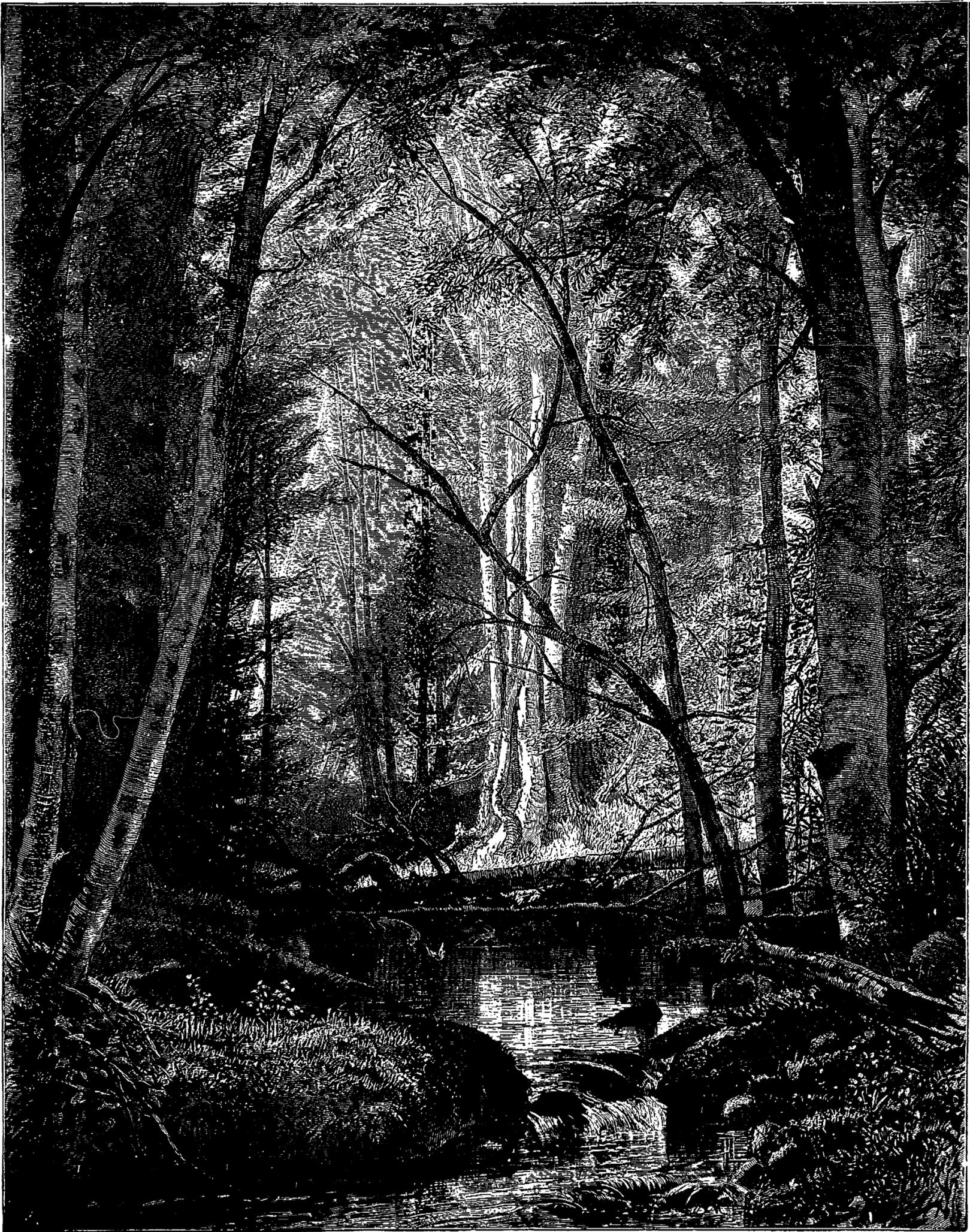


**MASSEY'S**  
**ILLUSTRATED**  
A JOURNAL OF HARVESTING MACHINERY

The Massey Manufacturing Co. :

TORONTO, JUNE, 1882

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IN THE CATSKILLS.

# THE MASSEY MOWER.

Note its Leading Qualities.

*Easy in Draft! Excellent Tilting Apparatus!*

*Does First-Class Work!*

**THE MASSEY MOWER** has a strong iron frame, with new enclosed gear, and no gear in the drive wheels. It will mow lodged clover or new grass, and cuts fine and soft grass, even over rough land, to perfection.

**The Guards**

Are made of malleable iron, and contain hardened steel plates, which may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost when worn out.

**The Cutter Bar**

Can be raised or lowered at ease, independent of the leading wheel attached to the shoe.

**The Tilting Apparatus.**

It is furnished with the *newest and best* Tilting Apparatus to be found on any Mower in the market.

**Its Lifting and Tilting Levers**

are convenient and can be handled by a child. *It has no Side-Draft, runs very easy and still, and one horse can draw it.*

**The Oil Holes**

Are well protected and easily got at. In short, the MASSEY MOWER is simple, durable, strong, easy of management, and well adapted to all kinds of ground or grass.

**He says there are a good many up in his section, And are considered first-class without exception, His Massey Mower cuts clean, and is very handy. With a "tilt" as convenient as a cane to a dandy.**

OLD CASTLE, ONT.,  
Jan. 12th, 1882.

*The Massey Mfg. Co.*

I bought of your agent, C. Kavanagh, a Massey Harvester and Massey Mower, which gave me the best of satisfaction. The Harvester worked splendidly, and I can safely say it is the best machine in Essex County. I have tried several and saw them work, but none worked like the Massey. There are a good many in this neighbourhood, and all count them first-class. The Mower works well, cuts clean, and is very handy. It has a tilt lever, and so convenient you can raise or lower the knife without stopping or getting out of your seat. I would recommend them to any one wanting a machine.

Yours, etc.,  
JAMES MCCARTHY.

**Massey Mower and Massey Harvester are what he bought, And he was well satisfied with the way they wrought. Light of draft and easy to manage, Has to us the sound of an adage.**

ACTON, ONT., Jan. 11th, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.*

This is to certify that I have used your Reaper and Mower during the past harvest, and they both gave me good satisfaction, being very light of draft and easily managed.

Yours respectfully, THOS. SOMERVILLE.



SITUATION WANTED—By a young man, capable of looking after a horse.

## THE Massey Manufacturing Co.,

ARE THE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

**THE TORONTO MOWER**

**THE TORONTO REAPER**

**THE TORONTO BINDER**

**THE MASSEY HARVESTER**

**THE MASSEY MOWER**

**SHARP'S HORSE RAKE.**

*Greatest experience and best facilities for manufacturing HARVESTING MACHINERY of any Agricultural Implement Manufacturers in Canada.*



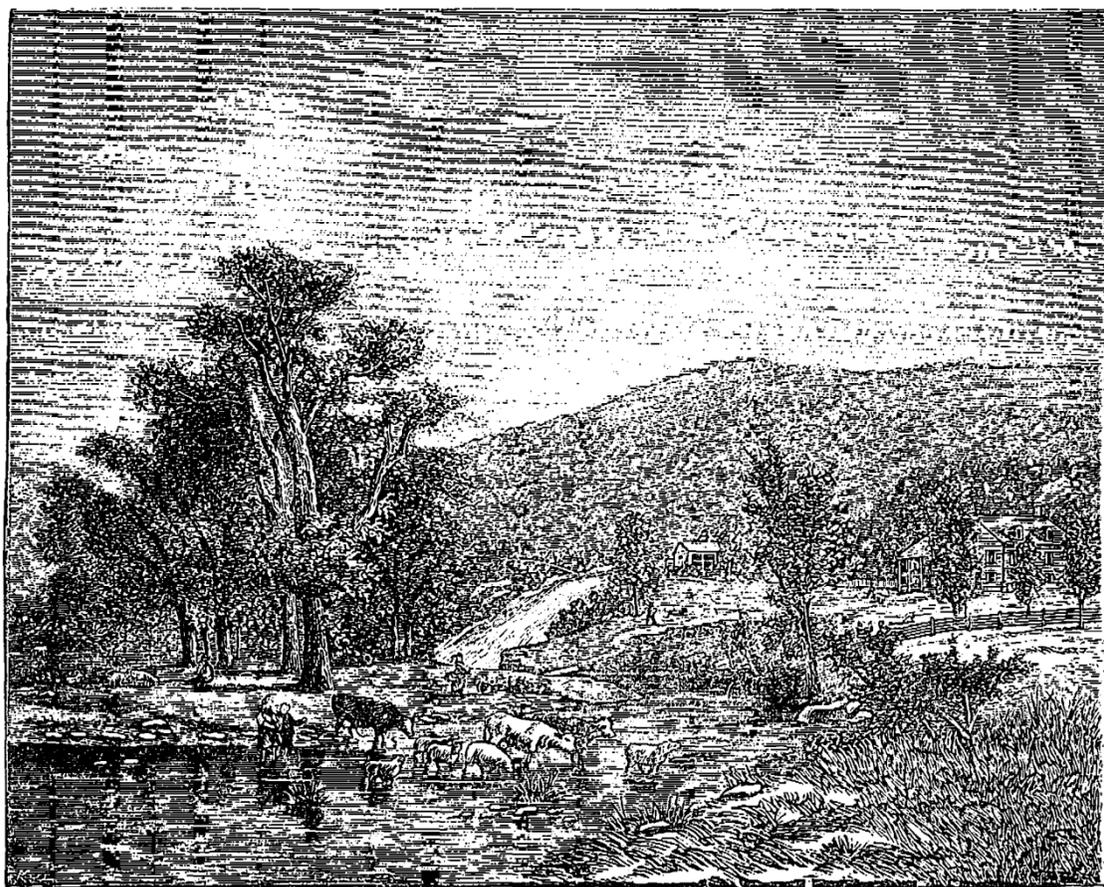
It does not Roll the Hay.

WAWANOSH, Jan. 9, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.*

GENTLEMEN,—I have no hesitation in recommending your Sharp's Rake to the public. I find it is capable of gathering and carrying double the amount of hay that any other rake I have seen can do, and it will not roll the hay as many others will do. As for strength and durability, it will speak for itself. Although its cost is a little more in the first place, I am safe to say it is the cheapest in the end.

Yours truly,  
J. J. CLIFFORD.



A Farm Scene in the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

**Do not fail to read our testimonials — we need no better advertisement. Our machines speak for themselves. The true value of agricultural implements can be discovered only in their use.**

**The Sharp's Rake still takes the lead in King's Co., New Brunswick.**

SMITH'S CREEK,  
KING'S CO., N.B.,  
March 7th, 1882

*The Massey Mfg. Co.*

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp's Rake that I purchased from your agent, A. B. Hayes, Esq., of Norton, is an excellent Rake and does its work first-class. Any boy that can drive a horse can work it. I am much pleased with it, and can recommend it to the farming community. I have used it for three seasons, and it has not cost me a cent for repairs.

I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
JAS. T. KING.

*Repairs are kept on hand at all the agencies of the Massey Manufacturing Company.*

### *The Massey Harvester and Sharp's Horse Rake always victorious!*

Ask Dugald and Duncan McLean, of Alboro Township, Elgin Co., (Lachlan P.O.), about the quiet little test they had. Our modesty forbids us to say anything about it.

**Estimates of Seeds for an Acre.**

Beets and Mangel Wurzel	3	to	4	lbs.
Carrot	3	to	4	"
Clover, Red, broadcast, alone	10	to	16	"
Clover, White, broadcast, alone	7	to	10	"
Lucerne, broadcast	15	to	20	"
Onions, in drills			5	"
Turnip, broadcast	4	to	5	"
Turnip, in drills	2	to	4	"
Corn, in hills	14	to	18	"
Beans, in drills 2½ feet apart			1½ bus.	"
Corn, for fodder	3	to	4	"
Barley, broadcast	2	to	3	"
Barley, in drills	1½	to	2½	"
Buckwheat	1	to	1½	"
Hungarian Grass			½ "	"
Lawn Grass	1½	to	2	"
Oats	2½	to	3	"
Orchard Grass	2	to	3	"
Peas, early, in drills	2	to	3	"
Potatoes, drills or hills, cut tubers			10	"
Rye, broadcast	1½	to	2	"
Timothy	¼	to	½	"

**Remember our guarantee with Sharp's Horse Rake—No equal or no sale.**

MONO MILLS, May 11, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:*

GENTLEMEN,—This is to certify that I have seen and used your Massey Harvester, and have tried the most prominent machines built and that has been sold in this country, and can say that your machines are my choice.

CHARLES WHITLAM,  
Lot No. 18, 6th Con., Caledon.

**Used to Suck 'Em.**

A young college student was visiting his grandmother, and at the breakfast table he took an egg, and, holding it up, asked her if she knew the scientific way of obtaining the contents without breaking the shell.

She replied that she did not. "Well," said he, "you take the spheroidal body in your sinister hand, and, with a diminutive pointed instrument held in the dexter hand, puncture the apex; then, in the same manner, make an orifice in the base; place either extremity to your labials, and endeavor to draw in your breath. A vacuum is created, and the contents of the egg are discharged into your mouth." "La!" said the old lady, "when I was a gal we used to make a pin-hole in each end and suck 'em."



Where the cypress waves o'er the black lagoon,  
And the snake and the lizard lie,  
Jones captured his pet on a morn in June,  
When the flowers were springing high.

**Works well on Rough Land**

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I consider myself very fortunate in procuring one of your Massey Mowers. I have cut about 75 acres of very rough and stony land, and must confess that the Mower more than satisfies me. The draft is very light—no side draft whatever. The tilting apparatus is the most convenient that I ever saw. In fact, I consider it is the best Mower ever introduced into this section.

DANIEL CURRIE.  
Glen Walter.

**Well Pleased.**

NORMANDY, Bruce Co.,  
Sept., 1881.

The Massey Manfg. Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have this day paid your agent, W. J. Best, for my Mower. I may say that it pleased me well, having cut all my grass without any breakages. I also have one of your Rakes, which is an excellent one.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT BARBOUR.

**Short but Pithy.**

LOUTH, Dec. 6th, 1881.

The Massey Mfg Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—Having purchased a Mower, Reaper and Rake from Mr. D. J. Thompson, your agent at St. Catharines, this season, they all give the best of satisfaction, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor.

PETER ADAMS.

**Cut 150 Acres.**

PICKERING,

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I have much pleasure in reporting my success with the Massey Mower. I have now cut in three seasons, over 150 acres, and have no hesitation in saying that I am highly pleased with it in every particular. I believe it is the best in the market.

WILLIAM MAJOR.

One of the very best evidences of the superiority of the Sharp's Rake is the fact that other manufacturers are copying after it. See to it that you buy the Genuine Sharp's, made only by the Massey Manufacturing Co.

**The Largest Landholder in the World.**

Colonel Dan Murphy, of California, is the largest individual land-holder in the world. He has 4,000,000 acres in one lot in Mexico. His Mexican land he bought four years ago for \$200,000, or five cents an acre. It is sixty miles long, and covers a beautiful country of hill and valley, pine timber and meadow land. It comes within twelve miles of the city of Durango, which is to be a station on the Mexican Central. Mr. Murphy raises wheat on his California land, and cattle on that in Nevada. He got 55,000 sacks last year, and ships 6,000 head of cattle a year right along.

THEY say an alligator is incapable of nausea. This will afford a comforting reflection to the man who has just been swallowed by one.

**The Hopper.**

A collection of stamps—Applause in the gallery.  
The bump of destructiveness—A railway collision.  
A fortunate hint—To buy a Massey Machine.  
"Keep to the write," said the lawyer to his lazy clerk.  
A barber scrapes more acquaintances than anybody else.

A great many men who start out to reform the world leave themselves off for the last job.

Of all the mistakes that you can make,  
Do not be without a Sharp's Horse Rake.

American horses will never make as much money abroad as American donkeys have spent there.

There are a great many substitutes for tobacco. We know a man in this country who smokes hams.

Fruit is gold in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night. Look at Adam, who got into trouble by eating an apple after Eve.

An exchange publishes an article headed, "How to tell a mad dog." We have nothing to tell a mad dog that we can not communicate by telephone or postal card.

The Massey is a front-cut Mower, and therefore safer and more agreeable to operate. Its tilting apparatus is without a superior. If you are in need of a Mower send in your order for the Massey.

When old Mrs. Bunsbey had got through reading in the paper an account of the last great fire, she raised her spectacles from her eyes to the top of her head, and remarked: "If the firemen would wear the genuine home-knit stockings, such as we make and wear in the country, they wouldn't be abustin' of their hose at every fire."



From early morn till night came down,  
He toiled amid break and fen;  
Fishing for frogs to feed his pet:  
And the pet wasn't satisfied then.

**Want Nothing Better.**

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I have thoroughly tested the Massey Mower, and it is everything I could desire in a Mower.

J. H. HYMERS,  
Hollin.

**Every machine we turn out is thoroughly tested and run by power before it leaves the Factory. This makes the starting in the field an easy task.**

**An Excellent Tilt.**

The Massey Mower I purchased from Mr. I. McIntosh, is in every respect a first-class machine, light in draft, strong and durable, easily managed, and tilting arrangement unexcelled. Have cut over 80 acres, and everything O. K.

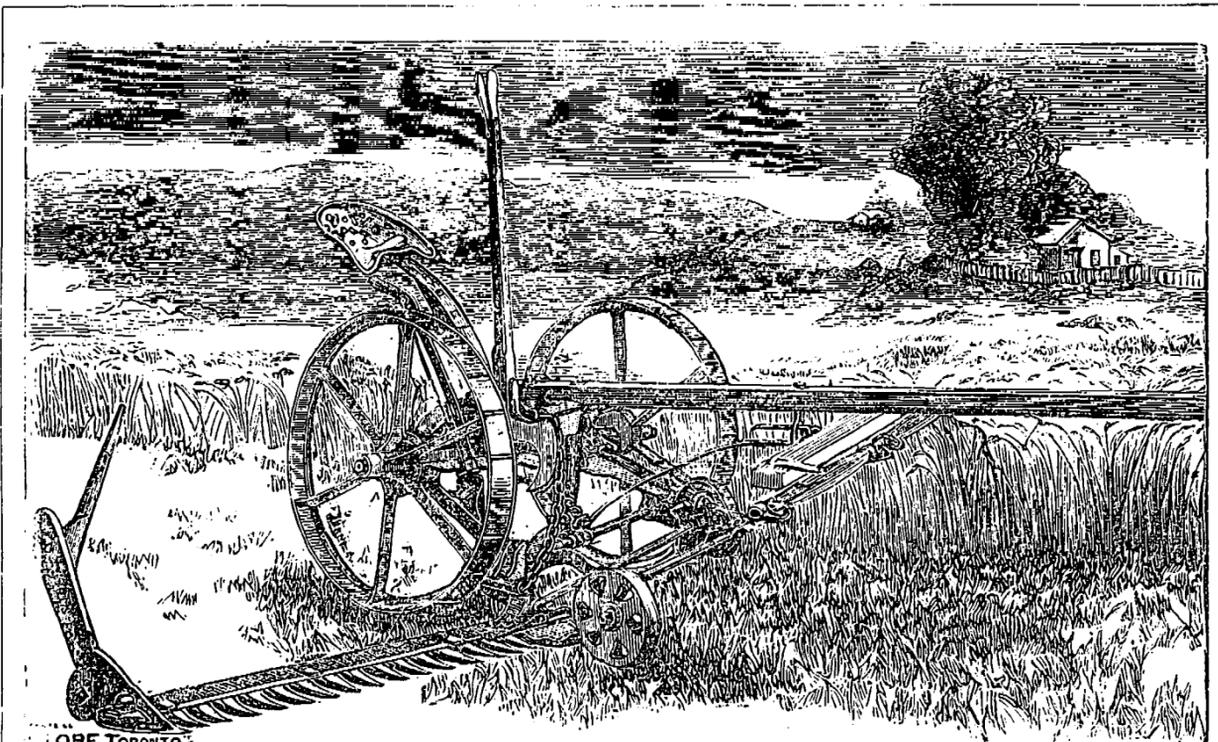
D. O. BRICKERT,  
Port Elgin.

**Can Cut with One Horse.**

The Massey Mfg Co.:

The Massey Mower I purchased from W. A. Clark, cannot fail to please any one wanting a first-class Mower. I cut all my meadows, some of which was very heavy and badly lodged clover, without any trouble. The draft is so light that I am certain I can cut with one horse.

H. B. McDONALD,  
Bloomfield.



A LITTLE GEM—THE MASSEY MOWER.

**A New Brand of Flour.**

The Detroit Free Press tells this strictly veracious story:

A tall, lame negro has been in the habit for a year past of calling at a Michigan Avenue grocery, and begging a few potatoes, a bit of codfish, or anything else likely to be given him. The other day the grocer took a flour-sack and made up a mixture of sand, meal and flour, and when the negro came around he was almost pulverized to hear the grocer say:

"Now, Sam, if you won't come here again for three months you can shoulder that sack and take it home."

"Am you in airnest, boss?"

"Yes, I mean what I say."

"Wall, I reckon I'd better cotch on to that chance, an' may the Lawd bress you for a hun'ed y'rs to come!"

He shouldered the sack and walked off, and was not seen again for three days. Then he entered the store with the remark:

"Say, boss, I didn't mean to come back, only I want to ax a queshun."

"Go ahead."

It's about that flour you gin me. De ole woman an' me doan' take de same view of it. I hold dat it am a new way of grinding up wheat, an' she says it am a new process of using up gravel banks. Kin you frow any light on de subjick?"

"It is a new brand of my own," replied the grocer. "The wheat was raised on sandy soil. Can you recommend it?"

"N—not 'zactly, sah, but if you could change wid me fur a peck of beans raised on a side-hill, an' put de trees an' stumps an' stones in one bar, an' de beans in anoder it would save a heap of argyment in de family."

A YOUNG lady on being asked where her native place was, replied, "I have none; I am the daughter of the Methodist minister."

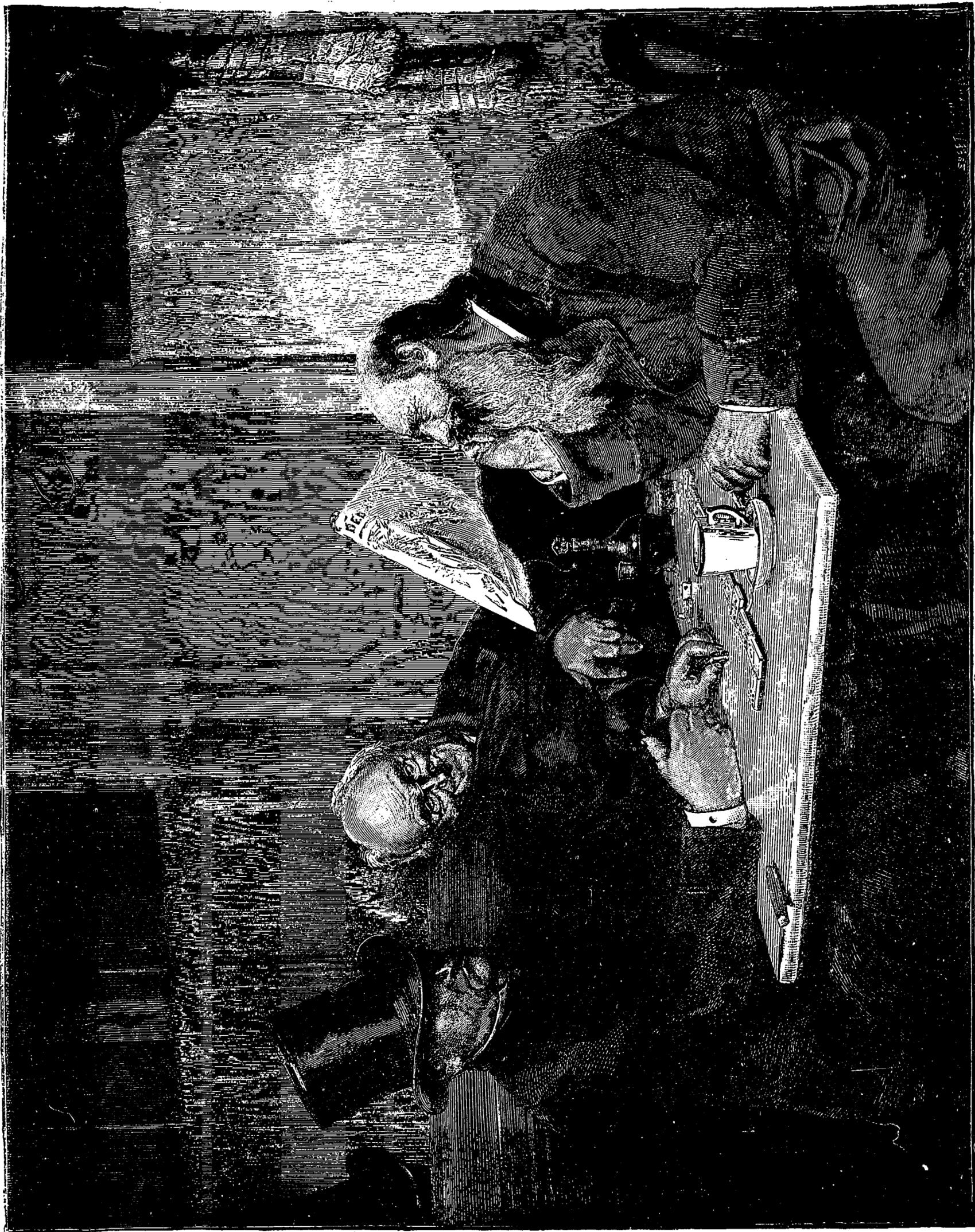
See that our name, The Massey Manufacturing Company, is lettered on the Horse Rake you buy; and purchase it from us direct, or our regularly appointed agents.

"Is them the common dog sassage?" inquired a venerable looking lady, as she surveyed a bunch of bananas over her spectacles the other day.

4,000 Sharp's Rakes being made for the season of 1882. Over 3,000 made last year.



One sad, sad morn he returned alone,  
Not a frog in his hand he bore;  
A rush—a crash—a scream—a smash—  
And Jones was seen no more.



#### A GAME OF DOMINOES ON THE BOULEVARD IN PARIS.

WE do not consider dominoes an enthusiastic game. It may be that there are depths of profundity among its hidden mysteries that we have not sounded; but, with our present knowledge, we are unable to understand how a party of men can sit, for hour after hour, matching bone or ivory-faced chips, until the hand of one of the party gives out, and he is declared the winner; and so on, and so on, over and over again. And yet, to look at faces of the group in the engraving before us, it would seem that the future welfare of every individual depended upon the issue. We admire earnestness, and we believe that when a man undertakes a thing he should put forth all his powers of mind and body to attain success—if success is worth attaining; but we cannot put aside the reflection that, in many instances, men who in trifling matters display earnestness, patience, judgment, and

skill, are totally wanting in those qualities in every-day life—that they allow themselves to waste, in the pursuit of some trivial game, the energy, application, and industry which, properly employed, would advance them to social and political eminence among their fellows.

The French are, proverbially, a gay as well as a polite people. The boulevards of Paris on a summer evening afford striking illustrations of both these national characteristics. A party of ladies and gentlemen who should attempt to take their evening cup of coffee or tea, or play a game of whist or dominoes, on the boulevard in front of their house or restaurant, say on King or St. James street, would experience an unquiet time; and yet in Paris, one of the most populous cities of the world, this is the universal custom. No one has any fear of rudeness or insolence from the passers by. From the ragged

*gamin* to the daintiest swell, not one has any thought of interfering with, or marring in any way, the scenes of harmless enjoyment through which he passes. Laughter, wit, and spirited repartee are heard on every hand; and, to all outward seeming at least, every one has thrown care to the winds and is bent on being happy. Is such a state of things due entirely to custom, or is it not rather the natural outcome of that social education among rich and poor alike, which makes politeness a virtue, and which would not for a moment tolerate rudeness or insolence such as we see among ourselves every day?

A French husband follows his wife through life as a dog his master on a journey—making a thousand capers and darts around her, rejoining her from time to time and sticking close to her towards the end of the day.

# The Toronto Cord-Binder

A GRAND SUCCESS.

It will cut, bind and deliver a perfect sheaf.

UNEQUALLED. UNPARALLELED.

The most perfect Cord-Binder ever before the public.

## OUR NEW CORD-BINDER,

For the coming harvest, will be one of the most perfect specimens of mechanical ingenuity yet brought out. Four years of severe and patient field practice, a large and varied experience with all the other noted Self-Binding Harvesters of the day, the employment of valuable time and large capital have resulted in perfecting a Cord-Binder that can be purchased with much assurance of success.

Still another for the Massey Harvester, Written at Nation River by Duncan McGregor,

He has found the Massey to be a friend, Upon which you can always depend.

NATION RIVER, ONT., Dec. 20th, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Massey Harvester I purchased from your Agent, Mr. J. H. Sloan, seems to be the best and the most easily handled machine I ever saw, and you can raise the outside while sitting on the seat. Its tilt is also very complete, and after thoroughly testing it, I say to all those needing machines, buy the Massey, for you can depend upon it every day in the week.

Yours truly,  
DUNCAN MCGREGOR.

Mr. R. Scott, of Hopeville P.O., Grey Co., writes us that after using his Massey Harvester for three years, would not now give it for any other Machine he has seen.

The Massey Manufacturing Co. employ over three hundred men, and their monthly pay-roll amounts to over eleven thousand dollars.

What is the difference between an old tramp and a feather bed? There is a material difference. One is hard up and the other is soft down.

## Looking out for the Insurance.

"Hev ye any gud piannies?" she asked, as she stepped into a piano warreroom.

"What style of an instrument do you prefer?" said the clerk, displaying an upright. "This piano is the double-patent-quadruple-string-golden-hammer-ruoberim-cracked-sounding-board-never-stay-in-tune and celluloid keys."

"Och! niver a happorth do I care about the shtoile, so long as it's a strong case. Have ye any wid iron cases?"

"No, ma'am; but all our cases are made extra strong."

"How much'll ye take fur that piannie?"

"Four hundred dollars, ma'am."

"Do you sell on the slow-pay plan?"

"Yes, occasionally we sell to reliable purchasers on the instalment plan. The instalments on this piano would be fifteen dollars a month."

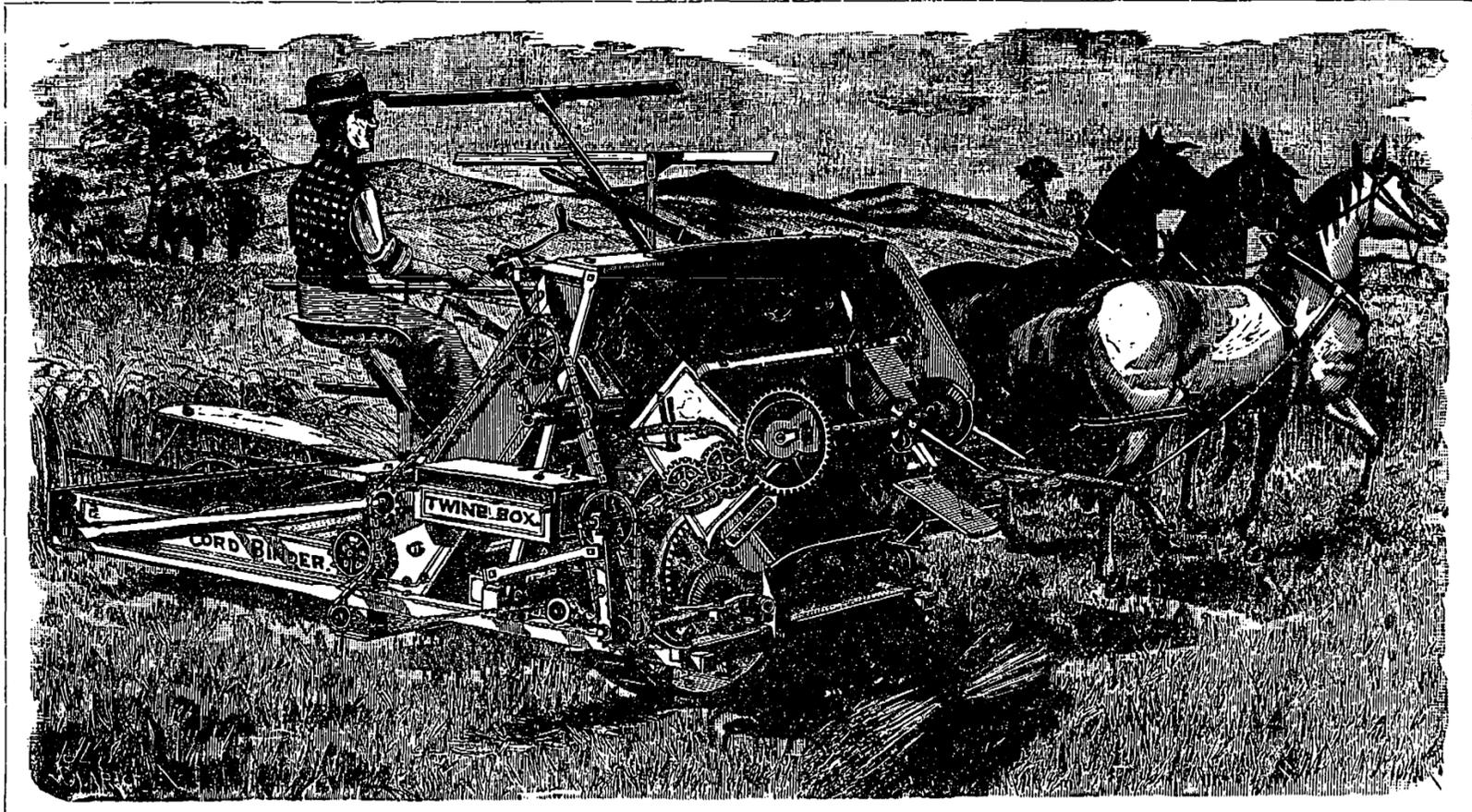
"Now, if ye'll insure the piannie I'll take it."

"Well, really, ma'am, the purchaser usually insures the instrument; but to close the bargain, we'll insure this piano and agree to take all risks."

"Ye see, betwane me an' you," said she, after she had made her mark on the necessary papers, and deposited the first instalment receipt in her bosom, "I'm glad to feel aisy about the insurance, as I want to get the better of me ole man, who tuk an oath that if I brought a piannie into the house, he'd smash it up wid an ax. An' I'faith he's the bi to do it the next toime he gets drunk!"

The extraordinary demand for Sharp's Horse Rakes causes us to make for this season's trade the greatest number ever made by any one manufacturer—4 000 Rakes.

THE TORONTO CORD-BINDER.



THE TORONTO CORD-BINDER.

The sheaf is formed and held in place by the compressors until bound, the driver being relieved from the care of stopping and starting the Binder in order to size the bundle. Whether the grain stands thick or thin on the ground, the sheaves are delivered of a uniform size, regulated by the adjusting of the binder.

The grain is straightened by the action of the butt packers as they enter the Binder, so that compact bundles are made, even where grain is tangled and straw fallen, and comes to the elevator in bad shape.

### The Sheaf is Formed and Compressed

Without any strain upon the twine until after the knot is tied, the compressing being effected by means of iron arms instead of tension on the twine itself.

It effects a positive separation of the bound from the unbound grain, and yet deposits the bundle gently on the ground.

The Toronto Cord-Binder is easily understood and adjusted by the farmer himself, and is a thoroughly practical Machine for the grain grower. In addition to those above enumerated, it possesses many other valuable features found in no other Self-Binding Harvester.

THE demand for our manufactures was never so great as this year, and at the present outlook we will be many hundred machines and Rakes behind our orders. Farmers do not hang fire, but send us your orders at once, if you wish to secure the best machines in the market.

**NOTICE!**—We were the first manufacturers of Sulky Rakes in Canada, and we make the best and the only genuine Sharp's Rake.

TRYING to carry home five pounds of white fish and his wife's spring bonnet at the same time on Saturday evening, was what prevented a King Street man from attending church on Sunday.

We are glad, Mr. Allen, that you saw Durkee,  
Who made you so happy, as we are able to see,  
By selling you a machine that gives satisfaction,  
And worked so well as to exceed expectation.

THOROLD, 16th Nov., 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Harvester I bought of Mr. Durkee, your agent at Thorold, gave me great satisfaction. I had no break or stoppage or trouble of any kind. The tilting and lifting levers are near at hand for operating the machine. A boy can easily handle it. I have never seen a machine work better; it did its work beyond my expectation, and it is a pleasure to work it. It is light of draft, cuts very clean, lays an extra good sheaf, and I think it cannot be beaten. I strongly recommend it to all farmers.

Yours truly,  
THOMAS ALLEN.

## Activity not Energy.

The *Christian Union* thus defines the difference between activity and energy, and suggests wherein a large class of industrious people lack that element which produces success.

There are some men whose failure to succeed in life is a problem to others as well as to themselves. They are industrious, prudent, and economical; yet, after a long life of striving, old age finds them still poor. They complain of ill luck. They say that fate is always against them. But the fact is that they miscarry, because they have mistaken mere activity for energy. Confounding two things essentially different, they have supposed that if they were always busy they would be certain to be advancing their fortunes. They have forgotten that misdirected labor is but waste of activity. The person who would succeed is like a marksman firing at a target; if his shots miss the mark they are a waste of powder. So in the great game of life, what a man does must be made to count, or might almost as well be left undone. Everybody knows some one in his circle of friends who, though always active, has this want of energy. The distemper, if we may call it such, exhibits itself in various ways. In some cases the man has merely an executive capacity when he should have a directive one—in other language, he makes a capital clerk of himself when he ought to do the thinking of the business. In other cases, what is done is not done either at the right time or in the right way. Energy, correctly understood, is activity proportioned to the end.

An old lady describes a genius as "a man what knows more'n he can find out, and spills vittels on his clothes."

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BUSY! busy! busy! Orders for Machines and Rakes never before came in so early and so fast.

SPECIAL attention is called to two communications, respectively from Mr. John Moore and Mr. William Hanna; the former relative to Sharp's Rake, found on page 2, and the latter in regard to a Massey Harvester, see page 7.

NOW, don't make the mistake so many fall into, by waiting until the last moment before ordering their machines. You will gain nothing by waiting, and run the risk of being unable to get what you want. Order at once, and save annoyance and confusion both to manufacturer and purchaser, and become well acquainted with your machine before you require to use it.

SOMEbody has suggested the following themes for discussion by the Farmers' Club:—"Why do not cows sit down to rest the same as dogs?" "Why does a dog turn round a few times before he lies down?" "Why does a cow get up from the ground hind end first, and a horse fore end first?" "Why does a squirrel come down a tree head first, and a cat tail first?" "Why does a mule kick with its hind foot, and a sheep with its fore foot?"

MR. BENJAMIN PARKER, of Lindsay, writes us under date of January 18th, 1882: "The Massey Harvester I bought from your agent at Lindsay, Mr. C. McLane, has given perfect satisfaction. I have run it over rough and smooth land, and would recommend any farmer intending to buy to try a Massey, as I have had a trial of nearly all kinds."

THERE was once upon a time a lad who thought he knew his father's pigs, and supposed they were in the field gathering up the stray peas and oats. Three of this class of animals came into the yard, near the house, where their presence was objectionable, and the young man above mentioned was detailed to march the intruding quadrupeds off to pound. This he did with proper assistance, giving vent to his wrath by pelting the innocents with stones along the route. Before sundown that youth discovered that two of those imprisoned pork-upines were his father's identical pigs, which had wandered from their place, and the payment of a fine was necessary to extricate the measly things. Comment is unnecessary. Pigs, pound, and penalty have not escaped that young man's memory.

NOTE.—The young man above referred to was the writer of this article, and is also editor of this paper.

WE are now shipping upon an average 160 Reapers, Mowers, and Horse Rakes daily, notwithstanding the great car blockade. The orders we are receiving daily are unprecedented at this season of the year.

AT this season of the year the usual "bull-doing" amongst the machine agents begins, and judging from the newspaper controversies, there is not enough piety among them to endow an ordinary congressman. Remember, boys, your little hands were not made to scratch out each other's eyes.

A FATHER lately induced a croupy little boy to eat a healthy meal of buckwheat cakes and molasses, which after proved to be syrup of squills. The boy thought something ailed the molasses the very minute his father told him to eat all he wanted.

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Read Them before you think of Buying Elsewhere.

If there is here one claim to which we are not entitled, give us the proof.

1. No Reaping and Mowing Machine Establishment in Canada has age and experience equal to that of THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING CO.

2. We were the first manufacturers of a successful Self-Rake Reaper in this country.

3. The Massey Manufacturing Company have the most extensive and best appointed establishment of the kind in the Dominion.

4. The first Sulky Horse-Rake made in Canada was turned out by THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

5. Mr. H. A. Massey, the President of our Company, has been personally identified with the business for over thirty years.

6. Our Factory is the best situated of any like establishment in Canada, being easy of access from all parts, and having exceptional advantages for the securing of workmen and stock, and shipping of goods.

7. No Single Reaper has a sale equal to that of the Massey Harvester, and no Horse Rake equal to that of Sharp's Rake.

8. The Massey Manufacturing Company are the only makers of Harvesting Machinery in Canada who manufacture their own knives and sections and teeth for Horse-Rakes.

9. Four Thousand Five Hundred Reapers and Mowers, and four thousand Horse-Rakes are being manufactured by THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING CO. for the season of 1882.

10. Almost without exception, for the last fifteen years, we have not been able to supply the demand for our productions.

11. It has always been our aim to be progressive, and the history of our establishment shows continued growth and advancement. Care has been given in adopting all the latest improvements and keeping abreast of the times.

12. The reputation of THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT for turning out first-class machinery and first-class work is not approached by any similar concern in Canada.

OUR RAKE PYRAMID!

1874	- - - - -	350	- - - - -	1874
1875	- - - - -	1,000	- - - - -	1875
1876	- - - - -	1,200	- - - - -	1876
1877	- - - - -	1,500	- - - - -	1877
1878	- - - - -	2,000	- - - - -	1878
1879	- - - - -	2,150	- - - - -	1879
1880	- - - - -	3,000	- - - - -	1880
1881	- - - - -	3,200	- - - - -	1881
1882	- - - - -	4,000	- - - - -	1882
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TOTAL	-	18,400		

18,400 Sharp's Horse Rakes made by the Massey Manufacturing Co. since 1874. See the increase each year and consider the cause.

SOME OF THE REASONS.

Two or three of the reasons why a concern turning out annually, say, 5,000 machines, can afford to give better value for the same money than a similar concern turning out only, say, from 500 to 1,000, may be briefly stated as follows:

First.—In order to get so large a number ready for the market at all, it is absolutely necessary that the best and most improved machinery shall be used.

Second.—When there are from five to ten thousand parts of a machine to be made, it naturally follows that each part becomes a specialty, and that one or more men are continuously engaged on the same work, and become by constant practice so expert that they can produce with ease from three to four times the quantity in a given time, besides making a much superior article.

Third.—When made, the expense of placing on the market and selling is not by any means so great, in proportion, for 5,000 as for 500 or 1,000 machines.

These are three reasons why a large manufacturer can afford to give his customers a better article for the same money than his neighbour who only does one-tenth as much business. It is not necessary to enlarge on this point. Many other advantages might be pointed out, but we are satisfied that what we have stated above is quite sufficient to convince any intelligent man that if he wishes to obtain the very best value for his money, he should go where the best facilities exist for the production of the article he requires.

This is the position of The Massey Manufacturing Co. From small beginnings, the Company has gone on widening its operations year after year, until it now holds the leading place in the Dominion. The machinery employed in its various shops is the best in each department that money can procure. The materials—wood, iron, steel, malleable iron, etc.—used in the manufacture of its Binders, Reapers, Mowers, and Rakes, are the choicest that can be selected; and our workmen (some of them with us twenty years) are second to none on the continent of America.

Possessing the advantages we have named, therefore, in a higher degree than any of our contemporaries, we claim that we are in a better position than any manufacturer in Canada to supply the farmer with a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy machine; and we give him a larger choice than any other. The "Massey" machines and the "Torontos" were, in the past, rivals worthy of each other's steel, and it was always said when they met in contest, that the old adage of Greek meeting Greek was seldom so fully realized. They are rivals still, but friendly rivals. They are now members of the same family, each having proved its worthiness and its competence to do battle against all comers.

We do not say to the farmers of Canada that we are selling the *cheapest* machine. It may be that there are lower priced machines being offered—doubtless there are; and to the farmer who is bound to have a *cheap* machine, we say at once: "We are not selling that kind of an article. If cheapness is the first consideration, do not look at our machines, purchase one of those made to sell. You may be able to get through one season's work with it, and it will do quite as well for the hens to roost on during the winter as a more costly article. But if you are a sensible man, and want value for your money—if you want a machine that you can hitch to with perfect confidence that it will do its work and do it well, then we offer you the Massey and the Toronto machines—your choice of them; and we guarantee that they will do all that is claimed for them.

A HARD EGG.

"I had my misgivings, boss," the waiter said to the landlord, who was questioning him about his conduct toward the tall gentleman in blue clothes, who sat at the door. "I had my misgivings when he sat down dat he was carry'ng moah whiskey dan was good for 'im, but he was perfectly quiet and behaved himself well enough, 'an I didn't pay no attention to 'im entell he picked up a baked potato an' hole it careful'ly over de aig glass wid his left hand, an' begun to hit de end of de potato wid his spoon. He hit it right hard three or four times, an' den he whack it once or twice on de aige of de place, an' lookin' solemn as a owl all de time, he call me up to him an' say, as p'ite an' dignified as a President, 'Wattah,' he say, 'I wish you would jest fix dis bil'd aig for me, if you please. I se lorse a good deal of sleep las' night, an' I'm a little narvous dis mornin,' he says. An' I know I hadn't done ought for to laugh, boss, but I hope to die ef I could help it.' The landlord did not discharge him under the circumstances.

"C-o-l-l-o-r-s," said a Sunday-school boy, slowly spelling it out—"coat of many collars—why did it have so many collars, teacher? So they could lift him out of the well easy."

**READ! CONSIDER!! PURCHASE!!!**

THOROLD, 10th Jan., 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN.—With regard to the Massey Harvester purchased from your agent, W. Muisiner. It has given me the best of satisfaction, after a thorough trial in all kinds of grain, short or long, thick or thin; it was all the same to the Massey, its work was perfect. I have handled a great many machines, but the Massey Harvester is the best I have ever seen. Its tilt is complete for raising fallen grain. The lifting of the grain wheel from the seat is a great convenience, especially on high ridges or rough land, and over snags or stones. It is as close to perfection as possible. I would recommend intending purchasers to buy the Massey Harvester, as it does not break or get out of order like most machines, but runs along quietly and easily for team, driver, and binders.

Farmers! buy one and be convinced!

Yours truly, WM. HANNA.

RECORDER, to witness with bandaged head—"Did he have any provocation when he struck you?" Witness:—"He may have had something of the kind concealed on his person, but it was a brick he struck me with."

**They each bought a Massey Harvester through our agent, Mr. Sloan, and speak without limit of the Machines they own.**

**They talk of their working, and what is the rest!**

**Why! they honestly recommend them as being the best.**

PENDLETON, Dec. 20, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

We, the undersigned, have each purchased a Massey Harvester from your agent, J. H. Sloan, on the terms of having no equal. He started them for us in heavy, lodged Barley, which we expected no machine could cut, but the Massey cut around the field like a charm. Its levers are easily manipulated by the driver when on his seat. We honestly recommend it as the best machine in the market.

Yours truly,  
MARTIN SHANE and JAS. STEWART.

## THE MASSEY HARVESTER.

THE ACKNOWLEDGED  
QUEEN OF THE REAPERS.

**Light! Simple!! Durable!!!**

1800 being made for 1882.

The Massey Harvester will stand the test in tangled, lodged or heavy grain.

A boy or girl can operate a Massey Harvester.

The four principal bearings on the Massey Harvester are made of brass.

1882 is the fifth season for the Massey Harvester.

The Massey Harvester is light of draft and easy to operate.

The Tilting and Lifting Levers on the Massey Harvester are without superior for utility and convenience.

Read the many testimonials we receive in praise of the Massey Harvester.

The driver on a Massey Harvester has perfect control of the machine without leaving his seat.

The Grain-wheel lever on the Massey Harvester is a model, and can be used by the driver while in his seat.

There are five brass boxes on the Massey Harvester, all easily duplicated when required.

The gearing on the Massey Harvester is excellent, and the bearings on crank-shaft, cross-shaft, and main axle are double, and well protected from dirt.

The main frame of the Massey Harvester is made entirely of wrought iron.

Farmers, you cannot make a mistake in buying a Massey Harvester.

**John Galloway succeeds in making every farmer in the neighborhood of Uxbridge happy, who buys a Massey or a Toronto Machine.**

UXBRIDGE, Aug. 22nd, 1881.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

I purchased one of your Harvesters from your agent, John Galloway, and with pleasure bear testimony to the excellence of the machine. I have cut short and long, light and heavy, standing and lodged grain, and in every case it worked to my entire satisfaction, and I would heartily recommend it to all intending purchasers.

Yours tru'y, ALEX. CUNNINGHAM.

Just as he reached his loving arm  
To twine her waist about,  
She gave a yell of wild alarm,  
And murmured, "Ouch, look out!"

Then as she saw him look so blue,  
She quickly to him stated,  
That her heart was just as fond and true,  
But—she'd been vaccinated.

### The Massey Harvester.

The Queen of the Reapers has gained an enviable reputation, its patronage being unequalled by any reaping machine in the Dominion. Little or no change is made in it for 1882, indeed, it would seem from the degree of perfection it has attained that none was called for. By recent additions made to our establishment we are determined to be able to meet the demand for this justly celebrated machine this season as far as possible, and are now building 300 extra, or 1,800 in all.

EVERY DAY TRANSACTIONS.—In the market: Young housekeeper—"Have you a calf's head? I think John would like one for dinner." "Yes, we have one nicely cleaned. Shall I send it up?" "And have you any quail? I think quail on toast would please him." "Some just in this morning." "And let me see a loin of beef. Is it quite season for venison yet?" "No. Shall I send the calf's head, quail and loin of beef?" "Well, no, I guess not. You can give me a half pound of pork steak."

The Massey Manufacturing Company have on hand over a million feet of hardwood lumber, one-half of it being White Ash and Hickory, all carefully selected and cut to order for their justly celebrated Machines and Horse Rakes.

THE MASSEY HARVESTER.



THE MASSEY HARVESTER.

THE FARMER'S FAVORITE.

A FLORIDA paper says: "There are individuals in every town who will have nothing to do with anything they can't boss." We know other fellows in every town who can't boss anything except the thing; they have nothing to do with. But the Massey Harvester can boss any Reaper made.

Read what Robert Thorn says.

LINDSAY, Jan. 21st, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN.—The Massey Harvester I bought from you last year has given entire satisfaction. Runs easy, and does its work well in every particular.

ROBERT THORN.

THE GUARANTEE given to each purchaser of a Massey Machine insures him against paying for an inferior made implement, or one that will not successfully cut and save his crops. This form of guarantee is simply an honest backing for the merits claimed and sustained on the Massey Machine, a fact that all purchasers should bear in mind.

"TEN dimes make one dollar," said the schoolmaster. "Now go on, sir. Ten dollars make one—what?" "They make one mighty glad these times," replied the boy; and the teacher, who hadn't got his last month's salary yet, concluded that the boy was about right.

"So she refused you, did she?" asked Bingry; "why didn't you press her, my boy?" "Press her!" exclaimed Brown; "she wouldn't let me get near enough for that."

The Massey Manufacturing Company are the only Mower and Reaper manufacturers in Canada making their own Knives and Sections, Ledger Plates for Guard Fingers, Teeth for Horse Rakes, Machine-made Bolts and Hot-pressed Nuts. This enables them to produce, as a rule, a better quality of material; being made by first-class tools and machinery, under their own supervision. They have one foreman specially detailed to superintend the Knife and Section department, a position which requires ability and skill of the highest order.

A minister told the trustees of his church that he must have his money as his family was suffering. "Money!" said one of the trustees; "you preach for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls." The minister replied: "I can't eat souls, and if I could it would take a thousand such souls as yours to make a meal."

## "THAT I MIGHT LIVE."

BY J. B. HARRIS.

[Rev. John McDougall, Methodist Missionary to the North-West, describes the Indian as exceedingly fond of listening to the singing of sacred music. As an illustration of this he relates the little story of his own personal experience, upon which the following lines are founded. By the kind permission of Mr. J. B. Harris, Book-keeper and Cashier of the Massey Manufacturing Co., we are enabled to present this exquisite little poem to the readers of the "ILLUSTRATED."]

Away on the prairie's billowy breast,  
Where the bison loves to roam,—  
By the setting sun, where the gates of the West,  
Shut in the red man's home.  
Where the antelope bounds o'er the swelling hills,  
And the moose and the red deer play;  
Where, fed by his thousand mountain rills,  
Saskatchewan rolls away

By the flowery marge of a woodland stream,  
Neath the pine and poplar's shade,  
Through whose branches the sun's declining beam  
Is flecking the forest glade;  
What sounds unwonted are those that ring  
On the greenwood's trembling ear?  
Why shrinks in terror each timid wing,  
Why flies the frightened deer?

'Tis the sound of the white man's sweeping blade  
On the startled air that swells;  
'Tis the crash of the pine tree lowly laid,  
That pierces the bosky dells;  
While brown and dark through the lace of leaves,  
A structure strange is seen,  
And the lazy smoke about its eaves  
Hangs gray on the tender green.

'Tis the lodge of the pale face, come from far,  
From blue Ontario's side;  
Does he come on the sulphurous wings of war,  
Does he covet the prairie wide?  
Does he come in the whirlwind of his wrath  
With conquest's flaming breath;  
To bedew with the red man's blood his path,  
And scatter the brands of death?

Through the deepening shades of the forest dim,  
A dusky warrior steals;  
Not a snapping twig, not a swaying limb,  
His stealthy course reveals.  
As the panther creeps on his guileless prey,  
So creeps the savage, slow;  
Is there none to help! no hand to stay  
The wily ruthless foe?

Ay, see! from its staff in the freshening breeze  
What meteor flag unfurls?  
The Indian pauses—the Red Cross sees—  
Then down his weapon hurls.  
'Tis the banner the red man's heart reveres,  
From its shadow suspicion flees;  
'Tis "The flag that braved a thousand years,  
The battle and the breeze."

But now no martial notes resound  
Where the banner peaceful streams:  
No sentry measures his watchful round,  
No deadly bayonet gleams—  
For the cabin that rises beside the shore  
Hath no need of watch or ward,  
And the soldier who stands by the open door  
Is the soldier of the Lord.

But hark! through the twilight, strong and clear,  
A voice melodious rings;  
And the Indian listens with ravished ear  
As the Missionary sings.  
He sings—and the echoes backward give  
Each tender, loving tone—  
'Jesus hath died that I might live,  
Might live to God alone."

The sweet strain fell on the savage breast  
With a softening touch sublime,  
As falleth the Sabbath's holy rest  
When the bells of evening chime.  
He listened until the voice was still,  
Then forth from his covert strode,  
And, grasping his hand with right good will,  
Thus spoke to the man of God:

"Many months ago, when my camp fire glowed  
Where the beaver and martin lie,  
A pale-face stranger the story told  
Of your Jesus who came to die.  
But I may not stay to hear it now,  
For the trail to my lodge is long;  
I only ask that you teach me how  
To sing the white man's song."

Again, while the sweet scents rise around,  
The Missionary sings:  
Again and again, and o'er and o'er,  
Old "Coronation" rings;  
And again the woodland depths reply,  
As the echoes are backward thrown:  
'Jesus hath died that I might live,  
Might live to God alone."

Long years have passed, and the mission lodge  
Far leagues to the West has gone;  
And again beside his cabin door  
The preacher stands alone.  
Again the evening shadows fall,  
And the sun sinks low in the West—  
What faint sound comes through the pine trees tall,  
And over the river's breast?

Hark! rising and falling in cadence wild,  
Now clearer and louder grown:  
'Jesus hath died that I might live,  
Might live to God alone."

Round the river's bend a canoe appears,  
Manned by lusty arms and strong;  
In the stern an aged Indian sits,  
And keeps time to the low, sweet song.

Now quick beside the river's brim  
The Missionary stands,  
The light canoe has touched the shore,  
And the time-worn sachem lands.  
Strong arms support his tottering frame,  
But a glad light fills his eye,  
'I come, O pale-face, brother," he said,  
'To the mission lodge to die.

"Rememberest thou that hunter lone,  
Who came to thy lodge one eve,  
Who 'might not stay to hear thee tell  
Of Christ who died to save?  
His sons and daughters have borne him here,  
O'er a long and weary road,  
And they come to tell that they too love  
And believe in the Christian's God.

"Sing now to them as you sang to me  
On that eve so long by-gone:  
'Jesus hath died that I might live,  
Might live to God alone."  
They lay the old man gently down  
As the soaring notes uprise;  
While the tears bedew his wasted cheek,  
And shine in his fading eyes.

"Farewell," he said, when the strain was done,  
And he raised his dying hand;  
'I see the trail through the shadows dim,  
To the shores of the Spirit Land;  
I go—where the music shall sound for aye  
Through the heavenly arches wide,  
I go!—Farewell! 'That I might live."  
And so the Indian died.

## Trichinæ in Swine.

We have heretofore stated without reservation, our belief that when the full array of facts were known in relation to the cause of trichinæ in swine, it would be found that the difficulty arises from the animals eating garbage and vermin. Experiments which we have made some years ago fully satisfied us of this. We made the statement then, and now reiterate it, that trichinæ will not be found in corn-fed hogs. The late outbreak at Minnesota, Minn., by which a large number of persons were stricken, some of them fatally, was traced to the eating of raw ham, and it was found that the swine, forty in number, were fed in a pen adjoining a slaughter-house, upon the offal of the slaughter-house. The buildings were also overrun with rats, one of the most prolific sources of the disease. Subsequently the establishment and swine were removed to another place, where there were less rats, but still fed on the offal. There should be laws passed by the legislature of every State, forbidding the feeding of swine, for human use, on the offal of slaughter-houses, and also against the selling of the meat of such swine. It is true, this pork, if thoroughly cooked, is not dangerous, yet so long as people will eat raw or half-cooked ham, the warranty should have legislative endorsement.

*Every machine we turn out is thoroughly tested and run by power before it leaves the Factory. This makes the starting in the field an easy task.*

## Rath r Accorrding.

A pretty solid looking chunk of a colored man bought a water-melon on the market yesterday a ternoon, and betook himself to the stoneyard opposite to devour it. Seated on a big stone he had cut the melon in two, and was about to begin active hostilities when a boot-black came skulking along and asked,

"Say, can't yer sorter divide with a poor boy?"  
"No, sah," was the emphatic reply.  
"Can't yer give me one slice?" continued the lad, after a pause.  
"No, sah, I can't. Jist see de size ob dis mellyon, an' den look at me. Dar won't be a mouffull to spar, and you n'edn't hang round heah no longer."

"Won't you even give me the seeds?" persisted the boy.  
The man laid down the half he had taken up, turned round to the boy and slowly answered, "I can't say 'bout dat. It'll be rather accordin' to how fast I fill up on de rest ob it."

*300 skilled workmen are now employed by the Massey Manufacturing Company, their monthly Pay Roll amounting to over Eleven Thousand Dollars.*

## Setting Unseasoned Posts.

Cor. Country Gentleman: I was taught that fence posts should be seasoned, but a trial of bar posts set green, seemed to disprove it. Feeling encouraged in that direction, my brother, about June 1, 1845, sawed from thrifty white oak trees, posts for a fence in front of our house. They were 6 by 6 inches at butt, 3 by 6 inches at top, and were set at once, the fence being completed in July. The fence is now standing, and in fair order, only two of the posts having been renewed in the thirty-six years. We have proved on this farm, that chestnut posts are more durable if cut and peeled, and placed directly in the ground.

*About 500 Agents and sub-agents are engaged in the sale of Harvesting Machinery for the Massey Manufacturing Company.*

## American Agricultural Association.

In the opening address by President N. T. Sprague of Vermont, at the last annual meeting of the above Association, held in New-York, we find the following:—One of the questions now to be solved is, how to make farming attractive as well as profitable to young men. Fully half the capital of the nation (United States) is absorbed in agriculture and three-fifths of the population are interested in its pursuits.

At a great dairy and cattle show, recently held in Birmingham, England, a silver medal was awarded to an Iowa cheese, weighing more than three-quarters of a ton.

**One of the very best evidences of the superiority of the Sharp's Rake is the fact that other manufacturers are copying after it. See to it that you buy the Genuine Sharp's, made only by the Massey Manufacturing Co.**

## The Wise and the Fool'sh Man.

The foolish man payeth for his daily newspaper. The wise man standeth and readeth from a bulletin board and obtaineth his information free.

The foolish man ruineth his health by lying abed mornings until the sun hath arisen high. The wise man getteth up at the crowing of the cock. He walketh the streets, getteth an appetite for his breakfast, and cometh home minus his watch.

The foolish man entereth his hotel and leaveth his hat in the ante room. He eateth his dinner. When he would depart he discovereth that some unprincipled reptile hath decamped with his new silk hat, and left in its stead a weather-beaten twenty-cent tile. The wise man, to avoid such a contrempts, taketh his hat into the dining-room and sitteth upon it.

The foolish bachelor on a cold afternoon cometh home and, there being no fire in his room, he shivereth with cold. The wise man closeth the windows to keep out the draft; lighteth the two gas burners; the room warmeth up, and his landlady footeth the gas bill.

The foolish man loseth his money in stocks, and straightway he telleth his friends of his impecuniosity. The wise man loseth his money but holdeth his tongue about it, and from thenceforth he eateth at a coffee saloon and picketh his teeth at a hotel.

The foolish man catcheth a counterfeit half dollar, and he mourneth long over his loss. The wise man goeth to church, and when the near-sighted deacon passeth the contribution box he droppeth in that counterfeit half and chuckleth to himself.

The foolish man telleth his wife he will go into the country, and doeth as he hath said. The wise man telleth his wife ditto, and then he hideth himself, and when the midnight has come he letteth himself in and goeth up stairs in his stocking feet, but he hath no pleasure for his pains.

The foolish man taketh his wife to a church sociable, and spendeth five dollars for ice cream and cake. The wise man alloweth his wife to serve on the refreshment committee, and when the evening cometh he goeth to that church sociable with a market basket. If his wife hath improved her opportunities, he cometh away ahead of the game.

The foolish man buyeth a cheap Wooden Reaper, and thinketh it low in value, inasmuch as he hath even four generations to pay it in, but great is his wrath and much doth his blood boil when the grain ripeneth and his laborers standeth idle amid the shade and polluteth their mouth with too much politics, while the master of the feast passeth the golden moments in flying to and from the station, loaded with repairs and extra parts that break and seem brittle like unto glass. The wise man buyeth a "Toronto" or a "Massey machine" and is troubled no more.

*The Machines made by the Massey Manufacturing Company are warranted to be well made, of good material, not liable to get out of order, and warranted to work well on a fair trial.*

## An Assault and Battery Case.

In an assault and battery case, at the police court, last week, the only witness introduced by either side was a colored man, and he was asked:

"Did you see this affair?"  
"I 'spects I did, sah."  
"Can you identify this colored woman as the person who struck this boy?"  
"I 'spects I kin, sah."  
"Well, do you identify her?"  
"Not exactly, sah."  
"What do you mean by not exactly? Weren't you there?"  
"Yes, sah."  
"Didn't you see the affair?"  
"I seed some of it."  
"Then you can identify her, can't you?"  
"I don't 'spect I could, sah; but if you'll ax me if I saw a fence-board fly up in de air an' come down an' knock dat boy sebentene feet by de watch, I'll answer straight as a string, I don't know nuffin' 'bout identity, sah; but Ize dead suah dat boy fought he was hit by a hull Saginaw lumber yard."—*Detroit Free Press.*

# The Toronto Mower,

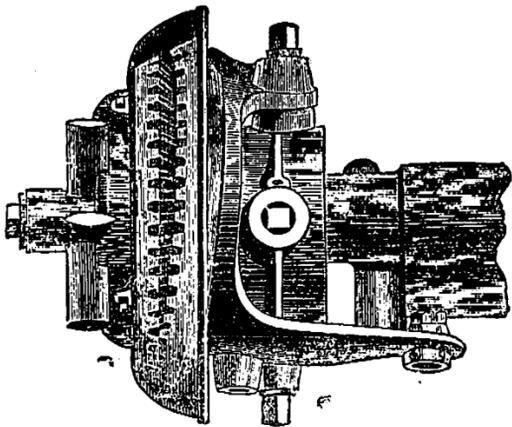
Before the Farmers Six Years.

The acknowledged Monarch of the Meadow!

OVER 7,000 IN USE.

### Some Points about this Mower.

The width of cut is four feet three inches. The drive wheels run exactly in the track of the swath board, and not upon the cut grass. The pitman, or link connection, is of the improved Toronto pattern, and works inside the large shoe, where it is completely protected. The tilting lever is used to turn the points of the guards up or down; or it may be set to allow the bar to oscillate and follow the undulations of the ground.



The New Mechanical Gear.

There are always eleven cogs in contact, thus distributing the wear over a very large surface, and proportionately reducing the pressure, friction and wear upon each. Machines which have run five seasons show no indications of wear whatever on the cogs, and, as far as we can judge, a pair of wheels could not be worn out in a lifetime.

The shifting lever, for throwing the machine in or out of gear, may be worked by hand or foot, and when the machine is thrown out of gear, there are no cog wheels in contact.

The fly-wheel gives steadiness to the motion of the knife, and relieves the gear from sudden shocks.

A convenient foot lever is used to raise or lower the inner end of the finger-bar. In raising the bar, the guards are at the same time tilted upward, and will not stick into obstructions, but glide over them.

The draft of the horses is not on the pole, but through a draft rod directly on the cutting apparatus. This rod can be adjusted to let the bar glide over the ground as lightly as the driver desires.

The material used in the construction of this machine is of the very best character, the important wearing parts being cast steel, malleable iron, cold rolled iron and wrought iron; the material employed being selected with special reference to the greatest strength and least weight.

A HORSE pulled the plug out of the bung-hole of a water-barrel and slaked his thirst. As the horse could not have slaked his thirst without pulling the plug out of the bung-hole of the barrel, there is nothing extraordinary in the occurrence. Now, if the horse had pulled the barrel out of the bung-hole and slaked his thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bung-hole out of the plug and slaked his thirst with the horse, or if the bung-hole had pulled the thirst out of the horse and slaked the plug with the barrel, or if the barrel had pulled the horse out of the bung-hole and plugged his thirst with the slake, there might have been cause for an argument about it. But none of these things seems to have occurred.

ISN'T it carrying things a little too far when a bald-headed man attempts to cover the top of his head with hair grown away down on the side of his neck?

### My First Cigar.

'Twas just behind the woodshed  
One glorious summer day,  
Far o'er the hills the sinking sun  
Pursued its westward way.

And in my lone seclusion  
Safely removed afar,  
From all of earth's confusion,  
I smoked my first cigar.

Ah, bright the boyish fancies  
Wrapped in the wreaths of blue,  
My eyes grew dim, my head was light,  
The woodshed round me flew.

Dark night closed in around me,  
Rayless without a star,  
Grim death, I thought, had found me,  
And spoiled my first cigar.

I heard my father's smothered laugh,  
It seemed so strange and far,  
I knew he knew, I knew he knew  
I'd smoked my first cigar.

## A Generous Testimonial from a few of its Kent County Admirers.

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 12, 1880.

To the Farmers of Western Canada:

We have bought and run the Toronto Mower, and are fully satisfied with it. The Mower operates like a charm; it does the best work we ever saw a Mower do, and runs light and smooth, and never chokes, not even when the grass is wet and wiry, and extremely difficult to cut. The New Mechanical Gear is one of the best improvements ever put on a Mower, and we would decidedly recommend Farmers to give the Toronto Mower a trial, and you will be convinced that it is the best in the market, and we believe that within two years it will be the only Mower sold to any extent in Western Ontario.

James Shaw,  
HIS  
John x Hull,  
MARK  
W. C. Fletcher,  
James Fletcher  
Zoraster Williston,  
Gordon Patterson,  
Donald McNeildge,  
James Chinnick,  
J. B. Grover,

William Leak,  
Joseph Shepley,  
Paul Huff,  
G. B. Smith,  
James O'Rourke,  
Moses Caron,  
Henry Lanagan,  
Colin Campbell,  
E. S. Dyke,  
Solomon McFlin.

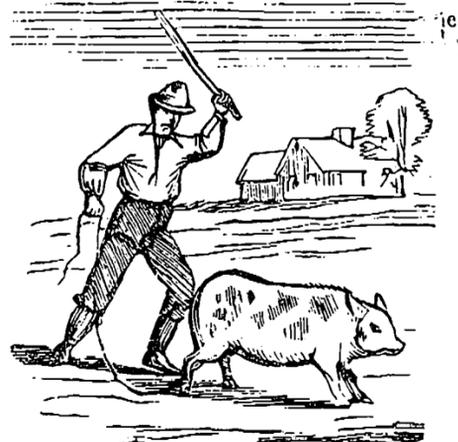
All our Machines are carefully tested before being sent out, by running them at a speed of ten miles an hour, or about three times faster than it would run when ordinarily cutting in the field. By this severe test any defective parts are discovered and repaired before the Machine leaves the Factory.

### MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO, June, 1882.



BEEF LIVELY.



PORK FIRM.

Butter is very strong—  
All but too strong to gauge;  
Eggs, shy (if kept too long);  
Cheese, lively, as per age.

Codfish (in bales), is flat;  
Clams, quiet are, and low;  
Crabs, active, brisk and fat;  
Eels, fluctuating, go.

Spirits are somewhat dull;  
Champagne *ex. sec.* is dry;  
Ale's rising still *au mulle*,  
And downward tends Old Rye.

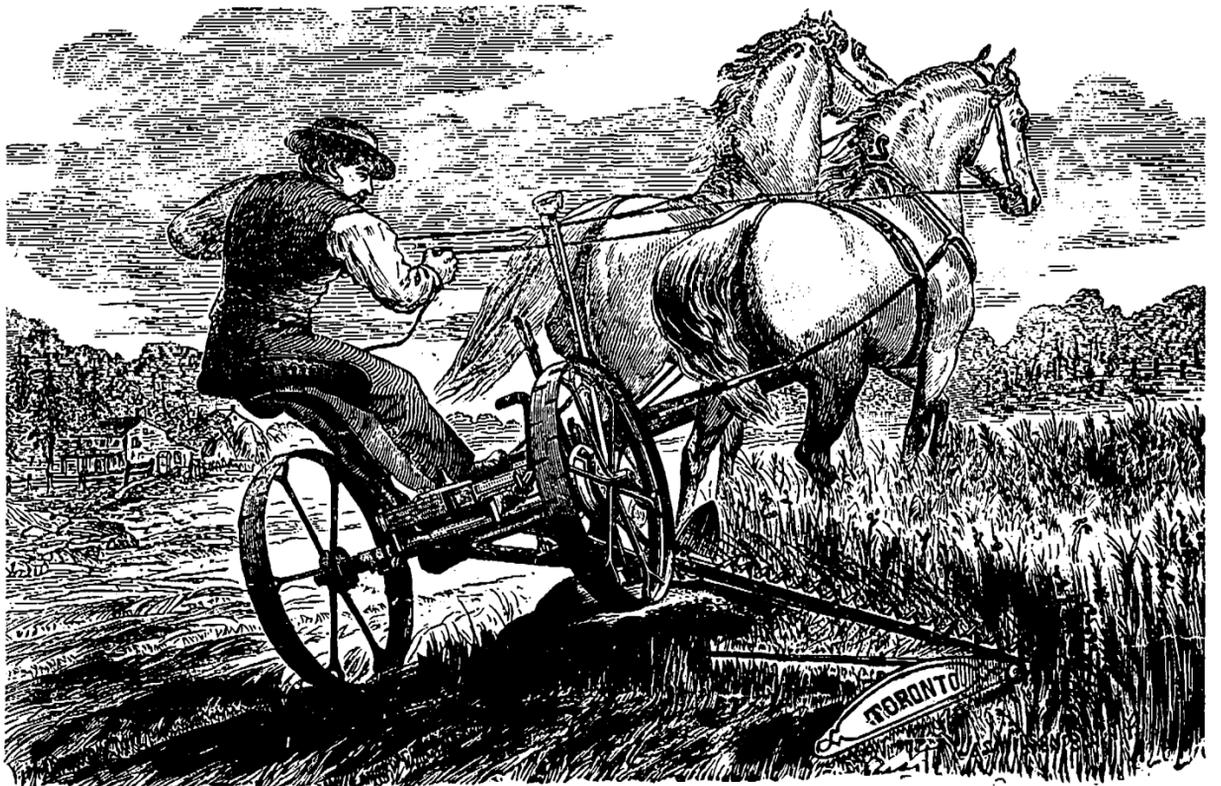
Cotton is very light;  
Wools are in fine demand;  
Silks are quite firm at sight,  
And furs are found on hand.

GODERICH, March 17, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Mower I bought of your agent, Thomas Young, has far exceeded his recommendations, and has done far better than I expected it could do, as my land is very rough and stumpy, in fact is almost new. I cut where the scythe failed. It is very light and easily managed; and I believe I have the best Mower in the market, and to intending purchasers would say buy the Toronto, and it will not deceive you.

Yours truly, GEO. YOUNG.



The Toronto Mower cutting over rough and stony land.

4,000 BUILT FOR 1882.



4,000 BUILT FOR 1882.

## TESTIMONIALS.

## Putting it Mild.

HIGH FARM, CRAPAN,  
P. E. I., Sept., 1881.*Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

The Sharp's Rake I purchased from Mr. Percy Palmer, this season, surpassed my most sanguine expectations. It is all that can be asked in every particular. It rakes well, no matter what the condition of the grass. Its self-dumping gear cannot be equalled, either for simplicity, durability, or efficiency. Its weight is so evenly adjusted that the draft is not increased when the bands grip the hubs in dumping, and the teeth return to the ground without exciting the driver's apprehension that they will be smashed. "No equal or no sale," is putting it mild.

JOHN MOORE.

The Rake described below is not the Sharp's Rake.

Josh Billings speaks thus of a new agricultural machine to which the attention of farmers is invited: "John Rodgers' revolving, expanding, unceremonious, self-adjusting, self-contracting, self-greasing, and self-righteous horse-rake, is now forever offered to a generous public. These rakes are as easy to repair as a hitching-post, and will rake up a paper of pins sowed broadcast in a ten-acre field of wheat stubble. These rakes can be used in winter for a hen-roost, or can be sawed up into stove-wood for the kitchen fire. No farmer of good moral character should be without this rake, even if he had to steal one."

See that our name, The Massey Manufacturing Company, is lettered on the Rake you buy; and purchase it from us direct, or our regularly appointed agents.

A man who is continually sticking his nose into other people's business can be said to possess a roamin' nose.

It is stated that diphtheria can be caught by kissing. A Chicago man says so can a mop-handle.

## SHARP'S HORSE RAKE

The most successful, The most popular Rake ever produced. Sales increasing rapidly every year.

OVER 18,000 NOW IN USE IN CANADA.

SHARP'S RAKE now commands twice the sale of any other Rake. Last season we manufactured and sold upwards of three thousand, and up to date have made and sold in Canada alone over eighteen thousand. No better evidence need be offered to prove its value. It stands the acknowledged leader and the model after which other manufacturers endeavor to copy. All admit Sharp's Rake to be first and best and we still sell it on the old and popular terms—No equal or no sale. We are the exclusive manufacturers, and control it by letters patent. Do not be deceived by other Rakes that may be copied after and appear similar to Sharp's. See that our name, "The Massey Manufacturing Company," is lettered on, and purchase it only from us Direct, or our regularly appointed Agents.

REMEMBER, we were the first manufacturers of Sulk Rakes in Canada. We are the largest manufacturers of Sulk Rakes in Canada, and have made the most, and we manufacture the Best—THE ONLY GENUINE SHARP'S SELF-DUMPING RAKE, as originally introduced and improved by us. Our facilities are unequalled by any Canadian factory for making the Rake in a perfect manner as well as in large numbers. We manufacture every portion of the Rake, including the spokes and rims for the wheels, and the Rake Teeth. We are much pleased to say that we have again secured the best American steel from one of the largest and best steel mills in the United States, and that the Rake Teeth made by us have proved to be the best we ever had. In all things—excellence of workmanship, quality of materials and improvements—we are determined to excel, and our farmer friends in purchasing a genuine Sharp's Rake from us may depend upon getting value for their money.

It can be operated by the foot alone, leaving both hands free for driving; yet it is a complete hand-dumping Rake, at the will of the driver, thereby allowing of an agreeable change.

It is the most reliable, simple and durable self-dumping Rake; for it has no objectionable or unreliable gears, ratchets, clutches, springs, rimbrakes, nor other flimsy traps to get out of repair. The self-dumping attachment is made of wrought-iron. Any blacksmith can make or repair it.

The self-dumping attachment is the simplest and most reliable of any in use. It has no lost motion and never fails to operate; neither does it conflict with the hand-dumping arrangement.

An easy spring-seat; adjustable to any desired height or pitch to suit any driver.

## TESTIMONIALS.

Unquestioned Superiority Over Any Other.

STAMFORD, Jan. 10, 1882.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN,—Having thoroughly tested your Sharp's Rake on all kinds of surface, it is my pleasant duty to express my candid opinion regarding their unquestioned superiority over any other rakes in the market for durability, simplicity, strength, and ease of management, and neatness of work.

Yours truly,  
J. C. REARLEY.

Found it what it was recommended to be.

RIDGWAY, Jan. 6, 1882.

*Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

GENTLEMEN,—I purchased from your agent, Mr. A. Mann, one of your Sharp's Horse Rake, in 1881, on the terms "No equal or no sale." I have tested your rake in every particular, and found it what it was recommended to be.

CHARLES M. GORHAM.

*Sharp's Rake has the best tecth-cleaning apparatus in use, and one that never fails to operate perfectly.*

Smith and Jones were at the menagerie, and the conversation turned on Darwin's theory. "Look at that monkey," said Smith. "Think of it's being an undeveloped human." "Human!" said Jones, contemptuously, "It's no more human than I am."

Reliable.

EAST AND WEST TILBURY,  
AND ROMNEY.

The Sharp's Rakes purchased from John A. McKay, have given us entire satisfaction; they are well put together, and the material first-class. They rake clean, and far excel any rake ever before introduced into this locality.

D. LILBURN,	D. STEWART,
B. ROADHOUSE,	P. BEANAC,
H. BROWN,	A. KILLIKEN,
C. FRANKFURTH,	R. P. THORNTON,
G. FRANKFURTH,	J. LIDDLE,
S. BERNARD,	V. JACKSON.

THE  
**MASSEY MOWER.**

A Favorite Machine.

SIMPLE,  
STRONG,  
POWERFUL,  
COMPACT.

**THE MASSEY MOWER**

Will cut over rough land, and through its convenient tilting apparatus and general adaptation, will cut heavy, lodged or twisted grass. It has very light draft, and is easy of management. Read what our purchasers say of the Massey Mower.

**THE MASSEY MOWER**

Has now been before the public for four seasons, during which time it has gained increasing favor, and to-day stands in the front rank as one of the very best Mowers in the market. It is made almost entirely of iron and steel, and is strong and durable, as well as simple in construction. It is a front-cut Mower, and therefore safer and more agreeable to operate. The tilting apparatus is without a superior. The demand for the Massey Mower in the years 1879, 1880, and 1881, has been greater than the supply.

THERE were two soldiers lying beneath their blankets looking up at the stars in a Virginian sky. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife and loved war. What made you go to the war, Jack?" "Well," he replied, "I had a wife and loved peace, so I went."

Contains all the Good Qualities of all other Machines.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.:

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 15th, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby certify that I have used the Massey Mower, and given the same a thorough test, and find it to be in every respect the best machine in the market. It combines all the good qualities of all other machines.

D. W. McDONALD,  
8 Con. Locheil.

An Humble Printer.

A Dutchman, sitting in the door of his tavern, in the Far West, is approached by a tall, thin Yankee, who is emigrating westward on foot, with a bundle hung on a cane over his shoulder.

"Vell, Mr. Valkingstick, vot you vant? inquired the Dutchman."

"Rest and refreshment," replied the printer.

"Supper and lotching, I reckon?"

"Yes, supper and lotching, if y u please."

"Pe ye a Yankee peddler, mid jewelry in your pack to cheat de gal?"

"No, Sir, I'm no Yankee peddler."

"A singing master, too lazy to work?"

"No, Sir."

"A shenteel shoemaker, vot loves to measure der gal's feet and ankles better tan to make der shoes?"

"No, Sir, or I should have mended my own shoes."

"A book achent vot bodder de school committees tell they do vot you vish, choost to get rid of you?"

"Guess again, Sir! I am no book agent!"

"Ter tyefels! A dentist preaking der people's jaw at a dollar a schnag, and runnin' off mit a daughter?"

"No, Sir, I am no tooth-puller."

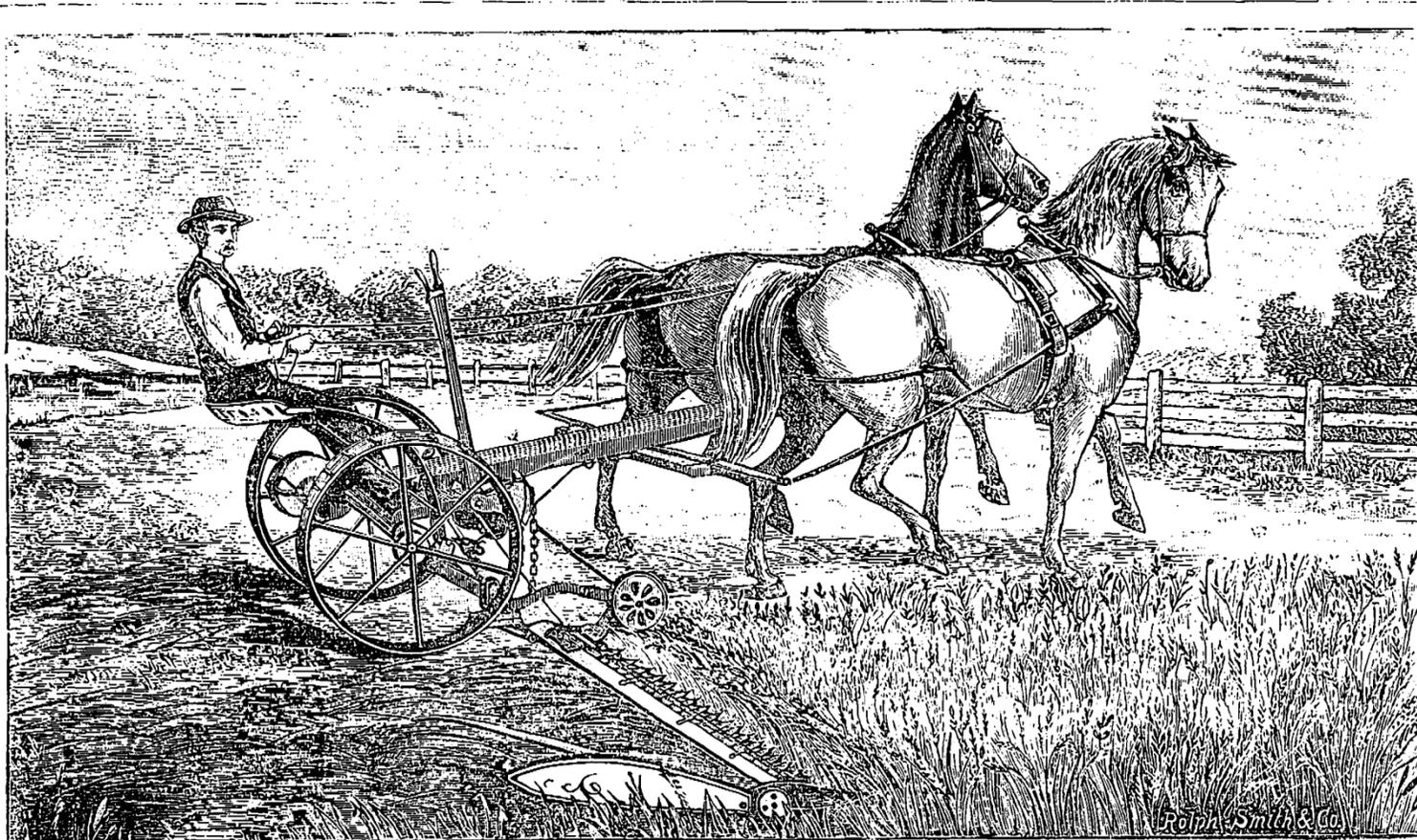
"Phrenologus, then; feeling der young folks' heads like so many cabbitch?"

"No; I am no phrenologist."

"Vel den, vot te tyefuls can you be? Choost tell, you shall have the best sassage for supper, and sday all night, free gratis mitout a cent, and a chill of whiskey to start out mit in de morn'?"

"I am an humble disciple of Faust; a professor of the art that preserves all arts, a typographer, at your service."

1,000 BUILT FOR 1882.



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THE MASSEY MOWER.

ATHERLY, February 9th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Mower I purchased from your agent, George W. Reeve, is the best I ever saw work. It will cut the heaviest grass that grows, either wet, dry, lodged, tangled, twisted, or any other shape. It is strong, durable and easy to draw. I guarantee to cut a full swath without crowding the horses into the standing grass. Consider the Mower worthy of every confidence. I have also used one of your Sharp's Horse Rakes for six years, and it has not cost me one cent for repairs, and I can assure you I would not exchange for any rake that I have seen.

Yours truly, JAMES SMITH.

Personal: Will the young lady with a wart on her nose and a diagonal slant in her optics, who stepped on a gentleman's corn as he was leaving the post-office, please send her address to Shorttoes? To avoid mistakes she will please mention the flavor of her breath.

Read what Mr. Geo. Pettes, of Knowlton, Que., says,

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

KNOWLTON, Jan. 9th, 1882.

The Massey Mower I purchased of your agent, Geo. Robb, is in every respect a first-class machine; light draught; strong and easily managed. I cut about forty acres with it last season, and it gave me the best of satisfaction. I can confidently recommend it to any one in want of a good Mower.

GEORGE PETTES.

A Few of its Valuable Features.

It has a **strong iron frame**; it has new **enclosed gear**.

It is furnished with the **newest and best tilting apparatus** to be found on any Mower in the Market.

**Its lifting and tilting levers** are convenient, and can be handled by a child.

**It has no side draft,**

**It runs very easy** and still, and one horse can draw it.

**The oil holes** are well protected and easily got at.

**The guards** are of malleable iron, in which are hardened steel plates securely rivetted. These plates may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost at any time when worn out.

**The quality of materials** used is the very best that money can buy.

*In simplicity, strength, durability, ease of management, lightness of draught, capacity, quality of work, adaptability to any and all kinds of crops and surface—in all these essential features of a first-class machine, the Massey Mower is unexcelled, and, we think, unequalled.*

ICE cream is now served in moulds to resemble asparagus. This won't do. The only way that will wean the girls against it is to make it resemble onions.

"Votsch dot?"

"A printer, sir; a man that prints books and newspapers?"

"A man vot printsch noosepapers, oh, yaw, yaw; dot ish it. A man vot printsch noosepapers. Yaw, yaw. Valk up! A man vot pritsch noosepapers. I wish I may be shot if I did not tink you vos a poor tyeful of a dishtrick schoolmaster who vorks for noddings, and boards round. I thought you vos him."

A letter was recently found in the post-office at Rochester, N. Y., marked "Held for postage," that was mailed in 1853. The authorities are endeavoring to find the owner.

Why does a man stop growing tall about the time his whiskers commence to sprout? Because he then begins growing down.



Matrimonial Sparks.

# FOR THE SEASON 1882

We offer the greatest attractions to the Canadian Farmer.

**UNEQUALLED! UNEXCELLED!!**

- The Massey Harvester,**
- The Massey Mower.**
- The Toronto Reaper,**
- The Toronto Mower.**
- Sharp's Horse Rake,**
- The Toronto Binder.**

*We are manufacturing for this year*

**4,700 REAPERS AND MOWERS,  
4,000 SHARP'S HORSE RAKES,**

The greatest number ever produced by any one manufacturer in Canada in one season.

REPAIRS.—As farmers well know, accidents will sometimes happen, and the best machines will, after a few years, commence to wear, and require extra new parts. For the convenience of our customers we now have, and shall continue to carry at over 500 agencies throughout Canada, upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars worth of extras for repairs. A very small percentage of this immense stock will ever be required, under any circumstances, at the same time our customers will appreciate our efforts in endeavoring to relieve them of delay, loss and trouble, should misfortune overtake either an old or a new machine in harvest, by having repairs conveniently at hand. This is another evidence of the extent of our business, and the great effort we make to meet the demands of our customers.

*The great demand this season for our machines has (since the foregoing pages were in press) caused us to build an additional 200 machines now making the Grand Total for this year 4700 Reapers and Mowers, and 4000 Horse Rakes.*

### Two Pictures.

An old farm house, with meadows wide,  
And sweet with clover on each side;  
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out  
The door, with woodbine wreathed about,  
And wishes his one thought all day—  
"Oh! if I could but fly away  
From this dull spot, the world to see,  
How happy, happy, happy,  
How happy I should be!"

Amid the city's constant din,  
A man who 'round the world has been,  
And 'mid the tumult and the throng,  
Is thinking, thinking, all day long;  
"Oh! could I only tread once more  
The field path to the farm-house door,  
The old green meadow could I see,  
How happy, happy, happy,  
How happy I should be!"

### Appreciation of a Good Machine.

PERCY, Lot 28, Con. 2.

*The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Mower I bought last June from your agent, was all I could desire. I mowed standing and lodged clover, and wire-grass. I mowed a piece of swale land that had never been ploughed, and which was very rough, and the grass very fine and soft. I tapped down the tops of the guards and cut it to perfection. I was well pleased, and now I thank you for making such a perfect labor-saving machine. Hoping that many others may try its merits,

I am, yours truly, C. B. BOOTH.

### Our Office Connections.

The office of the Massey Manufacturing Company has immediate telegraphic connection with all parts of the country by the wires of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies (now the Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada), a competent operator being specially detailed to attend solely to our own private and extensive business. We have also direct communication with all parts of the city by telephone.

The Massey Mower has a strong iron frame with new enclosed gear and no gear in the drive wheels. It will mow lodged clover or new grass, and cuts fine and soft grass even over rough land to perfection.

### Immense.

The materials purchased for the construction of our Machines and Horse Rakes this season, are:—

White Ash, Hickory, Oak and other hard-wood lumber.....	1,000,000ft.
Pig Iron and Car Wheels.....	1,200 tons.
Bar Iron.....	600 "
Steel.....	250 "
Malleable Iron.....	200 "
Brass, Copper, Tin.....	20 "
Coal and Coke.....	1,500 "
Moulding Sand.....	250 "
Paints and Oils.....	40 "
Varnish (costing over \$2.00 per gal.)....	2,500 gals.

To deliver this quantity of raw materials at our factory in Toronto, and afterwards deliver the finished product—in Machines and Horse Rakes—to our customers throughout Canada, from Prince Edward's Island to British Columbia, would require 50 trains of cars, drawn by 50 locomotives, or, in all, 1,000 car loads.

*35 complete Mowers, Reapers and Binders, and 35 Horse Rakes now represents the average daily production of the Massey Manufacturing Company.*

NICTAUX, Annapolis Co., N. S.,  
Jan. 24th, 1882.

*Massey Manufacturing Co.:*

Two years ago I bought of your agent, J. N. North, a Toronto Mower, which surpasses every other Mower in the market. The truth is, I cannot speak too highly of its qualities, and can confidently recommend it to all who want a first class Mower.

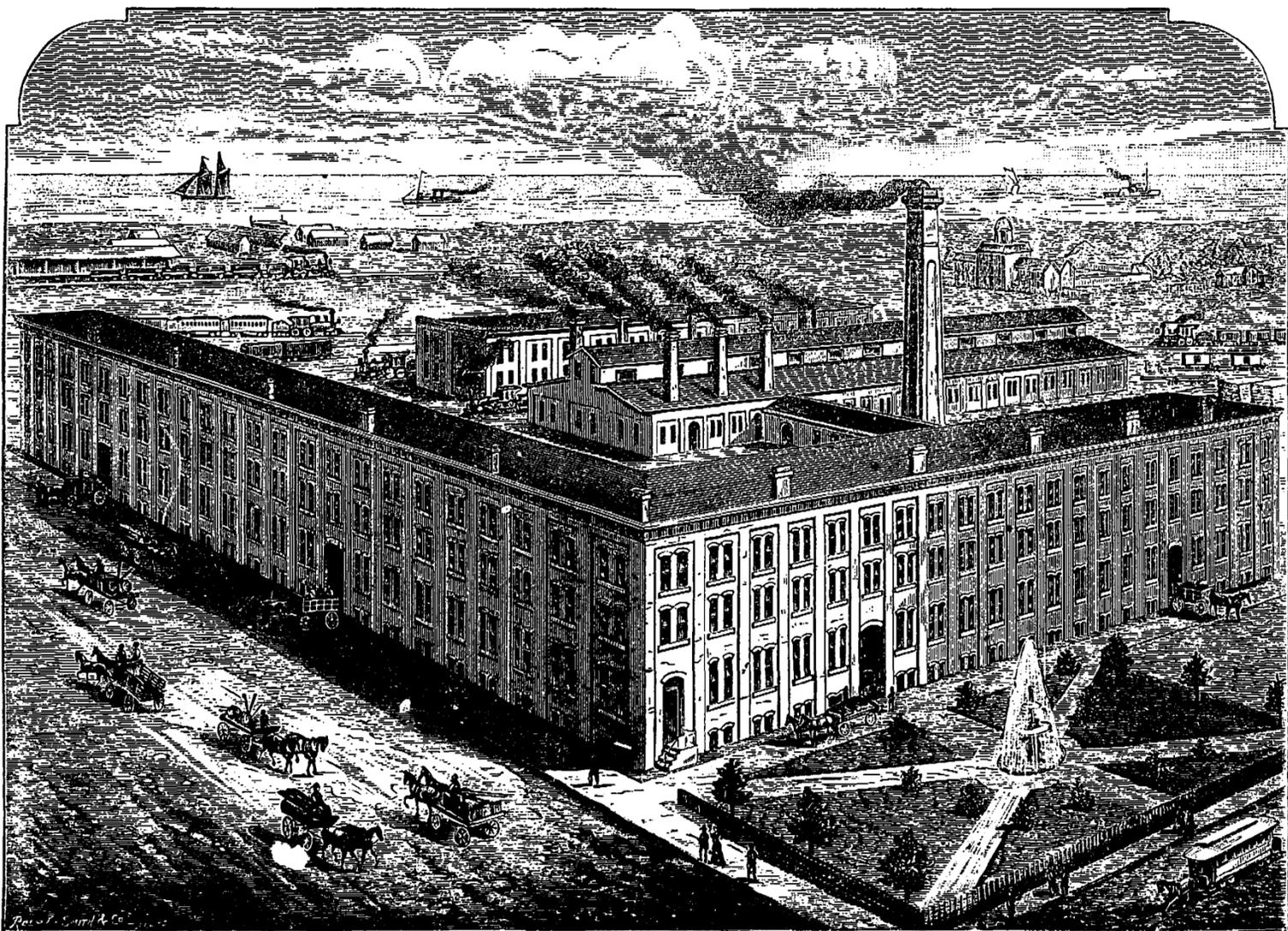
ALBERT GATES.

"Live within your income," shouts the philanthropist. That's easy enough, old boy; it isn't living within one that bothers a fellow half as much as living without one.

*The Massey Mower has the newest and best Tilting Apparatus of any Mower in the market.*

The Illustrated will be mailed free, for the full term, to any one sending us their name and address.

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