THE ROOT CROPS.

On account of the drought the past ummer, which was very unfavorable for the growth of good root crops, the num-ber of entries was much less this year than on some previous years; but we than on some previous years; but we were agreeably supprised to see at the "Royal."

G. McPherson, of Goderich, is staying were agreeably supprised to see at the "Royal."

R. Graham is fitting up the blacksmith shop of Geo. Hawkins, where he intends removing his business. to a large extent, make up the loss to the so i large extent, make up the loss to the soil caused by an unfavorable season like the past. We found in every case that the best roots were grown on land well manured with barnyard manure, without salt or any other fertilizer. One exhibitor used 500 lbs. of salt to the acre with over 30 loads of barnyard manure to the acre, but we did not see anything indicating that the salt had any benefiorial effect on the crops. There are some very heavy crops of mangolds, carrots and poratoes, but the turnip crop is nearly a failure. This year the greatest jury seems to be caused by a small seet known as the turnip louse; the ost that we saw were quite destroyed by it, but we are glad to note one excep-tion to this in a field containing about 15 acres of turnips, owned and shown by Robert Medd, of West Wawanosh. This field was quite exempt from this

and cultivation. The first crop inspected was that of H. Snell & Son, of Hullett. Soil a clay loam; crop last year, corn; no manure used, but the field is so situated that it gets all of the liquid manure that drains from the barnyard. There were 7 drills to the rod. Messrs. Enell took 1st for carrots, 1st for turnips, and 3rd for man-

pest. The soil was a heavy clay loam. Barley was grown on this field last year,

ure last spring; no other manure used. The turnips were in a very thrifty con-dition. All of the crops shown were very clean of weeds, and showed good care

well manured with barnyard man-

The next was Joseph Morris, of Colborne. Soil a mixture between a sandy and a black loam; well underdrained; manured with barnyard manure in the spring, about 20 loads to the acre. This field has been in root crop for three

s hip. Soil a sandy loam ; fall wheat last This field too, was well under-l. Manured last fall with 20 loads barnyard manure to the acre. Mr. Andrews sowed his seed very early in the spring, and had a very even crop all over his field. Mangolds 10 drills to the rod; carrots 9 drills, and potatoes 7 drills to the rod. Mr. Andrews took 2d prize for mangolds, and 3rd for carrots.

The next prize taker was Mr. H. Curwin, Huron road, Goderich township. Soil, a pretty stiff clay loam. The potatoes were planted on land where man-golds grew last year. No manure since that crop; 71 drills to the rod.. The man golds were sown on land upon which spring wheat grew last year. Manured with barnyard manure, 16 loads to the ecre, one half of which was applied in the fall, and the other in the spring; 8½ drills to the rod. The carrots followed

The next was Mr. Jas. Long, Colborne, Soil, a deep rich black loam, under drained; last year's crop fall wheat. No

fall, except potato land; one half man-ure put on in the fall, the other half ploughed under in the spring, 500 lbs. of sait to the acre was used. Drills to

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Miss Helen McDonald and Maggie

McPhail, of Porter's Hill, are guests of Miss L. Schliman, of Goderich,

several days here being the guest of Mrs. Are you going to vote for the Scott' Act is the topic at present. Nothing else but that is talked anywhere.

The political meeting at Kingsbridge was well represented by this village. H. Martin's paper, "Genny Lind," is going under training for the fall races. Miss Lizzie Hawkins has return after a brief visit to Dungannon.

Thos. Bollan, late of Kingsbridge, having rented a house from Thos. Whittaker, has taken up his residence here for the winter.

Miss Edith Horton has just returned from a pleasant visit among old friends at Holmesville. In drawing up the water tank, for Morrow steamer from the lake, the fas-tening on the front gave way, treating engineer Dodd and James McManus to a

We regret to learn that Mrs. D. Stirling is laid up with illness.

Henry Young and Patrick Dean from that elassic spot, Porter's Hill, conveyed a full freight of fair maidens from that section to Bowescot farm, the residence of Mr. Hugh Chisholm, where they were joined by others in an evening's dancing,
Peter Stuart, of Leeburn, doing the
honor of floor manager. The ladies from
a distance made aerious mashes on the cavaliers of Butternut Row.

BRIDGE LET.-Road commissioners, Girvin and Elliott, let the contract of a bridge on the boundary between East Wawanosh and Hullett, on Tuesday, 21st inst., to Mr. Keys, for the sum of \$240, the bridge to be completed on or before the 1st December next.

Scott Act.—A very enthusiastic Scott Act meeting was held in the Methodist Church, in this village, on Monday even-ing, the 20th inst. John Kernighan, of years in succession. There were 8 drills of carrots and mangolds to the rod and 7 of potatoes. Mr. Morris took 1st prize for mangolds, and 1st for potatoes.

The next successful man was John Andrews, Bayfield road, Goderich township. Soil a sandy loam; fall wheat leat selections of music of musics. selections of music. A vote was taken at the close of the meeting, and it was almost unanimous for the Act. 3 to 1 for the Scott Act in Auburn.

Kintail.

The cattle fair here last Tuesday was rather dull, Mr. Cameron, of Lucknow, will de liver a lecture in favor of the Scott Act here on Friday evening.

GIVING UP BUSINESS. - D. M. Bnchanan merchant, of this place, having disposed of his business to Mr. Dales, of Newmarket, intends to move to Goderich to

drills to the rod. The carrots followed after a potato crop, manured last fall with barnyard manure; 8½ drills to the rod. Mr. Curwin takes 2nd prize for carrots and 2nd for potatoes.

a but he down. The large dather so appartments. The following day he much headway before it was noticed that sent the girl out by the stage to her friends in Logan, promising to drive out have been the work of an incendiary as in the evening and marry her. No it had been idle for some time. It was asoner had he got her off than he started insured for \$1,000, which will nearly cover the loss

One day last week a gentleman of this and overtook him at Seaforth. drained; last year's crop fall wheat. No manure on the turnip land; a little barnyard manure on carrot and manure on the turnip land; a little barnyard manure on carrot and manured land this spring. The land is nearly new. Turnips 8½ drills to the rod; mangolds 7½ drills, and carrots 8 drills to the rod. Mr. Long took 2nd prize for turnips.

Mr. Thos. Carroll was the next successful competitor. Soil, a clay loam; last year's crop, barley; manured in the fall, except potato land: one half man-some more law.—Cave Cave Manuel. some more law. - CAVE CANEM

Ashfield.

of sait to the acre was used. Drins the rod: mangolds, 8½; potatoes, 9; and carrots 9. Mr. Carroll took 3rd No. 9, on Saturday, the 4th day of October. The minutes of last meeting were and and signed. Letter from Seager & The last crop that we examined was owned by Mr. Robt. Medd, West Wawanosh. It consisted entirely of turnips, and was in a very flourishing condition, but they seemed to be a little late in but they seemed to be a little late in the weather. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the signed and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed. Letter from Seager & ling at his trade. He is rapidly recovering the sead and signed an starting their growth. If the weather continues favorable they will grow a Webster denying having made any processor and they will grow a wester denying having made any processor and they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they weather they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they weather they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they weather they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they weather they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they weather they will grow a webster denying having made any processor and they were they will grow a weather they were they were they were the weather they will grow a weather they were the weather they will grow a weather they will grow a weather they were the weather they were they were the weather they were they were the weather the weather they were the weather they were the weather great deal yet. The soil is a pretty stiff clay loam. Crop last year, barley; manhis contract on the northern gravel road. Crop last year, barley; manhis contract on the northern gravel road. and one side of his body from the hips to Also with reference to boundary line ap- the head was blackened and burned. One

clearing on 6 and 7, S. R., \$10; Wm Mallough, 23 loads gravel, \$2.30; Mr. Saunders, 25 loads gravel \$10; Wm. Moran, 30 rods grading on S. R., 9 and 10 at \$2 a rod, \$60; G. Twamley, board fence, on 3 con., 1600 feet heralock lumber, &c., \$15.35; J. Tigut, placing protection on hill, S. R. 3 and 4, con. 2, \$1; do repairing culvert, 50c.; S. Lewis, building two new culverts on S. R. 6 and 7, con. 3, \$2.50; R. McKenzie, culvert S. R. 3 and 4, \$2.45; I. Spindler, new culvert S. R. 3 and 4, \$12.50; T. Stewart, drawing away clay from hill, S. R. weather was all that could be desired,

COUNTY CURRENCY.

from all Parts of Suren got on the

shower bath, which they thought was very cold.

Mr. H. Hartt (son of Mr. C. A Hartt, attorney, Chinton) now holds a good position in a leading wholesale house in Detroit; Ludlow, another son, has just been appointed one of the short hand clerks, at a good salary, in the office of the Michigan Central R. R. Mr. Hartt has three or four sons who are expert short hand writers. Mr. H. Hartt (son of Mr. C. A Hartt,

Messrs. H. Snell & Sons, Hullett, shipped four prize cotswold ewes to a party at Thedford, on Monday; these well-known breeders took \$60 in prizes at Seaforth, a large amount at London, Goderich and Exeter, and wound up the season at Blyth show.

The Lord's Army barracks, Wingham was raided Friday night by a large party of boys and men, who threw glass balls filled with black paint through the windows. Service was going on at the time, and almost everybody in the building was smeared with paint. The rowdies should be made to smart.

The Chicago Railway Age, in its last issue, gives a long illustrated reference to a new invention called Holmes' Anglo-American Apartment Car, which is an improved passenger car, designed especially for English and continental railroads, being patented in all countries

Monday evening a lamp exploded at the residence of Mr. Ed. Floody, Clinton. Considerable damage was done to organ, curtains and furniture. It is fortunate that Mr. Floody was home, as aside from the advantage of his presence in nipping the incipient fire, his being in the house at the time was the means of assuring Mrs. Floody of no immediate danger, which in her weak though convalescent state was very desirable.

A fellow from Brussels, presented himmarket, intends to move to Goderich to reside.

About one o'clock last Wednesday Morning the flour mill in this village was burned down. The fire had gained so much headway before it was noticed that yery little was asyed. It is supposed to the situation by this time, followed him iow confessed his rascality, but had no money to pay his board bill or anything else, so was allowed to go. He is well connected in the township of Fullarton.

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of our Out side Contemporaries.

Hermann Kolb, a Philadelphia furniture litter, was taken ill two months ago and was treated for acute dyspepsia and inflamatory rheumatism. Recently a boil appeared on Kolb's back. The doc-tors lanced it and took out five steel pins, which Kolb had swallowed while working at his trade. He is rapidly recover-

lis contract on the northern gravel road. Also with reference to boundary line apportionment for 1883, stating that \$41.50, had been paid to Mr. Young, rever of Colborne. James Brown presented his bond as collector. Moved by Whitley, seconded by McMurchy, that the collector's bond be accepted. The council and Wm Mallough not agreeing the paid for altering the picket fence on the both either the cher day through our burg. He advised all married men to burg a wheel.

Our Irishman recently purchased a fine 3 year old colt in Goderich township, which he broke into the plow like a charm, and during winter months intends to get it in troting trim for a race with a acreal steed well known to Dunlop horsemen.

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The editor of the Lebanon (Ky.) Times is sixteen years old. But he is a true son of the soil. The ether day a citizen allowed his angry passions to rise upon reading some remarks personal to himself in the Times, and salied out to whip the editor. The editor carved him with a knife, borrowed \$1 to pay the fine imposed by the justice, and now thinks of running for Congress.

Cuivert S. R. 3 and 4, \$12.50; T. Stewweather was all that could be desired, and early morning brought in visitors by the hundreds. There were between 4 and 5000 people present. The admission was small only being 10c for adults and 5 for children. The number of entries was 2,100. People were here from all parts of the county, and pronounced it as being the best show in the county. Blyth is deservedly popular in this respect.

'Is there any popular test for the gen ineness of meerschaum?' 'None whi wer,' replied an artist in that materis The old story about meerschaum wh auspices of the Caledonian Society. will be held in the temperance hall, Luck-now, on Friday evening, 31st mst., when the programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, cosdings, recitations, and Highland dancing. Mr. D. E. Cameron is also announced for a ten minutes lecture on "Hallowe'en."

Mr. John Murray, of Ashfield, on fairday weighed his ten months' old build calf, which turned the scales at 1040 lbs. The calf was awarded the first prize there, and competent judges pronounce him equal to any they had seen at Toronto. As Mr. Murray is an admirer of first-class stock we wish him success.

It is currently rumoured that John Sterling, of Bervie, who had the contract of erecting the large new hotel at Holyrood, has left for parts unknown, leaving many unpaid debts behind him.

The last match for the medal presented to the Wingham Quoit Club by H. W. C. Meyer, Esq., was played on Wednesday week, between Messrs. McAlpine and Lealie, the former winning by 12 points.

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In Auburn, on the 16th lnst., the wife of Mr. R. H. Culris, of a son. MARRIED.

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