

# 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 favor 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

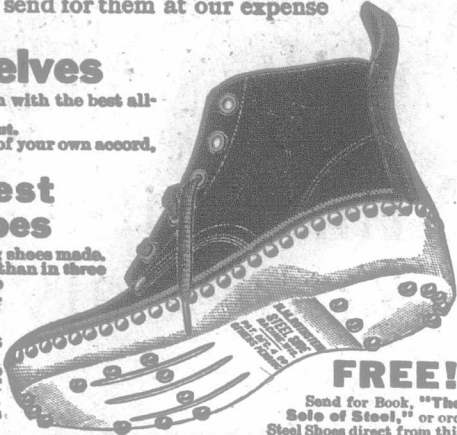
Steel Shoes are the strongest and easiest working shoes made. There's more good wear in one pair of Steel Shoes than in three pairs of the best all-leather work shoes. The leather is waterproof. The Steel Soles are wear-proof and rust-resisting. They are lighter than all-leather work shoes. Need no breaking 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 water-proof as leather can be found. 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 soles 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, extra grade of leather, \$3.50 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, \$5.00 per pair.

Steel Shoes, 16 inches high, extra grade of leather, black or tan color, \$7.00 per pair.

### For Boys—Sizes 1 to 4

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.

**N. M. RUTHSTEIN, Dept. 140 Toronto, Canada**

**The Steel Shoe Man**

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** You are absolutely safe to save time by sending your order direct from this advertisement. Guaranteed money back if not satisfied on this liberal offer, **BOOK FREE** telling the whole story if you want to wait. Postal gets it.

### 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 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.

### 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.

**United States Factory: Racine, Wisconsin**

**Great Britain Factory: Northampton, Eng.**

### Greenheart.

A wood which, according to the Department of Agriculture, outlasts iron and steel when placed in water, is British Guiana greenheart. It is used in ship- and dock-building, trestles, bridges, shipping platforms, flooring, and for all purposes involving great wear and tear. The woods of two species of West African trees have been introduced into English markets as substitutes for greenheart, under the name of African greenheart, but both are inferior to the South American tree.

All the gates, piers, and jetties of the Liverpool docks, and practically all the lock gates of the Bridgewater Canal in England, are of greenheart. It furnished the material also for the fifty pairs of lock gates in the Manchester, England, Ship Canal. When the greenheart dock gates in the Mersey harbor at Liverpool were removed in order that the channel might be deepened and widened, the same wood was again employed in building the enlarged gates, and wood placed in the gates of the Canada dock in 1856, was used again in its reconstruction in 1894. The use of greenheart has been specified for sills and fenders in the lock gates of the Panama Canal. Nansen's ship, the "Fram," and the Antarctic ship, "Discovery," were built of greenheart. In addition to its use as timber, great quantities of the wood are made into charcoal.

Though it grows in parts of British, French, and Dutch Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Trinidad, Jamaica, and Santo Domingo, it is being cut only in British Guiana, where it is found along the sea-coast and water-courses, seldom extending more than fifty miles inland. Greenheart used to bring \$1 per cubic foot, at the point of shipment, but the present price is considerably less. Constant drain for more than 100 years upon the most accessible stands of greenheart in British Guiana, has stripped the forest of its best material, and the wood now obtained is of inferior quality. Tracts are now being cut over in some places for the third time. Only the heartwood of the tree possesses the peculiar durability desired, and the best wood is found in old trees.

The wood of three other species of the same botanical family, is occasionally cut and sold with the genuine greenheart. These are the white cirouballi or sirauballi, the yellow cirouballi, sometimes called "black cedar," and the keritee or kretti. Circular 211, of the United States Forest Service, which describes greenheart and its various uses, tells how to distinguish between it and these substitutes. While they closely resemble greenheart, they are inferior to it in durability.

### Gossip.

Many farmers, fruit-growers, and gardeners, will require artificial fertilizer this spring. Plants cannot grow without plant food any more than animals can increase in weight without necessary feed. Plants require a complete fertilizer, and such are those manufactured by William Stone Sons, Limited, at their factory, in Ingersoll, Ont., and distributed by their head office in Woodstock, Ont. See the advertisement in another column and write for their illustrated booklet describing their various brands, and showing comparative results from fertilized and unfertilized plots.

Wm. Smith & Son, breeders of Short-horn cattle, Columbus, Ont., write that business has been very brisk this winter, they having made a number of good sales. It will be noticed in their advertisement on another page, that they are offering two bull calves, one of them being good enough, to head any herd. Last week they shipped thirteen very even and well-bred Cotswold ewe lambs to Donald Sutherland, M. P., of Ingersoll.

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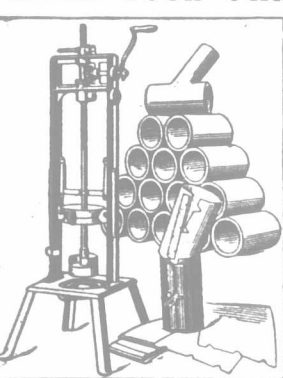
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## GRANDMOTHER WAS PROUD

Of Her **EMPIRE**

## Cream Separator



Prices of wheat and other products are uncertain, but prices for dairy products are steadily rising. No wonder the tendency in the Dominion is more and more in the direction of dairy farming. The following statement is only one of many, showing the loyalty to EMPIRES that is found in every dairy community:

"Grandmother was proud of her EMPIRE. Father and his brother both bought EMPIRES because grandmother's proved so superior. I and my brother and two married cousins each have an EMPIRE in our own home. We have found no other pays so well or gives the same satisfaction our folks have had with EMPIRES."

People visiting our model factory say, "Why must you run your factory nights?"

We must run, and are running, our factory nights because EMPIRES have proved so superior in every way that people are buying EMPIRES in rapidly increasing numbers. It is a compliment the public is paying only to EMPIRES. We thank our friends for this compliment and shall continue to merit their confidence.

Our catalog is in such demand that we have already needed two editions this year. Ask for Catalog 125.

**Empire Cream Separator Company, (Limited)**

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## Make 3 Cows Produce As Much Milk As 4

Plenty of farmers who have installed **Ideal Green Feed Silos** are doing it. A good silo soon pays for itself. It's the best investment a cow owner can make.

Get our silo book. Even if you are not quite ready to buy a silo you will find it contains much information on profitable dairy feeding which will interest you.

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