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THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The arrangements for this great gathering in Toronto are fast approaching completion. The CRYSTAL PALACE is finished, and the fittings up are actively proceeding with. All that now remains to look for is an adequate response from the country, by means of visitors, stock, and material, which it is believed the result will justify. The Show will commence on the 28th September, and terminate, so far as the Live Stock is concerned, on the 1st of October. But it has been determined by the Board of Agriculture to keep open the CRYSTAL PALACE an additional week, in order to give the public ample opportunity of carefully inspecting the numerous productions of Canadian ingenuity and skill, with which the capacious building will abound. Exhibitors therefore are requested to leave such non-perishable articles as they can conveniently, for another week. This arrangement will, it is hoped, prevent the usual over-crowding for a day or two, annually complained of, and afford ample opportunity for our manufacturers, mechanics, and artists, to bring their productions in a favorable manner before the public. The Managers of the Grand Trunk Railway have engaged to take visitors, stock, and articles to and from the Exhibition, for half the usual rates, as long as the show is kept open. The Local Committee have also ascertained that the Great Western and Northern Railways will carry at half rates, as also the Steamboats.

WEEDS.

A correspondent states that his ground is much infested with the Burdock, and requests us to give some information on the most effectual means of accomplishing its eradication.

The common Burdock (*Arctium Lappa*) belongs to a class of plants which has generally been regarded by farmers as indicating fertility of soil, where they