

had one case of very fine Edge Tools, consisting of axes, coopers tools, &c., in great variety. Messrs. Scott, Brothers, Lachine Canal, Montreal, had also a very fine display of Railway Picks, Edge Tools and beautiful Broad Axes. Thomas Moore exhibited some very pretty hammer handles for watchmakers. Mr. Mossiman exhibited some Baths. Mr. Leavitt, Dundas, C.W., had some fine specimens of Cast Steel Axes, and other Edge Tools. In this department of manufacture, Mr. Date, of Galt, made the most creditable display, all things considered. Mr. McNaughton, & Co., of Dundas, exhibited Boot Trees and Lasts of a superior description. Mr. Ashfield and Mr. Green were great in rifles. Mr. Cowing & Co., Seneca Falls, New York, had some very large forcing pumps. There was one fine small garden engine, value \$25 highly finished, others at \$20. These engines are calculated to throw water to 60 feet, and of great use. The forcing pumps are valued at \$20, some small pumps for common use, worth \$4 and upwards. Mr. Peter Freeland had a most beautiful display of fine soap in all its varieties. There was also one of Philips' Fire Annihilator. Mrs. M. Andrews, had some very pretty specimens of Wire Netting in great varieties for fences, and also for kitchen fire protectors. Orders for this kind of work, left at Mrs. Dunlop's, will be attended to. The Yale Magic Bank Lock, value \$150, and a superior store lock value, \$20, were worthy of notice; these are manufactured by Prescott of Buffalo and are certainly most ingenious contrivances to guard against burglars.

#### MECHANICAL TENT.

In the Mechanical tent were some fine specimens of Smith's bellows;—a very handsome leather trunk, with five iron frames; three hunting saddles, a finely quilted side-saddle, and a round bridle, from Mr. Griffith saddler, Toronto;—a very elaborately quilted side-saddle in an entirely new design and of very superior workmanship, from Mr. Edwards, Yonge St., valued at \$50;—a four panel door from Thomas Thomson; a variety of saddlery from Mr Stewart, Yonge St; two specimens of very fine harness from T. G. Wallace Bradford; one set of harness, silver mounted; some beautiful harness from Mr. T. Thompson, George street, Toronto, and some hames from John Calderwood of Paris; a highly furnished Child's carriage from Mr. Cooney of Cobourg, valued at \$100; a great variety of whips from J. Threlkeld Alice Street; some of them finely mounted with silver and tastefully finished;—a patent mangle with side leverage, from Mr. Murchy of Weston, valued at \$16; one smut machine. This, with the exception of a large, beautifully finished and elegant carpet, sewed by the ladies of Hamilton, completed the Mechanical tent.

#### AGRICULTURAL HALL.

The first, and perhaps the most attractive feature in Agricultural Hall, is an immense cheese from the farm of Mr. Hiram Ranney of Dereham, County of Oxford; it is 700 pounds weight, and of a very fine flavour. It is to be sent off to England after the Exhibition. Mr. Ranney exhibited

three other cheeses 100 pounds each, of the same manufacture. Mr. Ranney's dairy numbers 126 cows.—In this department there is more to attract the farmer than the uninitiated; there is butter in tubs and crocks, seeds of all varieties; and cheeses without number: a very fine display from Mr. Wade, of Cobourg,—Stilton, at 1s. 6d.; Double Gloucester, at 1s., and good Cheese, at 7½d. There was Fall Wheat—25 bushels from J. P. Carpenter, Townsend; Robert Turbull, Dumfries; Isaac Anderson, West Flamborough; each of these specimens weighed 66½ pounds to the bushel. Lewis Mills, of Flamboro', also showed a very good specimen of two bushels. In Spring Wheat—W. Forfar, Scarborough. Oats—J. Stodden, W. Gwillimbury and W. Wheeler, Scarborough. Peas—W. Gordon, Whitby; and W. Gordon, Toronto. Indian Corn—W. McMacken's, Stamford. Clover Seed—Thomas Snider, York. Flax seed—Alex. Shaw, Toronto. Barley—P. R. Wright, Cobourg. On the centre table were several boxes of biscuits from Mr. Nasmith, exhibiting biscuit making in all its varieties.

#### THE POULTRY.

In the poultry department there are fine specimens of black Spanish, Suanghae, Dorkings, and Poland fowls from Mr. Horne of Toronto; beautiful geese from Mr. Daniel Lewis; white Turkeys from Colonel Allan, Cochin China fowls from Mr. Goodenough, and a display of ducks; with a large collection of beautiful pigeons of several varieties.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

At the West end of the Upper half of Floral Hall, a small continuation was made and fitted up by the Educational office, in order to display the great variety of school furniture of every description they have on hand. This was an interesting department, and very much attracted the attention of the teachers who visited the fair. All kinds of furniture can be supplied to schools from the educational department at a cheaper rate than they can purchase it elsewhere.

#### THE PROCESSION.

On Thursday there was a grand procession of the Stallions, Mares, and Young Stock; Bulls, Cows, and Calves, from the Show ground of the County of York Agricultural Society, Front Street, proceeding by way of King Street, York Street, and William Street, to the Exhibition Grounds, headed by the Toronto Brass Band in a carriage drawn by four horses. They arrived at the Show grounds, accompanied by an immense concourse of people, about half past 9 o'clock. The appearance of the Stock was beyond the most sanguine anticipations. There were 56 Stallions, 9 two year olds, 20 mares, mostly accompanied by their foals; one Jackass, 8 Durham Bulls, 5 Durham Cows and Calves, several Bull Calves and Heifers, three Devon Bulls, 5 Ayrshire Bulls, 3 yoke of Oxen; 2 very small Poreys, 1 very fat Ox, of enormous dimensions; 30 carriages, and considerable numbers of horsemen, among whom was Okah Tubbe in full Indian costume. The noble and favorite horse, Clyde, led off, as certainly the largest specimen on the ground, followed by 42 animals belonging to the heavy draught and Agricultural classes, among which were some of extraordinary power and beauty of action. One 3 year old colt attracted great admiration, and appeared an animal of great promise. The horses comprising these classes were, of course, the most numerous, partaking as they do of the useful, combined with the Beautiful. Some of the finest specimens were exhibited by Thomas Blanchard of Toronto; Joseph Ashford, Drummond-