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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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EXHIBITIONS.

Provincial of Nova Scotia.—Kentville, King's County, September 29th. to October 2nd.
 Yarmouth County.—Yarmouth, October 8th and 9th.
 Upper Stewiacke, (under Valley and Lorne Granges), October 7th.
 Prince Edward Island.—Charlottetown, October 7th to 10th.

DEAR DR. LAWSON,—The writer of enclosed letter puts questions that I have often had addressed to me from the old country. I have often answered, but mine is but the testimony of a single witness, and I am often considered too prejudiced in favor of Nova Scotia. Could you not publish the letter and invite replies from prominent inhabitants of the Province which you could publish in the Journal of Agriculture and could thus have the desired information in such shape that it could at once be furnished to gentlemen contemplating settlement in our Province.

Faithfully Yours,
 J. W. LAURIE.

Oakfield, Sept. 15th, 1885.

109 Clifton Hill,
 St. John's Wood,
 London.

DEAR SIR,—I have just been reading a letter on the subject of emigration to Nova Scotia, which appeared in the Field newspaper rather more than two years ago, and the perusal of it has given me such a favourable impression of Nova

Scotia, that I venture to write and ask you for any information regarding the place you may be able to give. I take this liberty, as your name was given in this letter, which was written by a Mr. Arthur Gurnoy, whom I wrote to some five weeks ago, but have not heard from. I shall esteem it a favor if you will tell me if you think there is a chance of success for one willing to work, starting in a small way with very limited capital. Can land be obtained in small quantities, and on what sort of terms, and in what part of Nova Scotia would a man have the best chance. I may tell you I have had two years experience working on farms in the States and Manitoba, and I left the latter place finding nothing to do in the winter. Sincerely hoping to hear from you before long,

I remain Dear Sir,
 Yours faithfully,
 TOM FRYER.

CRYSTAL PALACE FRUIT SHOW.

Mr. C. R. H. Starr, secretary of the Nova Scotia fruit growers association, writes: "As anticipated in a former communication, an extended list of prizes has been received from London, containing, as may be seen by comparison with the first published, the additional sum of 2 guineas in class A, and the addition of class C. Fruit exhibited in the latter class will be sold for the benefit of exhibitors and account of sales rendered in the regular way. We have been the recipient from the manager

of the W. & A. R. and the agents of the Furness and Anchor lines of steamers of the generous offer to carry all exhibits for the crystal palace freight free. Entries should be made here, with the secretary of the F. G. A., on or before the 7th of October, and it is hoped such an opportunity as is here offered for the advertising of our fruits may be widely taken advantage of."

Below is the prize list referred to in the above:

CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON.

A show of Nova Scotian and Canadian apples will be held on November 6th, 1885, and following days.

The Crystal Palace company will give 11 guineas, Messrs. Northard & Lowe 2 silver cups, and Messrs. Scovell, Cotton's wharf, 2 guineas, to be awarded as follows:

CLASS A.

Best collection of Nova Scotian or Canadian apples, not less than 70 or more than 90 sorts, 6 fruits of each sort.—1st prize, 5 guinea cup and 3 guineas; 2nd prize, 3 guineas; 3rd prize, 2 guineas; 4th prize, 1 guinea.

CLASS B.

Best collection of 24 dishes of Nova Scotian or Canadian apples, 6 fruits of each sort.—1st prize, 3 guinea cup and 1 guinea; 2nd prize, 2 guineas; 3rd prize, 1 guinea.

CLASS C.

Messrs. Adamson and Ronaldson, with the desire to encourage the best method