

THE MASSEY MOWER

Has now been before the public for four seasons, during which time it has gained increasing favor, and to-day stands in the front rank as one of the very best Mowers in the market. It is made almost entirely of iron and steel, and is strong and durable, as well as simple in construction. It is a front-cut Mower, and therefore safer and more agreeable to operate. The tilting apparatus is without a superior. The demand for the Massey Mower in the years 1879, 1880, and 1881, has been greater than the supply.

**He cut forty tons of hay on ground that was rough,
And believes his Mower the best, sure enough;
He was so well pleased with the work that it did,
That he recommends it to all who of machines are in need,**

RANGER SETTLEMENT, Victoria Co., N.B.,
March 10th, 1882.

The Mower I bought from your agent, J. A. Pesley, proves well. I cut 40 tons of hay on rough ground, and it did its work well. I believe it to be the best Mower in use, and would recommend it to all intending purchasers.

PETER WATSON.

A negro about dying was told by his minister that he must forgive a certain darkey, against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings. "Yes, sah," he replied, "If I dies I forgive dat nigga; but if I gits well, dat nigga must take care."

**It gives him pleasure to certify
About the Massey Mower he did buy,
His machine he has thoroughly tried,
And with it he is entirely satisfied.**

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 29th, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.:

GENTLEMEN,—It gives me great pleasure to certify that the Massey Mower I purchased from your agent here, is the best machine of the kind I have ever seen. I have thoroughly tested it last year, and find it the lightest running machine I have tried. I am entirely satisfied with it.

DOUGALD J. McMILLAN.

**We sold a Massey Mower to Mr. Neil McCorvie,
Read what he says and you'll see he's not sorry;
Considers it the best Mower ever introduced
into that community;
And in favor of Sharp's Rake he also gives
testimony.**

KINLOSS, Langside P.O., Jan. 14, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I consider myself very fortunate in procuring one of your Massey Mowers from your agent, J. Ceasar. I have cut over some very rough land with it, and must confess that the Mower satisfies me. The draft is very light—no side-draft whatever—and the tilting apparatus is the most convenient I ever saw: in fact I consider it the best Mower ever introduced into this section. I would also give testimony in favour of the Sharp's Rake as being the simplest and most durable rake I know of.

NEIL MCCORVIE.

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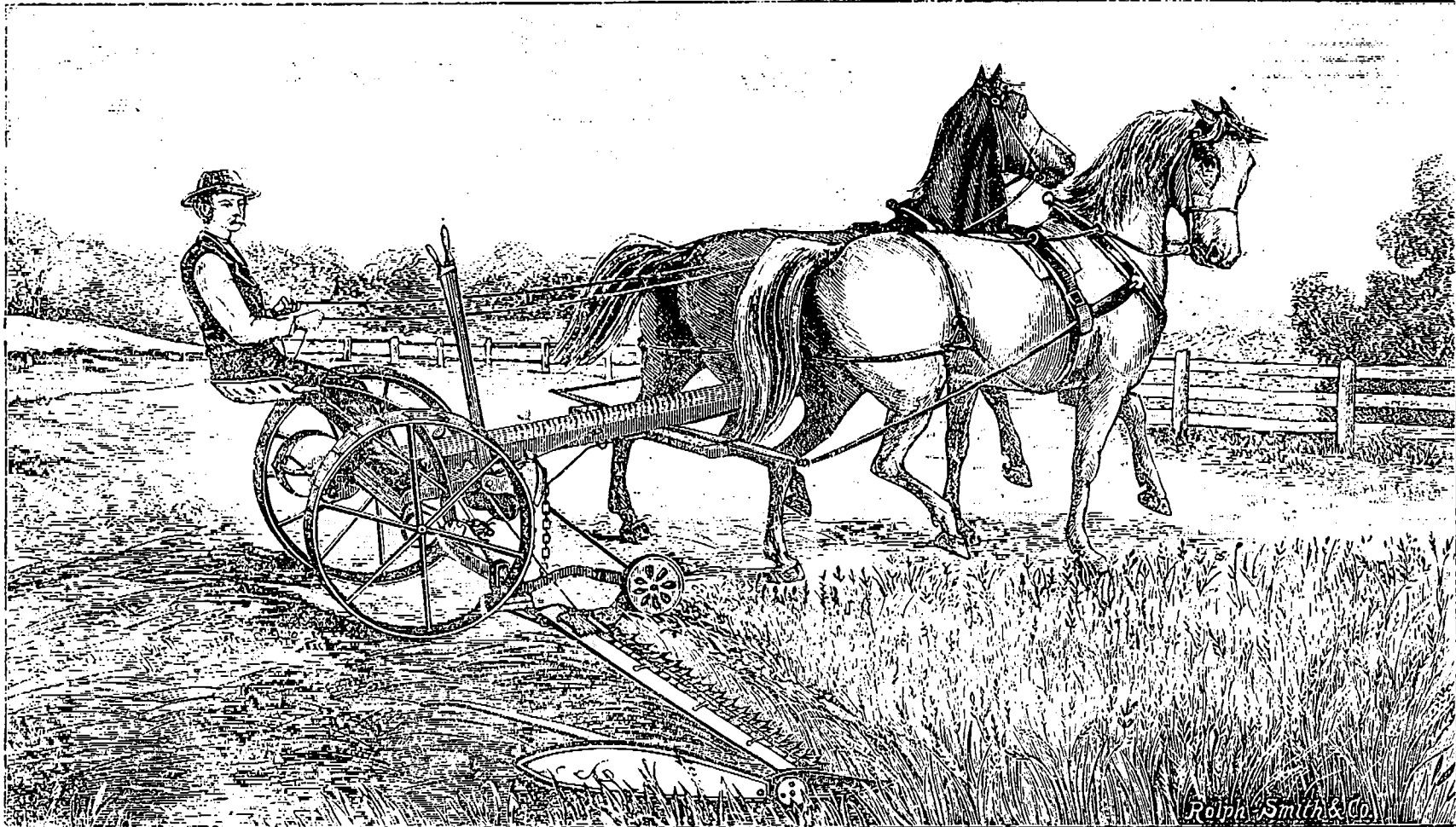
Has a strong iron frame, with new enclosed gear and no gear in the drive-wheels. The guards are made of malleable iron, and contain hardened steel plates which may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost when worn out. The cutter-bar can be raised or lowered at ease, independent of the little wheel attached to the shoe. The Massey Mower has no side draft and runs very easily. Its oil holes are well protected and easily got at.

The course of a cannon ball may be turned by a shingle.—*Ex.*—Then it must be a lawyer's shingle; lawyers can turn anything the way they want it.

NEW BOOKS.—We have received the following, handsomely bound, they are abounding in good things, and we are bound to notice them: "The Darkness of Africans," by the author of the "Light of Asia;" "Day after To-morrow," by the author of "Yesterday, To-day and Forever;" "Dead Broke," by the author of "Heaps of Money;" "The Woman with the Black Eye," by the author of "The Man with the Broken Ear;" "Bad Whiskey," by the author of "High Spirits;" "A Master who Thrashed," by the author of the "South Sea Whaler;" "Traced in Ashes," by the author of "Written in Fire;" "Your Money or Your Life,"—A Tale of Manitoba; and "Cursed Misfortune," by the author of "Rare Good Luck."—*Grip.*

"Why Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally her for the amusement of her company upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie—"Why, Bridget, did you do this? You are quite an artist. How did you do it?" "In-dade, it was meself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, mum? I did it with your false teeth, mum."

Reliable,
Popular,
Simple.
A
First-class
MACHINE
in
Every
Respect.



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Massey
Mowers

Being built for
the Season
of
1882.

THE MASSEY MOWER.

**He purchased on the terms, "the best there were,"
And now believes that they are,
After cutting his hay, he put on the swather,
And then cut his grain, without any bother.**

NORTH PLANTAGANET, Ont.,
December 20th, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I purchased a Massey Mower and Sharp's Hay Rake from your agent, J. H. Sloan, upon the terms that they were the best in the market, and I believe they are. I cut my hay with the Mower, and by putting on the inside swather I cut my grain in swaths, and it pleased me well. As for the Rake, it is the best I ever saw, it is made of good material, and can be adjusted to suit any ground. My little boy, ten years old does all my raking. I recommend the machines to my fellow-farmers.

Yours truly, THOS. COWANS.

**Not very long, but right to the point,
Which goes to show there was nothing out of joint,
He says the Mower more than satisfies,
And "the tilting" the most convenient that
ever came under his eyes.**

MARA, Feb. 25th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Mower I purchased from your agent, George Reeve, gives me entire satisfaction. I cut forty acres of very rough land and must confess the Mower more than satisfies me. The tilting apparatus is the most convenient I ever saw.

MARCUS HEALY.

A Lesson in Reading.

The boy is on his mother's lap. What is he doing on his mother's lap? He is looking towards the carpet. What has the mother in her hand? The mother has a shingle in her hand. What will she do with the shingle? She will put it where it will do the most good.—*Puck.*

In the sweet, balmy, delicious happiness of love's first young dream, a youth will not only insist on cracking walnuts for his girl, but in picking out the goodies as well. Two years after marriage he will not even let her have the nut-cracker until he is through.

**Mr. Martin Kriger of Ridgeway,
For the Massey Mower, has a word to say,
And sufficiently proving how well it has done,
He says to try it, for 'tis second to none,**

RIDGEWAY, Jan. 6th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I bought one of your Massey Mowers from your agent, Mr. A. Mann, of Bertie, last year, and am well suited with it; would recommend parties wanting a Mower to try the Massey Mower by all means, as it is second to none.

MARTIN KRIGER.

THE MASSEY MOWER

Will cut over rough land, and through its convenient tilting apparatus and general adaptation, will cut heavy, lodged or twisted grass. It has very light draft, and is easy of management. Read what our purchasers say of the Massey Mower.

**Hold your horses a moment; hark!
And listen to something from Wm. Clark;
He bought two Massey machines, and what
was the sequel?
Why, after thoroughly testing them, thinks
there is no equal.**

RIDGEWAY P.O., Jan. 6, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased of your agent, Mr. A. Mann, a Massey Reaper and Mower, last year, has thoroughly tested them, and think there is no equal; had no breaks; a little boy cut all my hay and grain, I therefore take this opportunity of recommending your machines.

WILLIAM CLARK.

**Mr. James Smith, who writes from Atherly,
Has a Massey Mower and Rake from our
Factory,
He says, the Mower is strong, durable, and
easy to draw,
And the Rake he wouldn't exchange for any
he ever saw.**

ATHERLY, February 9th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Mower I purchased from your agent, George W. Reeve, is the best I ever saw work. It will cut the heaviest grass that grows, either wet, dry, lodged, tangled, twisted, or any other shape. It is strong, durable and easy to draw. I guarantee to cut a full swath without crowding the horses into the standing grass. Consider the Mower worthy of every confidence. I have also used one of your Sharp's Horse Rakes for six years, and it has not cost me one cent for repairs, and I can assure you I would not exchange for any rake that I have seen.

Yours truly, JAMES SMITH.