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We are glad to make a correction. In speaking of the transfer of the Short Horn Bull Sir Roger Tichborne, we expressed an opinion to the effect that Short Horns might not be altogether so suitable for Lunenburg County as some other breeds, and indicated this as the probable reason why Sir Roger had been discarded. But it appears from the letter of Benjamin Zwicker, Esq., that we were mistaken, and that, at Mahone Bay, the Short Horn is regarded as the real Sir Roger after all.

We learn by letter from Mr. Simon Beattie, Pickering, Ont., that he contemplates holding a public sale of Thoroughbred live stock at Toronto, in June. It will probably be held on the Toronto Fair Grounds. In addition to Horses, Cattle, Pigs, &c., now on hand, a large importation is being made from England, with a special view to this sale. Mr. Beattie's partner, Mr. Wm. H. Miller, is now in the old country making selections, and expects to return to Ontario in April or early in May. Mr. Beattie reports from Pickering an unusually severe winter, with continued hard frosts and an excessive fall of snow, just as we have had in the Lower Provinces.

We copy the following from the *North Sydney Herald*:—

A lady friend in Nebraska sent the undersigned, in March last, a small quantity of wheat in a letter, somewhat less than a half ounce, for the letter and wheat together barely weighed the half ounce. The farmers in that far West State call it the White Spring Wheat. It is bearded, and of a bright white skin, not large in

the grain. I had it planted in a dry corner of my vegetable garden on the 18th of May. It was planted exactly like peas, in drills, ten inches apart, and four inches apart in the drills. It came up well, and I watched its growth with a curious interest. It grew high and strong, and stooled out very much from 7 to 9 shoots from every grain. The ears were large and full, and not a fly touched it, nor do I think that a single grain was lost. I cut it on the 5th September, and after being shook out and cleaned, it almost filled a quart, over sixty-four times the quantity planted. Of course the same amount of care and attention could not be bestowed upon a large field. But would it not be well for some of our farmers to try the experiment of planting some patches of wheat in drills, instead of sowing broadcast. I believe that many farmers in England and in the South of Scotland drill their wheat in on a large scale, and there is scarcely a doubt but the yield would be heavier. I am also of the opinion that bearded wheat is not so liable to be destroyed by the ravages of the weevil as the bald wheat is. The beard seems to be a partial protection against the fly resting upon it to deposit its eggs.

L. ROBERTSON.

The following note explains itself:—
BRIDGETOWN, ANNAPOLIS CO.,
March 2nd, 1875.

I see by last *Journal of Agriculture*, that there has been application for good Seed Oats and Broad Beans, (which you presume are the field or Horse Bean). If so, I have a few bushels of the Horse Beans still on hand, which I could furnish parties by early application.

CHAS. B. WHITMAN.