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R. C. BRYDEN, Clerk.

**COURT OF REVISION.**

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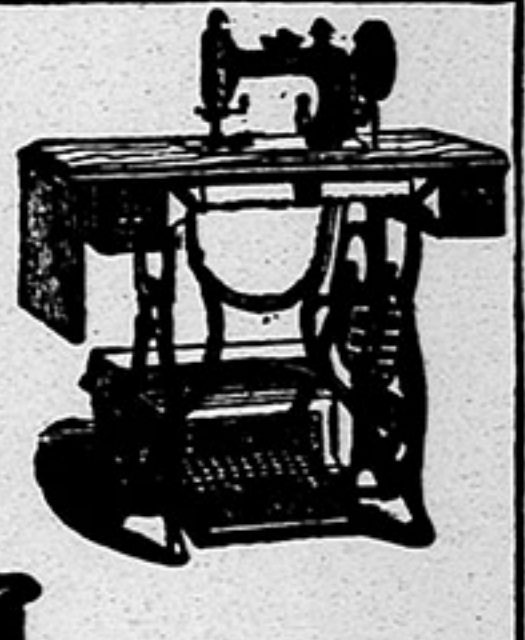
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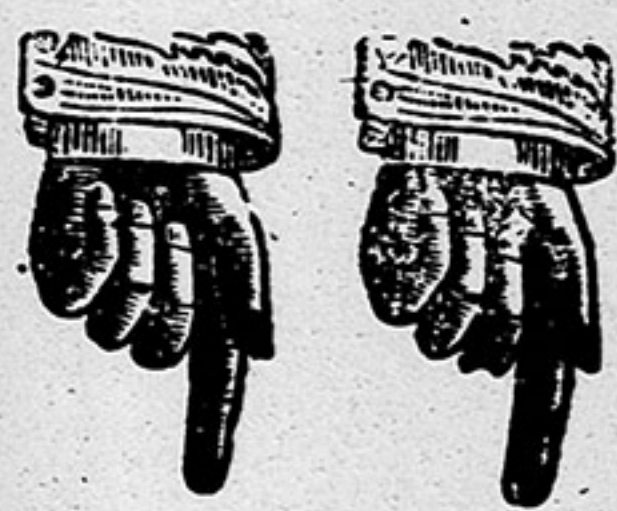
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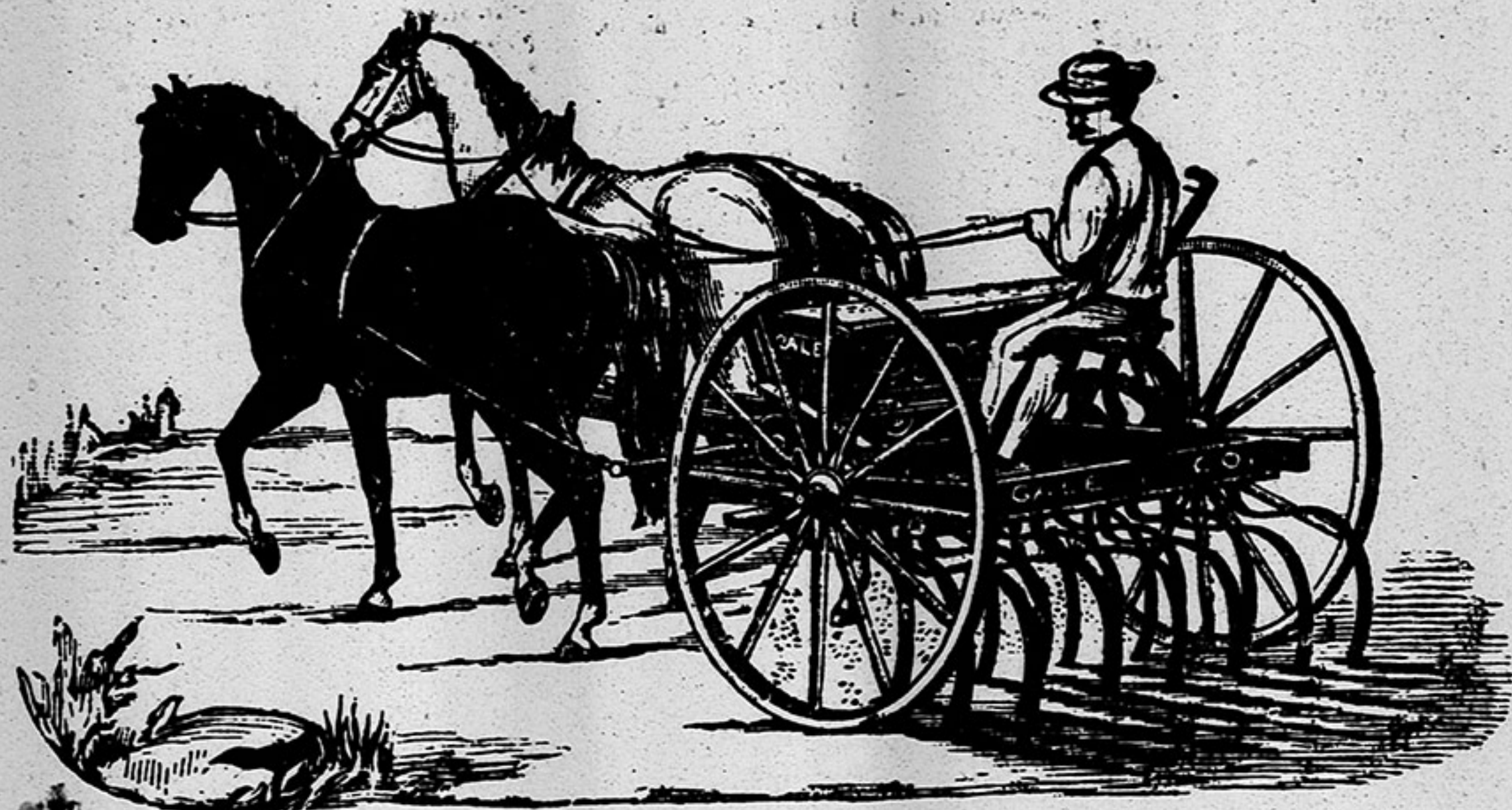
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Yours truly,

FREDRICK EAGLES,  
Markdale, Ont.

Artemesia, May 13th, 1889.

To the GALE SULKY HARROW Co.

DEAR SIRS,—I purchased one of your Sulky Harrows & Seeders after testing it thoroughly. Altho' I have a Drill that cost me \$85 and a set of Spring Tooth Harrows that cost me \$20, I consider the Gale the best machine in the market, and have no hesitation in recommending it to my farmer friends.

Yours, &c.,

ROBERT OLIVER.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that the Sulky Harrow & Seeder I purchased from your agent has given me the best of satisfaction. I have used it to cultivate and seed and after seeing the work it will do have no hesitation in recommending it. I have eight acres of grain sowed with the Gale that is now up and looking well.

Yours truly,

HENRY WELLS,  
Markdale, Ont.

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Yours respectfully,

K. W. BLAKELY,  
Markdale, Ont.

**Erasmus Wiman's Article.**

**THE GREATER HALF OF THE CONTINENT.**

[From the North American Review.]

In the light of such comparisons, the statement made in a previous page that Canada comprises forty per cent, of the area of the entire British Empire, is not so incredible as at first sight appears. Judged by standards of American areas, the comparison was quite as interesting. Thus, the province of Ontario, the fairest land of all the North America continent, is larger than the six New England States, with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, by twenty-five thousand square miles. Ontario, extending over ten degrees of latitude, and twenty degrees of longitude, the single province covers an area larger by ten thousand square miles than Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan combined; larger than Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin by eleven thousand square miles. The basin of the Hudson's Bay comprises two million square miles, in which are the fertile plains of the Saskatchewan Valley, measuring five hundred thousand square miles, and which, according to Lord Selkirk, are capable alone of supporting thirty millions of people. That he was right in this contention is proved by the indications of the enormous productive forces of this region since developed; and that a European area, similarly situated east of the tenth degree of longitude, comprehends very nearly the whole of England and Ireland, the northeast corner of France, the whole of Belgium and Holland, and the greater part of the valley of the Rhine.

The vast expanse of Canada may be judged by the extent of her rivers and bays. The St. John, in New Brunswick, the largest river on the Atlantic coast south of the St. Lawrence, is five hundred miles in length, and is navigable for two hundred and thirty miles. The St. Lawrence, one of the noblest of the great rivers in the world, has a length of seven hundred and fifty miles, entirely navigable. The Ottawa, which is a mere affluent of the St. Lawrence, joining it six hundred miles from its mouth, is in itself five hundred and fifty miles long. The chain of great lakes is familiar to all who look at the map, but not so to the north in an almost unknown land, are the lakes Shebandowam, and Rainy lake and river, a magnificent body of water, three hundred miles broad and two hundred miles long. The Lake of the Woods, too, is almost unknown outside of Canada; yet is a

vast stretch of water of almost marvellous beauty, especially its westernmost portion, of 80 miles, consisting of land-locked channels—a lacustrine paradise. Then comes the Winnipeg River, of which Lord Dufferin said: "Whose existence in the heart and centre of the continent is itself one of nature's most delightful miracles, so beautiful and varied are its rocky banks, its tufted islands; so broad, so deep, so fervid is the volume of its waters, the extent of their lake-like expansion, and the tremendous power of its rapids." Here empties the great Red River of the North, starting from the northern portion of Minnesota, and the equally great Assiniboine, one five hundred miles and the other four hundred and eighty miles in length. Far beyond these is the Lake Winnipeg, a fresh water sea 300 miles long, from the northwest angle of which starts the Saskatchewan. The entrance to this noble river has been called "the Gateway of the Northwest," for there is a navigable stream 1,500 miles in length, flowing nearly due west and east, between alluvial banks of the richest soil. Reaching the Rocky Mountains by this stream, beyond this range are the Athabasca and the Mackenzie rivers, the navigation of the latter alone exceeds 2,500 miles, while the Frazer River and the Thompson River to Vancouver are streams of great magnitude. This enumeration of principal streams will give some faint idea of the vast areas of land through which they flow. But no better idea of magnitude can be formed of the extent of Canada than by the contemplation of the Hudson's Bay. This bay would seem like a projection of Providence for the good of mankind, by which is introduced into the heart of the continent an ocean in itself, midway between the great Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Fancy a bay so long as to extend from New York to Chicago, so wide as to extend from Washington to the lakes, projected like a huge tongue of sea into the land. What would remain of the fairest part of the United States? Yet this is the proportion of the Hudson's Bay, say 1,000 miles long and 600 miles wide, running from the north into the heart of Canada, carrying with it enormous riches in sea wealth for the supply of fish food so greatly benefiting, if permitted, the prairie States to the South.

Having almost exhausted the space allotted, by a description of the climate and extent of Canada, the reader must be carried rapidly forward to a

consideration of the marvellous resources which this northerly half of the continent contains. Incidentally, in describing the climate of the north-western portion of Canada, allusion has been made to the agricultural possibilities of that region. There are comparatively few portions of Canada, however, but possess great possibilities in this direction. The Province of Ontario, which will be recalled as covering so vast an area, is peculiarly rich in this respect. The excellent statistician of the Ontario Government, Mr. Archibald Blue, at Toronto, says of his native province: "But Ontario has something more to boast of than broad expanse. It has fertile soil, an invigorating climate, vast forests of merchantable timber, treasuries of mineral wealth, and waterpower of limitless capacity. It has extensive areas which grow a better sample and a larger yield of the staple cereals than any other portion of the continent; and it has more extensive areas not yet brought under cultivation which may be converted into grazing fields of unsurpassed richness, suitable for the production of the best qualities of butter and cheese."

In a report on the trade between the United States and the British Possessions in North America, made by J. R. Larned, of the United States Treasury Department, in 1871, it was observed that

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[To be continued.]

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