

E. F. Burleigh's

Rubber Catalogue

Illustrated

Dealers in

Boots & Shoes



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Call and examinè our Stock
whenever in want of good Boots
and Shoes at reasonable prices.

We give special attention to
Family Trade.

THE HENRY FRANCIS du PONT
WINTERTHUR MUSEUM
LIBRARIES



Look at our Rubbers with
Crescent Heel-Plates.

ATTENTION

Is called to our Catalogue of **Rubber Boots** and **Shoes** for the coming season.

Appreciating the growth of this branch of our business, and the demand for stylish, light and good fitting Rubbers of high quality, we have provided a full line of the within described goods to meet the demands of our customers. These goods are of the very highest quality; the best to be had in the market.

It will be found that all classes of buyers are here provided for in either light or heavy Rubbers—in all the new and popular styles.

We also invite your inspection of our Stock of Leather Goods, consisting of a large and varied assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, in fine and medium grades, at

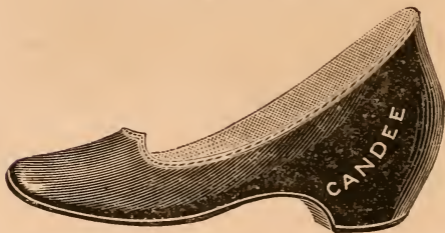
LOW PRICES.

THE
"OPERA"

4 OZ. CROQUET.

Plain Upper.

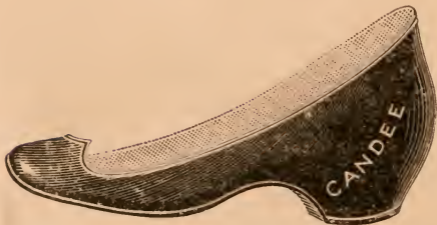
For Ladies and Misses.



This Shoe has an immense run Made very light,
of extra quality stock ; lined with our Silk Finish
Net.

THE
"DEW DROP."

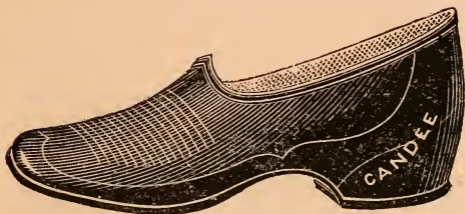
For Ladies and Misses.



Similar to Opera above, but very low cut. Very
light and comfortable to walk in. Good all the year
round.

"FEATHER WEIGHT."

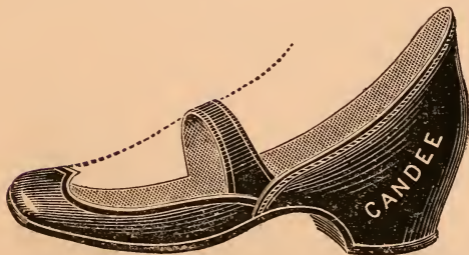
For Ladies and Gentlemen.



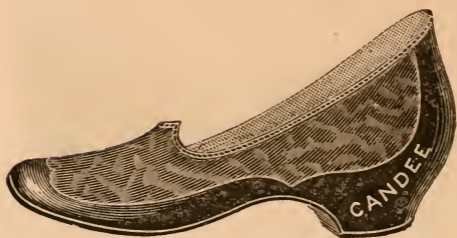
Very light, extra quality stock ; Silk Finish Lining. Designed to meet the demand for a very light, high-cut Shoe. Never out of Season. Just the thing for gentlemen with tender feet.

"BRIGHTON."

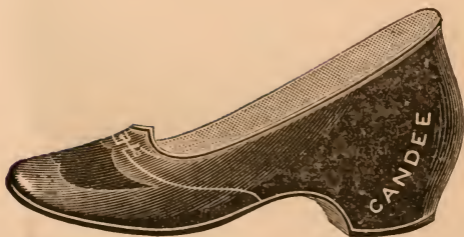
For Ladies and Gentlemen



A very desirable Shoe for everything but a heavy snow-storm. Will be a good selling Shoe during the damp days of Fall and Spring. For a Sea-side or Vacation Shoe it will run all Summer, and will never be out of Season. Especially desirable for gentlemen.

"FAIRY."

Upper in imitation of Watered Silk. Lined with our Silk Finish Net. Low cut. Does not fatigue the wearer.

"QUEEN CITY."

Partial Cloth Upper; very light. Silk Finish Lining. Very stylish Shoe for Full Dress. Goes on and off easily.

THE
"YALE."



A Fine Dress Overshoe for gentlemen. (Similar to the "Queen City" in ladies.) Partial Cloth Upper.

THE
"BELLE."

CROQUET ALASKA.



Lined with White Lambs' Wool. Somewhat low cut in front to facilitate entrance of the foot. Cut high in the counter to prevent slipping off in walking, and to protect ankle from wet or muddy skirt. Splendid for cold weather. Easy to get on and off.

THE
"VICTOR."



Extra Quality. White Lambs' Wool Lining. Self-acting Alaska. Steel Spring Shank. For fine City Trade. In Cartons. With Pants Protectors, 10 cents extra. Light, but warm walking shoe for gentlemen.

THE
"SENATOR."



Net-Lined, Self-Acting Alaska. Steel Spring Shank. With Pants Protectors, 10 cents extra. Fine light Walking Overshoe for gentlemen.

THE
“FAIRY” RUBBER BOOT.

Legs in beautiful imitation of Watered Silk.

WHITE LAMBS' WOOL LINING.

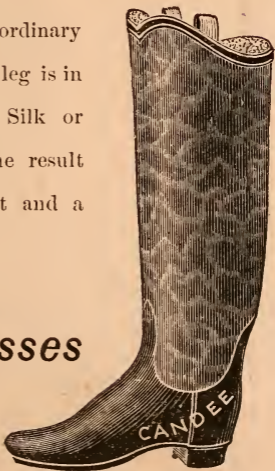
The foot is as in ordinary Rubber Boots, but the leg is in imitation of Watered Silk or Moire Antique, and the result is an agreeable contrast and a truly beautiful boot.

Especially popular in

Youths, Misses

AND

CHILDRENS,



and have a large sale as

❖ *Holiday* ❖ *Presents.*

"RUBBER BOOTS."

DULL FINISH OR LUSTRE.



These Boots are the best fitting and best wearing boots in the market, as the record of the past will testify.

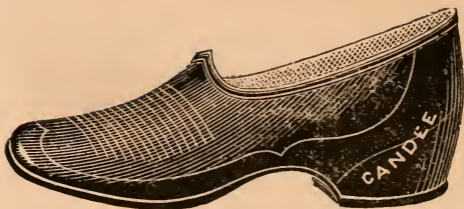
"PURE GUM BOOTS."

DOUBLE THICK BALL.

A Rubber Boot always wears out first at the ball. Our Pure Gum Boot is made **double thick** at this point by using a tap Sole, which gradually thickens from toe to ball and from shank to ball, so that double service is given at the wearing part without much increase of weight. This increased stiffness at the part where a Sole usually bends, will prevent cracking.



The dotted line shows the bottom surface of ordinary tap Soles. The lower line shows the extra thickness at the ball.

"IMITATION SANDALS.""CROQUET.""FOOTHOLDS."

Fits close at Shank. Strong and elastic Heel Strap.

"SELF-ACTING."

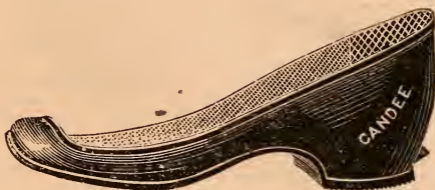
IMITATION SANDALS.



Steel Spring Shank.

"CLOGS."

SELF-ACTING.



Steel Spring Shank.

THE
"DRESS."



A fine fitting Four-Button Arctic Gaiter. White Lambs' Wool Lining.

"SELF-ACTING ALASKAS."

WOOL LINED.



Wool Lined Self-Acting Alaska. Steel Spring Shank.

"PLAIN ALASKAS."



Cloth top. Wool lined.

"NORTH WESTERN."



White Lambs' Wool Lining. High Button Arctic Gaiter.

"ARCTICS."



THE

"Automatic" Buckle

FOR ARCTICS

HAS THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:

Adjustment to various sizes of feet.

Instantaneous fastening.

Instant and Automatic Unfastening.

Does not slip or become loose.

Can be eased or tightened at will.

Can be operated in the dark.

Or with gloved hand.

Or with one hand.

Or with Cold and Benumbed Fingers.

No clumsy and vexatious Cloth Straps
to protrude and to wear ragged.

Especially convenient for the Corpulent
and the Elderly.

Strong and Durable—made of the best
wrought plate, and can not get out of order.

METAL CLAD HEELS

For Arctics, Alaskas, Self-Acting Imitation Sandals—in short, for all styles of overshoes.

Every one knows that a Rubber Overshoe or Arctic always wears out first at the back of the heel. In walking, the greatest concussion is at that point, and between the hard leather heel worn inside the overshoe, and the hard frozen ground, or the wet, grinding pavement, the Rubber heel, be it ever so thick, is quickly worn off, water is admitted, and the shoe rendered worthless.

THE CRESCENT HEEL PLATE

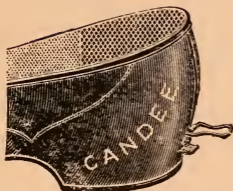


Is inseparably attached to the shoe at the point where the concussion and wear occurs. The rim is hardened sufficiently to resist the wear and tear of walking, yet not brittle enough to break.

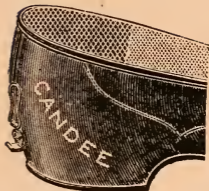
It is therefore very durable, and so little of the metal is exposed that the shoe is as neat and attractive as ordinary goods, and not appreciably heavier. They have been thoroughly tested among persons whose occupations entail constant outdoor walking in all kinds of weather; and it is *certain* that this improvement more than doubles the wear of a pair of overshoes, while the additional expense is very moderate.

PANTS PROTECTORS.

(OPEN.)



(CLOSED.)



In wet and muddy weather, much discomfort is experienced by gentlemen from the mud which gathers upon their pantaloons at the heels. Many contrivances have been put upon the market to raise the legs of the trousers behind, out of the wet, but they have all been inconvenient and defective. The “*Automatic Pants Protectors*,” however, meet every possible requirement, and are attached to Rubber Overshoes at a slight extra expense, as follows: 10 cents extra on the list.

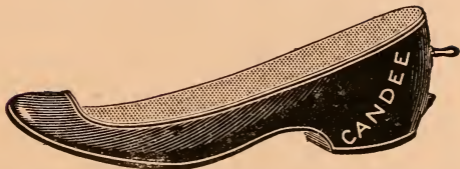
VICTOR Self-Acting Alaska, with Pants Protector, \$1.35

SENATOR Self-Acting Alaska, with Pants Protector, 1.20

“The Pants Protector Clog.”

IN CARTONS.

Either English or Needle Toe.



Light Self-Acting Clogs with Pants Protectors,
Silk Finish, Net-Lining. In Cartons.

WE KEEP ALSO
FISHING & SPORTING
RUBBER BOOTS.



Please call and examine our goods whenever in want of outer foot wear.

FAMILY TRADE
has our special attention.

THE SONG OF THE ARCTIC.

How shabby my old rubber Arctics are growing ;—
The days of their usefulness soon will be o'er.
How well I remember 'twas blowing and snowing,
The day that I carried them home from the store.
Both Wiggins and Vennor predicted a snorter ;—
The north wind was howling and fast the snow fell.
I bought them and got trusted—two and a quarter—
The cheap Arctic Rubbers I hoped would wear well.

*The old Arctic Rubbers, the flannel-lined Rubbers,
The cheap Arctic Rubbers would never wear well.*

They gave poor protection whenever a blizzard
'Neath snow-drifts knee-high hid the sidewalk and street ;
And daily while writing my numerous letters,
They lay near the legs of the desk at my feet.
For cuspidores often they served witty fellows
Who came to my sanctum old stories to tell ;
And ladies stood in them their dripping umbrellas,—
The cheap Arctic Rubbers turned into a well.

*The old Arctic Rubbers the flannel-lined Rubbers,
Those cheap Arctic Rubbers which never wore well.*

The old lever buckles that made so much trouble,
Are rusty and broken, their ruin complete.
The sides of the soles and heels describe angles
That make me look bow-legged in walking the street.
But though they're a wreck now in sole, heel, and upper,
Some hungry goat's appetite yet they may quell ;
An easy digestible dinner or supper,
Of cheap Rubber Arctics that never wore well.

*Those old Arctic Rubbers, those flannel-lined Rubbers,
Those cheap Arctic Rubbers that never wore well.*

Next winter, when buying a new pair of Arctics,
I'll use better judgment in choosing the brand ;
I solemnly vow I'll have none but the "CANDEE,"
I'm told they're the very best shoes in the land.
The cloth is the strongest, the lining the warmest,
The soles thick and solid,—best quality gum ;
The buckles "Automatic"—by all that's empathic,
I'll have none but the "CANDEE" whatever the sum.

*My new Arctic Rubbers, my good "CANDEE" Rubbers,
At last I have Rubbers composed of Pure Gum.*

