

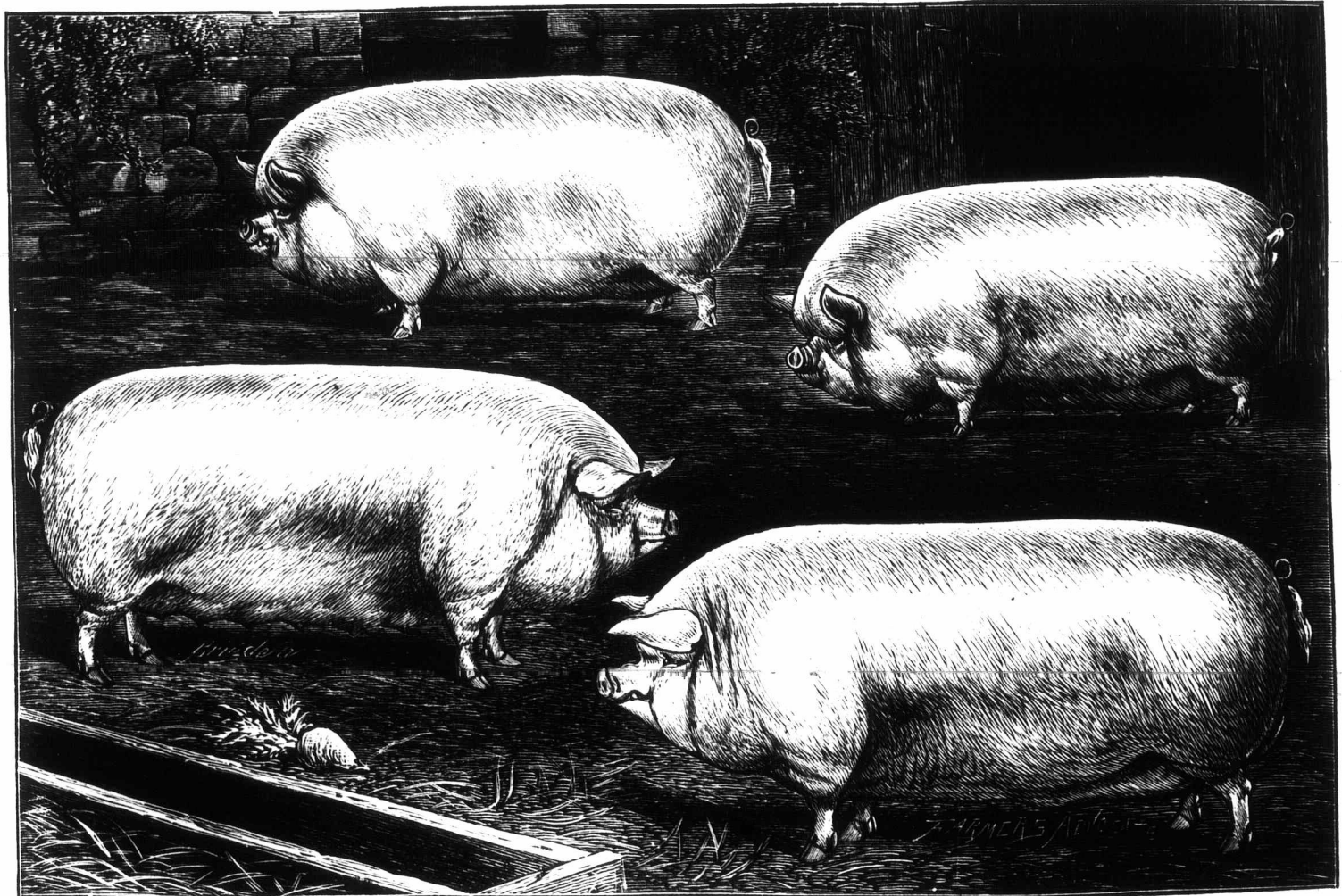
The flock of Southdowns belonging to
DAVID H. DALE,
Glendale, near London, has just come to the front. The excellent feeding land, combined with good care, has reared up a flock of Southdowns that for even quality and size throughout the breeding flock is hard to beat. This flock has been founded for many years, and great care has been shown in the selection of the rams that have been purchased for use in the flock, which has not been exhibited to any extent. In order to become more prominent in breeding circles, as well as to continue the improvement of the flock, Mr. Dale visited England this season and selected a particularly choice lot of breeding ewes. Part of these were purchased of Mr. J. J. Colman, whose flock won the following prizes at the Royal Show:—Championship for ram, first for two shear ram, first for pen of shearling ewes.

growth should be exceedingly good, and the fine tilth these fields were in showed that plenty of of labor had been expended; not a weed to be seen, either in root or corn crops. Several varieties of the latter had been sown, and there will be no lack of winter feed on this farm, Mr. Simmons evidently making every effort to make feed-growing a specialty. The old sweepstake bull, Sir Christopher, of show yard fame, is still in capital form, and, although not carrying the flesh we were used to see, is still as fresh and vigorous as ever, and some capital heifers testify to his excellence as a sire. The younger bull, Red Knight, the get of the imported Cruickshank bull Julius, and a winner at Toronto and London in 1888, is also looking very well. Among the cows, in point of breeding, the imported cow Mina Princess, bred at Kinellar, deserves premier position. She is a large cow, carrying plenty of natural flesh; a yearling heifer by Gladstone and imported in her dam bids fair to

Mr. Featherston's Yorkshires and Suffolks.

Mr. Joseph Featherston, Springfield-on-the-Credit, Ont., has been importing and breeding Suffolk, Essex and Yorkshire pigs for twenty-four years, and has competed at the Provincial every year during that period. Also many times at Illinois, St. Louis, Indiana, and other State Fairs, and has always been a successful competitor. He swept the Yorkshire and Suffolk classes at the World's Fair in New Orleans.

The Improved Yorkshire boar Sampson, illustrated in this issue, was at the head of the Improved Yorkshire sweepstake herd at London Provincial, 1889; first in the aged class, and head of the sweepstake herd at the Industrial Fair, Toronto, in 1889; also first at the Central



PRIZE-WINNING SUFFOLKS AND YORKSHIRES, THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOSEPH FEATHERSTON, SPRINGFIELD-ON-THE-CREDIT, ONT.

A second lot were purchased from Mr. George Jonas, and a ram lamb from the flock of Mr. Wm. Toop, who took second at the Royal at Plymouth. This completed the first lot imported. Mr. Dale left orders with an agent to purchase a shearling ram and a bunch of shearling ewes from the dispersion sale of Mr. H. Webb's celebrated Brabraham flock. These have now just landed and a most beautiful lot they are, and are a great acquisition to this choice breeding centre.

The stock farm of the well-known breeder, MR. C. M. SIMMONS, of Lobo, is now in beautiful shape. It is seldom that a pasture, such as his heifers were running in, is to be seen at this season of the year. They may well be in fine flesh. This part of the country excels in its grazing lands, and none more so than Lobo. The root and corn crops were all that remained of his year's crops, the others had been harvested and were exceptionally fine. The mangolds and carrots were even now a heavy crop, and with another six weeks

follow her. Third Rose of Strathallen, which seems to an especial favorite with her owner, has done remarkably well for the herd, as she has a goodly lot of daughters and granddaughters. These cattle are all red and they are certainly nice even cattle.

The Berkshire herd has been particularly successful in its winnings in other years. This year all have been sold to Messrs. J. G. Snell & Bro., and in their hands they will no doubt be heard from, if a beautiful sow under a year that we saw is a criterion of what the others are. During the month of August

MESSRS. J. G. SNELL & BRO.

received from England an exceedingly good lot of Berkshires and Cotswolds. These gentlemen have been long noted for the very superior quality of their flocks and herds, but at no previous date has this firm had so many grand show animals of the various sorts on their farm. In their animals quantity, quality and breeding have indeed met together in unusual proportions.

Fair, Hamilton, same year. The Improved Yorkshire sow Snowflake was first at London in the aged class, and one of the sows that took the sweepstake and silver medal; also first at Toronto, and in the herd sweepstake pen. Mr. Featherston says:—"Sampson is nine years old and has sired more prize-winning pigs than any boar in Canada, including all breeds." The Suffolk boar was at the head of the sweepstake herd at London which won the silver medal; also first in the aged class at the Toronto Industrial, 1889, and head of the herd for the second sweepstakes. The Suffolk sow was first in the aged class, and in the herd sweepstake for silver medal at London, 1889; also first in her class at Toronto, and one of the sweepstake herd. Within the last month Mr. F. has received from prominent English breeders seventeen head of Improved Yorkshires. His stock may be seen at Toronto, London and Hamilton fairs.