

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings.
Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.
Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.
Cathedral, No. 92, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

I. O. O. F. M. U.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, meet every other Friday in the Sons of England Room, Princess Street, Next meeting APRIL 25TH. W. BUSHILL, Recording Secretary.

Sons of England.
LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Sts., over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Canadian Order Foresters.
COURT STANLEY, No. 199, C.O.F., meets on TUESDAY, April 30th, in the "Pretence Hall, King Street. T. T. RENTON, Rec. Sec.

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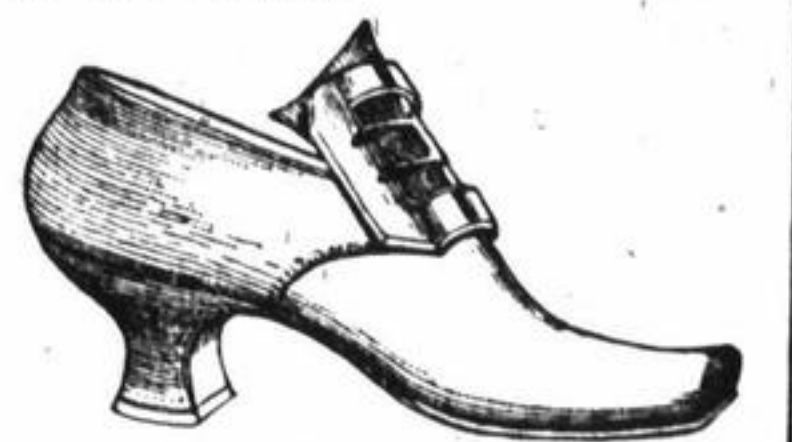
What Will Be Style at the Centennial Ball Now Near.

THE SHOE OF MRS. ASTOR.

"Tom Caudle," a Well Known Metropolitan Writer Upon the Subject of Shoes, Has Investigated the Matter for This Paper.

In the selection of costumes to be worn at the coming centennial ball, however closely the ladies may follow the fashion of one hundred years ago, in the matter of foot gear they will not sacrifice so important an attraction as that of shapely foot and ankle by donning the slippers of their great-great-grandmothers.

Either the shoemaker of 1789 had not learned the art, or that the pride of the colonial belle did not demand that a perfectly outlined foot should roguishly peep from beneath her petticoat. Whoever may have been at fault the fact remains that the shoe of 1789 had not the shapely qualities that has the "ideal" of today.



LADY'S SHOE, 1789.
The shoe shown just here was worn by a noted belle of 1789. It is made of French kid and with high heels—for high heels are no modern invention, as many suppose—its salient point being the peculiar make of the toe, which is square in every sense of the word as applied to shoes. This peculiar shape to the toe, which is nearly an inch high, is obtained by drawing the vamp over a square box made of sole leather. This shoe has the merit of being a sure protection to corns—if ladies ever need such.

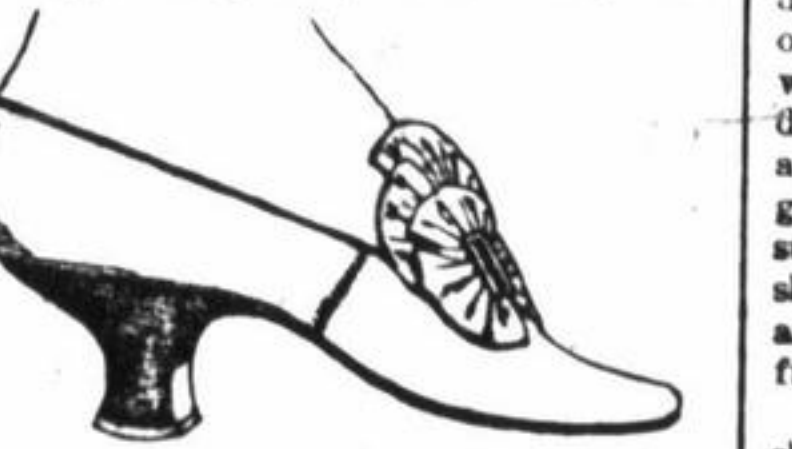
Whatever deficiency there may have been in shape was fully compensated for in the way of bows and buckles. It is said that the girls of those days gauged the love of her beau by the size and value of the buckles with which he presented her. As much pride was taken in a collection of buckles as is now in a string of many thousand buttons.

The "regulation" buckle of the days of Washington, here shown, is of solid silver and measures 2 1/2 x 3 inches. The larger buckle shown further on was no doubt the pride of some dandy in the days of the forefathers.

Of the many designs of bows used in those days, the Marie Antoinette was the most popular. They were made of silk or satin, and sometimes large enough to cover the whole front of the foot. On these small bows were used, but being small were, none the less valuable, for oftentimes these buckles were "many pounds precious," being made of solid silver and set with pearls, rubies and even diamonds.

Those who will attend the ball in costume will wear the modern shoe, ornamented with bows and buckles of "ye olden time." A notable example is shown in the cut of the slipper in which Mrs. Astor will show the admiring multitude the light fantastic as gayly tripped by her great-great-grandmother. This slipper is of the finest satin and lined with rich silk, a Marie Antoinette bow of satin and ornamented with a large silver buckle nearly covering the front of the dainty foot. The toes are quite pointed, the heels of Louis XV pattern and set well under the foot, the soles are of the finest oak sole-leather and as light and flexible as artful shoemaker can make them.

This may be regarded as the typical centennial ball slipper. Of course there are many who will go to the extreme of having the buckles set with pearls, rubies, etc., and the slipper handsomely embroidered with



MRS. ASTOR'S SHOE.
gold and silver beads, for if there is anything in which the New York ladies take special pride it is in the elaborate decoration of their shapely feet, that frail man may do homage. There will be slippers of silk, satin, French kid, patent leather and suede in all its striking colors and combinations, and will be made in the style of Regents, Continentals, Dress, Oxford and Billee Taylor ties, but all with Louis XV heels, Marie Antoinette bows and Centennial buckles.

"Now if you will promise not to print my name I will show you my slippers; I have just got them home from the makers," said a charming young lady whose family comes near the top of that famous "400" list. I could only vow eternal obedience to so pretty a creature and the slippers were forthcoming. They were of a beautiful gray suede encrusted with pearl and silver beads in handsome designs, the bows were of white silk and fashioned after the form of Cupid's wings, being clasped together by buckles studded with diamonds, rubies and pearls. The buckles alone were valued at \$100.

Speaking of \$100 buckles reminds me that the common nickel buckle of centennial pattern will cost \$6 a pair, while a Marie Antoinette bow will be a cheap affair at \$15. Judging from these prices the silver buckles and studded bows will be expensive ornaments, to which must be added the no small cost of slippers, especially designed and gotten up in the most tasty styles for this particular occasion.

Those who do not aspire to the renown of being set down as "regulation" will wear that neat shoe known as the Billee Taylor tie. This is a shoe somewhat similar to the popular Oxford tie, the difference being that instead of lacing, as in the Oxford tie, a narrow strap comes across the foot and buttons at the side.

MARIE ANTOINETTE BOW.
This shoe is worn so the button can easily be removed and a buckle used instead, thus saving the expense of new shoes. But even those, when adorned with buckles, will cost from

\$12 upwards, according to the fancy of wearer.

With these will be worn silk stockings of many colors and shades, ornamented with beautiful embroidery, flowered, clocked, and nobody but the wearer knows what all.

Nor will the gallants of the evening fail to sport their most fantastic foot gear. Though they are not given the opportunity that is given to the ladies, such as is given will be made the most of. The largest of silk bows and silver buckles and the brightest of patent leather will clothe the feet of uppertendom male representatives.



THE REGULATION SHOE.
The regulation shoe will be such as was to have been worn by Ward McAllister. They are of imported patent calf, made with narrow toes and plain; the oak sole is made as light and flexible as can be, while the corners are quite stiff; the heels are light and shapely. The linings are of undressed kid, while around the top is a narrow piping of black kid. But all this would count as nought were it not for the large silk bow and square silver buckle which at once stamps it as "regulation."

This is the recognized centennial shoe, though some will go to the extreme of having very large buckles studded with precious stones and of many curious designs. Then again there are those whose long ancestral line will require that grandpa's hat, grandpa's coat, grandpa's knee breeches and grandpa's shoes lend grace and dignity to the occasion. Such as these will wear shoes made in exact imitation of those of grandpa's days, though they do not vary materially from those worn by Ward McAllister. The shoes of those days had high heels and box toes; with this exception, they were quite similar to the modern dancing pumps, though the shoemaker was not so skillful nor so deeply learned in the matter of symmetry.

As was the case with the ladies, gentlemen took great pride in the size and elaborate design of the buckles which were to adorn their shoes. With these buckles were often associated many reminiscences. They, unlike the shoe, did not quickly wear out, one pair doing service for several pairs of shoes. Then, too, they were often heirlooms, and had perhaps been worn by some gallant knight whose daring deeds of valor and adventure had made him famous. Again, in those days money was often invested in costly buckles, as in these days when men, to satisfy their love of the ornate and costly, buy diamonds pure and rare.



SMALL CENTENNIAL BUCKLE.
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MAYOR GRANT'S SHOE.
A notable example of such as will not affect costume but will go in evening dress is seen in Mayor Grant's shoe, which is withal an exquisite example of his shoemaker's art.

It is made on a narrow last with pointed toes slightly rounded. The vamp is seamless and of patent calf and without toe cap. The tops are of fine silk slightly corded. The gores or elastic sides are of the best silk goring and piped up the sides with narrow piping. The stitching is with silk, and plain though very neat, there being no attempt at display, yet the shoe from its very plainness and symmetry is quite attractive and no doubt a source of pride to both wearer and maker. Few there are that can boast of a foot so shapely as can Mayor Grant, though it is not by any means what might be termed a small foot, being in size a 7 1/2, but of narrow width.

Contrasted to the neat shoe of Mayor Grant is one that will be worn by an aspiring dandy, who will attempt to imitate "ye very olden times" by wearing a costume which would have been considered unique even in the days of Washington. His shoes are made with an exaggerated form of what is known as the gondola toe. This shoe is of lilac colored suede; the toe is very long and comes to a sharp point, which is turned upwards to such an extent that the point is fully four inches from the floor.

The courageous fellow who will wear this shoe no doubt had in mind the time when the close adherents of the "latest" wore shoes the toes of which were long and twisted like a ram's horn.

It has been said that only woman can deceive in the matter of dress, but a neat conceit here shown has the merit of giving man an opportunity to come very close to making false pretenses in the appearance of his feet.

WOULD HAVE BEEN UNIQUE 100 YEARS AGO.
This shoe is imported from Paris, and quite a number of pairs have been ordered for the centennial ball. It is known as the "Bas de Soire," and is made in imitation of a dancing pump. The vamp is seamless and of patent leather. The top is of fine silk, as is also the goring. The particular merit of the shoe, and for which it is so much sought, lies in this, that the front top is cut whole, and, being of silk, can be made to imitate a silk stocking by having the front embroidered and clocked. To carry out the conceit, a silk bow is placed at the vamp seam, which, of course, on this occasion will be ornamented with a centennial buckle of goodly size.

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