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# McClary's Sunshine Furnace

to grind up clinkers when "rocked". See the McClary dealer or write for booklet.

## Hail! Hail! Hail!

Your growing grain last year may have escaped serious damage from hail, but—

No Man can Foretell who will be the losers in the coming season. Why take the Risk of losing the reward of your labor when a trifling sum will, in case your crops are swept away,

### PROVIDE INDEMNITY FOR YOU!

## The Excess Insurance Company Limited

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Will appeal to the thoughtful farmer who desires absolute protection from the premium he pays. Assets amounting to over \$3,000,000 are your guarantee. Liberal adjustments by experienced appraisers and prompt cash settlements of losses are assured. YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

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## The Anderson & Sheppard Company Ltd.

General Agents for Alberta and Saskatchewan

Box 1059

Moose Jaw, Sask.

## Why Should You Pay

\$1.00 for 3 lb. tin of ordinary tea that will make about 450 cups? Since you can buy a 3 lb. tin of Green Label Red Rose at \$1.20—a tea that will make 600 cups of a richer, finer quality.

### Red Rose Tea "is Good Tea"

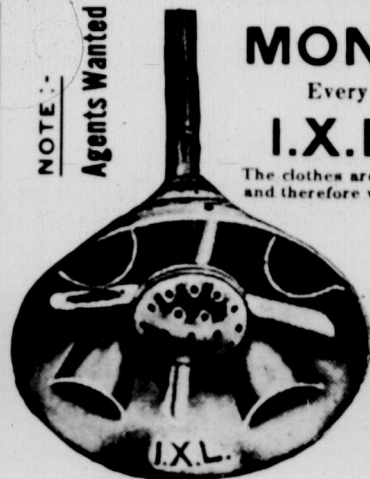
In the 1 lb. package we would suggest your trying the 50c. quality of Red Rose—It's a stronger as well as a finer-flavored tea.

### Red Rose Tea is Never Sold in Bulk

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea.



NOTE: Agents Wanted



## MONEY CAN BE MADE

Every Washday if you do your Washing with an

### I.X.L. Vacuum Washer

The clothes are washed in the new way by compressed air and suction and therefore wear longer as there is no rubbing.

NO NEED TO PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE WATER, yet a tub of clothes can be washed in three minutes. No severe exertion required. Saves time, labor and money washes anything from blankets to the finest laces in the same tub without injury. Also rinses and bleaches.

NO MOVING PARTS TO GET OUT OF ORDER NO POWER REQUIRED

### SPECIAL OFFER

G.G.G. Coupon

Send this coupon and \$1.50 to the DOMINION UTILITIES MFG. CO., LTD., Box 486 Winnipeg, and you will receive an I.X.L. Vacuum Washer, all charges prepaid.

# Sunshine

The Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Anyone desiring to communicate with a contributor to this department should write to the person, enclosing the letter in a plain stamped envelope, and forward it to Miss Beynon, with a note giving the pen name of the person for whom it is intended.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Knowing how very difficult it is for our readers to get help on the farm I am very sorry to have to announce that I have no way of supplying such help. I make this announcement because I have had quite a number of letters petitioning me for such assistance and I regretted the useless delay occasioned the writers in waiting for my reply.

The parcels post brought me the other day two big mysterious packages, which being unwrapped proved to be more samples of British Columbia fir stained with the Berry Bros. stains. The name of this wood finish is Lacklustre, and, as I said before, it brings out the beauty of the grain of the wood in a most surprising way. These little boxes of samples will be sent out, to people who are actually building only, upon receipt of the postage, which is eight cents a box.

"Ambitious" is seeking advice about a vocation and I would like to advise her not to let the consideration of a few dollars decide her choice between stenography, telegraphy or book-keeping. She should determine to be that which she would like best to be, and if she desires it earnestly enough she will find a way. The best way to get an accurate idea of the cost of the various courses would be to write to different business colleges for their catalogs. I would think it would be more easy to get board and room in exchange for care of children or light housework than for music lessons.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

### GARDEN AND HOME WANTED

Dear Miss Beynon:—Maybe someone is just as eager to get the services I have to offer as I am to get a garden home for my mother, aunt, sisters and self, but can no more afford ready cash than I can. If so, please write. I am a teacher, stenographer, book-keeper and trained nurse. I have always taken care of children, can make clothes, am an excellent housekeeper and cook and gardener, in fact do everything about a home except heavy washing, scrubbing, digging and such things. I can play the piano, recite, etc.

I have made a great deal of money, for a woman, in above ways and would now have the home for my people, of which I speak, but for one reason—all my money has been needed by younger sisters and used just as quickly as I could make it.

The facts simply stated are as follows: I am the daughter of three generations of clergymen property owners who brought money into Canada, but who, about twenty-three years ago, left to my mother nothing but a family of six (all girls but the youngest), of whom I am the eldest. My mother taught school, my aunt (her sister) nursed, I minded the babies and kept house, studying at night till I fitted myself for teaching. Then I taught a successful private school until I was nineteen, when I entered the hospital and graduated a trained nurse in 1900. I did private hospital nursing in New York city till 1903 and private nursing till 1910. Then, a change being necessary, I took a business college course and ever since have received for my services as stenographer and book-keeper a salary of \$60 to \$90 per month. One of my sisters put herself thru University and has taught languages in a New York high school for twelve years. Among us we have given three of the girls a college education, the youngest girl, an invalid, an art course, and the boy a good education, so we have not been idle or inefficient. At this date, however, we find ourselves mother, aunt, sister (an invalid) and self without any means of support or any home, except what my teacher sister and I can make, and what we want

to get is a comfortable garden home where all may be out of doors a good deal and where I can, if possible, pay for same partly by services rendered. Two of the girls have married good but penniless men and the boy is only an expense, never helpful.

I do not wish any favors—I want to pay and pay well for a home for them, but I want possession of the place, not rental. They are cultured gentlewomen, who have rendered a lifetime of noble service to humanity. I want them to own a delightful little home and am eager to do anything that is right to get this for them. There may be someone who needs some such service as I can render perfectly who cannot pay enough money to secure same, but could and would like to pay partly in money and partly in real estate as described. If so I would furnish best of references right here in Calgary and will make good in anything I undertake, and be the happiest woman in the world. I will sign myself

O. B. JOYFUL.

### CANNING QUERIES

Dear Miss Beynon:—I enjoy reading the Sunshine page so very much that I thought I would write about a few things I would like to know. First, I would like to know if anyone has tried canning green peas and corn without acid, and will I have to have tin cans? What is used for sealing fruit jars when canning fruit?

Have you a pattern for a baby's first outfit, and what does it cost? Wishing the Sunshine page every success, I will sign myself

HAPPY MAY.

I am afraid we have not a pattern for a baby's complete outfit, but I think you could get it thru any of the stores.

F.M.B.



7773—Blouse with Vest, 34 to 50 bust. With or without pleum and chemisette, with long or elbow sleeves, with or without cuffs.  
8115—Fancy Blouse, 34 to 42 bust. With long or three-quarter sleeves.  
8106—Three-Piece Skirt with Simulated Tunic, 22 to 32 waist. With high or natural waist line.  
8099—Over-Blouse with Tunic and Skirt, 34 to 42 bust. To be worn over any gimpes.

8108—Peg Top Skirt for Misses and Small Women, 16 and 18 years. With high or natural waist line.  
The above patterns will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents for each.  
Note—Everyone sending in for patterns is requested to send the number of pattern and the size. This is absolutely necessary to insure satisfactory service.