

The Hay Harvest.

Our readers will find in this number an excellent article on early made hay which every one should read. We here represent two good rakes which can be recommended safely to all in want of such implements.

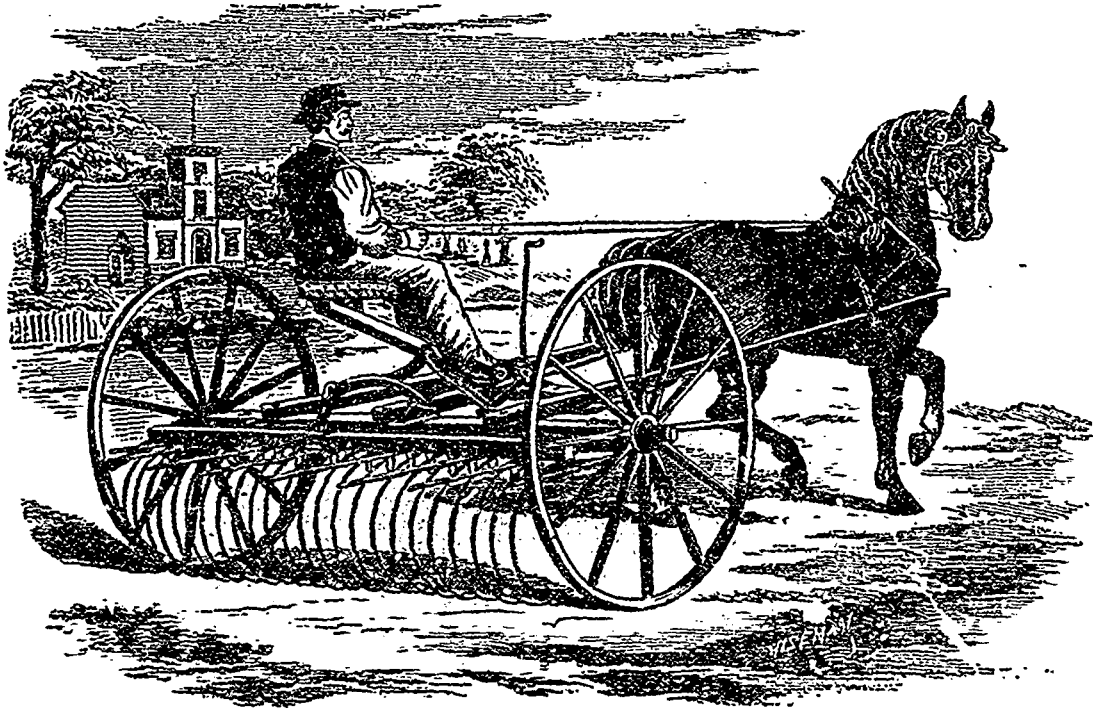
Cossitt's Horse Dumping Lever Rake.

The Ithaca Horse Rake with Cossitt's Patent Horse Dumping Lever is made only by Messrs. Cossitt & Bro., Brookville, Ont., and of Montreal, Quebec, samples can be seen with Local Agents in every County or Parish; price \$30 00. The Rake has 24 steel teeth, and is guaranteed for one year. Address all correspondence to R. J. Latimer, Cossitt's office, 81 McGill Street, Montreal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following interesting communication will no doubt be read with advantage.

FAIRBANKS' CREAMERIES. — Our system is coming into favor in the west, and beginning to attract some attention in the east—as we have several factories now starting in Penn., Ohio, N. Y. and Mass. The advantage of the system is in the saving of hauling milk to factory, and in producing a fine quality of butter. We have a special feature in our can, viz. the centre cooling tube—with small tube extending out through the side of can—this makes a circulation of water through centre of milk, while the milk is cooling—(can being set in water). By cooling milk in this way, we find that the odors and flavour, caused by improper feed and bad water, are driven out of the milk, that is, it passes out through top of can (same being open while milk is cooling) and as it passes off through warm milk or cream, it does not stop, or condense in the cream, and taint the butter. In the common setter, or straight can, the milk cools from sides to centre, and as the top cools, (it being exposed) the odors condense in the cream (or top milk and cream) and taint or flavor the butter, the top cream and milk in our can is kept warm by the heat of the milk being driven up



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The Ithaca Hand Dump Horse Rake is Manufactured by Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, Ont. It is built of the very best seasoned timber and has 24 Oil tempered teeth.

It has also a Foot Lever to assist in dumping and can be worked by any boy, who can drive a horse; it is as easily operated as any self dump rake and not liable to get out of order, a similar Rake with Self Dump attached took 1st Prize at the Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa, in September last. Price \$28.00 for Hand-Dump, and \$30.00 for Self-Dumping Rake. The Messrs. Frost & Wood are represented by Messrs. Larmonth & Sons, 33 College Street, Montreal.

ward. We have creameries running with 200 patrons; the cream is delivered to factory by teams, from all sections, or different routes-tributary, and placed in 600 gal. vats, and we have yet to find any tainted butter. The farmers set the milk under directions given by the cream collectors, and receive pay according to the amount of cream furnished, or raised on can; well water is mostly used, as springs are not abundant on our prairies. Milk set at the dairy will produce 1/2 lb. to 3/4 lb. more butter per hundred of milk, than it will by factory setting, the carting of the milk seems to injure it for cream raising.

The farmers value the skim milk at 20c. per hundred, saving in hauling 8c., so it gives cheese a close call. We have factories hauling cream a distance of 22 miles, by making a cream depot half way, and running teams to that point.