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CLUBS

FOR THE

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- 1st Prize Presented by county men and citizens, in cash, is headed by George Robson, Reeve of London Township, who gives \$20. Total, Cash, \$100
- 2nd. G. Shearman & Co., Stratford, one Threshing Machine \$100
- 3rd. Jno. Abel, Woodbridge, one Prize Feed Mill \$35
- 4th. Jno. Sells, Vienna, 1st Prize Cider Mill \$30
- 5th. George Leslie, Toronto Nurseries, Trees & Plants 25
- 6th. Jno. Elliott, Phoenix Foundry, London, Lap Furrow Plough \$16
- 7th. Murray Anderson, Globe Foundry, one Farm Boiler \$16
- 8th. Jno. N. Lake, Dundas Street, London, one Sewing Machine \$15
- 9th. Jas. Cousins, London, 1st Prize Straw Cutter \$14
- 10th. Jones & Co., Markham, one Farm Bell \$12
- 11th. G. W. Baker, Oakville, 1st Prize Washing Machine \$10
- 12th. H. S. Murray, Richmond Street, London, one Set Silver Spoons \$8
- 13th. Jonathan Ward, Gladstone, one Patent Gumed Saw \$7
- 14th. Prang & Co., Boston, one beautiful Chromo-Lithograph \$5
- 15th. Lewis T. Newell, Geneva, Ohio, The Universal Corn Sheller \$5
- 16th. A Rowland, Handsome Hall Lamp \$5
- 17th. Beattie & Co., Dundas Street, one Silk Dress \$5
- 18th. W. Smyth, Marble Cutter, Special Prize, Cash \$5
- 19th. F. Rowland, Grocer, London, a Christmas packet of Groceries \$5
- 20th. D. Regan, Dundas Street, London, one pair Boots \$5
- 21st. J. Carter, Aylmer, 1 Double Barbed Horse Hay Rake \$4 50
- 22nd. Plummer & Pacey, London, Patent Horse Rake \$4 50
- 23rd. Thos. Bryan, jun., London, 6 prize Hay Rakes \$3 00
- 24th. Ferris & Coywood, Dutchess Nurseries, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., one Walter Grape Vine \$3 00
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Express for Detroit and Chicago 12 40 p m
Express for do do 4 40 p m
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Mail for Detroit and Chicago..... 5 20 a m

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Day Express for Sarnia, Detroit & Toronto.. 11 25 a m
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