A FARMER in Halifax County has favoured us with the following communication:—"In answer to Col. Laurie's invitation to the farmers to answer Mr. Boyd's questions on wheat raising, I give the following: We sow wheat as soon in the spring as the ground can be worked, ploughing in the spring, harrowing to level the land after sowing, rolling to make a firm seed bed. We sow wheat after potatoes and vegetable crops, mostly carrots and beets; it yielded the past season 56 bushels from two acres, measured exactly, 4 bushels sown. As for fog, it is hard to tell how much fog there is at River Bourgeois, there is always some here, but it don't seem to hurt the young wheat plants in the least. If this is of any use to print as an answer from Halifax County, you can print the whole or part as you like."

The Guardian, of Truro, reports that the machinery for Mr. McMullen's steam grist mill has arrived. A number of men are now at work fitting up the mill and machinery, which will probably be in operation by the end of this month. The engine (40 horse power) and machinery are from the Waterous Engine Co.'s works, Brantford, Ontario. Mr. Walter S. Fraser, of New Glasgow, who for several years ran the well-known grist mill at McLellan's Brook, near that town, is to be miller in the Truro steam mill. Mr. McMullen advertizes for wheat.

THE Short Horn Bull Lord of Braemar, bred by the Earl of Dunmore, imported by the Board of Agriculture in 1876, and then purchased by the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, has been sold to Prof. Lawson, and is now at Lucyfield Farm. He weighs 1950 lbs., and is in even better condition than when first bought in 1876. It is evident that the members of the Bridgetown Society know how to care for a bull, and do not go on the principle of taking out of him the last pound of flesh.

WE are glad to hear that the Ellesmere pigs are sustaining their high reputation. A correspondent in Cape Breton writes: "One of the pigs which we purchased at Oakfield, August, 1878, was killed a month ago and weighed 592 lbs. The largest one of the lot is still alive. They all turned out well."

THE Short Horn Durham Bull Lucyfield Duke of Edinburgh has been purchased by the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, Annapolis County, and is now in the hands of Alfred Vidito, Esq., the President of the Society.

IN New Brunswick the farmers do not seem inclined to sow Sugar Beet largely until a factory is established. The yield in bulk is not equal to that of Mangolds, and they prefer quantity to quality in roots for feeding. We are informed, on the best authority, that some of the New Brunswick farmers are very much pleased with the beets, and find the swine very fond of them and thriving well on them alone.

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