

Put Your Feet in a Pair at Our Risk!

STEEL SHOES

Will Surprise and Delight You With Their Lightness, Neatness and Comfort—Their Almost Unbelievable Durability

We want you to slip your feet into a pair of Steel Shoes—to feel and see and know how much lighter, neater, stronger, more comfortable they are than any other work shoes in existence. Hence we are making this special Free Examination Offer, merely asking a deposit of the price, while you are "sizing up" the shoes. If they fail to convince you immediately you can notify us to send for them at our expense and we will refund your money.

Must Sell Themselves

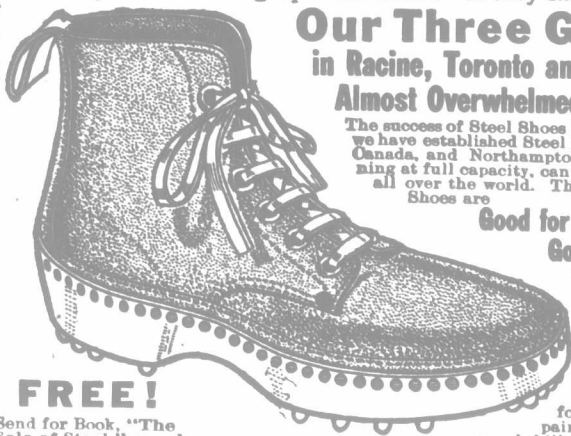
We ask no favors for Steel Shoes. Compare them with the best all-leather work shoes you can find. Give them the most rigid inspection inside and out. Let them tell their own story. It's no sale unless, of your own accord, you decide that you must have them.

Better Than the Best All-Leather Work Shoes

Steel Shoes are the strongest and easiest working shoes made. There's more good wear in one pair of Steel Shoes than in three to six pairs of the best all-leather work shoes. The leather is waterproof. The Steel Soles are wear-proof and rust-resisting. They are lighter than all-leather work shoes. Need no breaking in. Comfortable from the first moment you put them on. Impossible to get out of shape. They keep the feet dry. They retain their flexibility in spite of mud, slush or water. They cure corns and bunions, prevent colds and rheumatism—save doctors' bills and medicines.

Thousands of Farmers Shout Their Praises

The enthusiasm of users knows no bounds. People can't say enough for their comfort, economy, lightness and astonishing durability. The introduction of Steel Shoes in a neighborhood always arouses such interest that an avalanche of orders follows. Here is the way Steel Shoes are made. The uppers are made of a superior quality of leather, as waterproof as leather can be tanned. Wonderfully soft and pliable—never gets stiff. The soles and sides are made out of one piece of special light, thin, springy, rust-resisting Steel. Soles and heels are studded with adjustable Steel Rivets, which prevent the bottoms from wearing out. Rivets easily replaced when partly worn. 50 extra rivets cost only 30 cents and should keep the shoes in good repair for at least two years! No other repairs ever needed! The uppers are tightly joined to the steel by small rivets of rust-resisting metal, so that no water can get between. The soles are lined with soft, springy, comfortable Hair Cushions, which absorb perspiration and odors and add to ease of walking.



FREE!

Send for Book "The Sole of Steel," or Order Steel Shoes on blank below.

Sizes 5 to 12. Black or Tan Color. 6, 9, 12 and 16 Inches High

- Steel Shoes, 6 inches high, \$2.50 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 6 inches high, better grade of leather, \$3.00 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 6 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$3.00 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 9 inches high, \$4.00 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 9 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$5.00 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 12 inches high, \$5.00 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 12 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$6.00 per pair.
- Steel Shoes, 16 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$7.00 per pair.

M. M. Ruthstein, Sec. and Treas. STEEL SHOE CO., Dept. 439, Toronto, Can.
Main Factory, Racine, Wis., U. S. A. Great Britain Factory, Northampton, England

Our Three Great Factories in Racine, Toronto and Northampton, England, Almost Overwhelmed by the World-Wide Demand

The success of Steel Shoes is almost startling. Within three years we have established Steel Shoe factories in Racine, Wis.; Toronto, Canada, and Northampton, England. These great factories, running at full capacity, can scarcely keep up with the demand from all over the world. The public is rapidly learning that Steel Shoes are

Good for the Feet! Good for the Health! Good for the Bank Account!

These shoes are better for the feet, better for the health, better for the pocket-book than heavy work shoes or rubber boots.

You Actually Save \$5 to \$10 a Year

by wearing Steel Shoes. Figure it out for yourself. One pair will outlast 3 to 6 pairs of ordinary work shoes. They save all repair bills and keep your feet in perfect condition.

Free Examination

And Your Money Back Promptly if It Looks Better Than the Shoes! You owe it to yourself to investigate. Get a pair of Steel Shoes for Free Examination by sending the price, which will be returned if you and your own feet are not convinced of their merits.

Why Wait? Send Now!

No risk! No bother! No obligation! Don't hesitate! Act while this offer is open! Simply state size of shoe you wear, enclose the price and get the shoes for Free Examination. For general field work we strongly recommend our 6-inch high Steel Shoes at \$3.50 per pair or the 9-inch at \$5.00 per pair. For all classes of use requiring high cut shoes our 12 or 16-inch high Steel Shoes are absolutely indispensable. Shoes can be returned at once if not O. K. and the money will be refunded.

BOOK REVIEW.

LATEST BOOK ON APPLE CULTURE.

That there is lots of money to be made in apple-growing is becoming more and more apparent to even the casual observer. The splendid returns that have been made the last few years from many an old orchard where the trees were formerly thought to be little more than cucumbers of the ground, has aroused not only the owners of the orchards all over the country to consider the profits which may be made from them, but has turned to orchard planting thousands of town and city people who want a safe investment in the country. At such a time when all concerned are eager to learn just how the most money can be made out of orchards, both old and new, nothing could be more timely than the publication of "The Canadian Apple-growers' Guide," by Linus Woolverton, M. A., of Grimsby, and we predict for the new book a hearty reception by the apple-growing public. The author's long and varied experience as a practical fruit-grower, as editor of the Canadian Horticulturist, as secretary of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, and as secretary of the Board of Control of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations, enables him to speak with authority on such a subject. In this work, the whole field of apple-growing has been covered in a comprehensive, yet concise and practical way, and much information is given of inestimable value alike to the novice and the experienced grower. The book is made up of three parts. The first contains twenty chapters, and is intended as a complete guide to all matters pertaining to orchard management, from the buying of the land to the marketing of the crop. Part two gives carefully-prepared, detailed descriptions of several hundred varieties of apples, new and old, grown in Canada. This part of the volume has entailed upon the author many years of patient and careful work, and is enriched with a large number of excellent photographs, which help in the identification of the varieties described. In part three has been condensed in a few pages the information which all planters are most desirous of obtaining, viz., reliable lists of the varieties best adapted for planting in the various apple districts of the Dominion. To obtain such information, it has taken many years of experimenting, and the expenditure of thousands of dollars by the Government and private individuals. With such information now available to the planter, and a reliable guide of this kind in the hands of the grower, we may safely predict greater progress in profitable orcharding in the next decade than has taken place in the past half century. The Canadian Apple-growers' Guide is an attractive volume of about 300 pages, published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto. Price, \$2, or \$2.25, postage paid.

H. L. HUTT.

TRADE TOPICS.

FOR A THICK TENDON.

J. E. Jamieson, of Brockville, Ont., under date of July 17, 1909, reported as follows: "I have a little imported Hackney mare that had a thick tendon. I used one bottle of your Absorbine. I also used the Resublimated Iodine with the Absorbine, as you state in your instruction book was to be used in old cases. I am pleased to say she is cured. I intend to always have Absorbine in my stable." Absorbine, at drugists, \$2 per bottle; or sent direct, charges prepaid, upon receipt of price. Canadian agents, Lyman's, Ltd., St. Paul street, Montreal, Que. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 258 Temple street, Springfield, Mass.

Various kinds of roofing material are in use in the different countries of the world, some of which last but a short time. Among civilized people who have permanent homes, the kind of roofing that is wanted is one that will withstand the changes of temperature and weather, and the fury of the elements. The Genasco Ready Roofing, made from natural asphalt, taken from Trinidad Lake, on Trinidad Island, is the result of years of careful study and experiment, and its manufacturers, the Barler Asphalt Paving Company, Philadelphia, claim that it makes a sound, good, and permanent roof. Its success has been remarkable, and it is now found in almost every quarter of the globe.



Why Insurance?

Have you ever considered "Painting" from the standpoint of an insurance policy?

The premium represented by the cost of painting is in proportion to the importance of the security afforded, no higher than other insurance; in fact it is considerably smaller, and soon becomes a minus quantity.

Why Fire Insurance—Tornado Insurance—Lightning-rods?

They only protect when that which you wish to avert, happens.

Martin-Senour Paint 100% Pure

affords the utmost protection, insures your property, beginning with its application. It wards off the sun dogs of Old Sol, the nips of Old Jack Frost—the ravages of Old Father Time.

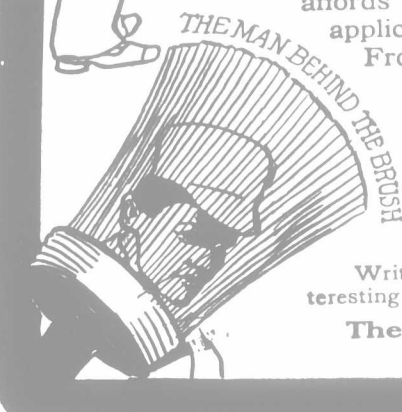
Prevents dry rot—checks deterioration. No safer, surer or more reliable insurance could be offered.

If your dealer cannot supply you, notify us and we will gladly direct you to where our paints are to be had.

Decline All Substitutes

Write for illustrated booklet, "Home Beautiful," and interesting color card. Free for the asking.

The Martin-Senour Co., (Limited) Montreal
Pioneers Pure Paint



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