

THIS WASHER MUST PAY FOR ITSELF.

A MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and had nothing the matter with it. I wanted a fine horse, but, I didn't know anything about horses much. And I didn't know the man very well either.

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 all right."

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "all right" 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.

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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?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 to 75 cents a week over that in washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week 'till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

Drop me a line to-day, and let me send you a book about the "1900 Gravity" Washer, that washes clothes in six minutes.

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Young Canada Club

By DIXIE PATTON

THE STORY CONTEST

Have you located that family tradition yet—the one about which you are to write for the new story contest? Family traditions are not numerous, but most families have at least one and I want you to look yours up and write the story of it for the Young Canada Club.

A family tradition is any tale that is told concerning the family or any member of it, a tale that is handed down from father to son or mother to daughter.

Ask your parents if you have not a family tradition of some sort and if you have, write about it as entertainingly as possible for our story contest—and write today.

There are only a few conditions to remember. You must, of course, write with pen and ink and on only one side of the paper.

You are only eligible to compete in this contest if you are under seventeen years of age.

You must have one of your parents or your teacher certify that the story is your own work and that the age given is correct.

All stories should be mailed in time to reach The Guide office not later than October 15.

There is the certain reward of one of our pretty little Maple Leaf pins for every boy or girl who does not already belong to our club and there are to be three prizes of story books for the three best stories submitted.

Every boy and girl in the West is invited to compete for a prize and we recommend that you take The Guide to your school and show this offer to your teacher and the other pupils.

Address all letters to Dixie Patton, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, Man.
DIXIE PATTON.

MOSQUITOES

There was once a lot of very wicked people. One day a fairy, named Love, came and told them that if they would not be better she would turn them into some nasty animals that no one would like. So the people got a little better and then they got worse, so the fairy turned them all into mosquitoes and they were so enraged at this that they went round and bit every one they met.

VIALOUX SULMAN.

Blackfoot, Alta., age 10.

THREE KITTENS

We have three little kittens. Their names are Snowflake, Beauty and Muff. There are two white kittens and one grey. Muff was sick three or four days ago. We thought she had eaten some gopher poison. We gave her sweet castor oil and sweet milk, then we rolled her up in a blanket and kept it out doors all the time. In two or three days she was perfectly well.

I have two sisters. Their names are Nellie and Iola. Snowflake is Nellie's, Beauty is Iola's, and Muff is mine.

OLIVE MALONEY.

Lloydminster, Sask., age 10.

A STRANGE DEATH

I will tell you of a mouse that came to our house about five years ago. He had one side of his face very much swollen. He came up to mother and put his paws on a letter she was reading over the table. When mother moved he ran away. We saw him several times during the next two days, then we found him one morning dead in a fold of the curtain. Father looked to see what had made his face swell and found three peas tucked in his cheek. He had taken them from a box and they had swelled so much he could not close his mouth. He had starved to death with a mouth full of food. We were so sorry for him.

We found one of our young turkeys going about last week with a piece of wood, eight inches long, sticking thru his crop. Mother caught him and father held him. Then mother cut the wood close to his neck and drew the stick out the other side. He is as well as ever.

FRANCIS J. METHERELL.

Lashburn, Sask., age 10 years.

BUSTER

We have a little fox-terrier we call Buster. He has a black and white back and a brown head, with comical brown eyes. He is as fond of fun and play as

we children. My brother owns him, and whenever evening comes he is waiting for us to play with him. My brother gets a stick and hoop and rolls it along, while Buster will bark himself hoarse. He is afraid of the hoop and enjoys a stick much better. He will run after it and run away with it. When I get out a rope to skip with, he will catch it and shake it like a gopher. We often have a tug of war.

In the morning he is very sincere in his greetings. He will jump into my lap and lick my face, if I would allow him, all the while his tail going like mad.

He has been running after rigs lately, so daddy had to chain him up.

HELEN AULD.

Rosetown, Sask.

A WEE BUNNY

I am going to tell you about a little rabbit we had.

One day my brother was out in the field and he saw it. The next day it was still there, so he caught it at noon.

We made a little house for it and the first day it did not like it very well, but afterwards it seemed to get used to it.

We fed it on grass, weeds, and cabbage leaves. We gave it milk to drink, but it didn't know how to drink, so we made a little bag and put some bread in one end and tied a string, then we dipped it in milk and it would suck it dry. But it soon learned to drink out of a saucer, and when it was done it would lick it's whiskers.

It lived for about one week and then it was sick and would not eat, and the poor thing died. We made a little grave for it.

FLORENCE RICHES,

Gladstone, Man.

Age 12.

A GREAT NEST BUILDER

The oriole builds a beautiful and a safe nest. It is a hard working little bird. No man can make as nice a job of it as the owner of it can.

One morning, fairly early, I noticed an oriole tugging and pulling at the bark of an old weed. Next morning it was on the clothes line, pulling a little string of cotton to bind its nest to the twig.

Last year just after the young birds were able to fly, I took the nest and examined it. It was beautiful work. One day I cut my finger and it bled badly. I put a rag on my finger, but after a while it came off. It was in this nest. There was binding cord tied among the branches, and horsehair also. I have got the nest yet.

There is an oriole building at our schoolhouse. The male bird has the brightest colors. It is all red, except a little black knob on the top of its head. When it sings it sounds as if it says, "Twitter, twitter, twee, twee, twee." It builds in the topmost branch of a high tree. It lays from five to six white, purple-spotted eggs.

WM. T. BALLANCE.

Age 12 years.

"BILLY"

We have an old school pony called "Billy," who has an old trick of lying down in the water on a very warm day or when we have been riding him a long time and get him tired.

The other day my little brother Don was riding him after the cows and took "Billy" into a slough for a drink, and he lay down and got Don all wet.

As soon as we take "Billy" out of the stable and start to get on his back, no matter if we are on or off, he is off on the run.

If we go to the post office, which is the same direction as the school, so we have to go past the school road "Billy" is sure to want to go on the school road. "Billy" has been taking some of us to school for six years. I think he should be able to pass his examinations for leaving the public school, don't you?

GLADYS CLARK,

Riga, Sask.

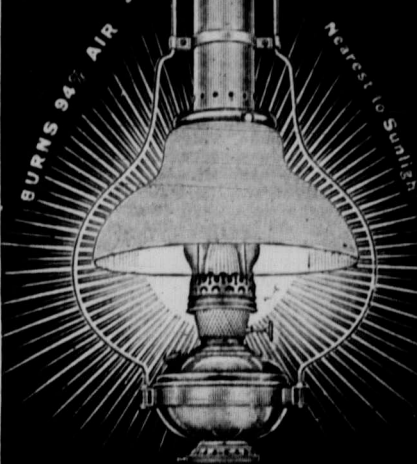
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