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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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An article will be found in another column containing a very full account of the discovery of the peculiar national plant of Switzerland, the Edelweiss, in Washington Territory. We hope to obtain authenticated details, and to be able to give further particulars in next number of the JOURNAL. The Scotch Mountain Forget-me-not, *Myosotis alpestris*, hitherto confined to Ben Lawers, has also been found during the past season in Caenlochan Glen, Forfarshire; but it has been ascertained that the seeds had been sown by some would-be improver of nature.

For the information of Stock Owners requiring registration of their animals in the N. S. Stock Registers, the following notices are re-printed from previous numbers of the JOURNAL:—

Owners of thoroughbred stock, on making application for registration of the same, are required to make declaration of the pedigree before a Justice of the Peace, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture; if, on examination, it is found that the sire and dam of such stock are already registered in the New Nova Scotia Herd Register, the Secretary is authorized to register the same and forward a certificate to the owner, otherwise the application so made shall be submitted to the Board at their first meeting thereafter for further examination.

FORMS of Application for the Registration of Thoroughbred Stock in the New Register have been printed, and may be obtained on application to the Secretary

of the Board. Transfer Certificates have also been printed, and may be obtained in the same way. No application for registration or transfer can, under any circumstances, be received except upon the prescribed printed form. The Secretary's instructions are peremptory to return all applications not made on the proper forms. These forms being uniform in every way, will constitute the permanent record. From this explanation it will be obvious that letters, post cards, and such like documents, however full and explanatory they may be, cannot be received as entries in the Now Register.

We have received the following circular:—

TRURO, Jan. 16th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—It is the intention to have a Canadian Representation at the International Exhibition at Antwerp, commencing in May, 1885, and also at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada, in the event of their not being sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

The scope of these Exhibitions will embrace either natural products or manufactured articles of all kinds.

If you intend to exhibit, an early reply will oblige, when "Application Forms" will be sent, and any information imparted that will be of assistance in the preparation and forwarding of your exhibit.

Please address

W. D. DIMOCK,

*Agent for Antwerp and Colonial and Indian Exhibitions.*

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—I hope the Halifax people are moving to have the Exhibition in the city this year. There would be a much larger exhibit in Halifax than Keatville, or in fact than any other part of the Province. All the provincial shows should be held in the city, but I hope before long we shall have an annual show which shall include the three Provinces.

MR. SIMON BEATTIE, Annan, has just despatched from Glasgow to Canada, via Boston, an extensive and valuable shipment of Clydesdale horses, &c., by the Allan Line steamer Carthaginian. The consignment comprises seventeen Clydesdale stallions and mares, and two Shetland ponies, purchased from the popular stud of Mr. A. McCowan of Newtonards. They include the black stallion "Roderick Dhu," by "Corsewall" (1420), winner of the silver medal, two first, and two second prizes at the Highland Society's shows, and of several honors at district shows. "Roderick Dhu" is half-brother to "The Douglas" (2060), both being out of Mr. Houston's prize mare "Bet" (1338). "The Douglas" was first