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So I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right, but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't alright."

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "alright" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer.

And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see, I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer will do. I know it will wash the clothes, without wearing or tearing them, in less than half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dirty clothes in six minutes. I know no other machine ever invented can do that without wearing the clothes. Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work so easy that a child can run it almost as well as a strong woman, and it doesn't wear the clothes, fray the edges nor break buttons, the way all other machines do.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight, too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

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The Mail Bag

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it had been found necessary to impose. Well, that would account for its being \$7.00 a hundred here, as it was \$6.00 before war was declared. It is now \$8.50, but, of course, what is a dollar here or there to our large-minded legislators? He encouraged me by saying that they are paying ten cents a pound in England. Also that the flour would likely be cheaper when the new wheat came in. Ogilvie's second grade flour is as good as our mills' first, and I can buy them for the same price, and Ogilvie's mills are some distance from Wainwright.

Ontario is glutted with fruit, but we pay \$1.35 a case for peaches, \$1.10 to \$1.35 for plums, \$2.50 for a little box of fall apples, or three pounds for a quarter; 65 cents a basket for grapes. But Mr. Crother says they had had opinions from fifty-seven points in Canada and they were all satisfied. (N.B.—This is the fifty-eighth and it isn't.) So all this high-falutin' balderdash about the food supplies being in the hands of the Dominion Government is bombastic moonshine. The papers that print it are well-meaning, but it's all inoperative where needed most.

The fact of the matter is that we haven't a paternal government; it is not in touch with the people. But its "sons" are expected to starve for it, to fight for the country, fly the flag and all that. Now, that is all right, so long as that flag stands for good laws and equality to all. But, when all's said and done, the main business of life is living and getting a living. If a flag, a country, or a party represents something that helps smooth the business of getting a living, the strong right arm will fight for that something, but when a party, a country or a flag represents something that squeezes the sugar from the baby's pap food, but protects the fat, black cigar of the politician, a something that expects a man in jeans to render up his life, but unduly taxes his cheap plug of tobacco, a something that will seize his few sticks of furniture for rent, but protect big men with homes a-plenty, then some day the right arm will refuse to fight, will refuse to wave the flag, will refuse to mark the ballot for a traitorous party.

There is a German in this vicinity who, they say, goes every day to a big secluded hill, waves his arms aloft, and shouts "Hoch der Kaiser!" Between times he goes about his business and bothers no one. Believe me, there are worse traitors in the country than he. Legislators who are untrue to the trust reposed in them by the people are worse than he is. Bad government in any part of the Empire will do more to destroy the Empire than a German victory. The flag that we in Canada must look to is not one on Trafalgar Square in old London, but the one over our own town or city hall or provincial parliament buildings. It represents British rule to us. To the people of Manitoba the "deal" that they get represents British rule to them. The legislators of Manitoba or Alberta deal out British law. If these laws are not in the spirit of British fair play, then are these legislators traitors, then is the Empire assailed. If the "deal" he gets is not of a sort to make the man with the dinner-pail want to go and fight for yonder flag on the city hall, then are the Empire's defences shot away.

Now when we left Manitoba a little over a year ago, we left property in Winnipeg, the returns from which we intended to use to establish ourselves on a purchased homestead in this locality. Furthermore, we incurred certain liabilities here, with these agreements of sale as security. Now, with this moratorium passed, our man may pay us or not, as he sees fit. How are we to meet our liabilities? Give an order on the Manitoba Government? Our man may pay us and we may not be inconvenienced, but if he does it will not be because of good laws, but in spite of bad ones.

Then I say, let our legislators beware of the steps that they take. It is with them that a great responsibility lies to fight the battle at home and do it as well as do the noble men at the front. There are victories to be won back of the firing line, and defeats to be guarded against.

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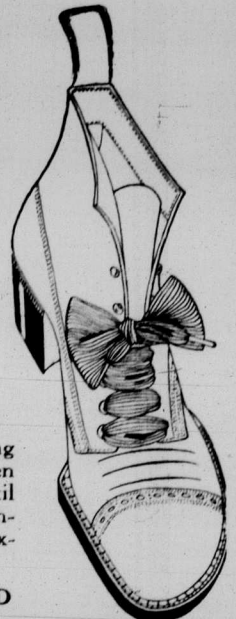
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