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The Thanksgiving Tablecloth

should be in keeping with all the other evidences of prosperity and good living. If your supply of napery is getting low, don't let that hurry you to select from an otherwise perfect Thanksgiving Table. Come in and see us, and we will be able to suit you whatever you wish as to pattern or price, from the most moderate qualities up to the most costly.

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Fine Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases in choice design, full size, hemstitched mouth—\$1.75 to \$4.50 pair.

Ladies' Readywear Suits

Our stock has lately been greatly augmented by extensive purchases of manufacturers' samples. These come in a great profusion of popular cloths and colors, with the most exquisite trimmings, and all richly lined.

Marked \$25.00 to \$35.00. Worth \$25.00 to \$35.00. And all strictly up to the latest word in point of fashion.

Ladies' Autumn Coats

Strong display being made of useful coats for fall and winter wear. The sturdy weather-defying Tweed to the elegant Silk Velvet Garment for Dress Wear.

Ladies' Autumn Suitings

Our Dress Section is having a phenomenal season, the reason for which is found in the completeness of our stock of all kinds of fabrics. In the line of Suitings, our showing is distinctly attractive, comprising all the latest goods approved by the world's fashion centres.

Many of our fabrics are imported in single lengths, preventing over-production of costumes purchased here.

MAIL ORDERS A STUDY.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55 to 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

EIGHTEEN YEARS FOR BLYTHE IN CELL

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months for every year will give him 36 months reduction, so that if he believes himself he may look for liberty at the age of 36 years, 12 years hence, a bright prospect for a man who has three times faced the gallows within one short year.

One Short Year.

The history of Walter Blythe as known in Canada is unique in the annals of crime. Up till the night of Sunday, Jan. 2, of this year, he was an unknown trackman on the G.T.R., at the little village of Agincourt, living there quietly with his wife and two children in a little cottage. There was nothing to distinguish him from the average citizen of the little railway village in the quiet farming community.

On that night he rushed into the house of his neighbor, Malcolm Walker, and drunkenly announced that he had killed his wife—beaten her to death with a poker. He was taken to Toronto jail after making arrangements for her burial, and then began a legal fight which was to cost thousands of dollars and to make legal history, and all to save the life of this poor trackman, who had boasted with conscious pride that by a year of labor he had made the poor sum of a little over \$500.

He was tried before Mr. Justice Riddell in the criminal assizes, found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged at Toronto jail, May 14 next. The trial occupied a single day, and the man's defence was that he was insane.

Relieve Granted. An appeal was made to the minister of justice for a commutation of this sentence. On the very day before he was to be hanged a reprieve was granted till June 17, and again, on the very day before this date when the certificates of admission to his hanging had been issued by the sheriff, Mr. Rob-

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Epps's Cocoa is a treat to Children. A Sustenance to the Worker. A Balm to the Thrifty Housewife.

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BREAKFAST SUPPER

In strength, delicacy of flavour, nutritive value and economy in use Epps's is unsurpassed.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The disturbance which passed south of the Great Lakes during Saturday is now off the Atlantic Coast, with indications that it will cause gales in the Maritime Provinces. The weather to-day has been fine and warmer in the western provinces, fair and cool in Ontario and rainy along the seaboard.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-24; Victoria, 40-52; Vancouver, 46-51; Kamloops, 34-56; Calgary, 30-50; Battleford, 30-54; Swift Current, 40-52; Moose Jaw, 30-50; Winnipeg, 30-46; Port Arthur, 34-42; Parry Sound, 26-33; London, 30-41; Toronto, 33-42; Ottawa, 34-38; Montreal, 36-49; Quebec, 38-44; Halifax, 42-62.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—South and southeast winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Increasing northeast and east winds, with rain.

Superior—Southerly winds; fair and milder.

Western provinces—Fine and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	30.2	10 N.
Noon	30.3	10 N.
2 p.m.	30.4	10 N.
4 p.m.	30.5	10 N.
8 p.m.	30.6	10 N.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Oct. 24	At	From
Virginian	Montreal	Liverpool
Carthaginian	Halifax	Glasgow

DEATHS.

BOYD—On Friday, Oct. 23, 1907, at the residence, 1 Langley-avenue, William Boyd.

BALL—On Saturday, Oct. 23rd, at the residence of her father, Mr. John Robinson, 21 King-street East, Katie, beloved wife of Sydney V. Ball, aged 26 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at 2.30, to St. James' Cemetery.

CROAKE—On Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at her late residence, 21 Gloucester-street, Honora, relict of the late Michael Croake.

Funeral notice later.

FOSTER—At Toronto, on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1907, at the residence of her brother (Mr. J. Morrison, 34 Harbord-street, 31-ten, widow of the late William Foster, in her 82nd year.

Funeral Monday, at 3 p.m. Interment in the Necropolis.

PEPALL—On Saturday, Oct. 23rd, Thomas Le Roy, beloved son of George T. and Ethel S. Pepall, aged two years and four months.

Funeral Monday, Oct. 25th, at 3 o'clock.

RICE—Suddenly, on Sunday, Oct. 24, 1907, at his home, Victoria-avenue, Eglington, William Henry Rice.

Funeral notice later. Friends will please omit flowers.

STONEHOUSE—At the home of her parents, Weston-road, York Township, on Sunday, Oct. 24, 1907, Mary Irene, eldest daughter of Elizabeth E. and William Stonehouse, aged 11 years 8 months and 16 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

TOLCHARD—On Friday, Oct. 23, 1907, at her late residence, Parliament Buildings, Jane Ann Duncan, beloved wife of D. T. Tolchard, in her 61st year.

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 25th, at 3 p.m., in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WRIGHT—On Oct. 23rd, 1907, at her late residence, 142 Sorrento-avenue, Annie Mary, beloved wife of Samuel Wright.

Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

Inette secured an order from the high court staying his execution till the court of appeal could hear his motion for a new trial on Oct. 1.

That motion was argued on the ground that Judge Riddell had erred in not charging the jury that they might find a verdict of manslaughter if they came to the conclusion that Blythe had been too drunk to appreciate the quality of his act, and a new trial was granted.

The verdict of manslaughter was the outcome of that trial.

As soon as sentence of the court had been passed on Saturday night, Mr. Robinson cabled to the little old woman in the peaceful English hamlet, Hutton Cranswick, who since her son has been on trial for his life has never ceased to pray that he might be saved from a felon's death, and who even now is caring for his all but orphaned children.

The air in the court room, which had been occupied from ten o'clock in the morning until nearly that hour at night, was electric with emotion. Sensation followed sensation until the nerves of the watcher were dulled to anything but the tensest vibration, and still the dramatics became more intense as the long day wore on to culminate in a last great climax of the delivery of the sentences.

Eloquent Plea.

In his plea for Blythe before the jury, Mr. Robinson was eloquent. He painted alternate scenes of peace and tragedy.

"Whether Walter Blythe shall travel by rail to Kingston penitentiary, there to serve out long years of expiation for his crime; there in the long lone hours of the night to suffer remorse and to repent, or whether on a gray winter morning there shall be a grim procession thru the white walls of Toronto jail; whether Walter Blythe shall walk between the guards to the chant of the service for the dead, whether he shall stand upon the trap while the rope is neatly adjusted about his neck; whether with the sound of a slamming of a trunk in an empty house that trap shall be sprung and this man, who to-day is Walter Blythe, shall become a thing that dangles from the end of a rope that sways idly there in the prison cell."

"It is for you to say."

With these words T. C. Robinson, K. C., read the life of Walter Blythe in the hands of the second jury to try him for his life.

He had painted the peace of an English village, had painted the hopeful, happy fireside at Agincourt on the very night before the killing, and then the poor, petty domestic quarrel that darkened as night fell to the terrible tragedy of death.

He pointed to the drinking which had gone on all day. He referred to the evidence of those who had seen him first after the act, who had told that he seemed to be drunk.

But first, last and all the time, "Intent" was the word. "Intent" was the word. "He did not intend." "There was no intent." "Death, death, absolute, certain death, that is the only thing that can come of a verdict of murder." Counsel's voice sank to a whisper and one could almost see the jurors shrink from the picture.

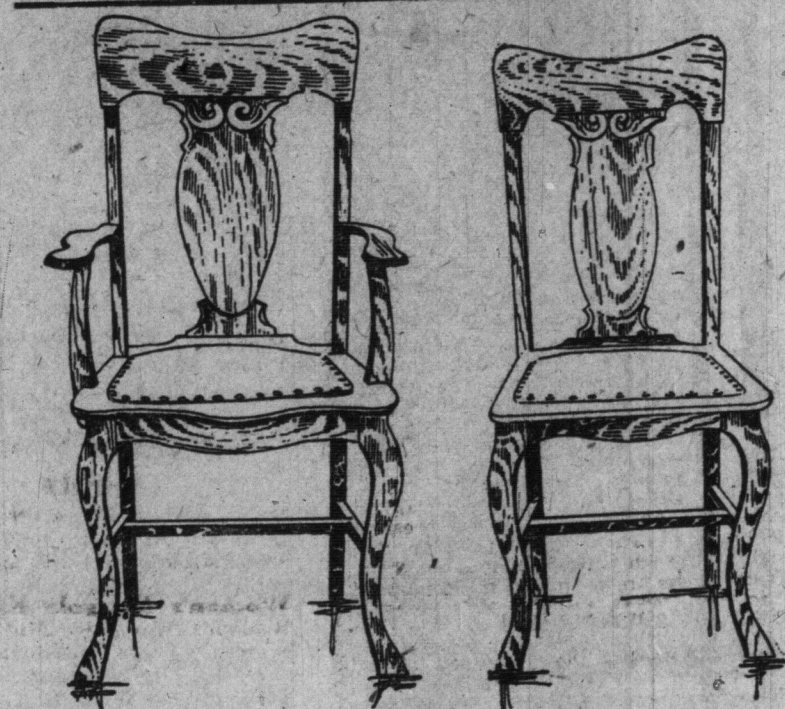
But in the dock a pitiful figure, as those scenes were passed before him,



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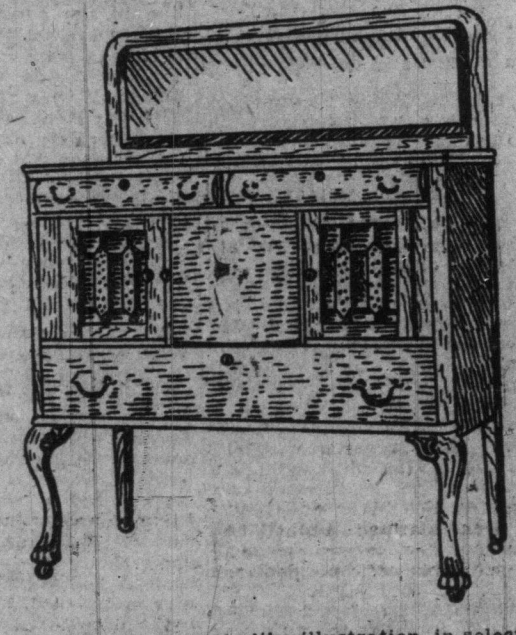
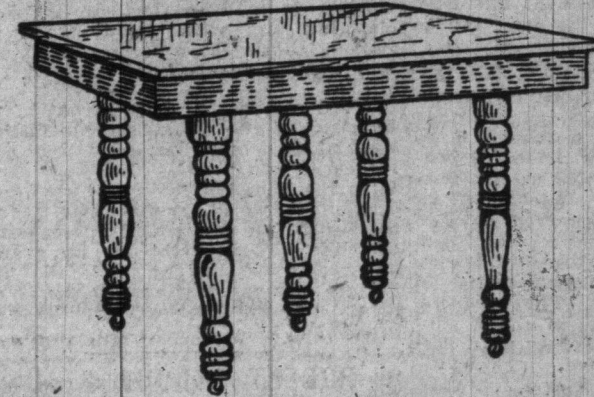
This special THANKSGIVING SALE will be an eye opener as far as low prices for attractive Home Furnishings are concerned. Don't miss it, and watch for further saving inducements. Credit willingly given on all these advertised specials without additional cost. Make a point of coming here on Tuesday.



DINERS—Exactly like illustration, in quarter-cut oak frames, full box seats, upholstered in best green leather, in golden polish, five diners, one arm in set. Regular \$25.00. Special \$27.00.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

This Fine Table \$4.95

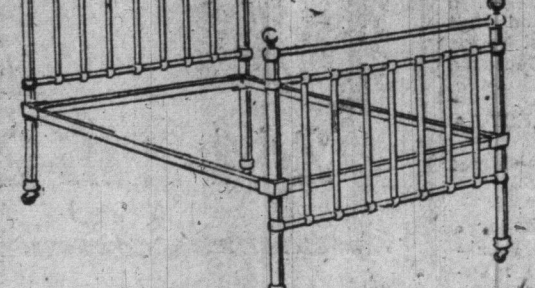


BUFFETS—Exactly like illustration, in select quarter-cut oak, golden polish, two cutlery drawers, one push-lined, three cupboards, long linen drawer, bevel mirror 12x24, leaded glass in doors. Regular \$31.50. Special \$28.00.

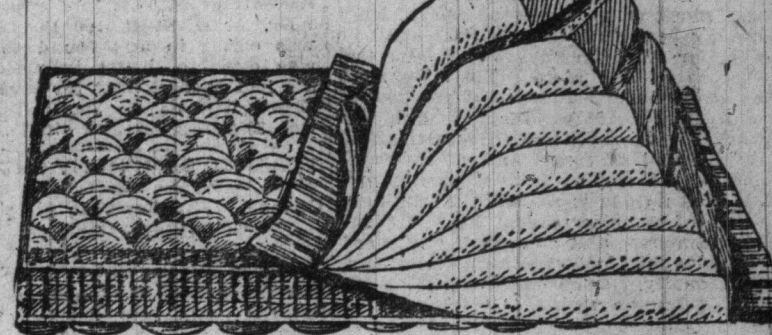
EXTENSION TABLES—Exactly like illustration, heavy birch corners, 42-inch top, five heavy turned and shaped legs, extends to 6 feet. Regular \$4.95. Special \$8.00.

BIG BARGAINS FOR THE BEDROOM

BRASS AND IRON BED 4.75



SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES



12 DRESSERS—Exactly like illustration, golden surface oak, British bevel mirror 15x20, neat carved brass trimmings. Regular \$11.50. Tuesday \$8.90.

50 BRASS AND IRON BED-STEADS—Exactly like illustration, heavy posts and fluted brass top rail, spindle, vases and caps, finished in white or green enamel, all standard widths. Regular \$6.50. Tuesday \$4.75.

100 WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS—Best hardwood frames, double close woven mesh, all standard sizes. Regular \$2.75. Tuesday \$2.65.

100 MATTRESSES—Best seagrass centre, cotton wool both sides, strong ticking, all sizes. Regular \$3.50. Tuesday \$2.79.

20 DRESSERS—Princess design, golden surface oak, large case, with two well-shaped top drawers, one long deep drawer, British bevel mirror, as illustrated. Regular \$14.50. Tuesday \$12.00.

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His eyes wavered and filled with tears. Blythe Denounced.

He was followed by G. T. Blackstock, K.C., who denounced Blythe as a faker who had sat back while the force that he was insane was played thru at an earlier trial hearing; it pleaded that he was incapable of giving rational evidence, but who now came forward when that device had failed and pleaded once more against his own conviction. He said that he should be relieved of himself that he had asked when taken on the night of the murder, "It is for you to say."

The Sentence.

Judge Magee's charge to the jury was unable for its impartiality. In passing sentence upon Blythe, he said:

"One cannot but regret to see a man of your appearance in the position that you are in."

Your wife was apparently an inoffensive woman. She had borne you two children. When men who love their wives become affected with li-

quor they usually display greater love. With you, you have displayed a nature that I feel should be always under control. From your set, one would consider your nature brutal, and in dealing with the case I cannot look upon it as

one that has borne no ill-will. The jury have taken a lenient view of your case. You might have been sentenced to the grave to-night. You may prepare yourself to spend a considerable portion of the balance of your life in prison. I cannot but take into account your two children whom you have deprived of a mother. I hope when you come out you will resolve to make atonement as best you can, not only to your children, but to society at large. If you would only realize that intoxication is poison when you come out you will endeavor to relieve yourself. The sentence of the court upon you, Walter Blythe, is that you be confined in Kingston Penitentiary for the period of eighteen years."

\$10.00—New York and Return.

From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thursday, Oct. 28, tickets good ten days. Particulars: No. 54 King-street East, Toronto, Ont. 5512.

LET BOYS BE BOYS

Worst Specimens Are Those Who Have No Spare Hours.

A boys' service was held at Carlton-street Methodist Church yesterday evening for the delegates to the Fourth Boys' Annual Y.M.C.A. Conference. They were addressed by Dr. George

"Boys' Strength and Power." The boys, the speaker declared, were greatly hampered by too many "don'ts" in their home training. Boys, said Dr. Fisher, "are full of enthusiasm and in order that they may be a success in future years, it is necessary that they should be given lots of amusement, good healthy pastimes help to develop the brain. The worst specimens of boys that I ever saw were those who had no spare hours. They were weak, unenthusiastic and unambitious. A striking example of the old proverb, 'All work and no play,' it is therefore essential that in a boy's training he be given plenty of good, wholesome recreation, not forgetting his spiritual training."

Latter Day Saints' Conference.

The Toronto district conference of the Latter Day Saints' Church is in session at the Solo-street church. Many delegates from various points are in attendance. The Bishop of Canada and missionary in charge and the district president are conducting the session.

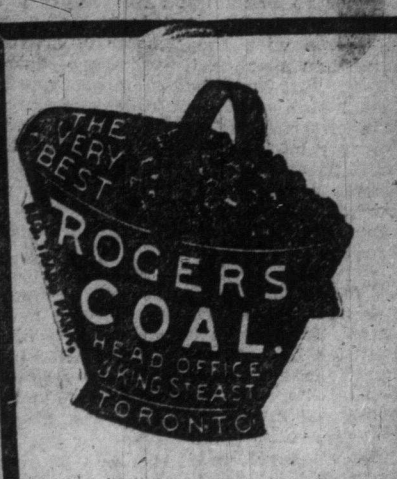
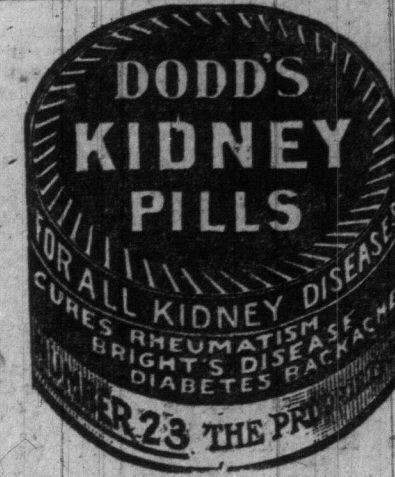
The Saturday sessions were devoted to business and yesterday the pupils at the 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. services were occupied by prominent speakers.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

FARM HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Queer Outrage Is Reported From Harwich Township.

CHATHAM, Oct. 24.—An attempt was made Friday night upon the lives of John Rumble, his son, and son's wife, who live on a farm about three miles up the river in Harwich, which is owned by Sidney Knappe. About 3 a.m., the three were aroused by the sound of an explosion, followed by the



crashing of timbers. They found that the whole corner of the frame structure had been blown off. Nothing but dynamite could have wrought the work. No one was injured. No one can imagine the spite of the perpetrators of the deed. An investigation is being made.

Mrs. Tolchard, who was 61 years of age, is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter.