

blighted, but the later escaped injury, and there will be a large yield.

I inspected yesterday a large plot of Crescent seedling, accidentally left entirely uncovered for the winter, the plants stood the exposure uninjured, cover the ground now, fruit almost half grown and the yield promises to be large. The Currant Worms came early, but the cold and the wet were against them, and after the first brood was destroyed there has been no subsequent invasion.

The last week has been fine, warm weather, more grown than in the preceding month, and, if the rest of the season continues favorable, there may yet be a fair harvest.

#### OBITUARY.

DIED at Inverleith House, Edinburgh, at 5 a. m., on Monday, 16th June, 1879, MARION SPOTTISWOOD, aged 51, eldest surviving daughter of the late Isaac Bayley, Esq., of Manuel, and wife of John Hutton Balfour, M. D., F. R. S., Director of the Royal Botanic Garden, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Botany in the University, Edinburgh.

The interment took place in the Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 19th June.

THE amount of Prizes offered at the Halifax Exhibition is \$10,272.

CORALLORHIZA multiflora grows in quantity on the hill overlooking Sackville Mills, 4 miles above Bedford.

APPLICATIONS for Prize Lists and Entry Papers are being received from all parts of the Province and United States, from Chicago to South Carolina.

Arrangements are being made for having Steam Engines in operation at the Exhibition, with a view, if possible, to supply motive power to Exhibitors who may wish to show their machinery in action.

In addition to the ordinary prizes offered by the Exhibition Committee for the approaching Provincial Exhibition, there are special prizes in Class 6 offered by the Etiwan Phosphate Co., (Agent, A. M. Jack,) for Sugar Beets, Turnips, Wurzels, Wheat, Oats and Buckwheat, all to be grown by the Company's fertilizers; and in Class 27, special prizes by M. S. Brown & Co., for Trotters, Butter, Fruit, Cheese and Yarn. The prizes offered are appropriate Sterling Silver and Electro-Silver articles, &c. Alderman Fraser repeats the liberal prizes offered by him in 1874 for Cows, Oxen, Sheep and Pigs fed by the North British Company's Nutritious Condiment.

#### PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,

To be held in the City Exhibition Building and Grounds, South Common, Halifax, between Tower Road and Robie Street, 29th September to 3rd October, 1879. Amount of Prizes offered—\$10,272.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened on Monday, September 29th, at 7 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day till sunset, for the reception and arrangement of exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with the assistance of the Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, flowers, and perishable articles will be received on Tuesday morning, from sunrise up to 9 o'clock, unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, September 30th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when an Opening Address will be given. Admission, this day, 50 cents. Children under twelve years of age, 25 cents. The grounds and building will be open each succeeding day to visitors, from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m., after which the main Exhibition Building only will remain open till 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance daily. The cattle yards will be closed to the public every evening at sunset.

4. The judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, September 30th, at 9 a. m., to obtain entry books and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, which must be finished by Wednesday, noon, they will personally show their books to the Secretary, and will be furnished with the requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles, before giving up their books and report.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday afternoon, October 3rd, at 3 o'clock, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the grounds at 9 a. m., on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the exhibition will be forfeited.

6. Every intending competitor, must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the dates mentioned below, an entry

paper, containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to exhibit, together with certificate of pedigree in the case of thoroughbred stock, or else a reference to the registry numbers of the Nova Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time, will be excluded from competition. No fee is charged for the entry of animals or articles. In class II. no animal will be accepted as thoroughbred unless actually registered in the Nova Scotia Herd Book Register, or certified by the Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture, as duly qualified for entry.

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry must be entered on or before Saturday, September 6th, three weeks preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months, at date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants and flowers, fruit, grain, roots, vegetables and other field and garden products, agricultural implements and manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 20th, one clear week preceding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive accommodation, must communicate with the Secretary on or before Monday, August 15th, stating what space they will require, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

10. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, September 29th, after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 a. m. on Tuesday, September 30th. All necessary erections, and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings, must be finished, and all waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, September 27th, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

11. Exhibitors will, in every case, give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon live stock, and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets, (price 25 cents) with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the Exhibitor's gate only, during the show, such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary, by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the exhibitor; field produce must be the growth of 1879, except where otherwise specified; and all live stock must have been owned and kept by the exhibitor in the