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Beautiful design, an ideal Christmas present, per pair 75c., 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

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Five O'clock Covers
Plain Damask and Hand Embroidered, 32, 36, 40, 45, 54 inches square.

Lace Curtains, Embroidered Covers, Fancy D'Oylies,

Bed Spreads Superior English and Irish makes 3.50 to 17.00 each.

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How about Shoes for Xmas?
Utz and Dunn's are always reliable. We carry all sizes and styles.

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THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S TO IMPOSE MORE REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS.

Christmas Examinations Next Week—The Social Function Question is Being Much Discussed by the Students.

Rev. S. Harper Gray, of old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, preached the university sermon at Grant Hall, Sunday afternoon. A large audience listened to the illustrious son of old Queen's and much appreciated his stimulating discourse on the standards of obedience, conventional and spiritual.

It is understood that restrictions with regard to registration will appear in the university calendar next session. The present three-dollar assessment for late comers is evidently not having the desired effect of bringing the students to time, and consequently more radical measures will be adopted.

With the fall session in its last throes, and the announcement of Christmas examinations, Queen's students, for the next seven days, will watch attic lamps spending themselves far into the night. Essays due and past due are also having a stimulating effect upon the many "foolish vigils." Classes will close Wednesday, the 29th.

The all-absorbing question at the university to-day is: "Has the social life at Queen's gone to the extreme?" This is at least an awakening and it is altogether probable that the Alumni Association will early adopt measures for reform. It is claimed that with the invasion and institution of convention, many of the social functions are an impossibility for the average student.

The Mitchell football shield which was this season won by year '15, and is described as a very handsome trophy, will arrive at Queen's early in the year.

Kubelick, the great violinist, will be heard at the university early in February.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP GERMAN DEFENCES

The Story of a Policeman's Plan to Destroy a Naval Base.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The latest espionage story appears in the *British Westphalia Gazette*. It tells of an English plot to blow up the fortifications at Wilhelmshaven.

A Christmas letter held up by the postal authorities, which was addressed to a Wilhelmshaven policeman, is alleged to have contained \$18,750 sent from England.

A search of the policeman's house is said to have revealed plans for the destruction of the fortifications.

FIVE MASKED ROBBERS RIFLED POCKETS OF FORTY MEN.

New York, Dec. 11.—Five masked robbers burst into a small room on Broadway, near Canal avenue, and at the point of revolvers rifled the pockets of forty men, whose pockets they rifled in real wild west fashion.

The intrusion of the men was without warning, and their gun play immediately caused a panic among the pool players. With guns in both hands, the robbers soon had control of the situation, and in less time than it takes to tell it, they had made the men give up watches and jewelry and more than \$200, it is estimated, in cash.

While the robbery was going on, one of the men in the room managed to escape and give a police alarm, which brought the reserves from a nearby station. The officers surrounded the building and caught two of the masked men as they were heading out of the front door. Three of the robbers escaped by plunging headlong through the glass sash of the rear windows to the back yard.

SURE OF HOME RULE.

John Redmond Says King George Will Open Parliament.

London, Dec. 11.—Despite the insistence of the unionists that the differences between the ministry and the Irish nationalists and home rule advocates, there are apparently sincere expressions of belief that a home rule bill is certain of passage during the present session of parliament. John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, is proceeding on that assumption. He says in Home Rule Notes, a new periodical, that he looks forward to King George opening an Irish parliament personally, and promises a demonstration of loyalty from the Irish people. He asserts that this demonstration will be the first pledge of a lasting reconciliation, whose effects will be felt throughout the English-speaking world.

CINNIBAR FOUND.

Discovery by Chief Commando of Ojibwas.

Porcupine, Dec. 11.—One of the most remarkable Ontario's mineral discoveries has just been made on the Grandmog river, just six miles north of the Transcontinental river. This find is a rich deposit of cinnibar, which adds another to Ontario's many minerals. This cinnibar deposit was discovered by Chief Commando, of the Ojibwas, for whom the lake in the town of Cochrane is named.

A JUROR ESCAPED.

And as a Result Tied Up the Case in Trial of Dr. Clark.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Clary Watson, one of the jurors in the second trial of Dr. E. Clark Hyde, for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swopes, broke out of his room in an hotel here, this morning, eluded two guards and escaped. His unusual occurrence has tied up the trial. The juror grew uneasy over his domestic troubles.

To Honor Native Officers.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail's Delhi correspondent says that after the district king will announce an important reform, providing high commissions for native officers.

New books added to Tabard Inn, including "The Moon Moon," "Following the Star," "The Green God," "Purple Stockings," "Gibson's New novellen underwear 75c. garment." Boston's The pier for the new C.N. railway bridge across the Rideau at Jones' lock are now being built.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

There is distrust in Britain regarding Russia's designs in Persia.

The spread of rabies may cause enforcement of the muzzling order.

Avesaurus again in eruption and is sending up large quantities of mail.

The king and queen attended an air military parade service at Delhi.

John Anderson, registrar of deeds for North Wellington, died at Arthur's Seven-year-old Anne Price was found dead in bed in Toronto from gas poisoning.

William Abbott, Toronto, found dead, is supposed to have been smothered in bed.

George McGregor was killed and two other men injured by the collapse of a roof near Waterdown.

The live stock men of Canada propose to oppose the new contract prepared by the railways.

Conductor William Hous, of the M.P., fell under a train at St. Thomas and was killed.

The independent labor party wrongly criticized Sir James Whitney and endorsed Allan Studholme.

The store of Samuel J. Charlton, of Lakefield, Ont., was burglarized. The store was badly wrecked, and over \$200 taken.

The Nobel peace prize this year has been divided between T. M. C. Assar, minister of state of the Netherlands, and Dr. Friend, editor of the *Vienna Friendswart*.

The suit of the liquidator of the Sheldon estate against St. Matthews to recover money drawn out the day before Sheldon disappeared, was dismissed at Montreal.

DANING HOLD-UP.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

BASKETBALL GAME AT QUEEN'S GYMNASIUM.

Years '13 and '12 Won the Contests—"Chaucer" Elliott May Accept Position of Manager of Toronto's Professional Hockey Team.

The winter basketball schedule at Queen's University was opened, Saturday afternoon, in the gymnasium by a double-header which drew a large crowd of students. The first game was a senior one-between '12, '13 and '14, and '15 and resulted in a win for '13 by the score of 51 to 22.

Year '13—Pound and Meek, forwards; Jennett, centre; Sterns and Smith, defence.

Year '14—Ward and Lawson, forwards; McNamery, centre; Raitt, Buchanan and Sharrell, defence.

Referee—Prof. Malcolm; umpire, News.

The second game was a junior one-between '15 and '12, in which the latter were victorious, piling up the score of 49 to 11.

Year '12—Barratt and Pretin, forwards; Attwood, centre; Laing, Gow and Steer, defence.

Referee—J. Erskine; umpire, James Bevs.

Year '15—Sterns and Moyr, forwards; Deby, centre; Sliter, Laird and Smith, defence.

Arts Basketball Schedule.

The art's basketball league will be opened this afternoon on the gymnasium floor with years '12 and '15 as the contestants. Much interest is being manifested in this branch of sport at the college this winter, and all are looking for arts to keep up their end of it.

Given Fine Send-off.
At Petrolas, on Saturday evening, the junior rugby teams, the officials and the numerous reporters, were guests at the residence of Dr. C. O. Fairbank. At train time the Cadets marched to the station, headed by the local band and followed by an immense torchlight procession of rosters, who gave the Cadets a royal send-off.

"Chaucer" Has Not Accepted.
The report that "Chaucer" Elliott, manager of the St. Thomas Baseball team, had accepted the position of manager of the Toronto professional hockey team, is only partly true. In speaking to the *Whig* to-day, the well-known sporting authority said that he had not accepted the position yet, although it had been offered to him. He will leave for Toronto in a day or so to have an interview with Percy Quinn, president of the club.

Returned From the West.

Edward Davis, has returned home from the west, where he has been engaged in a bank for about a year. When he left the city he went to Brandon, but was later transferred to Vancouver, B.C. While in the west he played his favorite game of basketball, with a number of teams. On Saturday evening he made his first appearance on the local gymnasium floor by turning out with the St. Paul's senior team. He will be a great addition to the ranks of St. Paul's.

Local Sporting Notes.

Queen's hockey squad was out again this afternoon. The run may be postponed on account of the condition of the weather.

The Juvenile Hockey League will soon be forming. The youngsters did look weak last winter and rounded our good material.

A year ago yesterday, it was twenty degrees below zero, and ice on the rinks was here to stay. This year the rinks have not been able to do anything so far.

Well, the junior cadets failed to bring home the junior dominion rugby championship from Petrolas. Considering the odds they were fighting against, they did well. One dominion rugby championship in a college is enough, anyway.

With only two entries for senior teams in the City Hockey League, it looks as though the Granites would have the cup clinched again without even working for it. They do not want it that way though and would rather have to work hard for it.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Waterloo Congregations Voted Solid For It.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 11.—At Sunday morning's service in the Presbyterian church here, Rev. W. D. Lee announced the result of the ballot taken recently on church union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. One hundred and forty members voted on the question, of whom 125 were in favor of and only fifteen against.

The fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Lee was celebrated with appropriate services.

HULLTAIN TO SUCCEED.

Chief Justice Wetmore to Soon Retire.

Regina, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Wetmore is to retire on March 1st, on full pay, having completed twenty-five years' continuous service. It is stated he will be succeeded by F. W. Haultain, leader of the Saskatchewan conservatives and formerly premier of the North-West Territory, who accepts the government's offer of the position.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

New York Central Freight Train Fireman Was Killed.

New York, Dec. 11.—Owing to fog, a freight and passenger train on the New York Central lines collided, this morning. The fireman of the freight was killed. The engineer and ten passengers were hurt.

Ate Strayline Pills.

London, Dec. 11.—The two-year-old son of George Rankin, of Elora, was fatally injured by swallowing strayline pills at Wingham this morning.

Parances of All Ailments.

Scientifically fertilized and irrigated, Florida grape fruit. The best fruit grown you will find at Carnovsky's.

Please Shop In the Morning

Any person who has experienced the comfort of shopping in the morning will wonder why so many persist in waiting for the rush hours between 3 and 5.

To Christmas **11** To Christmas

Shopping Days

Waists That are Suitable for Christmas Gifts

We have just received some very stylish Waists for the Christmas trade.

FANCY NET WAISTS, and Allover Lace Waists, in both White and Cream. Some with Kimona sleeves; others with long sleeves.

Just a hint as to price:

\$2.25, 2.75, 2.99, 3.99, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.50, 5.75

Japanese Silk Kimonos

Full Lengths, New and Pretty Designs, \$6.75, 7.95, 8.25, 10.00.

Japanese Silk Kimonos, short lengths, \$4.50, 5.95

These are quite new and we invite you to come and see them.

Serpentine Crepe Kimonos

Entirely new designs just received and suitable for Christmas Gifts. Prices are \$1.49, 2.25, 2.99, 3.25.

Navy Dress Serges

We are having an unusually brisk sale for our New Navy Blue Serges, and well we might, for they are the best in the trade, as we have compared.

Navy Blue Serges at 45c yard.
Navy Blue Serges at 65c.
Navy Blue Serges at 75c yard.
Navy Blue Serges at 99c yard.

These are perfect in color and will not spot or crease with damp.

Black Velveteens, special at 50c
Black Velveteens, special at 75c.
Black Velveteens, special at \$1.00

These are the famous Queen Quality Velveteens, and are suitable for Winter Dresses and Waists.

Colored Velveteens at 50c.

In Shades of Navy, Myrtle, Tan Brown, Nut Brown, Wine and many other equally good Winter Shades.

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DEATH OF "AMELIA SIBBLEY."

Popular Newspaper Woman Succumbs at Untimely Age.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The brilliant colony of women newspaper writers in Toronto was much saddened to learn on Saturday afternoon of the untimely death of one of their number, Mrs. Valeria T. Lyon, who was widely known and popular among readers of the *Globe*, who knew her by the pen name of "Amelia Sibley." Mrs. Lyon was the widow of the late G. S. Lyon, of Peeth, and a daughter of Principal J. A. Edmondson of Cookstown Public School, and since her husband's death she had been living with her parents. She was only twenty-six years of age, and had been a member of the *Globe* staff since February last.

Dead at Old Age.

London, Eng., Dec. 11.—Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died to-day. He was born in 1817. In the interests of science he had made trips to south-western regions, India, and was once taken prisoner by the Himalayas. His botanic books are among the best.

Princess Patricia arrived at Ottawa at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was wearing a new coat, 2 pairs, 30c. Dalton's, "Kanaga" Gibson's.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

FOR GENTLEMEN

Men's Fancy Slippers at 75c
Men's Carpet or Leather at \$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers from 50c up
Men's Chocolate and Black High Slippers \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Men's Chocolate and Black Low Cut Slippers \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
We sell the Celebrated Dr. Jagger's Pure Wool Slippers \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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