

PROVINCIAL FAIR PRIZE LIST OF HORSES.

CLASS 1—THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, James Rayside, Marlinton, A. M. Polley, Goderich; Dr. Motin, Almonte; J. Mills, Iona.
 Best thoroughbred stallion, 4 years old and upwards, J. Forbes, Vicksburg, Woodstock, \$36.
 2d, A. McArthur's Judge Curtis, \$26. 3rd, Erie & Co.'s Big Sandy, \$16.
 Best 3 years old stallion, W. and J. Peters' King, London, \$21.
 Best 2 years old stallion, J. White's Halton, 2nd, W. and J. Peters' Tom King, \$10. 3rd, C. Darrell's Judge Darrell, \$6.
 Best yearling colt, J. White's King Tom, 10, W. and J. Peters' Judge Davis, \$7.
 Best thoroughbred stallion of any age, J. White's Halton, diploma.
 Best 3 years old filly, J. T. Doyle, of London, 3rd, T. C. Patterson's Equality, Eastwood, \$7.
 Best 2 years old filly, T. C. Patterson's Type of, \$14. 2nd, T. C. Patterson's Star Actress, \$7.
 Best yearling filly, W. Dempster's Vanquish, \$9. 2nd, F. B. Leys' Bonnie Bird, \$6.
 Best brood mare, with foal by her side, J. White's Nellie, \$21. 2nd, J. White's Nelly Lyle, \$7.
 Best 3 years old filly, J. White's Kisses, \$7.
 Best foal of 1877, J. White's Louisa, \$8. 2nd, White's The Chancellor, \$6. 3rd, W. and J. Doyle, of London, \$4. W. B. Crabb, of Kenora, two extra prizes.
 Protested as not being thoroughbred.

CLASS 2—ROADSTER HORSES—DRIVING, ON THE SADDLE, NO. EXCEPT IN JOY HANDS.
 —V. Carrick, Olan, R. Brown, Orono, R. S. Patterson, Belleville; C. Gannon, St. Catharines, C. Seally, Waterdown.
 Best roadster stallion, 4 years old and upwards, J. Wiser's Rysdyk, \$40. 2nd, J. Scott, \$30. 3rd, J. Mason, Hullett, \$20.
 Best roadster stallion, 3 years old, A. H. De Bellefonte, \$24. 2nd, Hugh Cowper, \$18.

Best roadster stallion, 2 years old, W. Fortier, \$21. 2nd, W. B. Crabb, Eminence, \$14. 3rd, W. E. Wiser's Walter Jones, \$7.
 Best yearling colt, W. L. O'Dell, Westminster, 2nd, W. Hepburn, Yarmouth, \$7. 3rd, A. Whitson, Saltfleet, \$4.
 Best stallion of any age, J. P. Wiser, Prescott, \$14.

Best 3 years old roadster filly, J. W. Hornby, \$18. 2nd, W. B. Crabb, Fenwick, \$11. 3rd, T. C. Patterson's Quadron, \$7.
 Best 2 years old filly, A. F. Deleo's Cayuga, \$14. 2nd, J. P. Wiser's Minnie Day, \$9. 3rd, W. B. Crabb, Kentucky, \$5.

Best yearling filly, J. P. Wiser's Stella S., \$8. 2nd, Thomas Patrick, London, \$6. 3rd, George Age, Columbus, Ont., \$4.
 Best brood mare, with foal by her side, John East, \$21. 2nd, Richard Wilson, \$14. 3rd, J. O'Brien, London Township, \$14.

Best foal of 1877, F. W. Stone, Guelph, \$8. 2nd, J. Day, East Nisour, \$6. 3rd, J. O'Brien, \$4.

Best pair matched driving or roadster horses, single or mare, not over 15½ hands, Buch Bros., Port Colborne, \$20. 2nd, L. Mahan, \$16. 3rd, J. Rymal, Barton, \$10.

Best single roadster horse (gelding or mare), harness, not over 15½ hands, W. J. Serles, \$15. 2nd, H. M. Dimon, Port au, \$12. 3rd, W. B. Cole, Yarmouth, \$8.

Best saddle horse (gelding or mare), not over 15½ hands, Joseph Grand, Toronto, \$15. 2d, T. Patterson, Eastwood, \$12. 3rd, J. Doty, In., \$8.

CLASS 3—CARRIAGE HORSES—ANIMALS 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS TO BE 15½ HANDS AND OVER.

—W. England, Ottawa; C. Gorvin, Thos. Stone, Stratford; C. O'Neill, Paris; C. Elliott, St. Catharines.

Best carriage stallion, 4 years old and upwards, Patterson, Stratford, \$40. 2nd, J. Vance, Zorra, \$30. 3rd, C. Austin, Guelph, \$20.
 Best carriage stallion, 3 years old, N. Young, \$24. 2nd, W. Long's Daesman, \$18. 3rd, F. H. East, \$12.

Best carriage filly, J. H. Harty, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.
 Best carriage mare, with foal by her side, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.

Best carriage stallion, 4 years old and upwards, J. Harty, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.

Best carriage filly, J. Harty, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.

Best carriage mare, with foal by her side, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.

Best carriage stallion, 4 years old and upwards, J. Harty, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.

Best carriage filly, J. Harty, \$12. 2nd, J. Harty, \$7. 3rd, J. Harty, \$4.

age, P. G. Bell, Lonsboro', diploma and \$50.

CLASS 5—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, IMPORTED OR BRED FROM PURE IMPORTED HEAVY DRAUGHT STOCK ON THE SIDE OF BOTH SIRE AND DAM, INCLUDING CLYDESDALES AND SUFFOLKS.

Judges—R. Somerville, St. Mary's; J. Crawford, Malvern; W. H. Henderson, Ottawa; A. Bishop, M. P. Hay; J. Buchanan, Braampton; J. Pollard, Bowmanville.

Best heavy draught stallion, four years old and upwards, R. Cheyne, Toronto, \$40. 2nd, W. Long's Royal Tom, \$30. 3rd, J. McDonagh's Scotsman, \$20.

Best three years old stallion, Canada West Farm Stock Co., Brantford, \$24. 2nd, C. Edmonson, Brantford, \$18.

Best two years old stallion, T. G. Bell, Lonsboro', \$21. 2nd, J. Place, Guelph, \$14. 3rd, W. Hocking, Hilbert, \$7.

Best yearling colt, Hugh Lane, of Hay and Stanley, \$10.

Best heavy draught stallion, any age, Canada West Farm Stock Co., diploma.

Best three years old filly, Thompson and Smith, Columbus, \$18. 2nd, A. Mellivill, Fullarton, \$11. 3rd, Canada West Farm Stock Co., \$7.

Best two years old filly, Thos. Vance, East Zorra, \$14. 2nd, Thos. Werry, Usborne, \$9. 3rd, C. A. O'Malley, Wardsville, \$5.

Best yearling filly, J. Franks, Dorchester, \$8.

Best brood mare with foal by her side, J. J. Davidson, Balsam, \$21. 2nd, P. Cartain, Bidulph, \$14. 3rd, D. McConachie, Clark, \$2.

Best foal of 1877, J. J. Davidson, Balsam, \$8. 2nd, D. McConachie, \$6. 3rd, P. Cartain, \$4.

Best span of heavy draught horses (geldings or mares) J. Thompson, Usborne, \$20. 2nd, Geo. C. Gray, West Oxford, \$15. 3rd, Jas. Chambers, Deroham, \$10.

Extra prize—Pony—Willard, Son and Co., London.

IN ONTARIO THIS TIME.

A LIVE SNAKE IN A MAN'S STOMACH.

The Flesherton (Co. Grey) correspondent of the Dundalk Guide, relates the following:

One of the most remarkable cases of the habitation of a reptile in the stomach of a human being, was brought to our observation during the past week. The facts, which have been received from a good source, we give, condensed, as related to us. Mr. Wm. Dobson, son of Mr. Peter Dobson, residing at a distance of over 18 miles from here, in Collingwood township, has been ill for a somewhat lengthy time back, and manifested symptoms of a disease, which baffled the most skilled physicians applied to. He gradually grew worse, and notwithstanding the change of one medical attendant after another continued to do so. He became discouraged and low spirited. His hope of recovery was very meagre. A very singular incident, however, which explains and unlocks the whole secret of his illness, occurred to him while out driving last week. Becoming suddenly ill, he was seized with a vomiting fit, and starting to relate—then threw up a living snake. Upon this dissolution of partnership with this unpleasant occupant of his stomach, Mr. Dobson became worse, being in almost constant convulsions, and fears were entertained of his recovery. Dr. Sproule, of Markdale, was, however, summoned, and under his treatment, we are happy to say, is now almost well. The snake, which is now on exhibition at Mr. R. J. Sproule's of this place, is of the order *Eniama sirtalis*, or common garter snake, and is over 15 inches in length, and well proportioned. The origin and sustenance of this reptile may afford an interesting theme for such of our readers as are scientifically disposed.

THE MODERN METHUSELAH.

Felix Rojas, of the city of Tulca, Chilli, has undoubtedly reached the age of 136 years. At an early age he entered the army, in a Spanish line regiment. When Carlos III. issued his historic mandate expelling the Jesuits, Rojas took in charge two hundred of his order and carried them from Lima to Santiago. He lived forty-eight years in military service. Up to one hundred years of age he was remarkably vigorous, although for ten years he has been carried about in a portable chair. For a year he has been suffering rapidly, and now seldom leaves his house, his physician prescribing almost absolute quiet as the only means of prolonging life. He smokes a pipe, and has used tobacco steadily for 120 years. His eyes are weak now, but he has never used spectacles, and is generally able to read large print. He is not a large man, being scarcely five feet five inches in height, and never weighing over 150 pounds. He is remarkably well proportioned, his head being unusually large and finely shaped. Rojas has lived to this ripe old age in defiance of many vicissitudes and habits that are believed to abbreviate a man's term of life. From the age of 20 till he was 70