

Lambeth, Nov. 27, 1869.

I hereby certify that Carter's Patent Ditching Machine has been in operation on the ground of the Buffalo Central Park for the past week, and its capacity for performing the work for which it is intended was thoroughly tested on a soil composed of extremely tough clay, mixed with cobblestone. It cut 1,200 yards of ditch, two and a half feet deep, ready for bottoming and levelling in two working days, the same amount of ditch left in the same shape, requiring forty and one half days' labor for one man. I estimate the relative difference between the cost of ditching by hand labor and by machine, as thus :

Cutting 1,200 yards of ditch by hand, one man, 40½ days' labor at \$2 per day.....	\$81 00
Cutting 1,200 yards of ditch by machine, two days' wages of operator, at \$2.50—\$5 ; two days', with two teams and drivers, at \$5—\$20.....	25 00

Saving by machine on 1,000 yards of ditch..... \$56 00

This test was made upon what I consider the most difficult part of the ground, and I can add, that the operation of the machine was a complete success, and therefore its best recommendation.

(Signed)

GEORGE TROOP,

Overseer of work on Central Park.

Buffalo, May 29, 1871.

The foregoing are brief extracts from Canadian and American papers, relating simply to the working of Carter's Ditcher in the field.

### CARTER'S DITCHING MACHINE.

Intending purchasers are hereby notified that we are the sole manufacturers of this machine in the western section of the Province, and all orders addressed to us will meet with our best attention.

### ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED

in every county, to introduce and sell the above machine. Those who have had some experience in selling Reaper and Mower, preferred.

### WARRANTY.

Said machine to be capable of cutting a ditch three feet deep and eight inches wide, at the following rates, vis. : In clay or heavy soil, from one hundred to one hundred and fifty rods, and in sand or light soil, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty rods per twelve hours.

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