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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, I 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 don't wear the clothes, fray the edges, nor break buttons, the way all other machines do.

It just drives soapy water clear through the fibres of the clothes like a force pump might.

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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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 50 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.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

### MATERIAL FOR WALL.

Which would make the best and strongest wall, barn-clay brick, cement block, or cement-slop wall? Do you think the frost would hurt the clay brick so as to weaken the wall? I am raising a barn, 50 x 80 feet, and want to put the most durable wall under it. F. T. S.

Ans.—Any of these materials would, if properly constructed, make a good wall. The cement-slop wall would, in all probability, be the strongest, but any of them could be constructed strong enough for all practical purposes.

### WIND SUCKER.

What can I do for a yearling colt that sucks wind? I have had a tight strap around her neck, but it does not seem to remedy it much. T. S.

Ans.—Wind sucking is a vice, and is liable to induce digestive trouble by the repeated introduction of large quantities of air into the stomach. It is a very difficult habit to check. Buckle the strap tightly around the throat. Of course, it must not be sufficiently tight to interfere with respiration or swallowing, but so tight that the neck cannot expand as it must in order that the vice can be practiced. This may cure her in time, but in many cases the practice is again noticed if the throat strap is left off.

### APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES.

We bought a property (farm). Soon after occupation, a tax paper was served on us with the late owner's name on it. They lived here many years. We came here three months before the rates for the year became due, in August. Are we liable to pay for the whole year; though only in residence three months, or should the late owners pay them? N. S.

Ans.—This is a matter that is usually governed by the agreement between the parties to the sale and purchase. If the agreement is silent about it, then, according to the general rule, the taxes for the current year would be apportioned between the parties as of the date of possession of the property being given and taken. In either case, you would pay the taxes for the entire year in the event of the vendors declining or failing to do so, and then look to them for such proportion, if any, as under agreement, or in accordance with the general rule, they are legally liable to contribute; and you could, if necessary, sue them for such proportion.

### GOSSIP.

Fifty-two Clydesdales for Canada, shipped from Glasgow, October 19th, were consigned to the following importers: A. L. Dollar, High River, Alta.; Vanstone & Rogers, North Battleford, Sask.; G. A. Brodie, Newmarket, Ont.; J. D. Duncan, Montreal, Que.; Alex. McNiven, St. Thomas, Ont.; Alex. G. Duncan, Button, Ont.

On October 23rd, a draft of 38 head of Shorthorns from the herd of His Majesty King George, at The Royal Farms, Windsor, were sold by auction. The cows met an excellent trade, and four representatives of the Clipper tribe made splendid prices. The two-year-old heifer, Clipper Rose, by Golden Treasure, went to Mrs. Burnyeat at \$2,500, and the yearling, Clipper Cowslip, by Cowslip King, sold for \$2,000, to Hon. H. C. Lewis. The highest price for a bull was \$1,400, for the yearling, Sunstar, purchased by D. MacLennan. The average for 29 cows and heifers was \$640.

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride to the farm on?" asked the clerk. "No," replied the farmer, "I can't afford to buy one for \$35."

"But I can get you a cow," replied the clerk.

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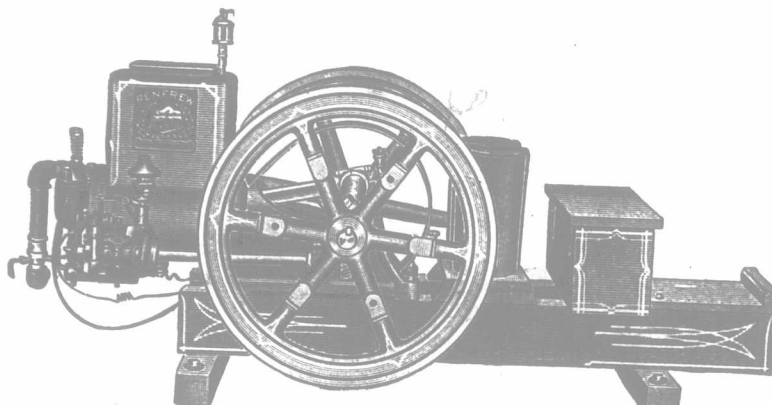
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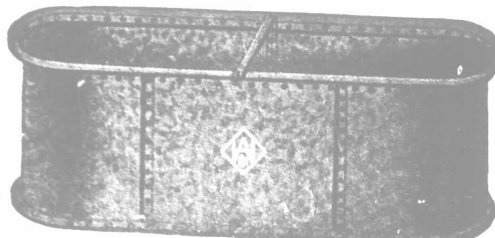
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