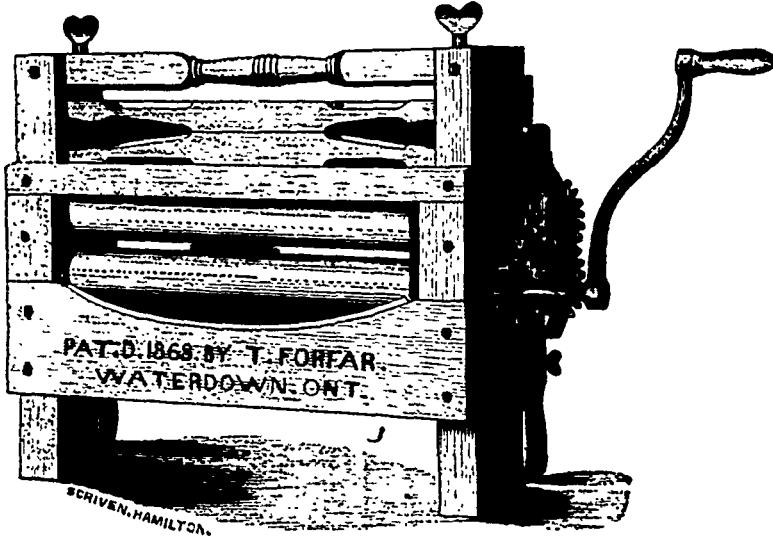


HOUSEHOLD.

LABOUR - SAVING MACHINERY IN - DOORS.

IN "THE WEEKLY GLOBE" of May 28th, an article appears under the above heading, complaining that men of inventive genius seem to have devoted their whole time and attention to the construction of machines for the purpose of lightening the labour of men, never having given it a thought that women, who are physically not as strong as men, and have equally as hard if not harder work to perform, in proportion to their strength, require from the hands of these men of invention and discovery, useful machines - for we have enough that are otherwise that will lessen the work within doors, and cause the old distich to be so changed as to read thus:

"Man's work is from sun to sun,  
And woman's work is easy done."



The above cut will show the construction of the machine.

Now I claim that Mr. Forfar has invented a machine which all the women who have used, and those who may hereafter use, will agree with me after having given it a trial, that it is one step in the right direction, i.e., in the lessening of women's work. The machine is known as

THE ONTARIO DOUBLE-GEARED CLOTHES WRINGER,

and was exhibited at London during the late Provincial Exhibition. I believe there is no prize offered for such a machine; the reason, however, can be easily explained,—there are no Lady Directors. I hope the ladies took advantage of the opportunity offered, and examined the Machine thoroughly for themselves. I now purpose to show why this Machine should be used, and its superiority over those of other manufacture. There are several reasons why more clothes wringers are not in use; one is that there are many persons who do not know the value of them, and another, that they are too expensive to perform the labour of women. If it was a hay-fork or something to lighten men's work, supposing it was not used three times a year, money would be quickly found to purchase it; but as it is to help in-doors, the case is quite different. A wringer is useful every week; without it women have to tug and twist with all the strength that they can muster, to the injury of both the clothes and themselves, the latter often receiving injuries which they carry with them throughout the remainder of life, and all for the want of a proper Machine to do the work for them. Many of these are comparatively useless, such as have no gearing on them; they will not work well nor last long; they will slip on the clothes when crowded, and soon tear off the rubber or get loose on the shaft; and they are thrown into the corner in a worthless state. The strain is too great on the lower roller. Doubtless many can bear testimony to these facts. They injure the sale of good ones, and all for the want of proper gearing to turn the upper roller. THE ONTARIO DOUBLE-GEARED MACHINE is just the thing to supply this want. It will rise up to allow the largest quilt to pass through and not go out of gear, this is what other geared machines will not do; they have to be pinned down, or they will fly out of gear. The Universal Wringer is considered the best heretofore in use, but it has to be pinned down with what is called a patent stop on the gear side, or it will fly out of gear, and thus destroy the use of the spring, and is apt to strain the machine. Some are made on this principle, with short and small rollers, so that they can be sold a little cheaper, they will work very well with small things, but fail when they come to large ones, where they are most needed.

Let mechanics examine them, and say which is the best; let women try them and they will soon know. Do not buy cheap machines because they appear cheap, for remember, you will find by experience that they are dearest in the end. It can be seen by the advertisement, that the Proprietor will deliver them at any Railroad Station in Ontario free of expense, on receipt of the retail price, \$8.50. The annexed certificates from reliable men will show that the machine is no humbug.

WATERDOWNS, August 27th, 1869.—Mr. Forfar,—We have used your Double-Geared Clothes Wringer for some time, and have no hesitation in recommending it as a very efficient labour-saving machine, working perfectly to the satisfaction of our family. Yours respectfully, THOMAS STOCK, Ex-President Ag. Association.

Mr. T. FORFAR.—Dear Sir,—We have had one of your Double-Gear Wringing Machines in use for several months, and consider them a first-class machine and would recommend all in need of a really good machine to purchase one of the Double-Gear Wringers. Yours respectfully, H. RAW, Printer, Lister's Block, James Street, Hamilton.

Mr. T. FORFAR, Dear Sir, We have used your Ontario Double-Geared Wringer for some months, and consider it valuable as a labour-saving machine, and the very best now in use. It is particularly adapted for large articles, such as Quilts, Sheets, &c. W. WILLOUGHBY, Wesleyan Minister.

Mr. T. FORFAR.—Sir,—We have used your Improved Wringer, and believe, of all Clothes Wringers, it is the best. Methodists N. C. Minister.

Waterdown, August 27, 1869. This is to certify that T. Forfar changed my Wringer from the Universal Gear to the Ontario, and the wringer now works complete, and gives full satisfaction. S. S. EATON.

THE ONTARIO DOUBLE-GEARED WRINGER.

The Proprietor is now prepared to furnish parties with the above Wringer. They will be sent free to any Railway Station in Ontario on receipt of the retail price, \$8.50. Liberal discount to the trade.

THOMAS FORFAR,  
WATERDOWN, ONTARIO.

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