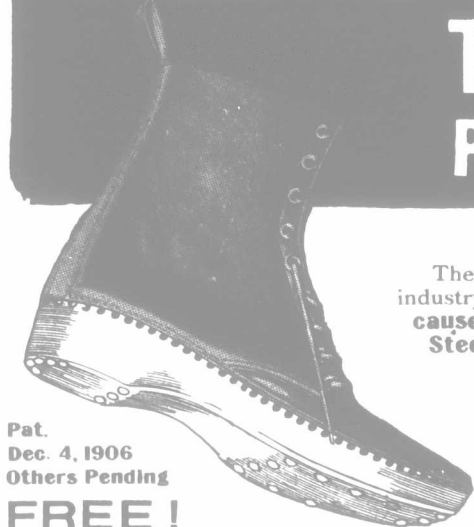


Wear STEEL SHOES!

N. M. Ruthstein's

They Save \$5 to \$10 a Year Prevent Rheumatism, Colds, Corns!



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Send for book, "The Sole of Steel," or order shoes on the blank below.

Steel Shoes are Money-Savers!

Steel Shoes stop the heavy drain on the worker's purse. Their durability is phenomenal! No big shoe bills to pay! No "half-soles!" No new heels! No repairs of any kind, save replacing the rivets, which protect the soles from wear.

These wonderful shoes actually save at least \$5 to \$10 of your shoe money every year. They're the strongest work shoes in existence! One pair will outwear three to six pairs of the best all-leather shoes that money can buy. Figure it out for yourself.

Steel Shoes Save Doctors' Bills!

Steel shoes are *health-savers*! They prevent sickness and save doctors' bills. They are *sanitary* shoes! Wear Steel Shoes and you will not suffer from cold, rheumatism, neuralgia and other troubles and discomforts resulting from cold, wet feet. No lost time on account of cold, wet, stormy weather!

Steel Shoes Keep Feet Free From Corns!

Steel Shoes need no "breaking in." From the very moment you first put them on they feel perfectly easy and comfortable. Easy on—easy off! And *easy* every minute you wear them. The rigid soles keep the uppers from cracking, twisting or warping. They do not run over or get tight in places after being wet, like an all-leather shoe. No more tired, aching, blistered, calloused, sore and tender feet if Steel Shoes are worn.

Steel Shoes Better Than Rubber Boots!

Steel Shoes are as waterproof as Rubber Boots. Felt Boots and Arctics. They do not heat and sweat the feet, or cause tenderness and soreness. You can work in mud, slush or water and your feet will be warm, dry and comfortable.

These wonderful work shoes with light, thin soles of steel are revolutionizing the shoe industry. Farmers first bought Steel Shoes as an experiment. Now they buy them because they save \$5 to \$10 a year in shoe bills by wearing Steel Shoes, and because Steel Shoes keep the feet warm, dry and free from troublesome corns and bunions!

One Pair of Steel Shoes Will Outwear 3 to 6 Pairs of All-Leather Shoes!

Steel Shoes "stand the racket" of constant wear, under the worst conditions imaginable. Even the grinding wear of working on concrete floors of creameries does not destroy the soles. One pair of "Steels" will easily outwear 3 to 6 pairs of the best leather-soled shoes, or at least three pairs of rubber boots! Easy on the feet! Easy on the pocket-book!

Steel Soles and Sides! Waterproof Leather Uppers!

Bottoms Studded with Adjustable Steel Rivets! Hair Cushion Insoles!

The soles of Steel Shoes and an inch above the soles are stamped out of a special light, thin, rust-resisting steel. One piece of seamless steel from toe to heel! As a further protection from wear, and a means of giving a firm foothold, the bottoms are studded with adjustable steel rivets.

The adjustable rivets add the finishing touch of perfection. Practically all the wear comes on these steel rivets. When steel rivets wear down, you can instantly replace them with new rivets! And the rivets at the tip of the toe and ball of the foot are the only ones that wear. Steel Shoes never go to the Repair Shop, for there's nothing to wear out but the rivets. The cost is only 30 cents for 50 extra steel rivets. No other repairs are ever needed. The uppers are made of the very best quality of pliable waterproof leather, and firmly riveted to soles. There is greater strength and longer service, and more foot comfort in Steel Shoes than in any other working shoes in existence. It's in the steel and the pliable leather, and the way they are put together!

Secret of Steel Shoe Elasticity.

Steel shoes have thick, springy Hair Cushion Insoles, which are easily slipped out for cleansing and airing. They absorb perspiration and foot odors—absorb the jar and shock when you walk on hard or stony ground. They keep your feet free from callouses, blisters and soreness!

Made with Tops of Different Heights, for Every Purpose!

Sizes 5 to 12—6 inches, 9 inches, 12 inches and 16 inches high.

Steel Shoes are made with tops of different heights, suitable for every purpose, from general field work to ditch-digging.

Steel Shoes, 6 inches high \$2.50 a pair, are better than the best all-leather \$3.50 shoes.

Steel Shoes, 6 inches high, with extra grade of leather, \$3.00 a pair, excel any \$4.50 all-leather shoes.

Order a Pair on This Coupon.

Learn by actual test, the tremendous advantages of "Steels." We will fill orders for "Steel Shoes" direct from this advertisement, under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price promptly if you do not find the shoes exactly as represented when you see them.

We strongly recommend the 6-inch high shoes at \$3 a pair or the 9-inch high shoes at \$4 per pair for general field work. For all classes of use requiring high-cut shoes, our 12-inch or 16-inch high Steel Shoes are absolutely indispensable. **State size shoe you wear.**

Fill out and mail the coupon, together with remittance. Do it to-day!

Fill Out, Tear Off and Mail Coupon Direct to N. M. RUTHSTEIN, Secy and Treasurer

STEEL SHOE COMPANY

Department 333, Toronto, Can.

(7) Main Factory: Racine, Wis., U. S. A.

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ANOTHER RECORD-SMASHING INTERNATIONAL AT HAND.

Once More the International Live-stock Exposition, which will be held in Chicago from Nov. 27th to Dec. 10th, has accomplished the seemingly impossible by again showing a most phenomenal increase in entries. Once more all past records have been demolished, and once more we are brought to realize that interest is growing in this, the greatest of live-stock shows—this leading exponent of the live-stock industry—and that this great annual event is becoming more popular from year to year. Even though feeding operations across the line have been exceedingly light during the past year, we still find an increased number of entries in the cattle department. The draft horse exhibit will be the greatest ever seen in this or any other country. Horses whose lineage dates back into the dark ages will be seen in the ring beside the most splendid specimens of the English and Scottish types, whose equals have never before been brought together in such numbers in the history of the show-ring. The number of exhibitors in the sheep department exceeds that of any previous year, and in quality their exhibits will far surpass anything ever seen here in the past, as the entries show them to contain some of the choicest importations made to this country in recent years. In the swine department all the leading types will again be represented, and the quality will be superior to that

Important Clearing Auction Sale

ON TUESDAY, NOV. 16, '09, OF

Imported Clyde Mare

Registered, 1,700 lbs., and in foal to imported sire, Clyde. This is one of the choicest mares in Elgin. 27 head of **Thoroughbred Shorthorns**, registered, consisting of cows with calves by side, choice yearling heifers; also several bulls from 4 to 9 months old. Registered **Yorkshire hogs**; also all his implements, grain, hay, as the proprietor has sold his farm, which is only 1/2 mile north of Iona Station. For particulars write the proprietor.

JNO. R. McCALLUM, Prop.
Iona Station. M. C. R. or P. M. R.
OR
DANIEL BLACK, Auctioneer,
Dutton, Ontario.

of any show ever seen on this continent. All these, and many other new features, give promise of making the coming Exposition the greatest in the history of this splendid series of events.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a dispersion auction sale, to take place on December 23rd, of a herd of 27 head of registered Holstein cattle, the property of L. Abbott, at Camlachie, Ont., a station on the G. T. R., 14 miles east of Sarnia, and 65 miles west of Stratford. Catalogues may be had on application to the owner.

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SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Nov. 18th.—Jas. Wilson & Sons, Fergus, Ont.; Yorkshires.
Dec. 9th.—L. Abbott, Camlachie, Ont.; Holsteins.

Dalgety Bros.' auction sale at London, on Nov. 4th, of imported Clydesdale mares and fillies, drew a fairly-large attendance as to numbers. The animals were a good class, combining quality with size and superior action, but the bidding was not up to the expectations of the sellers, and not more than one-half the number were disposed of, the balance being withdrawn. The highest price realized was \$315, for the typical three-year-old, Rose of South Torr, number four in the catalogue, purchased by Geo. Wilkinson, Fanshawe, Ont.; J. H. Patrick, Ilderton, secured Mary Buchanan, two years old, at \$285; others sold at \$250 to \$270, and several were withdrawn at bids of \$250 to \$275. These were worth more money, considering the prices that are being paid for good work horses. Some sales were made privately later in the day, and some really good mares and stallions are yet held for sale at reasonable prices. Messrs. Dalgety bring out a superior class of Clydesdales, and are worthy of a liberal patronage.

Official records of 121 Holstein-Friesian cows were accepted by the American Holstein Association from July 21st to October 15th, 1909. This herd of 121 animals, of which three-fifths were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days, 43,230.9 lbs. of milk, containing 1,455,238 lbs. of butter-fat, thus showing an average of 3.37 per cent. fat. Each animal produced an average of 357.3 lbs. of milk, containing 12.027 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to over 51 lbs., or nearly 25 quarts of milk per day, and over 14 lbs. of the best commercial butter per week. As mentioned, the greater part of this herd consisted of young heifers, and considering that the period covers the hot portion of the year, the production must be considered as very satisfactory. When, nearly 15 years ago, at the age of almost 12 years, De Kol 2nd was reported as having produced, under official test, 21,261 lbs. of butter-fat in seven consecutive days, the whole dairy world sat up and took notice; and such a record is not less a great record to-day because some 150 Holstein-Friesian cows have surpassed it. Yet, when, in this issue of the official reports, A. & G. De Kol Pi-ter-tje 2nd leads, with 21,335 lbs. fat from 606.9 lbs. milk in 7 days, 86,525 lbs. fat from 2,444.4 lbs. milk in 30 days, breeders merely glance at it as a very good yield indeed, perhaps making a mental note that one more cow has won a place in the 21-lb. list.

YORKSHIRES AT AUCTION.

An event of far-reaching importance will take place in the town of Fergus, Ont., on Thursday, Nov. 18th, when Jas. Wilson & Sons will sell by auction, at their farm, "Monkland," within 200 yards of both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations, 70 head of high-class Yorkshires, 50 sows, from five to twelve months of age, a number of which are safely in pig, and 20 boars, including their two stock boars, Imp. Broomhouse Mandrake and Monkland Lad, the former rising 4 years, the latter 2 years, the balance about 5 months. As is well known, the Monkland herd of Large English Yorkshires is one of the best in America, as well as one of the largest, there being constantly in breeding about 100 sows. This offering is the produce of the herd. All will be in splendid condition, and every one a strictly high-class animal. The terms will be 10 months' on bankable paper, or 5 per cent. off for cash. Fergus is situated on both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. Railways, on both of which, from both north and south, are morning and evening trains. The morning train on the G. T. leaves Guelph at 10.55. In the evening returning to connect with both east and west trains on the main line. Sale will commence at 1 p. m., sharp, and will be handled by A. Woods, auctioneer, of Fergus. Every animal is either registered, or will be registered in the purchaser's name.

she was dead. He saw the red streaks of blood on her snowy robe, and he knew she was murdered.

A long cry like the wail of a man in torture burst from him. It woke more than one sleeper in the distant chambers of the Chateau, making them start upon their pillows to listen for another cry, but none came. Bigot was a man of iron; he retained self-possession enough to recollect the danger of rousing the house.

He smothered his cries in suffocating sobs, but they reached the ear of Cadet, who, foreboding some terrible catastrophe, rushed into the room where the secret door stood open. The light glared up the stair. He ran down and saw the Intendant on his knees, holding in his arms the half-raised form of a woman which he kissed and called by name like a man distraught with grief and despair.

(To be continued.)

Beaver Circle Notice.

About fifty of our Beavers forgot to tell their age when sending their compositions in the picture competition. Will these kindly send us the information at once, as it is impossible to know whether they should be placed among the Junior or the Senior Beavers without. Please remember that name, address, and age, must always be given when writing to the Beaver Circle. Otherwise, in future, letters cannot be considered.