

# THE MASSEY MOWER

IMPROVED FOR 1883.

INCREASING IN FAVOR!

*Five Years before the Public!*

*The demand never yet supplied!!*

1,000 BEING BUILT FOR 1883.

Great Capacity,  
Light Draft,  
Easy of Management.

This Mower has been greatly improved for the coming harvest; and in again placing it before the Canadian farmers, we feel confident that it will meet with increased favor. So popular has this mower become since its introduction five years since that even with our great facilities we have never yet been able to supply the demands. With its improved tilting apparatus, it is well adapted for cutting heavy, lodged and twisted grass, and will work well over rough and uneven ground. The draft is very light and it is very easy of management.

It is built of the very best material.

It has a strong iron frame with new enclosed gear and has no gear in the drive wheels.

The cutting apparatus is constructed with steel cutter bar, malleable iron shoes and guards, all faced with hardened steel plates, which may easily be removed and replaced at a small cost when worn out. The guards have milled fittings, very accurate and each bolted to the cutter bar by a single strong bolt, and can be quickly removed to repair or sharpen.

The knife is constructed with the extension of the section projecting in rear of the knife back, for the purpose of supporting the knife, independent of the back and holding the cutting edge close to the guard plate, this gives to the knife and guards a perfect shearing motion.

The heel of the knife is of malleable iron and is riveted to the back in such a manner that in case of wear or breakage it can easily be replaced by a new one with but little trouble or expense.

In simplicity, strength, durability, ease of management, lightness of draft capacity, quality of work, adaptability to any and all kinds of crops and surface in all these essential features of a first-class machine, the Massey Mower is unexcelled.

## Large Cities and their Population.

London, England.....	3,814,571
Paris, France.....	2,225,900
New York, U. S.....	1,206,299
Berlin, Prussia.....	1,122,360
Vienna, Austria.....	1,003,857
St. Petersburg, Russia.....	861,900
Philadelphia, U. S.....	847,170
Tokio, Japan.....	811,510
Bombay, India.....	753,000
Calcutta, India.....	683,458
Moscow, Russia.....	601,969
Brooklyn, U. S.....	566,663
Liverpool, England.....	552,425
Glasgow, Scotland.....	517,532
Chicago, U. S.....	503,185

## Ye Skeptical Hear What Mr. Jones Says.

February, 1883.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN,—After trying other mowers made in Canada, I gave the Massey a trial, and after doing so, I am convinced it is the best Mower I ever had on my farm. The draft is very light, and it has no side draft whatever. It is very easy to manage and works well on rough ground. In fact I consider it is the best Mower ever introduced into our section.

Yours truly,

E. W. JONES.

*Every Machine we turn out is thoroughly tested and run by power before it leaves the Factory. This makes the starting in the field an easy task.*

## Good Words from County of Simcoe.

STAYNER, January 8th, 1883.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Mower which we purchased from your agent, S. Coborn, last season, gives entire satisfaction, and we can highly recommend it to any parties wanting a first-class machine.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, Stayner, P. O.

WILLIAM GLENN,

THOMAS KAITING, Brentwood.

*Every part of our Machines is carefully made and fully guaranteed.*

HOUSEWIVES will tell you that buttermilk has healing qualities. It is frequently used to heal ulcers. It is softening and soothing to the flesh, and has certain cleansing qualities. The fresher it is, the better.

A four-year-old Welsh cow, the pick of a herd, sold the other day in England for the extraordinary price of \$1,750.

## What makes a valuable Horse?

WHAT MAKES A HORSE VALUABLE? D. F. G. Des Moines, Iowa, says: It is surely not the shape only, that makes the horse valuable. Handsome horses are found everywhere; but what of their action? The handsomest horse ever foaled, without any action, would be looked upon as a mere flat catcher. It is action which will sell a horse to one capable of judging. Many an ugly brute that is not worth fifty dollars by his appearance, is worth five times that amount when seen to go. It is not the handsome horse which realizes thousands in dollars as a trotter. It is the action which he possesses on the track or on the road. It is not a handsome horse that will trot his sixteen or eighteen miles an hour in a buggy; it is the horse with action. It may be asked what kind of action it is which will command so much money, and so much admiration. It is not sufficient for an animal to look well made, and be well proportioned. Very few of us are capable of stating to a nicety what action he possesses from appearance only. We may and do sometimes, make a tolerably good guess after looking a horse over. It is often remarked that such a one *ought* to go. It is a very common thing to meet an animal with fair front action, and *vice versa*. Of the two as a roadster, it is preferable to select one with fair front action than the reverse.

## The Massey Mowers Well Known in the Province Quebec.

STANLEY, P. Q., 1883.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

I purchased a Massey Mower from your agent, A. M. Stone, two years ago, and I think it the best in the market. It is light in draft, and has no side draft, and it is strong and durable; and the tilting arrangement unexcelled, for rough and stony land, it is the best I ever used, and I think it can't be recommended too highly.

SMITH TAYLOR.

THERE appeared to be some irresistible force endeavoring to impede his progress, as he would shakily advance a step or two, and then execute a retrograde movement, bringing up at the starting point. He was undoubtedly as drunk as a lord, and the ground appeared to roll beneath him like unto the ocean's restless waves. All at once he was seen to reel, endeavor to catch himself, and then sink heavily in a heap on the pavement, and when the bystanders ran to his assistance, he said: "Atsh sheverest shock fan earthquake ever sperienshed, 'n I've bin on ish coast since '50. Mustch damage done, y' reckon?"

MR. JOHN FLEMMING, of Maryborough Township, Wellington Co., and MR. JAMES H. KITELEY, of Township of Peel, County of Wellington, give us unqualified testimony in favor of the MASSEY MOWER, they each having purchased one through our Agent, Mr. John Gregory, last season.

The wives of Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, and Professor Bell, the inventor of the telephone, were both deaf mutes. This only goes to show what a man can do when everything is quiet.

Why is the moon like a drunken man? Because it commences with two horns and goes on 'till its full.

WEIGHT 600 POUNDS.



WIDTH OF CUT, 4ft. 3in.

THE MASSEY MOWER—A LITTLE GEM.