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The ONE MINUTE WASHER without dispute to be the easiest running machine on the Canadian market. The principle of employing reciprocating motion through compound operating levers develops three times the power of rotary motion, thus accomplishing the desired result with one-third the labor.



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T. E. MORROW

CASH PRICE ONLY

- 20 lbs. granulated sugar, 4 lbs. Red Rose 30c.
- Package Tea (Black, green or mixed for.... \$2 00
- 3 plugs chewing or smoking Tobacco 25
- 6 bars Canada's best Soap 25
- 3 bars 1 1/2c. Soap 30
- 3 each Old Dutch Cleanser 25
- 6 packages best Ammonia 25

We carry the largest stock in the country of

CHINA, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

- Tea Sets, 44 pieces, from \$2.50 to \$ 5.00
- Dinner Sets, 97 pieces from \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Table Tumblers from 40c. to 90c. a doz.
- Hundreds of Cups, Saucers, Plates at very close prices

After March 1st my accounts will be payable in the Bank

Thanking all for past favors, I am, yours respectfully,

T. E. MORROW

Farmers and Reciprocity

THE Canadian Century of Montreal believing that Reciprocity with the United States would imperil the future of Canada and that it would be specially disadvantageous to Canadian farmers, wishes to place its view of the question before the whole farming community and has arranged for a series of articles in the newspapers of both political parties. The first article follows and others will be published from week to week.

The Door Wide Open

(From The Canadian Century Feb. 18th.)

If the reciprocity compact merely opened the door of the Canadian food market to American farmers it would be very injurious to thousands of Canadian Farmers. It costs no more to transport American products to Canadian towns and cities than it does to transport Canadian farm products to the cities of the United States, and the American farmers have the advantage of an earlier season. Moreover there are at least ten times as many farmers in United States as there are in Canada, and so ten American farmers will get entrance to the markets of Canada for one Canadian farmer who gets entrance into the markets of the United States. That the American farmers will take advantage of the open door there can be no doubt. Even with a tariff wall against them they have succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada, more than Canadian farmers have been able to sell in the United States. With reciprocity in farm products the ten American farmers will crowd the one Canadian farmer pretty close in his own market.

But this is not all that the Canadian farmer has to face under the reciprocity compact. Owing to favourable nation treaties, any tariff advantages granted by Canada to the United States must also apply to the following countries: Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

Then it is provided that the advantages granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the British colonies. This will bring about free entrance of farm products from those great food exporting colonies, Australia and New Zealand.

In fact Canadian farmers will have to compete in their own home market with farm products from all the great food producing countries of the world.

Adding to the Uncertainty

There is also some uncertainty about farming. The farmer never knows when he puts seed in the ground what the weather conditions will be. There may be frost or hail or drought or too much rain.

Added to all these uncertainties due to Nature's variations there is the uncertainty regarding the prices which will prevail when the crop is harvested. How many acres should be devoted to one crop and how many to another depends upon a guess as to what demand there will be for the different agricultural products at the time of harvesting and what prices will prevail. What is true of farm products is also true of live stock. It is comparatively easy for the farmer to study the conditions of the home market, but when he has to compete with the farmers of the world at large it is much more difficult to determine what the future will be.

It is now proposed to add to the uncertainty of Canadian farming. Imported farm products from the United States, the Argentine Republic, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and a number of other countries coming into Canada without payment of any duties will to a considerable extent displace Canadian farm products in the home market as a result of the reciprocity compact.

To make up for the losses in the home market the Canadian farmer will have to very greatly increase his exports in the United States. In sowing seed, in raising stock, in growing vegetables and fruit he will always have to consider what is most likely to satisfy American demands. And after he has made his arrangements, while his crops are still unharvested and the live stock, which he is raising specially to suit the American market, is half grown, the United States Congress may suddenly decide to shut out Canadian farm products of all kinds. Remember the Reciprocity Compact is not a treaty. It may be ended at will by the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament. It is well that we are not tied down to a permanent arrangement. Even the Free Trade Farmers' Convention in Ottawa, an Dec. 15 and 16, 1910, recommended that a permanent treaty should not be made, but that any understanding arrived at should be put into effect by concurrent legislation.

All classes of the community were of the same opinion in this regard, and the Government could not have defied the unanimous sentiment of the community. So when we point out that either the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament is at liberty to end the agreement at short notice we are not blaming the Government for this. We believe that Canadians in general, including both farmers and city people will find the arrangement so unsatisfactory that they will be thankful Parliament has the power to terminate it, but if this forecast should prove wrong there will always overhang the cloud of uncertainty regarding the attitude of the United States Congress.

There will always be strong influences at work in the United States that may cause Congress to alter the tariff. American farmers may be dissatisfied or American manufacturers may think they are not getting enough out of the agreement and demand better terms. Mr. Taft has made no secret of his expectation that the United States is to get greater concessions later on. If the United States Congress endorses the compact it will be because of this expectation. Under such conditions with what feelings of uncertainty will the Canadian farmer plan his work for a year ahead.

The Ground Floor

Once upon a time, as the story goes, a Fox and a Groundhog went out for a walk, and their talk ultimately drifting on to the subject of the various schemes which even in that day were being presented to a credulous public by which they might Get-Rich-Quick, the Fox, recognizing the increasing interest of the Groundhog on the subject, remarked, "Would you like, my boy, to get in on the ground floor of an absolutely sure thing?" and the groundhog's readiness to embrace such an exceptional opportunity being immediately communicated, the fox said: "All right then, you have only to open your mouth and the plum will fall into it—there you are;" and putting the action to the word, he pointed to a juicy piece of meat which was hanging from a bush near by. As the groundhog reached for it, the carefully concealed trap, to which the fox had all along been leading him, was sprung and the fox walked off with the meat. The foxes which are on your track to-day are more numerous than ever, and the number of get-rich-quick schemes with which you are beset is also increasing. The ground-floor plan is worked every time, and the "fox" in ninety-nine times out of one hundred walks off with the "plum." If, however, the people of Canada are seriously looking for a "sure thing" in which to invest their saving, that sure thing is available to them in the Canadian Government Annuities proposition, by which, for the payment of a small sum each month they can provide an income to begin at an age after the age of 55 ample for all needful requirements, and which no process of law can deprive them of. You should be interested in the subject, and information will be supplied you either by your Postmaster or by the Superintendent of Annuities Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

Renton

Who says we want Reciprocity? Sunday being a rainy day not many pedestrians were seen on the street in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Highwood and daughter of Varenay spent Sunday at the Rolling Valley Farm.

Mrs. D. Pill spent one day last week with Mrs. S. R. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Secord of Varenay spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Geo. Armstrong's on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell is spending a few days in Simcoe.

Some of the farmers from here attended the Massey-Harris delivery in Jarvis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buttler of Simcoe spent Thursday at the Rolling Valley Farm.

D. Secord had a bee drawing stone to Jarvis one day last week, 22 loads being drawn. D. S. thanks the gentlemen who so willingly turned out to his bee.

Miss Mary Secord was the guest of Miss Leota Kitchen on Sunday.

Court Tyrrell C. O. F. took in 10 new members last Thursday night. Tyrrell seems to walk along with its lodges.

W. D. Pease of Port Dover spent Friday at Rolling Valley Farm.

There was a gentleman and his lady from Simcoe in our burg, looking to buy a 100 acre farm. Anyone having a farm to sell or rent would do well to advertise in The Jarvis Record.

Thin Hair

A LIBERAL OFFER

When the hair thins out on the top of the head and the bald spot in getting ready to appear in public, don't get discouraged or irritated. Just go to your druggist and ask for Parisian Sage Hair Tonic. He will charge you 50c. for a large bottle but if it does not cause hair to grow where the hair is thinning out nothing on this earth will. And we want to say to everybody, man, woman and child, that you can have your money back if Parisian Sage isn't the best hair grower, hair saver, hair beautifier and dandruff cure on the market to-day. It stops itching scalp and falling hair and makes hair grow thick and abundantly. All druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage or postpaid from the Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle. Sold and guaranteed by T. E. Morrow.

We Began Our Clothing Selling In a Very Small Store Figuring Our Business In Hundreds. To-day We Count Our Sales By The Thousands And Have One Of The Most Up-To-Date Clothing Stores West Of Toronto Devoted To The Outfitting Of Men And Boys.

Ask the man from Simcoe town where you can get good clothing for Men and Boys—Clothing that must make good any test. Your money back if you want it, and he will refer you to the Brook Clothing Company.

We're retailers who have grown up with the business, started over fifteen years ago. Each year sees some big advancement and alternate year sees us enlarging or remodeling our premises.

Last week we had a call from our hat traveller, who complimented us on the thoroughness of our hat department and nack of always buying natty shapes. Yesterday a shirt and collar salesman, who does the whole of Canada and the northern part of the state of New York, for a Troy, N.Y., factory, said: "You have the largest and best assorted shirt and collar stock in any town under ten thousand I have ever visited."

Again, to-day, a traveller from a large clothing manufacturer in this country of ours, praised the completeness of our clothing stock, for it is possible, as he put it, to fit all men—short men, slender men, stout men and medium men, and, as he put it, your arrangement and mode of taking care of your clothing, makes selling and buying both easy, for both customer and salesman, as there is absolutely nothing to divert the buyer's attention from the real essentials of good clothes, viz: good cloth, good tailoring, good style and good trimmings.

All this may seem a lot of hot air, but a visit to this store more than backs up to the visitors any boast we have made here.

You can hear the local townsman on the street brag to his visiting friend from a distance on the fine stores of Simcoe. Why he will say: "You ought to see the swell Clothing & Furnishing Store, lately remodelled by the Brook Clothing Co., all finished in hard wood. It can't be beaten in any other store in Canada.

Next week we will tell you how swell and how careful our Spring Hand-Tailored Clothing is made.

The Store That Sets The Pace In Style, Quality and Price

Brook Clothing Co.

The Store of Good Clothing for Men Who Know

Opposite The Norfolk House,

SIMCOE.