

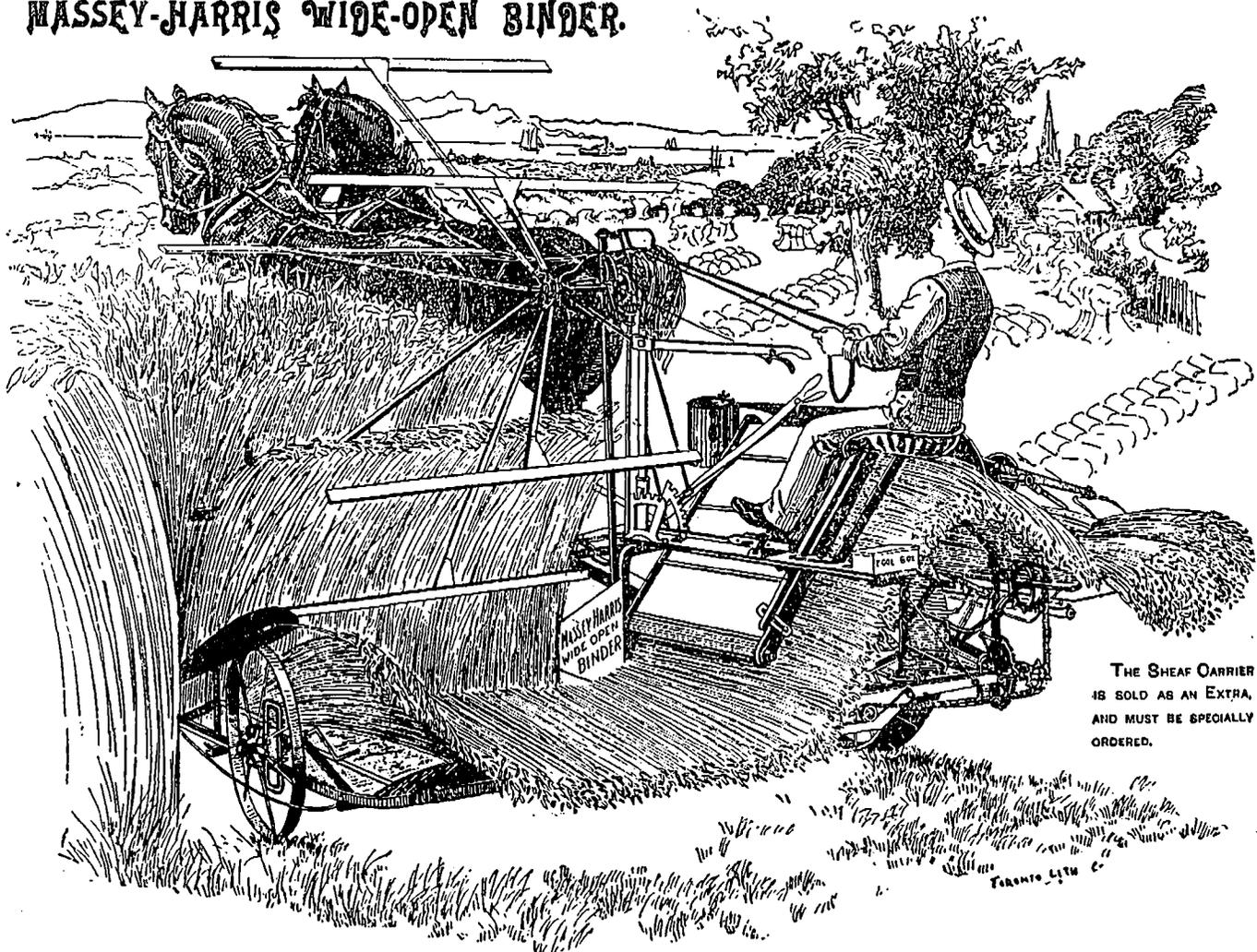
HARVEST GATHERING—Present State of the Art.

THE Self-Binders made by MASSEY and HARRIS a few years ago seemed to be all that could be desired, and further expenditure in costly experimenting to effect improvement appeared to be unnecessary at the time. The MASSEY-HARRIS Co. knew full well, however, that “our Works and Thoughts, if they are always to be the fittest,” cannot “continue always the same.” Hence the experimenting has gone on. The inventive staff has worked long and faithfully. Money has been lavishly spent to keep up “the fittest.” That the result has proved their “Works and Thoughts to be the fittest,” the farmers of the world make answer and say, “The MASSEY-HARRIS WIDE-OPEN BINDER is the greatest achievement in reaping and binding machinery the world has ever seen.” How do they say it? In hundreds of letters voluntarily written. Yes, and in a far more practical way, by their acts, for they buy it so largely in preference to any and every other make—United States, British, or German. The MASSEY-HARRIS WIDE-OPEN BINDER has now the largest sale of any machine in every country where it has been introduced for any length of time. More than this, most emphatic evidence of its superiority lies in the fact that it commands the highest price of any Binder sold in foreign market, in spite of world-wide competition.

Still further and stronger evidence that the MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER now leads the world is the fact that no less than eight or nine competitors—four in the United States, and four or five in England—are experimenting on open-end binders, all imitating as far as possible the MASSEY-HARRIS. Our patents, however, stand seriously in their way of success, and one firm has already paid a heavy penalty for too near an approach to the Company's patent rights.

The MASSEY-HARRIS WIDE-OPEN BINDER is the only Open-End Binder which has passed the experimental stage.

MASSEY-HARRIS WIDE-OPEN BINDER.



The “MASSEY-HARRIS” has broken every previous record. It has the greatest capacity. It will perform the widest range of work. It works with equal facility in the very shortest or the very longest crops grown. It is the lightest running and the easiest on the team. It is the easiest to operate, simplest to understand, and requires least attention. The Automatic Floating Canvas enables the machine to elevate crops of any length without shelling the grain, because the elevator is made **WIDE OPEN**