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Meaford News.
 Standard Correspondence.
STEAM THRESHER EXPLOSION.—Last week while Messrs. Waring and Walker were at Mr. T. Gilbert's threshing, the engine burst. It was while the engine was running at a low rate of speed that the accident occurred. Messrs. Waring and Walker were sitting in the barn door lacing the large belt which runs between the engine and separator when they were, without any warning, enveloped in flying pieces of metal, fire and boiling water and steam which was thrown over and through the barn. It was a miracle that there was no one killed or the building burned; as it was all hands escaped with a few slight bruises and scalds.
 Mrs. D. Graham, who has been for the most of the summer at Owen Sound under the doctor's care, is at present confined to her bed with malaria and intermittent fever.
 Mr. J. Weber's children are laid up with diphtheria.

Flesherton.
 Standard Correspondence.
 The Rev. Mr. McMaster, B. A., of Macmaster University, delivered two very interesting and instructive sermons in the Baptist chapel here Sabbath last. His theme in the morning the "Lamb of God was full of love and refreshing to many hearts present".
 The large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon enjoyed a rich treat in the stirring and powerful sermon preached by the Rev. W. Mills, B. A., of Sunderland. If we can judge from the voice of the people here Mr. Mills is likely to receive a call to fill the vacant charge here.
 Stephen Spirit, Esq., who has been in the flour and green grocery business in this place for some time, made up his mind some days ago to visit his native land across the ocean, and has sold out his business here to G. H. Blackburn, Esq., of this place, who took possession on Monday last.

Osprey Fall Show.
 The show which was advertised to take place on Wednesday the 3rd inst., was unavoidably postponed until last Monday. The weather on Monday was fair, but the condition of the roads prevented many from coming that would have helped to increase the large number that did come. The show was in McLean's Hall. During the forenoon while the judges were engaged in the Hall, the crowd examined the excellent show of horses and cattle. The show of the former animals would do credit to any exhibition. In the Hall fruit and field vegetables were represented in abundance and in great variety. Among them we noticed a curiosity in the instance of a three-headed cabbage, all of the heads good and solid. It was grown in the garden of Mr. David Grant, sr., Singhampton, who presented it to a representative of one of our town grocery stores where it is now on exhibition. The ladies, as usual, were to the front with their fancy work, which received many praises. Great credit is due the President and Secretary, Messrs. Stinson and Grant, who were besieged from early morning by people wishing to know this and that, all of which was answered with the cheerfulness of one who was not at all busy. The day was closed by a tea-meeting in the Presbyterian church, for which the young ladies were engaged in selling tickets, and so far as we can learn they did sell them in no small numbers.—Collingwood Bulletin.

Euphrasia Township Fair.
 The fall exhibition of the township of Euphrasia was held at Rocklyn on Friday last. The morning opened threatening but it cleared off towards noon, and the weather overhead was all that could be desired, while the sun and high winds combined to make it not so bad under foot. There were a large number present from all parts of the township, and the attendance on the grounds during the afternoon could not have fallen much short of 1,000. The show of horses, cattle, swine and poultry compared very favorably with the St. Vincent show at Meaford. The show of sheep was a long way in advance of the St. Vincent show—both in numbers and quality. The spacious building on the society's grounds was used for the exhibition of ladies' work, fine arts, roots, vegetables etc. The ladies of Euphrasia had no reason to be ashamed of the quantity or quality of the work shown. It was in every respect as good, and in greater quantity, than was seen at the show at Meaford. The roots and vegetables were simply magnificent. The grain

show was not very extensive, but the different samples for which prizes were offered were keenly contested. In dairy products there was a large show, and many excellent samples. The home-made bread department was well filled and no doubt the judges had considerable difficulty in making the awards, the samples were all so excellent in quality. We noticed in the fruit exhibits some of the finest apples it has been our pleasure to view this or any other season. They were grown by Mr. James Clark, who lives on the townline Euphrasia and St. Vincent. The apples were beautiful in appearance and whoppers in size. The show was very successful throughout, and it affords the Mirror much pleasure to state that no breach of order occurred during the day, nor did there appear to be anything but the best of feeling prevailing amongst all who were present.—Meaford Mirror.

Holland Centre Show.
 Last Wednesday, the 10th, was one of the most delightful days of the season, rendering it a pleasure for an outing. Holland Centre was thronged with people from the surrounding country and villages, Markdale being especially well represented. The first duty on arriving on the noon train was to supply the inner man, while the present proprietor of the Queen's, Mr. McCutcheon, is just the host who furnishes an excellent spread; after enjoying this much appreciated pastime we made our way to the hall where we found a well arranged and creditable exhibit; it was not very extensive but the quality of the articles on exhibition was indeed superior. The stock ring attracted a large crowd and a very frequent subject of surprise and remark was the wonderful improvement in horses. The exhibit was in every respect a credit to this district, being fully up, if not superior, to any local show we have attended. The spring colts, yearlings and two-year-olds were indeed a very fine exhibit. Wm. Garbett, of Holland, showed a pair of heavy draft colts which are worthy of special mention as there being no class for them they will not appear in the prize list. Mr. Garbett was offered the previous week \$800 for one of above colts, a yearling Clydesdale. There was a much larger exhibit of grade cattle than is usual at township shows, also of a higher class, being well bred but not pedigreed. J. B. Shepherdson, Euphrasia, exhibited a fine lot of sheep. Alex. McArthur, of Chatsworth, had a very fine display of carriages of various styles which showed excellent workmanship. Altogether the show was very successful.

FOR THE STANDARDS.
The Game Fowl.
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