

THE MASSEY LOW DOWN BINDER

*Has met the combined opposition of
all the agents of our competitors
and has come out victorious.*

The success of the Massey Low Down is shown by expressions from those who have used them rather than comments from interested parties.

The operation of the Massey Low Down Binder during the harvest of 1883 was watched with intense interest alike by farmers, dealers and manufacturers. So novel a device certainly wanted fair and honorable treatment at the hands of the representatives of competing machines, especially as its manufacturers had made no loud

proclamation of its merits. Notwithstanding this it would be hard to imagine more ungenerous or more contemptible opposition than the Low Down Binder has had to meet in all parts of the country. The circulation of false reports of its failure, unwearied efforts to make purchasers lose confidence in the machine before they had seen it tested, and in numberless cases offering their own machines at a great discount for the purpose of displacing the Low Down Binder, all these and worse schemes were shamelessly used by the opposition. In spite of all this the Massey Low Down Binder has made a good record, which warrants us in building a large number for the coming harvest.

Its lightness, compactness, ease of handling, both for driver and team, the certainty of operation of its automatic binding apparatus, the perfection of its work in all kinds of grain, and the fact that it will pass through an ordinary farm gate, all go to make it a most attractive machine for the farmer. Several important changes have been made in the construction of the Low Down Binder for the coming harvest which will give it abundant strength and make it the most desirable machine in the market.

COOKSTOWN, 8th September, 1883.

Mr. Thomas Purvis, Barrie:

DEAR SIR,—You ask me how I like the Massey Low Down Binder which I purchased this harvest from the Massey Manufacturing Company. In reply permit me to say that the Binder has worked well and given the best of satisfaction. With an ordinary farm team my boy can cut ten acres a day, and after seeing several large Binders of different makes and names in this neighborhood, I prefer it to any other.

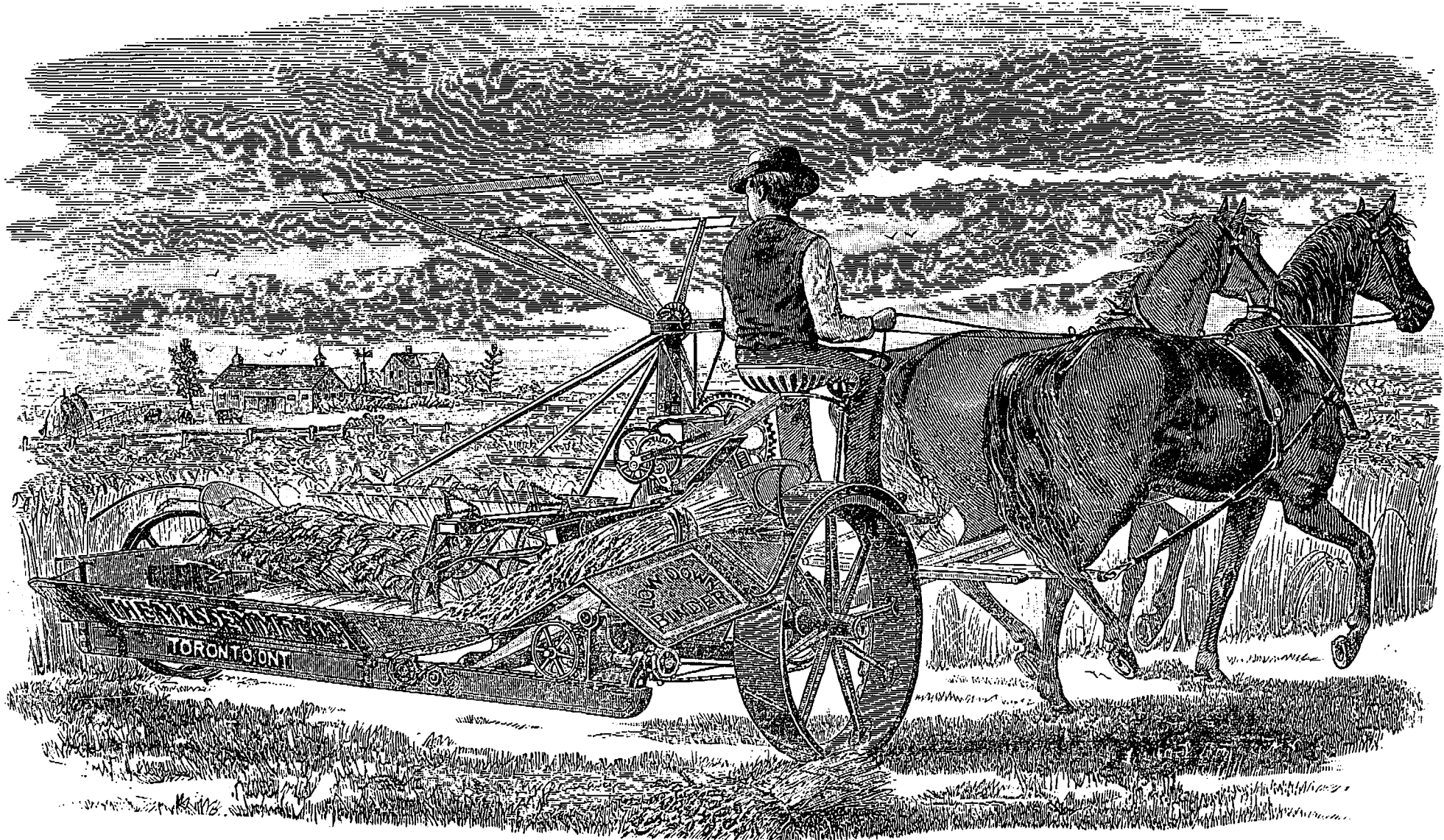
Yours truly, R. T. BANTING.

MONTROSE, Aug. 15th, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

Your Low Down Binder that we purchased of you this season has proved a grand success. Having tried it in wheat and barley thus far it has stood the test admirably and proved itself equal to anything in the line of reaping and binding. With it harvest has not been the season of hard drudgery that it formerly was, in fact it is a pleasure to work with it. Possessing the advantages of being a light machine, easily drawn by two horses, going through an ordinary gate, or over any bridge, and being a cheaper machine, is in our opinion to be preferred to the larger and more cumbersome binder for the ordinary farmer. We would advise all those in want of a binder to purchase one of the Massey Low Down Binders. From the success it has thus far attained, we are confident it will be the leading binder in Canada, and expect there will be an unprecedented run for them next season.

Yours truly, J. S. & O. E. DELL.



RUSCUM RIVER, August 9th, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—I was discouraged by agents selling for other companies stating that the Massey Low Down Binder I purchased from your agent, Thos. Bellaire, of Belle River, would not work but when I tried the machine I found that these parties were mistaken. The little machine works very good in rough and level ground. I cannot desire any machine to do better work, the machine did not delay me one minute to work it in lodged and tangled grain, and it did the work better than it could be done by hands. I consider the machine without an equal and cannot recommend it too highly, every farmer should have one. Besides its good work it can be handled by two light horses with ease and go through a common farm gate.

I remain yours respectfully,
N. LEBOEUF.

HAWKESVILLE, Oct. 19th, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—The Low Down Binder I purchased from your agent, George Sanderson, has given me the best of satisfaction, having cut my whole harvest without any person coming to look after it, gave me no bother whatever, and I would not take four hundred dollars for it, if I could not get another like it, and I still recommend it to others the same as I have done the Massey Harvester.

Remaining yours truly,
ANTHONY BUSCH.

GODERICH, Oct. 18th, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased one of your Low Down Binders this season I must say I am perfectly satisfied with it. It works well, makes nice sheaves, is light draught, easily handled and strongly built. I did not break a single thing in cutting eighty-six acres of grain. I used only one span of horses in cutting seventy acres of fall wheat, put three horses on for oats as they were badly down. I consider it a perfect machine in every respect. To my brother farmers requiring a Binder I would say see the Low Down before you purchase.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. GINN,
Ben Millar, Ont.

ST. CATHARINES, September 7th, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

DEAR SIR,—It affords me much pleasure to have an opportunity of certifying to the superiority of your Low Down Binder, which I bought of your agent, A. W. Bessey, over any Binder I ever saw. I have tested it under great disadvantages, such as heavy fall wheat full of green weeds and thistles, down tangled barley and heavy oats, it doing its work to my entire satisfaction. I consider it a little gem, easy to handle, being light on my team, going through any farm gate, making it very handy. I can heartily recommend it to my fellow-farmers, and say if they buy a Massey Low Down Binder, it will be the best source of comfort they ever had.

Yours truly,
R. D. IRVINE.

STIRLING, Oct. 26, 1883.

To Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Low Down Binder which I bought of you this season gave me entire satisfaction, working equally as well in down and tangled grain as standing. Some have said that it would thrash the grain, but I can say it will not thrash near as much as the Self Rake.

M. W. WESCOTT.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 3rd, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having cut my entire harvest with one of your Low Down Binders, I am pleased to report to you that it did its work well, handling my oats nicely, which was very stout, making a very clean job. It gives me good satisfaction, and can heartily recommend it to any one wanting a Binder. If the above would be of any use to you, you may use it as you see fit.

Yours respectfully,
JABEZ BETHEL.

OMAGH, P.O., ONT., Aug. 4, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

SIRS,—The Low Down Binder purchased from you this season has given me general satisfaction, and I believe it is the binder that will suit the farming community better than any other I have yet seen.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR NORRIS.