

THE MASSEY HARVESTER,

The head and front of them all.

2,000 MAKING FOR 1884.

Has gained an enviable reputation, the sale of which is twice that of any other Reaper in the Dominion. The demand we have never been able to supply, although we have each year added greatly to our facilities with a view of being able to keep up to the enormous demand.

For heavy, lodged grain, or any other difficult work, this machine is in every way adapted. It is very strong and substantial and of very light draft. It is much stronger than any other Reaper of a like weight, the very finest grades of material enters into its construction, combined with excellent workmanship makes it a most desirable machine.

The main frame consists of a stout wrought-iron bar surrounding the main drive wheel (not cast, as is found on so many of the cheap, flimsy, low-priced Reapers).

The Dude.

A creature that seems to embrace all of the worst characteristics of the human being, the stork and the d. nkey. Dude is supposed to come from "Dodo," a peculiar kind of waddling bird of the crane family, on account of the creature bearing the name having the erratic manner of locomotion.

Noticeable in the bird:—The dude either parts its hair in the middle, or does not part it at all, but bangs it and allows it to grow down to the eye brows. It also wears very odd, tight-fitting clothes, a high hat, a gold headed cane, which it sucks whilst meditating in front of a hotel, and a standing collar which extends up to its ears. It also smokes a package of cigarettes every day and pretends to be intelligent and critical, going to the opera, and thereafter giving its opinions in as convincing a manner as a professional newspaper critic does. It usually wears a long frock overcoat, like unto those worn by an imported coachman, and strides along the public thoroughfares as though skating against the wind. Its food is caramels and ice cream, and it is usually to be found in aristocratic localities. Grayhounds have frequently been known to greet it as a long-lost cousin, and hunting dogs have been detected in the act of pointing it, under the impression, not wholly and entirely inexcusable, that it was a game bird.

BOISTEROUS, stormy, rugged March is past. Its winds and clouds are many, and it seems not a friend to human health and comfort. Still March has its place as well as May.

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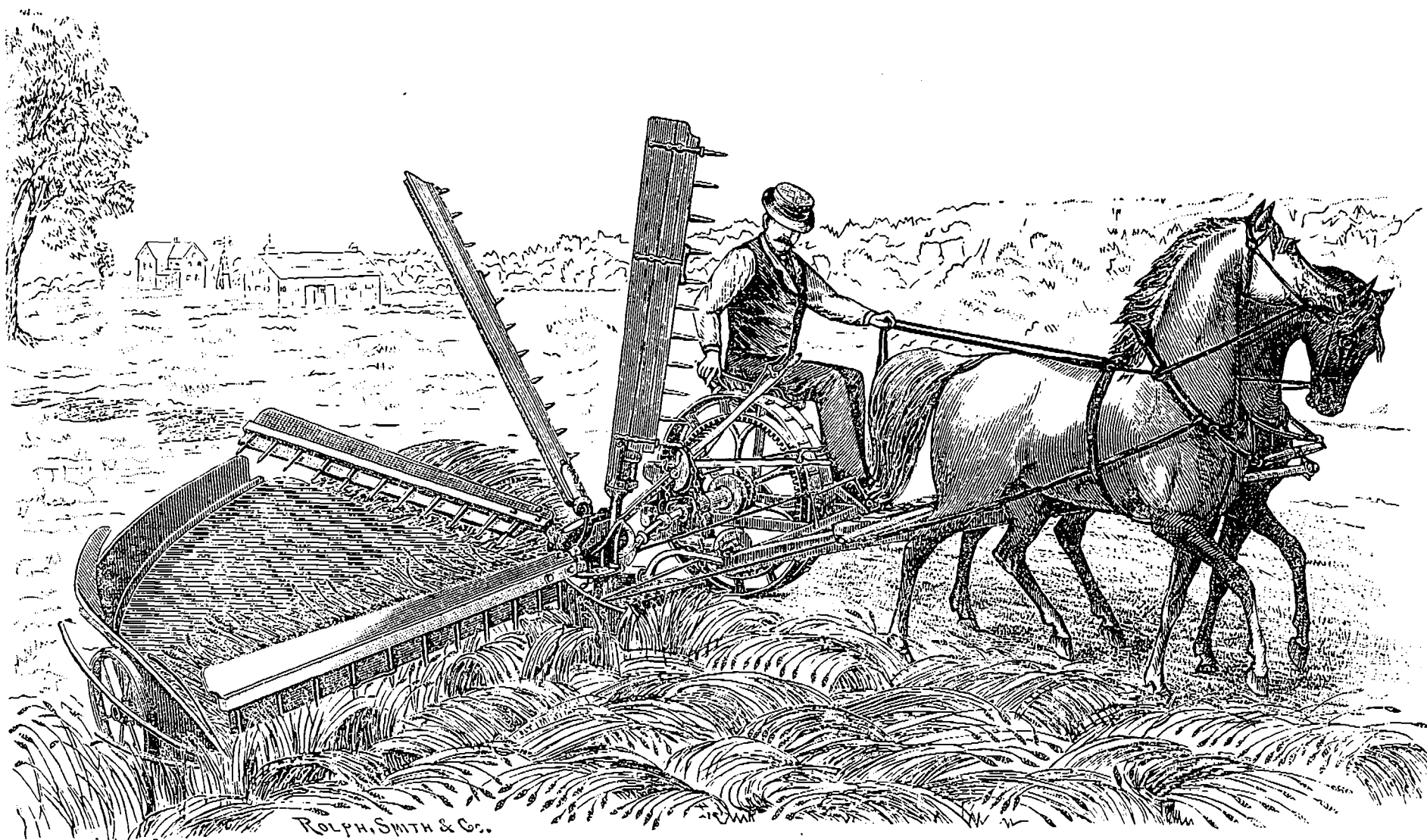
Massey Manufacturing Co.

Business Established 1847.

Incorporation of the Company,
1870.

Removal to Toronto, 1879.

Purchase of Toronto Reaper
and Mower Company's
Business, 1881.



THE MASSEY HARVESTER.

The pitman works on a straight line with the knife, making it easy upon the knife heel and giving it a powerful stroke.

The shafts are all steel, and highly polished, running in brass bushings, causing smooth, quiet action, without jerk or jar.

The platform is suspended or attached to the main frame, by a very strong wrought-iron "Bale," a cut of which can be seen on page 5. This adds very materially to the strength of the machine, never allowing the platform to sag.

There is no weight on the horse's neck and no side draft. The driver has a very safe and comfortable position, that gives him full view of the work to be done and entire control of the machine. The balance of the machine is perfect whether the driver is in his seat or not.

The rake is driven directly from the main axle by a jointed connection, which imparts a steady uniform action to the rake, which is very easy upon the working parts.

The lever for changing the height of cut, tilting the guards and platform and the grain wheel lever, are all conveniently situated to give the driver absolute control.

Indeed, so simple and strong is this machine that it can be readily handled by the most inexperienced operator, or any girl or boy capable of driving a team.

Sample machines can be seen at any of our agencies throughout the world.

FACT.

It is a fact that the machines made by the Massey Manufacturing Company are immensely popular.

It is a fact that our aim is and always has been, to produce the very best Farm Machinery of the times.

It is a fact that we have the best facilities for the manufacture of Reapers, Mowers, Binders and Horse Rakes of any makers in Canada.

TO MEASURE CORN IN THE CRIB. — This rule will apply to a crib of any size or kind. Two cubic feet of good, sound, dry corn in the ear will make a bushel of shelled corn. To get, then, the quantity of shelled corn in a crib of corn in the ear, measure the length, breadth and height of the crib, inside of the rail; multiply the length by the breadth, and the product by the height; then divide the product by two, and you have the number of bushels of shelled corn in the crib.

To find the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in a bin, multiply the length, breadth and thickness together, and this product by 8, and point off one figure in the product for decimals.

If you would harvest your grain successfully, and with least possible trouble and no cuss words, place your order at once with us for a Toronto Binder.

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First to manufacture a Self-
Rake Reaper.

First to manufacture a Sulky
Horse Rake.

First in the quality and quantity
of its manufacture.