

HE Canadian farmer is beginning to realize what a power he is in the land. There are several hundred thousand of you in Canada, and any enterprise or policy which has the support of the farmer is bound to succeed. You could swing a general election if you were united. The SARNIA FENCE CO. is doing its best to place the wire fence business beyond the control of the combine, and we want you to help us. Most of you are familiar with our direct-to-the-farmer policy, which shows only one manufacturer's fair profit. Through the loyal support received from the farmer we have compelled the combine to-reduce their prices on fence, and acknowledge the SARNIA FENCE CO.'S prices as standard for Canada. In order that farmers may continue to support us in our fight against the combine, without doing so at expense to themselves, we have made a special cut in prices, for a short time only, as shown below. Remember, however, that we do not guarantee these prices to remain in effect for any particular time, so if you contemplate purchasing fence this season, we advise you to place your order at once, so as to take advantage of this special cut. These special prices include freight paid to any railroad station (steamboat and electric lines not included), south of North Bay in Old Ontario. To points in New Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces and the Northwest, deduct 2c. per rod from these prices, customer to pay his own freight from Sarnia. For the benefit of customers who pay their own freight, and who are led to believe, through agents' talk, the freight rates will be a serious item, we have never yet found a station in the Dominion of Canada where our price, with freight added, did not save our customers a good big profit for themselves. We have dozens of cases where the saving amounts to 15c. per rod under local prices.

Please notice: These prices are subject to change to our regular catalogue prices, without notice. All ROYAL BRAND FENCE is sold upon the following guarantee :

"If you should receive a shipment of ROYAL BRAND FENCE, and you do not find it to be the best wire, the best galvanizing, and the most perfectly woven fence you ever purchased at any price, you are at liberty to return it, and we will pay charges both ways, and refund every cent of your money.

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the rod. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 5. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11. Price per rod...... **22201** 8-48 Has 8 line wires, 48 in. high, 12 stays to

the rod. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9. Price per rod....

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8-34 Has 8 line wires, 34 in. high, 24 stays to the rod. Top and bottom No. 9, filling No. 12 hard steel wire. Spacing 3, 31/4, 31/2, 43/4, ½, 6 8. Price per rod.

15-50P. Stock and Poultry Fence. Has 15 line wires, 50 in. high, 24 stays to the rod. Top and bottom No. 9, filling No. 12. Spacing very close for poultry. Price per rod.....

I ordered at my milliner's a blue dress trimmed with green, and, bless me, if she did not call that 'ala Scarlet Pimpernel.''

Chauvelin had not moved while she prattled merrily along; he did not even attempt to stop her when her musical voice and her childlike laugh went echoing through the still evening air. But he remained serious and earnest, while she laughed, and his voice, clear, incisive and hard, was not raised above his breath as he said:

"Then, as you have heard of that enigmatical personage, citoyenne, you must also have guessed, and known, that the man who hides his identity under that strange pseudonym is the most bitter enemy of our republic of France. . . . of men like Armand St. Just."

"La! . . . " she said, with a quaint little sigh, "I dare swear he is. . . . . France has many bitter enemies these days.''

"But you, citoyenne, are a daughter of France, and should be ready to help her in a moment of deadly peril."

"My brother Armand devotes his life to France," she said, proudly; "as for me, I can do nothing. . . . here in England. . . .

"Yes, you. . ." he urged still more earnestly, whilst his thin, fox-like face seemed suddenly to have grown impressive and full of dignity, "here, in England, citoyenne. . . . you alone can help us. . . Listen !- I have been sent over here by the Republican Government as its representative; I present my credentials to Mr. Pitt in London to-morrow. One of my duties here is to find out all about this League of the Scarlet Pimpernel, which has become a standing menace to France, since it is pledged to help our cursed aristocrats-traitors to their country, and enemies of the people-to escape from the just punishment which they deserve. You know as well as I do citoyenne, that once they are over here, those French emigres try to rouse public feeling against the Republic. . . They are ready to join issue with any enemy bold enough to attack France. . . . Now, within the last month, scores of these emigres, some only suspected of treason, others actually condemned by the Tribunal of Public Safety, have succeeded in crossing the Channel. Their escape in each instance was planned, organized and effected by this society of young English jackanapes, headed by a man whose brain seems as resourceful as his identity is mysterious. All the most strenuous efforts on the part of my spies have failed to discover who he is; whilst the others re the hands, he is the head, who neath this strange anonymity, calmly works at the destruction of France. I mean to strike at that head, and for this I want your help-through him afterwards I can reach the rest of the gang; he is a young buck in English society. of that I feel sure. Find that man for me, citoyene!" he urged, "find him for France !"

Marguerite had listened to Chauvelin's impassioned speech without uttering a word, scarce making a movement, hardly daring to breathe. She had told him before that this mysterious hero of romance was the talk of the smart set to which she belonged; already, before this, her heart and her imagination had been stirred by the thought of the brave man, who, unknown to fame, had rescued hundreds of lives from a terrible, often an unmerciful fate. She had but little real sympathy with those haughty French aristocrats, insolent in their pride of caste, of whom the Comtesse de Tournay de Basserive was so typical an example; but, republican, and liberal-minded though she was from principle, she hated and loathed the methods which the young Republic had chosen for establishing itself. She had not been in Paris for some months; the horrors and bloodshed of the Reign of Terror, culminating in the September massacres, had only come across the channel to her as a faint echo. Robespier , Panton, Marat, she had not known in their new guise of bloody justiciarios, rese less wielders of the guillotine. 14 soul recoiled in horror from the ses, to which she feared her bresses Assend-moderate Republican as he become one day the

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The SARNIA FENCE CO.'S letter to the farmer, requesting him to protest to his member against the Government placing any duty on fence wire, or the giving of a bounty to the steel manufacturers, at the expense of the farmer, has taken a very firm hold on every thinking farmer. We are in receipt of so many promises of support and assistance from every Province in the Dominion, both from individual farmers, as well as farmers' organizations, that we have no doubt of the success of this plan to make it impossible to place this extra burden on the farmer. We mailed these petition forms to 25,000 farmers in the Dominion. If you have not received a petition blank, and wish to help protect the Canadian farmer against a combine, write us, and we will tell you what the combine are endeavoring to do, and enclose a petition blank.

REMIT CASH WITH YOUR ORDER BY REGISTERED LETTER, POST OFFICE OR EXPRESS ORDER

## The Sarnia Fence Company, Sarnia, Ontario

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