

Bought Her A 1900 Washer
One of our Readers Tells How Her Husband Learned What Wash-Day Means to a Woman

Dear Editor:—Most men have no realization of what "wash-day" means to a woman. My husband is one of the best men that ever lived, but he laughs at me when I ask him to do the wash for me. I told him that I would wash a tubful of clothes in six minutes "Why, wife," said he, "a washing machine is a luxury. And besides, there's no better exercise than rubbing clothes on a washboard. It's good for the back. I think we had better wait till we get the farm paid for before getting away money on such new-fangled things as washing machines."

That settled it. I gave up the idea and kept right on washing in the same old way. I confess I felt hurt, but I knew John had no notion how hard it was to do the washing for a family of five. I am not very strong, and I wash with all my other work, finally got the better of me. I had quite a sick spell, and after things had gone on for nearly two weeks I asked him to do the wash for me. He had better do the washing. We couldn't hire a girl for love or money and the situation was desperate.

So one morning he started in. My what a commotion there was in the kitchen. From my bedroom I occasionally caught a glimpse of poor John struggling with that mountain of dirty clothes.

If ever a man had all the "exercises" he washed, my husband was that man! Couldn't help feeling sorry for him and yet it made me laugh. For I remembered how he made fun of me when I hinted so strongly for a 1900 Gravity Washer. When he finally got the clothes done and on the line he was just about "all in."

That evening John came to my room and said kind of sheepishly: "What's the name of the firm that makes those Washers you were telling

me about?" I looked up their advertisement and found the following address:

C. R. N. Basher, Manager, The 1900 Washer Co., 857 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

That's all he said, but he lost no time in sending for his Free Washer Book. The book came in due time, and with it an offer to send the 1900 Gravity Washer on thirty days' free trial. My husband jumped at the chance to try the Washer without having to spend a cent. "We'll have four weeks' use of the Washer anyway even if we don't desire to keep it," he said. So he told the company to send on the Washer.

It was sent promptly, all charges paid, and the 1900 Washer Company offered to let us pay for it in little easy payments. The next week I felt well enough to use it. It is the nicest Washer I ever saw, and it almost runs itself. Takes only six minutes to wash a tubful, and the garments come out spotlessly clean. We were all delighted with the Washer, and wrote to the company that we would keep it and accept their easy payment terms of 50 cents a week. We paid for it without ever missing the money, and wouldn't part with the Washer for ten times its cost.

If women knew what a wonderful help the 1900 Gravity Washer is, not one would be without it. I save work and worry and doctor's bills. Takes away all the dread of wash-day. I feel like a different woman since I quit the use of the wash board. If any woman's husband is a wash board man, hand object to buy one of these

laundry saving machines, let him do just one big washing by hand-rubbing on the old fashioned wash board, and he will be only too glad to get you a 1900 Gravity Washer.

A lady has come to me on free trial by first writing for the Washer Book.

Don't be talked into buying any other machine—there are many imitations, but none "just as good" as the 1900 Gravity Washer.

Excuse me for writing such a long letter, but I hope, Mr. Editor, you will print it for the benefit of the women readers of your valuable paper. Sincerely yours,

MRS. J. H. SMITH



John's Busy Days



The Secret of the easy operation of the 1900 Washer is the peculiar "S" shaped links, which no other washer can connect with the clothes and also has a convenience.

NEWS FROM SCOTLAND.

Glenlivet is known as the cradle of the faith in Scotland. In this secluded retreat was situated the little seminary of Sealan which in the troublous times of the eighteenth century trained young men for the priesthood. In the month following the defeat of Prince Charles at Culloden in 1746, a troop of soldiers laid the little college in ashes, giving the students and their teachers barely time to escape to the hills with their books and their altar furniture. The building was afterwards restored by Bishop Geddes.

The life at Sealan in those strenuous days was not one of indulgence. The bell rang at 6 in the morning, and the boys, who wore the Highland dress of black and blue tartan, with homemade shoes (brogues) performed their morning ablutions in a barn near the house. Their breakfast and their supper consisted of oatmeal porridge. The famous Bishop Hay, while residing at the college, invariably dined with the boys.

Bishop Hay's reputation as a physician was widely spread in the district, and indeed, wherever he went, and the memory of his skill survives to this day. Not only while he resided at Sealan, but when he used to visit it periodically, numbers of persons would undertake a journey to the seminary, some of them from a great distance, to consult him. He prescribed for them with uniform success, and if they were poor, he added a little money to his advice.

When the Bishop was about to set out on one of his journeys, he would calculate the expense in round numbers, and whatever he could save out of his estimate by rigid economy, became the property of the poor. The Bishop was an excellent horseman. A large iron-grey horse, called in the dialect of Glenlivet a "blue horse" used to carry him on his expedition while at Sealan. It is related that the animal one day shied at a large pile of wood lying near the road. The Bishop immediately turned the horse's head to the woodpile and made him leap over it two or three times before he went further.

What is a Friend? Dear Editor,—In your paper of last week you asked for a definition of a Friend. Allow me to propose a simple definition which, however, includes the highest kind of friendship. A friend is one who loves you so much that he gives up his life that you may be saved. F. J. M.

A Curious Fact. There is a very curious fact, Modernists and other Rationalists have explained away the miracles wrought by Our Lord Himself nineteen hundred years ago, but not one of them ventures to give an explanation of the "phenomena" which are constantly happening at Lourdes.—Rome.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, burning, and protruding hemorrhoids in the rectum and anal sheath. You can use it and be sure it will cure you. It is sold by Dr. Chase & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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DIOCESE OF LONDON.

Table with columns: Epiphany, Eucuke, and various parishes with their respective amounts.

Real English SUITS and OVERCOATS advertisement by CURZON BROS. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

SHREDDED

"The Servant Problem" is Easily Solved in the Home where Shredded Wheat is Known.

To serve—simply heat in oven, pour hot milk or cream over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

WHEAT

Table listing various locations and their corresponding prices for wheat.

Erin Go Bragh. Far, far beyond the ocean wide, And needed in the sea, There is a loved and beautiful island, That's famed for sanctity, And over her shores a halo rests, Undimmed by lapse of time, Illustrious sons of this fair Isle, Are met in every clime.

Wire Fencing. Owing to the rapid increase in the export business of The Page Wire Fence Company of Walkerville, Ont., since the introduction of its "Empire" white fencing for away farm and ranch use, it has been thought best to have the foreign business handled by a company of a name similar to that of the fencing and to this end The Empire Fence Export Company, Limited, has been formed. It is owned and

If You Have Rheumatism Read this Offer A Fifty-Cent Box Mailed Free to All.



Mr. JOHN A. SMITH Discoverer of the Great Rheumatism Remedy, "Gloria Tonic."

On the theory "that seeing is believing," John A. Smith, of Windsor, Ont., wants everyone to try his remedy for the cure of rheumatism at his expense. For that reason he proposes to distribute Fifty thousand 50-cent boxes among all persons sending him their address. Mr. Smith had suffered all the agony and torture from rheumatism, tried all the remedies known and yet utterly failed to find relief.

At times he was so helpless that he had to take morphine and after considerable doctoring he gave up in despair. He began studying into the causes of rheumatism and after much experimenting, finally found a combination of drugs which completely cured him. The result was so beneficial to his entire system that he called his new remedy "Gloria Tonic." Those of his friends, relatives and neighbours suffering from rheumatism were next cured and Mr. Smith concluded to offer his remedy to the world. But he found the task a difficult one as nearly everybody had tried a hundred or more remedies and they couldn't be made to believe that there was such a thing as a cure for rheumatism. But an old gentleman from Seguin, Texas, wrote him saying if Mr. Smith would send him a sample he would try it, but as he had suffered over thirty years and wasted a fortune with doctors and advertised remedies, he wouldn't buy anything more, until he knew it was worth something. The sample was sent, he purchased more and the result was astonishing. He was completely cured. This gave Mr. Smith a new idea and ever since that time he has been sending out free samples boxes to all who apply. At National Military Home, Kansas, it cured a veteran of rheumatism in hips and knees. In Hannaford, N. Dak., it cured a gentleman who writes: "Since taking "Gloria Tonic"

controlled by the same people as the old company. The head office and factory will be at Walkerville, Ont.

DIED. McTAVISH.—At Loch Garry, Ont., on January 30, 1909, Mr. Alexander R. McTavish, aged seventy-seven years. May his soul rest in peace!

MARRIAGE. McLEHARREY-MITCHELL.—At St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, by the Rev. D. P. McMenamin, P.P., Mr. Archibald McLeharrey, to Mary Loretta Mitchell.

TEACHERS WANTED. WANTED, TWELVE CATHOLIC TEACHERS for Saskatchewan. Must hold first or second class professional certificates. Salaries from \$55 to \$60 per month. Duties to commence April and May. Apply at once to L. L. Kramer, Box 57, Regina, Sask. 195-3.

CATHOLIC TEACHER WANTED FOR A R. C. Separate school, No. 3, Sombra, holding first or second class professional certificate. Duties to commence at Easter. Applying salary, qualifications and experience to Michael Colton, Port Lambton, Ont. 195-4.

WANTED A CATHOLIC FEMALE TEACHER, for S. S. No. 2, Gard and Hinworth with 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. State salary. Apply to Casper Vesilagers, Sec., Trout Creek, Ont. 195-4.

CURE FOR DEFECTIVE BUSINESS EDUCATION. BOOK-KEEPING AT HOME—ANY BOY, GIRL, young man or woman will be individually taught and qualified by a tutor of superior education and wide business experience, to become an efficient book-keeper, where residing, and without the slightest interference with ordinary occupation, in 12 weeks for \$15 cash or by instalments. Thoroughly practical and first-class instruction. Distance no object. Write James Shaw, B.A., Orono, N.S., Nova Scotia. 195-3.

CARETAKER WANTED FOR CATHOLIC church and school in large town. Steady work, good wages, and cozy cottage for married man about thirty or forty years. Apply Box C. L. Catholic Record. 195-2.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS \$1.00 AND \$2.00 per setting. See Canadian Poultry Review, for my winnings and premium offer, or write me for list. Charlton, proprietor, Red Feather Vards, London, Canada. R. Johnston, 497 English St., London, Canada. 195-2.

WHITE ROSE COMB LEGHORNS, FIRST prize in Boston. First prize in Ottawa. Price per setting (one dozen) \$1.50. F. O. B. London, Canada. R. Johnston, 497 English St., London, Canada. 195-2.

CANDLES advertisement for MISSION SUPPLIES, ALTAR PLATE, BOOKS, ORDO, etc. J. J. M. LANDY, 416 Queen St. West, TORONTO, Ont.

Catholic Home Annual FOR 1909 advertisement. Charming Frontispiece in Colors and a Profusion of other Illustrations. PRICE 25 CENTS.

The Catholic Record LONDON, CANADA advertisement. Includes a list of contents for the 1908 issue.

CATHOLIC RECORD LONDON - CANADA advertisement. THE WILL & BAUMER KIND. All Qualities, All Sizes, All Shapes. The BEST on the MARKET. Brands—Stearine, Argand and Star, Beewax, Standard Altar, L'Autel & Purissima. SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

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