

He Didn't Make It.

A man read a newspaper article upon the necessity of making wills. It told of the evils and embarrassments which frequently follow a neglect of this important though disagreeable duty, and impressed it upon the reader that will-making was something that should not be postponed. The article produced a deep effect upon this man at once. The thought of making a will had never entered his head before, and he was on the down-hill side of life, too. He turned it over and over in his mind. True, he was in good health then, but he did not know what might happen. Men in perfect health, apparently, had been known to drop down dead. Yet he shrank from making a will. It looked too much like winding up one's worldly affairs for the final jump into eternity. But the thought haunted him. He couldn't sleep at night on account of it. He was sorry that he knew anything about wills, and regretted that he had ever read the article. After growing nervous and thin and pale over the matter he finally screwed himself up to the determination to make his will, when he discovered that he hadn't anything to will, and never had. He felt better. — *Cincinnati Saturday Night*.

Read a few lines from Mr. McKay,
Who has mowed each year forty
acres of hay;
He says the draft is the lightest
he knows,
The "Toronto" makes friends
wherever it goes.

PICTON Co., N.S.,
10th Jan., 1882.

I purchased a Toronto Mower in July, 1879, from your agents, D. N. Murray & Co., and I am highly pleased with it, it has given me great satisfaction. I have mowed over forty acres each year since that time, and I had not one cent's worth of repairs, besides it is the lightest machine in draft that I know of.

J. D. MCKAY.

*Nova Scotia speaks out for the Toronto Mower;
Better than all I have used or seen used before,
Is the word we get from Mr. W. E. Starrett,
Of the machine he bought from our agent, J. E. Elliott.*

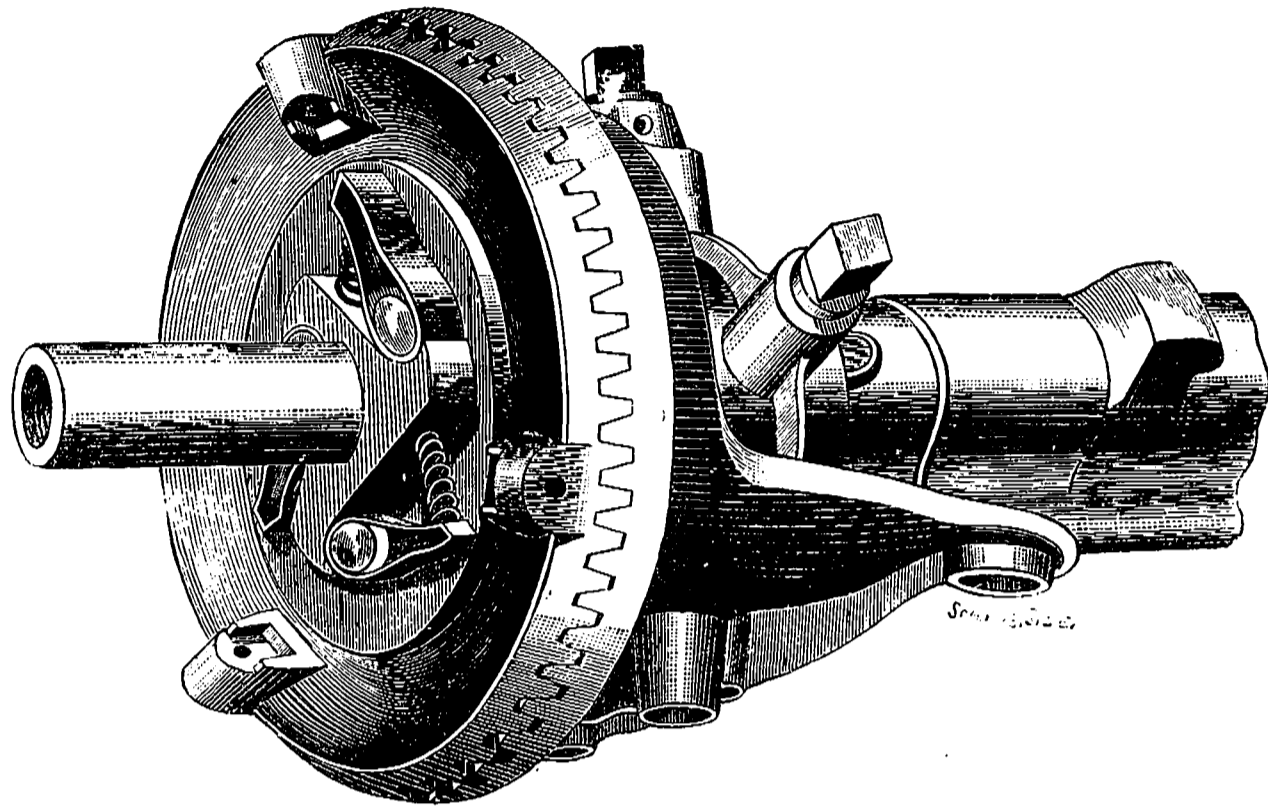
PARADISE, Annapolis Co., N.S.

GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Mower I bought of your agent, J. E. Elliott, is the best I ever used, or ever saw used. It cut grass on the marsh where other mowers failed. I consider the machine unequalled.

Yours, W. E. STARRETT.

SWEET SIXTEEN**Good Reasons for Buying the Toronto Mower.**

1. THERE IS NO PITMAN to become obstructed among stumps and stones.
2. THE WHEELS are wide apart, to stride the swath and leave the grass unmolested.
3. THERE IS NO GEARING in the drive wheels.

**The Celebrated Gear on the Toronto Mower.**

4. THE GEARING is enclosed by one small disc or rim, perfectly protecting it from dirt.
5. THE STEADY, UNIFORM, AND POWERFUL MOVEMENT of the knife is the crowning feature of success, and the admiration of all who have ever seen this machine in operation.
6. THERE ARE NO BOXINGS OR BEARINGS to wear out, or bolts—for securing them—to get loose or lost.
7. THE BAR MAY BE TILTED to an upright position to pass a tree, remove any lodgment, or to free the guards.
8. THE KNIFE will run at any angle, and in any position it can be placed.

9. THE DRAFT IS LIGHT, and in operation the machine is almost noiseless.

10. THE OPERATOR has most perfect control of the machine when at work.

11. EITHER END OF THE CUTTING APPARATUS may be lifted at pleasure, at any angle or position when cutting, to pass over cut grass or obstructions.

12. THE MACHINE can be instantly thrown out of gear, and the bar quickly folded for transportation without stopping.

13. IT CAN BE PUT INTO WORKING ORDER in a moment's time, and without the operator leaving his seat or stopping the team.

14. IT DOES FIRST-CLASS WORK in every way.

15. IT HAS BEEN before the public for over five years, and has been therefore thoroughly tested.

16. PURCHASERS pronounce it the best in the market.

Here is a letter from Mr. Hamil Gage,
Whose machine is scarce the
worse for age;
He cut 500 acres in just four
seasons;
And why he should like his "To-
ronto" this is sufficient reason.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN,
Manitoba, Oct., 1881.

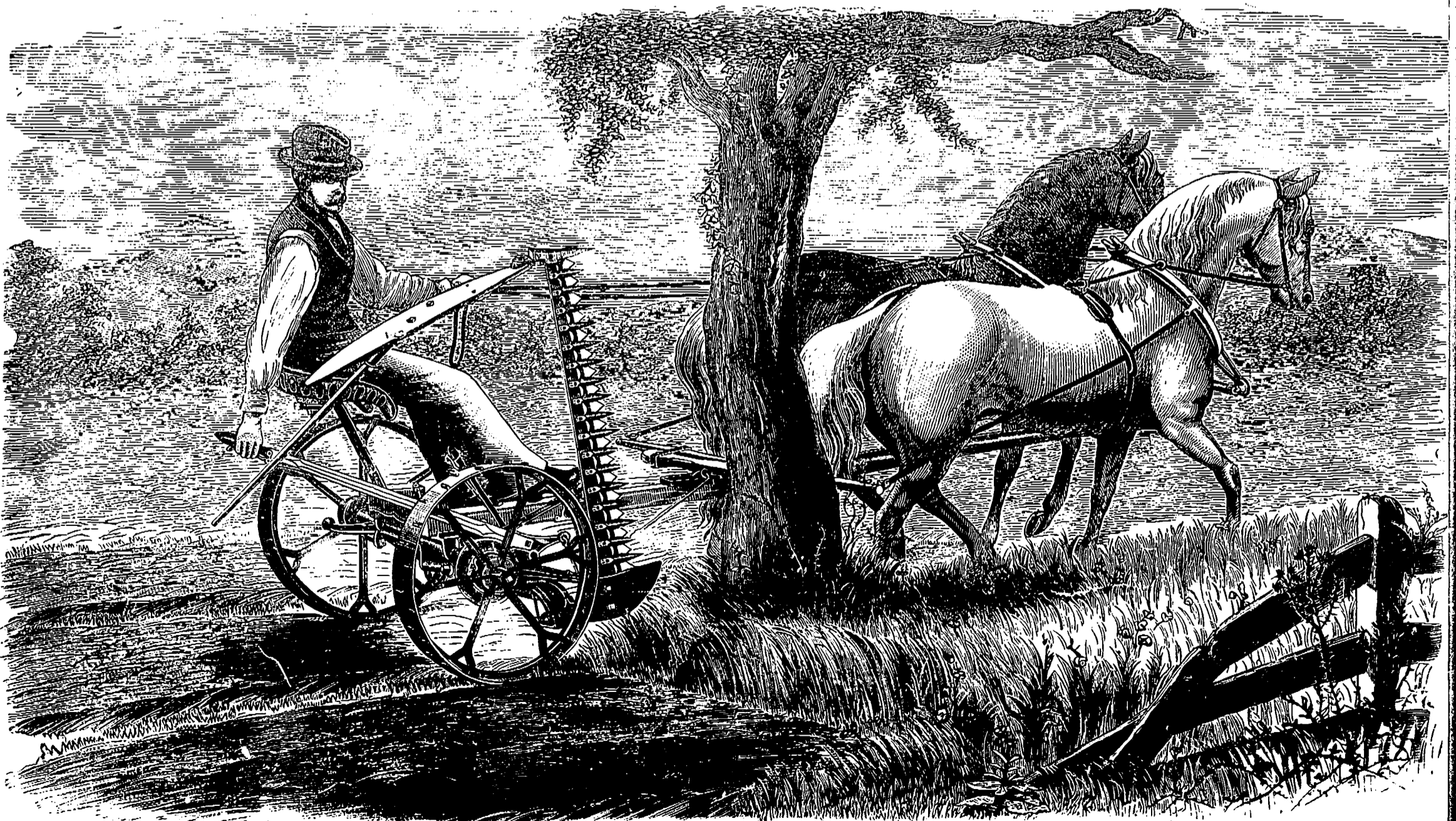
The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent wearing qualities of the Toronto

Mower. I have used one now four seasons, and during which time I have cut over 500 acres of grass, and the machine is now as good as new excepting the knives and guards, which, of course, are somewhat worse after cutting such a large quantity of grass. Last year I had to cut nearly all the grass in our neighbourhood, because others failed to do their work. This is the only machine that is proof against Buffalo bones in this country.

Yours truly, HAMIL GAGE.

AN editor wrote a head-line, "A Horrible Blunder," to go over a railroad accident, but thought it was the printer's fault that it got over the account of a wedding. The editor was the man thrashed all the same.



Ne plus ultra.—The Toronto Mower passing a Tree.