

The Toronto Mower

STILL REIGNS SUPREME!

Its 7th Anniversary in Canada.

OVER 9,000 NOW IN USE.

2,200 BEING BUILT FOR 1883.

From Prince Edward Island to British Columbia it is hailed as

THE MONARCH OF THE MEADOW!

THIS Mower has now passed through the sixth year with the farmers of Canada, and it is gratifying to know that the demand for this popular machine far exceeds that of any other Mower now in the market. In placing it before the farmers for the coming season, we do so with the same confidence of former years, making little or no change on it since its birth in 1877, the machine being so near perfection that no beneficial

buting the wear over a very large surface, and proportionately reducing the pressure, friction and wear upon each. The Cutter Bar is placed to the front of the machine thereby avoiding all risk and danger of the driver being thrown from his seat in front of the knives as is the case with all rear cut mowers.

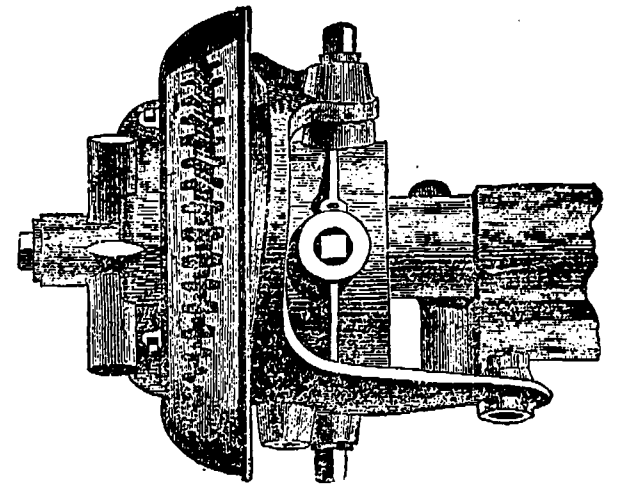
The Cutter Bar can be raised to any angle to pass obstructions or trees whilst the machine is in motion and without stopping the horses.

The Pitman connections are of the most improved Toronto pattern, and work inside the large shoe where it is completely protected.

The tilting lever is convenient to the driver when on the seat, and is used to turn the point of the guards up or down, or it may be set to allow the bar to oscillate and follow the undulations of the ground. The hoist lever is also close at hand and is used to raise the outer end of the bar to any angle to pass obstructions without stopping the team, whilst a convenient foot lever is used to raise or lower the inner end of the Cutter Bar, which when raised the guards are at the same time tilted upward, and will not stick into obstructions but will glide over them.

The machine can instantly be thrown in and out of gear by the shifting lever placed near the driver, and when the machine is thrown out of gear there are no cog wheels in contact and can be run for any distance without injury to the machine.

The draft of the horses is by a draft-rod attached directly to the cutting apparatus and to a sliding whiffletree, thereby overcoming any side draft that might



THE NEW MECHANICAL GEAR.
Used only on the Toronto Mower & Reaper.

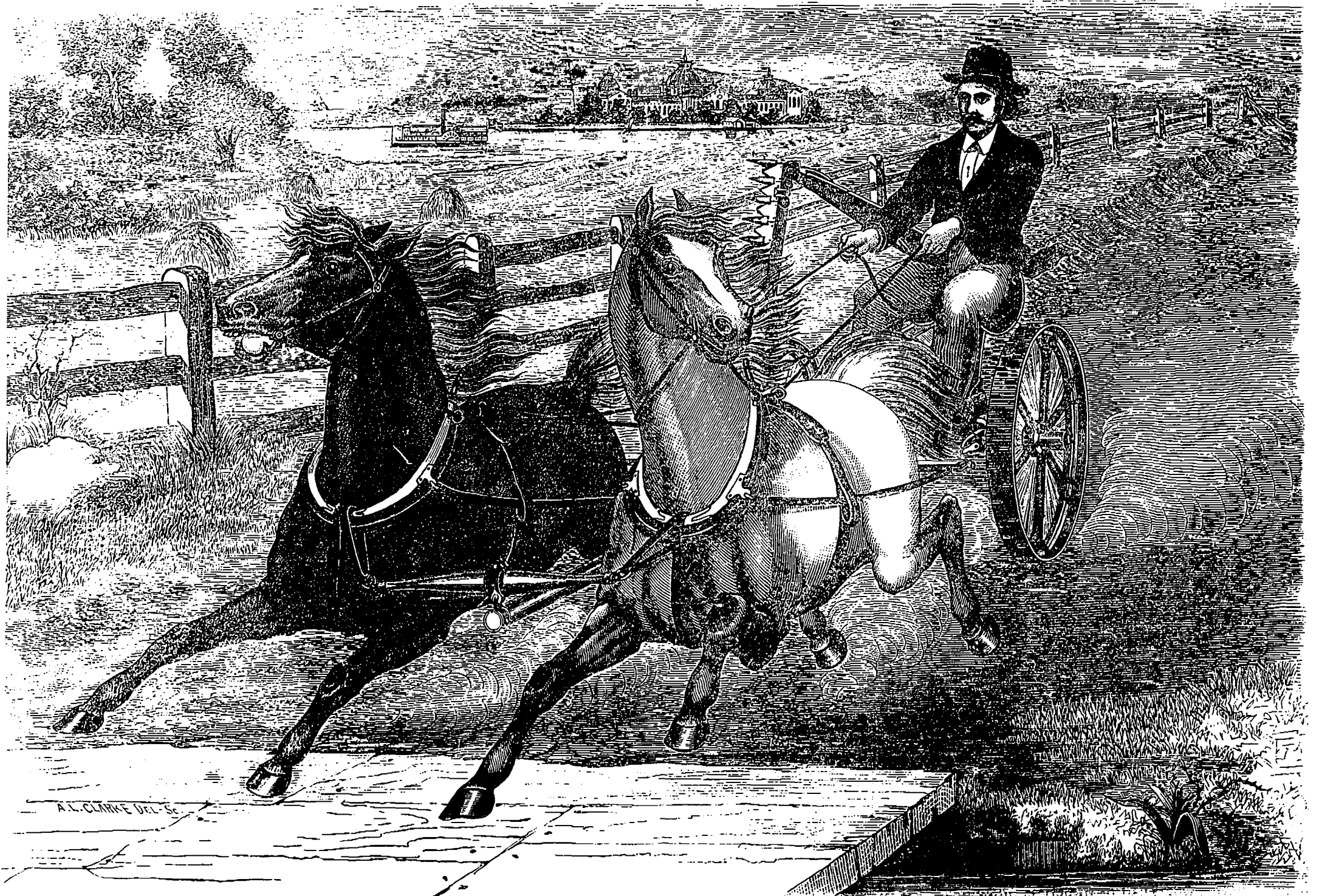
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THAMESVILLE, CO. KENT.

Massey Mfg. Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—We purchased the first Toronto Mower introduced into the County of Kent in 1877, and have now used it for six seasons, having cut during this time about 700 acres of grass with it, and it is now apparently as good as the first year. Its gearing seems to be almost unwearable, we have every belief that it will last another six years or more.

Yours truly, D. & N. McGEACHY.



THE TORONTO ON THE ROAD.

change has yet ever presented itself. Many farmers who have used this Mower for six consecutive seasons, and having cut a very large acreage each year, inform us that their machines are now almost as good as when purchased the first year and to all appearance will last them many more years. We call your special attention to a few testimonials from those who have used them for this length of time.

The principal points about this Mower are: There are but two cog wheels on the machine, which instead of having a rolling they have a vibrating motion, causing eleven cogs to come in contact at one time, thus distri-

occur, and which is so common with other Mowers taking their draft from the tongue.

The drive wheels run exactly in the track of the swath board and not upon the cut grass. The width of the cut is 4 ft. 3 inches.

The material used in the construction of this machine is of the very best character, the important wearing parts being of cast steel, malleable iron, cold rolled iron and wrought iron, the material employed being selected with special reference to the greatest strength and least weight.

The Toronto Mower has attained an enviable reputation, and purchasers will have no regret in buying.

CLEVELAND, Richmond Co., Que., CANADA
August 8th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

MESSEURS,—I, this season purchased one of your Toronto Mowers, and after having used it both on rough and smooth land, I find it does its work extremely well; both from lightness of draft and ease and convenience with which it can be used, I would cheerfully recommend it to any one wanting a good Mower.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM HEALY.

THE United States makes one-fourth of the world's iron and one-fifth of its steel.