



Patent Compressor—Found on Every Farm in the Country.

Scene showing the Binder when fully at work,
Encircling the precious grain, without any shirk;
The sheaf is compressed to any size desired,
And the man with the reins never gets tired.

The report we have from Mr. White, the Reeve,
Is the kind of news we would expect to receive.
He cut over ground, very rough indeed,
And the advice he gives, you would do well to heed.

ANDERDON, November 27, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—It is with pleasure I give you my opinion of the Massey Harvester I purchased from your agent, Mr. P. McQuaide, last June. I am pleased to say I am well satisfied. I have cut over sixty acres of grain, the ground being very rough and stony. I had no breakage, and it laid a nice square sheaf. I have had various machines cut my grain in past years, as I always hired my harvesting help, but I never had my crop cut with such satisfaction as it was done this year with the Massey Harvester. To those intending to purchase a Reaper for the coming harvest, I would say, secure a Massey at once and they will have no trouble when their crops are ready to cut, as they are not liable to break or get out of order.

Yours truly,
THOMAS B. WHITE,
Reeve of Anderdon.

A Convenient Land Measure.

To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in estimating the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is given:—

- Five yards by 963 long contains one acre.
- Ten yards wide by 484 long contains one acre.
- Twenty yards wide by 242 long contains one acre.
- Seventy yards wide by 69½ long contains one acre.
- Eighty yards wide by 60½ long contains one acre.
- Sixty feet wide by 726 long contains one acre.
- One hundred and ten feet wide by 397 long contains one acre.
- One hundred and thirty feet wide by 363 long contains one acre.
- Four hundred and forty feet wide by 99 long contains one acre.

There are cheaper machines of lighter construction,
But he is delighted with his own selection,
For the cheaper machines will not stand the test,
And those he has bought he feels are the best.

SANDWICH WEST, Essex Co., Ont.,
Dec. 6th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased a Massey Harvester and a Toronto Mower from your agent, Mr. P. McQuaide, it is with pleasure I state they have given me perfect satisfaction in every particular; they are light of draft and handy to operate. The Harvester makes a perfect sheaf, and in fact it is the best Reaper in this part of the country. There are other machines in the market, of lighter construction, and are sold for less money than yours are, but they are not the cheapest for the farmer to buy; they are not strong enough to stand the severe test that the Reapers and Mowers are usually put to.

It was my intention to have purchased a Reaper and Mower from another manufacturer, but I am glad I did not, for I feel now that I have two of the best machines in the country, and will recommend them as such to the farmers of Essex county.

Yours truly,
OLIVER ANTAYCE.

Wit and Humor.

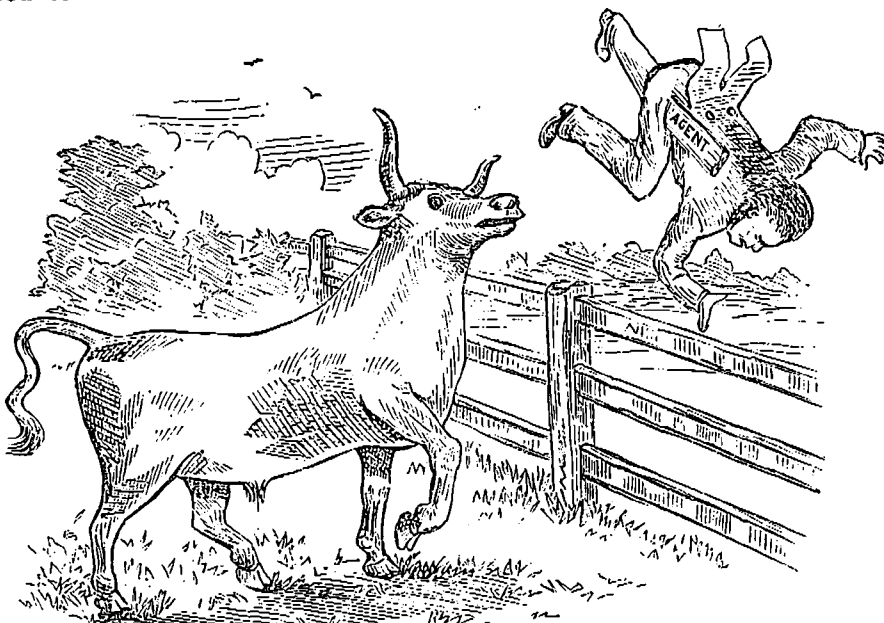
"Walnut ulsters" is the latest for coffins.
A cooking club—the rolling pin.
A nut is full of meat, but a falling star is a meteor.
A man is known by the company he keeps—out of.
"A rolling stone gathers no moss." Who wants to gather moss?
They who live by their wits are sometimes at their wits end.
It is easier to remove the bark from the outside of a sausage, than it is from the inside.
"Coming when the dewdrops fall"—cramps, rheumatism, and Mary Ann's steady company.
The Chinaman had a good grip on the idea when he spoke of the cucumber as "no belly good."
"I acknowledge the power of the press," as the maiden said when she entwined her lover's arms and tried to catch her breath.

Kingston Penitentiary,
21st Sept., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in stating that the Sharp Horse Rake which I bought from you for the use of this Institution has given the utmost satisfaction, and I confidently recommend it to any one requiring such an implement.

JOHN CREIGHTON,
Warden.



IMPROVED TORONTO BINDER ELEVATOR.

GLEN ALLAN, Jan. 1st, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

Gentlemen,—The Massey Harvester, Toronto Mower, and Sharp's Horse Rake I purchased from your Agent, have given me entire satisfaction, having cut my 150 acres without a single break. I cut about 15 acres of heavy lodged fall wheat, laying as good a sheaf as could be expected from the condition of the grain, and making a clean job. I am perfectly satisfied with the machine; as for the Mower, I am more than pleased, it surpassed my expectations, and I cannot recommend it too highly.

I also take pleasure in certifying to the superior merits of the Sharp's Horse Rake; my neighbors have rakes of other manufacture, but I have yet to see the rake equal to the genuine Sharp's Rake. And now, gentlemen, I send you this testimonial as a guarantee of my good wishes for you to continue in the highest rank as you always have done. Wishing you success,

I remain, truly yours,
ISAAC GROFF.

NOTE.

The Massey Manufacturing Company are the only Mower and Reaper manufacturers in Canada making their own Knives and Sections, Ledger Plates for Guard Fingers, Teeth for Horse Rakes, Machine-made Bolts and Hot-pressed Nuts. This enables them to produce, as a rule, better quality of material, being made by first-class tools and machinery, under their own supervision. They have thirteen foremen in all, each one being specially detailed to superintend a certain department.

MANITOBA!

And the North-West Territories.

We invite attention to our extensive operations in the Prairie Provinces. A call for Fifteen Hundred Machines and Rakes for this territory next season. The demand last year far in excess of the supply. Mr. T. J. McBride has charge of our business in Manitoba with headquarters at 525 Main Street, Winnipeg.

BRANCH AGENCIES IN MANITOBA AT
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

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| CARBERY, | PILOT MOUND, |
| CARMEN, | RAPID CITY, |
| DELORAINE, | ST. ANNE, |
| GLADSTONE, | ST. NORBERT, |
| GLENORA, | SELKIRK, |
| GRISWOLD, | STONEWALL, |
| LORETTE, | VIDREN, |

WEST LYNNE,

ALSO AT

- INDIAN HEAD, Assiniboia Territory,
- MOOSE JAW, " "
- REGINA, " " and
- BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan Territory.

A full stock of repairs kept on hand at all Agencies.

Maxims from Dr. Hall's "Fun Better than Physic."

The sleep of the overworked, like that of those who do not work at all, is unsatisfying and unrefreshing, and both alike wake up in weariness, sadness and languor, with an inevitable result—both dying prematurely.

Many men live long in spite of some pernicious habit, but without it they would have lived longer. Incorrect reasonings in this regard have often ruined health and shortened life, and will, in multitudes of instances, do it again.

Housing up will kill any invalid.
Those who know least are most positive.
Let our children starve for bread rather than for air. Let us see to it that their apartments, at home and in the school room, are well ventilated, and that they are not too long confined on hard benches in crowded rooms. Let them learn to play as well as to study. Let us educate their bodies as well as their minds.

Disease will as certainly be engendered by too little food as by too much.

Dyspeptic persons had a thousand times better "top off" with a few teaspoonfuls of strong vinegar than with a plum pudding or mince pie, or a glass of wine, brandy or champagne.

In the Toronto Cord Binder great pains have been taken to combine strength, durability and adaptation. No one not conversant with the history of this Machine can realize the time expense and labor that have been expended in order to bring it to the present state of efficiency. Every part will bear the closest inspection.

There is a prisoner in the county jail they call "Emptings," because he broke into a grocery and raised flour.



Butt Raker for 1883.