

To the Editor of the British American Cultivator
SIR;

I am a native born Canadian, and feel much interested in the welfare of my country—I settled on the farm where I now reside, about fourteen years ago, when it was in a state of nature, however by persevering industry, and by the blessing of a kind Providence I have succeeded in clearing nearly one hundred acres. As the process of bringing wild land into a state of cultivation, is in all cases nearly the same, the improvements in my mode of farming, was scarcely visible for the first few years. After my ground became nearly clear of stumps, my anxiety increased, to adopt a more improved system of cultivation, I accordingly became a subscriber to the new Genesee Farmer, and have truly tested the advantages to be derived from an agricultural periodical. When I called at the Post Office for my last No. of that paper, the Post Master remarked, that we had an Agricultural paper published in this Province, that it should be supported in preference to a Foreign publication.

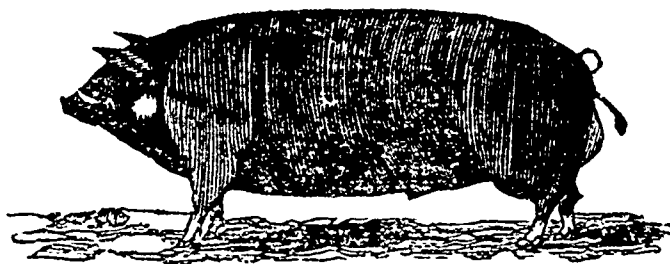
This was the first intimation I had on the

subject—we compared it with the New Genesee Farmer, and found it to be equally as large, and examined its contents, and was much pleased with the matter it contained.

I concluded it was much better to support a publication of our own when it was equally as good and as cheap and much better adapted to our own country than theirs, and by that means keep our cash on this side the Niagara River to support our own Artizans and Mechanics, &c. As I had only an other number of the Genesee Farmer to complete the year, I immediately became a subscriber to your publication, and paid the money in advance, according to your regulations. I sincerely wish you success, in your laudable and praiseworthy undertaking, and I hope every Canadian Farmer, will take an interest in your publication, and those who are in the habit of taking American Agricultural papers, will see the propriety of patronizing one at home—No doubt your publication will shortly become as good as the best of theirs, as soon as your circulation becomes as extensive.

LEVI WILSON.

Trafalgar, Dec. 4th, 1841.



Mr. Severn's Berkshire Hog, York.

MR. EDITOR,

My full bred Berkshire Hog York, is 20 months old the 25th of this month, stands three feet high, and measures five feet eight inches, from the nose to the root of the tail, and weighs 495 lbs. Imported from Rochester when a sucking pig, and am sorry I did not procure his pedigree from the original owner, suffice it to say, that the pair from which he was bred, were imported from England in 1839.

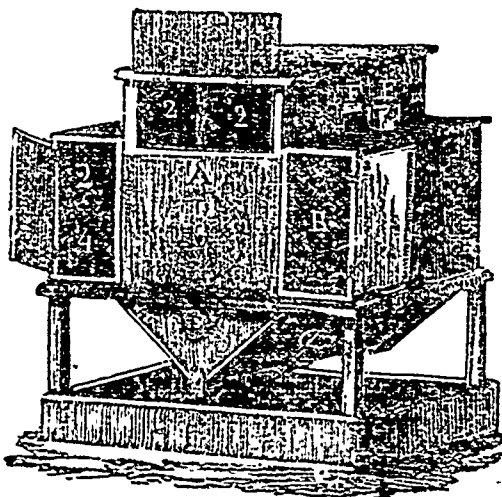
The good qualities of this important breed

of Swine, are so well known that it will almost be superfluous to describe them. They answer well to cross with the common breeds of our country, one of which Mr. Gowland, lately killed, weighed 170 lbs nett, being only 6 months old. I have a young full bred Berkshire Buar, 3 months old, which weighs 177 lbs.

York took the first prize at the last Toronto Cattle Show and Fair.

JOHN SEVERN.

Yonge St. Nov. 29th, 1841.



Perfect Bee Hive and Non Swarmer.

This cut represents the hive placed in the Apiary, when the observer stands in the hall on its back side, where the bee manager performs most of his duties in managing his hives, out of the way of his bees at work. When the collateral B, on the left, and 2, 4, on the right, are both added, the hive is used as a Non Swarmer, when both are off it is

used as a swarmer. The centre box, including both apartments, upper and lower, holds one bushel and a half, not including the space within the angle subtending the square box, or lower apartment. When the collateral's are added, the hive holds about two bushels and three-fourths.—To be continued.

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TORONTO MARKETS:

For the Month ending 27th December, 1841.

Wheat, per bushel.....	5 0	a	5 4
Barley, per do.	2 6	a	3 8
Oats, per do.	1 6	a	1 8
Flour, Farmer's, per barrel.....	25 0	a	27 6
Do. Miller's, warranted per do.	30 0	a	0 0
Do. Superfine, per do.	35 0	a	0 0
Oatmeal, warranted, per do.	0 0	a	25 0
Beef, per cwt.....	15 0	a	17 6
Do. on Foot.....	13 6	a	15 0
Mutton, per lb.....	0 2	a	0 0
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	12 6	a	16 3
Geese, each.....	2 6	a	3 0
Turkies, do.....	3 4	a	5 3
Fowls, per pair.....	1 3	a	0 0
Ducks, per pair.....	1 4	a	2 0
Eggs, per dozen.....	1 0	a	1 3
Butter, in tubs, per lb.....	0 6	a	0 7
Do. in rolls, per lb.....	0 9	a	0 10
Cheese, per lb.....	0 3	a	0 5
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1 0	a	1 3
Hay, per ton.....	50 0	a	90 0
Salt, per barrel.....	12 6	a	15 0

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