



The Massey Manufacturing Co. |

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Fun and Fancy.

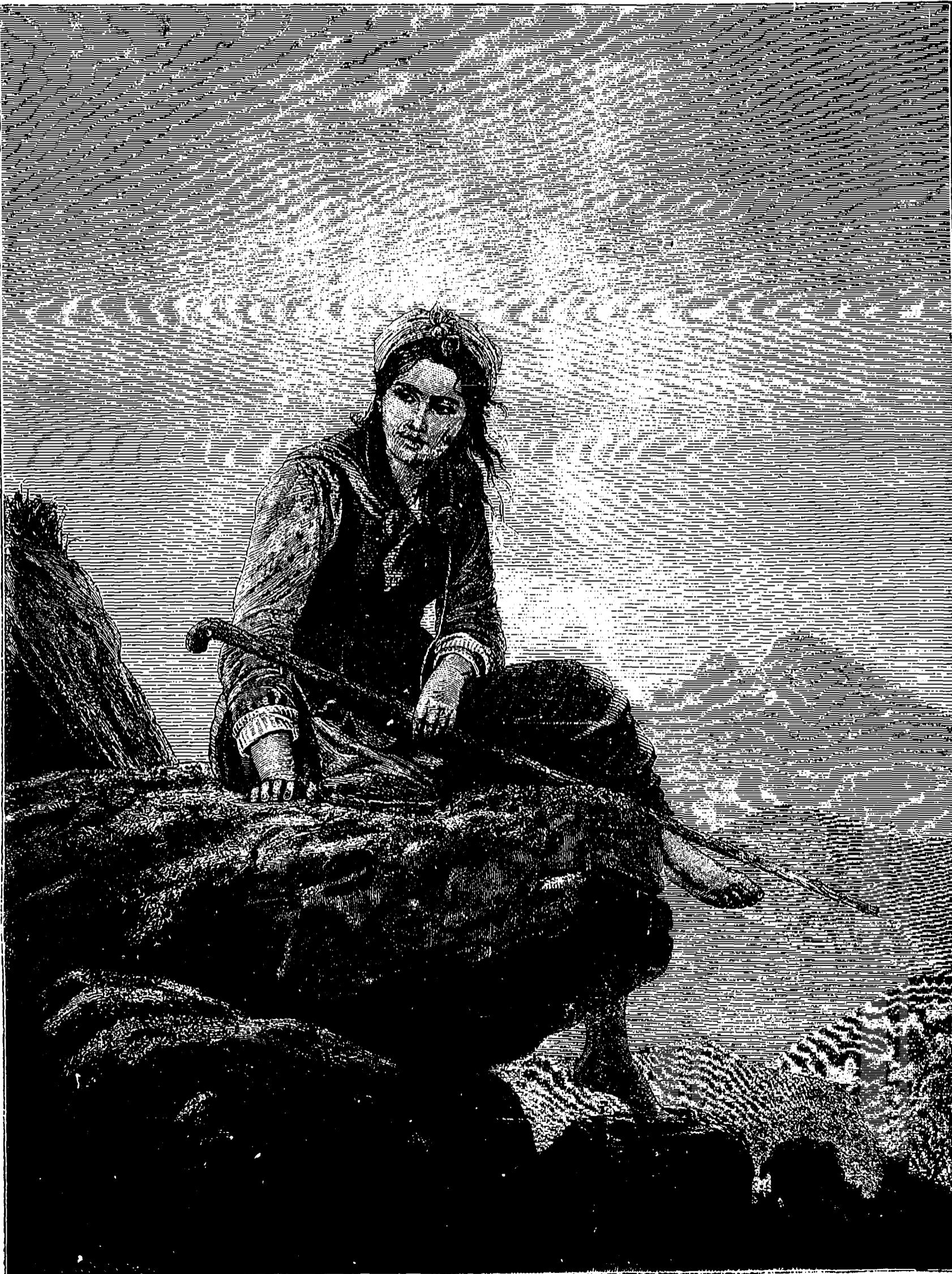
"JOHNNY," said a mother to her little boy, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with ladies. You must wait till we stop, and then you can talk." "But you never stop," replied the boy.

A FARM was once advertised in a newspaper, in which all the beauty of the situation, fertility of the soil, and salubrity of the air were detailed in the richest glow of rural description, which was further enhanced with this: "N.B.—There is not an attorney within fifteen miles of the neighborhood."

A SERVANT who plumed herself upon being employed in a "genteel family," was asked the definition of the term. "Where they have two or three kinds of wine, and the gentleman swears," was the reply.

AN IRISHMAN being asked at a trial for a certificate of his marriage, exhibited a huge scar on his head, which looked as though it might have been made with a fire-shovel. The evidence was considered satisfactory.

A GENTLEMAN riding through Sydenham, saw a board with "This cottage for sail," painted on it. As he was always ready for a pleasant joke, and seeing a woman in front of the house, he stopped and asked her very politely when the cottage "would sail." "Just as soon as the man comes who can raise the wind," was the quiet reply.



NORWEGIAN SHEPHERD GIRL.

Narrow Escape.

A man once complained of a dentist's charge of one dollar for extracting a tooth in a minute. "Why," said he, "our old doctor would have been twenty minutes, and have pulled me all about the room, and he wouldn't have charged but a quarter!" The Burlington *Hawkeye* has discovered a near relation of this fellow's, and thus reports him:

A native of Flinn river township, went limping and groaning into the office of the new doctor with the blue and gold sign, and the Latin diploma, and the new buggy, and the chestnut horse with a blaze face.

"I've got the rheumatiz, doc," groaned the patient; "my whole back is jest gone with it. I'm one broad ache from the back of my neck clean down to the hips. I'm a sufferin' the torments of—of—"

"Let me see your tongue," said the new doctor. "Ah, yes; I see, I see. That will do. Take this prescription, get the medicine, and use as directed. Three dollars."

"Thunder!" exclaimed the afflicted man as he hobbled away. "Ef I ain't the luckiest man on Flinn River. Three dollars for looking at my tongue! An' I was jest upon the bare point of askin' him to look at my whole back."

And he breathed hard as he thought by what a narrow escape he had saved his whole farm from being taken by the doctor.

He Didn't Make It.

A man read a newspaper article upon the necessity of making wills. It told of the evils and embarrassments which frequently follow a neglect of this important though disagreeable duty, and impressed it upon the reader that will-making was something that should not be postponed. The article produced a deep effect upon this man at once. The thought of making a will had never entered his head before, and he was on the down-hill side of life, too. He turned it over and over in his mind. True, he was in good health then, but he did not know what might happen. Men in perfect health, apparently, had been known to drop down dead. Yet he shrank from making a will. It looked too much like winding up one's worldly affairs for the final jump into eternity. But the thought haunted him. He couldn't sleep at night on account of it. He was sorry that he knew anything about wills, and regretted that he had ever read the article. After growing nervous and thin and pale over the matter he finally screwed himself up to the determination to make his will, when he discovered that he hadn't anything to will, and never had. He felt better. — *Cincinnati Saturday Night*.

Read a few lines from Mr. McKay,
Who has mowed each year forty
acres of hay;
He says the draft is the lightest
he knows,
The "Toronto" makes friends
wherever it goes.

PICTON Co., N.S.,
10th Jan., 1882.

I purchased a Toronto Mower in July, 1879, from your agents, D. N. Murray & Co., and I am highly pleased with it, it has given me great satisfaction. I have mowed over forty acres each year since that time, and I had not one cent's worth of repairs, besides it is the lightest machine in draft that I know of.

J. D. MCKAY.

*Nova Scotia speaks out for the Toronto Mower;
Better than all I have used or seen used before,
Is the word we get from Mr. W. E. Starrett,
Of the machine he bought from our agent, J. E. Elliott.*

PARADISE, Annapolis Co., N.S.

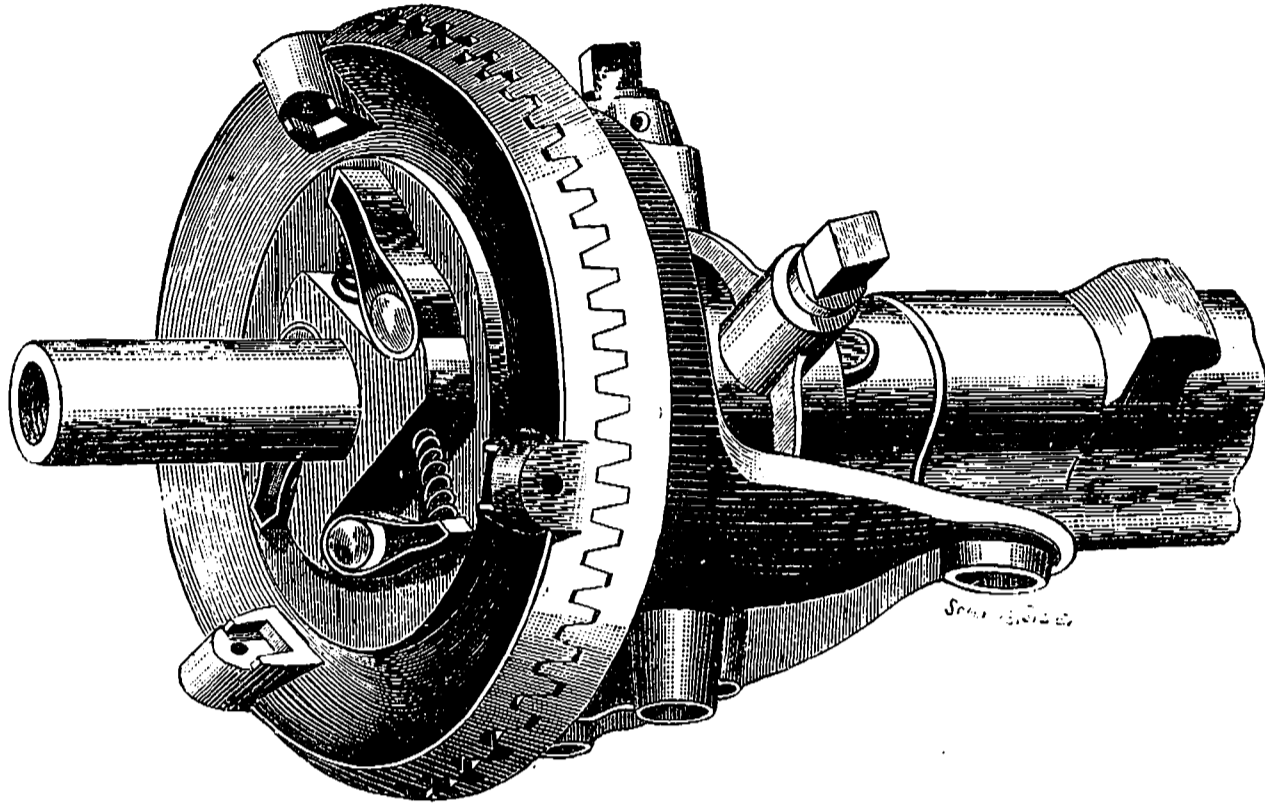
GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Mower I bought of your agent, J. E. Elliott, is the best I ever used, or ever saw used. It cut grass on the marsh where other mowers failed. I consider the machine unequalled.

Yours, W. E. STARRETT.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Good Reasons for Buying the Toronto Mower.

1. THERE IS NO PITMAN to become obstructed among stumps and stones.
2. THE WHEELS are wide apart, to stride the swath and leave the grass unmolested.
3. THERE IS NO GEARING in the drive wheels.



The Celebrated Gear on the Toronto Mower.

4. THE GEARING is enclosed by one small disc or rim, perfectly protecting it from dirt.
5. THE STEADY, UNIFORM, AND POWERFUL MOVEMENT of the knife is the crowning feature of success, and the admiration of all who have ever seen this machine in operation.
6. THERE ARE NO BOXINGS OR BEARINGS to wear out, or bolts—for securing them—to get loose or lost.
7. THE BAR MAY BE TILTED to an upright position to pass a tree, remove any lodgment, or to free the guards.
8. THE KNIFE will run at any angle, and in any position it can be placed.

9. THE DRAFT IS LIGHT, and in operation the machine is almost noiseless.

10. THE OPERATOR has most perfect control of the machine when at work.

11. EITHER END OF THE CUTTING APPARATUS may be lifted at pleasure, at any angle or position when cutting, to pass over cut grass or obstructions.

12. THE MACHINE can be instantly thrown out of gear, and the bar quickly folded for transportation without stopping.

13. IT CAN BE PUT INTO WORKING ORDER in a moment's time, and without the operator leaving his seat or stopping the team.

14. IT DOES FIRST-CLASS WORK in every way.

15. IT HAS BEEN before the public for over five years, and has been therefore thoroughly tested.

16. PURCHASERS pronounce it the best in the market.

Here is a letter from Mr. Hamil Gage,
Whose machine is scarce the
worse for age;
He cut 500 acres in just four
seasons;
And why he should like his "To-
ronto" this is sufficient reason.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN,
Manitoba, Oct., 1881.

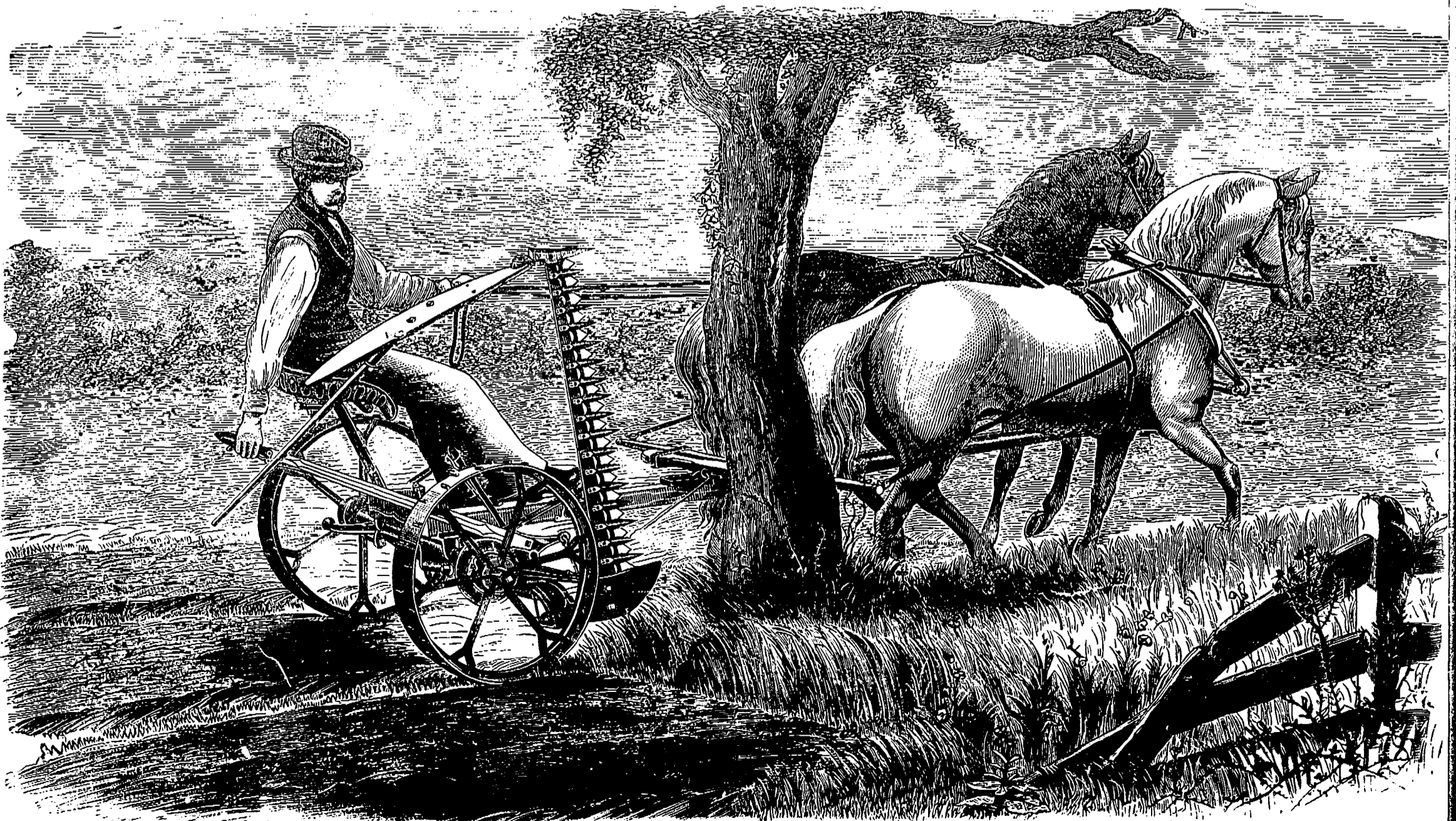
The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent wearing qualities of the Toronto

Mower. I have used one now four seasons, and during which time I have cut over 500 acres of grass, and the machine is now as good as new excepting the knives and guards, which, of course, are somewhat worse after cutting such a large quantity of grass. Last year I had to cut nearly all the grass in our neighbourhood, because others failed to do their work. This is the only machine that is proof against Buffalo bones in this country.

Yours truly, HAMIL GAGE.

AN editor wrote a head-line, "A Horrible Blunder," to go over a railroad accident, but thought it was the printer's fault that it got over the account of a wedding. The editor was the man thrashed all the same.



Ne plus ultra.—The Toronto Mower passing a Tree.

More testimony for the Massey Harvester and Horse Rake,

They write very short but all very straight, Councillor Wiley and his friend Mr. McCarthy, To good satisfaction they both certify.

LOUTH, Feb. 23rd, 1882.

This is to certify that we bought a Massey Harvester and a Sharp's Rake last season, and they have both given good satisfaction.

(Councillor) WM. F. WILEY,
WM. MCCARTHY.

Now see what we have from David Taylor, Who says the reaping was done by his little shaver;

He gave the Massey Harvester a fair test, And firmly believes it to be the best.

KINLOSS, Langside P.O., Jan. 15th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

Being in want of a Reaper last harvest, I was induced by your agent, J. Ceasar, to buy the Massey Harvester, and after giving it a fair trial in different kinds of grain, in rough and smooth ground, I concluded I had bought the right machine. I consider it strongly built, yet it is light of draft and easy on the team; the tilting apparatus is very convenient, the driver has perfect control of the machine, and can handle it with the greatest ease. I firmly believe it to be the best reaper in the market at the present time, and would advise farmers wanting one to buy no other.

DAVID TAYLOR.

The Massey Harvester.

QUEEN OF THE REAPERS!

Light! Simple!! Durable!!!

1500 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.

Hoe Out Your Row.

One day a farmer's lazy boy
Was hoeing out the corn,
And moodily had listened long
To hear the dinner horn.
The welcome blast was heard at last,
And down he dropped his hoe,
But the good man shouted in his ear,
"My boy, hoe out your row."

Although a "hard one" was the row,
To use a plowman's phrase,
The lad, as sailors have it,
Beginning well to "haze,"
"I can," said he, and manfully
He seized again his hoe,
And the good man smiled to see
The boy hoe out his row.

The lad the text remembered,
And proved the moral well,
That perseverance to the end
At last will nobly tell.
Take courage, man! resolve you can,
And strike a vigorous blow;
In life's great field of varied toil,
Always "hoe out your row."

A sailor visited a city where he said, "they copper-bottomed the tops of their houses with sheet-lead."

A country school-master thus describes a money-lender: "He serves you in the present tense; he lends you in the conditional mood; keeps you in the subjunctive, and ruins you in the future."

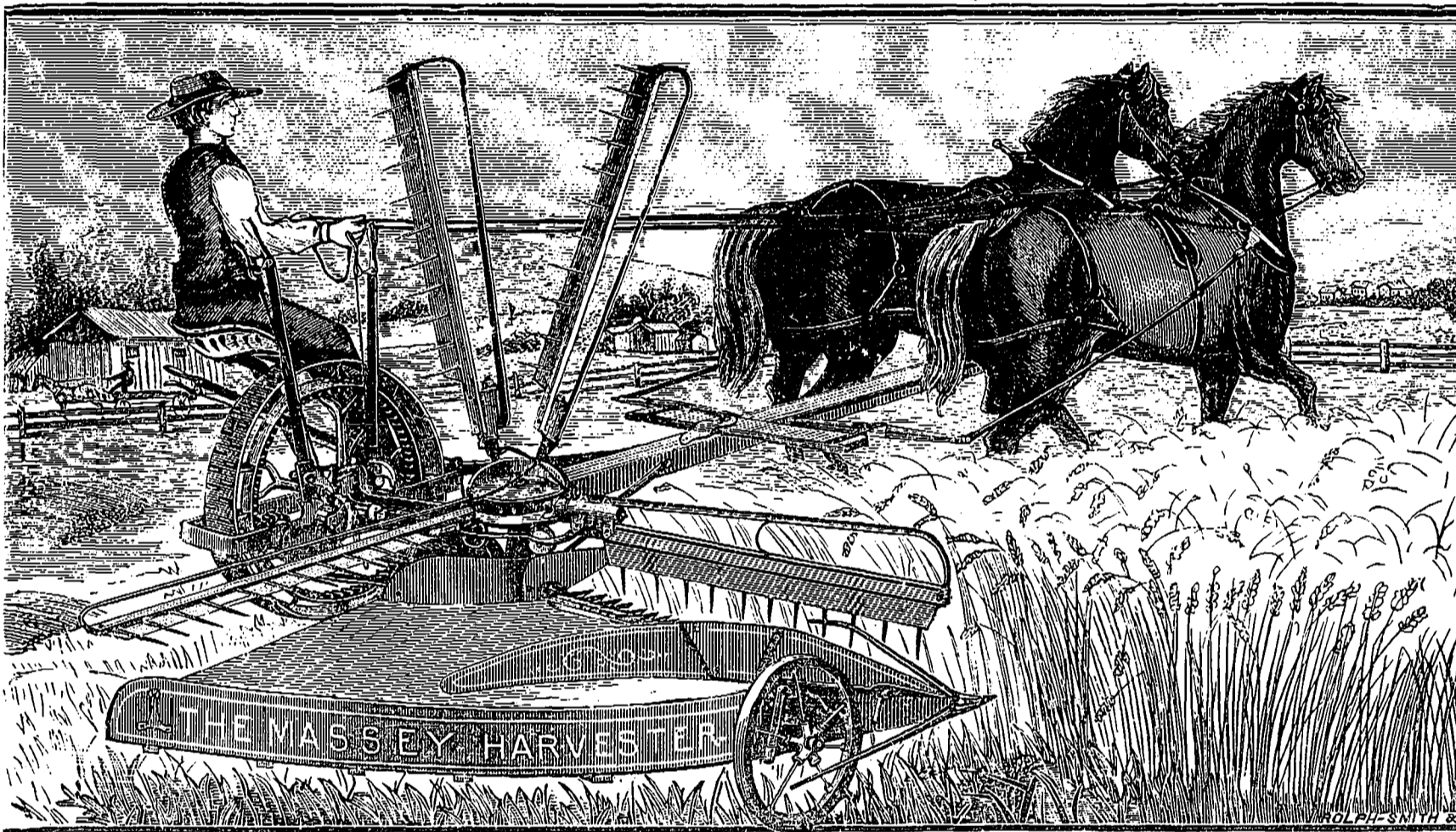
HARD ON PRINTERS.—"Papa," said a little urchin the other day, "I saw a printer go down the street just now."

"Did you, sonny? How did you know the person was a printer?"

"Because I do, pa." "But hemight have been a carpenter, blacksmith, or a shoemaker."

"Oh, no, papa; he was a printer—likely an editor—fo, he was gnawing a bone, and had no stockings on. The crown was out of his hat, and his coat was all torn. I am certain he was a printer."

SOME one says: "Bread and butter is the dress of this world; love and kindness its trimming." We'll bet \$400 the man who wrote that isn't married. Any married man knows that the trimmings cost four times as much as the dress.



YOUNG swell, "I should like to have my moustache dyed." Polite barber, "Certainly, where is it?"

"CAPTAIN, jewel," said a son of Erin as a ship was coming on the coast in inclement winter weather, "have ye a 'minick on board?" "No, I haven't." "Then, be jabbers," replied Pat, "we shall have to take the weather as it comes."

"YOU can't add different things together," said an Austin school-teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together, it does not make two sheep or two cows." A little boy, the son of a Texas milkman, held up his hand and said, "That may do with sheep and cows, but if you add a quart of water, it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."

THE MASSEY HARVESTER.

Mr. James Jackson, when paying his note, Speaks of the Harvester which he had bought, Gave every satisfaction in all kinds of grain, Easily handled—ground rough or smooth, all the same.

PAISLEY, Jan. 30th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I enclose you the sum of \$55.00, payment of my note, No. 20,098, for which please remit my note. I might say the Harvester I purchased from J. L. Strong, has given me every satisfaction in all kinds of grain, and very convenient and easily handled in rough or smooth ground, also easy of draft.

I am, yours truly,
JAMES JACKSON.

A voice from Rama, by James McPherson, the Reeve; He tells of the Massey Harvester he has received, How it has given him entire satisfaction, And from this there is no retraction.

RAMA, 7th March, 1882.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Harvester I purchased from your agent, Mr. George Reeve, has given me entire satisfaction. It is so much easier to regulate it according to the inequalities of the ground, than any I have heretofore used. I also found it very light on the team, and could do more work with it than any I have used. I can recommend it to the agriculturists as a machine competent to do all the work that is claimed for it.

I remain, gentlemen, yours truly,
JAMES MCPHERSON, Reeve.

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.

How Different Girls Kiss.

The Maine girl, tall and ruddy, kisses as though she were taking an impression in the chewing-gum of her native State. The Massachusetts girl kisses in the Greek style, flavored with brown bread. The New York girl goes at it as if she were dabbling in a Wall street speculation. The kiss of the New Jersey girl is fiery as a taste of applejack, better known as Jersey lightning. Little Delaware's girls are as soft as the peaches that grow there. A Maryland kiss is rich and juicy as a terrapin stew. In the Old Dominion you are met with a genuine hospitality; the girls kiss as though they wanted you to stay. The Ohio girl is described as possessing the comprehensive qualities of the Ohio man—she wants all she can get, and gets all she can. A Louisiana girl is said to be like eating sugar-cane, while North Carolina girls stick like tar. But the Canadian girl goes ahead of all. When she kisses it runs through all your veins and leaves a lingering sensation delightful in its exquisiteness. It is a combination of all the joys of the present and future combined.

Here's a nice little letter from a Deputy Reeve, He bought a Massey Harvester through our agent, Mr. Reeve, Speaks of the satisfaction the machine has given him, And to all wanting machines, he'll recommend them.

ORILLIA, Feb. 20th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

Having purchased one of your Massey Harvesters from your agent, Mr. George W. Reeve, I can say it has given me entire satisfaction. Will recommend them to all wanting machines.

CHARLES HARVIE,
Deputy Reeve, N. & S. Orillia.

Of all in the neighborhood he has the best light Reaper, Such is his opinion, also that of his neighbors, And in laying a sheaf the Machine is no shirk, He defies any person to do better work.

CHATHAM, 11th Jan., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—I have one of your improved Massey Harvesters, and from what I have seen, and also from my neighbor's opinion, I believe I have the best light Reaper in our neighborhood. I cut 100 acres with it last year, without a break; and for laying a sheaf, I defy any person to do better work. The Massey Harvester is the most popular Reaper in our parts.

Yours truly,
HUGH CUM says

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.

**He cut forty tons of hay on ground that was rough,
And believes his Mower the best, sure enough;
He was so well pleased with the work that it did,
That he recommends it to all who of machines are in need,**

RANGER SETTLEMENT, Victoria Co., N.B.,
March 10th, 1882.

The Mower I bought from your agent, J. A. Pesley, proves well. I cut 40 tons of hay on rough ground, and it did its work well. I believe it to be the best Mower in use, and would recommend it to all intending purchasers.

PETER WATSON.

A negro about dying was told by his minister that he must forgive a certain darkey, against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings. "Yes, sah," he replied, "If I dies I forgive dat nigga; but if I gits well, dat nigga must take care."

**It gives him pleasure to certify
About the Massey Mower he did buy,
His machine he has thoroughly tried,
And with it he is entirely satisfied.**

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 29th, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.:

GENTLEMEN,—It gives me great pleasure to certify that the Massey Mower I purchased from your agent here, is the best machine of the kind I have ever seen. I have thoroughly tested it last year, and find it the lightest running machine I have tried. I am entirely satisfied with it.

DOUGALD J. McMILLAN.

**We sold a Massey Mower to Mr. Neil McCorvie,
Read what he says and you'll see he's not
sorry;
Considers it the best Mower ever introduced
into that community;
And in favor of Sharp's Rake he also gives
testimony.**

KINLOSS, Langside P.O., Jan. 14, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I consider myself very fortunate in procuring one of your Massey Mowers from your agent, J. Ceasar. I have cut over some very rough land with it, and must confess that the Mower satisfies me. The draft is very light—no side-draft whatever—and the tilting apparatus is the most convenient I ever saw: in fact I consider it the best Mower ever introduced into this section. I would also give testimony in favour of the Sharp's Rake as being the simplest and most durable rake I know of.

NEIL MCCORVIE.

THE MASSEY MOWER

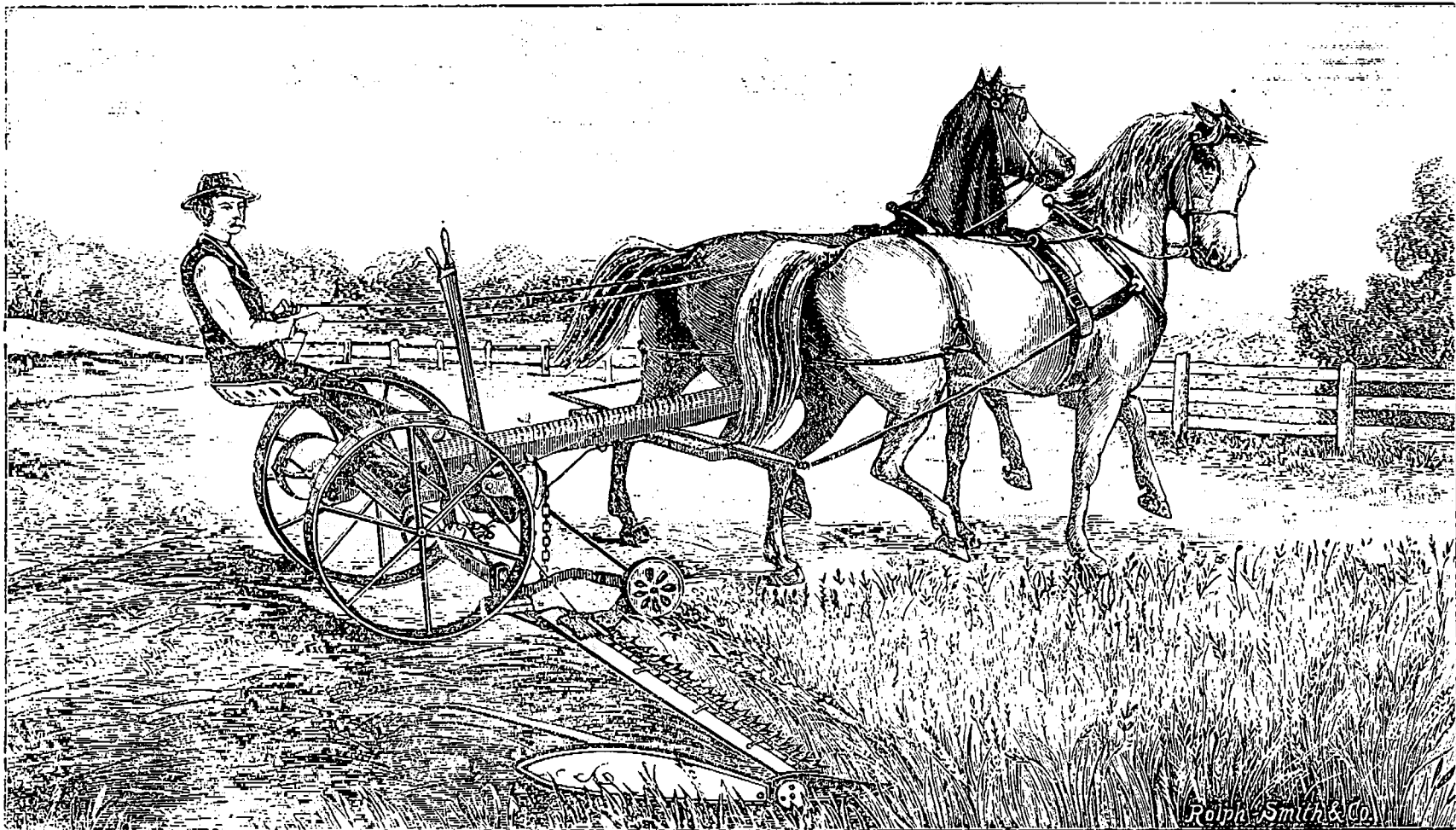
Has a strong iron frame, with new enclosed gear and no gear in the drive-wheels. The guards are made of malleable iron, and contain hardened steel plates which may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost when worn out. The cutter-bar can be raised or lowered at ease, independent of the little wheel attached to the shoe. The Massey Mower has no side draft and runs very easily. Its oil holes are well protected and easily got at.

The course of a cannon ball may be turned by a shingle.—*Ex.*—Then it must be a lawyer's shingle; lawyers can turn anything the way they want it.

NEW BOOKS.—We have received the following, handsomely bound, they are abounding in good things, and we are bound to notice them: "The Darkness of Africans," by the author of the "Light of Asia;" "Day after To-morrow," by the author of "Yesterday, To-day and Forever;" "Dead Broke," by the author of "Heaps of Money;" "The Woman with the Black Eye," by the author of "The Man with the Broken Ear;" "Bad Whiskey," by the author of "High Spirits;" "A Master who Thrashed," by the author of the "South Sea Whaler;" "Traced in Ashes," by the author of "Written in Fire;" "Your Money or Your Life,"—A Tale of Manitoba; and "Cursed Misfortune," by the author of "Rare Good Luck."—*Grip.*

"Why Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally her for the amusement of her company upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie—"Why, Bridget, did you do this? You are quite an artist. How did you do it?" "In-dade, it was meself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, mum? I did it with your false teeth, mum."

Reliable,
Popular,
Simple.
A
First-class
MACHINE
in
Every
Respect.



1000
Massey
Mowers

Being built for
the Season
of
1882.

THE MASSEY MOWER.

He purchased on the terms, "the best there were,"

**And now believes that they are,
After cutting his hay, he put on the swather,
And then cut his grain, without any bother.**

NORTH PLANTAGANET, Ont.,
December 20th, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I purchased a Massey Mower and Sharp's Hay Rake from your agent, J. H. Sloan, upon the terms that they were the best in the market, and I believe they are. I cut my hay with the Mower, and by putting on the inside swather I cut my grain in swaths, and it pleased me well. As for the Rake, it is the best I ever saw, it is made of good material, and can be adjusted to suit any ground. My little boy, ten years old does all my raking. I recommend the machines to my fellow-farmers.

Yours truly, THOS. COWANS.

**Not very long, but right to the point,
Which goes to show there was nothing out of joint,**

**He says the Mower more than satisfies,
And "the tilting" the most convenient that
ever came under his eyes.**

MARA, Feb. 25th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Mower I purchased from your agent, George Reeve, gives me entire satisfaction. I cut forty acres of very rough ground and must confess the Mower more than satisfies me. The tilting apparatus is the most convenient I ever saw.

MARCUS HEALY.

A Lesson in Reading.

The boy is on his mother's lap. What is he doing on his mother's lap? He is looking towards the carpet. What has the mother in her hand? The mother has a shingle in her hand. What will she do with the shingle? She will put it where it will do the most good.—*Puck.*

In the sweet, balmy, delicious happiness of love's first young dream, a youth will not only insist on cracking walnuts for his girl, but in picking out the goodies as well. Two years after marriage he will not even let her have the nut-cracker until he is through.

**Mr. Martin Kriger of Ridgeway,
For the Massey Mower, has a word to say,
And sufficiently proving how well it has done,
He says to try it, for 'tis second to none,**

RIDGEWAY, Jan. 6th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I bought one of your Massey Mowers from your agent, Mr. A. Mann, of Bertie, last year, and am well suited with it; would recommend parties wanting a Mower to try the Massey Mower by all means, as it is second to none.

MARTIN KRIGER.

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.

**Hold your horses a moment; hark!
And listen to something from Wm. Clark;
He bought two Massey machines, and what
was the sequel?
Why, after thoroughly testing them, thinks
there is no equal.**

RIDGEWAY P.O., Jan. 6, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased of your agent, Mr. A. Mann, a Massey Reaper and Mower, last year, has thoroughly tested them, and think there is no equal; had no breaks; a little boy cut all my hay and grain, I therefore take this opportunity of recommending your machines.

WILLIAM CLARK.

**Mr. James Smith, who writes from Atherly,
Has a Massey Mower and Rake from our
Factory,
He says, the Mower is strong, durable, and
easy to draw,
And the Rake he wouldn't exchange for any
he ever saw.**

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.

BREEDING CATTLE IN CANADA.

It is a matter upon which Canadians can congratulate themselves, that Mr. V. E. Fuller of Oaklands Farm has succeeded in bringing about a change in the laws affecting the importation of cattle from the United States into Canada, as recently announced by the *Hamilton Times*. Because of the prevalence of diseases among cattle in the States there has been a regulation preventing the importation of cattle from the other side, and through Mr. Fuller's persistent efforts this stern regulation, so far as cattle for breeding purposes are concerned, has been relaxed. By the new arrangement, thoroughbred cattle for breeding purposes may be brought into Canada without interfering with the trade between Canada and Great Britain. Mr. Fuller, who is interesting himself in the improvement of Canadian cattle, is introducing the best breeds of the far-famed Jerseys. He recently purchased three Jersey animals, costing him over *three thousand dollars*. The better the breed of cattle we have, the better the quality of the milk and beef, and any man who labors in this direction is a public benefactor.

The Very Thing every Man Wants.

ST. MARTINS, January 21st, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co. :

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp's Rake we bought last August we must certainly say has given the very best satisfaction. It rakes clean, the work is light and easy for the driver, and is the very thing every man wants—buy no other.

Yours truly,

E. V. BROWN,
WILLIAM LOW.

So he writes in from Willoughby, Lee is his name,

He says they are all, we or our Agent claim, Though his neighbours told him he couldn't, he did

With his Massey Harvester cut clover seed.

RIVER ROAD, Willoughby, 12th Jan., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co. :

GENTLEMEN,—It is with pleasure that I can testify to the merits of the Massey Harvester and Sharp's Rake I purchased from your agent, W. Muisiner, of Port Robinson. They have proven all you or your agent claims for them, and have given me the best of satisfaction in every respect. I cut about 80 acres with my harvester last year, without any delay whatever. I cut my clover seed with it, some of it being very short. My neighbours said I could not do it, but it was not the case, it gathered everything complete. I think I have the best Harvester and Rake in this section, and would recommend all intending-purchasers to thoroughly examine the Massey Harvester and Sharp's Rake before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. LEE.

Examined all Rakes and Decided on the Sharp's.

BROOKLAND, Annapolis Co., N.S., Jan. 24, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co. :

After examination of all the rakes in the place, I decided that the Sharp's Rake was the one for me, and I got one from your agent, J. M. North. After using it one season I am more convinced than ever that it is far preferable to * * * * or any other that has been for sale here.

ALBERT STONE.

Still another verdict for the Toronto Mower, The kind of news we get about it o'er and o'er, He says the gear is the most perfect, and works like a charm.

With little or no noise to be heard on the farm.

THAMESFORD, Oxford Co., Ont.

Massey Manufacturing Co. :

GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Mower purchased from your agent, Mr. W. H. McCarty, has given good satisfaction; the new gear is the most perfect I ever saw, and works like a charm. It is very light and easy to operate; it works well in almost any position, and in nearly any place, rough or smooth, and does good work. I believe the Mower will be very durable as the gear appears to have very little friction, and runs with little or no noise. I am well satisfied with your Mower, and will gladly recommend it.

JAMES KENNEDY.

A PROLIFIC HEIFER.—The Jersey heifer Tina, dropped March 28, 1879, dropped her first calf April 13, 1880, at 1 year and 16 days old; her second calf March 12, 1881, at the age of 1 year, 11 months and 12 days, and the third calf Jan. 27, 1882, at the age of 2 years, 9 months and 29 days. The last two calves were heifers. She gave the first season, in June, 11 quarts per day, making 8 pounds 11 ounces of butter per week. The second year, in June, she gave 27 pounds of milk per day, making 2 pounds ½ ounce of fine quality butter per day. At this date (Jan. 30, 1882) she is giving 11 quarts per day. She is strong and healthy; live weight about 450 pounds; color dark fawn and white; dam Bessie; g. d. Lilly, from W. Redmon's herd, South Orange, N.J.; sire General P.; g. s. Gen. P. Bellinger; imp. Alpha. Van Hornesville, N.Y. J. D. B.

—*Cultivator and Country Gentleman.*

The Massey Mower we sold Mr. Jones, Cut over land where there were many stones, But he found it strong and the draft very light, A first-class machine in every respect.

KNOWLTON, QUE., Jan. 9, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co. :

The Massey Mower I purchased from your agent, George Robb, has given me good satisfaction. I did my haying with it last season, cutting over a good deal of rough, stony ground, and found it very light draft, strong and easily managed. I can recommend it as a first-class machine in every respect.

A. C. JONES.

To intending purchasers of Harvesting Machinery we refer you to the following gentlemen who have thoroughly tested our implements :

- WILLIAM OSTRANDER, Chinguacousy Township.
- J. & R. HALL, " "
- DAVID BELL, " "
- CHARLES BARNES, Esquesing Township. "
- JAMES R. NIXON, " "
- S. ARMSTRONG, " "
- JAS. SMILLIE, " "
- J. R. JOHNSON, " "
- JOHN HUNTER, " "
- G. R. KENNEDY, " "
- JOHN BALLANTYNE, " "
- J. B. APPLEBEE, " "
- WM. LAIRD, " "
- WM. BRIGDEN, " "
- J. G. SNIDER, " "
- JAS. CAMPBELL, Trafalgar Township.
- WM. TRIMBLE, " "

J. H. TRIMBLE, Agent, Georgetown.

We Opine it is the Best Rake Made.

RIDGEWAY, Jan. 6, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co. :

GENTLEMEN.—We, the undersigned, beg leave to say that we bought one of your Sharp's Rakes from your agent, Mr. Mann, in 1881. It has given the best of satisfaction, and we are of the opinion that it is the best Rake made.

IRVIN EDSALL,
JAMES EDSALL.

Here's a good, friendly letter from Mr. G. A. Camp,

Though it's not very long it's of the right stamp. A Massey Mower is the machine he bought, And he is perfectly satisfied with the way it wrought.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 2nd, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co. :

I bought a Massey Mower from Mr. Thompson, and am perfectly satisfied with the machine.

G. A. CAMP.

An Illinois paper, in describing a gale of wind, says : "A white dog, who while attempting to weather the gale, was turned completely inside out on opening his mouth."

This is as bad as the man whose mouth was so large that his dentist when operating for him, always got inside.

Here is something from Mr. E. J. Yorke, Professional breeder of neat stock; Six acres in one forenoon, opened the eyes Of the parties at dinner, with great surprise.

Thomas English, Wardsville, Agent :

DEAR SIR,—This is to certify that I have now run a Toronto Mower for two seasons, and I find that it gives entire satisfaction. It is of easy draft and at the complete control of the operator. I cut in one forenoon with a light team, six acres, which was a grand surprise to all parties when I announced it at dinner. I have no hesitation in recommending it as *the machine par excellence*.

E. J. YORKE,
Professional Breeder of Neat Stock.

Evergreen Estate, Wardsville P.O.,
April 5th, 1881.

A quack doctor, on his death-bed willed his property to a lunatic asylum, giving as a reason for doing so, that he wished his fortune to go to the liberal class who patronized him.

THE TORONTO REAPER

The main frame of the Toronto Reaper is made of the best quality of wrought iron. The great strength of these frames forms a solid basis on which to attach the shafts and gearing, and are acknowledged to be far superior to cast iron or wooden frames.

THE POSITION OF THE DRIVER

is a safe and comfortable one, on the master wheel-side, where he has full control of the machine. The cut is raised and lowered by the main lever to any height desired. The whole machine is made principally of wrought and malleable iron.

THE RAKE CHAIN.

The power to drive the Rake consists of a strongly-made malleable iron rake chain, which passes in direct line over two substantial tooth-wheels, that give a powerful and steady motion to the Rakes.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE.

When you see a man at the side of a boat "heaving up," boots and all, just run over and ask him if he's "sick."

Never hurry by a gate in the evening late, when you see a young man on one side and a girl on the other; just stop and hear what they have to say, it may be of advantage to you.

Never argue with a mule—it isn't safe to cross him, he might by some rear action dispose of you suddenly.

When you see a goose on her nest, don't be too familiar, she isn't accustomed to calls, and may give you unpleasant recollections of the visit.

If your neighbor isn't very well, tell him how bad he looks every time you see him, and say you believe he is going into decline. He will always think of you if you do.

When the minister calls don't put the best you have on the table, he may think you are well off. Keep telling him how everything costs—he will have a high opinion of you, and won't expect so much from you on his salary.

Always throw your banana skins and orange peelings on the sidewalk, it affords occasional gymnastic exhibitions, and gives the doctors some splendid cases to practice on.

Never be in a hurry paying your subscription to the country paper. You know it's the editor's business to write for it and not to be dunning his condescending subscribers all the time.

Go as you please, it Does the Work.

PICTOU ISLAND, N.S., Jan. 12th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co. :

Go as you please it does the work. Your rake has been well tried both on the hills and on rough bottom. We regard it the best in our neighborhood. I have tried other rakes, but the rake I purchased from your agents, D. N. Murray & Co., has given me satisfaction.

JOHN MCLEAN.

No Equal or No Sale.

GLENALLAN, Sept. 14th, 1881.

Massey Manufacturing Co. :

GENTLEMEN,—Your agent, George Sanderson, left me a Rake on the terms you sell, "No equal or no sale." After a fair trial I am convinced I have bought the right article, although I could often have bought other rakes seven dollars cheaper.

JOHN DAILY.

Mr. Adam Akam writes in from Colborne That he considers the "Torontos" second to none.

Referring to the Mower—as sure as you live, "Can't be beaten" is the verdict he gives.

COLBORNE, Feb. 14th, 1882.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co. :

SIRS—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of others in recommending your machines. I have both the Reaper and Mower, and consider myself very fortunate in getting such a splendid outfit from your agent, Wm. Downs, Esq.

Well, about their works, I consider them second to none in the country. When I first came up here, agents of all makes of machines came to see me, and tried their best to sell me one of their machines, but I told them I wasn't going to go back on a machine I was acquainted with and buy one I knew nothing about, having seen most of them working and the Toronto Reaper did the best work of all, and the Mower, well, nobody can say anything about it if they have any idea of machinery about them, for *it can't be beaten*.

Yours, &c.

ADAM AKAM.

Now listen to something from the County of Grey, And hear what Wm. Ward, of Meaford, has to say :

"If I had a thousand acre farm and wanted thirteen Mowers, I would buy twelve 'Torontos,' look around, then buy one more."

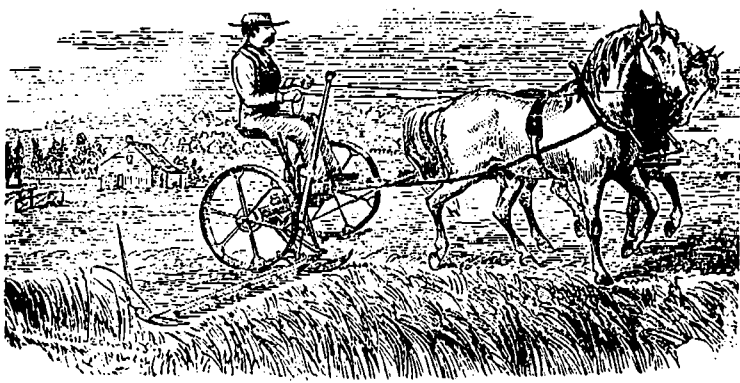
MEAFORD, Grey Co., Ont., Feb. 20, 1882.

To Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto :

GENTLEMEN,—This is to certify that the Toronto Mower I bought four years ago, has given me the very best satisfaction. It has plenty of power and speed to cut any kind of grass, does good work in the field, is light of draft and easily handled. I might say that my machine has been subjected to some very severe tests, and it has never cost me a cent for repairs yet, and to-day is in good running order. I would cheerfully recommend it to all intending purchasers, and they may rest assured that they have the best Mower in the market when they have bought a "Toronto." If I had a 1,000 acre farm and wanted to buy 13 mowing machines I would buy 12 "Torontos" and then look around the other manufacturers in Canada to see who made the best, and would buy the other of the same make and pattern. I also purchased a Toronto Reaper three years ago. It works like my satisfaction, has no side draft, runs easy, and throw says a good sheaf.

WILLIAM V

MASSEY'S ILLUSTRATED.

A Journal of Harvesting Machinery.

Massey's Illustrated will be mailed free to any one sending his address.

PUBLISHED BY

**THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.**

APRIL, 1882.

**16,500 Copies of MASSEY'S ILLUSTRATED for
March were issued.**

WHILE the main object of the ILLUSTRATED is to further the interests of Harvesting Machinery made by the Massey Manufacturing Company, we shall endeavor to introduce a variety of reading and illustrations that shall be entertaining to all, and in particular to the Farmer, whose interests we serve.

Mr. John Jackson of the Woodside Farm, Abingdon, purchased a Massey Mower and Massey Harvester last season. He says.—"I would not exchange the Massey Harvester for any two-wheeled machine I ever saw, and as for the Massey Mower, it far exceeds my most sanguine expectations.

BE kind to your neighbour. What's the use of keeping up that old strife? Supposing he did let his cattle run into your meadow, you know your little Jim shied a stone over the fence and killed one of his best turkeys last fall. Run over some morning and square up. There are too many wry faces in the world already.

Three Popular "M's":—The Marquis of Lorne, Manitoba, and the Massey Machines.

Now, this is the month to brush up and put everything in order. A rake and a paint brush will make a yard look new. And then, of course, the fences all need straightening up, and things in general about the farm put in shape for the spring's work. Anything but untidy surroundings—a glance and one can tell who is the thrifty farmer.

Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon, of Manitoba, tested five different Mowers, but gave his cheque for the Toronto, and returned the rest.

NOTE.—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, 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 Rake-tooth, and Knife and Section department, a position which requires unordinary skill and competency.

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

PLAIN TALK WITH THE FARMER.

Among the multifarious duties of the farmer, that of supplying himself with first-class harvesting machinery is one of the most important. This he is too apt to delay till near the time he wants to use them, and give the manufacturer short notice as to the supply. As the wise farmer is careful about his supply of seed, thoughtful of the welfare of his stock, and considerate of all the little details of farm-life, so should he in due time look well to the machinery with which he expects to harvest his crops. He should not wait till he is about ready to cut his grass before examining his mower and rake, to see if they are in need of repairs. Get your machines all together, look them over carefully, and see if they are fit to do the season's work, and if not, send in your orders for new ones without delay. If they are not old, but simply require some repairing, send for the pieces needed, giving numbers according to price-list, and have everything ready weeks before the season opens, that the farmer as well as the manufacturer may escape needless hurry and loss of time.

After it has been decided to purchase a new machine or machines, the next thing to consider is where to get them. When half a dozen agents visit a farmer and each one tells him that his machine is the best, he is bewildered and more at sea than before he saw them. The only way out of the difficulty is to give the matter further careful consideration and decide for himself. Let him reflect upon the following questions:—

Which is the oldest manufacturer having the greatest experience?

Has his Factory a reputation for turning out first-class work?

Does he make the most of the important parts used in the machines himself, whereby he can be assured as to the quality?

Are his machines carefully examined and run by power before leaving the Works?

Is he careful to adopt all the latest improvements and keep abreast of the times?

Has he first-class workmen, carefully superintended, and has he every facility for turning out first-class work?

Does the popular demand for his machines place him in the front among manufacturers?

TO ALL THIS WE ARE HAPPY TO STATE THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY FILLS THE BILL.

What more does a candid farmer need with these facts staring him in the face? Buy from the old established works of the Massey Manufacturing Company. Your experience will verify the worth of their machines.

EGERTON RYERSON.

We deem it not out of place to recognize in these columns the life long and invaluable public services of the man whose name stands at the head of this article.

Though he lived well on to fourscore years he was busy to the close, and when too feeble to use his voice for the public good, his pen was still active, leaving to those behind precious records of early struggles and triumphs, and vivid personal experience.

Dr. Ryerson was a Canadian of the Canadians—born in Canada, he was from his earliest manhood devoted to its best interests, and his 32 years of labor in educational interests, so well known to the people, make him well worthy the applause of the Dominion. Well might he receive the homage and respect of the Canadian public, from the Governor-General down to the orphan school boy. He was mourned as it falls to the lot of few—remembered and honored by a grateful people. Like the light of day, Egerton Ryerson early came into notice as a leader of liberty, knowledge and truth, and, after reaching his zenith of usefulness and power, he gracefully retires beneath the shades of night, still giving light while life exists and quietly slips away—gone but not forgotten!

His career was brilliant. An early defender of the free and equal rights of men; a pioneer preacher of the highest order; the first editor of the now leading religious paper of Canada; the first President of one of the leading denominational colleges of the Dominion; the first President of the General Conference of his own Church; and the builder-up of an incomparable system of popular education. The little boy who trudges along to the country school, and the faithful teacher who receives skillful Normal training should not forget to honor the subject of this sketch for the privileges they enjoy. Next to the apostle of true religion, the champion of education is the greatest benefactor of the human race, and among the names that will shine on the pages of Canadian History, none will be brighter than that of Egerton Ryerson.

Alphabet for the Farmer.

- A**NY man who wants a harvesting machine Should look around and get the best he's seen.
- B**BETTER late than never is sometimes well enough, But in buying a Machine it comes rather tough.
- C**ORD-BINDERS are becoming quite the rage, The *ne plus ultra* of this harvesting age.
- D**ON'T delay buying, and hold no fears Of a Factory that's been running for 35 years.
- E**NTER your name for a Mower, Reaper or Rake, And get a machine that'll be sure to take.
- F**ARMERS beware and get a genuine Sharp's Rake, Others are trying to imitate our make.
- G**O as you please, it does the work says John McLean, The service it renders leaves no room to complain.
- H**AVE you a Harvester in your possession? If not, buy a Massey, and show your discretion.
- I**F you have no Mower and want something better, Buy a Toronto or Massey, they will suit to the letter.
- J**UDGE of our Machines by what they will do, If that's not sufficient then we are through.
- K**NIVES and sections made at the Massey Works now, Done by no similar Factory in Canada, we vow.
- L**OOK into our Works when you come to the city, And see an establishment having every facility.
- M**ASSEY Mower and Massey Harvester, remember Think of their value, notice their fame. [the name.
- N**O one who gives our Machines a fair trial, To our claims of their value will give a denial.
- O**F all the mistakes that a farmer can make, He should not be without a Sharp's Horse Rake.
- P**LUCK, courage and push, make us the van, This has been our spirit since we began.
- Q**UANTITY and quality we have well combined, In neither of these do we mean to be behind.
- R**EAPERS, Mowers and Rakes, and the latest in cord Made by the Massey Manufacturing Co. [bindery.
- S**HARP'S Horse Rake we claim to be the best, They have now for eight years stood the test.
- T**AKE a run to Toronto and see our Cord-binder, If it has a superior in Canada we've not found her.
- U**NDER no circumstances take a Reaper or Mower, Not run by power by the manufacturer before.
- V**ENTURE no longer with that old machine, Buy a new one that works neat and clean.
- W**HITELY'S new Toronto Mower is made by us, It does its work well without any fuss.
- X**CELLENT quality and durably made, Is the sort of material that builds up the trade.
- Y**OU will not miss it if you buy our productions, Call on our agents who have full instructions.
- Z**EAL in any calling commands admiration, We have now made machinery for a full generation.

The *New Market Era* and *North York Reformer*, in recent issues, had lengthy editorial articles on the Factory and Machines of the Massey Manufacturing Company.

Twenty-two thousand dollars worth of repairs are kept constantly on hand at our Agencies. This is another evidence of the extent of our business, and our efforts to meet the demands of our customers.

The reader will notice in referring to our Testimonials, that wherever comparison is made to other makes of machines that have failed to do their work satisfactorily, we omit the names of such machines. This is done for the reason, first, in courtesy to our competitors; and secondly, we do not wish to make capital out of the misfortunes of others. The Massey machines stand upon their own merits.

SHARP'S SELF-DUMPING RAKE

Has the greatest sale of any Rake in Canada. The Massey Manufacturing Company have facilities unequalled by any Canadian factory for making the Rake in a perfect manner, as well as in large numbers.

More Sharp's Rakes Sold than any other kind in Canada.

ALEXANDRIA, 20th Nov., 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to assure you of the excellence of the Sharp's Rake manufactured by you, which I purchased from your agent here. It is by far the best in the market, and is allowed by all here to be just the thing for the farmer.

Yours truly,
DONALD A. MCPHEE.

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.

Read what Daniel McDonald says:

SCOTCH HILLS, N.S., 10th Jan., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I must say that I cannot speak too highly of the Sharp's Self-Dumping Rake. I have raked all my hay and my grain. It is well got up and works splendidly. I am well satisfied with it; although at a higher price than others I have the cheapest and best Rake manufactured.

Yours truly,
DANIEL McDONALD.

Remember, the Massey Manufacturing Co. are the exclusive makers of Sharp's Rake, and control it by letters patent.

A Boy of Ten Years can do it.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 10th, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have used one of your Sharp's Rakes, and have found it a most excellent article, better, in fact, than any I have seen. A boy ten years old can do as good work with it as a grown man.

Yours truly,
DONALD R. MCLEOD.

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

Buy the Genuine Sharp's.

TECUMSEH, 14th Feb., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—We have each of us purchased one of your Sharp's Rakes, and have used them one and some two years, and have no hesitation in recommending the Sharp's as a first-class rake in every respect, and we believe you are fully warranted in representing it as having no equal.

PETER J. HIBERT,
ELI BELLAIRE,
FRANCOIS BEAUSOLIEL,
PETER HIBERT,
JOHN B. BELLAIRE.

Fourteen Thousand Sharp's Rakes have been made and sold by the Massey Manufacturing Company. Is there any better proof of the value of the implement?

The Teeth Cleaner is the Crowning Feature.

PICTOU, N.S., 19th Jan., 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Sharp's Rake that I purchased from your agents, D. N. McMurray & Co., has given me entire satisfaction. The Sharp has wrought iron axles instead of cast iron. The dump is controllable and made of wrought iron, and so simple that any blacksmith can make it. The teeth cleaner is the crowning feature, and decidedly ahead of the wooden strip rods in heavy raking or bunching. The Sharp has a good hand dump in addition to the foot dump, which is often required when turning corners, backing up, or raking with a colt. Any person in need of a good reliable Rake, will get what they want if they buy the Sharp.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

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
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.

Note.—For several years prior to the year 1875 we also manufactured another style of horse rake which we subsequently discarded, finding Sharp's rake so much superior.

CliPs.

A little boy who was in the habit of saying his prayers before going to bed, asked his mother: "Mamma, how long will it be before I'm big enough to quit saying my prayers? You never say yours, do you?"

"What comes after 'T'?" asked a teacher of a pupil who was learning the alphabet. He received the bewildering reply, "You do, to see 'Liza'."

A man in St. Louis has gone crazy on account of witnessing a hanging. We know a man in New York who went crazy on account of seeing one. It was his wife, and she was hanging on another man's arm.

Last week a paper-maker's traveller was thrown one hundred and fifty feet by an express train, when he picked himself up, looked around for his hat, and remarked, "Well, if I don't find that hat, I'll make the company pay for it."

An old farmer being reproved for allowing his wife to carry so much water from a spring a half mile away, said—"I know it's hard on her, but I am going to get another bucket, so she can carry two buckets full at once, and not make so many trips a day."

HIS FIRST THOUGHT.—A miller fell asleep in his mill, and bent forward till his hair got caught in some machinery and almost a handful was pulled out. Of course it awakened him. His first bewildered exclamation was, "Hang it, wife, what's the matter now?"

A Norristown girl who was vaccinated with virus from the arm of a certain young man, is acting very strangely indeed. When sitting on the sofa she is seized with an irresistible impulse to place the inoculated arm around her own neck. One of our leading physicians says it is the first case of the kind that has ever come under his observation.

Days are getting longer; but they are still so short that a thirty day note comes due in about two weeks, and they are not half so short as the fellow who gives the note usually is.

It Rakes so Clean.

YOUNG'S COVE, Queen's Co., N.B.,
January 17th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I purchased one of your Sharp's Sulky Rakes last year from Daniel Mott, your agent. I like it very much. It rakes so clean and is so very easily handled.

ISAAC GALE.

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.

We Believe so too.

BABINGTON, Queen's Co., N.B.,
January 17th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

Having purchased one of your Sharp's Rakes, and having used it for one year, I have no hesitation in recommending it as a first-class Rake in every respect, and believe you are fully warranted in representing it as having no equal.

JAMES BABINGTON.

Farmers, in purchasing a genuine Sharp's Rake made by the Massey Manufacturing Company, you have good material, excellent workmanship, and may depend on getting value for your money.

Proven to be all that you Claim for it.

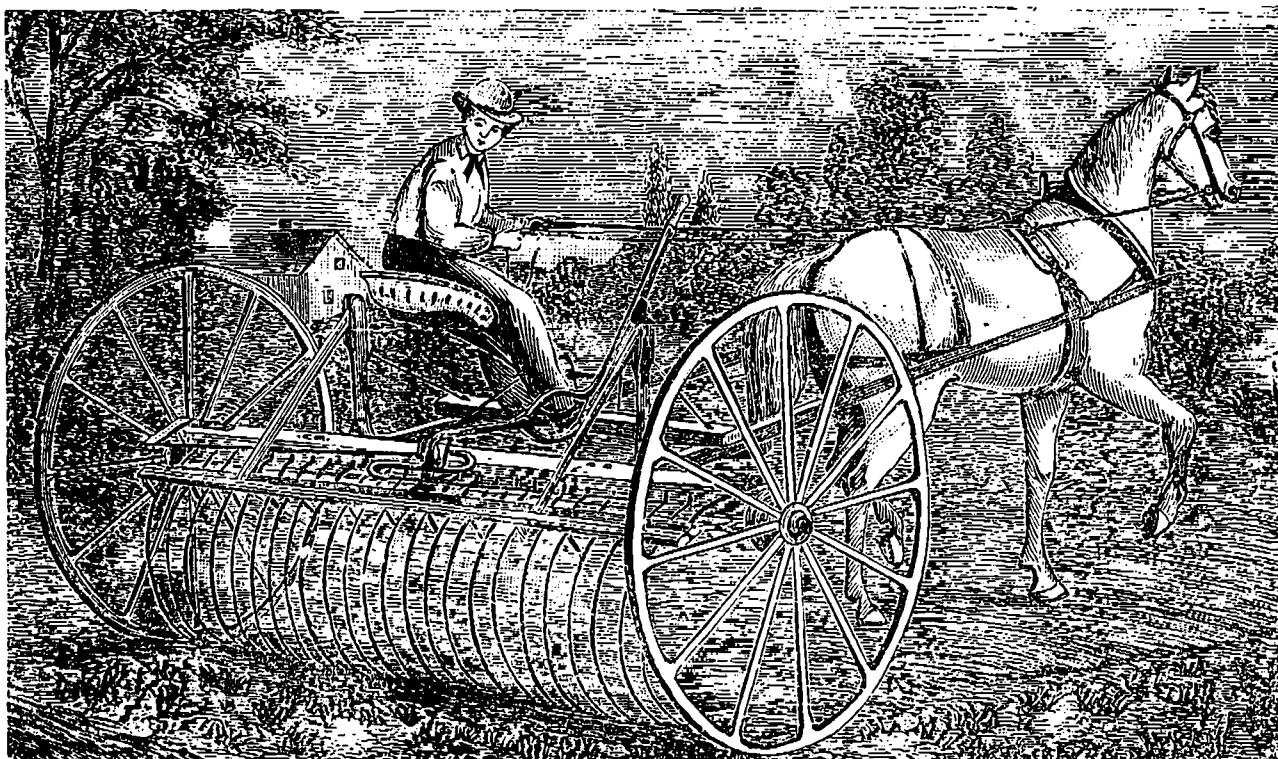
THOROLD, 10th January, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp's Rake purchased from your agent, W. Muisiner, has given entire satisfaction in every respect. It has proven to be all you claim for it. I think I have the best Rake in the vicinity, and would recommend intending purchasers to try the genuine Sharp's and be convinced.

Yours truly,
ELIJAH SHAINHOLDS.

Take note of the superiority of the teeth-cleaning arrangement on the Sharp's Rake. Mr. Robert Campbell in speaking of it says it is the "crowning feature."



SHARP'S SELF-DUMPING RAKE.

It is the best Rake I ever saw.

EAST HEREFORD, January 27th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I thought I would drop you a line or two about the Rake. It is the best Rake I ever raked with on rough or smooth ground.

Yours truly,
JAMES A. GRAY.



SAID he, in closing his address—like the boy who sat on a tack—"We will not dwell on that point."

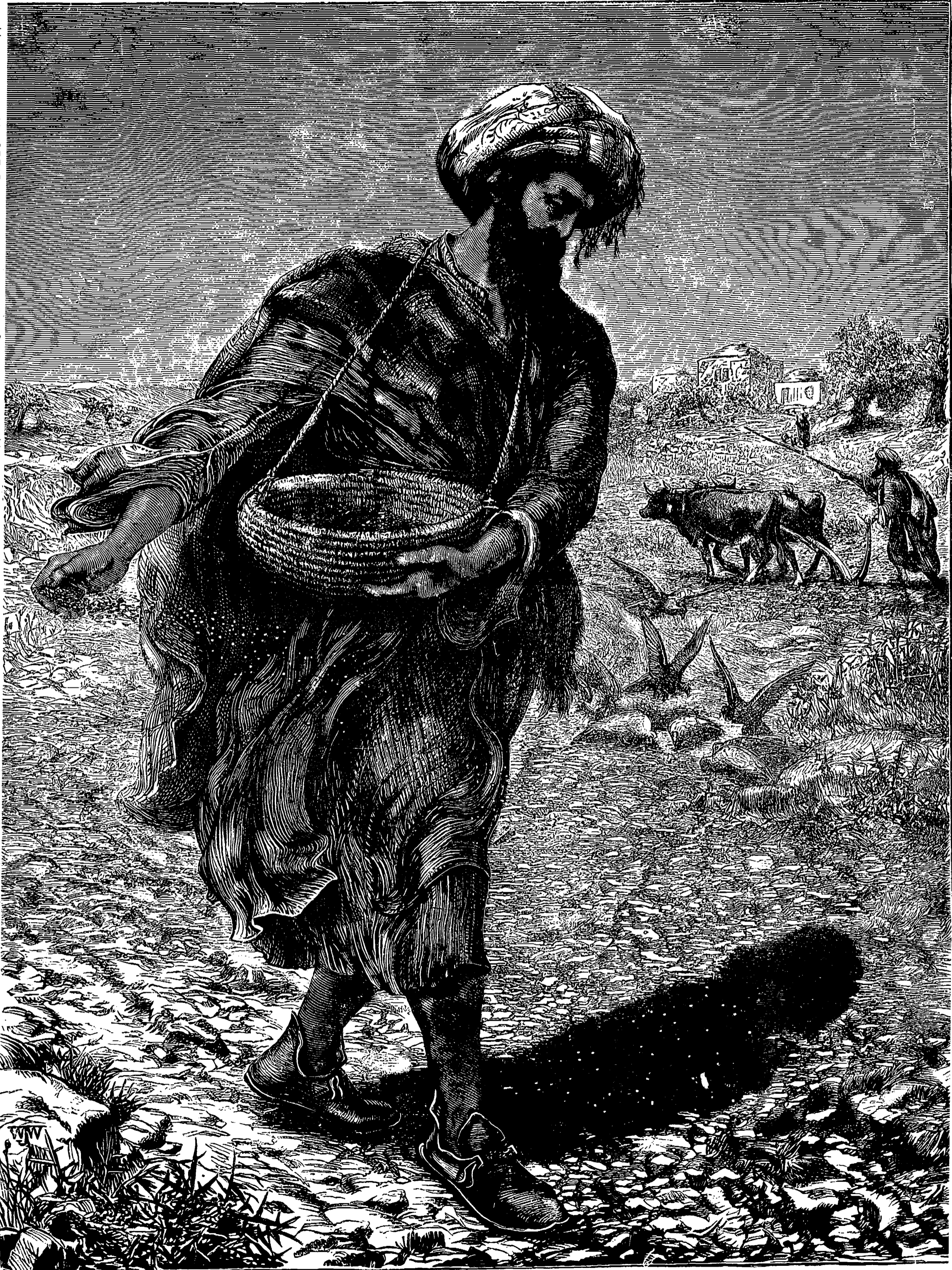
We are Sure of it.

CUMBERLAND POINT, Queen's Co., N.B.,
January 17th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Sharp Sulky Rake which I purchased last year from your agent, Daniel Mott, gave me great satisfaction.

CHARLES SPENCE.



SYRIAN FARM SCENE.

How to Judge a Horse.

The *Turf, Field and Farm* thinks the following rules will be found useful to all parties about to buy a horse :

1. Never take the seller's word ; if dishonest, he will be certain to cheat you ; if disposed to be fair, he may have been the dupe of another, and will deceive you through representations which cannot be relied upon.
2. Never trust to a horse's mouth as a sure index of his age.
3. Never buy a horse while in motion ; watch him while he stands at rest, and you will discover his weak points. If sound, he will stand firmly and squarely on his limbs, without moving any of them, feet planted flat upon the ground, with legs plumb and naturally poised. If one foot is thrown forward with the toe pointing to the ground and the heel raised, or if the foot is lifted from the ground and the weight taken from it, disease of the navicular bone may be suspected, or at least tenderness, which is a precursor of disease. If the foot is thrown out, the toe raised, and the heel brought down, the horse has suffered from lamnitis—founder—or the back sinews have been sprained, and he is of little future value. When the feet are all drawn together beneath the horse, if there has been no disease, there is a misplacement of the limbs at least, and a weak disposition of the muscles. If the horse stands with his feet spread apart, or straddles with the hind legs, there is weakness of the loins, and the kidneys are disordered. When the knees are bent and the legs totter and tremble, the beast has been ruined by heavy pulling, and will never be right again, whatever rest and treatment he may have. Contracted or ill-formed hoofs speak for themselves.
4. Never buy a horse with a bluish or milky cast in his eyes. They indicate a constitutional tendency to ophthalmia, moon-blindness, etc.
5. Never have anything to do with a horse who keeps his ears thrown backward. This is an invariable indication of bad temper.
6. If the horse's hind legs are scarred, the fact denotes that he is a kicker.
7. If the knees are blemished, the horse is apt to stumble.
8. When the skin is rough and harsh, and does not move easily and smoothly to the touch, the horse is a heavy eater, and his digestion is bad.
9. Avoid a horse whose respiratory organs are at all impaired. If the ear is placed at the side of the heart and a wheezing sound is heard, it is an indication of trouble. Let him go.

THOS. M. SYER, our Special Agent at Thamesville, Kent Co., Ont., reports the demand for Toronto Cord-Binders very great in his section. We will do the best we can for you, Thomas, but customers must pass in their orders at once to ensure their being filled.

Mr. Syer being one of the largest grain and produce dealers in the County of Kent, makes it very convenient for the farmers of his section, for he will buy any kind of produce you have to market, from a hen to a hog, and a timely seed to a bean, and sell you in return either a Toronto Mower, Massey Harvester, Massey Mower, Toronto Reaper, Sharp's Horse Rake, or a Toronto Cord Binder.

Here below you have twelve more names, To add to the Massey Harvester record of fame ;

Any information you may desire, They will cheerfully give, as you require.

ST. MARY'S, Jan. 10th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto :

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, having each purchased a Massey Harvester from your agents, Messrs. Grant & Welfare, and after thoroughly testing them in all kinds of grain, and on all kinds of land, we recommend them to our brother farmers, as we believe them to be the best machine in the market. Any information regarding the Harvester will be cheerfully given by us.

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| E. SUTHERLAND, | West Zorra Township. |
| JAMES BROWN, | " " |
| ROBERT MORRIS, | " " |
| CHARLES KITTNER, | East Nissouri, Township. |
| JAS. SUTHERLAND, | " " |
| JOHN THOMSON, | " " |
| SAMPSON BARNES, | " " |
| JAS. STEVENS, | West Nissouri |
| WM. ELGIE, | " " |
| JAS. BROOKS, | Downie |
| THOS STEEL, | " " |
| JOS. BROWN, | Blanshard |

The Toronto Cord-Binder

Another advance in Self-Binding Machinery.

Undoubtedly the Best Binding Apparatus in the Market.

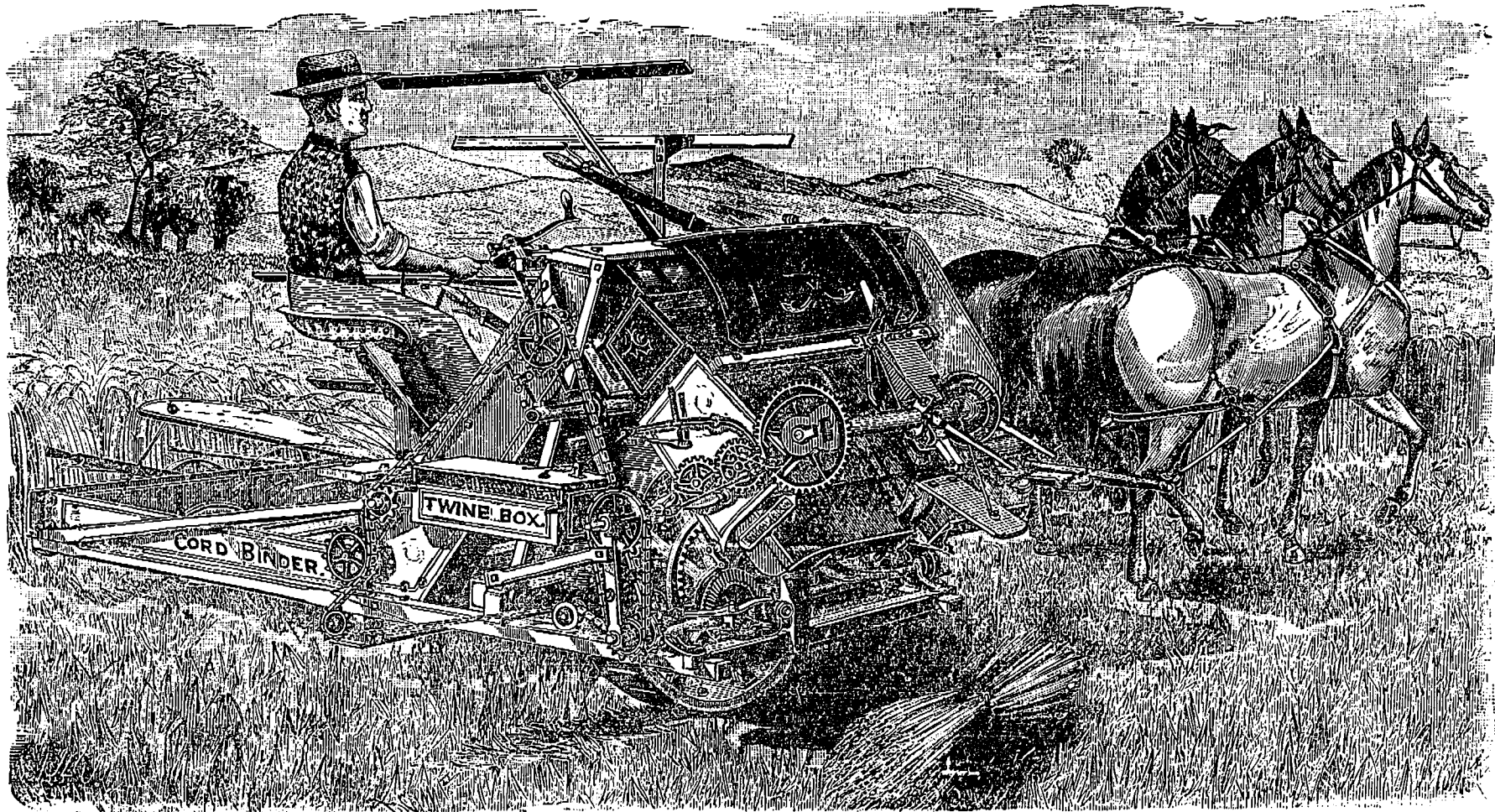
WE note some of the distinguishing features of this Harvester and Binder as follows :

THE CUTTING APPARATUS.

Which is the vital part of any machine, is so constructed and applied that the canvas conveyor on which the cut grain falls, and by which it is conveyed to the elevator, runs very close to the sickle, and thus prevents any accumulation of short grain, grass, or weeds to interfere with the passage of the grain to the elevator. The cutting apparatus can be tilted by means of a lever in reach of the operator in a suitable manner to pick up down and lodged grain. It can also be readily raised or lowered to any desired height to suit the varying conditions of standing grain.

THE MAIN DRIVING WHEEL

Is constructed with an independent centre, the object being to keep the rim of the wheel tight by means of screws. There is a long wearing hub centre, and broad face tire, wrought iron lugs being bolted upon the face of the wheel. The crowning feature of the master wheel is the draw rod,



THE TORONTO CORD-BINDER.

from the rim to the gear of the wheel, thereby relieving the spokes from the severe strain to which they are subject, under the old mode of building wheels.

THE BINDING ARRANGEMENT

on the Toronto Cord Binder is a marvel of genius and success. It is worth a call at our Factory to see it work. The machine will tie as good a knot as can be done by hand and without waste of cord. The arrangement also is such that the sheaf is bound and discharged without coming in contact with incoming grain, there being a complete separation. As the grain is deposited upon the binding table, it is gradually but positively packed through the agency of three mechanical arms or packers, against a yielding arm, where resistance has to be overcome to automatically connect the binding with the harvesting mechanism. By this means the sheaves will be of uniform size, whether the crop be light or heavy.

THE BINDING ATTACHMENT

is mounted upon three bearings on the frame, and in such a manner that the operator can, by means of a crank conveniently arranged, move the binder back and forth to suit the varying conditions of grain. By this means the driver is enabled to bind the longest or shortest grain in the proper place upon the straw.

THE DRIVER'S SEAT.

The position of the operator is easy and comfortable ; no more difficult to get on or off than upon an ordinary reaper. This is one of the peculiarly pleasant features of the Toronto Binder, rendering the position and work of the operator more inviting and agreeable than that found on other machines of this class.

Still another verdict for the celebrated Massey, The number of acres he cut was over eighty, Without any trouble, or having a stop ; No wonder he was pleased, like a boy with his top.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 21st, 1881.

Mr. R. Vernon, Agent, Brougham :

DEAR SIR,—I consider the Massey Harvester I bought of you last spring, the best Reaper we ever used. I cut over eighty acres and we never had a stop or any other trouble. I am exceedingly well pleased with it.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR JOHNSTON.

Sharp's Rake operates so easily that an eight or ten year old child can work it. "It will rest a tired man," is what one of our patrons says of it.

Mr. William Coleman of Carleton Place, In writing a letter of business, gives space For a word of praise for the Harvester he bought, Which he says cannot be beat.

CARLETON PLACE, P.O., RAMSAY, March 27, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.

DEAR SIR,—The Massey Harvester I bought from you cannot be beat. I cut a hundred and fifty acres without one break.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM COLEMAN.

A laborer called on one of the local registrars to register the birth of a child. After this was completed he coolly remarked : "The child's very poorly, sir, and I may as well register its death while I am here, to save me the trouble of coming back again.

When an Austin school-master entered his temple of learning a few mornings ago, he read on the black-board the touching legend "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school with prayer, as usual.

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

Monsieur Hibert and Monsieur Beausoleil, Have given the Massey Harvester a thorough trial, They say that the oil was their only expense, And state that the machine is e'en mor'n we represent.

TECUMSEH, Feb. 14, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, having now used the Massey Harvester one season doing all our cutting, feel it a pleasure to say that we are in every respect satisfied with it. We have had no breaks, nor expense for anything but oil, and can conscientiously state that it is all and more than you represent it, consequently we recommend it cheerfully to any persons in need of a Reaper.

FRANCOIS BEAUSOLEIL,
HILAIRE HIBERT.

Clean work is done by Sharp's Rake. The dumping arrangement is simple, and can be easily made or repaired by any blacksmith.

I can Safely Recommend it.

EUPHRASIA, September, 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co. :

GENTLEMEN,—Last season I purchased a Sharp's Rake from your agent, Mr. Bowes. It works well, and I can safely recommend it to others as a first-class article.

Yours truly, ROBT. THORNTON.

Samuel Patterson, of New Brunswick, speaks highly of his Machine, Says the Toronto Mower is far superior to any he's seen, Talks of the material out of which it is made, And its adaptability to land of any grade.

SHANKLIN, St. John Co., N.B., Jan. 16, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.,

GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Mower I purchased of your agent in St. John, in the fall of 1880, possesses all the good qualities you claim for it. The quality of the material out of which it is made, the principle of its construction, with the very superior finish of its working parts, its lightness of draft, its adaptability to work on all sorts of land where it is possible for a Mower to work, render it in my opinion far superior to any Mower I have yet seen. I most sincerely recommend it to any person who may want to purchase a Mower. I have known persons who have had the improved * * * (almost new), to sell it at a low figure and buy the Toronto.

Yours, &c.,
SAMUEL PATTERSON.

Sharp's Rake is not a lock-lever Rake, consequently is better adapted for rough ground.

A voice from four Harvesters up in West Tilbury, Bought from the Massey Manufacturing Company. They tried them in wet and dry grain, upon rough and smooth ground, And say, "Best we have seen"—a familiar sound.

WEST TILBURY, Jan. 10th, 1882.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co.:

We, the undersigned, having each purchased one of your Harvesters from your agent, John A. McKay, and after giving the machine a thorough trial upon rough ground and smooth, in wet and dry grain, we freely say that it is the best Reaper we have seen.

HIRAM McDONALD,
LAMBERT LABADIE,
WM. JOHNSTON,
NATHANIEL HILLMAN.

"How beautiful is the dome of heaven this evening!" said Angelica, as she leaned heavily on his arm. "The stars seem to look down upon us." "Oh, yes," said practical John, "it's impossible for them to look up to us, you know. They can't."

THIS is a godless country. A man was arrested for kneeling and praying aloud in Broadway. He might have stood up and sworn with impunity.—*Puck, N. Y.*

Good news from Mr. Kenton, 'way up in Turtle Mountain, Something about a "Toronto" that's kinder worth countin' Says 'tis rightly termed the "Monarch of the field," 'Cause when tried with other Mowers, they had to yield.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN, Manitoba, Aug., 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having in my possession a * * * Mower, and finding it unable to stand the roughness of the ground and heaviness of the grass, I was compelled to throw it aside and borrow my neighbor's (Mr. Hamil Gage's) Toronto Mower, to finish my cutting with, having also cut in the same field with the * * * * * manufactured by * * * * * and * * * * * both of which had to yield to the same fate as the * * * whilst the "Toronto" passed over all difficulties with the greatest ease, and I must say that it is rightly termed the "Monarch of the Field."

Yours truly,
JOHN KENTON.

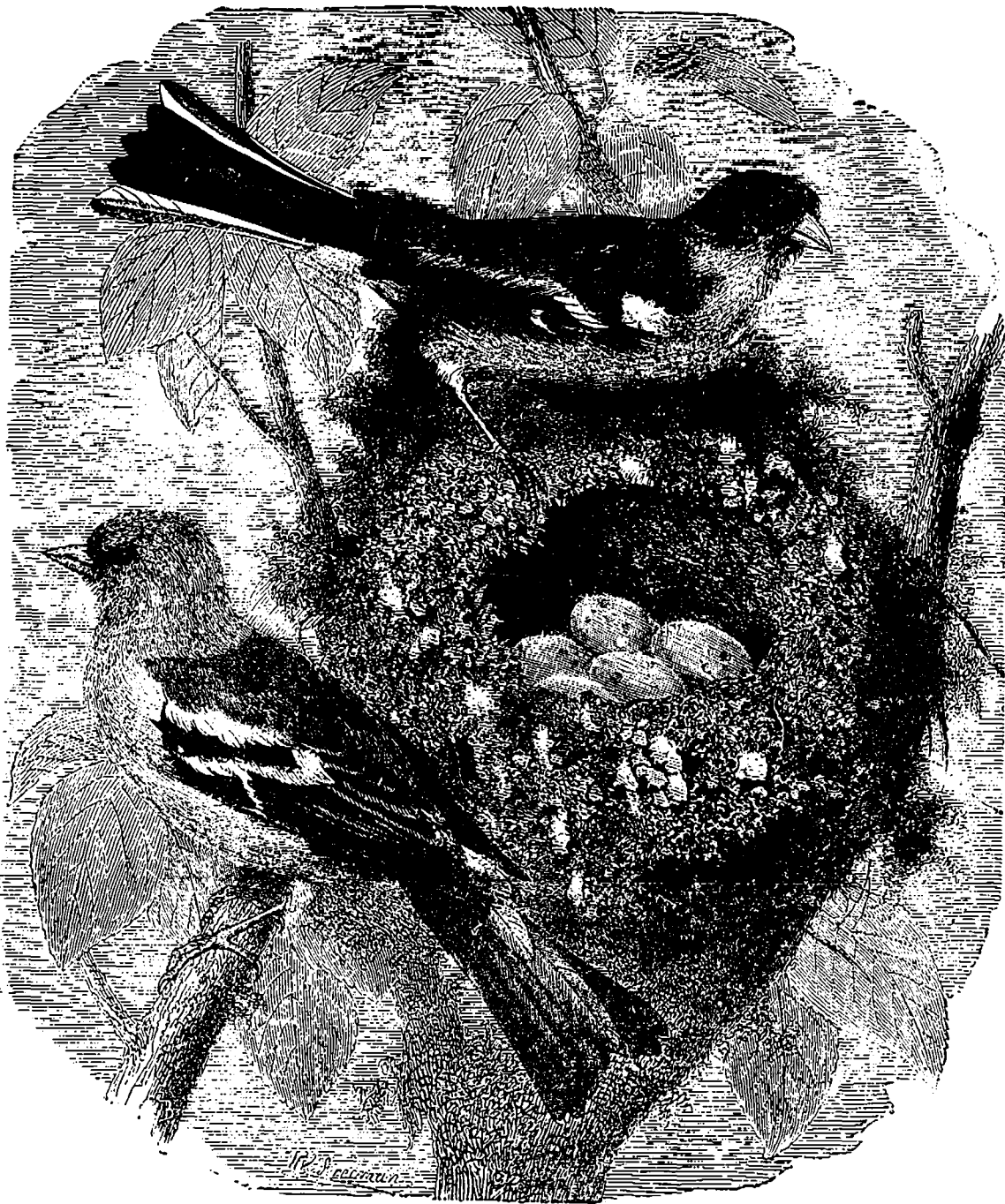
WHY are seeds, when sown, like gate posts? Because they are planted in the earth to propagate.

"How many children have you," said a lady to an Irish woman. "Foive byes of the same soize, an' another oop to thim agin."

English Sovereigns.

Here you have the names of the Sovereigns of England from the time of the conquest down to the present. It is an easy way to learn them:

First William the Norman, then Henry his son; Henry, Stephen and Henry, then Richard and John; Next Henry the Third; Edwards one, two and three; And again, after Richard, three Henrys we see. Two Edwards, third Richard, if rightly I guess, Two Henrys, sixth Edward, Queens Mary and Bess; Then Jamie the Scot; then Charles, whom they slew; Then followed Cromwell, another Charles too; Next James, called the Second, ascended the throne; Then William and Mary together came on, Till Anne, Georges four, and fourth William, all past, God sent them Victoria, the youngest and last.



LITTLE BEAUTIES.

Look at these few lines from Mr. Peter Reid, And see how the Massey Machines will succeed, He cut for his neighbors where machines had not been, And read the nice little report that he sends in.

LANGSIDE, Bruce Co., 14th Dec., 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Harvester, Mower, and Sulky Rake I purchased from you, has given me entire satisfaction. I have reaped and mowed for several neighbors where machines were never before used, and broke only two guards, through the roughness of the grounds.

Yours truly,
PETER REID.

THOUGHTS ON FARMING.

BY RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

The farmer's office is precise and important, but you must not try to paint him in rose-color: you cannot make pretty compliments to fate and gravitation, whose minister he is. He represents the necessities. It is the beauty of the great economy of the world that makes his comeliness, he bends to the order of the seasons, the weather, the soils and crops, as the sails of a ship bend to the wind. He represents continuous hard labor, year in and year out, and small gains. He is a slow person, timed to nature, and not to city watches. He takes the pace of seasons, plants and chemistry. Nature never hurries; atom by atom, little by little, she achieves her work. The lesson one learns in fishing, yachting, hunting or planting is the manners of nature; patience with the delays of wind and sun, delays of the season, bad weather, excess or lack of water; patience with the slowness of our feet, with the parsimony of our strength, with the largeness of sea and land we must traverse, etc. The farmer times himself to nature, and acquires that living patience which belongs to her. Slow, narrow man, his rule is, that the earth shall feed and clothe him; and he must wait for his crop to grow. His entertainments, his liberties and his spendings, must be on a farmer's scale, and not on a merchant's. It were as false for farmers to use a wholesale and massy expense, as for states to use a minute economy. But if thus pinched on one side, he has compensatory advantages. He is permanent, clings to his land as the rocks do.

He has grave trusts confided to him. In the great house-hold of nature the farmer stands at the door of the bread-room, and weighs to each his loaf. It is for him to say whether men shall marry or not. Early marriages and the number of births are indissolubly connected with the abundance of food; or, as Burke said, "Man breeds at the mouth." Then he is the board of quarantine. The farmer is a hoarded capital of wealth as the farm is the capital of wealth; and it is from him that the health and power, moral and intellectual, of the cities come. The city is always recruited from the country. The men in cities who are the centres of energy, the driving-wheels of trade, politics or practical arts, and the women of beauty and genius are the children or grandchildren of farmers, and are spending the energies which their father's hardy, silent life accumulated in frosty furrows, in poverty, necessity and darkness.

He is the continuous benefactor. He who digs a well, constructs a stone fountain, plants a grove of trees by the roadside, plants an orchard, builds a durable house, reclaims a swamp, or so much as puts a stone seat by the wayside, makes the land so far lovely and desirable, makes a fortune which he cannot carry away with him, but which is useful to his country long afterwards. If it be true that, not by votes of political parties, but by the eternal laws of political economy, slaves are driven out of slave states as fast as it is surrounded by free states, then the true abolitionist is the farmer, who, heedless of laws and constitutions, stands all day in the field, investing his labor in the land, and making a product with which no forced labor can compete.—*Farmers' Advance.*

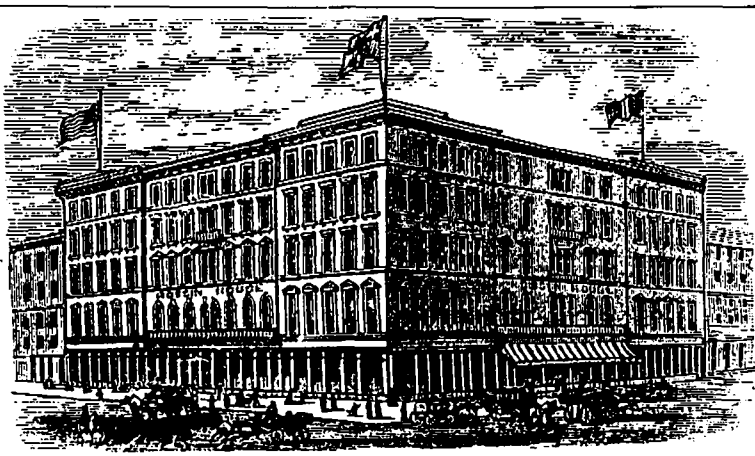
Lending a Pair of Legs.

Sometimes we ask people to "lend a hand," and sometimes we hear them say, "lend me your eyes." Here is a story about a boy who lent a pair of legs just to accommodate Some boys were playing at baseball in a pretty shady street. Among their number was a lame little fellow, seemingly about twelve years old—a pale, sickly-looking child, supported on two crutches, and who evidently found much difficulty in walking, even with such assistance. The lame boy wished to join the game; for he did not seem to see how much his infirmity would be in his own way, and how much it would hinder the progress of such an active sport as base ball.

His companions, good naturedly enough, tried to persuade him to stand to one side and let another take his place; none of them hinted that he would be in the way; but they all objected for fear he would hurt himself.

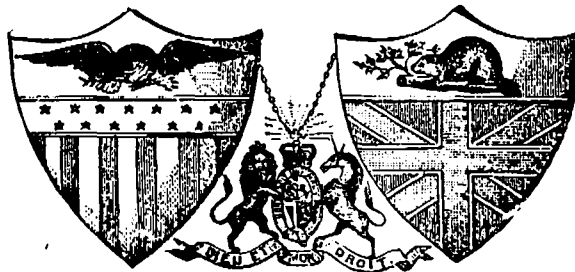
"Why, Jimmy," said one at last, "you can't run, you know."
"O, hush!" said another—the tallest boy in the party. "Never mind, I'll run for him and you count it for him," and he took his place at Jimmy's side prepared to act. "If you were like him," he said, aside to the other boys, "you wouldn't want to be told of it all the time."

How many times loving hearts will find a way to lend their powers and members to the aged, the poor, the sick and the weak.



HENRY J. NOLAN, CHIEF CLERK. MARK H. IRISH, PROPRIETOR.

ROSSIN HOUSE.



TORONTO, ONT.

THE ROSSIN HOUSE is the largest, coolest in summer, unequalled in cleanliness, best ventilated, best furnished, and the best managed Hotel in Western Canada. It is the most central first-class Hotel in Toronto, situated on the corner of King and York Streets. This Hotel is the most desirable for the Merchant, the Lawyer, the Business man, and the Pleasure Tourist, as Street Cars pass the door to all parts of the City every five minutes, and all the fashionable Dry Goods Stores are located on King Street. Besides its superiority in point of location, it is the only Hotel in Toronto complete in all its arrangements, with magnificent parlors and bed-rooms, detached and ensuite, lofty ceilings and imposing corridors. Passenger and Baggage Elevators running day and night. Hot and Cold Baths on each floor. Electric Bells in all rooms. Prices graduated according to location of room.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MANUFACTURERS.

An Impromptu Excursion.

"Now, my dear," exclaimed Mr. Spoopendyke, as he dashed into the house, "bustle around lively. It's now three o'clock; the boat for Manhattan Beach starts at four twenty-five, and I'm going down. I am not the man to go pleasuring alone. I want society, and there's no society, Mrs. Spoopendyke, that I admire as much as yours."

Mrs. Spoopendyke flushed up with pleasure. "That gives me an hour and twenty-five minutes to dress. I guess I can do it in that time."

"I don't see how you make that out. The boat leaves from the Battery, Mrs. Spoopendyke; it don't leave from our front stoop. It takes a good twenty-five minutes to get over there, and you haven't mor'n an hour to dress. I'll shave while you're getting ready, and we'll take dinner right within the sound of the surf, you know."

Mr. Spoopendyke stropped his razor and shaved himself carefully. Mrs. Spoopendyke went from one closet to another, and threw everything out on the bed. In half an hour Mr. Spoopendyke was prepared for the voyage, and admonished Mrs. Spoopendyke to bestir herself.

"But I haven't commenced yet!" objected that lady.

"Haven't commenced? What have you been doing all this time? What have you been up to? Do you know it's half-past three?"

"Well, my dear, you were at the glass shaving; and I didn't want to disturb you."

"Oh, you didn't! Of course not! You can't put on a frock without the glass, can you? S'pose you can get ready in half an hour? S'pose you can dress by to-morrow afternoon? Think you'll be fixed in a week, eh? Why wasn't you ready when I came home?"

"Never mind, dear, I'll be on hand. You go down in the parlor, and I'll be there in a jiffy."

Mr. Spoopendyke growled his way down stairs. Mrs. Spoopendyke hurried on her skirts, put on her hat, and then prepared to dress herself.

"Are you ready?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, when he'd waited about three minutes.

"In a minute," piped Mrs. Spoopendyke, feeling around the small of her back after an invisible net.

"Perhaps I'd better go over and tell the boat to come around for you in the morning. Maybe you're acquainted with the steamboat. Praps you've got influence enough with that steamboat to make it wait a month or two for you," and Mr. Spoopendyke went out on the stoop and glared up and down the street.

Mrs. Spoopendyke took off her hat, brushed down her bangs, and screwed herself around like a giraffe to find the drawing string of her overskirt. Then she opened the top bureau drawer, and pulled half a dozen pieces of lace out of a green box. Putting her finger to her lips she began to consider which piece she had better wear.

"If you're coming with me, you want to start!" bawled Mr. Spoopendyke. "What do you take me for, a season ticket, that you can go on any time? Ain't ye coming?"

"In a minute. I'll be there in a minute," gasped Mrs. Spoopendyke, clutching the piece of lace she didn't want. "I'm only looking for my parasol."

Mr. Spoopendyke thumped the balusters for about a minute.

"What's the matter with you now? What under the sun are you up to? Do you know I asked you to go to Manhattan six weeks ago? How many clothes are you putting on? How much toggery do you need anyway? If I can find an engine powerful enough, I'm going to have you dressed by steam hereafter, until the fuel gives out. Say, are you going to Manhattan with me or not?"

"Yes, dear, I'm ready," and Mrs. Spoopendyke rushed down stairs. "Won't you please pin the center of my overskirt to the center of my train."

Mr. Spoopendyke went at it. Mrs. Spoopendyke pulled her hat around straight and drew on her gloves, and then glanced down her back to see how her liege L was getting along.

"Stand still, can't ye? How d'ye suppose I can tell the middle of anything while you're twisting around like a grindstone? Stand up straight won't ye? I don't see what dod gash the thing?" and he ran the pin into his thumb.

"Oh, dear, I'm so sorry!" commenced Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Oh, yes! you're sorry! Why wasn't you sorry before I begun? What d'ye come down here half dressed for?"

What d'ye s'pose I am, a broken backed seamstress with a thumb like a lighthouse? That thumb won't be well for a year and a half. Gast the dress anyhow! Don't you know how to pin yourself up yet? You wait here, just wait right here; I'll be back soon, I'm just going for a spile-driver to fasten you together!"

"Never mind, dear; it don't matter if it isn't pinned."

"Don't matter!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, "Don't matter! What d'ye ask me to pin it for, then? What d'ye do it for, just to see me mutilate my thumb? Look here, are you going with me, or going to stand there like an eight day clock? It's nearly four, and you've seven hours more dressing to do, havn't ye?"

"I'm ready, my dear. I'm only waiting for you."

They took a car for South Ferry, and as they got out, Mrs. Spoopendyke rushed for the ferry house.

"What's the matter with you now? Going to smash anything particular? Can't you see the boat's just in, and there's plenty of time?" reasoned Mr. Spoopendyke.

She accommodated her steps to his, and in due time they reached the Manhattan boat with fifteen minutes to spare.

"Another time when I want you to go anywhere, Mrs. Spoopendyke, you want to be ready the moment I speak. I won't be kept waiting all day, for anybody. You hear me, do you?"

"Yes, dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, beginning to realize that she had left her fan, smelling-bottle, parasol, veil and handkerchief at home in her hurry, and had forgotten to close the window in case of rain.

GIVING fourteen ounces to the pound—the weigh some men have to get rich.

FARMING BY A BROOKLYN CLERGYMAN.

ACCORDING TO MARK TWAIN.

Mr. Beecher's farm consists of thirty-six acres, and is carried on on strict scientific principles. He never puts in any part of a crop without consulting his book. He plows, and reaps, and digs and sows according to the best authorities, and the authorities cost him more than the other farming implements do. As soon as the library is complete, the farm will begin to be a profitable investment. But book farming has its drawbacks. Upon one occasion, when it seemed morally certain that the hay ought to be cut, the hay book could not be found, and before it was found it was too late, and the hay was all spoiled. Mr. Beecher raises some of the finest crops of wheat in the country, but the unfavorable difference between the cost of producing it and its market value after it is produced, has interfered considerably with its success as a commercial enterprise. His special weakness is hogs, however. He considers hogs the best game a farm produces. He buys the original pig for a dollar and a half, and feeds him forty dollars worth of corn, and then sells him for about nine dollars. This is the only crop he ever makes any money on. He loses on the corn, but he makes seven dollars and a half on the hog. He does not mind this, because he never expects to make anything on corn. And any way it turns out, he has the excitement of raising the hog, whether he gets the worth of him or not. His strawberries would be a comfortable success if the robins would eat turnips, but they won't, and hence the difficulty.

One of Mr. Beecher's most harassing difficulties in his farming operations comes of the close resemblance of different sorts of seeds and plants to each other. Two years ago his far-sightedness warned him that there was going to be a great scarcity of watermelons, and therefore he put, in a crop of twenty-seven acres of that fruit. But when they came up they turned out to be pumpkins, and a dead loss was the consequence. Sometimes a portion of his crop goes into the ground the most promising sweet potatoes, and comes up the infernal carrots—though I have never heard him express it just in that way. When he bought his farm he found one egg in every hen's nest on the place. He said that here was just the reason so many farmers failed; they scattered their forces too much; concentration was the idea. So he gathered those eggs together, and put them all under one experienced old hen. That hen roosted over that contract night and day for eleven weeks, under the anxious personal supervision of Mr. Beecher himself, but she could not

"phase" those eggs. Why? Because they were those infamous porcelain things which are used by ingenious and fraudulent farmers as "nest eggs." But perhaps Mr. Beecher's most disastrous experience was the time he tried to raise an immense crop of dried apples. He planted fifteen hundred dollars' worth, but never one of them sprouted. He has never been able to understand to this day what was the matter with those apples.

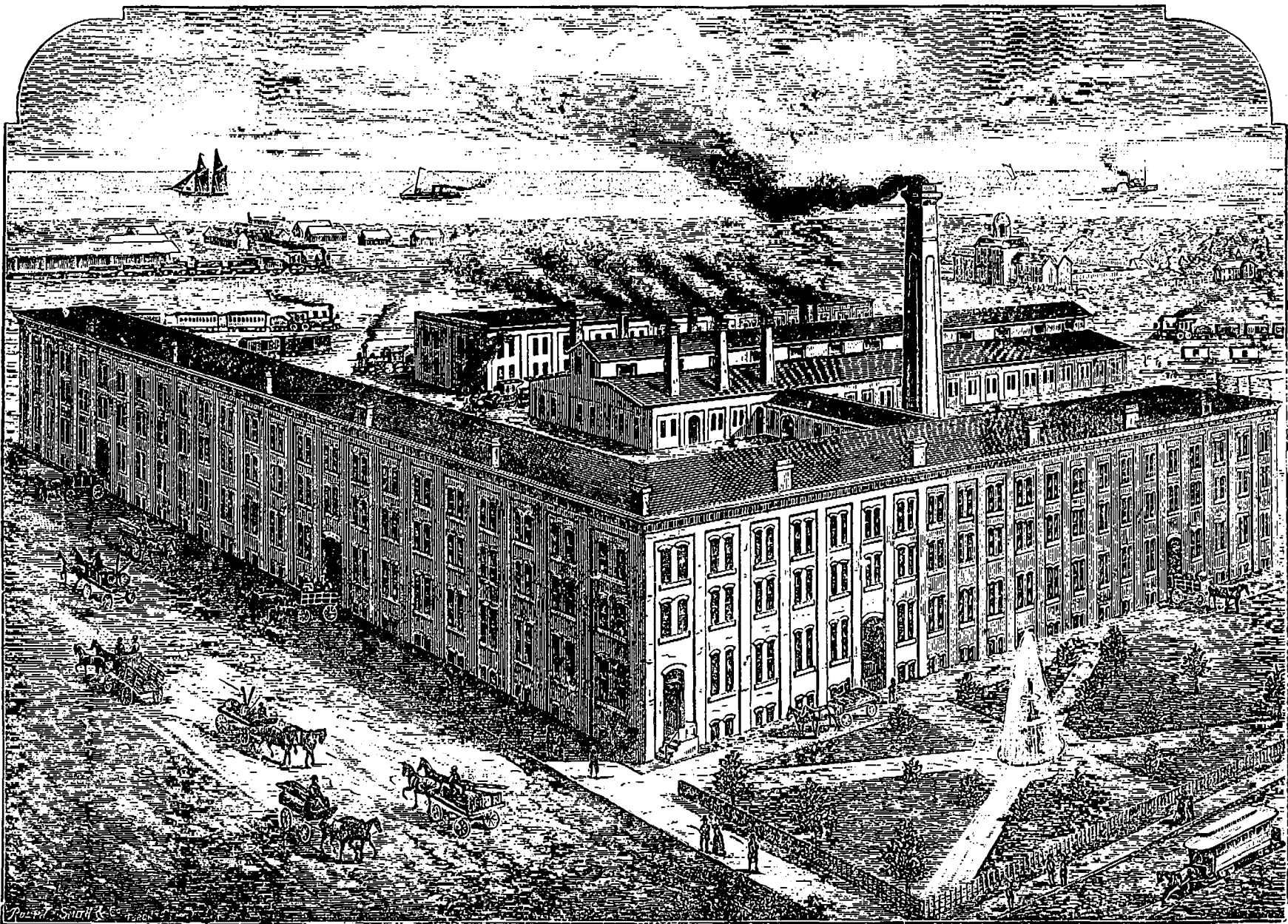
Mr. Beecher's farm is not a triumph. It would be easier on him if he worked it on shares with some one; but he cannot find anybody who is willing to stand half the expense, and not many that are able. Still, persistence in any cause is bound to succeed. He was a very inferior farmer when he first began, but a prolonged and unflinching assault upon his agricultural difficulties has had its effect at last, and he is now fast rising from affluence to poverty.

"No equal or no sale" are the terms on which we sell Sharp's Horse Rake.

THE following words from Mr. Gladstone are golden:—"Gentlemen, you need not give yourselves any trouble about revenue. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides, with a sober population, not wasting their earnings, I shall know where to obtain the revenue."

He does not mean to allow any "revenue howl" to impede moral progress.

Nothing is old enough in religion that is not 1800 years old.—*Ruskin.*



The Massey Manufacturing Company's Works, Toronto.

**Very well done, keep it up John,
It's the kind of a subject, we like to talk on.
The number of Massey Harvesters, that we sell
Is a pretty good proof, that they do their work well.**

ANDERDON, Essex Co., 20th Jan., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—The Massey Harvester I purchased from one of your agents in 1880 has given me perfect satisfaction. It is of light draft, handy to operate, and lays a splendid sheaf. There are many machines in the market sold for less money than yours, but would say to my brother farmers that they are not the cheapest to buy. My Reaper has not cost me a cent for repairs in two years.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN BAILEY.

Sharp's Rake received the First Prize at the Montreal Exhibition last year.

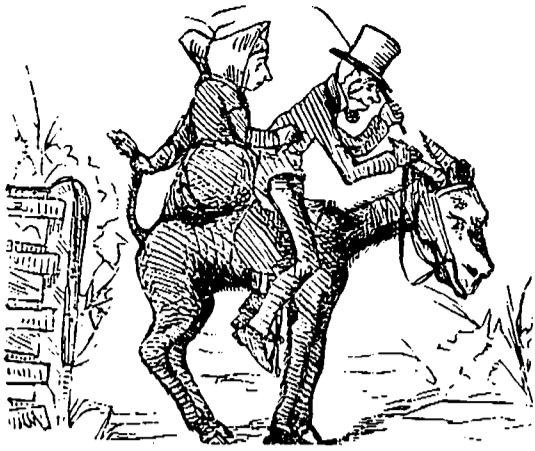
The Best in the Market.

WINSLOW ROAD, P.E.I., Jan. 20, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

Having purchased one of your Sharp's Sulky Rakes, I believe it to be one of the best in the market. Farmers see this rake before purchasing any other.

JAMES HOLMAN.



They thought they would take a ride.

Too Hot.

A writer in the *Portland Transcript* gives the following laughable description of the trouble a toad got himself into by not taking care what he ate. He swallowed a wasp, thinking, no doubt, that it was a large but defenceless fly.

The realization of his mistake came when the wasp began pricking his internal organs, as a guilty conscience pricks a sinner.

The toad stood on his hind legs and reached frantically down his throat after that wasp, failing to dislodge it he turned three summersaults in a manner that would have rivalled the boss tumbler in a circus.

Then he stood up and exclaimed "Woo-ooduc! Woo-ooduc!" which was supposed to be a call for a stomach pump or a quick emetic.

He then made several efforts to stand on his head, but was unsuccessful. Next, he bethought himself of the green-back doctrine of inflation, and puffed out his sides until he looked like a base ball with legs to it. Inflation didn't hit the case and was soon abandoned.

Again he reached down his throat, but his arm was too short to reach the spot where the wasp was operating.

His head began to swim, and he whapped over on his back and clawed the air like a man overboard. The wasp was evidently unable to continue his infliction of punishment, and the toad began to feel better.

He got upon his feet and with a forefoot carefully examined his ribs upon either side. Finding them all in place, he stretched himself to his utmost height two or three times to see if his legs were in working order, and then hopped a hop or two to make assurance sure.

Being satisfied that he was all there, he gave a croak of relief and hopped under the tomato vines.

The guards on the Massey Mower are made of malleable iron, and contain hardened steel plates which may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost when worn out.

Nothing was so much dreaded in our school-boy days as to be punished by sitting between two girls. Oh, the force of education! In after years we learned to submit to such things without shedding a tear.

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.

Hunt's picture of Niagara sold for \$10,000 the other day, the purchaser thinking it cheaper to buy the picture at that price than visit the falls and drive around in a hack.

Is your land rough or stumpy then buy a Massey Harvester, it will adapt itself to any ground and is easily operated.

An old negro cook says—"Sass is powerful good in everything but children. Dey needs some other kind of dressing."

A lady assistant in the glove shop was almost raving mad, when a fellow came in and asked her if she had any little kids.

What about a Horse Rake this season, if you are without one and wish to buy of course you want the best in the market "the genuine Sharp's Rake" made only by the Massey Manufacturing Company.

A New Jersey man "couldn't see any danger in smoking while weighing powder." He can't see anything now.

He was a bachelor, had travelled extensively, and could speak any language, dead or alive; but when he returned home the other day and talked to his sister's baby, and when it cried and was pacified by its mother saying—"Did his naughty wauy uncle wuncle come homey womey and scarey warey my little putsey wutsey?" he just leaned over the back of the chair and wept.

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



They rode down.

ALL SORTS.

April showers bring May flowers.
The early bird catches the worm—the early purchaser catches the Mower.

What is the difference between a donkey and a postage stamp? One you lick with a stick, the other you stick with a lick.

Have you anything fresh around here said a loafer to a storekeeper? That paint you are leaning against is fresh, was the reply.

Beware of \$5000 counterfeit bank notes, several newspaper editors have been deceived by them.

How not to swear—never put up stovepipes.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—buy a good machine and save a lot of repairing.

I wouldn't give five cents to hear Ingersoll on the mistakes of Moses, but I would give Five Hundred Dollars to hear Moses on the mistakes of Ingersoll.—*Josh Billings.*

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.

How to study human nature—go around with a subscription list.

A Miss Bidwell married a Mr. Bodwell of Philadelphia the other day and had her "i" knocked out during the ceremony.

A correspondent in writing to Jno. B. Gough, added, I hope you will not consider me a "boar."

A fly is said to have 16,900 eyes. No wonder he is careless as to where he leaves his specs.



They rode up.

Here's a word from Mr. John Jackson of the Woodside Farm,

Read what he says, it will do you no harm, At first he was prejudiced against a single wheeled machine,

But now wouldn't exchange his Massey Harvester for any two-wheeled he's seen.

WOODSIDE FARM,

ABINGDON, P. O., ONT., March 6th, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

Having purchased from your agent, J. D. Park, last season, a pair of your single machines, I deem it merely a simple act of justice to you to say that the Reaper works in every way satisfactory. I was somewhat prejudiced against a single wheeled machine, having always used a two wheeled one before, but I would not exchange the Massey Reaper for any two-wheeled machine I ever saw. The peculiar manner in which the rakes tilt both when the sheaf comes on and off the table, and the advantage of being able to raise and lower either end of the table without leaving the seat gives it a great advantage over other machines. And as for the Mower it far exceeded my most sanguine expectations. Having used the rear cut machine for 16 years, I am now satisfied that the front cut is the most desirable, as they get over furrows and deep ditches very much better than a rear cut, and I find no difficulty in getting a full width of swath in lodged or leaning grass as the knife cuts ahead of the machine.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN JACKSON

The Massey Manufacturing Company,

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

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

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A. & C. J. HOPE & Co.
Montreal, Que.

A. P. TIPPETT & Co.
St. John, N.B.



They took a ride.

INFORMATION.

If you want to know a good place for a boil, we would suggest your neighbor's back.

If you want to know how far it is to the next town, walk over and see.

If you want to know where to buy a first-class Machine write to the Massey Manufacturing Company.

If you want to know the age of a horse, find out when he was born.

If you want to get the news, go to a ladies' sewing society.

If you want to know how the Massey Machines take, read what those say who have used them.

If you want to know where Mr. So-and-so spends his evenings, call on his wife a few times.

If you want to drive a hog anywhere, try and head him in the opposite direction.

If you want a good Machine to cut your grain, buy a Massey Harvester, it has no superior.

If you want to be a benefactor, when eggs are high and scarce, get the hens to attend to business better.

If you want to waste your earnings and lead the boys astray, hang around the bar-room all you can. The man at the bar will greet you with a smile, and afterwards laugh at your misfortunes.

If you want a good Cord Binder, come to our Factory and examine the "Toronto" before deciding. You can't afford to run any risk on a machine of such importance.

If you want to be a successful farmer, buy good labor-saving machinery, run it well and take good care of it.

"Wouldn't do to Bile."

As breakfast was going on at one of our hotels the other morning, a Boston drummer came down and took his seat at the table, attended by old Moses. The servant pranced around to take his order, which the B. D. gave thus:

"Coffee, rare broiled steak, and soft-boiled eggs." As he said "soft-boiled eggs," a cloud passed over the darkey's face. However, without saying anything, he went after the guest's order. He soon returned with everything except the eggs. The B. D. waited a few moments, and then turning to Moses, said, shortly:

"You forgot the eggs: go bring them."

Moses advanced slowly toward the kitchen shaking his head as he went. When he had got about half way across the dining-room, he turned and came back, saying to the guest:

"Boss, did you say you wanted yo' aigs scrambled?"

"No, sir; I said soft-boiled," angrily replied B. D.

"Boss, you bettah say scrambled," protested Moses.

"No, sir; if you don't obey my order I will report you to the proprietor," snapped the B. D., now as mad as a hornet.

Moses started off, but again came back. The B. D. looked up, and opened his mouth to speak, but Moses held up his hand and said:

"Boss, hold on a minit; lemme tell you something. Now youse a white gemman and I'se a nigger; but, boss, I'se been here longer dan you is, and oughter know somethin'. Now, boss, you take a nigger's 'vise, and take them aigs scrambled, case at dis season of de yeah, and knowin' dem aigs as I do, I'd clah foah Hebben, boss, dat dey won't do to bile, so you will have to take dem scrambled."

The B. D. weakened, and said he believed he didn't want any "aigs."



They walked.