

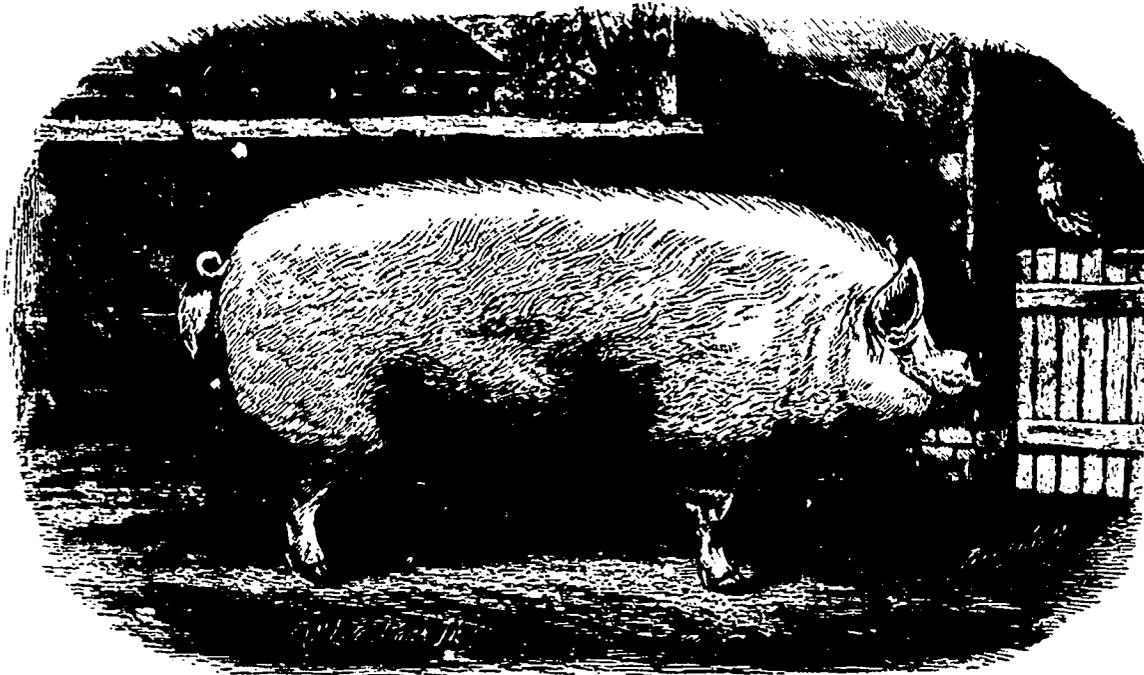
# THE CANADIAN LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL

Devoted to the Interests of the Stock-Raisers and Farmers of Canada.

VOL. VII. No. 11.]

TORONTO, NOVEMBER, 1890.

[WHOLE No. 85



Improved Yorkshire Boar "Holywell Physician."

Recently sold by E. M. Jarvis, Clarksons, Ont., to the Ontario Agricultural College.

## Our Frontispiece.

This month the subject of our first page engraving comes from the Improved Yorkshire herd of Mr. E. M. Jarvis, of Ontario Lodge Stock Farm, Clarksons, Ont. This pig was farrowed in December, 1888, and was imported in August, 1889, from the well-known herd of Mr. Sanders Spencer, of England. His sire was Holywell Doctor (975), dam Holywell Beauty 9th (Vol. 6 E.), by Holywell King (59), all animals of note in Mr. Spencer's distinguished herd.

As a getter of good stock this boar has been of great value in the herd at Ontario Lodge, where he has been used as the stock boar since his importation. The striking qualities of this pig are his noticeable length and depth of form, which may be observed in the above life-like sketch. The strong bone and robust appearance of this boar, and his profuse coating of hair are the external evidences of a strong constitution, which has shown itself further in the large and strong litters of vigorous pigs that have been sired by him.

The Ontario Agricultural College has recently purchased this pig, to be used as their stock boar. Even were it not for the fact that Ontario Lodge has now several others coming forward which will in time fully fill the vacancy. It is certainly a high honor to the herd at Ontario Lodge, to have a boar selected

from it in preference to others, to be placed in such a representative position as that which he goes to fill.

## Our Barley Competition.

### THE RESULTS OBTAINED AND PRIZES AWARDED.

This competition, which was keenly entered upon by over two hundred competitors in all parts of Canada, has been closed, the reports and samples judged, and the prizes awarded. As we have before stated in THE JOURNAL, the competition was started under way by us, with a view of securing data as to the suitability of the conditions of our various provinces for the growing of two-rowed barley for the British market, and also to induce the young men on our farms to undertake experimental work, in the hope that it might lead to further original and valuable research.

To our new readers we would say that last spring we sent out to over two hundred competitors three pounds of Beardless barley, which they were to grow and report the results fully in trustworthy form. They have done this, and so from all parts of Canada we have received reliable data, which will be presented in acceptable and instructive form next month, on the possibilities of developing a profitable trade in barley with Great Britain.

In awarding the prizes, as we have frequently intimated before, the leading considerations have been

the weight per bushel, the yield per acre, and the merits of the sample forwarded to us. All the reports and samples were judged according to a scale based on the foregoing considerations. The prizes have been awarded as follows:

1ST PRIZE, - - - -	VALUE \$20.00.
<i>E. Lewis, Burford, Ont.</i>	
2ND PRIZE, - - - -	VALUE \$15.00.
<i>S. Smith, Belmont, Ont.</i>	
3RD PRIZE, - - - -	VALUE \$12.50.
<i>B. Lawrie, Mongolia, Ont.</i>	
4TH PRIZE, - - - -	VALUE \$4.50.
<i>Louis A. La Pierre, Paris Plains, Ont.</i>	

The first prize winner sent in an unusually fine sample of barley that weighed, according to the testified statement, 55 lbs. to the bushel, and yielded 46 bushels to the acre. The second prize sample was also good in quality. It weighed 56 lbs. to the bushel, and yielded at the rate of 44 bushels per acre. The third prize winner obtained the highest weight per bushel, namely 57 lbs., and secured a yield of 40 bushels per acre, but the quality of the sample forwarded was not as high as the others. The fourth prize sample weighed 51 lbs. to the bushel, and yielded at the rate of 46 bushels per acre.

In our next issue a general report, giving prominence to the most important conclusions that may be drawn from the data received, will be presented to our readers.