

# Massey-Harris Service

## Talk No. 1.—The Value of Permanence

**T**HE name "MASSEY-HARRIS" stands for Stability, for Permanence, for Reliability. From a very small beginning *seventy years ago*, the business has steadily grown until now four large Canadian factories are kept busy supplying High-Grade Farm Implements to thousands of farmers all over the grain-growing world.

This steady growth has been due entirely to the fact that Massey-Harris Implements have given satisfaction—not only for a few years but for many years. We have in our office testimonials and photos of Massey-Harris Implements which have been in use for twenty to twenty-five years and *still doing good work*.

The experience gained in these seventy years of supplying progressive farmers of Canada and other lands with implements, and the knowledge secured by our large force of field experts who are constantly studying the farmers' needs, combined with our splendid facilities for manufacturing, enable us to produce a line of Farm Implements known the world over for their reliability.

In buying Massey-Harris Implements you not only get the

best value that long experience, the best of materials and unsurpassed facilities can produce, but in addition you get *Service* backed by an organization whose permanence is unquestioned.

The advantages of dealing with an old reliable Company selling its products through its own representative in your neighborhood, are many. There is no freight to pay, the machine is carefully erected, and a responsible machine man sees that it is properly started and is doing the work for which it is intended.

You pay no money until the machine is in your hands, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that there is a representative of the Company within easy reach to render prompt and efficient service such as can only be furnished by the manufacturers.

*Our extensive Factories and ten Branch Offices located at strategic points throughout Canada, are a guarantee of service, both now and for the future.*

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Branches at:—Montreal, Moncton, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, Calgary, Edmonton.

AGENCIES EVERYWHERE

I trapped a few skunks this winter and I am going to try to trap some more now, as they are a good price.

We had our first thunderstorm yesterday, but it did not last long. The snow is almost gone up here now, and almost everything is flooded. (Written March 27th.)

Well I guess I will close now, hoping the Beavers every success.

I remain your loving Beaver.

BERT WILSON.

R. R. 3, Wiarton, Ont.

P. S.—I wish some of the Beaver boys



### THRESHERMEN

#### Read This!

Best 2-inch wire-lined Suction Hose in 15-, 20-, and 25-ft. lengths. Our price, 37c. per ft.

Write for our Illustrated Catalogue "Engineer's Bargains" Also General Supplies for Farmers

Windsor Supply Co. Windsor, Ont.

would write to me from New Ontario and tell me about themselves. B. W.

Honor Roll.—Harriet Greenlees, Lulu Greaves, Elsie Moore, Jack Code, Mary Cartwright.

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#### Beaver Circle Notes.

Letters written by Wilda Thompson and others have to be omitted because written on both sides of the paper.

Harriet Greenlees, (age 12), Alliston, Ont., wishes some of the Beavers to write to her. Also Mary Cartwright, R. R. 1, Londesboro', Ont.

Minnie Graham, R. 1, Corrie, wishes Nellie Bell to write to her.

Several Beavers have sent Arithmetic questions to be solved. As we do not wish the Beaver Circle given over to figures we ask that such questions be referred to "the teacher".

Several letters had to be left out because written on both sides of the paper, which is very awkward for the very busy printers.

#### Riddles.

Pray tell us, if you can,  
Who is that highly favored man,  
Who, though he's married many a wife  
May be a bachelor all his life?

Ans.—A Clergyman. Sent by Norman Getz, Killaloe, Ont.

Where do you go on your twelfth birthday?

Ans.—Into your thirteenth year. Sent by Janet French, Gormley.

It's in mountains, not in hills,  
It's in meadows, not in fields,  
It's in me but not in you,  
It's in men and women too.

Ans.—The letter "m". Sent by Ida Kennedy, Thorndale, Ont.

#### Sweet Peas.

Watch, and you'll see Mistress Mary go  
Into her garden, with spade and hoe,  
And a puckered brow and a dimpled cheek;

She really is too busy to speak.  
For this is the very day, if you please,  
When Mistress Mary must plant sweet peas.

Watch, very carefully, and you'll see  
How she makes a hole for each little pea;  
Drops one in here and one in there,  
And smooths them over again with care.  
It isn't so easy, whatever you say,  
To plant sweet peas in the proper way.

Watch! You'll see something she doesn't know!

There, on the wall, sit the birds in a row,  
Chirping and peeping, and trying to say,  
"We'll eat up those peas when she goes away!"

But, perhaps, they only just mean to tease;

They wouldn't, surely, eat Mary's peas!

### Junior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beave s.—This is my first letter to your charming circle. My father has taken the Farmer's Advocate as long as I can remember. Our school is just across the road from our farm. I go to school every day. Our teacher's name is Miss Macleach; we like her fine. I suppose some of the Beavers went away for their Easter holidays. How many eggs did you eat for Easter? I ate three. We tapped about fifty trees this spring and made a little syrup. We had sugar and taffy each time we boiled. We had some little lambs the other day; one died. I have read a few books—Lamplighter, Black Beauty, Grim's Fairy Tales and a few others. As my letter is getting long I will close with a few riddles.

What is the oldest piece of furniture in the world? Ans.—A multiplication table.

What day in the year is commanded to go ahead? Ans.—March fourth, (forth.)

When a boy falls into the water what is the first thing he does? Ans.—He gets wet.

I hope the w. p. b. is killed at the war before my letter arrives.

DORTHY HENDERSON, age 10.  
Strathroy, Ont., R. R. 5.

Dear Editor.—This is my second letter to your paper. I saw my letter in print the last time I wrote to you and it gave me courage to write another letter.

For a pet I have a dog. He is a water-spaniel and can swim well. He is not a good cow dog. We have a big pig. Sometimes I get on her back and have a ride. I have not much to say this time so I will close with a riddle.

A man killed four cats, three pigs and two lambs. How many lives were lost? Ans.—Forty-one. Because every cat has nine lives.

I remain your friend.

J. LLOYD WAGG.

Tekkumiah, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—I have a pet dog named Sport. I have a twin sister