

**THE MASSEY HARVESTER**

Has twice the sale of any other  
Reaper in Canada.

2,000 BEING BUILT FOR 1883.

Has no Side Draft,  
Cuts a swath of five feet,  
Weighs 800 pounds,  
Is easily operated,  
Has no equal,

AND IS JUSTLY CALLED  
**THE QUEEN OF HARVESTERS!**

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.

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.

**"Nigger Mighty Happy."**

PLANTATION SONG.

Hog start a-runnin' when de overseer callin';  
Whipperwill holler when de jew-drops fallin';  
Duck keep a-quackin' when de hard rain po'in';  
Crow flock togedder when de young corn growin';  
Pig gwine to squeal when de milk-maid churnin';  
Nigger mighty happy when the blackberries turnin'!

Squ'el go to jumpin' when de scaly-barks comin';  
Bee-martin sail when de honey-bee hummin';  
Lean horse nicker when de punkin-vine spreadin';  
Rabbit back his ear when de cabbage-stalk headin';  
Rooster start a-crowin' when de broad day breakin';  
Nigger mighty happy when de hoe-cake bakin'?

Big fish flutter when he done cotch de cricket;  
Bullfrog libely when he singin' in de thicket;  
Mule git slicker when de plantin'-time over;  
Colt mighty ga'ly when you turn him in de clover;  
An' it come mighty handy to de nigger man nater  
When he soppin' in de gravy wid a big yam 'tater!

Black-snake waitin' while de old hen hatchin';  
Sparrow-hawk lookin' while de little chicken scratchin';  
Big owl jolly when de little bird singin';  
'Possum gwine to clam whar de ripe 'simmons swingin';  
Nigger mighty happy—of he aint wuf a dollar,—  
When he startin' out co'tin' wid a tall stan'in' collar!

J. A. Macon, in *The Century Bric-a-Brac*.

Repairs are kept on hand at all our Agencies.

Thirty cents worth of velvet, three cents worth of wire and forty cents worth of feathers can be stirred up and sold for \$25.

**A SOUTHERN SCARECROW.**



"Hi! thar, you budhads, doan you spile dem water-millions!"

UNAPPROACHED AND UNAPPROACHABLE.



POPULARITY IMMENSE,  
DEMAND NEVER SUPPLIED.

**THE MASSEY HARVESTER.**

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.

**Verdict—A True Bill in Favor of**

PITTSBURGH TP., Co. Frontenac, Sept. 15, '82.

I purchased a Massey Harvester this year which proved to be a perfect satisfaction. I cut 180 bushels sown of grain with it, and think that there is no machine made that works so well, so light on team, and so easily managed, together with its strength—it is a gem.

(Signed,) ROBERT H. PATTERSON.

An English paper says that it costs as much to carry a bushel of wheat twelve miles on a turnpike in England as across 3,000 miles of ocean from an American seaport.

This picture is a good representation of a Twine Bound Sheaf, tied with the Toronto Cord Binder. No unnecessary compression is used, not a straw broken or a head of grain wasted. The bundles can be handled with safety and no danger of them coming untied when stacking. The bands offer no obstacles when threshing the grain, and no injury is done the stock by feeding upon the straw, as is the case when wire is used for tying the bundles.

**Testimony from North Simcoe.**

COLDWATER, April 14th, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

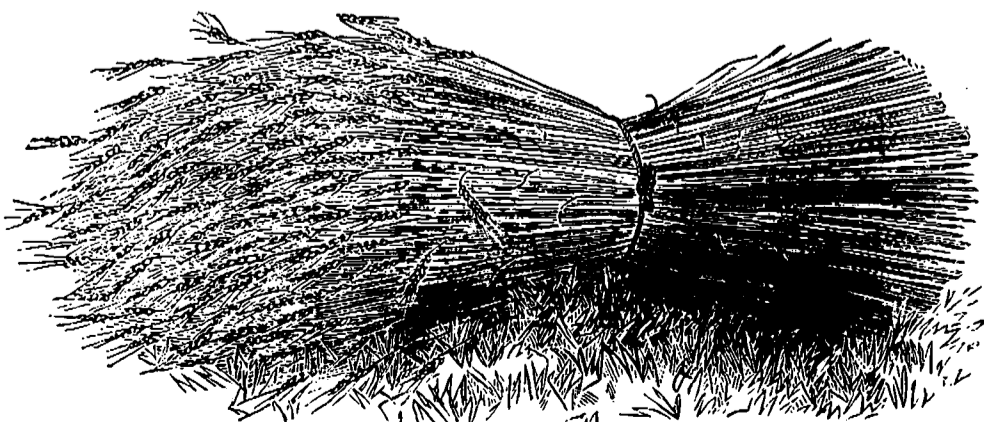
Your agent, Mr. W. H. Manning, having sold each of us one of your Massey Harvesters, with which we are extremely well pleased, being satisfied they are far the best in the market, are desirous of giving our testimony in favor of their superior qualities.

We have worked them in both lodged and standing grain, on hillsides as well as on level ground, finding they do their work on both equally well. They are easily managed, also very light in draught, combined with great strength and durability.

We can confidently recommend them to any farmer.

- H. L. LOVERING,
- THOS. LOVERING,
- ALFRED MOON,
- ALEX. MILLER,
- JOHN DUNLOP.

If you intend to purchase Harvesting Machinery this year, and wish to purchase the best, place your order with us or our Agent at once, to avoid disappointment. Remember we had 1,500 orders that we could not fill last year, although we built over 9,000 Machines and Rakes.



Wheat Sheaf bound with Twine by the Toronto and Massey Low Down Binder.