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**FOR EVERY READER OF THIS MAGAZINE**

What do you think of this issue any way? We believe that you will agree with us that it is the best thing you have ever seen along this line. Into it we have put hours, days and weeks of thought and study and much midnight oil has been burned. As a digest of what was done along the lines of traction cultivation in Western Canada in 1911, this issue is a veritable handbook and no one who is in the business or who expects to follow it in the future should fail to read it carefully. When you, as a subscriber, have finished with your copy pass it on to a friend. By so doing you are helping the cause along.

**VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED.**

In the several Traction Plowing Issues that we have issued in the past it has been our custom to place inscriptions under the illustrations showing the make of engine and plows. This issue contains some of the finest illustrations along this line that we have ever published and in this connection we are going to give our readers a chance to demonstrate their knowledge of the tractors and plows that are on the Canadian market.

Beginning on page 18 and following will be found a number of illustrations of tractors plowing, seeding, discing, etc. Under each illustration will be found a Figure Number. We want you to go over these illustrations carefully and see how many engines and plows you can pick out.

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When sending in your answers rule off a sheet something like this

Fig. No.	Make of Engine	Make of Plow
	<i>Correct answers pencilled under pictures</i>	
	<i>H.H.</i>	<i>Jan 21/12</i>

We want every one to get in on this. It is not a puzzle, but is simply a test of your knowledge of traction engines and traction plows. All answers must reach us before May 15th and the results will be published in our June issue. Address all answers to Contest Editor c-o E. H. Heath Co., Limited, and when letters are received we will use the post mark date in fixing the time at which they were sent.

**HITCH PRIZES DELAYED.**

Owing to the large number of traction hitch ideas that were received with our 1912 traction plowing letters, the editors have been unable to go over them and make the awards in time for announcement in this issue. These will be taken care of in our May Number.



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