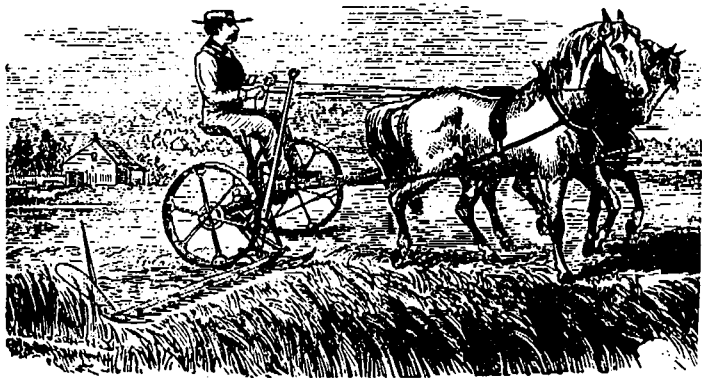


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FORTY THOUSAND copies of the April number of MASSEY'S ILLUSTRATED were issued, of which 10,000 were in the French language.

If you want a Massey Machine you had better send in your order now. We are sending them out daily by car-loads.

OUR business in Manitoba alone now exceeds the amount of business done by us throughout the country four years ago.

BUY a Self-Binding Harvester and save your wife the trouble and labor of providing for so many hands at harvest time. Read what Mr. Haslett says about it.

1883 is the third year for the Toronto Cord Binder. It is steadily advancing in popularity. No Canadian Binder made so good a record in 1882.

A MONSTER cod-fish, weighing 100 pounds, was captured near Portland, Me., recently. It was 5 feet 5 in long, with girth of head 32 inches. There is no "fish story" about this.

THE old familiar cry that haunts us every spring has come to us again—cold winds, heavy frosts, wheat killed. Now just wait and see if it does not turn out better than you expect, and the results of harvest make you wonder at your doubt.

THE past session of the Ontario Veterinary College of this city, has been the most successful one in its history. There were 150 students in attendance, the graduates numbering 46. Large numbers came from the United States to gain the benefits of this institution.

OUR American cousins have honored our Queen this year on two memorable occasions—that of the opening of the great Suspension Bridge between New York and Brooklyn, and the opening of the Railway Exposition, Chicago, both of which occurred May 24th.

THE fastest time ever made by railway train on this continent was accomplished a few days since by the Vanderbilt train running from Essex Centre to Niagara Junction, a distance of 212 miles in 206 minutes. It is a matter of some interest to our readers to know that this remarkable record was made on Canadian soil.

A CITIZEN of Toronto having recently visited our Factory refers to the pleasure of his call in a letter, as follows: "I desire to express our hearty thanks for your kindness in permitting us to inspect your Workshops at large on Saturday last, and also for the civil manner in which we were treated by the employees. Although a resident of this city for many years, I was not aware of such an extensive manufacturing establishment being in operation. May prosperity attend you."

BEWARE!

The usual slanderous statements, false reports, and base methods resorted to on the part of some agents are still in operation, and we enter a bit of advice to the unwary purchaser. Remember the principal argument an unreliable salesman can give (when brought face to face with stubborn facts) is a lie. Our machines are too well known and their claims of merit too obvious to pass unnoticed by the farmer, and when a rival agent steps in (if he is a dishonest man) his strong effort is to prejudice the mind of the farmer against our machines, and in order to accomplish this nothing is too ridiculous or too untrue for him to say. Facts are stubborn things, and the fact of the popularity of our machines and the wisdom of our enterprises is a rock of difficulty for rival agents to overcome. All we ask is a fair trial, and when the ears of the farmer are filled with degrading statements about us or our machines let him enquire into the case for himself, examine our machines, ask those who have used them, and consult his neighbors. An honest agent busies himself in "talking up" the merits of the machines he represents, and not in running down other machines and other manufacturers. These lines are inserted that the credulous farmer may not be ensnared by the wiles of unscrupulous agents.

Testimony for the Toronto Cord Binder.

Jarvis, Co. of Haldimand,
January 27th, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

Gentlemen,—Having purchased one of your Toronto Harvester Cord Binder from your agent, Mr. Fullerton, I hereby testify that the machine has given entire satisfaction. I have cut and bound 100 acres with it and have not lost five minutes with anything going wrong with the machine. I believe it to be a very durable machine for the reason that it is very simple and runs with a slow motion, neither is it heavy in draught. In drawing in my grain I had not ten sheaves come loose. The way in which the reel and tilt work in lodged grain and on rough ground is complete. I guarantee to cut with my machine over as rough ground and in as lodged grain as any other machine and do as good work. I can cut and bind from ten to fourteen acres in ten hours. A farmer can save the cost of the cord in clean work, and board of the men it takes to bind his grain. I can recommend it to the farming community as being a profitable machine, as three of us can cut, bind and shock 100 acres in ten days of ten hours to the day, and the work is only exercise compared with the old style of binding.

Yours truly,

ROBERT HASLETT,
Jarvis P.O.

STICK A PIN HERE.

Chatham, April 4th, 1883.

MESSRS. STEPHENS & STRINGER,

Agts. The Massey Mfg. Co., Toronto:

GENTS.—About the Self-Binder which I bought of you last harvest I could not be better pleased with its work in every respect. I say positively when properly worked that it cannot be beat by any other Binder in the market. I cut and bound 120 acres of my heavy grain, and some of it was lodged in every shape, and it PICKED IT UP CLEAN AND BOUND IT IN GOOD SHAPE. There is no danger of it getting out of order. I did not break a single thing except two or three links which was my own fault. I would not be without it if I had not more than 30 acres of grain each year.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. SMITH,
Farmer, Kent Co., (Howard Tp.)

Historic Points in the growth of the business of The Massey Manufacturing Co.

1847.—Business established at Newcastle by Daniel Massey, Esq., father of the President of the Company.

1852.—H. A. Massey, Esq., senior member of our present firm, made a partner in the business.

Commenced the manufacture of the **Ketchum Mower**, the first Mower turned out by our establishment, also the **Burrell Reaper**, the first reaping machine from our factory.

1855.—H. A. Massey, Esq., became *sole* proprietor of the business.

1857.—Began the manufacture of the **Manny Combined Reaper and Mower**.

1862.—First manufacture of the justly celebrated **Wood's Self-Rake Reaper**, the first successful **Self-Rake Reaper made in Canada**.

Introduction of the **Wood's Mower**.

1864.—Destruction by fire of the entire establishment of Mr. H. A. Massey at Newcastle.

1866.—A Mower and a Self-Rake Reaper were selected by a committee appointed by the Government and ordered from H. A. Massey to represent the manufactures of Canada at the great Paris Exposition held the following year.

1867.—First manufacture of a steel-tooth Wheel Rake, "**The Ithaca**," the first Horse Rake with automatic dump made in Canada.

1870.—Business incorporated into a joint stock company under the name of "**The Massey Manufacturing Company**," with H. A. Massey as President, and C. A. Massey Vice-President and Manager.

1874.—Commenced to make the immensely popular **Sharp's Horse Rake**. See Rake Pyramid, page 5.

1876.—**Sharp's Rake** crowned with the highest honors at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia.

1878.—Began the Manufacture of the celebrated **Massey Harvester**, the most extensively sold Reaper in the Dominion.

1879.—Completion of new and extensive buildings in Toronto, and

Removal of our entire establishment from Newcastle.

1881.—Purchase of the entire business and goodwill of the Toronto Reaper and Mower Company.

Enlargement of our Factory, including the addition of the **Knife and Bar Department**.

1882.—4,939 Reapers, Mowers and Binders, and 4,000 Horse Rakes our production for this year, the largest number ever made by any Canadian manufacturer in one season. General extension of our Works, and large outlay in tools and machinery.