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PERSONAL.—Mr. Grant, who has been in the room of Mr. Davidson, resigned, has had his appointment confirmed. Mr. C. has been but a short time amongst us, but has, so far as we can learn, given satisfaction. Mr. Grant, who shall not be named, is a thriving business or Am going to the why. Have the right class of owners, and want more of the same kind; they pay for their goods when they buy them and don't grumble.—A. L. L. BURLINGAME.—Some time on Friday night last, the milk house of Mr. Charles Deavert, 6th con. of Enphrasia, was entered and a tub of butter and two crocks of preserves taken therefrom. This is the third robbery which has taken place within the past few days in that neighborhood. ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, the 6th inst., two little boys (sons of William Armstrong, Esq.) near this place were playing on the barn floor, one of them, aged eight years, was endeavoring to carry a bag of bran when he fell breaking his arm just above the elbow. Drs. Sproule and Carter set it and we are pleased to hear he is doing well. THE HANLAN-TRECKETT RACE.—The 16th of next month is the day fixed for the great boat race for the Sportsman's Cup and the Championship of the World, between our Canadian champion, Edward Hanlan, and the Australian, Treckett. The race will take place over the Thames Championship course, and we hope to see our boy come out victorious. He is at present under training in England. THE Toronto World says:—If the Grand Trunk Railway takes over the Toronto, Grey & Bruce it will soon become an important branch of the great through line. The Grand Trunk would then be able to command the freight of the Northwest, and with a line of steamers running from terminals on the Georgian Bay or Lake Huron to Lake Michigan and Lake Superior it would prove a formidable rival to those roads which hope to tap the Canada Pacific. ENPHRASIA, Oct. 15.—The Township Council of Melancthon met to-day and submitted a by-law for \$10,000 in aid of the change of gauge of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The Township Council of Proton also met to-day, and also submitted a by-law for \$8,000 for the same object. In both these townships the proposed arrangements with the Grand Trunk railway is received with much favour. Both the by-laws will be voted upon by the ratepayers on the 30th of November. TO SPORTSMEN.—It may be necessary to remind some sportsmen that changes have been made in the game laws. The killing time is now fixed: Deer, Oct. 1st to Dec. 15th; partridge, Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st; Quail and Turkey, Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st; woodcock, Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st; snipe, Aug. 15th to Jan. 1st; ducks and geese, Aug. 15th to May 1st. Sportsmen throughout the country are awakening to the truth that there will be no game in the land unless prompt steps are taken to carry out the laws. THE new bank just opened by Messrs. Kerr & McKellar, of Guelph, has been fitted up and painted in a first class manner, and it is now the neatest office in the country. The bank is now open and in a position to do all business cheaply and expeditiously.—Orangeville Advertiser. JUST see, friend, no doubt if you wanted a bank and have got it, but to say it is the neatest in the country is another thing. Perhaps some day when our friend of the quill has leisure he might pay us a visit, and amongst other things notice the bank office of Wm. Lucas & Co., just opened here.] THE entertainment of the P. M. Church came off in Dufferin Hall, on Wednesday evening, and considering the inclemency of the weather, and the state of the roads, there was a very goodly number present. The tables were abundant and of good quality, and judging from appearance, was highly appreciated. After which Dr. Sproule, M. P. took the chair, and after a few brief remarks called on I. Misses Noble & McNea, for music; 2. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid; 3. McDougall & Speers; 4. O. W. Speers; 5. J. R. Anderson; 6. W. M. Griffith; Orangeville; 7. Misses McNea & Anderson; 8. McDougall; 9. J. R. Anderson; 10. W. J. Speers. Through the programme was somewhat lengthy, yet the best of attention and order prevailed throughout; after singing the National Anthem the meeting broke up in good order. A VERY MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—It is with deep regret that we have this week to chronicle the death of Mr. John Lamb, a young man about 25 years of age, who resided with his parents on lot 8, con. 14, Glenelg. The particulars of the case are as follows, so far as we could gather. It appears that he was engaged in drawing dung from the barnyard to an adjoining field, and in wending his way through a piece of brush, accompanied by two of his brother's children, and he being seated on the load, a sound like a great crash, as the children speak of it, took place, and the next they saw was, their uncle buried beneath a fallen tree. The children immediately gave alarm, but on arrival of assistance and on the examination of poor Lamb, life was found to be extinct. No inquest was deemed called for, and the unfortunate young man was buried on Monday last, the remains being accompanied by a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends. Such is life in the midst of which we are in death.

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