

# Massey's Illustrated

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HAVE you ordered your Binder yet? If not, better send in your order for a "Toronto" right away. They are going fast.

If you are not too busy, come to Toronto the first week in July and see the Queen City celebrate its Semi-Centennial, a festival lasting six days, commencing Monday, June 30th. Call on The Massey Manufacturing Company when you come.

The spacious and elegant office building of The Massey Manufacturing Company is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the finest places of business on the continent.

THE Massey Manufacturing Company are in receipt of a handsome diploma awarded to them on their Toronto Cord Binder by the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition at St. John, N.B., last October.

THE City of Toronto extends a cordial invitation to everybody to visit the City during the celebration of her Semi-Centennial from June 30 to July 5. A brilliant programme of entertainment and sight-seeing is being provided. Wednesday, July 2nd will be Trades' procession day when the different industries of Toronto will be represented, and at which time The Massey Manufacturing Company will form an important part.

When a farmer buys a binder he should consider that a few dollars saved in the start may mean a great many more dollars lost in the end. A binder is an important implement and costs too much to justify much indulgence in experimenting. A good machine, such as the Toronto, should last six or eight years, while an inferior one will scarcely answer for one harvest. The farmer who buys a Toronto binder thus practically puts his money out at interest. He invests not only for himself but for his sons who are to come after him.

A prominent daily paper circulated an item recently under the head of "dull times," referring to the fact that The Massey Manufacturing Company had discharged a large number of hands and were about to discharge more, etc. This lessening of force is NOT from dulness of trade but for the reason that The Massey Manufacturing Company are getting their work out much earlier than they ever did before, and consequently let a small portion of their staff go. Instead of the times being dull with them they are turning out a larger number of machines than they have ever done in a single season. At June 1st, 1884, The Massey Manufacturing Company had shipped nearly 800 machines more than at June 1st, 1883.

## Now is the Time.

Harvest is approaching and it is time now to be preparing for it. Don't wait till your grain is ready before thinking about the machines with which it must be cut.

Examine your reaper or mower or binder at once. If any of them are so badly out of repair as to make it a doubtful question whether or not it will pay to fix them up, cast them aside and look out for new ones. Now is the time to decide what you are going to do in the matter.

If you decide to buy new machines commence investigating at once so as to find out what ones it is best to buy. Your own judgment of your own experience must largely guide your choice, but much valuable information may perhaps be gathered from those of your neighbours who have purchased machines of more recent build and more approved patterns than your own. The manufacturers of the Massey machines do not ask anything better than to have those desiring to buy to interview the owners and users of their machines with a view of ascertaining the truth about their comparative merits. Those who have used the Massey machines the longest and who are best acquainted with their characteristics, are the ones to give you reliable advice about them. We are always more than pleased to have such speak for us. If you are going to buy a mower, a reaper or a binder, now is the time to circulate around among your neighbours and get them to talking about their Massey machines.

If you have old machines that are in comparatively good order it may not be necessary for you to invest in new ones. In that case you should at once examine them to find out what they will need in the way of repairs. Don't delay this on the theory that it is unimportant and can be attended to at any time. It is important and can't be attended to at any time. Secure your repairs now and have them ready to put onto the machines before the harvest commences, so that no expensive delays will be caused. Now is the time to look after this important matter.

## Admonitory.

All the indications at present point to a comparatively large wheat crop the coming harvest. Our advices are to the effect that in almost all localities there will be nearly, if not quite, an average crop. A few sections are reported as in an unfavourable condition, but others will produce a yield considerably exceeding the average.

The grass crop will undoubtedly be very large over our entire territory. Scarcely anything from this on could seriously affect it.

It is fair, therefore, to assume that the sale of machines of all kinds, but particularly of mowers and binders, will be very large. Indeed, our sales up to the present time are far in excess of those of some other years when we thought we were doing a most extensive and gratifying business.

## Grass and Grain.

In a few days the click of the knives will commence and continue until it is heard throughout the Dominion sending forth the glad sound that harvest is at hand. The signal is first given in the banner Province of Ontario and vibrates away to the "Rockies," and beyond and along the hills and valleys of the East to the Atlantic. No one who has any grass or grain to cut now thinks of being without a machine to harvest it. What a mighty industry has sprung up in the last 30 years. The firm represented by this paper feel a pride in stating that they were among the pioneers in the introduction and manufacture of Mowers and Reapers in Canada.

Farmers, you cannot make a mistake in purchasing from the old and reliable firm, The Massey Manufacturing Co.

## The "Toronto" still ahead.

FLASHES ALONG THE WIRE.

All the way from Texas and the South.

THE LATEST AND FRESHEST.

THE TORONTO BINDER IN 1884.

How the Machine known in Canada as the Toronto Binder is marching through the grain harvests in the South the present season.

The Toronto Binder a handsome success in heavy crops and soft ground.

THE harvesting season for 1884 has commenced in Texas. While wheat in this section is just beginning to hide the earth, there it is ready for the harvest. The Harvester and Binder known as the Toronto Binder is there and ready for it. Telegrams have been received from points in the States of Texas, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia confirming our faith in this noble machine. It is light in draught, works like a king in tangled or short grain and is easy to manage. It binds like a charm, and does clean work. Don't make a mistake, gentlemen, and be without a "Toronto."

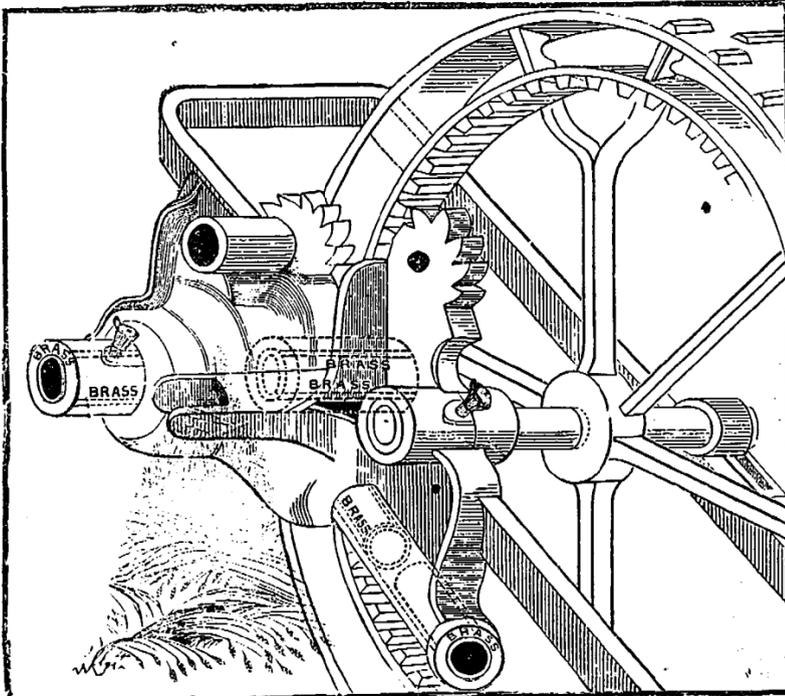
## The Toronto Binder.

The Toronto Binder is made throughout with great care, and of the very finest material, and is thoroughly reliable under all circumstances, and as readily operated as an ordinary rake reaper. As a successful Harvest Binder it stands at the front of all others for simplicity, durability, and its adaptability to cutting all kinds of grain in all conditions, it has no equal. It is made of two sizes, five and six feet cut, and can be readily adjusted to pass through all ordinary gates.

WE have received a copy of the Agricultural Year Book for 1884, published by Messrs. Tippet, Burditt & Co., St. John, N.B. It is a handsome catalogue, in every way reflecting great credit on the firm represented. The pages are embellished with cuts of the machines made by The Massey Manufacturing Co., Messrs. Tippet & Co. being their sole agents for the Maritime Provinces.

## Cord.

For the convenience of our customers, both old and new, we have purchased a supply of the finest Manilla Binding Twine, and would request that all our patrons who had not yet done so, to forward us their orders at once for their season's requirements to avoid any disappointment in securing it at harvest time, for should we know at an early date that we have an insufficient quantity, we would be able to have made for us an additional supply. We caution all our customers against purchasing twine from hardware men or outsiders, who are offering some of very questionable quality, and if such is used may cause much trouble and loss of time in the harvest. Binder twine is very deceptive in appearance, and to those not accustomed to the handling of it may easily suppose it to be of good quality, whilst at the same time it may be mixed with various kinds of cheap material. We will not guarantee the successful working of our Binders unless the cord is purchased through us or our regular agents. The cord is put up in bales weighing from twenty-five to sixty-five pounds each.



Principal Bearings of the Massey Harvester.