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OCTOBER 12.  
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ROMAN—At Oakville, on Saturday, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, a son, William Francis Monroe, aged 21 years.  
GRIFFITH—At Heathcote, on Tuesday, Oct. 12, George Griffith, 70.  
PARKER—In Kitchener Township, on Monday, Oct. 12, John Parker, 70.  
BEATTIE—At Guelph, on Monday, Oct. 12, James Beattie, 70.  
COLLINS—At Caledonia, on Saturday, October 12, Joseph Collins, of Lowell, aged 82 years.  
THOMAS—Suddenly, at his father's home, Mrs. Thomas, widow of George Thomas, aged 80, the youngest son of George Thomas, aged 10 years.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

IMMIGRANT SETTLERS to the number of 302,861 arrived in Canada during the first five months of the current fiscal year, and will be Sept. 30, 1911, of them arrived in Ontario, 215,162, or 71.2 per cent from the United States. These figures show an increase of eighteen per cent, as compared with the figures for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year, which were 115,159 at ocean ports and 65,160 from the United States. Our increase in population from this source alone is over a thousand per day.

OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHT MEMBERS of Mr. Borden's new Cabinet eight are lawyers, three merchants, two physicians, one horticulturist, one manufacturer, one financier, and two of miscellaneous pursuits. There is not a man among them in religious profession who is not a member of the Church of England; four Methodist, four Roman Catholic, and one Baptist.

The Presbyterians and Congregationalists have evidently been entirely overlooked. Fifteen of the new Cabinet were born in Canada. Of the other three, one was born in England, one in Ireland and one in the United States, where the much-debated reciprocity agreement was framed.

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER savings deposits in the various chartered banks of Canada totalled \$575,740,000, thus showing an increase since a year ago of about \$100,000,000. While the great bulk of the available savings of the people is to be found in the chartered banks, there were on this date deposits in other financial institutions totalling \$90,007,100. Of this amount \$14,977,972 was in the Government savings bank while \$41,599,357 was in the Post Office Savings Bank and \$37,720,037 was in the loan companies and building societies. This brings the known total up to \$601,778,122.

The statistics of the lawn and garden competition at Milton are published in the last issue on the pages of that town and show very creditable features. Prizes were awarded upon the judgment of Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, in six classes of competitions for general appearance of groundsabout the houses, the lawns and lawns, display of flowers about the houses of different assessments, and for hanging baskets and window boxes. A large number of citizens entered into the competitions, and the prizes, which were given by the Horticultural Society, were all worthy. An enterprise of this character is calculated to benefit greatly the appearance of a town generally and other towns will follow Milton's example.

THE ACTION OF REV. RYNE HYND IN inviting Hon. Adam Beck, Minister of Power, of the Ontario Government, to visit Acton and address a public meeting upon the terms upon which Hydro-Electric power may be secured for Acton, and the benefits of such installation, is certainly commendable. His action has the full endorsement of the members of the Council and will be accorded the approval of citizens generally. All interested want to know how Hydro-Electric current will be secured, and it is very desirable to secure such information at first hand from one in authority. Some of the manifest advantages to be derived by securing connection with this system will be: an adequate supply of current to meet all demands for lighting or power; an all-night service; no further expenditure for additions to or renewals of the present plant after Hydro-Electric current is installed, and a probable reduction of the rates to be charged consumers and the street lighting system for current.

#### FATALLY KICKED BY A HORSE

Robert Graham, of Crowsnest Corners, fatally killed on Tuesday

#### AT HIS FATHER'S FARM

On Tuesday afternoon just before supper, John Graham, son of George Graham, of Crowsnest Corners, near Crowsnest Corners, while exercising a colt was kicked by the animal and rendered unconscious. He never rallied but died in a few minutes.

He was a bright young man of about twenty years and his family is sadly struck by this sudden bereavement.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Arch. Currie, of Acton, are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

#### CHURCHES

The anniversary services were quite successful except in point of the old-time crowded house.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. Watt, M. A., of Guelph, who were able and interesting expositors, and much enjoyed by the congregation.

The tea meeting on Monday evening was especially good. The tea itself was all that could be desired, and the programme was really excellent. Helpful and enjoyable addresses were delivered by Revs. G. D. Draper and J. C. Wilson, Acton. Miss Atwell, of Toronto, soprano soloist, sang a generous series of numbers very sweetly, and was very cordially received. The male quartet, Moore, Henderson, Gibson, and Williams, sang with splendid effect. Mr. John R. Kennedy fulfilled the duties of chair-man with much satisfaction.

#### THE WEEK'S LIST OF FALL FAIRS

Gatineau—In Acton, on Wednesday, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, a son.

WINDSOR—At Oakville, on Saturday, October 12, William Francis Monroe, aged 21 years.

GATINEAU—At Heathcote, on Tuesday, Oct. 12, Hepzibah, wife of John Hepzibah, of Guelph, aged 70.

PARKER—In Kitchener Township, on Monday, Oct. 12, John Parker, 70.

BEATTIE—At Guelph, on Monday, Oct. 12, James Beattie, 70.

HARRISON—At Guelph, on Monday, Oct. 12, Harrison, wife of Joseph Harrison, of Lowell, aged 82 years.

THOMAS—Suddenly, at his father's home, Mrs. Thomas, widow of George Thomas, aged 10 years.

WILLIAMS—At Guelph, on Saturday, October 12, William Williams, aged 80 years.

COLLINS—At Acton, Mich., on Saturday, October 12, John Collins, of Newaygo, Michigan, aged 80 years.

JOSEPH—At Guelph, on Saturday, October 12, Joseph Joseph, of Lowell, aged 82 years.

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