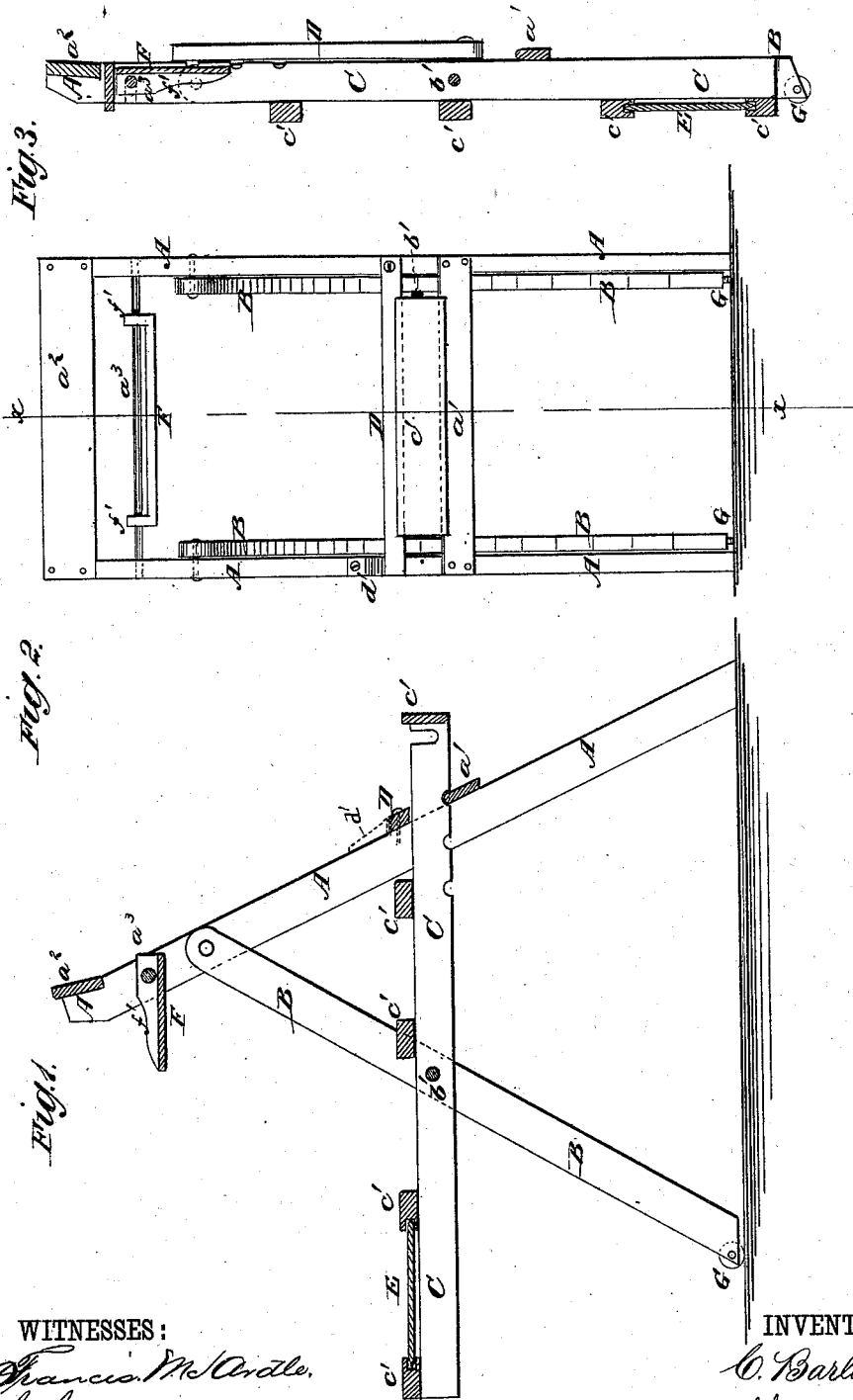


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IMPROVEMENT IN WASH-BENCHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES BARLOW, of Cookshire, in the county of Compton, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Adjustable Stand for Wash-Tub, Wringer, &c., of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a vertical longitudinal section of my improved device, taken through the line *x x*, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a front view of the same. Fig. 3 is the same section as Fig. 1, but showing the device folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved stand or bench for supporting a wash-tub and wringer, which shall be simple in construction and convenient in use, and which shall be so constructed that it may be adjusted at different heights, and may be folded into compact form for convenience in storage and transportation.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

A are two bars, which are connected at their middle parts by a cross-bar, *a*¹, and at their upper ends by a cross-bar, *a*². To the bars A, near their upper ends, are pivoted the upper ends of two bars, B, which are connected by a round, *b*¹, at their middle parts.

C are two bars, which are pivoted at their middle parts to the round *b*¹, so that they may be swung into a horizontal position, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, with their forward ends resting upon the cross-bar *a*¹, where they are locked in place by a latch or bar, D, which is pivoted to one of the bars A, so that it may be swung down upon the bars C, where it is held in place by a block, *d*¹, attached to the other bar A, and so that it may be swung up along the bar A to which it is pivoted, for convenience in folding. In the under side of the forward parts of the bars C are formed

notches to receive the upper edge of the cross-bar *a*¹, to prevent them from slipping upon the said cross-bar *a*¹.

Several notches are formed in the said bars C, so that the bars A B may be spread apart, more or less, to adjust the said bars C at such a height as the height of the person using the device may require. To the upper edges of the bars C are attached a number of cross-bars, *c*¹, to adapt the said bars C to serve as a rack, platform, or bench, to receive a tub upon their rear parts and a basket upon their forward parts. The adjacent edges of the two rear cross-bars *c*¹ are grooved to receive the side edges of the board E, so that the said board can be drawn out at either side, to serve as a shelf to lay soap upon.

The forward cross-bar *c*¹ is attached to the ends of the bars C, and the edges of the said forward ends are deeply notched to receive the rod *a*³ when the device is folded.

The rod *a*³ is attached to the upper parts of the bars A, a little below the cross-bar *a*², and to it are pivoted two arms, *f*¹, to which is attached a board, F, to serve as a spout to carry the water from the wringer back into the tub.

The wringer is designed to be attached to the cross-bar *a*².

To the lower ends of the bars B are pivoted small wheels G, so that the device can be readily moved from place to place, even when the tub is in place upon it.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the three pairs of bars A B C, pivoted to each other, and provided with the cross-bars and rods *a*¹ *a*² *b*¹ *c*¹, and the latch D and catch-block *d*¹, substantially as herein shown and described.

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