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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 PRIZE LIST AND REGULATIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY, to be held at Truro, 9th to 13th October, 1876, is now ready for distribution in pamphlet form. Copies may be obtained on application to W. D. Dimock, Secretary of the Exhibition Committee, Truro, to whom should likewise be addressed all enquiries for information respecting the Exhibition and arrangements connected therewith.

The Exhibition will be entirely managed by the Colchester Exhibition Committee.

Twenty copies of the Prize List will be sent, in course of a few days, to the Secretary of every Agricultural Society in the Province, from whom they may be obtained by Members or others.

The *Truro Sun* of 5th April, contains a reprint of the Prize List in full.

The Prize List will likewise be reprinted in next number of the *Journal of Agriculture*.

C. F. EATON, Esq., has purchased another splendid Short Horn Cow, for, we believe, \$250. Like the others, she was obtained in a neighbouring Province. These raids upon the New Brunswick Herds by private purchasers form a powerful auxiliary to the importations of the Board, which are as yet insufficient to meet the wants of Breeders.

THE Halifax County Agricultural Society's Ayrshire Bull was landed on Saturday morning, 1st April, from the "Austrian," and is now at Mr. Parker's stables on the Kempt Road. There are two styles of Ayrshire cattle, one a rough looking hardy breed, the old original sort, and another the "Improved Ayrshires," of which we have examples in Lord Lisgar, Pictou Charlie, and Belle of Avondale. The latest arrival is a fine specimen of the Improved Ayrshire. The following is an extract from Mr. Fleming's letter, written before the purchase was made: "He is a very fine yearling, and I should like very much to secure him for you. I think him by far the best I have seen this season, either for showing here, or for exportation. I have tried the owner over and over again for him, but cannot come to terms. I am still in hopes, however, of securing him sometime or other. His dam was a successful prize-taker, and his sire was shown here as a two-year old, and gained first prize, also medal as the best male animal shown. He was afterwards sold to go to the Queen. The owner considers the present one the best he ever had, and evidently expects him to follow in the footsteps of his sire, which I must say he is very like doing, so far as prize-taking goes. If I could get him at a reasonable price, I would take him, and would be quite pleased either to keep him myself or send him to you if you wished him."

S. H. CAWOOD'S Rose served 20th March by Viscount Oxford.

THE thorough-bred Jersey, Earl of Seafield, belonging to the Halifax County Agricultural Society, is in fine order. He is stationed at Mr. Parker's stables, Kempt-Road, and we hope that Members will avail themselves this season of the advantages offered by the presence of such a choice sire.

THE Morristown Agricultural Society of Antigonishe have purchased a Bull, a cross between Short Horn and Ayrshire, from the Yarmouth Township Agricultural Society for \$75.00, to be delivered in Halifax.

DR. LEWIS, Gorsebrook, has a thorough-bred Jersey Bull Calf, combining the best English and American Jersey blood, dropped last week.

As many persons might like both to buy and to sell Live Stock about the time of the Provincial Exhibition at Truro, it has been wisely remarked that the Colchester Exhibition Committee would merit the thanks of the Farmers if they organized a sort of FAIR in connection with the Exhibition, or made some other arrangement for the purchase and sale of stock.

WE understand that the Live Stock Committee of the Halifax County Society, have arranged to station the new Ayrshire Bull at Mr. Smith's, Quinpool Road, for the summer, for the convenience of Members.