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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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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

FAIR DAY.

The Live Stock imported by the Central Board, consisting of Jersey Bulls, Cows, Heifers and Calves, and Leicester and Down Sheep, will be sold on the Exhibition Grounds, Truro, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Creelman, who gave the Board every satisfaction in 1876, will be the auctioneer. Any exhibitors wishing to effect sales of Stock during Exhibition week, can readily do so, by applying to the same person.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The General Committee of the Provincial Exhibition have arranged for a Grand Public Meeting of the Farmers and Manufacturers of the Province, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Truro, on Thursday October 3rd. Subject for discussion: "Manures, and their application." The most distinguished agriculturists in the Province will take part in the debate.

LODGING.

The Lodging Committee will be in attendance during Exhibition week, on the arrival of every train. The members will wear badges, and a head office will be established near the Railway Depôt. All visitors will be driven to the private houses assigned them, after the Hotels are filled, at a most reasonable charge. Accommodation will be found for all who may visit the Provincial Exhibition this year, and no increase will

be made in the regular rates by any of the hotels, nor in private houses. This the public found to be a fact in Truro in 1876, and we are glad to find that similar reasonable rates for board, &c., will again be furnished this year. Any persons wishing to secure accommodation in advance, for the week, can do so by writing to the Secretary, or to James D. Ross, Esq., Chairman of the Lodging Committee. This course we would enjoin upon intending visitors, as thereby less confusion will ensue during Exhibition week.

TRANSIT.

The General Committee of the Provincial Exhibition, through a sub-Committee consisting of L. B. Archibald, W. M. Blair, and W. D. Dimock, have, with but one exception, obtained the most favorable terms for those visiting our Provincial Exhibition. The I. C. R. authorities have authorized one fare for the double journey for all exhibitors, the Western Counties line have done the same, and the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company have kindly consented to same low terms from Port Hawkesbury to Pictou, and the *Neptune* will, on the same conditions, carry all passengers from Sydney to West Bay, through the Bras d'Oor Lakes,—all these lines allow exhibits to return free. The agents of the *George Shattuck*, the steamer sailing from North Sydney on the 27th inst., too early for visitors to the Exhibition, have consented to a 20 per cent. reduction in regular tariff rates for all

exhibits brought over their line. With the exception of the transportation over the W. & A. R. R., all the terms obtained from Railway and Steamboat lines are most complete. Any special trains that may be arranged hereafter will at once be announced through the daily press.

PRIZE LIST.

The general Prize List remains the same as has already been assented to by the Central Board, and for months has been in the hands of our farmers, mechanics, and those interested in agricultural exhibitions, with the exception of the following:—

The Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia offer the following additional and special prizes on fruit:

CLASS XI.

Sec. 1.	Add to 1st prize	\$3,	to 2nd	\$2.
" 2.	"	"	"	2
" 3.	"	"	"	2
" 4.	"	"	"	2

Best county collection of apples,—1st prize, \$6; 2nd prize, \$4.

Sec. 61 (pears) add a 1st prize \$4.

This offer materially increases the prizes offered by the Provincial Committee, and is worthy of additional consideration by our fruit growers.

All the room that can possibly be spared, will be given to those who may wish to exhibit articles not enumerated in the Prize List. We are informed that numerous entries of this description have already been sent in.