

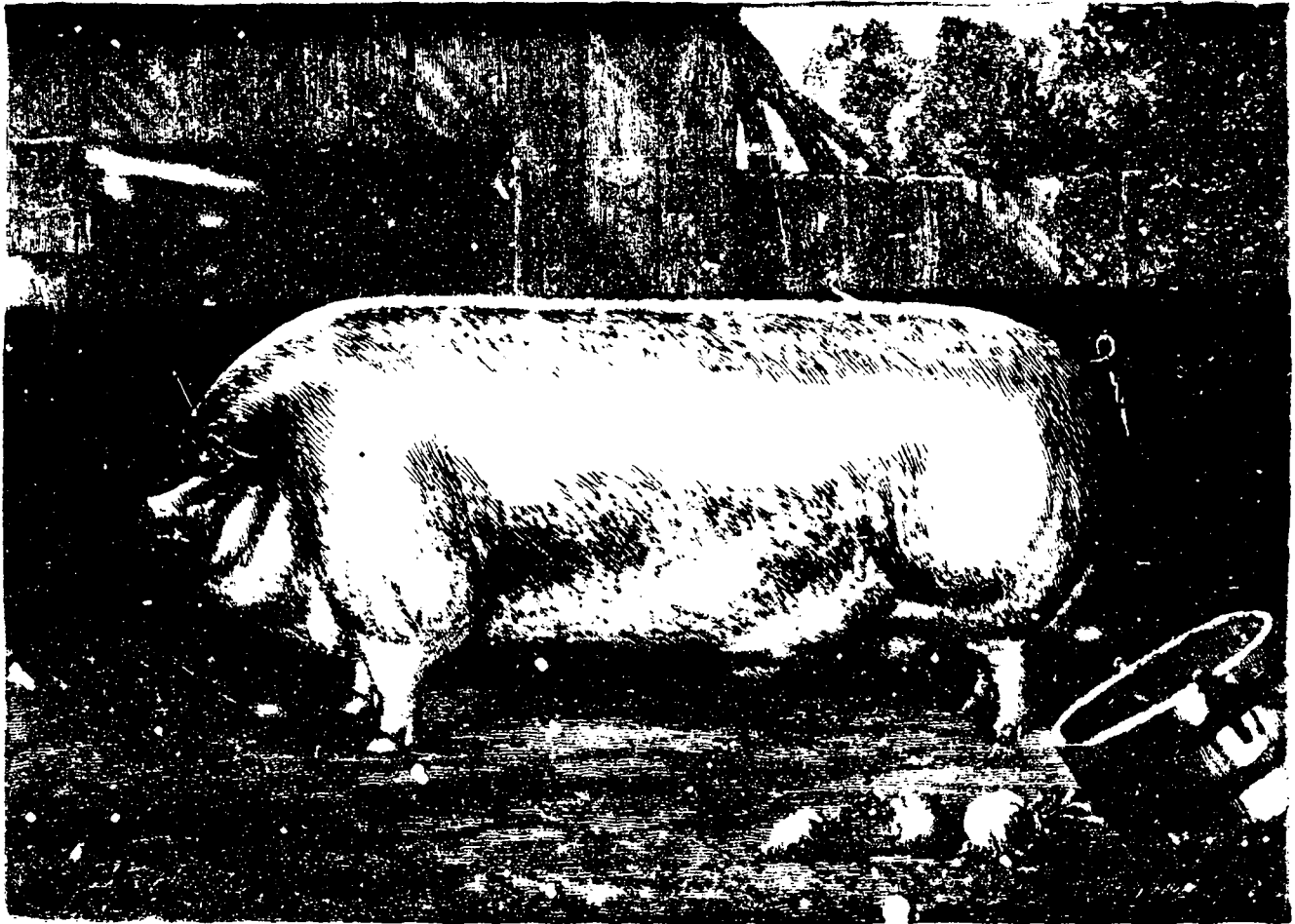
# THE CANADIAN LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL

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## IMPROVED YORKSHIRE BOAR "PAT."

Winner of First Prize and Diploma at London Provincial and Second at Toronto Industrial, 1889.  
Imported and Owned by Ormsby & Chapman, Springfield-on-the-Credit, Ont.

### Our Illustration.

Our frontispiece this month delineates in fine form the pure-bred improved Yorkshire boar, "Pat," owned by Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman, the Grange Farm, Springfield-on-the-Credit. This boar was imported by his present owners direct from one of England's most famous herds, that of Mr. Sanders Spencer, St. Ives, Holywell. Since transportation this animal has been used extensively for breeding purposes, and his stock has done much to build up the present high reputation of his owners, as breeders of Yorkshire pigs of the most approved type. For length of body, depth of side, and robustness of constitution, few animals may justly claim to be his equal. As a criterion of the fecundity of this breed of pigs, it may not be amiss to mention that the subject of our sketch was one of a litter of fifteen. From the largeness of the litters that have been sired by him, it is proper to surmise that this valuable quality he has gained by heredity. Though strong in frame and heavily built, here is a complete absence of all coarseness about him. Though perhaps com-

bining more of the useful features of the Yorkshire than any other members of this herd, yet in form and quality he may be accepted as a fair representative of the others.

### To Our Friends.

Through the great number of communications to hand, and other important matters, we have found it best to enlarge this number of our JOURNAL four pages. This we gladly do under the circumstances, for we are determined to spare no expense or trouble that may make our paper more useful to our readers. We would ask our friends who have kindly favored us with their views on various matters to bear with us, and we promise them a hearing in due time. So great has become the demand for our space, that we beg of our contributors to present their arguments and ideas in as few words as possible. We are pleased to intimate to our readers that our recent ventures in the way of schemes and new departments have met with every encouragement, and especially is this so of our recent move in considering the wants of the young folks.

We have a store of valuable plans on hand and shall make use of them as early as we can. This, however, should not deter any one from favoring us further, for we are only too pleased to make our collection as complete and varied as possible. Our various premiums are finding favor, judging from the eagerness shown to obtain them. In this issue we embark on two new ventures, and we trust our stock-men and farmers will help forward the work. We cherish the idea, as our need of reward, that these may be reflected for the better in the practice of every Canadian farmer.

MR. WILLIAM PATERSON, of Birnie, Man., writes: "Glad to see THE JOURNAL doing so well. The cuts and printing are all very distinct, and the different pieces written are splendid, and very much to the point on all subjects interesting to the farmer. The majority of notes in THE JOURNAL are very useful to the Manitoba farmer."

MESSRS. R. RIVERS & SON, Springhill Farm, Walkerton, Ont., write: "Please find enclosed amount due for insertion of our special advertisement in the January issue of your valuable journal. Please excuse delay in sending, but we have had so many inquiries for grain, and orders to fill, owing to our advertisement, that we have been kept very busy."