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TESTIMONIALS.

Putting it Mild.

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

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

JOHN MOORE.

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

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

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

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

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

SHARP'S HORSE RAKE

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

OVER 18,000 NOW IN USE IN CANADA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Unquestioned Superiority Over Any Other.

STAMFORD, Jan. 10, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

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

Yours truly,
J. C. REARLEY.

Found it what it was recommended to be.

RIDGWAY, Jan. 6, 1882.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

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

CHARLES M. GORHAM.

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

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

Reliable.

EAST AND WEST TILBURY,
AND ROMNEY.

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

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