

Facts Worth Remembering.

One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover over one hundred square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will fasten them on.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

One thousand laths will cover seventy yards of surface, and eleven pounds of lath nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, sixteen bushels of sand, and one bushel of hair will make enough mortar to plaster one hundred square yards.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime, and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred cubic feet of wall.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney, nine bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and twenty inches long, and eight bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

The Main Frame of the Massey Harvester is made entirely of Wrought Iron.

Three pens, three hogs, each nearly full grown and about equal in weight and thriftiness were fed 4 months as follows: One pen, soaked corn; one pen, cooked corn meal; one pen, dry corn. At the close of the experiment, those fed on dry corn had made the most weight.—*The Producer*.

"Have you ever been whipped by your teacher before?" he was asked by his pa. And then the good little boy who never told a lie said: "No, sir," and as he went out he finished the sentence by remarking, "But I've been whipped behind."

The Massey Mower.

As the artist takes delight in speaking of his picture, the architect in pointing to his grand structure and the sculptor in meditating upon his statue, likewise the Massey Manufacturing Company pride themselves on the triumphant success of the Massey Mower. Although it was only born to the trade four years ago it has already reached the strength and stature of a full-grown man. Beginning its manufacture on a comparatively small scale in 1879, we are making for the season of 1883 the large number of one thousand. As a parent dislikes to speak of one child more highly than another even so we do not wish to speak too strongly of the "Massey" for we have another child called the "Toronto." It would be unwise to praise up one at the expense of the other, or not to give justice to both. It is sufficient to say that they are equally good—they each have their good points and it remains for the purchaser to choose for himself.

The Massey Mower now enters upon its fifth season. It has gained increasing favor, and to-day stands in the front rank as one of the very best Mowers in the market.

Its particularly popular feature is its tilting apparatus which is without a superior.

It has a strong iron frame with new enclosed gear.

Buy a Massey Mower and you will make no mistake.

A person having asked how many "dog-days" there were in a year, received for an answer that it was impossible to number them, as "every dog has his own day."

No Let Up.

RIDGEWAY, Dec. 11th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Harvester and Mower I purchased of your agent, Mr. Mann, have exceeded all my expectations; they are easily operated, light of draft, and in fact any thing that can be required of a first-class machine, and I would advise intending purchasers to examine the Massey Machines before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN ATHOE.

Three hundred and seventy-five workmen are now in the employ of the Massey Manufacturing Company.

Entire Satisfaction—No Equal.

COLCHESTER, Nov. 29, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to say that the Massey Mowers we purchased from your agent, Mr. P. McQuaide, have given us entire satisfaction. We have cut all our grass with the Mowers this past summer, without incurring any expense or lost time; they have no equal in this part of the country. We highly recommend the Massey Mower to any person wanting a first-class article.

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD HALL,
D. R. DAVIS.

WHO says it is unhealthy to sleep in feathers? Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is.

1,000 MADE AND SOLD IN 1882.



A First-class Machine in Every Respect.

THE MASSEY MOWER.

See what Antoine Says.

ST. JOHN, 30th Nov., 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—I take pleasure in informing you that the Massey Mower and Harvester which I bought from your agent, Mr. James O'Cain, both give entire satisfaction. I have cut heavy lodged grain with perfect ease; the machines are easily operated and very light of draft.

There are a great many machines of various kinds in our neighborhood, and all agree that mine are the most simple in construction, and the best in every particular.

Yours very truly,

ANTOINE RICHARD.

We have only one fault to find with the Massey Machines—they last too long.

"A man who maliciously sets fire to a barn," said good old Elder Payson, "and burns up a stable full of horses and cows, ought to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'd like to be the one to do it."

THE death of Gambetta removes one of the world's three greatest statesmen. The remaining two are Gladstone and Bismarck.

Very few of the great minds of this country have come from the city, or the cradle of the rich. The farm and the workshop have supplied by far the largest number of our eminent men.—*Dr. Hall*.

"JULIA, my little cherub, when does your sister Emma return?"
"I don't know."
"Didn't she say anything before she went away?"
"She said, if you came to see her, she'd be gone till Doomsday."

The Massey Manufacturing Co.,

MAKERS OF THE

MASSEY MOWER,
MASSEY HARVESTER,
MASSEY LOW DOWN BINDER.

—AND THE—

TORONTO MOWER.
TORONTO REAPER,
TORONTO CORD BINDER.

A Voice for the Rake.

ANDERDON, November 29th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—We recommend your Sharp's Horse Rake as being the best in the market.

Yours truly,
MARTIN MAHON,
JOHN COOK.

One hundred acres nearly were mown,
And as for wear, very little has shown.

NELSON, July 24th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Enclosed you will find Three Dollars, (\$3.00), amount of account rendered July 10th, for repairing Massey Mower, which I received all right, and has given perfect satisfaction, having mowed nearly 100 acres, and appears to be worn very little. I thank you for the prompt manner in which it was returned, and for your very moderate charge.

Yours very truly,

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Read the descriptive article about the Toronto Binder on pages eight and nine.

"PAT," said a joker, "why don't you get your ears cropped? They are much too long for a man." "And yours," replied Pat, "ought to be lengthened; they are too short for an ass."

OUT in Wisconsin a horse kicked and killed a lightning-rod man, whereupon the citizens made a donation party for the horse, and he now has oats enough to last him a lifetime.

A VERMONT couple have married after a courtship of twelve years, during which the bride's father has put seven sets of hinges on the front gate.