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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 YARMOUTH EXHIBITION.

The Annual Exhibition for the County of Yarmouth, N. S., will be held at Yarmouth on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th October, when cash prizes to the amount of \$1,487 will be competed for. The Prize List and General Regulations may be obtained by application to Thos. B. Crosby, Secretary, Yarmouth. The Exhibition will be held in the Rink and grounds adjoining, corner of Parade and Pleasant Streets, under authority of the Provincial Parliament, and under the immediate direction of the Yarmouth County Agricultural Society. The Managing Committee consists of the Hon. L. E. Baker, President, Wm. Corning, V. P., Bowman Corning, Joseph R. Wyman, J. W. Moody, and Thomas B. Crosby, Secretary. Exhibitors pay an entrance fee of one dollar at the time of making entries. All entries must be made in writing, and handed in, on or before Wednesday preceding the day of Exhibition, to the Secretary, by whom a number will be supplied to each exhibitor.

We have very pleasant recollections of the Yarmouth Exhibition of last year. We know of no place where so much real interest is taken in the local exhibition by the people of the place as at Yarmouth, all classes entering heartily into the work, even truckmen refusing to take pay for carrying exhibits and luggage of strangers. In short the hospitality of Yarmouth is unbounded. We can thus, from personal experience, bespeak a good time for visitors to the Yarmouth Fair.

The Potato Beetle has caused some consternation in parts of Colchester, Kings, and Cumberland, but latterly we have heard nothing more of his depredations. We are desirous of obtaining as full and definite information as possible on the following points, and shall feel very much obliged to any of our readers who will take the trouble to supply us with the facts required:—

1. Locality where the Beetle appeared this season.
2. Date when first noticed.
3. Say whether it occurred in the same locality or neighbourhood in any previous season.
4. Whether any crop of grain near the infected potato field has been raised from seed imported from Ontario or the United States, or any Potato Beetle country.
5. Whether any recently imported Fruit Trees or Bushes are growing near the infected potato field.
6. How many broods of the Beetle were produced during the season.
7. What remedies were applied, and how far they were effective.

Replies to all or any of these questions, or any other information respecting the occurrence of the Beetle in this Province, will be thankfully received.

TRURO, August 3rd, 1883.

"Troubadour" stands at New Glasgow this season. Should have answered yours sooner, but was waiting to hear from H. Townshend with regard to him.

Yours, C. P. BLANCHARD.

DOMINION EXHIBITION, ST. JOHN.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZE LIST.

The Dominion and Centennial Exhibition Commission having determined to offer Medals and Diplomas in certain Classes of Manufactures, not heretofore provided for in the Prize List, the following are offered, in addition to any mentioned in the several Classes referred to, viz:

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| No. | 475 | Sugar, White and Yellow, 1st Prize Silver Medal. 2nd, Bronze Medal. |
| | 478 | Syrup, Golden—Diploma. |
| | 479 | Fruit, assortment—Bronze Medal. |
| | 480 | Fruit, Preserved, do do |
| | 481 | " Canned, do do |
| | 482 | " Essences, do Diploma. |
| | 483 | Cocoa and Broma, do Bronze Medal. |
| | 484 | Spices, ground and whole, assortment, do |
| | 485 | Soap, Hard, Fancy, Toilet, assortment, 1st Prize, Bronze Medal. 2nd, Diploma. |
| | 486 | Perfumery, Extracts, ass't—Diploma. |
| | 487 | Candles, do do |
| | 488 | Biscuits, Fancy, do Bronze Medal. |
| | 489 | Confectionery, do do |
| | 490 | Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, ass't. do |
| | 491 | Tobacco Pipes, do Diploma. |
| | 492 | Blacking, Shoe, do do |
| | 493 | Starch, Corn, Potato, and other kinds—Bronze Medal. |
| | 496 | Baking Powders—Diploma. |
| | 498 | Petroleum Products, assortment of—Silver Medal. |
| | 499 | Glue and Gelatine—Diploma. |
| | | Ship Biscuit, separate from Fancy—Bronze Medal. |
| | | Colors, in Powder—Bronze Medal. |
| | | " Ground in Oil, do |
| | | White Lead, do |
| | | Cordage and Oakum, assortment of—1st Prize, Silver Medal. 2nd, Bronze Medal. |