THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

"A Policy That Insures and Pays"

ELFORD G. PAYNE, Agent, Bank of Hamilton Building.

Herald Boys won 1 .--

Gurney Co. won 2-

Club Special won 2-

with 515.

Marguerite-

AT BRUNSWICK ALLEYS.

In class C at the Brunswick alleys the Herald Boys went down to the Gurney Co., for two games. Shaw was the best with 464, his single string of 222 being

 Jones
 136
 112
 150
 399

 Woods
 120
 164
 94
 378

 Fuller
 110
 127°
 109
 346

 Shaw
 117
 222
 125
 464

At the Brunswick alleys in the Tuckett's League, the Club Special took two from the Coronas. Bugg was the best, with 525.

| Lackie | 112 | 109 | 137 | 358 | Enright | 91 | 158 | 138 | 387 | McLeod | 130 | 179 | 184 | 493 | Bricklin | 140 | 128 | 143 | 411 | Sayers | 134 | 135 | 118 | 387 |

 Bugg
 179
 138
 208
 525

 Wren
 118
 145
 158
 421

 Roselle
 91
 94
 108
 293

 Walsh
 108
 123
 138
 309

 Carson
 131
 131
 106
 368

The Marguerite got all three from the Bouquet. Presnail was in good form

 Presnall
 161
 219
 135
 515

 Headford
 101
 132
 181
 414

 Kelley
 89
 141
 94
 324

 Davidson
 95
 134
 111
 340

 Legg
 130
 121
 191
 448

 Pion
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 394

 Dennis
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 115
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 Flyn
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 Cameron
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 144
 382

 Cohen
 88
 201
 113
 462

The Hamilton Bowling Club will en-tertain two teams from the Parkdaic Bowling Club of Toronto, to-night, at the Brunswick Bowling parlors. This is a return game. Hamilton got the long end at Toronto, and expect to repeat.

the Bicycle Grind.

New York, Dec. 11.-The closing hours of the six-day bicycle race at Madison

Square Garden were ushered in by a

series of thrilling events, which arous

the thousands of spectators who remain ed in the garden during the early hours

to-day to a state of intense excitement

to-day to a state of intense excitement. Up to 4 o'clock monotony had ruled. Shortly after that hour the sturdy German rider, Rutt, stole a march on the three other teams with which he and his partner, Clark, the Australian, were tied for first place, and with lightning-like speed circled the track and gained for his team the lap which put it in first place.

Rutt and Clark

483 626 478 1587

536 487 563 1586

607 709 720 2036

627 631 718 1976

576 753 712 2041

546 725 628 1897

One Lap Ahead.

Assets \$761,529.90

STRIKES, SPARES AND SPLITS MADE BY MERRY BOWLERS.

W. Arnott Puts on Fine Score of 636-Standing of the H. B. & A. C. League.

a dandy

the H. B. & A. C. last night. The Canwesso team won two from the Grand
Trunk and the Gun Club No. 2 took
three straight from the U. D. S. Co. F.
Hatch's Beauties 6 W. Arnott rolled the splendid score of 636 for the Canwesco team, and to his work is due the victory, as Ogilvie and Sage made 568 each for the G. T. R. H. Brown, of the Gun Club team, was high in his match with 514, and C. E. Thomson, R. R. Simpson and H. M. Sweeney each reached the coveted 500 mark.

The individual miss and out tournament for all classes will be held at the H. B. & A. C. to-night. It will be run on the handicap basis, A class at 180, B class at 165 and C class at 145. A handsome prize has been donated by President J. L. Councell, and to this is added the club's prizes. A large entry list is in, and further entries will be accepted from members until 8 o'clock, when play commences.

166 568 158 377 174 568 118 Munroe Sage $\frac{205}{164}$ Sharp Weatherston

129 173 171 473 822 791 803 2416 Geo. Lowe .. R. J. Clumpf C. W. Adam F. W. Arnott F. Smith ... 119 128

812 811 856 2479 I'. D. S. Co .-. A. McMahon . E. Thomson . 174 200 509 185 143 473 157 137 147 441 181 166 154 501 Gun Club (won three)

190 143 136 469 164 149 181 494 154 176 184 514 127 170 189 486 152 174 181 507 W. Borrow R. R. Simpson 787 812 871 2470 Simeoes . . Humdingers Union Drawn Steel Co.

rand Trunk C. Class No. 1— moya Chil C. Class No. 1—
Dinoya Club
Orientals
Indians
Wanderers
R. H. Y. C. No. 1

Gleason is For San Francisco.

Denies Report About Two Sets of Excitement in the Closing Hours of Articles Being Signed.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.-Jack Gieason the San Francisco fight promoter, who, with "Tex" Rickard, of Nevada, will handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4, arrived here last night from New York. Concerning Rickard's reported statements that the fight would be held in Salt Lake City, he said: "Where the fight between Jetiries and Johnson will take place is as yet in doubt, and it will not be definitely settled until Rickard and I meet again, which I expect will be in two or three weeks. Rickard is to handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July and I meet again, in two or three weeks. Rickard is to come to the coast very shortly, and I will have a conference with him in San Francisco. I want the people to understand that I am for San Francisco or vicinity first and last, and will use every effort to see that the match takes place in these parts. The charges that two sets of articles were signed are utterly false and without foundation. They were disgned by envious people to hurt the fight, but I can say truthfully that the articles as given to the newspapers will stand for the fight."

AFRONAUT HURT.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A Wright, and European, and Captain Englehart, was piloting over Johannisthall Field to-day, lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Capt. Englehart was unconscious when picked up and removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once. Recently he has been taking passengers up with him. mined at once. Recently he h taking passengers up with him.

PRAIRIE FLOATED.

like speed circled the track and gained for his team the lap which put it in first place.

Thus, the last day of the race opened for the first time since the team riding was instituted with a single team leading. This advantage naturally made the Rutt-Clark combination the focus of attack, and led to a series of sprints in which desperate efforts were made to wrest the leadership from the hardy Teutonic-Australian combination. In one of these attempts there was a mixup which threatened to cause trouble for Eddie Root, of the Root-Fogler team. His wheel came into collision with Clark's on one of the turns, and Clark was thrown violently to the track. Clark was picked up not badly injured, however, and within a few moments was able to resume riding. There was a protest, which will be passed upon later by the referees, to decide whether Root might have intentionally fouled the Australian. Root also went down in the crash, but was uninjured.

Rutt relieved Clark, and the team at 8 o'clock this morning still held the lead with 240.3 miles to its credit. The Root-Fogler, Waltheur-Collins and Hill-Stein teams were a lap behind, with the other five teams trailing. Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The transport trairie, which went aground in the belware River on the night of Dec. 2, hile proceeding down the river with mariners for Central America, was leated to-day.

HORRIBLE

Three Men Burned to Death in Boiling Tar.

Saw Their Doom Coming-One Man Escapes.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Held fast in a lake of flowing tar, four men at the McClintock & Irving Company's roofing plant early to-day were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, while the fourth managed to extricate himself, although he was seriously

The dead are: Peter McGomigle, John

The dead are: Peter McGomgle, John Trent and Patrick Carry.

The man who escaped with burns was Patrick Moran. It is said the men were not employed at the works, but since winter set in had been in the habit of sleeping there at night. In some manner the valve of a large vat opened, and before the sleeping men knew their danger they were engulfed. Unable to free

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Hamilton Times

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CANADA RAILWAY NEWS Co.,

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It will pay you to use the

Want Column of the TIMES. **Business Telephone 368** themselves, although they struggled with all their might, they saw-the tar flow to a boiler, where it was speedily ignited. Then as the fire crawled towards them they frantically cried for help. The night watchman was attracted by the cries, but was powerless to aid them.

ZELAYA ON TOP

Nicaraguan President Outwits Insurgent General.

United States May Yet Have to Intervene.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.-This city, the headquarters of the provisional government, has been thrown into alarm by a sudden realization of the strength of the Government army against which of the Government army against when Gen. Estrada, the leader of the insurgents, had been supposed to be making irresistible headway. Estrada apparenly has been hoodwinked by Zelaya, and no one would be surprised if the latter's troops should appear before the city at any hour. Estrada is hoping for timely aid from the United States.

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If President Taft is determined that Zelaya shall be deposed, it is believed here that the United States will find active participation in the struggle

active participation in the strugger necessary.

All idea of the enemy attacking forti-fied Rama has been abandoned. The truce which covers the conference of the Government envoys is at an end.

Another cause for alarm among the insurgents is the report brought by the cruiser Des Moines that Zelaya's men at Greytown are far from the desperate condition which has been reported through hearsay here.

COOK'S DATA.

Geographic Society to Investigate Fabrication Charges.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- The National Geographic Society has decided to investigate the claims of Captain August W. Loose and George Dunkle, an nsurance broker, recently made in New York, that they furnished to Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the North Pole. Prof. J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. C. W. Hayes, of the Geological Survey, went to New York today to begin this work. They expect to report to the society here on Monday. report to the society here on Monday Prof. Willis L. Moore decided on this course yesterday at a conference with

GOLDWIN SMITH

Favors Voluntary Union With No Annexation to States.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.-Goldwin Smith has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Kingston Standard:

Standard:
"It seems that I have been represented as advocating annexation. Let me assure you that I have studiously avoided the use of a term which implies submission on the part of Canada to the power of the United States. That which I think seems the dictate of nature and likely as such to come to pass is the voluntary union of the two great English speaking communities on the continent for their mutual benefit and society. Social union seems to be already pretty complete.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway system wish to announce that return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspen-sion Bridge, N. Y., at the following re-duced rates: Single fare, good going De-cember 24th and 25th, 1909, returning on or before December 27th, 1909; also good going December 31st, 1909, and Jangood going December 31st, 1909, and January 1st, 1910, returning on or before January 3rd, 1910. At fare and one-third, good going December 21st to 25th, inclusive, or from December 28th, 1909, than January 5th, 1910. Secure tickets and further information from any Grand Trunk agent.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Court, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held on Thurslay evening, the following officers

were elected for the year 1910:
Past Chief Ranger—J. T. Cauley.
Chief Ranger—R. C. Slattery.
Vice-Chief Ranger—C. A. Hayes. Vice-Unit Ranger - A. Taylor Recording Secretary - J. T. Connor. Financial Secretary - J. P. Melody. Treasurer - J. J. Guay. Speaker - H. J. Whelan. Trustees - C. A. Wand, J. McKenna and H. J. Whalen.

Worth Knowing.

The improved pie pan has a blade fast-ened to the centre, which revolves around the bottom of the dish beneath the pie crust when the end protruding from the side of the dish is moved.

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To use cold halibut or other white fish, remove the bones and flake it and arrange it in layers, with bread crumbs and seasoning in a ubttered baking dish. Cover the top with buttered crumbs, turn in hot milk to moisten sufficiently, sprinkle grated cheese over and bake.

Boil vinegar in the fish skillet or pan to destroy the fish odor.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good stiff breeze, so that they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing. If your rugs curl un at the edges, they can be made to lie flat by dampening the curled edge and pressing with a hot iron.

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If leather in chair seats sticks to the clothing, soonge with a mixture of ether and sleohol, dampening the cloth lightly and following it by wining off with a clean flannel dampened with pure chlorofarm. The varnish was badly done or it would not stick.

The figures of this country's wheat crop indicate not only a larger home con-sumption as a result of increased pop-ulation, but also a larger consumption Uncle Sam's forests are being cut

The oldest Insurance Office in the world BI-CENTERARY 1910 HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND

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Cochrane,
R. A. Milne.

Building, Toronto, H. M. Blackburn, Manager.
Jno. Harvey,
T. H. P. Carpenter (Hamilton Agents).

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Dec. 11.-There was a fairsized market this morning, and sales were decidedly brisk. Poultry was one of the features, spring chickens being of the features, spring enekers being especially in evidence. The prevailing price was from 65 cents to \$1.25. Turkeys were somewhat scarce, and the price advanced two cents, making it from 18 to 22 cents a pound. Dairy produce is still very scarce. Creamery butter sold on the open market at from 30 to 32 cents, while on the inside marekt sales cents, while on the inside marekt sales ewre reported at from 28 to 30 cents. Strictly fresh eggs still remain soarce and showed a tendency to be firm, whole-saling at from 30 to 35 cents and retailing as high as 45 cents. Even at these prices there was a good demand. In the meat market dressed hogs ewre boosted 50 cents per cwt., the new price being from \$10.25 to \$10.75. The wheat market was reported to be a little firmer.

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Poultry.

 Chickens, pair
 0 99 to 1 40

 Spring chicken
 0 55 to 1 12

 Turkeys
 0 18 to 0 22

 Ducks pair
 1 00 to 1 59

 Geese, lb.
 0 19 to 0 12
 Fruits.

Vegetables, Etc.

Celery doben	. :.	 0 4	o to	0 66
Lettuce, per bunch		 0 0	3 to	0 03
Parsley. dozen		 0 4	e to	0 49
Potatoes, basket		 6 2	0 to	0 25
Potatoes. bushel				
Potatoes, bag		 0 6	0 to	0 75
New Cabbage, dozen		 0 3	5 to	0 60
Spinach, bushel		 0 4	0 to	0 40
Beete, basket		 0 2	to	0 20
Cauliflower, \$1 doz., ea	ch .	 0 1	0 to	0 12
Carrots, basket		 0 2	010	0 20
Parsnips. basket		 0 2	0 to	0 20
Onions, large, basket		 0 4	ot 0	0 50
Summer squash, each .		 0 0	i, to	0 05
Hubena squash, each		0.0	5 to	0 15
Pumpkins, each		 0 0		0 10

omoked Meats.	
Fair supply, demand small, prices stead	y
Wool. pound, washed 0 18 to 0	18
Wool, pound, unwashed 0 12 to	12
Bacon, sides, lb 0 18 to 0	22
Bacon, backs, lb 0 17 to 0	13
Hams. lb 0 15 to 17	16
Shoulders, 1b 0 14 to 0	18
Lard 0 15 to 0	18
Eologna, lb 0 00 to 0	19
Pork Sausage, Ib. f., 0 09 to 0	
Frankfort	ĩ.
New England ham, lb 0 10 to 0	
Mushrooms, quart	
Flowers.	

Meats.

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White fish 9	15 to	0 15
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Halibut, lb 0	15 to	0 15
Cod. 1b 0	10 to	
Flounders 0	10 to	0 10
Smoked salmon 0	15 to	0 15
Take Erie herring, lg 0	10 to	9 10
Finnan Haddie, lb 9	10 to	0 16
Smelts. 2 ibs 0	25 to	0 25
Pickere! 0	10 to	0 10
Perch 0	10 to	0 10
Mackerel 0	20 to	0 25
Oysters Ct 0	50 to	0 75
Hadock, lb 0	10 to	0 10
Kiprered Herring N		

The Hide Market

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	Call skins.	No.	1. Ib.			. 01	8 to	0	18
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	Calf skins.	flat				. 91	4 to	0	14
	Calf Skins.	each				. 10	0 to	1	25
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Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

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There were only moderate offerings of grain to-day, with prices unchanged. Wheat steady, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08. Barley quiet, with sales of 300 bushels at 64 to 65c. Oats unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 41 to 42c. Buckwheat sold at 52c.

Hay quiet, with prices unchanged, a dozen loads selling at \$17 to \$21 a ton.

No straw offered, with bundled quoted at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs 10 50 Butter, dairy 0 26 Do., inferior

Eggs, new laid, dozen

Do., fresh
Chickens, lb
Ducks, lb Chickens, lb
Ducks, lb
Turkeys, lb
Geese, lb
Fowl, lb
Apples, bbl
Potatoes, bag, by load
Celery, dozen
Onions, bag
Cauliflower, dozen
Cablage, dozen
Beef, hindquarters
Do, choice, carcase
Do, medium, carcase
Mutton, per cwt
Veal, prime, per cwt
Lamb, per cwt
SUGAR MARKI

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St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Carlota 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are slow, at 12 to 14e per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 11% to 13%c; refrigerator beef firmer, at 10%c to 10%c per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December 96%c, May \$1,00%. Oats—December 33%c, May 36%c.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York .- Bradstreet's bank clear

New York.—Bradstreet's bank clearings:

New York, \$2,137,404,000.

Dominion of Canada—Montreal, \$41,943,000, increase 39.7; Toronto, \$33,758,000, increase 16.0; Winnipeg, \$24,105,000, increase, 25.9; Vancouver, \$7,540,000, increase 92.7; Ottawa, \$3,571,000, increase 21.7; Quebec, \$2,513,000, increase 5.0; Halifax, \$2,061,000, increase 3.5; Hamilton, \$1,981.00, increase 26.4; \$45, John, N. b., \$1,637,00, decrease 3; Calgary, \$2,625,000, increase 54.4; London, Ont., \$1,49,000, increase 55.3; Edmonton, \$1,729,000, increase 55.3; Edmonton, \$1,729,000, increase 29.0.

COBALT STOCKS.

The mining exchanges in Toronto have settled into a state of apathy preceding the holiday vacation, and the proceedings in the board are without features of interest. The good news from the mines apparently has little effect, as the buying public is apparently exclusively interested in other affairs at present. Things are shaping, however, for a strong bull market after hie New Year, and the brokers are content to wait. Prices are holding firm, and there seeme to be simply a period of inaction. Crown Reserve was some easier yesterday, a few lots selling at 4.65, while La Rose was at 4.75; Trethewey hovered around 1.45, closing a half point higher, while Temiskaming closed a fraction higher COBALT STOCKS. Temiskaming closed a fraction higher than the opening price, 70. There was some activity in Peterson Lake around 21½, and Silver Leaf also had some fractional variations about 13½.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

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Montreal trade reports to Bradstreet's say while wholesalers generally are still busy with trade on Christmas goods, there has been some natural easing in the rush or orders. Business, however, is still heavy for even this time of the year, and it is now seen that the volume of holiday trade has been considerably in excess of that of last year.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say the holiday trade is now getting in full swing, and there seems every reason to expect that its volume will be heavy. In fancy goods, jewelry, toys and other similar lines a good many rush orders for further supplies are coming forward, thus showing that trade is well above the expectations of some months ago when orders were placed.

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try.
Vancouver and Victoria reports say
there continues an excellent tone to
trade at these points and throughout the Province. the Province.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's show little change in trade conditions during the week, which is due to unseasonable

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Hamilton reports say seasonable weather has given a much better tone to the retail trade in general lines of goods and there is now a brisk business moving Ix all kinds of holiday supplies. In the latter connection the season promises to show large gains over last year. Local factories continue busy and orders on hand for spring are reported large. Trade in building materials continues quite active and values are steady to firm. Collections are generally satisfactory.

London reports say general retail trade has shown considerable improvement during the past week.

Ottawa reports say an excellent business is now moving in general and in holiday lines and country trade is also reported to have shown considerable improvement during the past week.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, Naval Acad-

6 25 Piano music is bought by the sheet, 5 40 but it is frequently delivered by the 6 25 pound.

be received at this office until any be a second of the contract mentioned.

Plans, egan and forms of tender obtained at this department and on asplication to Mr. Thos. Heating, Clerk of Works. Customs Building, Toronto.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation of the firm must be given to the contract when called upon to determ the contract when called upon to deep our contract when called upon to defend for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. If the tender be not accepted the challed for. By order,

Napolabon TESSIER,



Department of Railways and Canals, Canada QUEBEC BRIDGE **Tenders for Superstructure**

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS CONTRACTORS for Bridge Superstructure are invited to visit the office of the Board of Engineers in the Canadian Express Building, Montreal Canada, after January 3rd, 1910, where information may be had to enable them to prepare bids for the superstructure of a 1.758 feet span Bridge 85 feet in width. It is not superstructure of a 1.758 feet span Bridge 85 feet in width. It be received on the specification and for the design shown on the pians as prepared by the Board.

The contractor is invited to submit alternative designs which must conform to the conditions laid down in the general specification.

By Order,

L. K. JONES,

L. K. JONES, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th November, 1909.

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Oil, Sunlight and Heat All Harmful -Rubber Shoes Should Fit Well.

Some valuable suggestions are contained in a circular by a Western rubber footwear producing firm.

1. Importance of fitting rubbers propeity. However good the quality or perfect the style rubber shoes will not give satisfactory service if they are not properly fitted to the leather shoes over which they are intended to be worn. Neither can rubber boots or lumbermen's shoes be expected to wear well if they are not properly fitted. Always fit boots as small as they can be worn with comfort. It is impossible to make a boot that will not break in the foot if it is worn too large. Fit them small and thus avoid wrinkles and insure good service.

2. Gresse and oil are very finjurious. Do not allow gresse, oil or animal fat to come in contact with rubber goods, as it will speedily decompose the best rubber that can be produced. Even milk contains enough gresse to injure rubber boots and shoes.

3. Strong sunlight is injurious. Rubber boot sand shoes when not being worn should always be kept away from the air as much as possible, and in a cool dark place, as strong sunlight and hot, dry air will soon cause even the best rubber to oxidize and erack, especially where it is wrinkled or the outside surface of the rubber is under a constant strain. erly. However good the quality or per-fect the style rubber shoes will not give

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4. Heat is fatal. Remember that heat unhearable to the hand is more than enough to destroy the value and wearing qualities of good rubber boots and shoes. When you warm your feet before the fire or radiator with your rubbers on, by the time you feel the warmth the rubbers are usually cooked to death. 5. Rubbers tear easily. This is true of cloth, paper and various other things, but few goods besides rubber have such great tensile strength and yet will tear so easily after a rent is once made. 4. Heat is fatal. Remember that heat

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