

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

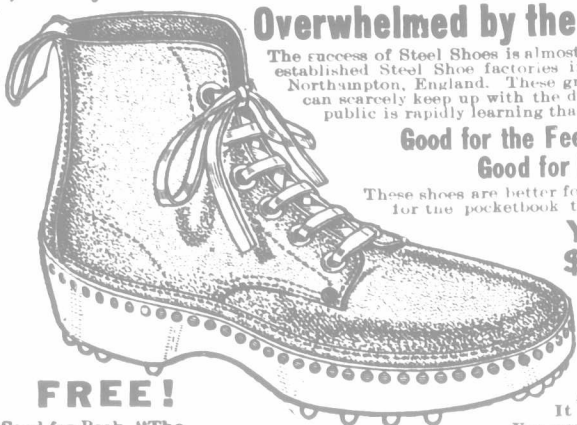
We ask no favors for Steel Shoes. Compare them with the best all-leather work shoes you can find. Give them the most rigid inspection inside and out. Let them tell their own story. It's no sale unless, of your own accord, you decide that you must have them.

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 Shoes 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. 60 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 direct from this ad.

For Men—Sizes 5 to 12 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, \$3.50 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, 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.

W. M. Ruthstein STEEL SHOE CO., Dept. 458, Toronto, Can.
Sec. and Treas. Main Factory, Racine, Wis., U. S. A. Great Britain Factory, Northampton, England

**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 pocketbook 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.

For Boys—Sizes 1 to 5

Boys' Steel Shoes, 6 inches high, \$2.50 per pair.
Boys' Steel Shoes, 9 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$3.50 per pair.

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.

General News from Essex

The hog-raising industry of Essex has been largely in evidence during past fortnight (Nov. 24). The autumnal exodus of swine occurred several weeks earlier than last year. The combination of several factors which occupy a prominent place in said industry has brought about the early disposal of the finished products. Fully-matured corn, dry, warm autumn weather, the pursuing of better methods in raising and fattening, have made possible the present conditions. The slump in prices, together with prospect of still further reduction, is also an obvious reason. Nevertheless, the large shipments of a superior grade of hogs, more fully establishes the title of Essex as the leading county in Ontario along the line of bacon-producing animals. Many farmers delivered at the various snipping points in Eastern Essex during the past two weeks (despite drop in price), a sufficient number of hogs to bring in cash to the amount of from \$600 to \$1,000. One farmer in Tilbury West trotted forward 65 beautiful specimens, aggregating about 14,000 pounds, another in Mersea produced 45, whose combined weight was over 10,000 pounds. Thousands of the choicest porkers have left our county during the past few days, and still there are more to follow. A farmer upon a rented farm, who has disposed of over \$800 worth during the present year, has still about 100 fine animals, with corn sufficient to finish them according to standard requirements, and he is only one of a goodly number.

Our corn king, J. O. Duke, is busy making preparations for the coming season. He is erecting storehouses at different points, and also buying very extensively, several thousand bushels being brought over from Pelee Island during the past week. Reports state that Mr. Duke has purchased another farm north of Olinda, and proposes planting it out entirely to fruit of various descriptions, but mainly peaches. His faith in the future of Essex remains steadfast.

Tobacco stripping is quite a common occupation at this season, and the prominent growers are making their arrangements for considerable increase of acreage next year. Definite information cannot be secured at present data as to the amount of money which the county will receive for this year's crop. It is estimated that on one concession in Mersea, over \$30,000 will pass into the farmers' pockets.

Although price of pork has declined, cattle of every age and grade bring high figures. Considerable farming land is changing hands at from \$70 to \$100 per acre. The open weather, free from snow, which we are enjoying, is enabling farmers to accomplish much by way of ditching and plowing.

A. E.

IN PIONEER DAYS.

Although everyone knows that the pioneers were a self-contained and undemonstrative people, the following anecdote seems a little overdrawn. After a violent quarrel with his son, a pioneer ordered the young man to go and bring in an armful of wood. The young man went out, but instead of bringing in the wood, he ran away.

Many years afterwards he returned to his old home. Glancing through the window, he saw his father and mother sitting before the open fireplace. Remembering the old quarrel, the son went to the woodpile, and, taking up an armful of wood, walked into the house. He threw it into the woodbox, and then exclaimed:

"Well, father, I brought in the wood as you told me to."

"Hump! You were a long time about it," the old man grumbled.

"Yes," snapped the mother, "and, as usual, you didn't wipe your feet before coming in."

LET US SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while. That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile—

The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men.

Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—

It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

ROYAL BRAND FARM FENCING

SOLD DIRECT TO THE FARMER

The Sarnia Fence Company, Sarnia, Ontario

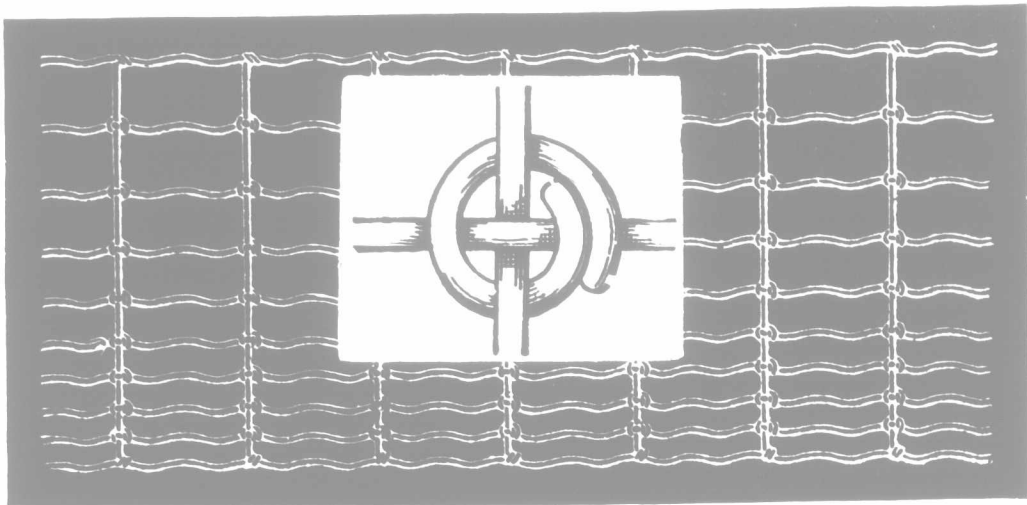
No agents' commissions, no dealers' profits to pay. We pay the freight to your nearest railroad station. ROYAL BRAND FENCE is made of the best No. 9 open-hearth hard steel wire, and we have no hesitation in guaranteeing that the galvanizing is the best that is offered by any manufacturer in Canada. The line wires are waved as in coil spring, which allows for expansion and contraction. No unequal wires in ROYAL BRAND FENCE. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded, and we pay all expenses. Now is the farmer's opportunity to get fencing at prices that were unheard of until the SARNIA FENCE CO. came into the Canadian Field. Our capacity for the coming season will be enormous, but we expect it will be taxed to the utmost. Don't wait until the day you want to use your fence. Order at the earliest moment. Our policy is to ship all orders the same day they are received. We will adhere as closely to this policy as a factory that can turn out eight carloads every twenty-four hours will permit.

The following styles we carry in stock, and we can ship you a 20-rod bale or a carload.

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| 6-40-0 Has 6 line wires, 40 in. high, stays 22 in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9. Price per rod | 21½c. |
| 7-40-0 7 line wires, 40 in. high, stays 22 in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8½. Price per rod | 24c. |
| 8-40 8 line wires, 40 in. high, stays 16½ in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8. Price per rod | 29c. |
| 7-48-0 7 line wires, 48 in. high, stays 22 in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11. Price per rod | 25c. |
| 8-48 8 line wires, 48 in. high, stays 16½ in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9. Price per rod | 30c. |
| 9-48-0 9 line wires, 48 in. high, stays 22 in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 4, 5, 6, 8, 8½, 9. Price per rod | 30c. |
| 9-48 Same as 9-48-0, with stays 16½ inches apart. Price per rod | 32½c. |
| 10-50 10 line wires, 50 in. high, stays 16½ in. apart. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing: 3, 3½, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6, 8, 8, 8. Price per rod | 35c. |

The above prices include freight prepaid to railroad points west of Toronto. East of Toronto add 1c. per rod to the price. To points in New Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces a special allowance is made in paying freight. All fence put up in 20, 30 and 40 rod bales. Remit cash with your order by registered letter, post office or express order to

THE SARNIA FENCE COMPANY, Sarnia, Ontario.



The above cut represents our 10-50 at 35c. per rod.