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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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THE Dominion Exhibition will be held this year in London, Ontario, September 12th, and will be opened by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne. The Dominion Government gives \$10,000,—in consequence of which a new edition of the Prize List is issued. Arrangements have been made for free transmission of Exhibits from Nova Scotia. Prize Lists and Entry Papers may be obtained at the office for Agriculture, Province Building, Halifax.

MEMBERS of the Halifax County Agricultural Society may obtain Entry Certificates for entering Exhibits at the Provincial Exhibition, Kentville, on application at the Office of Agriculture, Province Building.

WE have received, through the courtesy of A. McNeill, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, the Prize List of the approaching Exhibition, to be held at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The competition is open "to the whole Province":—

The Exhibition Building, (Drill Shed.) will be open to the public on Wednesday, October 7th, at 12 o'clock, noon, and remain open till 10 o'clock, p. m. A band of music will be in attendance.

The Cattle Show Grounds, (Governor's Field,) will also be open to the public same day, Wednesday, October 7th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and remain open until 6 p. m.

The Exhibition Building and Show Grounds will also be open on the follow-

ing day, Thursday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock, p. m., at which hour the Exhibition will be closed. Admission fee, 25 cents each time of entering; children under 12 years of age, 10 cents.

Entrance fees to Cattle Show: Horses 50 cents each, Cattle 35 cents each, Sheep 15 cents each, pair sheep 25 cents, pigs 25 cents each, pair young pigs 25 cents, poultry 15 cents each coop. The fees as above must in all cases be forwarded with the entry. No entry will be accepted unless this is done.

Manufactured articles or works of art which were awarded prizes at exhibitions in previous years, shall not be entered for competition at this exhibition.

Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, for exhibition, must be entered on the Secretary's books on or before Friday, October 3rd, at 6 o'clock, p. m., and will be received on Show Grounds on Tuesday, October 6th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and up to Wednesday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and no later, except in cases of unavoidable delay on trains and steamers. The judges of live stock will meet on the Cattle Show Grounds on Wednesday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All articles for the exhibition, (excepting live stock,) will be received and entered on the Secretary's books up to Tuesday, October 6th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and no later. The judges, on all classes but live stock, will commence to award the Prizes on Tuesday afternoon, October 6th, at 2 o'clock, with closed doors, after

which time nothing can be received or entered for exhibition.

Arrangements will be made with railways and steamers for the conveyance of passengers, minerals and articles to and from the exhibition at greatly reduced rates.

Any information not contained in the Prize List will be furnished on application, by post or otherwise, to the Secretary,

A. McNEILL,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A CORRESPONDENT asks:

"Is there any truth in the statement that the migratory birds have generally departed, as stated in the papers?"

Any information or particulars on this subject will be acceptable, especially if the facts have a relation to sanitary conditions.

We have the authority of Mr Andrew Downs for stating that nothing irregular has been observed, this season, in the departure of the swallows. Each species has its time to leave, as the leaves have a time to fall, and their movements have, so far, been marked by military precision.

A FARMER in one of the western counties writes to us:

"The farmers in New Brunswick are just nicely into haymaking, and are having fine weather. I saw some good Jerseys at Mr. Fairweather's, Hathaway's, and Magee's—We hope to make a good show of them at the Provincial Exhibition, Kentville."