

BETTER THAN RICHES

There was once a rug-maker of Persia noted for the beauty of his work, and his name was Ali Ben Sahrab.

Many buyers came and waited for him, knowing that his rugs were good; while the merchants in the market-place despised the poor weaver who had little to sell, though that little was of the finest quality.

Once late at night, as he bent lovingly over his loom, these merchants came secretly to him, saying, "Why do you waste so much time over each small rug when you might make many and sell to us at a great profit?"

And Ben Sahrab answered with the wisdom of Solomon: "A good name is better than riches, and service is above silver and gold. I am content."



The manufacturer who is too much concerned with profit cannot build an enduring business. Certainly he never makes the best product in his field. Invariably there is another manufacturer in the same field, whose pride of product is greater than his pride of profit, and his name comes to be the mark of all that is finest and most enduring.

Methven's Works were founded at Dunedin by George Methven, a distinguished mechanical engineer, whose desire was to set a new and higher standard of quality in the manufacture of Iron, Brass, and Copper Goods for domestic use in New Zealand.

As an engineer, George Methven knew that products of this class must feature the essential points

of Quality and Utility. As the founder of the extensive business bearing his name, he knew that the priceless ingredient of every product is the honor and integrity of the maker.

From the very beginning the House of Methven resolved to make its products so good that their value could not fail to be recognised. The business therefore could not fail to grow. As it grew, the facilities of growth were used to make still better products, and the business grew more.

For over thirty-six years the name "Methven" has been recognised as full guarantee of skill, knowledge, and honor in the manufacture of specialties for home comfort.



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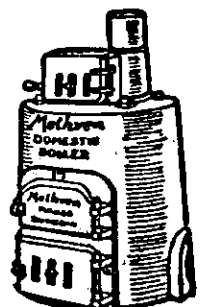
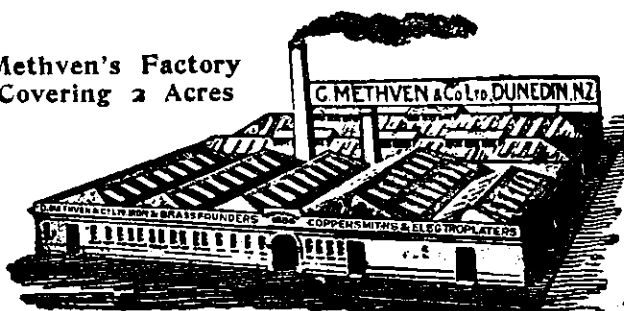
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