

J. G. Snell & Bro.'s Cotswolds and Berkshires.

The accompanying illustration represents some of the prize winners in the herds and flocks of J. G. Snell & Bro., Edmonton, Ont., who have been noted for the fine exhibits of Berkshires and Cotswolds made at the Provincial and other leading fairs for so many years. The group in the illustration, was imported by them in July of this year. The yearling ram, Standard Bearer, was bred by the Messrs. Gillett, Killenny, Oxon, England. At the Provincial, the Toronto and Hamilton exhibitions, he won first prize in his class, and stood at the head of the first prize flock. His style and quality of flesh and fleece are all that the most fastidious

wherever shown this year. At the Provincial at London, he won sweepstakes and silver medal for the best Berkshire boar in the show.

The sow Highclere, bred by T. A. E. Hayter, West Woodyates, Dorset, was shown but once in England, being held back for the Royal by her breeder, as he had set his mind on winning with her the twenty pound champion cup, given by the British Berkshire Society for the best specimen of the breed exhibited, which prize she won. At the Provincial Exhibition, she won first prize in her class, and silver medal for the best Berkshire sow of any age. The Live Stock Journal, of London, England, described her "as a sow of great length, beautiful quality and with excellent hair." Since being imported she has produced a fine litter.

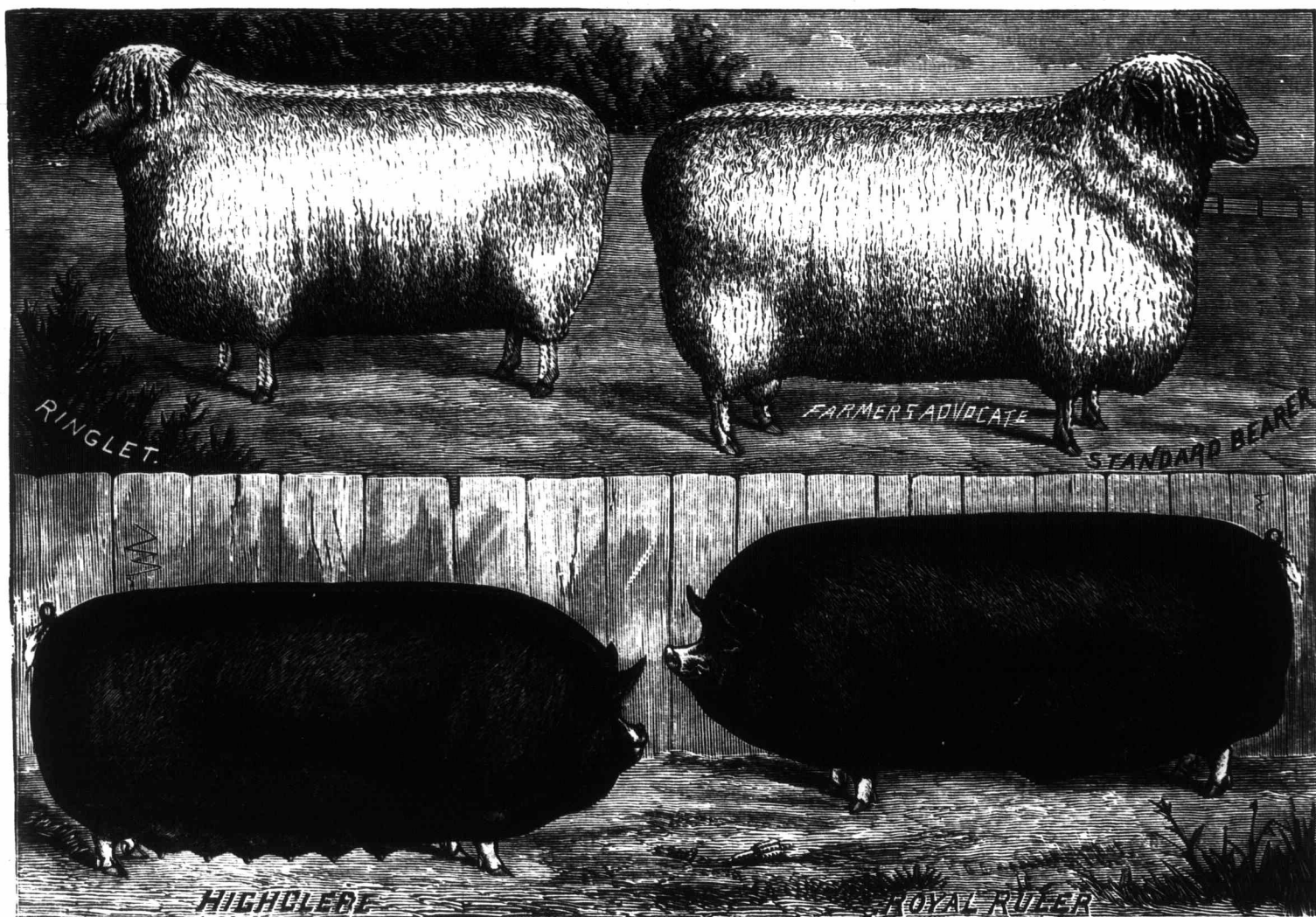
Some idea of the quality of the stock owned by

Something of the Sheriff-Hutton Herd.

In remarks of your correspondent, under the heading "The Royal Show for 1889," given in the August number, some are in a slight degree misleading; and before pointing those out, permit me to add to his remarks that the line of achievements won by the Sheriff-Hutton herd in the Royal Shows extend at least *twenty-three years* back, rather than ten years as stated.

On a close scrutiny your readers will notice that the spell is not by any means broken, but the same Sheriff-Hutton blood is asserting itself wherever engrafted.

Mario, the first prize winner, is great grandson of Lord Irwin (29123), and Molly Millicent



SPECIMENS OF MESSRS. J. G. SNELL & BRO.'S COTSWOLDS AND BERKSHIRES.

could well desire. He certainly makes a fitting head for their grand flock. Messrs. Snell not only won every first prize offered for Cotswolds at the Provincial, the Toronto and Hamilton exhibitions, but also at the Provincial the sweepstakes prize of a beautiful and valuable silver water pitcher, given by John S. Pearce & Co., seed merchants, London, Ont., for the best general purpose flock of sheep consisting of yearling ram, ram lamb, four yearling ewes and four ewe lambs. This prize is valued highly by them, not only on account of its beauty, but because it was an open prize for all breeds. Besides the grand specimens exhibited at the fairs, they claim to have the best flock of breeding ewes ever owned by them.

The boar Royal Ruler has been a very successful prize winner, having won first prize

these gentlemen may be learned from the success of their exhibit at London this year, where their Berkshires won, against strong competition, eleven first prizes out of twelve offered in the class.

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is a daughter of Beau Benedict (42769), as are also Inglewood Gem and Belle Madeline. In fact the Booth blood shows out brilliantly in the remarks of your correspondent, even though he is trying to give the glory to the north country, to which certainly much honor is due.

The Sheriff-Hutton herd of the late Wm. Linton, sen., was dispersed ten years ago, consequently could not figure as prize-winners, still the same blood has gone on taking a foremost place wherever infused, whether in Britain or on American soil.

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What would be thought of a manufacturer, merchant, or other business man who tried to conduct his business in the same manner he did twenty years ago. That is just about the size of many people's farming. Farming must be a pretty good business to keep a place in the race with such handling.