

Where the cypress waves o'er the black lagoon,
And the snake and the lizard lie,
Jones captured his pet on a morn in June,
When the flowers were springing high.

Works well on Rough Land

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I consider myself very fortunate in procuring one of your Massey Mowers. I have cut about 75 acres of very rough and stony land, and must confess that the Mower more than satisfies me. The draft is very light—no side draft whatever. The tilting apparatus is the most convenient that I ever saw. In fact, I consider it is the best Mower ever introduced into this section.

DANIEL CURRIE.
Glen Walter.

Well Pleased.

NORMANDY, Bruce Co.,
Sept., 1881.

The Massey Manfg. Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have this day paid your agent, W. J. Best, for my Mower. I may say that it pleased me well, having cut all my grass without any breakages. I also have one of your Rakes, which is an excellent one.

Yours truly,
ROBERT BARBOUR.

Short but Pithy.

LOUTH, Dec. 6th, 1881.

The Massey Mfg Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—Having purchased a Mower, Reaper and Rake from Mr. D. J. Thompson, your agent at St. Catharines, this season, they all give the best of satisfaction, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor.

PETER ADAMS.

Cut 150 Acres.

PICKERING,

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I have much pleasure in reporting my success with the Massey Mower. I have now cut in three seasons, over 150 acres, and have no hesitation in saying that I am highly pleased with it in every particular. I believe it is the best in the market.

WILLIAM MAJOR.

One of the very best evidences of the superiority of the Sharp's Rake is the fact that other manufacturers are copying after it. See to it that you buy the Genuine Sharp's, made only by the Massey Manufacturing Co.

The Largest Landholder in the World.

Colonel Dan Murphy, of California, is the largest individual land-holder in the world. He has 4,000,000 acres in one lot in Mexico. His Mexican land he bought four years ago for \$200,000, or five cents an acre. It is sixty miles long, and covers a beautiful country of hill and valley, pine timber and meadow land. It comes within twelve miles of the city of Durango, which is to be a station on the Mexican Central. Mr. Murphy raises wheat on his California land, and cattle on that in Nevada. He got 55,000 sacks last year, and ships 6,000 head of cattle a year right along.

THEY say an alligator is incapable of nausea. This will afford a comforting reflection to the man who has just been swallowed by one.

The Hopper.

A collection of stamps—Applause in the gallery.
The bump of destructiveness—A railway collision.
A fortunate hint—To buy a Massey Machine.
"Keep to the write," said the lawyer to his lazy clerk.
A barber scrapes more acquaintances than anybody else.
A great many men who start out to reform the world leave themselves off for the last job.

Of all the mistakes that you can make,
Do not be without a Sharp's Horse Rake.

American horses will never make as much money abroad as American donkeys have spent there.

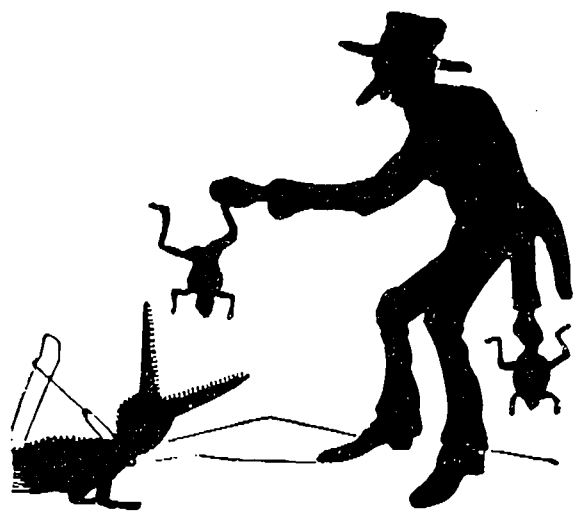
There are a great many substitutes for tobacco. We know a man in this country who smokes hams.

Fruit is gold in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night. Look at Adam, who got into trouble by eating an apple after Eve.

An exchange publishes an article headed, "How to tell a mad dog." We have nothing to tell a mad dog that we can not communicate by telephone or postal card.

The Massey is a front-cut Mower, and therefore safer and more agreeable to operate. Its tilting apparatus is without a superior. If you are in need of a Mower send in your order for the Massey.

When old Mrs. Bunsbey had got through reading in the paper an account of the last great fire, she raised her spectacles from her eyes to the top of her head, and remarked: "If the firemen would wear the genuine home-knit stockings, such as we make and wear in the country, they wouldn't be abustin' of their hose at every fire."



From early morn till night came down,
He toiled amid break and fen;
Fishing for frogs to feed his pet:
And the pet wasn't satisfied then.

Want Nothing Better.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I have thoroughly tested the Massey Mower, and it is everything I could desire in a Mower.

J. H. HYMERS,
Hollin.

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.

An Excellent Tilt.

The Massey Mower I purchased from Mr. I. McIntosh, is in every respect a first-class machine, light in draft, strong and durable, easily managed, and tilting arrangement unexcelled. Have cut over 80 acres, and everything O. K.

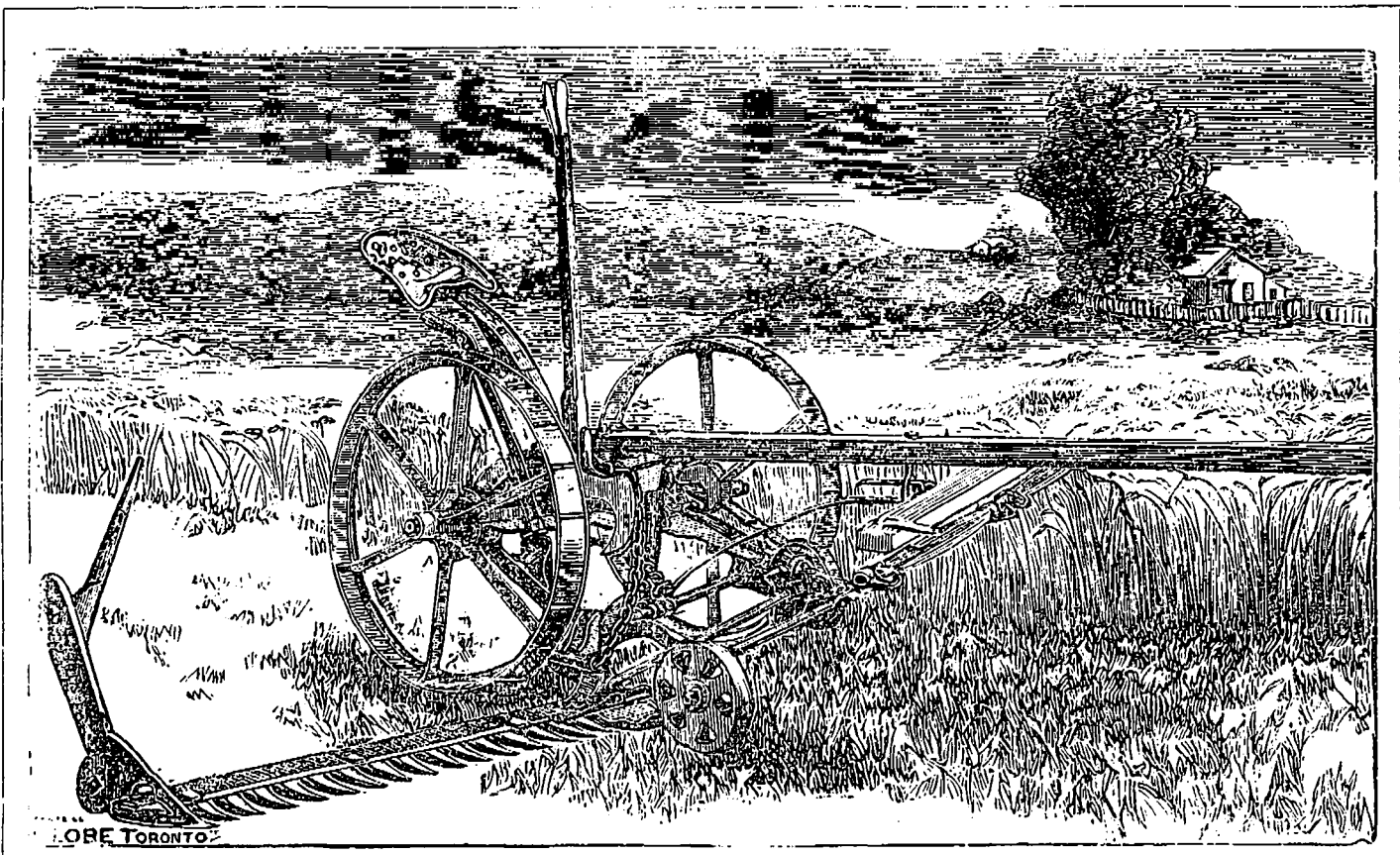
D. O. BRICKERT,
Port Elgin.

Can Cut with One Horse.

The Massey Mfg Co.:

The Massey Mower I purchased from W. A. Clark, cannot fail to please any one wanting a first-class Mower. I cut all my meadows, some of which was very heavy and badly lodged clover, without any trouble. The draft is so light that I am certain I can cut with one horse.

H. B. McDONALD,
Bloomfield.



A LITTLE GEM—THE MASSEY MOWER.

A New Brand of Flour.

The Detroit Free Press tells this strictly veracious story:

A tall, lame negro has been in the habit for a year past of calling at a Michigan Avenue grocery, and begging a few potatoes, a bit of codfish, or anything else likely to be given him. The other day the grocer took a flour-sack and made up a mixture of sand, meal and flour, and when the negro came around he was almost pulverized to hear the grocer say:

"Now, Sam, if you won't come here again for three months you can shoulder that sack and take it home."

"Am you in airnest, boss?"

"Yes, I mean what I say."

"Wall, I reckon I'd better cotch on to that chance, an' may the Lawd bress you for a hun'ed y'rs to come!"

He shouldered the sack and walked off, and was not seen again for three days. Then he entered the store with the remark:

"Say, boss, I didn't mean to come back, only I want to ax a queshun."

"Go ahead."

"It's about that flour you gin me. De ole woman an' me doan' take de same view of it. I hold dat it am a new way of grinding up wheat, an' she says it am a new process of using up gravel banks. Kin you frow any light on de subjick?"

"It is a new brand of my own," replied the grocer. "The wheat was raised on sandy soil. Can you recommend it?"

"N—not 'zactly, sah, but if you could change wid me fur a peck of beans raised on a side-hill, an' put de trees an' stumps an' stones in one bar, an' de beans in anoder it would save a heap of argyment in de family."

A YOUNG lady on being asked where her native place was, replied, "I have none; I am the daughter of the Methodist minister."

See that our name, The Massey Manufacturing Company, is lettered on the Horse Rake you buy; and purchase it from us direct, or our regularly appointed agents.

"Is them the common dog sassage?" inquired a venerable looking lady, as she surveyed a bunch of bananas over her spectacles the other day.

4,000 Sharp's Rakes being made for the season of 1882. Over 3,000 made last year.



One sad, sad morn he returned alone,
Not a frog in his hand he bore;
A rush—a crash—a scream—a smash—
And Jones was seen no more.