

## SHARP'S HORSE RAKE.

*The Farmer's favorite, well-known,  
Something useful, pretty and neat,  
For without it I own,  
The farm is not complete.*

**ECONOMICAL! DURABLE! STRONG!**

**4,000 TO BE MADE FOR 1882.**

## SHARP'S RAKE

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

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

**So Simple a Child can Use it.**

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

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp Rake I purchased of your agent, Mr. S. J. Shanklin, gives entire satisfaction; it works well on rough ground, as well as smooth, and is so easily managed that a child can do the raking with it. In short, if there is another rake that is its equal, I have never seen it.

Yours, &c., SAMUEL PATTERSON.

**Pleased with his Purchase.**

MIDDLETON, Annapolis Co., N.S.

Massey Manufacturing Co.

I purchased from your agent, J. N. North, last season, one of your Sharp's Rakes, which I am pleased with. It does its work well. I believe it is strong and durable.

HEMGER VROOM.

**Short but Sweet.**

MORNINGTON, Perth Co., 3rd Jan., 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Rake has given me the best of satisfaction, and I recommend it to any one as the best in the market.

Yours truly, HENRY MANSER.

**All That Can be Desired.**

OLDFIELD, Kent Co., 27th Dec., 1881.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp's Rake I bought of your agent, D. Smith, is all that one could desire; it is easily managed by any boy who can drive a horse, and does its work well.

Respectfully yours, WM. BROWN.

**He has Used it Three Years.**

TYNEMOUTH CREEK, N.B., Jan. 19, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

This is to certify that I have used the Sharp Self-Dumping Rake for the past three seasons, and it has given perfect satisfaction in every way, and I take pleasure in recommending it to the public as a First Class Rake.

JOHN S. PARKER.

**Will Rest a Tired Man.**

BROOKLYN, Annapolis Co., N.S.  
24th January, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I had been using one of Cossitt Brothers' Rakes for two years, but it dumped so hard I could not think of working it any longer, so I bought one of your Sharp's Rakes from your agent, J. N. North, which dumps very easy, does its work well. Instead of tiring a man, it will rest a tired man.

GEO. NEILY.

**Cannot find a Fault.**

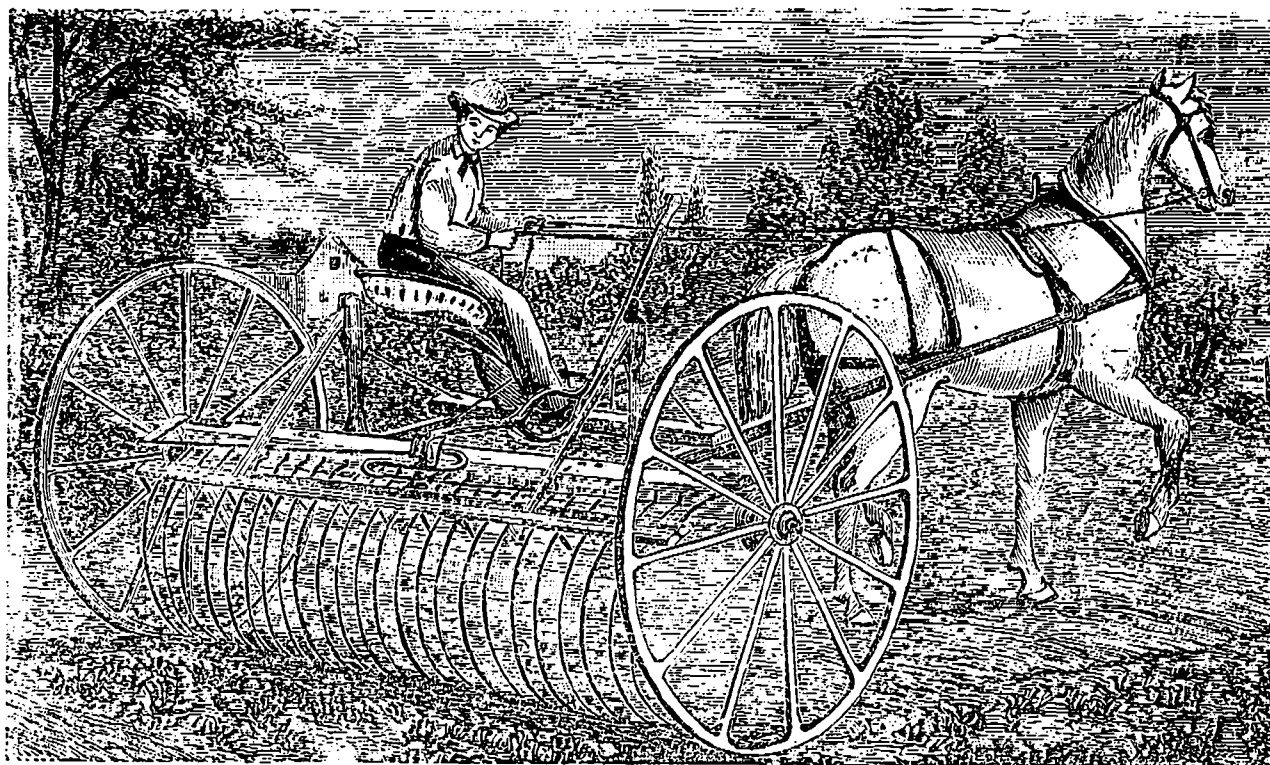
WINGHAM, Jan. 4th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp's Rake which I purchased from Mr. J. Ceasar has proved itself to me without a fault. It will rake satisfactorily in all kinds of grass and all qualities of ground. I would recommend it in preference to any other in the market.

Yours truly,

JOHN TAYLOR.



SHARP'S SELF-DUMPING RAKE.

## OUR RAKE PYRAMID!

1874	-	-	-	350	-	-	-	1874
1875	-	-	-	1000	-	-	-	1875
1876	-	-	-	1200	-	-	-	1876
1877	-	-	-	1500	-	-	-	1877
1878	-	-	-	2000	-	-	-	1878
1879	-	-	-	2150	-	-	-	1879
1880	-	-	-	3000	-	-	-	1880
1881	-	-	-	3200	-	-	-	1881
1882	-	-	-	4000	-	-	-	1882
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Total -				18,400				

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

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

## SHARP'S SELF-DUMPING RAKE.

## Points of Superiority.

1. IT OPERATES SO EASILY, either as a hand or foot discharging Rake, that an eight or ten year old child can work it.
2. IT HAS THE BEST TEETH-CLEARING ARRANGEMENT IN USE, and one that NEVER FAILS to operate perfectly.
3. ADJUSTABLE TEETH—Each tooth is left with its own weight to follow the surface, all are easily held to their work rising or falling with the ground surface, over cradle knolls, etc.; or they are readily carried any height above the ground for raising lodged grain, or gleaning heavy stubble.
4. NO STAPLES upon the rider or pressure bar to interfere with filling the Rake to its full capacity and which staples prevent free side action in spreading to pass stones, stumps, and other obstructions.
5. NO COMPLICATED SPIRAL SPRINGS AND STAPLES to hold the teeth to their work, and which prevent, when no pressure is needed, the free and easy action of each tooth upon the ground with simply its own weight.
6. Each tooth is so fastened or hung upon the axle as to be readily removed, and each tooth can be used anywhere upon the axle.
7. Each rake has strength, durability and capacity for doing all kinds of heavy work ever expected or required of any rake, while it is light enough, and adapted for all light work.
8. IT CAN BE DISCHARGED MORE RAPIDLY and with greater ease; and in consequence can be used to turn grass for curing, or for raking into small windrows, for the same purpose; also for raking grain in the swath into gavels ready for binding.
9. THE RETURN OF THE TEETH TO THE GROUND IS ENTIRELY WITHIN CONTROL OF THE DRIVER, THROUGH THE FOOT LEVER.

10. It can, as a rule, be driven faster than other Rakes, in gleaning hay, and, at the same time, save the rakings.

11. THE RAKE HAS NO BAR, NOR CLEANER RODS under its teeth to prevent them from filling with hay to their full capacity. IT IS THE BEST RAKE FOR BUNCHING HAY FROM THE WINDROW.

12. The hand lever pulls back in tilting; a much more natural and easy movement than pushing forward.

13. It is a complete hand-dumping Rake; and also a complete self-operating Rake.

14. It is not a LOCK LEVER RAKE, consequently far better adapted for rough ground; yet a child can operate it in heavy raking.

15. Its teeth can be raised by the foot dump to ANY DESIRED HEIGHT from the ground, CARRIED ANY DISTANCE and DROPPED ANY INSTANT; same as if done by hand.

16. IT IS THE BEST CONTROLLABLE SELF-DUMPING RAKE IN THE WORLD. It is the best controllable hand-dumping Rake.

17. IT CAN BE OPERATED BY THE FOOT ALONE, leaving both hands free for driving; yet it is a complete hand-dumping Rake, at the will of the driver—thereby allowing of an agreeable change.

18. It is the most reliable, simple and durable self-dumping Rake; for it has NO OBJECTIONABLE OR UNRELIABLE GEARS, RATCHETS, CLUTCHES, SPRINGS, RIMBRAKES, nor other flimsy traps to get out of repair. The self-dumping attachment is made of wrought iron. Any blacksmith can make or repair it.

19. The self-dumping attachment is the SIMPLEST and MOST RELIABLE of any in use. It has NO LOST MOTION, and never fails to operate; neither does it conflict with the hand-dumping arrangement.

20. QUALITY OF MATERIALS, workmanship, style and finish. Splendidly tempered teeth,—strong, well made wheels,—best of bolts, etc.

21. AN EASY SPRING SEAT; adjustable to any desired height or pitch to suit any driver.

**It does not Roll the Hay.**

WAWANOSH, Jan. 9, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

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

Yours truly, J. J. CLIFFORD.

**It Rakes Everything Clean.**

MARSHFIELD, P.E.I., Jan. 9, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Sharp's Self-Dumping Rake I purchased from you last summer gave me entire satisfaction. It is a clean raker, and any person capable of driving a horse can easily work it.

ROBERT MUNN.