in the Chinese laborer. One speaker said Vancouver alone wanted 500—and another gentleman interjected 1000—Chinese at the present time for domestic purposes. Well, surely the resolution was a wise one. We want all sorts of labor at present, and the better class might come from England. But to go there for casual work, for house servants and for drudgery about our homes, is absurd. "The mills in England are complaining of scarcity of hands and young women who can be induced to leave their homes go to them. In one vicinity I see there are over a hundred cotton mills of immense size. They employ 4000 men and women. They have all the freedom of short hours of work and are near their own homes. These 100 mills now pay on an average dividends of 10 per cent. This is not an imaginary matter. I have seen the figures. These cotton mills there are immediately making arrangements to employ, over 10,000 hands. The girls and these men have their social pleasures, one of which is a great going in the autumn, for which the employers keep the individual savings till the season comes round. One machine shop pays to the hands \$50.000 a year for saving their wages. They go to Paris to taste frogs' legs for once in their lives, and such like excursions. Have we anything here to induce these girls to become domestic servants and come out here.

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We have had the pick of the makers to represent; we have picked the best blocks our picked makers had; that's why you can nowhere find such shapely shapes as we offer.

SILK HATS
Knox, Youmans, and Reel 85
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SOFT FELT
Prices from \$2 to \$5

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Knox, & Peal, Christy and other makers, \$2 to \$5.

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We have had men who said that made-to-wear shirts were no better than ready-mades; try ours made to measure. They wear our made-to-order Shirts altogether now. Why? First place, the quality of our zephyrs, French prints and Oxford is very superior. We put in extra good workmanship; we are painstaking about the fit, and one of our made-to-order Shirts outwears two ordinary ready-mades.

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Admission of Hindus. "At present the admission of Hindus may lead to difficulties between Great Britain and ourselves. It will cost money to bring Englishmen, if we could find a suitable class. The laborers are not what we want. They are like the men employed by our city as a sort of charity. Look at their faces, Don't they tell a tale? If we got three tramps to work in every day in England they would not suit us. They could not take a wheelbarrow and go to a man's work on-cleaning or on railroad lands in every day in England. They would wisely send the greater part of them back home. For men able and willing to work England is a reduced wage. It is very easy to come from England looking for work, but these are in lots of two or three girls to join relatives or friends here. It always requires double-leaded type to see that any have come. Yet at ladies' teas it spreads like wild fire. In the same way a few farm hands may come. But these look out if they are worth anything, and go where they have a chance later on of getting a bit of money. They don't get much past Winnipeg.

Says John Chiaman is Wanted. "The farmer, the fisher, the railroads want casual Chinese labor badly. I know of a farmer in the Delta who sold his fruit on the tree at \$5 a ton, and the contractor failed in his bargain for want of labor. "Surely this is the time to reverse unwise legislation. Ottawa will get out of a difficulty and will get a considerable sum from the proposed \$199 tax—\$2000 a year or more.

Trade unionists express at their homes and pay the extra charge to Chinese. The oilier gets him to do the heavy work, and if he is a sober and intelligent man he will bring up his educated son to better work. The joiner and builder all employ them to do the heavy unskilled work. Our houses

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION
Co-operation of Toronto Board of Trade is Requested Towards it.

Secretary Morley of the board of trade yesterday received a letter from Imrie Kierally, honorary secretary of the Franco-British Exhibition of Science, Art and Industries, to be held in London in 1908. It will be an exhibition of the two countries indicated, but will be fully representative of every aspect, region and people of the French and British nations. The whole profits of the undertaking are to be devoted to some public object. Mr. Kierally states that the enthusiastic manner in which the French government has received the proposals of the influential noblemen and gentlemen who form the committee of the Franco-British Exhibition is a sufficient guarantee that the participation of France will be upon a larger scale than in any other exhibition heretofore held outside Paris. It is the intention of the French government to give special prominence to the products and manufactures of their colonies, especially of the Indo-Chinese possessions, and it is anticipated that this display will even surpass that made by them at the Paris Exhibition of 1904. It is confidently expected that the constitutional and crown colonies will be as fully represented as the French and that their governments and peoples will join their fellow-citizens in the loan of money to assist in the undertaking before the world the manifold resources of the empire.

"The organizing committee of the Franco-British Exhibition, in asking for the support and co-operation of your board, are fully aware," writes Mr. Kierally, "that much of the success of the enterprise will depend upon the assistance given by such bodies as your own, and would be greatly pleased if your president would permit his name to be added to the general committee, and in that capacity afford from time to time such advice and assistance as may be in his power to render."

Standard Oil Fined. Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Standard Oil Co. this afternoon was fined \$5000 and costs for operating in restraint of trade in Ohio.

YOUR ABILITY TO SAVE
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MARKET BRANCH, 168 KING STREET EAST.

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opening and closing the draw. The jury will hold the first session of the enquiry on Thursday morning. Although reasonably certain that the narrow waterway into which the electric train fell had been relieved of traffic, the divers continued their work late into the night. The wrecking crew was also kept busy preparing for the hoisting of the second car, and it is expected that this will be raised to the surface before morning. The debris of the last car, which struck and was held fast by an abutment, has not yet been removed, and efforts in that direction resulted in half the coach sliding into the stream. The roadway has been sufficiently cleared to permit the resumption of traffic, and the schedule timetable is again being followed.

Where Wreck Occurred. The wreck occurred at the draw-bridge, which spans the thoroughfare, a small waterway, about one mile outside of this city, just on the eastern edge of the meadows, and was directly due to the failure of the bridge to close properly. The fishing schooner or Simpid, and just as the bridge was entering the draw an electric train of three cars came in sight across the meadow in the direction of Pleasantville, and belonging to the find swung back into position the train, running at a high rate of speed, dashed upon the trestle. With a lurch forward the car left the rails and dashed into the guardrail, the other cars following. At the point where the cars jumped the track the trestle is nearly 20 feet high. Had the cars been open it is doubtful if many of the passengers would have escaped, because they must have been stunned by the dive from the trestle. The first two cars were instantly submerged, but the third car caught on an abutment and remained suspended. It was this car from which nearly all of the injured escaped.

News Spread Quickly. The news of the awful disaster was quickly telegraphed to this city, and in less than an hour the work of rescue had begun. At the time of the accident, the tide, which rises about ten feet, was running in and the work of the divers was necessarily slow. It was not until several hours later that the divers were able to make any progress. Then the awful evidences of the disaster became more apparent.

When the two cars struck the bottom of the waterway they stood at a distance of about 100 feet from the shore, and the first man to descend reported that the victims were packed in the lower ends of the submerged cars so tightly that it was difficult to move them. The bodies of men, women and children, many of them badly cut and bruised, bore grim proof of the terrible sufferings of the victims.

Thousands of persons quickly gathered at the scene of the disaster, and a score of boats soon surrounded the spot where the misfortune had occurred, but they were unable to render any aid, and could only await the arrival of the divers.

At the morgue the scenes were pathetic. Persons who had friends on the train crowded about the entrance and were with difficulty restrained from forcing their way into the building. One of the most heart-rending incidents was furnished by Frederick Benckert, who lost his entire family, a wife and two children. Benckert was not in Philadelphia at the time of the accident until too late to catch a train, and he hurried here in an automobile. When he saw the dead bodies of his wife and two little boys lying side by side on the floor, he collapsed and had to be carried from the building. Benckert had intended to accompany his family yesterday, but was unable to get away.

Walter Scott, the dead motorman, lost his life thru his anxiety to spend a part of the day with his wife here. It was his custom to run only as far as Millville, but yesterday he swapped runs with another motorman and his terrible death was the result.

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Men's Extra Heavy Weight Harris Tweed Pea-Jackets, Oxford grey shade, made double-breasted to button close up at throat, double-stitched, lapped seams, with raw edges, wool tweed lining, haircloth sleeve lining, an excellent short overcoat, Wednesday 7.00

Men's Fine Quality Dark Navy Blue English Beaver Cloth Pea-Jackets, made double-breasted, with neat velvet collar, Italian cloth linings and haircloth sleeve linings, sizes 34-44, Wednesday 7.00

Cardigan Jackets
THE building trades owe a lot to the cardigan jacket, warm, neat, light, easy, it doesn't overheat a man, nor does it let him shiver in the cold gusts and drafts of unfinished buildings. It is snug and comfortably close, without hindering at the armpits or weighing down the shoulders. Then it is just as convenient as an ordinary coat to take on or off, and it has all the pockets a man wants. Added to that it looks better than a shirt or a working coat. We've got lots of them in the Men's Store—all prices except fancy prices.

Men's English Cardigan Jackets, two pockets, buttoned cuffs, mohair bound edges all sizes, Wednesday 7.50

Men's Heavy Cardigan Jacket, three pockets, buttoned cuffs, bound mohair edges, all sizes, Wednesday \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, and 1.00

Crease Crowns,
\$1.50
THE stylish young fellow who dresses in the most up-to-date manner wears a crease-crown hat. It costs him 2.00 or 2.50—except in one case, and that is that he buys it here at the Men's Store.

Youths and Young Men's Newest American Shape Soft Hats, crease or telescopic crown, with low or medium height, fine quality fur felt, special, for Wednesday 1.50 day 1.00

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