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## HOW SWEEPING DAY IS MADE EASY BY SOME OF "OUR FOLKS"

The Broom has Given Place to the Vacuum Cleaner in Many Homes of "Farm and Dairy" Readers. A Few Experiences as Told by Satisfied Users.

I CAN recommend the vacuum cleaner as a thorough and sanitary way of cleaning house furnishings, particularly rugs and carpets with a thick pile, upholstered furniture, and mattresses. I like my cleaner because it is so dustless when in use. It sucks up fine dust in a manner superior to any other method. Though rather tedious, the hand-pumped cleaners silently and thoroughly do their work and make the next best substitute to the power cleaner.

The vacuum cleaners that are run by electricity or some other power of that kind are of course very much better. And the day is coming when every farmer's wife will have a gasoline engine or hydro-electric power to which she may attach her vacuum cleaner.—Irene Guest, Middlesex Co., Ont.

### Institute Buys a Cleaner

Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Stormont Co., Ont.

In the year 1912 a Women's Institute was organized, having a membership of 120. It was not long until the members decided to hold a lawn social, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a vacuum cleaner. The social was a success, and the cleaner a realization of our hopes, for it proved a thorough success.

One afternoon the Institute met at Mrs. G.'s to test the merits of the machine, which we had on trial. Two ladies who had considerable mechanical ability undertook to put the machine together. It was soon in working order and the trial began. Some fell in love with it at once. Others declared they would never use it, but would take up their carpets as they were in the habit of doing.

One way we tested it was by sprinkling flour on the floor, placing a piece of carpet over it and applying the machine. The flour was instantly taken up. The majority decided to keep the machine, and within a few months I think every member used it. Each would now like to have one of their own, as they could use it oftener, which would be more satisfactory.

On receiving the cleaner the second time, I found it wouldn't work. I began to examine it, thinking surely it was not worn out already. Something was wrong; there was no suction. I soon found that the nozzle was completely filled with lint and dust, but with the removal of this obstruction the machine was again in working order. It means hard work to operate it. But it is also hard work taking up carpets.

### Cleaner a Good Investment

Mrs. W. Brown, Haldimand Co., Ont.

I have had my vacuum cleaner for two years. I think it was a good investment, and would not like to be without it. It takes me about 30 minutes to clean a room that is in use every day with the cleaner I own. Of course, one can do the bedrooms more quickly as there is not so much dust to take out of the carpets. When a carpet is cleaned with the vacuum cleaner it looks much nicer than if I had taken it up and given it a good beating. As a matter of fact, no woman can take up a 25 yard carpet and clean it without assistance. And from my experience with help from the men has been that they are tired out before the carpet is half cleaned.

Another good feature about the vacuum cleaner is that it takes up the moths around the edge of the carpet.

I find the vacuum cleaner rather hard for one to operate alone, but I have better results when I do the work alone, as the one who does the

pumping seems to be under the impression that you are trying to see how much time you can spend in cleaning the carpet.

I find it most satisfactory to use the vacuum cleaner every two weeks, as my carpets get pretty dusty in the length of time. I use the carpet sweeper and broom in between times and find much more dust on the furniture when I use the sweeper. If the cleaner works properly, very little dust is raised.

### Four Years of Satisfaction

Mrs. W. W. Bollandyne, Perth Co., Ont.

I have been using a vacuum cleaner for the past four years and I am very well satisfied with it. It is excellent for cleaning carpets, furniture, pillows, and mattresses. I find that everything is thoroughly cleaned, and when it is used frequently the house-cleaning is not so hard as before. Vacuum cleaning is more sanitary and healthy than the ordinary sweeping, as there is no dust at all from the cleaner.

The only drawback I find in connection with it is the power. I own one has electric power it takes an extra amount though even then it isn't difficult to work.

### Rent Pays for Machine

Mrs. Albert Luicks, Hastings Co., Ont.

I simply would not think of doing without a vacuum cleaner. I rented a machine one year and cleaned my carpets with it. I was so pleased that I bought the machine and have used it for three years, during which time it has done fine work. The first year that I had this cleaner I rented it out and made enough money to pay for the machine, besides doing my own cleaning with it.

The vacuum cleaner operates without causing any dust. Hence one can do all the other cleaning before the carpet and still leave the furniture spotless. It is one of the very best labor saving devices that I know of and certainly takes dust and dirt out of the carpets; dust which you cannot extract by any other method. I know this from experience, and believe every home should have a vacuum cleaner. I can recommend them.

### Water for the Laundry

By Junilda L. Shepperd

Where there is not running water in the house, a barrel with a faucet placed about one-third of the distance up from the bottom may stand in the shed within easy reach of the boiler and tubs. This should be filled with water the day before the washing is to be done. If the men can't ways to do this filling with the aid of a siphon the barrel may rest on a platform raised high enough to allow the water to run by gravity through the faucet and be carried through the length of rubber hose directly into the tubs or boiler.

Those who do not have a pump very near the shed may use this same rubber tubing to fill the barrel without the aid of a ladder or men. A home-made device consisting of a long lead pipe, a distance from the house and well, an emptying where the water will be carried off and the ground kept elevated by sunlight, will very much lessen the heavy labor of emptying tubs besides protecting the clothes from exposure to winter cold.

Soft water is preferable for use in all laundry work, but if not available hard water should be softened on the day previous to washing and allowed to settle.

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