

Would not do without his Rake for Ten Dollars a Year.

MELBORN QUE, Sept. 26 1882.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co.:

I would not do without your Rake for \$10 a year as long as I live. It is preferred in this part of the country before any other, although the most of the farmers are supplied with an inferior article at present, which will hurt your sale for a time only. I used the Rake and it is perfection, and durable in every part.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL PATRICK.

If cabbages do not head properly, a pinch of salt to each head will be beneficial; or, better, give them a slight watering at night with weak brine. This may be again repeated later in the season. A single watering with quite weak brine is, also, excellent for watermelons, about the time the fruit is setting.

ROXTON FALLS, Dec. 18, 1882,

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Sharp's Rake I bought of your Agent, W. McEvilla, I am happy to say has given perfect satisfaction, and I consider it the best Horse Rake made.

J. L. LAFONTAINE, N.P.

Two Seasons in a Rough Country and nothing for Repairs.

LONG LAKE P.O., Nov. 27th, 1882.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Rake I purchased, Sharp's Self-Dumping, gives every satisfaction, it has cost me nothing for repairs during two seasons work in a rough country.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER P. BRUDER.

SHARP'S RAKE!

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it."

This old saying may fairly be applied to this wonderful Rake in this way:—"The **proof** of the value and superiority of Sharp's Rake over all others is the tremendous sale it has.

FOUR THOUSAND made and sold in 1882, and yet several hundred more wanted. The cause of the popularity of this best of all Rakes is not far to seek—

The style of construction.

Manner of construction.

Material used in its construction.

In these three most essential features, aided by the longest experience of any Canadian manufacturers, and the best facilities of any manufacturers of Horse Rakes in the world, a customer has the right to expect from us, and does receive, the most perfect Horse Rake yet produced anywhere. Every part of the Rake—including Spokes and Rims, Rake Teeth, etc.—are manufactured by us in one factory under one general management, and this, among others, is one great cause of our success. We will not under any circumstances under our control permit any material to be used that is not of the most durable kind, the workmanship must be and is of the most superior character, and is accomplished largely by expensive special machinery for the purpose, and the style of construction is now being imitated as far as possible by most other manufacturers, some even infringing on our valuable patents. As no copy can be so perfect as the original, and no other maker has facilities to produce the Rake so well, it would be folly for the sake of

This is the way the Lawyers do it.

Lawyer—You say you know Mr. Smith.

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—You swear you know him?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—You mean that you are acquainted with him?

Witness—Yes, sir, acquainted with him.

Lawyer—Oh, you don't know him; you are merely acquainted with him. Remember that you are on oath, sir. Now, be careful. You don't mean to tell the court that you know all about Mr. Smith, everything that he ever did?

Witness—No, I suppose—

Lawyer—Never mind what you suppose. Please answer my question. Do you, or do you not, know everything that Mr. Smith ever did?

Witness—No, I—

Lawyer—That'll do, sir. No, you do not. Very good. So you are not acquainted with all his acts?

Witness—Of course—

Lawyer—Stop there. Are you, or are you not?

Witness—No.

Lawyer—That is to say, you are not so well acquainted with him as you thought you were?

Witness—Possibly not.

Lawyer—Just so. Now we begin to understand each other. If you don't know anything about Mr. Smith's acts when you are not with him, you can't swear that you know him, can you?

Witness—If you put it that way—

Lawyer—Come, sir, don't seek to evade my question. I'll put it to you again. When you say you don't know Mr. Smith, you don't mean to say that you know everything he does?

Witness—No, sir; of course not.

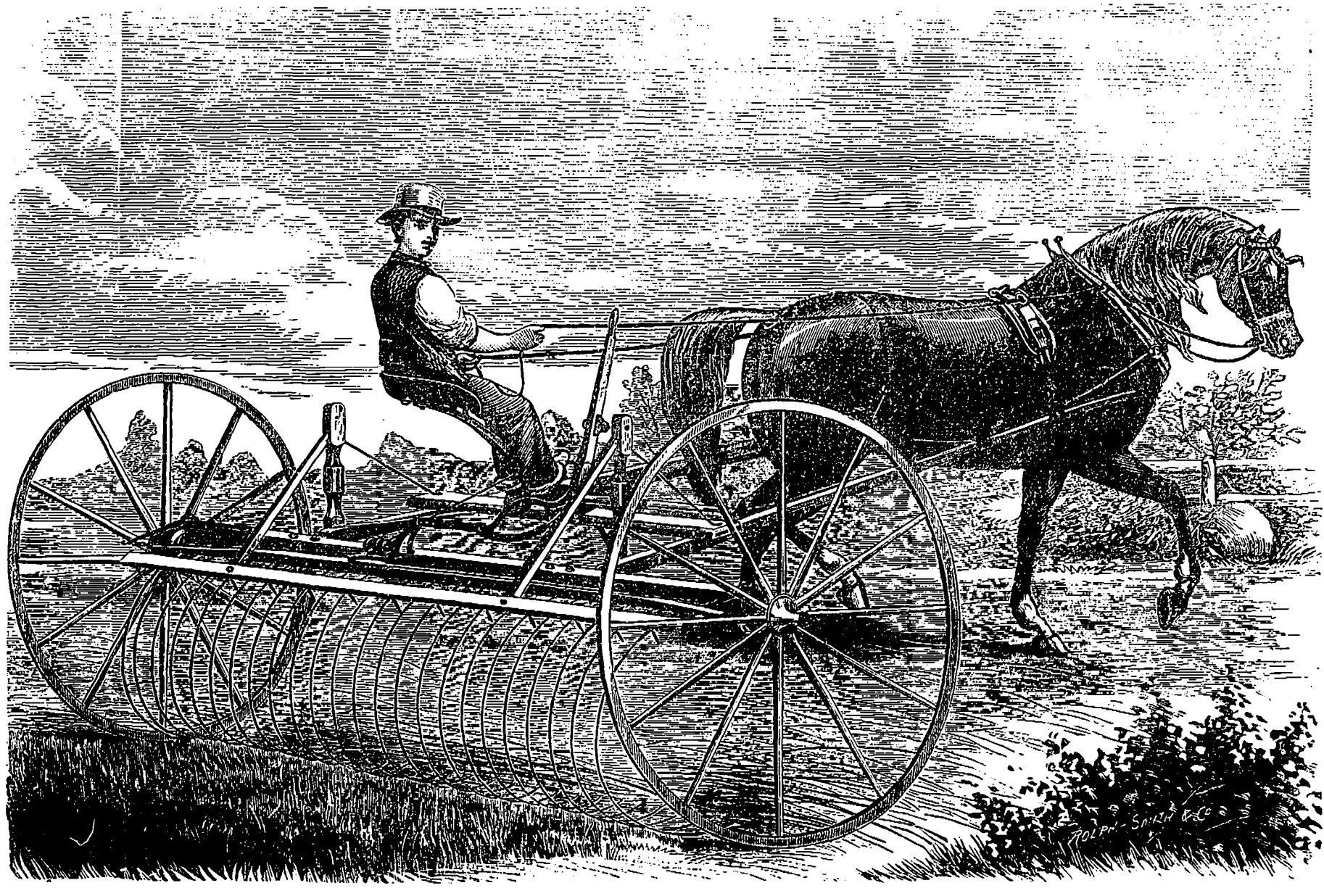
Lawyer—Just so; of course not. Then you were not quite correct when you said you knew Mr. Smith?

Witness—No, sir.

Lawyer—In point of fact, you don't know Mr. Smith.

Witness—No, sir.

Lawyer—Ah, I thought so. That'll do, sir. You can stand down.



SHARP'S HORSE RAKE.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

THE ONLY GENUINE SHARP'S RAKE is made exclusively by the Massey Manufacturing Company. This Rake has twice the sale of any Rake in Canada. Its popularity has never been—and probably never will be—equalled. It is simple, strong, durable, easily operated by a boy or girl or by a man with only one arm. For light raking, heaving raking, or for bunching in the wind-row it has no equal.

A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude boy in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while he was preparing a frown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preaching, daddy; I'll keep them awake."

a few dollars in the start to buy an inferior article elsewhere, even though it may resemble at first sight the **Genuine Sharp's Rake**. For it is only by cutting in prices a few dollars that it would be possible to sell other Rakes when for the same money Sharp's Rake could be bought. Our customers will remember we are the only makers of the Genuine Sharp's Self-Dumping Rake, and orders for the same must be given to our agents, or sent to us as early in the season as possible to ensure being filled. Don't forget the terms—

"NO EQUAL OR NO SALE."

JOSH BILLINGS says: "Success iz quite often like falling oph from a log—a man kant alwuz tell how he kum to do it."

He also adds, "Self-made men are most always apt tew be a little tew proud uv the job."

STAYNER, January, 1883.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Sharp's Horse Rakes which we purchased from your Agent, S. Coborn, give good satisfaction. Any small boy can drive them and in fact they have no equal.

LUKE WINDES,	Brentwood.
GEO. TUCK,	Stayner.
FRANK WILMOT,	"
JOHN RHODES,	"
JAMES BLAIR,	"
GEO. COULTER,	"
THOS. HAWKES,	"
MRS. WM. SHAW,	"

About 500 agents and sub-agents are engaged in the sale of Harvesting Machinery for the Massey Manufacturing Company.

4,000 MADE IN 1882.

4,200 MAKING FOR 1883.