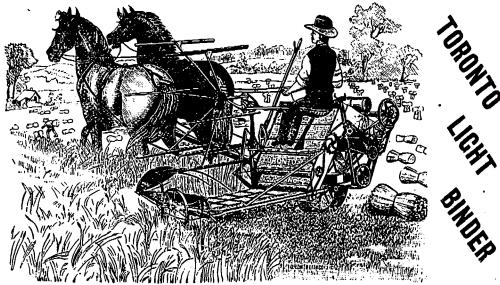
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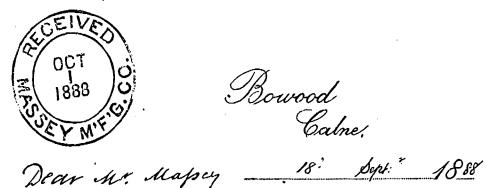
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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ORDERING A "TORONTO?" Nothing. That is just what the most sensible farmers are going to do. Without possibility of contradiction it is the simplest, lightest-running, most easily operated, the longest lived, the strongest, and the most popular Self-Binding Harvester that can be found to-day on the market of the world.

LETTER FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

Herewith is a letter (in part fac-simile) from his Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, the newly-appointed Viceroy of India, written to H. A. Massey, Esq. President of the Massey M'f'g Co.



I think it may interest you to hear from me my impressions as to the success of the Self-Binder supplied to me two or three years ago by your firm. I had the pleasure of seeing it cutting a piece of wheat on my own farm here, and I was delighted with the way in which the work was done. I have, however, now very little arable land upon this farm, as I have laid the whole of it down in grass, finding that, in the face of the competition of India and North America (which will no doubt be increased as regards the latter, by the splendid harvests which are being gathered in the North-West), wheat growing on our light soil has censed to be profitable. soil has ceased to be profitable.

Just as I was regretting that I should have no more work for your Binder to do, I received a letter from one of my oldest friends, a large landowner, asking me some questions as to our Canadian implements, and expressing a wish to give them a trial. I have made him a present of my Binder, which arrived at his place in time for the end of the harvest, and I give you the following extract from a letter which I have just received from him :

"The Binder arrived the day before yesterday, and A. B. and I walked out to see its performance in a field of barley. The barley was full of weeds and trash, so much so that the base of each sheaf was twice as thick across as the head. The machine worked excellently; the twine broke once when we were looking on, but it was soon put right. It altogether worked better than a _____ machine, which I was looking at the week before last, and which missed binding one out of every five sheaves."

In a subsequent note the same gentleman, Lord de Vesci, says :--

"The Binder is doing admirably under difficult circumstances."

The extraordinary dampness of the present season has led to a great growth of weeds with all white crops.

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