

# Boots That Stood the Test

**AMES HOLDEN MCCREADY LIMITED.** Canada's largest shoe manufacturers, supplied, within thirty-three days, 32,217 pairs of leather ankle boots and 30,000 pairs of canvas shoes for the outfitting of the First Canadian Contingent, the largest quantity supplied by any manufacturer.

These boots were worn by our soldiers on active service both in this country and in the training camps in England. They were subjected to the most severe usage that boots could be subjected to. They travelled over rough roads and smooth. They waded through mud and through slush past all description. They were soaked by the never-ceasing rains of an abnormally wet English winter. They were baked on hot stoves, grilled on steam radiators, and roasted before open fires. Yet, THEY STOOD THE TEST.

Out of the entire 32,217 pairs of leather boots supplied by this company only a single pair was shown to be open to criticism when the Government enquiry was made six months later.

Experts employed by the Government examined 1365 pairs and 348 odd boots made by various manufacturers. Among the number were found only seven pairs of boots of Ames Holden McCready manufacture, of which five were found to be repairable, one pair unrepairable, and ONE PAIR HAD A SOLE UNDER GAUGE.

The best proof of the durability and serviceability of the Ames Holden McCready boots, however, was afforded by the sworn statements of soldiers who had worn these boots constantly from the time they were issued in September, 1914, right through to March, 1915. They swore that they had worn the boots through all the rough experiences at Valcartier and on Salisbury Plain and that they had given excellent service throughout. Sergeant Nussey, of Toronto, who had served twelve years in the British Army, appeared before the Committee with a pair of such boots still on his feet and submitted them to the committee's inspection.

The testimony of these witnesses has since

been amply corroborated by numerous reports and letters received from officers and soldiers at the front all testifying to the good wearing qualities of the Ames Holden McCready boots.

When the question was raised concerning the quality of the Canadian soldiers' boots, Ames Holden McCready Limited placed themselves immediately upon record, by writing to the Government, as desirous of having the most thorough investigation of the matter. The appointment of a Parliamentary Committee and the official enquiry followed. It occupied several weeks' time. The Committee stopped at nothing in their efforts to get at all the facts. This company purchased the best leather and supplies available in Canada and spared no expense in manufacturing the boots. All our invoices, and shop and manufacturing records were produced before the Parliamentary Committee for their inspection and information. We had nothing to hide and were proud of the boots which were furnished to the Government.

**THE AMES HOLDEN MCCREADY BOOTS CAME OUT OF THE ORDEAL UNSCATHED.** The Committee reported to Parliament that the boots supplied by this company substantially complied with the sample, that no paper or other fraudulent substances had been employed in their manufacture and that all charges involving the integrity of this company or of the boots supplied by them had been abundantly disproven by the sworn evidence taken before the Committee.

The report, which was adopted by Parliament, was a COMPLETE VINDICATION FOR AMES HOLDEN MCCREADY LIMITED.

In bringing these facts prominently before the people of the Dominion, Ames Holden McCready Limited are actuated by the desire not only to protect their own good name — which needs no vindication with the thousands of Canadians who are familiar with this company and its products — but also to bring to the notice of a notable and important Canadian industry, which has been unwarrantably aspersed.

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## Woman Against Woman or A Terrible Accusation.

**CHAPTER XII. (Continued.)**  
"Poor boy," she was saying, tenderly. "I wonder if you can ever realize how sorry I am for you? How I appreciate the never-varying patience you have had! Oh, Leslie, who can understand all you have undergone so well as I? I, who love her, and who love you?"

She started as if she had betrayed more than she intended to, and her hand trembled. Evidently she observed it, for he answered gently:

"You have been very good, Muriel. I have not forgotten that it was for her sake and to help me that you gave up my Charlton."

She drew her hands away, and after a

moment of apparent resistance, covered her face with them, sinking down upon the rug at his side, moaning bitterly. After a moment of surprised silence, he took her by the hand and drew her from her face.

"Muriel," he exclaimed, gently, "was it such a trial? Was it so hard to give him up? Child-child, I know so well what love is now that I can not accept the sacrifice from my sister. Recall her face."

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whom Dunraven had introduced to her as Doctor Paxton, she went up to him and, in her excitement, placed her hand upon his arm.

"Doctor Paxton," she exclaimed, eagerly, "do you believe in hypnotism?"

"Why?" she questioned, gently. "Because, you do not, I find as well keep the hideous truth concerning this household to myself; but if you do, then perhaps you can help me to save that poor young wife who lies there, the victim of her own appetite, and, as supposed by her husband and brother, but of hypnotism. She is the victim of her touch of hysteria. Good Heavens! What are you talking of?"

"Muriel!" Good Heavens! What are you talking of? Allen wrung her hands helplessly. Had she encountered another of Muriel's followers? Was she never to discover any one who would believe in her words?

"You know her?" she gasped. "I have known her since she was a little child," he answered, gently. "Then you must know a greater sin than I brought her into the world."

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for and not surprise that made her shrink backward and cringe under the hand of that awful, purring, treacherous voice which she had heard for the last time.

"Why, pretty one, is it possible that I see you again?" Nathan Simonson asked, his faded Jewish accent making her tremble. "Ah, if you knew how poor, dear papa and I have grieved over losing you, if you knew how we had searched, you would have been less hard of heart."

"Mrs. Ogden told me of the beautiful addition to this household, but it never occurred to me that it could be our own Alisa. That is but another evidence of how small she would be after all that I have seen. Come, Alisa!"

He put out his hand as if he would have placed it upon her arm, but she sprang back upon the landing and out of his reach.

"Never!" she cried, hoarsely, pressing her hands upon her breast in a vain effort to still the wild beating of her heart. "Never! I would die first. You may tell him that! Do you think I would go back to that horrible place of my own will, back to the beatings, the starvation, the awful horror that faced me daily, hourly, every minute of my life?"

"You will go back with me now!" he continued, after a silence which was made more oppressive by the silence of the house and the pale face of all his frantic suspense and grief. Surely you would not refuse to return after all that I have told you. Come, Alisa!"

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## The Farm

### Are Your Cows Efficient?

Putting the efficiency test to cows with the milk scales and the Babcock tester is one of the essentials of conducting a successful dairy. When feed is high in price a farmer cannot afford to have boarders in his dairy barn who eat up more in feed than their milk yield is worth. The Babcock test will show these delinquent cows in their true light, and the milk scales will put the clincher on the argument. Testing cows will give some farmers a big surprise. Sometimes the cow that looks like the poorest creature in the lot is the best butterfat producer.

Cow testing associations among dairymen afford the most economical use of the Babcock tester and the scales.

### Clover and Alfalfa for Milk.

Timothy and millet are low in protein. Clover and alfalfa are comparatively rich in protein, and that is the reason they are such good milk makers. Alfalfa is the better but clover is good. Clover and alfalfa both enrich the soil, but clover may be grown where it seems impossible to get a good stand of alfalfa. However, alfalfa can be grown by properly preparing the soil before sowing. Have a patch of alfalfa if you can, but if you cannot, grow clover.

### Pigments Color Milk and Butter.

Experiments show the rich yellow color in dairy products is primarily due to the cow's feed. Dairy experts conclude that the intensity of this color may be increased or diminished by changing the animal's ration. Chemical tests show that one of the pigments in milk is identical to the coloring matter of carrots. Some of these pigments are found in grass; others in yellow autumn leaves.

Pigments may pass directly from the feed into the milk. This explains how fresh green grass and carrots increase the yellowness of butter. On the other hand, a large proportion of these pigments is deposited and stored in the body fat of the cow. Thus the yellowness of milk does not diminish so rapidly as it otherwise would. The hue increases, however, the instant the necessary plant pigments are restored to the ration.

Green grass produces the highest colored butter. Green corn will also produce a highly colored product. Since bleached corn and yellow corn are practically devoid of yellow pigments, milk from cows fed upon these will lose its color. It is true that the breed influences the color of the milk fat, but a varied ration makes a corresponding variation in the color of the milk fat.

### Farm and Garden.

Spain exported more than 300,000,000 pounds of onions last year. Plants grow faster between four and six a.m. than at any other time during the day.

Over a considerable area of the West the increase in acreage under crop will average over 40 per cent. It is estimated that Western Australia will have 8,000 cases of pears and 20,000 cases of grapes available for export this season.

The farmer who keeps live stock and grows crops to feed them is generally the man who gets the most profit out of farming, and is the most independent.

When a horse champs the bit, it is not to be assumed that the animal is angry, for there are other causes that make a horse champ the bit. When the bit is too small the horse naturally tries to relieve the pain by champing the bit.

There can be little doubt that a fanning mill is a paying investment, even if a man only takes the dust out of the oats he feeds horses. Train your young horse to an open blind. Blinders are a useless contrivance, and often cause a horse to shy and run. Better let him see than imagine.

Wire worms do not eagerly attack the legumes. Expose them later by fall plowing. Salt, unless sufficiently strong to injure the ground for plants, will not kill wire worms. Some birds eat the beetles. Reports from the West state that farmers are taking interest in alfalfa and other fodder crops. It is a good thing not to have all our eggs in one basket.

The International Institute of Agriculture reports an increase of twenty-two per cent. in the area of wheat sown in India, and reports favorable conditions there for a heavy crop. India's last reported crop amounted to 300,000,000 bushels.

### Never Give In.

Some boys are apt to 'give up' a great deal too easily. After all, if you fail in one thing, you still have life and health for something else; never sit down under failure and misfortune. Go to work at something at once; above all keep up your spirits, and you'll be up it the world again.

### That Lot of Yearlings.

Of all the cattle kind upon the farm, the yearling's lot is usually about the worst. This is too often true when times are good. When prices are high, and when feed is cheap. When this is true, then it is a case of force the feed upon the older animals and get them into marketable condition. Let the yearlings take care of themselves. When the opposite is true, then it is too often a case of making the yearlings stand the worst of it. When milk is high, it is a case of force the cow and starve the yearling.

This is one of the biggest kind of mistakes. All experiment goes to show that gains may be more economically made upon yearlings than with older cattle. It costs less to feed a yearling enough to keep it alive to begin with, and the rest goes to make beef or growth. It doesn't pay to neglect the calf when it is a yearling, ever expecting to make it up again to the calf or to yourself.

### Wood Alcohol Poison.

How virulent a poison is wood alcohol! Ten drops of this fluid drunk by a susceptible person is enough to cause blindness, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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