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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 Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia will be held this year at Truro, during the week preceding that of the Dominion Exhibition.

COPIES of the Annual Report of the Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, have been mailed to all the Presidents and Secretaries of Agricultural Societies throughout the Province.

IN reference to the particulars given in another column, respecting recommendation of Agricultural Committee of \$500 for the conveyance of Exhibits to the Dominion Exhibition at Fredericton, it may be stated that the Provincial Government will provide the amount required and make other necessary arrangements. Intending Exhibitors may in the meantime notify the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture of the nature and extent of their proposed Exhibits.

THE offers received for the use of the American Jersey Bull, Litchfield 15th, presented to the Province by F. Ratchford Starr, Esq., have not been as encouraging as was expected. The Executive Committee of the Board have, in consequence delayed acceptance of any of the tenders, and meantime retain management of the Bull. He is located near the Windmill, Dartmouth, and his services may be obtained by any one. In order to limit services as far as possible to thoroughbred Jersey females or high bred grades, the fee is fixed at \$5. Persons from a distance may arrange to send their cows to

pasturage on reasonable terms. Apply to John Kelly, Dartmouth. Any change in arrangements will be duly announced.

THE Board of Agriculture is encouraging the farmers and the storekeepers in agricultural districts, to lay in supplies of Paris Green, London Purple, and other suitable provender, for the Potato Bug.

THE Halifax and Dartmouth Agricultural Societies, have not yet completed their arrangements for the Fall Exhibition. The Poultry Association has offered to join with them.

MR. YEOMANS, of the Beaver Bank Farm, has imported from Cape Breton, the famous Black Potato, which excited so much interest at last year's Cape Breton Exhibition. It will no doubt soon spread over the Province.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us that there was quite an excitement in St. John, N. B., a fortnight ago, over the sale of a Jersey Bull, 8 years old, Barry's Eldington, 225, sire of Favonius, owned in Yarmouth by a member of the Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia. The St. John Bull was sold for \$2,500 to go back to New York, and three days later another speculator came forward with \$4000 for him, having an offer of \$5000 in New York. We hope the Agriculturists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not going quietly to sleep, and allowing the enterprising Americans to raid the Provinces of our best Cattle.

MR. D. H. NEWCOMB writes that, "the Bull YOUNG WEATHERBY, purchased at Truro by the Farmers' Agricultural Society of Cornwallis last autumn, is looking lively, and is being well patronised. He is certainly a very superior animal, and we feel quite sure of an improvement in our stock through him."

MR. ACTON BURROWS, the active Secretary-Treasurer of the Manitoba Board of Agriculture, writes to us, under date April 21st, that the ninth Provincial Exhibition will be held at Portage la Prairie, Man., under the auspices of the Board of Agriculture, from October 1st to 6th, next. Entries must be in his hands by Sept. 19th.

FARMING operations have already commenced, and in one or two cases we have heard of seed being put in the ground. The present season is earlier by four weeks than last. Telegraphic reports from Cape North state that no drift ice can be seen from there as far as the eye can reach. The present spring has been an exceptional one in this respect and it is very doubtful if drift ice will make its appearance this season.—*N. Sydney Herald.*

IT will be recollected that a letter from Mr. Julius Inches, Secretary for Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick, was published in our March number. It contained full details, so far as they could then be given, of the arrangements made for the Dominion Exhibition at St. John, which will open on 2nd October. That