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The Seventh Exhibition of the AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION of UPPER CANADA, was held in the City of Toronto on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th ultimo, and, making due allowance for some disadvantages affecting the arrangements, arising out of the unfavorable weather at the commencement of the week, the Show, as a whole, must be considered highly satisfactory; and, as was generally anticipated, much superior to any of its predecessors. For the greater portion of the description of this splendid Exhibition of Canadian industry, we are indebted to our excellent weekly contemporary, the *Family Herald*.

"A new week dawned upon us with radiant smiles; but, just as the curtains of night were closed upon earth's scenery, a bleak, hollow gale came sighing from the lake, which gave threatening indications that the usual unsettled weather, incident on the recurrence of the autumnal equinox, was about to commence. To sustain this idea, Monday morning dawned in tears. The rain was gentle but unceasing, and continued without intermission throughout the whole of Monday, until 12 o'clock—mid-night,—when, with the dawning hour, we had the pleasing prospect of a turning smile. But, no, Tuesday morning was

wet as ever, and continued so for several hours; but towards the early part of the day the rack began, to disappear and a load was gently lifted from a thousand hearts. The remaining part of the day was dry and full of promise, and the Show Grounds exhibited a busy scene, entering, depositing, and arranging the various stock and articles for the Fair. The Halls were receiving their finishing touch and the several committees were unsparing in their efforts to make everything harmonize with the general plan.

On Wednesday morning the Directors, Judges, and various members of the Press, breakfasted together on the grounds in a spacious tent, erected by Mr. Beard, on Caer Howell Bowling Green. T. C. Street, Esq., M.P.P., President of the Agricultural Society occupied the chair, and was supported on the right by Colonel Thomsom and J. G. Bowes, Esq., Mayor of the City, and on the left by Colonel Bruce and the Hon. Malcolm Cameron. Hon. Adam Fergusson, Professors Croft, Buckland, and Hind, and many gentlemen well known in the scientific walk, were present. After a comfortable breakfast the President announced that the judges were requested to meet together in one end of the tent, in order to make arrangements to proceed at once to duty. This was the signal for a general break up of the meeting and the judges were shortly left involved in business. At 2 o'clock on Wednesday the grounds were thrown open to members, in order that they might have a general inspection before the doors were opened to the public. We took advantage of the offer to make a leisure survey.

Without further preface therefore we enter again by William Street, and cast a passing glance at some of the articles with which the ground had been so finely studded. The first implement on the right hand was a Grain Separator from J. R. Smith of Batavia. Next to this was a Straw Cutter on an entirely new principle, and one likely