

### BONE DUST, SUPERPHOSPHATE AND CHEMICAL MANURE COMPANY IN HALIFAX.

**A**GRICULTURISTS throughout the Province will be happy to hear that a Joint Stock Company (limited), is being formed for the manufacture of bone dust and other artificial fertilizers, required for the successful cultivation of the soil. The capital stock of the company, amounting to \$8000, consists of 80 shares of \$100 each,—50 per cent. paid up. A reasonable annual return may be expected from the capital invested, and by careful management the stock may in time improve greatly in value as the demand for the manufactured articles increases and the works are extended. The following are among the gentlemen who have already taken stock, viz.:—Hon. Alex. Macfarlane, Hon. R. A. McHeffey, William Cunard, Esq., Joseph J. Northup, Esq., H. Yeomans, Esq., Hon. W. A. Henry, Hon. J. W. Ritchie.

The company is being organized under the sanction of the Central Board of Agriculture, and, so soon as 50 per cent. of the capital has been paid up, will be entitled to receive the bonus of \$600 offered by the Board to encourage the erection of a bone mill in the Province.

When the requisite amount of capital has been subscribed, a meeting of the stockholders will be called for the purpose of organizing the company and appointing directors. A person of much experience in the management of such works is prepared to offer his services as manager.

### NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

**T**HE next Annual Fair and Cattle Show of the New York State Agricultural Society will be held at Saratoga Springs, Sept. 11 to 14. The arrangements to this end were lately concluded. The exhibition will take place on the grounds of the County Agricultural Society, which are to be enlarged. They contain several buildings, and the local subscriptions are sufficient to supply the necessary additions, and to meet every want of the public. The distance from the hotel and railroad stations is about a mile. The place is readily accessible to all parts of the Commonwealth, to the West by way of Schenectady, to the South and East from Albany and Troy. No little credit is due to the citizens for the energy and determination which they have shown in the undertaking, and in selecting Hathorn,

McMichael and Hall as their committee in charge, the Society has a full guarantee of the success of the coming meeting, in so far as it can be secured by the coöperation of the locality, says a contemporary.

### SUGAR FROM THE BEET.

It appears by an Illinois paper on this subject, that the Sugar of the Beet Co. at Chatsworth have planted about 600 acres of land to beets. Machinery is arriving for manufacturing the sugar, which will be ready for operation the present season. The subject of making sugar from beets is one that has been much talked about for a long time, and the important query, "will it pay?" at the west, we judge, is likely soon to receive a solution.

### AMERICAN SHEEP FOR PARIS.

The New-Hampshire *Mirror & Farmer* of the 2d inst. says:

It is gratifying to learn that this country is to be strongly represented in the sheep Department of the next World's Fair to be held at Paris, commencing on the first of April, 1867. By a recent notice in the papers, it seems there are already entered with the agent at New York City, 75 rams and ewes for the exhibition, and as competitors for the awards offered. To Mr. Geo. Campbell of Vermont, belongs the credit of breaking the ice and opening the door in this direction, for his success at Hamburg shows conclusively that Americans have nothing to fear in a competition with Europeans for excellency of sheep husbandry.

### PRACTICE vs. THEORY.

**T**HERE is much stress laid upon the practical. "Be practical," "Be more practical"—that is the expression. We hear the remark everywhere, and see it in the papers. But this is harping upon one string, and will not do.—Who are the practical—all the practical? The wretched farmers—the ignorant farmers—the sloven farmers: the farmers who don't succeed. These are the practical farmers—all practice. Get up higher, where the better farming is done—and what do you find here? A different state of things—speculation, plan, science, theory, the forerunner of all science and all the practical. Here, in the higher ranks of farming, people speculate upon theory, and test it by practice. It is the thinking man, the intelligent man, that theorizes—