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MASSEY HARVESTER

PRONOUNCED BY ALL

THE QUEEN OF REAPERS!*Has the Largest Sale of any Reaper
in Canada.***SIMPLE,
LIGHT,
DURABLE.**

1883 is the sixth season for the Massey Harvester. This machine weighs about 800 pounds, and is a medium between the heavy, cumbersome machines and those of a light and flimsy texture.

It is very strong and substantial in every respect.

It cuts a full and wide swath.

The main frame is of wrought iron, of a single piece, surrounding the main driving wheel.

The gearing is neatly encased, to shield it from dirt and obstructions.

The pitman is placed on a straight line with the knife, which economises power and prevents the possibility of breaking knife heels, and avoids unnecessary strain upon the gearing.

The rake is driven directly from the master wheel by a universal joint connection, which imparts a very uniform, easy, and positive motion to the rakes. The operator can raise or lower the height of cut while the machine is in motion.

The driver has complete control of the machine without leaving the seat.

It is immense in saving lodged, tangled, or heavy grain.

There are *five brass boxes* on the Massey Harvester, all easily duplicated when required.

Read a few of the testimonials received in its favor.

A bachelor and a spinster who had been schoolmates in youth, and were about the same age, met in after years, and the lady chancing to remark that "men live a great deal faster than women," the bachelor returned: "Yes, Maria; the last time we met we were each twenty-four years old; now I am over forty, and I hear you haven't reached thirty yet." They never met again.

Meat Supply in Europe.

The figures demonstrate the fact that Great Britain and portions of continental Europe fall short of raising enough meat for home consumption. Notwithstanding the heavy immigration to America from these countries, their population is steadily increasing, while the number of cattle, hogs, and sheep is decreasing.

According to recent statistics the annual demand of four countries in Europe requires, in addition to their own production, the following quantities of meat to supply their wants: Great Britain, 654,000 tons; France, 235,000 tons; Germany, 100,000 tons, and Belgium, 75,000 tons, or a total of 1,064,000 tons. The countries which produce more meat than they require for their own consumption are as follows: Russia, with a surplus of 65,000 tons; Austria, 60,000 tons; Denmark, 44,000 tons; Greece and Roumania, 28,000 tons; Holland, 25,000 tons; Italy, 25,000 tons, and Spain and Portugal 20,000 tons, making a total of 267,000 tons. Allowing that this surplus all finds its way to those countries in which deficiencies exist—which is hardly probable—and there is a net deficiency of 767,000 tons to be imported from markets offering the best advantages, viz., the United States, Canada, and Australia.

Another item of some moment in this connection is that while the population of the four countries first named is steadily increasing, and the number of cattle, hogs, and sheep is steadily decreasing, the consumption of meat per head is also growing greater, adding to the increasing deficiency.

Mr. Hall has Used One 3 Years.

LIEURY, Ont., Jan. 4, 1883.

DEAR SIRS, -I enclose the sum requested in payment of my notes.

I have had your Massey Harvester three years, and it gives perfect satisfaction. I cut over some of the roughest ground this year that I ever saw a reaper run on, and it went right through.

Yours, &c.,
ALFRED HALL.

Cut 300 Acres Without a Break.

TAMWORTH, Ont., Dec. 27, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN, -I bought one of your Massey Harvesters and a Toronto Mower from your agent, Jas. Byrnes. Our land is very rough and hilly. I cut the grain and hay that grew on 300 acres without a break of one cent's worth. I can recommend them to all farmers as the best in use.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. FARRELL.

A Word from Quebec.

CLARENCEVILLE, P. Q., Jan. 6, 1883.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co.:

DEAR SIRS, -I have great pleasure in reporting that the Massey Harvester purchased of your agent, Seymour Salls, worked to my satisfaction, both in lodged and tangled grain.

R. COCHRAN.

ANDERDON, ONT., ESSEX CO.,
Nov. 27, 1882*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN, -The Massey Harvester I purchased from your agent, Mr. P. M. McQuaide, gives me great satisfaction. The first cutting I did with it was in a field of wheat which was very stout. The Massey went through it with perfect ease. My teams had comparatively little work this harvest compared with those of the past. The speed of the knife is just right, as I was well able to cut all kinds of grain without stopping or choking it. The draft is very light, and the whole machine very strong. It did not cost me one cent for repairs. I had serious doubts whether a reaper could work in such a crop as I had, but I was most agreeably disappointed when I saw the Massey Harvester at work. Gentlemen, I am well pleased with my purchase, and therefore recommend it to all intending purchasers.

Yours truly,
JAMES GIGNAC.

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, a better quality of material; being made by first-class tools and machinery, under their own supervision. They have one foreman specially detailed to superintend the knife and section department, a position which requires ability and skill of the highest order.

This is What Counts.

BLYTHE P. O., Huron Co., Dec. 25, 1882.

The Massey Mfg. Co., Toronto:

The Massey Harvester gives me good satisfaction; if you could only have seen the crop of oats I cut this year on ground that never was ploughed but once—there were knolls 3 feet high and holes as deep. I cut for my neighbor, who had a * * * * * Reaper which failed to do its work, but my machine went through it all right. He said he never saw a Reaper work as nicely. Nearly every machine around me was broken this year. I did not break any thing yet. The neighbors said it is the best Reaper they ever saw work. I cut wheat as heavy and foul as ever grew out of the ground. The machine is very handy to raise, lower, or tilt, light of draft, and has no side draft. I cut half way round a field without the neck-yoke, which will show that there is no side draft nor no weight on the horses' necks.

Yours truly,
IRA McMASTERS.

Montana claims to have 1,000,000 head of cattle grazing on her plains.

WOODSLEE, Essex Co., Jan. 5, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

SIRS, -I have used one of your Massey Harvesters two years, and have had the best of satisfaction. I have cut each year 100 acres of grain, and the machine has not cost me ten cents yet for breakages.

Yours truly,
ROBERT WRIGHT.

**A BOY 12 YEARS OF
AGE CUT MOST OF
HIS GRAIN.**Brook, Ontario Co.,
Jan. 12, '83*The Massey Mfg. Co.:*

Gentlemen, -I purchased last season from your agent Mr. W. H. Rundle, one of your Massey Harvesters and have much pleasure in testifying to its excellence of work, lightness of draft, simplicity of construction and ease of management. I had a boy twelve years of age cut most of my grain with perfect ease. My harvest men said they never bound after any Reaper to equal it for laying a good sheaf in all kinds of grain. I recommend it highly to my brother farmers.

Yours, etc.,
J. A. SHIER.

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