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MANTLES, GRATES and TILE.

See them at The Christie Bros. Co. before buying.

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To look up a stove before winter sets in, either Cook or Heater in coal and wood or wood only. We have some rare bargains in these lines. We have in stock: Empire Queen Ranges, Empire Queen Steel Ranges, Empire Oak Heaters, Empire Ideal Base Burners, Empire Princess Wood Cook Stoves, Empire Hot Blast Heaters, Crown Treasure Base Burners. We have a lot of wood-burning stoves of the McClary Mfg. Co. make which we are clearing off at cost. Come and see us and we will give you a good deal.

Thornbury, January 5th, 1905.

Gentlemen.—This is to certify that the stove I purchased from you last fall, manufactured in Owen Sound, has given us the best of results. It is an excellent working stove.

Yours truly,

T. McKENNY,

Postmaster, Thornbury.

The CHRISTIE BROS. CO., Ltd., Owen Sound.

W. J. STEPHENS

A short time ago one who signed himself "Constant Reader" made an attempt to lead the public to believe that it is necessary to have a certain amount of Bran in flour. It seems to me he did not understand very well what he was talking about, for

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The food part of Flour is "Protein." Protein makes bone, muscle and brain—there is no protein in bran.

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MARKDALE, NOVEMBER 9, 1905.

A Powerful People.

Two and a half centuries ago the first Jews settled in New York city. There were twenty-three of them. Some were too poor to pay for their passage and their baggage was sold at auction to raise the needed cash. They were ordered to live apart from the rest of the inhabitants. Public exercise of their religion was forbidden. Neither might they buy lands nor sell goods at retail. In the first year of their abode in that city they were not even permitted to have a place to bury their dead.

The Hebrews had not only overcome every barrier which the bigotry of the early Dutch raised against them, but has also increased in numbers and in wealth as his race was never known to do before, not even in the glorious days of Solomon. Never before have so many Jews lived in one place as now make their home in New York. Their number is estimated at 700,000, or twenty-eight times more than now dwell in Jerusalem. All the Jews in Asia and Africa exceeded the Hebrew population of that city by only 100,000.

At the present time one person out of six in the entire city and one out of four in Manhattan and The Bronx is Jew. Half the Hebrews in the United States live within the city's borders. Of the great numbers of Hebrews now coming to this country from Eastern Europe, five out of six stay there. In the twenty years prior to 1904, 694,172 Jewish immigrants landed at Ellis Island and 504,181 of them settled in that city.

History has shown that the oppression of this race by a nation has invariably been accompanied with commercial depression; whereas the nation which has treated them the most liberally has been the most likely to prosper. Spain bitterly persecuted the Jews, and finally in the year that Columbus sailed for America she drove them out. Since that time Spain has been sinking in power and influence. England, on the other hand, has been friendly to the Israelite and he has helped to build up her commerce as well as furnish her often with the minnows of war.

One giant battleship of to-day, such as made junk of a large part of the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan, could destroy both the fleets engaged in the most picturesque and in many respects most memorable naval battle of history—that of Trafalgar—and come out of the contest without even the pain knocked off its armored sides. A vessel that can pour in a deadly fire at a distance of from three to five miles was probably not even dreamed of or desired by Nelson. He liked to close with the enemy and do real fighting, hand to hand, if necessary.

House of Refuge Notes.

(By an Inmate.)

If there are any bad boys in Markdale they did not amuse themselves on Halloween by taking up the turnips on the Industrial Home farm at any rate. The job had been commenced, but the sudden appearance of snow put an end to operations for the present. The bid saying that we shall have lots of fine weather yet, still holds good. We hope the saying will be verified. The stout hearted cabbage seem to stand the frost and snow with marvellous tenacity, but they too will have to capitulate when Ned, little Jimmy, and a few others attack them.

Your correspondent received on Friday last a postcard with a photograph of the city hall, Winnipeg. The Hall is a very spacious and handsome structure, resembling very much the handsomer city hall, Detroit, before the fire, and is a credit to a young city like Winnipeg. By the next post, and from the same party we received the building number of the Manitoba Free Press. It is a mammoth paper, seven columns, sixty-four pages, profusely illustrated with the building operations still going on and recently finished. The inhabitants of Winnipeg must certainly be a prosperous and enterprising community if we are to judge by the rapid progress being made by that infant city. Although the sender (Mr. Geo. A. Higginbotham) is a total stranger to your cor., yet, the name is familiar, and we infer that he has been a former resident of these parts by his reference to the MARKDALE STANDARD.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson visited the Home and had prayer with the inmates in each end of the House on Wednesday last. The Rev. gentleman's visits are highly appreciated, and the Rev. gentleman himself, as highly spoken of by every denomination of the inmates.

The divine service on Sunday, notwithstanding snowy and slushy roads, was even more largely attended than last Sabbath. We estimate that about 75 outside friends, a large majority being ladies, were present. It was intended that Mr. Ennis should conduct the meeting throughout, but that gentleman being somewhat under the weather, Mr. Morwood was unexpectedly called upon to give his ever-ready assistance which was readily and cheerfully given. Being unprepared for the sudden call, he chose no text, but gave

a stirring and extempore discourse dealing principally with the early days of his conversion and his long career as a local preacher, ending with a fervent exhortation, especially to the young of the present who are to become the men and women of Canada's future greatness. Mr. Harness followed with a few forceful remarks and the after meeting was handed to the charge of Mr. Ennis. Miss Taylor presided at the organ. Mrs. Simmonds was requested to sing a piece during the taking up of the collection. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Cook of Berkeley sang as a quartette very effectively the hymn, "Jesus is passing this way." Mr. Erskine in his able manner presiding at the organ. The benediction closed another of those glorious meetings which have been and still continue to be so interesting and attractive at the House of Refuge. The undiminished interest that is being taken in our Sabbath service cannot fail to be conducive of much good being done, not only among the inmates, but also among the outside attendants both young and old, and too much praise cannot be given those whose indefatigable efforts has brought these meetings so successful an issue. Service next Sunday at the usual hour. A cordial invitation to all. We may add that since the introduction of the organ the singing has been spirited and soul stirring and equal to that in many churches of greater pretensions.

Baptist Young People's Rally

The annual Rally of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in the church in Durham on Thanksgiving Day. Almost all of the churches in Association were represented. The holiday and the bad state of the roads prevented some from arriving. Large crowds were present both afternoon and evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. L. Newton, Durham; Rev. J. O'Neil, Paisley; Rev. W. F. Price, Meaford; Rev. L. F. Kipp, B. A. Strathaven, while Supt. of Missions, Rev. W. E. Norton, Toronto spoke at both services. The musical part of the program was in charge of Miss Irving, Owen Sound, and the Durham choir. The following were the officers elected for the new year: President, Rev. Mr. Kipp; 1st Vice-Pres., Jas. McNeill, Paisley; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. N. Norton, Owen Sound; Sec. Treas., Miss E. Paterson, (Warton, re-elected).

Reduced a Hard Swelling.

Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from Peabody, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A heavy log rolled against my leg and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Nelson's Nerveine I got relief. A few rubbings with this good ointment cured me." Nelson's Nerveine is indispensable; it cures neuralgia, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders too. No person can afford to be without Nerveine. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c, at all dealers.

Eugenia

The squaw winter of the past week has made our roads in a deplorable condition. Many of our farmers have not yet had their roots raised. All hope for a spell of fine weather before the real winter sets in.

Our Manitoba wanderers have returned. Messrs. Hogg and Cairns a week past, Fred Duckett and Fin Hoy last week. They all report the weather very cold in the West and think Ontario all right; but far away fields are still looking green until you reach them, then the change.

Threshing is over in this locality for this season. Messrs. Osborne and Braniff can now enjoy a rest, as they both had a good run of work this season.

Mr. J. K. Hogg and Master Willie spent the past week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Hoath, of Elsinore, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar, for a few days.

Miss Ella Pedlar has gone to learn dressmaking in Flesherton.

Mr. John Braniff, jr., met with a bad accident recently. "His arm got caught in the belt of his threshing machine. Only that his sleeve gave way he might have been killed. His hand was badly mangled.

Miss Alice Gordon gave a Halloween party last week. A goodly number of our young people were present and spent a very happy time in games and music.

On Halloween night a number of girls went to visit Mr. Jas. Campbell, a bachelor. They intended to soften his heart if possible, but in vain; therefore they stole his gate. Now he says he will marry the girl who took his gate as soon as she brings it back. Someone stole the conveyance from Mr. Gordon's yard that took the Eugenia contingent to Miss Gordon's party, compelling them to walk some distance before the wagon was found. It being very dark, some of the boys carried their girls over the muddy places on the road. However, all declare they had a most delightful time coming home.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, Wellington, made an analysis of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by R. E. Blake, Markdale.

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See the Jackets we are selling at \$5.50.
See the Jackets we are selling at \$7.50.
See the Jackets we are selling at \$8.50.
See the Jackets we are selling at \$9.50 and \$10.50.

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See the Flannellet Blankets we are selling at 68c pr. See the Wool Blankets we are selling at \$3.75 pair.
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This season we have a complete showing of all kinds of knit underwear for women and children. You will find this satisfactory fitting and comfortable giving garments and the prices to your satisfaction.

See the Children's Vests we are selling for..... See the Girls' Vests and Drawers selling at..... See the Ladies' Vests and Drawers selling at..... See the Ladies' Vests and Drawers selling at..... Our showing also includes the fine Merino Wool Garments in the unshrinkable qualities from 75c to 1.40 each.

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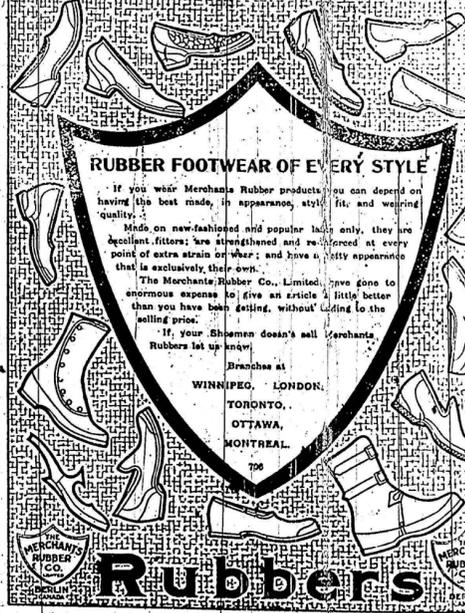
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