

READ THE FOLLOWING:

Jordan, Dec. 23rd, 1885. I like the 12 H. P. Champion Traction Engine, 1,157, which I bought last season, very much. I unloaded it at station, filled it with water, and steamed it up home, and have never had the tongue on it since, although I have run it all the season through the very muddy roads of this fail. I have been up and down the mountain, which is something over 100 feet high, without the slightest trouble. I like the engine very much, and would prefer a Traction to a plain engine. I have two engines, the Traction and 12 H. P. Champion, number 248. I have run 248 for six seasons, with not over six dollars repairs, and this was for heater pipes burst by frost, and a new globe valve.—Sgd., SAMUEL HONSBERGER

Gourock, Guelph, 14th December, 1885. I can say that my 20 inch Standard Chopper gives good satisfaction: also my 12 H. P. Traction Champion gives great satisfaction. I have not had one cent repairs on the engine, and I have travelled across roads where other en-gines had to have two teams on to cross over. I took the water tank along and traveled through mud through which the platform dragged. We crossed hilly-roads that a horizontal boiler would not have been safe to cross for danger of bruising the tubes, as for about two miles we had only about 40 or 50 rod of level road. The most of the hills average from one to four foot of pitch in 12 feet. Yours truly, SOLOMON STROME.

