

THE  
**MASSEY MOWER.**

A Favorite Machine.

SIMPLE,  
STRONG,  
POWERFUL,  
COMPACT.

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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.

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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.

THERE were two soldiers lying beneath their blankets looking up at the stars in a Virginian sky. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife and loved war. What made you go to the war, Jack?" "Well," he replied, "I had a wife and loved peace, so I went."

Contains all the Good Qualities of all other Machines.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.:

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 15th, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that I have used the Massey Mower, and given the same a thorough test, and find it to be in every respect the best machine in the market. It combines all the good qualities of all other machines.

D. W. McDONALD,  
8 Con. Locheil.

An Humble Printer.

A Dutchman, sitting in the door of his tavern, in the Far West, is approached by a tall, thin Yankee, who is emigrating westward on foot, with a bundle hung on a cane over his shoulder.

"Vell, Mr. Valkingstick, vot you vant? inquired the Dutchman."

"Rest and refreshment," replied the printer.

"Supper and lotching, I reckon?"

"Yes, supper and lotching, if y u please."

"Pe ye a Yankee peddler, mid jewelry in your pack to cheat de gal?"

"No, Sir, I'm no Yankee peddler."

"A singing master, too lazy to work?"

"No, Sir."

"A shenteel shoemaker, vot loves to measure der gal's feet and ankles better tan to make der shoes?"

"No, Sir, or I should have mended my own shoes."

"A book ahent vot bodder de school committees tell they do vot you vish, choost to get rid of you?"

"Guess again, Sir! I am no book agent!"

"Ter tyefels! A dentist preaking der people's jaw at a dollar a schnag, and runnin' off mit a daughter?"

"No, Sir, I am no tooth-puller."

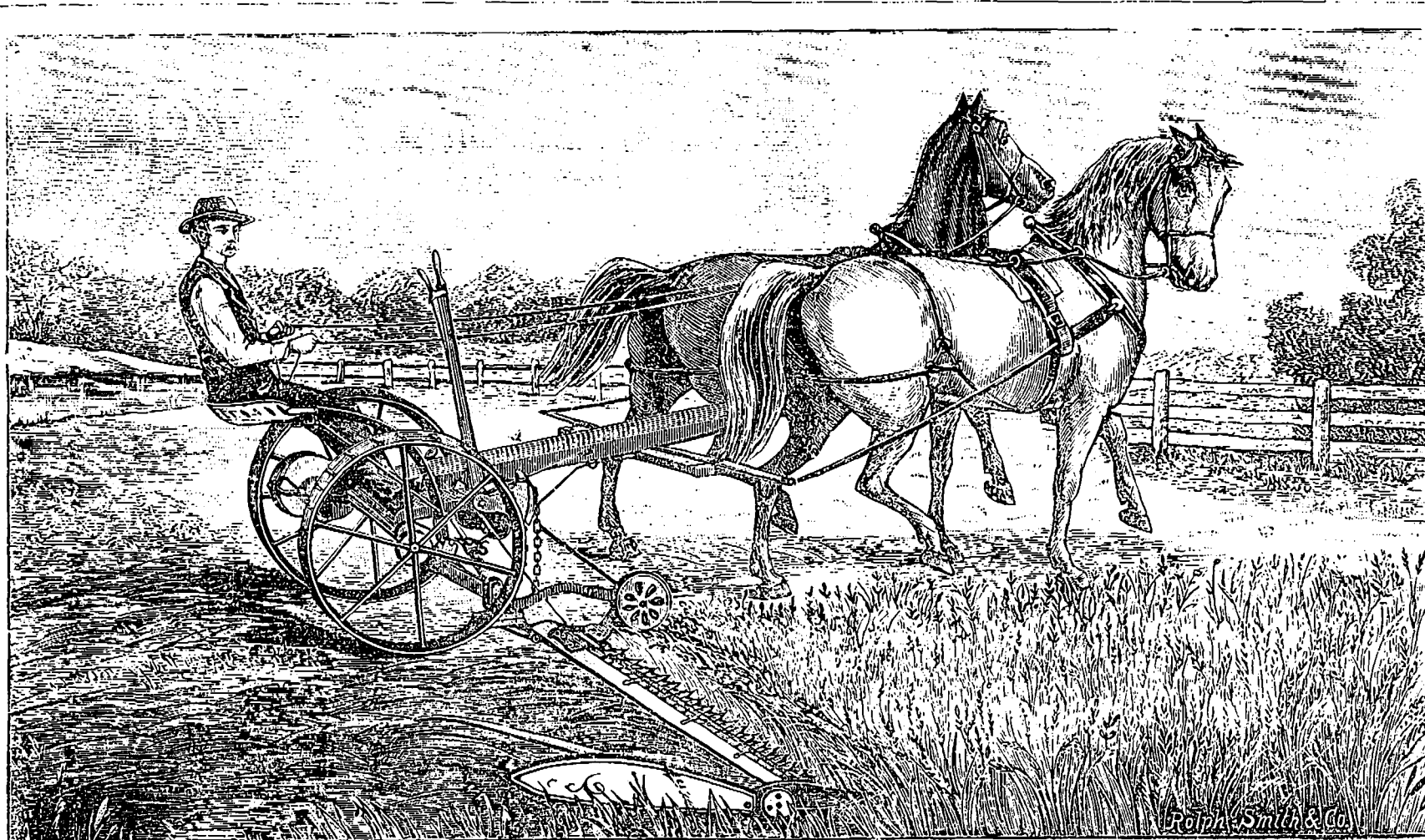
"Phrenologus, then; feeling der young folks' heads like so many cabbitch?"

"No; I am no phrenologist."

"Vel den, vot te tyefuls can you be? Choost tell, you shall have the best sassage for supper, and sday all night, free gratis mitout a cent, and a chill of whiskey to start out mit in de morn'?"

"I am an humble disciple of Faust; a professor of the art that preserves all arts, a typographer, at your service."

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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.

Personal: Will the young lady with a wart on her nose and a diagonal slant in her optics, who stepped on a gentleman's corn as he was leaving the post-office, please send her address to Shorttoes? To avoid mistakes she will please mention the flavor of her breath.

Read what Mr. Geo. Pettes, of Knowlton, Que., says,

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

KNOWLTON, Jan. 9th, 1882.

The Massey Mower I purchased of your agent, Geo. Robb, is in every respect a first-class machine; light draught; strong and easily managed. I cut about forty acres with it last season, and it gave me the best of satisfaction. I can confidently recommend it to any one in want of a good Mower.

GEORGE PETTES.

A Few of its Valuable Features.

It has a **strong iron frame**; it has new **enclosed gear**.

It is furnished with the **newest and best tilting apparatus** to be found on any Mower in the Market.

**Its lifting and tilting levers** are convenient, and can be handled by a child.

**It has no side draft,**

**It runs very easy** and still, and one horse can draw it.

**The oil holes** are well protected and easily got at.

**The guards** are of malleable iron, in which are hardened steel plates securely rivetted. These plates may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost at any time when worn out.

**The quality of materials** used is the very best that money can buy.

*In simplicity, strength, durability, ease of management, lightness of draught, 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, and, we think, unequalled.*

ICE cream is now served in moulds to resemble asparagus. This won't do. The only way that will wean the girls against it is to make it resemble onions.

"Votsch dot?"

"A printer, sir; a man that prints books and newspapers?"

"A man vot printsch noosepapers, oh, yaw, yaw; dot ish it. A man vot printsch noosepapers. Yaw, yaw. Valk up! A man vot pritsch noosepapers. I wish I may be shot if I did not tink you vos a poor tyeful of a dishtrick schoolmaster who vorks for noddings, and boards round. I thought you vos him."

A letter was recently found in the post-office at Rochester, N. Y., marked "Held for postage," that was mailed in 1853. The authorities are endeavoring to find the owner.

Why does a man stop growing tall about the time his whiskers commence to sprout? Because he then begins growing down.



Matrimonial Sparks.