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Improvement Number One



A Cracked Vamp



A Foot-rite Vamp

Why? We'll tell you what the vamp is, then why. The vamp is the leather between the box toe seam and the instep seam.

This is why Foot-rites have crackless vamps. They're made of "Normal Calf," a leather almost as soft and supple as the live calf's skin. Never heard of a live calf's skin cracking, did you?

Foot-rite linen canvas linings are cut on patterns which fit the insides with watch-like accuracy. Fittless linings cause permanent diagonal vamp wrinkles, which split the leather.

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And being shaped over foot-sculptured lasts, Foot-rite insides are precisely the same shape and size as the feet that inhabit them, which compels the leather to crease straight instead of diagonally across the vamp. Diagonal creases wear in cracks. Straight creases don't. Our door swings inward but never outward to find a more welcome place.

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NELSON AND BURLINGTON.

Annual Fall Fair Was More Successful Than Ever.

No Trials of Speed, to Meet Government's Decision.

Attendance of 3,000 and More Entries Than Formerly.

The usual attendance at the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society's fall fair at Burlington was far outdone yesterday. A fair day it was indeed and many for miles around took in this well and favorably known fair. The entry list was far larger than usual and the judges had a hard job but one they did well. The crowd numbered about 3,000. There were no trials of speed, the Society deciding to strictly observe the Government's decision. The officers of the fair were:

Dr. W. R. Watson, President; W. H. Easterbrook, First Vice-President; Arthur Heslop, Second Vice-President. Stanley Dynes, Secretary.

Directors—L. Wilson, S. M. Sinclair, Fred Featherston, M. B. Cline, A. Lindley, W. E. Peer, B. S. Hicks, Wesley Kerns, C. N. Blanshard. Honorary directors—J. F. Campbell, W. J. Brush, Wm. E. Tuck, Ed. Blanshard, M. C. Smith, F. W. Galloway, Geo. S. Greenless, T. M. Alton, W. J. Alton, B. C. Fowler, Alex. Blach, C. E. Wood, W. L. Smith, F. L. Walker, C. E. Tuck, A. E. Truman, Jas. Wilson, Jas. Blanshard, F. E. Spence.

Lady directors—Miss M. Dodson, Miss J. Edmonds, Mrs. E. Peart, Mrs. A. D. Alton, Mrs. W. R. Watson, Mrs. M. B. Cline, Mrs. C. N. Blanshard.

Auditors—A. Dudley Alton, W. J. McClenahan. Owing to a late start in judging the horses several mixups occurred and the revised awards will be given out later. The prize list is as follows:

CATTLE.

Durhams—Bull, 1 year old, D. W. Chambers. Bull calf, under 1 year, D. W. Chambers. Cow, aged, D. W. Chambers 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 years old, D. W. Chambers. Heifer, 1 year old, D. W. Chambers 1 and 2. Heifer calf, D. W. Chambers. Jerseys—Bull, any age, S. Wilson 1 and 2. Cow, aged, S. Wilson, M. B. Cline. Heifer, 2 years old, S. Wilson 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year old, M. B. Cline. Heifer, under 1 year, M. B. Cline, S. Wilson. 2 year old steer or heifer, D. W. Chambers.

SHEEP.

Leicester—Ram, aged, C. & E. Wood. Ram, yearling, A. Easton, C. & E. Wood. Ram lamb, C. & E. Wood 1 and 2. A. Heslop. Ewes, aged, Thomas Graham. Yearling ewes, C. & E. Wood, no second, A. Easton. Ewe lambs, C. & E. Wood. Down—Ram, aged, Thomas Graham, W. J. Martin. Ram, yearling, Thomas Graham, J. C. Alton. Ram lamb, Chas. Maw 1 and 2. W. J. Martin. Ewes, aged, Thos. Graham, J. C. Alton, W. J. Martin. Ewes, yearling, Chas. Maw, Thos. Graham, J. C. Alton. Ewe lambs, Chas. Maw, Thos. Graham, J. C. Alton.

PIGS.

Large breed hog, 1907, Ireland Bros. Mrs. Sara Walker. Large breed sow, aged, J. C. Rae, S. Wilson. Large breed sow, 1907, A. Heslop 1 and 2. Small breed sow, aged, Ireland Bros.

POULTRY.

Geese, S. Wilson 1 and 2. Leghorns, Fred. Bell. Barred Rocks, L. Kerns, J. Ireland. White Rocks, S. Wilson, Wyan-dottes, J. Ireland. Bantams, J. Ireland, M. B. Cline. Pigeons, J. Ireland, R. M. Peart. Grease, 1907, S. Wilson, S. Blanshard. Minor chicks, F. Bell, Leghorn chicks, Chas. Bennett, F. Bell. Barred Rock chicks, L. Kerns, J. Ireland. Bantam chicks, Gabe, J. Ireland, J. C. Jarvis. Rabbits, Fred. Bell.

GRAIN.

Fall wheat, red, G. E. Horning, A. Heslop. Fall wheat, white, Geo. Nickel, G. E. Horning. Bushel white oats, M. B. Cline, Thos. McKerr. Six-rowed barley, Ireland Bros., G. Bushel 8-rowed corn, G. E. Horning, W. Henderson. Six stalked corn, C. & E. Wood, G. E. Horning.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Half bushel late potatoes, Geo. Nickel, J. Wilkerson. Half bushel early potatoes, Geo. Nickel, 5 Sweden turnips, G. E. Horning, Ireland Bros. 5 other varieties, W. Henderson, R. Hopkins. 5 gate post mangolds, G. A. Bell & Son, G. E. Horning. 5 mangolds, intermediate, J. E. Jarvis. 5 heads white cabbage, J. E. Jarvis. Beets, A. Henderson, G. E. Horning. Table carrots, G. E. Horning, M. B. Cline. Field carrots, M. B. Cline, G. E. Horning. Citrons, J. S. Blanshard, Geo. Nickel. Squash, table use, W. Henderson, A. Andrews. Mammoth squash, R. W. Armstrong. White onions, J. Ireland. Watermelons, L. Kerns. Musk melons, M. Wilson, G. E. Horning. Quart butter beans, J. Nickel, W. Henderson. Quart multiplying onions, W. Henderson, J. Ireland. Tomatoes, G. E. Horning, J. Ireland.

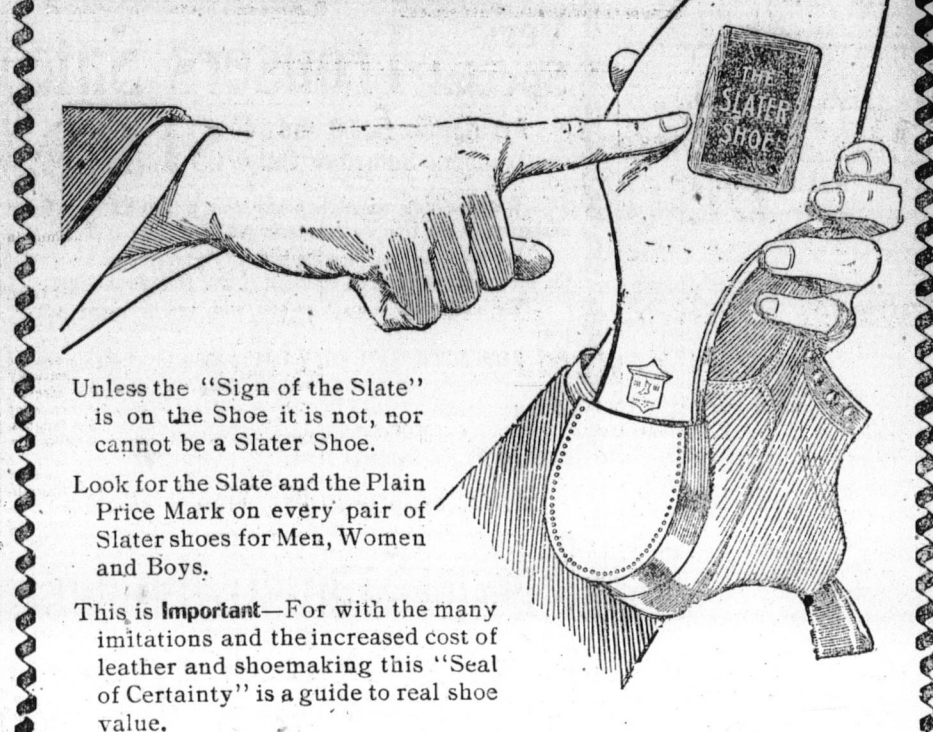
FRUITS.

Cranberry pippins, R. Metcalfe, Fal-lowater, J. Ireland, R. Hopkins. Mann apples, R. Metcalfe, W. E. A. Peer. Northern Spy, C. Bennett, G. E. Horning. Rhode Island greening, G. E. Horning, W. E. A. Peer. Baldwins, C. Bennett, G. E. Horning. Gravenstein, G. E. Horning. Seek-no-Further, G. E. Horning, M. B. Cline. Roxbury russets, Ireland Bros. American golden russets, C. Bennett, M. Wilson. King Tompkins County, G. E. Horning, C. Bennett. Maiden blush, R. Hopkins, Ireland Bros. Ribstone pippins, R. M. Peart, G. E. Horning. Snow apples, Ireland Bros., W. Kerns. Blenheim pippins, G. E. Horning, J. Ireland. Holland pippins, M. Fisher, W. Kerns. Varieties cooking apples, G. E. Horning, Ireland Bros.

PEARS AND GRAPES.

Clarigeau, J. E. Jarvis, G. E. Horning. Bartlett's, R. M. Peart, D. Sinclair, Duch-esse de Angouleme, M. Fisher, W. Kerns. Louise Bonne de Jersey, J. Ireland, W. E. A. Peer. White Doyenne, M. Wilson. Beurre d'Anjou, W. Henderson, R. M. Peart. Flemish, J. L. Rae, W. Kerns. Other varieties, R. Hopkins, R. M. Peart. Paeches, M. B. Cline. Concord grapes, W. Kerns, R. M. Peart. Niagara grapes, R. M. Peart, W. E. A. Peer. Other varieties black grapes, W. E. A. Peer, R. M. Peart. Other varieties white grapes, W.

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SIMCOE FAIR A GOOD ONE.

Thursday Was the Big Day and the Crowd Large.

Fruits of Good Quality, But the Quantity Limited.

Horses and Live Stock Made a Grand Display.

Simcoe, Sept. 27.—(Special).—The fair, of which Norfolk County has long held the reputation of having one of the best in the Dominion, was opened here on Tuesday. The early morning gave promise of fair weather, but by noon the sky was thickening and at 1 o'clock the storm broke. It was of short duration but severe, there being a heavy fall of hail with it. The lightning was very sharp for a few minutes, and the horse stable on the grounds was struck during one of the squalls. The fair was a grand success, but very cold, with short showers sandwiched in between the little dashes of sunshine. Wednesday is always Citizens' Day, and as a general rule, a good crowd attends. But showers of rain never make good receipts grow at a country fair. Even if the day had been fair, the attractions were in the sufficient to warrant a big crowd. The School Children's Day was cut out and this has been an important feature for several years past. In place of this some special attraction would have been arranged for, as speeches are not, as a rule, a very great drawing-card. However, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, received the chief attraction of the large crowd present. The horseback sports in the ring were excellent, but lacked competition to be genuinely interesting. Miss Della Yessier took first prize as best middle rider, Malcolm Kydd being a close second. Thursday, Farmers' Day—all that could be expected. The early morning fair for a bright day and by noon the stabling room in town was at its limit. The crowds came from every direction and old Simcoe boys were seen in scores—some who have not been here in years. The crowd on Thursday was said to exceed four thousand. But the society have had a sore disappointment this year, in that the season is so late. The cool weather of May and July greatly delayed fruits and vegetables from properly maturing. The exhibits lack quantity in fruits and vegetables—in some instances just enough entries to take the prizes. The quality was up to the standard and in many cases beyond expectations. Live stock and poultry were entered in large numbers. In the poultry exhibits the male and female birds were all shown separately this year. The showing of flowers and fine arts was really an attractive feature. In these departments the competition is always keen. Mr. W. E. Cart-leton has many admirers for his paintings, of which he had an excellent array. The showing of horses from Norfolk County cannot be beaten in any part of the Province. Mr. Ansley Yeager, who took no fewer than twelve prizes at Toronto and about the same at London, won a goodly number here, also Messrs. Hamilton & Hawthorne, Reid & Porter, and Charlton Woolley, all horse fanciers of the highest standing, who secured prizes in nearly every entry in the horse ring. There were scores of fine horses from the country, and several from outside. Of late years competitors from outside points have shown up the sponge as Norfolk County horsemen are hard to compete against. It is stated that the deficiency owing to the unfavorable weather will run close to

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Another Great Day Saturday.

The T. H. Pratt Co. bought the travellers' samples of the John Knox Co., wholesale dry goods house. They bought them at such a big discount that it enables the T. H. Pratt Co. to sell these samples at just about half the ordinary retail price. A lot of new lines that have not been out this week will go on sale Saturday morning. Samples of ladies' and children's stockings: sample automobile veils, \$1 for 30c; samples of ladies' and children's woolen mitts; samples of silk and lawn blouses; samples of children's hoods, toques, sashes and other woolen goods; samples of tambda and Battenburg centre pieces, shams, etc.; samples of all kinds of ladies' and men's handkerchiefs; samples of men's hosiery, socks, lined gloves, sweaters, working shirts, dress shirts, ties, etc.; samples of children's white bear coats; samples of ladies' white cotton and flannelette underwear; samples of ladies' wrapperette wrappers; samples of men's pants; samples of men's waterproof coats; samples of men's underwear. Saturday business at the T. H. Pratt Co. store, will be a phenomenal one. Our advice, buy promptly in the morning. Telephone or send a postcard for groceries and other basement bargains, and they will go out on the 9 o'clock delivery.

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AT TAPLETTOWN.

Pretty Wedding at Home of Mr. Charles Hildreth.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Charles and Mrs. Hildreth, Tapletown, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, when their elder daughter, Hattie May, became the bride of Whitmore Marshall, of Abingdon. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Rev. C. M. Marshall, of Toronto, brother of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. Kestie, of Tapletown. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly costumed in cream Henrietta with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Clara Henderson, who looked charming in a dainty dress of white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was ably supported by Harvey Hildreth, brother of the bride. After receiving congratulations the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent; to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. Many beautiful presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the happy couple are held. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Abingdon, An-easter and Stoney Creek. The bride's

CLAWSON—HARDWICK.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 291 Locke street south at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, when Mr. Albert Clawson, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Hardwick, of Bolton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., of St. James' Presbyterian Church, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson purpose making their home in Toronto.

CALDWELL—MCLAREN.

The home of Rev. Alexander MacLaren, 129 Bold street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Emily, was married to Mr. Martin Roger Caldwell, of Leaver, Colorado. The house decorations were of ferns and gladioli. The bride's father performed the ceremony, assisted by her uncle, Principal MacLaren, D. D., of Knox College, and Rev. Samuel Lyle, D. D. Both bride and bridegroom were dressed in white silk costumes, trimmed with ivory satin lace and seed pearls, with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses and lily of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will spend two weeks in the Middle States, before taking up their residence in Denver. The bride's travelling suit was of blue tailored broadcloth, with hat of Alice blue.

WESTERN SUCCESSION TO ACCIDENT WHILE MOVING THRESHING OUTFIT.

La Broquerie, Man., Sept. 26.—Camille Bailey, while moving a threshing outfit, attempted to oil a part of the engine, and his knees were caught in the driving gear, crushing it to pieces. The engine had to be reversed to remove the man. Mr. Bailey succumbed about an hour afterwards from loss of blood.

ST. CYPRIAN'S NEW CHURCH, TORONTO, WAS DEDICATED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO ON THURSDAY.

Sir Frederick Borden will visit Bradford in November, and will also formally open the new armories at Burford.



It takes courage and pluck to stand alone with all the world against you. That is what a man does when he launches a new idea or invention which interferes with ingrained customs. The "Semi-ready" system of tailoring men's clothes revolutionized the clothing industry. Never was an innovation so bitterly opposed and so generally traduced by its opposition—by the custom tailor and the ready-made clothier. Yet it triumphed! "Semi-ready" has fought the good fight and has won. No man can gain say its many improvements and advantages over the tailoring which Grandfather was satisfied with.

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