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Omniun 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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EXHIBITIONS.

Annapolis	Sept. 30th—Oct. 3rd.
New Glasgow	Sept. 30th—Oct. 2nd.
Dartmouth	Oct. 1st—3rd.
Baddeck	Oct. 6th—9th.
Amherst	Oct. 6th—9th.
Liverpool, N. S.	Oct. 7th—9th.
Yarmouth, N. S.	Oct. 9th—10th.

Halifax, Aug. 7th, 1884.

The first prize list of the season we have received, is that for the District Exhibition to be held at Baddeck, C. B., on Monday to Thursday, October, 6th, 9th, 1884. There is no charge for entry of exhibits. W. F. McCurdy, M. P. P., chairman, C. R. Hunt, Treasurer; T. S. McLean, Secretary. The public opening will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at 3 o'clock, when an opening address will be given. The grounds and building will be open each succeeding day to visitors from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9th, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. Entries must be made on or before Sept. 18th, or, in case of plants or flowers, roots and vegetables, before 27th Sept. The total amount of prizes offered is \$2,341. The prize list is neatly printed in pamphlet form, by the Island Reporter Printing Co., Baddeck, each alternate page being devoted to an advertisement of some commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, or other industry of the Island.

The Exhibition for District No. 4, is to be held at Amherst on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th October, 1884. The ground and buildings will be open on Monday 6th Oct., for receiving exhibits. On Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at 2 o'clock, the Exhibition will be open to the public, when the opening address will be given. The grounds and buildings will be open on the following days to visitors from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance daily. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Thursday afternoon, 9th Oct., at 4 o'clock, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the grounds at 1 p. m., on Thursday. No fee is charged for entries of exhibits. Live stock must be entered on or before 13th Sept. Plants, flowers, fruit, grain, roots, vegetable, and other field and garden products, agricultural implements and manufactures may be entered up to 20th September. G. W. Forrest, *Chairman*; Henry Hicks, *Treasurer*; B. W. Keston, *Secretary*.

In reply to your enquiry about state of weather and crops I beg to say, the weather for the last two weeks has been remarkably rainy for this time of year. This will keep back the potato hoeing and make the haying somewhat later than usual. The hay crop will be a fair average, much better than was at one time expected. Grain of all kinds is also looking well. Potatoes, although the

price was very low last year, our farmers do not appear to be discouraged and have again planted about as formerly and the crop is looking fairly well. Apples and peas promise a large yield. The country is looking nicely and farmers generally are looking forward with bright anticipations of an abundant harvest.

C. F. EATON.

Lower Canard, July 18th.

The Director of the Royal Garden at Kew has applied to Prof. Lawson, for specimens of the Wax Myrtle of Nova Scotia, and of the Wax manufactured from it, for the Kew Museum. This plant was described in last month's number of the *Journal of Agriculture*.

We are sorry to hear of an accident from an Ensilage Cutter to the President of the Board of Agriculture, which may for some little time deprive him of the use of his right hand, and thus interfere with his customary prompt attention to correspondence in Agricultural matters.

STRAWBERRY plants set out this month will give a good yield next season. If ordered from a distance, plant them thickly in a hotbed or protected place and keep well watered for a few days and then transplant where wanted.

Crop reports from John McKeen, Esq., Mabou, Cape Breton, and C. F. Eaton, Esq., Cornwallis, did not reach us in time for last number.