

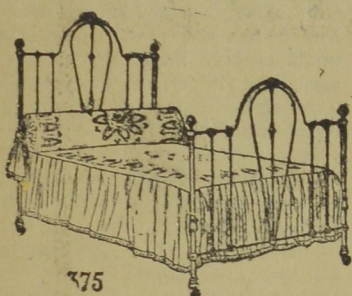
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See the display in our down town window.
Case-Pipes \$1.50 to \$7.50
See the pipe we are selling at 25 cts.

The Rexall Store

Geo. Y. Dibblee Druggist, Opp City Hall.

BORDEN GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE WHEAT FREE

(Toronto Globe.)

The grain-growers of the west and the Liberal party leaders having declared their intention of forcing the question of free wheat and flour to the front when parliament meets, Mr. Borden is preparing a soft place on which to fall. A Conservative member of the Manitoba legislature has given notice of a resolution stating "that in the opinion of this House the parliament of Canada should enact such legislation as would give the farmers of Manitoba the benefit of the countervailing duty on wheat and wheat products as provided in the Underwood tariff." Following upon the recent announcement of Mr. Rogers that if the government found free wheat to be in the interest of the people of Canada free wheat it would be, this move in the Manitoba legislature is significant. It indicates that we have heard the last of the argument that trade in Canada must be kept moving along east and west lines or the country will fall to pieces and be absorbed by the United States. It means that Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster and Mr. White must swallow all their wild words about the folly of a free interchange of natural products between the Dominion and the Republic.

Our wheat is to follow our cattle to the American market and the men under whom this "disloyal and un-Canadian policy" is to become an accomplished fact are the same men who two years ago said they would never consent to it. Mr. Foster's anti-reciprocity argument in parliament during the session of 1911 was

based almost entirely on the monomaniacal idea of interprovincial trade.

"What" he asked in one of his speeches, "is the greatest thing in Canada? The interprovincial trade, which is founded upon the many productions in the east, and the wheat, grain and cattle in the west—the two complementing each other. What has made Canada so strong and so great in her progress in life, that you have filled her veins with the rich blood of interprovincial trade, stimulating production in various parts and then interchanging these productions one part with the other part."

From this picture of the pulsing life blood of trade flowing along the arterial railways from east to west to the declaration of the Hon. Robert Rogers that if free wheat were found to be in the interests of the people, then free wheat it would be, is quite a descent. But when Mr. Foster even Mr. Foster is prepared to put rhetoric in a subordinate place.

There seems little reason to doubt that the resolution to be presented by Mr. Simpson to the Manitoba legislature is the first of a series of strategic moves intended to prove that free wheat is wanted by Conservatives as well as by Liberals, and that, therefore, free wheat it must be. Perhaps the removal of the duties on wheat and flour will be accompanied by an order for the destruction of volumes of Hansard in which are to be found the speeches of the Conservative leaders on the approaching inevitable destruction of Canada under free wheat.

NOTED GUIDE HONORED

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him into close contact with many gentlemen and a true sportsman is always a gentleman. He had been a long time on the trail and hoped he was still some distance from the end. His friends had certainly been very kind to him and he wished to assure them that it was appreciated and would never be forgotten.
Letters and telegrams containing expressions of good will were read to Mr. Braithwaite as also was the following poem, specially indited for the occasion by Col. W. J. Lampton, of New York:

TO HENRY A. BRAITHWAITE,
Diamond Jubilee—1853-1913.

It's a long, long time, these sixty years,
That Braithwaite has been guide
And hunter in New Brunswick's woods,
Their dangers and their solitudes.
And still we point with pride
To him today as in the past,
As sure the first day as the last,
And say that we are satisfied.

It's a long, hard way that he has gone,
These sixty years and when
We think of him in storm and stress,
The master of the wilderness,
We hail him first of men,
And as a guide and friend who led
Not less by heart than by his head,
We shall not see his like again.

It's a grand old man our Braithwaite is,
A true man, first and last,
With friends at home and far away,
Whom he has never led astray,
Upon a slow trail or a fast,
And they have come together here,
With words and deeds of Christmas cheer
To fit his future to his past.

The following were among the contributors to the fund:
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A free telephone office for the use of pilots and ships' officers has been opened on Platte Fougère, the unattended lighthouse guarding the rocky approach to St. Peter Port, Guernsey. The instrument, which calls up Guernsey, is gained by climbing a forty-two-rung ladder.

CHRISTMAS DAY

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apples, candy and tobacco.
Mrs. Wm. M. Todd, Jr., toys or children, candy, fruit and cakes.
Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Oranges and candy.

Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, gifts for each inmate.

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, candy, oranges, cheese and tobacco.

Mrs. Alexander Davidson, dolls and candy for children.

Mayor Hooper and Ald. W. E. Atwell presented each man with a cigar pipe and tobacco and three Base Ball boys sent boxes of chocolates.

AT THE COUNTY JAIL

At the York County jail the eight prisoners were given an excellent Christmas dinner. Turkeys were furnished by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins. The turkeys were served by Mr. John Wright of the jail staff. The day was spent as enjoyably as it could be by the prisoners who were remembered with gifts of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., by those who had been there before.

First Hospital in 370

Hospitals were originally hospitals for the reception of travelers. Among the earliest hospitals were the one founded by Valens in Caesarea in 370, and that built at Rome in the time of St. Jerome. The earliest date of a hospital in England is 1080, when Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, founded two, one for leprosy and one for ordinary diseases.

One at Jerusalem, built by the Knights of St. John in 1112, had accommodations for 2,000 inmates, with an infirmary. Of the first or English hospital, was St. Bartholomew's, which was built as a priory in 1120; handed over to the citizens of London in 1547, and rebuilt in 1729.

Bethlehem, of Reddam, a priory built in 1247, was given to King Henry VIII. for the reception of the insane. This is the oldest hospital for the insane in Europe, with the exception of the one in Granada.

Arctic Fur Harvest

Captain Bernier, the Arctic explorer, stated, after a trip to Baffin Land that he was absolutely convinced that Canada has an inexhaustible harvest of furs and other commercial commodities along her northern boundaries. "I brought back with me," he said, "a full cargo of furs, fish and oil. There is a harvest up there that Canada of the future will be glad of, for it is boundless. Of the furs I brought back, the foxes, blue and white, are the best, but there are some very fine bearskins and seal."

Japanese Thrift

In Japan examples of thriftiness are amazing. On account of the rapidly growing population the people cannot afford to waste the value of a straw. Even the seaweed and octopus serve for food. Hillside that would be given up in Canada as absolutely unprofitable have been converted into rice fields in forty irrigated terraces rising above each other on a single slope and made permanent by walls of masonry. If there is no water, it can be carried to the topmost terrace of the farmers, and if the hillside is rocky, even soil itself may be taken from some distant deposit to the terrace.

We start in stock-taking to-day and while we are at it going to offer you our whole stock of

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A stirring and sensational photoplay of the gold regions in which Indians and cowboys figure. (Essanay Western).

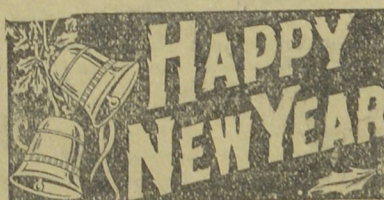
Two Sparkling Biograph Comedies included in today's program with old Biograph Favorites
"Father's Chicken Dinner" - **"The Suffragette Minstrels"**

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"The Moonshiner's Mistake" - **"The Scapegrace"**

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