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Captains of Canadian Industry.

"THE nation that manufactures for itself, prospers." In the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER of June 1 we began the publication of a series of illustrated biographical sketches of "Captains of Canadian Industry." It was an entirely new departure in journalism, either in this or in any other country; and the very excellent artotype portraits of leading Canadian manufacturers which have been displayed in each successive issue of this journal have made it valuable as a pictorial album which must of necessity become a part of the history of the Dominion. The publication of these portraits and the biographical sketches of their originals will be continued indefinitely; the object being that when the publication in this journal is finally discontinued, to assemble and reproduce them in book form, which arrangement will be all the more valuable in that the matter which is now being extended through many months in the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER will all be brought into the compass of one attractive and convenient volume. To assist our readers in keeping in mind the names of the "captains" of this grand army whose portraits have already been published, we reproduce them here. They are as follows:—

PLATE I.—June 1.

W. H. Storey, Acton, Ont. Bennett Rosamond, Almonte, Ont.
Samuel May, Toronto. George Booth, Toronto.

PLATE II.—June 15.

Thomas Cowan, Galt, Ont. James Watson, Hamilton, Ont.
R. W. Elliot, Toronto. John F. Ellis, Toronto.

PLATE III.—July 6.

William Bell, Guelph, Ont. John R. Barber, Georgetown, Ont.
John Bertram, Dundas, Ont. Wm. Chaplin, St. Catharines, Ont.

PLATE IV.—July 20.

William Doherty, Clinton, Ont. Alex. Gartshore, Hamilton, Ont.
John Fensom, Toronto. Charles Raymond, Guelph, Ont.

PLATE V.—August 3.

William Christie, Toronto. Henry Bickford, Dundas, Ont.
Robert Mitchell, Montreal. James Hendrey, Peterboro, Ont.

PLATE VI.—August 17.

John Abell, Toronto. George W. Sadler, Montreal.
H. A. Massey, Toronto. John Taylor, Toronto.

H. A. MASSEY.

HART A. MASSEY, President of the Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, was born in a log cabin on his father's farm in Northumberland County, Ont., about seven miles from the town of Cobourg, April 29, 1823, and was one of ten children. When but six years of age he went regularly to a country school three miles distant, and when about eleven years old was sent to school at Watertown, New York, where his father had been educated, and where the subject of this sketch received his common school education. While at Watertown he worked during his school vacations on neighboring farms at fifty cents a day. When seventeen years old he went to work in the lumbering districts of Ontario, his father supplying him with a team for the purpose, and where for two winters he earned one dollar and twenty five cents a day for his services. At nineteen young Massey began a course at Victoria College, Cobourg, and during the first year he paid his expenses by cutting fire wood for the Cobourg Tannery. During the vacations he was entrusted with the management of the hands on the farm of his father, Daniel Massey, and being possessed of considerable mechanical genius, he kept the numerous agricultural implements and machines used on the farm in repair. In 1844 Mr. Massey left college and assumed the entire charge of his father's farm, which became known as probably the best cultivated in that part of the country. In 1846 while on a visit to Gloversville, New York, he became acquainted with Miss Eliza A. Phelps, a young lady who became his wife in June 1847. The means of travel in those days were not such as they are now, and on one occasion Mr. Massey travelled from his home in Ontario to that of his fiancée in New York, a distance of over three hundred miles, in a cutter over the snow and ice.

About the time of the marriage of Mr. H. A. Massey, his father, Mr. Daniel Massey, abandoned the management of the farm to his son, and removed to Newcastle, Ont., where he went into the manufacture of agricultural implements. As a farmer, Mr. Massey was very successful, for his early training and varied experience fitted him admirably for that business; but his ambition and tastes led him more in the direction of manufacturing, and in 1851 he removed to Newcastle and was appointed superintendent of his father's works. In 1852 Mr. Massey acquired a partnership in the business, and was made general manager of the concern, which then became known under the firm name of H. A. Massey & Co. In that same year the firm made extensive preparations for the manufacture of harvesting machinery, and the Ketchum mower—the first mowing machine ever made in Canada, and one which possessed considerable merit and which had a large