

Letters from Manitoba and the North-West.—Continued.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Aug. 2, 1884.

MR. T. J. MCBRIDE,

Manager of the Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—It gives me pleasure to let you know that the Toronto Light Binder I purchased from your agent, W. F. Irwin, was this day started by him, the machine being drawn by two horses and doing its work as well as it can be done. Before I decided on the "Toronto," other agents all told me that I could not cut a level swath; but I find this was a false cry, as I can cut very close to the ground, and instantly, while the horses are in full motion, raise the machine to any desired cut, and find that the stubble is level at either degrees. I consider this device on the "Toronto" a great improvement and one of its good points, of which it has more than any other binder I have yet seen. The work done by this machine pleases me well, and I wish you every success with your two thousand for 1885.

JOHN I. BURGESS, JR.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Sept. 13, 1884.

MR. T. J. MCBRIDE,

Manager of the Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—Having cut over 140 acres of grain with your 5 foot Binder and finding it everything desirable, I would like to say a word about the Sheaf Carrier. I have used it in heavy and light grain and can positively say that I would not be without it for five times the price, as I consider it saves a man in shocking up, can work it without the least trouble, and my neighbors around (using other machines) would be only too glad to have the same attached to theirs, as they like it immensely. Wishing you every success.

I am, yours truly,

JOHN I. BURGESS, JR.

MOOSOMIN, N. W. T., Sep. 11th, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased one of your Toronto 6 ft. Binders from your General Agent, J. Maw, we are well pleased with it, and cannot too highly recommend it, being light of draught, working free and easy from the starting, and doing splendid work, having already cut over sixty acres with it; it seems strong and durable. The "Sheaf Carrier" attached to your machine we cannot too highly recommend, it being a great saving in labor, carrying four sheaves without any trouble, and is easily operated by the driver, and the sheaves being dropped in rows. We have also one of your Sharp's Rakes and Massey Mowers, which worked very satisfactorily and came up to our expectations.

Yours, etc.,

F. BRILLUANT.
T. H. BUSH.
G. W. GIBSON.

MOOSOMIN, N.W.T., Sept. 8, 1884.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co.:

SIRS,—The Binder I bought of you this season is, to my belief, the best that I have seen and it is of a very easy draught. I have cut 45 acres in less than seven days with one pair of oxen, and it does its work in good style.

Yours, etc.,

G. W. SNIDER.

ASSINIBOINE P.O., Man., Aug. 20, 1884.

T. J. MCBRIDE, ESQ.,

Manager of the Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—I purchased one of your Toronto Light Binders this year from your agent, W. F. Irwin, which was this day set up by your expert, Mr. Robert Orr, and we submitted the machine to the severest test I could give it, of cutting some barley which was very thin and short, in some places not being 12 inches high, and it has surpassed all my expectations, as I did not believe any Binder could cut and bind such a crop. But the "Toronto" did it well. Other agents during the summer told me the "Toronto" could not cut it, as they said it would not cut low down on the large wheel side. This I find was false, as I can cut with the "Toronto" as low as I wish, and instantly, while the machine is going, raise the machine to cut high, and to cut a level swath either way. The whole machine seems to be got up with the greatest care as to the construction, as I watched every part put together. I believe that this machine with fair care will last a long time. The machine runs very easy with two horses. Wishing you every success in selling the "Toronto."

I remain, yours,

GEORGE HUNT.

INDIAN FORD, N.W.T., Aug. 28, 1884.

T. J. MCBRIDE, ESQ.,

Manager of the Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—I write to tell you that the Toronto 6 foot Binder I bought this year from your agent, T. A. McDuff, was set up and started on my farm yesterday. We started it with two horses in a very heavy field of oats; the machine did its work well. I am satisfied that this machine is built of the best material, and with proper usage will last for many years. I am well pleased with the manner of raising and lowering the machine, as it is easily and quickly done. I feel satisfied that my choice of machine is a good one. Wishing you success in selling lots of Toronto Binders.

I remain, yours,

THOMAS WRAY.

REGINA, N.W.T., Aug. 15th, 1884.

MR. T. J. MCBRIDE,

Manager of the Massey Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg.

DEAR SIR,—The Toronto Cord Binder I bought of Chas. McCusker, and started by J. G. Clokey, gives me every satisfaction. It was started in a late piece of green oats, which I had intended to plow up, but find that with your Cord Binder I can save it all. We started it with one team, not over ten hundred pounds each, and they handled it to perfection. I am, sir,

Yours truly,

PASCHAL BORMEAU.

ST. LEON, N. W. T., Aug. 23rd, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—The Toronto Cord Binder I purchased from your agent, Mr. Alex. Tait, and started to-day, goes far beyond all expectations. The grain was very heavy, but it seemed to handle it with all ease, making and tying the sheaf in a first class manner. For lightness of draught, and ease with which I can handle it, I am safe in saying it is the best machine made.

ISIDORE DESRIUSSEAU.

NELSON, MAN., Sep. 19th, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased one of your Toronto Light Binders from your agent here, Mr. Pirt, I am highly satisfied with the manner it does its work. I had some doubts at first whether I could cut very short grain, but I must say my doubts are now entirely removed. The "Sheaf Carrier" is, in my opinion, a saving of labor. Two horses are quite sufficient to work the machine without any trouble. I would advise any farmer who wishes a two horse machine to give the Toronto Light Binder the preference.

ALEX. STEVENSON.

NELSON, MAN., Sep. 19th, 1884.

MR. T. J. MCBRIDE, Manager,

The Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased one of your Toronto 6 ft. Binders from your agent, Mr. Pirt, we must say it has worked far beyond all expectations. We have cut 175 acres of the heaviest grain in Manitoba, which it handled with great ease. The Sheaf Carrier is a splendid device; it saves the work of one man in shocking. One great feature in the machine is the lightness of draught. The workmanship is first class. We would advise any one in need of a first class Binder to purchase a "Toronto," as we believe it to be the best in the market.

JAMES COULTER.
ROBERT COULTER.

NELSON, MAN., Sep. 19th, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased one of your Toronto six foot Binders from your agent, Mr. Pirt, I must say that I am well pleased with the manner in which it has done the work. As to lightness of draught I think it cannot be surpassed. I cut a great deal with two horses, and they handled it without any trouble. The "Sheaf Carrier" is a first class article, as it is a great labor saving. I would further say that I was somewhat prejudiced towards the Toronto Binder before working it, as other agents told me it could not be raised or lowered, but find I can cut down all grain with ease; the device is complete. I have cut 100 acres without the least trouble from breaks or in operating the machine. I would advise any one wanting a Binder to get a "Toronto."

ROBERT PATTERSON.

NELSON, MAN., Sep. 22nd, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased one of your Toronto 6 ft. Binders this season, we must say that we are more than pleased with the manner in which it worked. We have cut 130 acres of grain, some of which was badly down; especially some barley which was flat to the ground, but we made a good job of it, taking it up clean and making a good sheaf of it every time. As to the raising and lowering we think it is perfect; it can be handled with ease. As to the workmanship of the machine it is first class; we have had no trouble with breaks. We would advise anyone wanting a first class Binder to, by all means, get a "Toronto."

WM. GRAIN.
JAMES WILLIAMSON.

BEAVER CREEK, N.W.T., Aug. 15, 1884.

T. J. MCBRIDE,

Manager Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—I have the greatest pleasure in writing to you to tell you that the Toronto 5 foot Binder I purchased from your agent, W. F. Irwin, was this day set up by Mr. Irwin and Mr. Robert Orr, of Toronto. We started it with a light yoke of oxen, and were greatly surprised at the lightness of draught, the crop we started in being very heavy wheat. I have seen several kinds of Binders working, but never saw one do so perfect a job as the Toronto Light Binder. Of course, I was drummed at a good deal by agents of other Binders, about the way of raising and lowering used on the "Toronto." After seeing how easily the machine is handled to take up lodged grain and how perfectly it does its work, I must say that I am entirely satisfied with this way of raising and lowering and feel sure it is the best way. To any one wanting a good working, well built machine, I say buy the "Toronto."

Yours,

JAMES MCASKIE.

BEAVER CREEK, N. W. T., August 16, 1884.

MR. T. J. MCBRIDE,

Manager of the Massey Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg.

DEAR SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to testify that the Toronto five-foot Binder I bought from your agent, W. F. Irwin, this season, was this day set up and started by Mr. R. Orr, of your works, Toronto, and we gave the machine a very severe test—a very heavy rain fell the night before, and the grain was quite wet—in heavy green wheat, and also in some very short green barley; the machine worked as if by magic. I only had two average horses, and they drew it as easy as an ordinary lumber waggon without load, in fact I was greatly surprised at the lightness of draught; and I feel perfectly satisfied with the manner of raising and lowering the machine, which can be done instantly without stopping the horses. Of course other agents tried to stuff me to the contrary, as it is their great cry about the "Toronto"; but I can truthfully say the way of raising and lowering works perfectly, no danger of any break with sectors as in other machines. My boy of 12 years of age can handle it easily and will run the machine all through harvest.

J. B. YOUNG,

Reeve, County North Norfolk.

BEAVER CREEK, N.W.T., Aug. 11, 1884.

T. J. MCBRIDE, ESQ.,

Manager Massey Mfg. Co., Winnipeg:

DEAR SIR,—We wish to inform you that the Toronto Cord Binder which we purchased this year from your agent, W. F. Irwin, was this day set up by Mr. Irwin and Mr. Robert Orr (one of your experts) and thoroughly tested in a field of very heavy green wheat, and every part of the Binder worked most satisfactorily; and although it was the six foot cut, yet two horses managed it without any trouble, and we feel quite easy, that although we have a heavy crop to harvest, yet with such a machine as the "Toronto," all anxiety disappears and the harvesting part will be only a pleasure.

GEORGE MENZIES,
ROBT. MENZIES.

ROSENORT, N. W. T., Sep. 8th, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co., Toronto:

SIRS,—I have just finished my second harvest with the Toronto Binder which I bought of your agent, Wm. Schram, of West Lynne. I am satisfied with it in every respect, as it does its work well, and appears to be as good as when bought.

Yours, etc.,

ISAAC FRIESEN.

ROSENORT, N. W. T., Sep. 8th, 1884.

SIRS,—The Toronto Binder which I bought of you through your agents, Schram & Heyden, of West Lynne, has now completed my second harvest, and has worked to my entire satisfaction. It has never cost me a cent, and appears to be as good as new. I have sufficiently tested the machine in connection with others, to convince me that it surpasses all others in taking up down grain.

Yours, etc.,

PETER FRIESEN.

CARBERRY, N. W. T., Sep. 13th, 1884.

The Massey Mfg. Co.:

DEAR SIRS,—We purchased a Toronto six-foot Binder with "Sheaf Carrier" from your agent, Mr. Ostrander. We have now cut seventy-five acres, and the Binder has given entire satisfaction in every respect. After ordering our Binder some of the agents for other firms tried to persuade us that we had made a mistake in ordering a "Toronto," as it would not raise and lower on the main wheel; but we find we can cut as level a stubble and as low as any machine in the market. We also find the "Sheaf Carrier" a great saving in labour in stooking; it works to perfection. We may say that we started our machine ourselves, without the assistance of agent or expert, and cut 30 acres, and had only two loose sheaves in the field; and would unhesitatingly advise any one needing a Binder to purchase a "Toronto" with "Sheaf Carrier."

ROBERT A. REYNOLDS.

CARBERRY, SEPT. 1st, 1884.

MR. T. J. MCBRIDE.

Manager of the Massey Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg.

GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Binder I purchased from your agent has given me good satisfaction, both in doing good work, and in not giving me any trouble at all. While some of my neighbors are running for experts I can go right along without ever having to stop. I must say I am more than well pleased with the material used in the Binder, and the construction is the best I have seen. Any farmers in want of a Binder can not do better than select a "Toronto," if one does have to pay a trifle more for the machine. Wishing you every success,

I remain, respectfully yours,

MARK B. ELLEMINGTON.

CARBERRY, N. W. T., Sept. 11, 1884.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg,

DEAR SIR,—The Binder I purchased from your agent, L. J. Ostrander, works well. The Sheaf Carrier is good, I would not have a machine without one on any condition, as it saves a man's work. The way of raising and lowering is good; the reel cannot be beaten. Any farmer in want of a binder cannot do better than to buy a "Toronto," if it does cost a few dollars more.

GEO. SHUTNIGR.