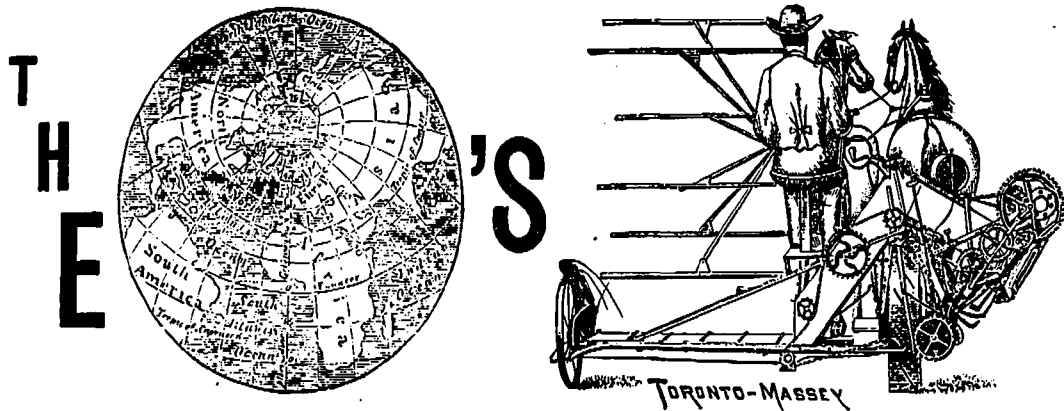


THE MASSEY M'F'G CO., TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.

Returns from the Australasian Harvest Fields.

JUST RECEIVED.



THE WORLD'S MONARCH OF THE HARVEST FIELD.

THE TORONTO LIGHT BINDER

HAS BEEN AWARDED

The Victorian Grand National GOLD MEDAL for Reapers and Binders

THE TORONTO WINS EIGHT FIRST PRIZES and Two Seconds,

defeating every Machine of any note on the face of the Globe.

REPORTS OF THE TRIALS.

- ST. ARNAUD, held Nov. 30th, 1888 } TORONTO, 1st Prize; McCormick, 2nd; Buckeye, 3rd; Hornsby, 4th; Deering, 5th.
(Grand National Trial)
- NIHILL TRIAL, held Nov. 15th, 1888 TORONTO, 1st Prize; Hornsby, 2nd; McCormick, 3rd; Deering, 4th.
- STAWELL TRIAL, held Nov. 22nd, 1888 TORONTO, 1st Prize; Hornsby, 2nd; Buckeye, 3rd.
- MURCHISON TRIAL, held Nov. 21st, 1888 ... TORONTO, 1st Prize; McCormick, 2nd; Hornsby, 3rd.
- LITTLE RIVER TRIAL, held Oct. 12th, 1888. TORONTO, 1st Prize; Buckeye, 2nd. (See detailed report of this Trial top of next column).
- ARARAT TRIAL, held Nov., 1888. TORONTO, 1st Prize; Buckeye, 2nd; Deering, 3rd; Osborne, 4th.
- ALBURY TRIAL, held Dec. 12th, 1888. TORONTO, 1st Prize; Hornsby, 2nd; old style Toronto, 3rd.
- WHITTLESEA TRIAL, held Dec. 13th, 1888. TORONTO was awarded all three Prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- CHARLTON TRIAL, held Nov. 19th, 1888. ... Hornsby, 1st Prize; TORONTO, 2nd; McCormick, 3rd.
- BALLARAT TRIAL, held Dec. 10th, 1888. ... Hornsby took 1st Prize, the TORONTO, owing to prejudice, being placed after the Hornsby, but nevertheless defeating the Woods, Buckeye, Howard, and Deering.

N.B.—We may expect still further reports of other great victories in the Southern World, as the Australasian Harvest was not yet over at last accounts by mail.

A most remarkably Light Draft Machine.

According to the Judges' Report at the Bridgewater, Victoria, Australia, trial, the draft of the Toronto was 132½ lbs. lighter than the McCormick, 125 lbs. lighter than the Osborne, and 50 lbs. lighter than the Hornsby.

THE LITTLE RIVER TRIAL.

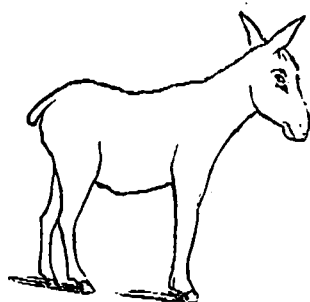
LITTLE RIVER, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, Oct. 12, 1888.

HOW THE BUCKEYE GOT LEFT.

Herewith is printed the report, which is copied verbatim from the Australasian Ironmonger of Nov. 1, 1888.

TRIAL OF REAPERS AND BINDERS.—A field trial of reaping and binding harvesters took place at Little River on the 12th ult. The Massey Harvester, made by the Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Canada; and the Buckeye Harvester, made by Aultman, Miller & Co., Akron, Ohio, U. S. A. (Agents: J. Henderson & Co., Melbourne), were the only competing machines. The trial took place in a field of rye, the crop standing over four feet in height, and resulted in favor of the Massey, as will be seen by the following scale of points:

	Points Obtainable.	Massey, Toronto	Buckeye.
Lowness and evenness of cut.....	20	18	16
Tightness and evenness of sheaf....	20	17	14
Durability and construction.....	20	20	18
Time.....	15	15	14
Facility of transport.....	10	10	6
Total.....	85	80	68



THIS IS A MULE.

—a South African Mule, too. South African Mules are but little larger than Canadian Newfoundland Dogs; yet Four of these tiny animals will draw a Toronto Light Binder easily.

Read the report of THE TORONTO LIGHT BINDER in South Africa, which is printed below verbatim from the Wynberg Times and South African Agriculturist of Dec. 1st last.

Trial of Massey's Steel Frame Reaper and Binder.

On Thursday, the 22d November, as already shortly reported in our last, an interesting trial was made at Klipheuevel on the farm of Mr. Gert Loubser of one of the Massey Company's Light Steel-framed Binders. The day was a fine one, a south-east wind kept the air cool, and the proceedings were watched by a good number of farmers interested in labor-saving machinery for harvesting. Among those present were Messrs. J. D. J. Visser, M. Dreyer, J. D. V. Uys, senior and junior, T. Aldermann, J. Theunissen, F. Duminy, etc. The crop was not a good one, the wheat being too dry and the ground full of clods; but the machine did its work thoroughly and well. The sheaves were delivered compact, well tied and could stand rough handling, and the stubble was left perfectly clean, not a loose ear remaining on the ground. The lightness of draught caused universal surprise,

Four Small Mules Drawing the Machine with Perfect Ease.

And it was a grand sight to see the Massey Binder travelling round the field doing its work in a perfect manner and almost noiseless. The details of the machine seem at first sight complicated, but when explained by Mr. Solomon, of the firm of R. M. Ross & Co., Cape Town, agents for the Massey Company, all present were surprised at the simplicity of the parts and the ingenuity with which they are put together.

During the trial the machine worked without a hitch—not a knot was slipped—and all present were unanimous in saying that the work done could not be surpassed and that the Massey Binder was what was wanted in this country. Mr. Loubser drove the machine, and though it was the first time he had tried a self-binder he found no difficulty, and during the morning several of the visitors drove the machine and all were highly pleased with the result. A MASSEY HARVESTER was also at work. This reaper had worked the season before and had given satisfaction, being simple in construction and light in draft and lower in price than any machines yet imported.

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