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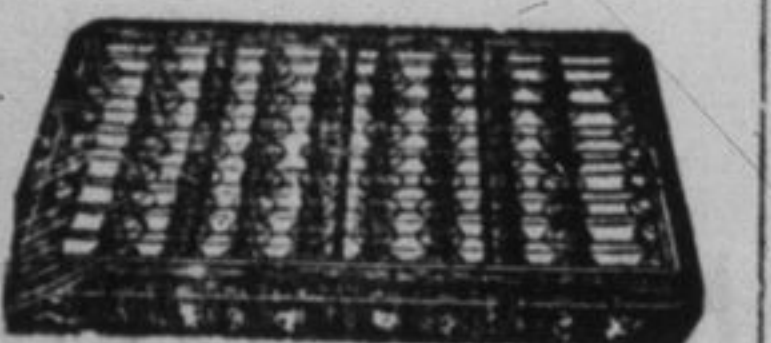
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Take this hint and see us to-day, or to-morrow at the latest, for we have some fine properties—improved and unimproved—just about as certain to see rises in value as the sun is to rise to-morrow's morn.

Think it over—then do a little acting. There is no time to lose if you want to get in on the ground floor this spring on bargains in building lots, homes, business property or farms.

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

**Told in Twilight**

Mrs. Morley Branscombe, of Picton, the daughter of Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, and Mrs. Paterson, who has been visiting her parents, was the guest of honor in Ottawa at an informal tea given by Mrs. J. B. Eshlin. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. D. Craig, while Mrs. Hector Varetz played the piano, and Mrs. F. C. Mulkins served the ice, and Mrs. Marion McDougall and Miss Ethel MacCarthy assisted. Among the guests were: Miss Florence Fielding, Miss Anna Oliver, Miss Agnes Baskerville, Miss Marion Morris, Miss Bertie McDougall, Miss Elsie Silver, Miss Gorrell, the Misses Constance and Marjorie Low, Miss Frances Watson, Miss Kitty Dugan, Mrs. D. P. Crickshanks, Mrs. Ernest Linton, Mrs. Bell, of Kingston; Mrs. Jackson Booth, and Mrs. T. M. Birkett.

Colonel and Mrs. J. H. V. Crowe, Royal Military College, entertained most delightful dinner party on Wednesday evening, when the hostess wore a handsome gown of black satin with silver trimmings. Pink carnations and narcissus made a charming table decoration. The guests included: Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson, Major Shanley, A.D.C., Toronto; General and Mrs. Colin Mackenzie, Mrs. Duncan Macpherson, Ottawa; Madame Le Blanc, Mrs. Holt and Master Bobby Holt, Montreal.

Miss O'Meara, Ottawa, entertained on Thursday night, at a small party on the Sheffield choir concert, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Platt, Kingston, the other guests being Mrs. R. Gorman, Mrs. Branscombe of Picton, and Miss Camille Bedard.

The Misses Donoghue, Wellington street, entertained at supper on Wednesday evening, after the assault-at-arms, in honor of their guests, Miss Jeannie and Paule Dansereau, of Montreal.

Mrs. C. De Carteret, Alfred street, entertained at a very enjoyable dinner on Thursday evening. The table was beautifully decorated with Killarney roses and maiden hair fern.

The farewell dance given by the final years of arts, science and medicine, at Queen's University, has been arranged for April 21st.

A number of Master Walter Johnson's friends gave a very jolly surprise party at his home, University avenue, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Hughes, Johnson street, entertained at a very enjoyable five hundred party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Brock street, entertained at supper on Wednesday evening after the assault-at-arms.

Mrs. George McKay, Stuart street, will not receive again, on Friday, until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrand Pringle who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. Pringle, Cornwall, expect to leave next week for their home in Quebec.

Miss de St. Remy, Portsmouth, is spending a few days with Mrs. K. J. Jones, King street.

Miss Hilda Jordan, Barrie street, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. Blackett Robinson, Ottawa, returned home early this week.

Mrs. A. Buck, of Sydenham, is visiting Mrs. Leighton Guess, Bagot street.

Mrs. J. H. Hoppes, Johnson street, was hostess at a most enjoyable card party on Thursday evening. Cards were played at eight tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Scott, and Mr. W. H. Carnovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, have been spending a few days in Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig.

Dr. T. H. Farrell and little daughter, Katherine, who spent two days in town this week, the guest of Mr.

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**EXPECT DECREASE**  
DUE TO SLUMP IN THE HIDE MARKET.

United States Consul's Returns for the Quarter—The Exports Totalled \$46,643.73.

The exports from Kingston and district for the past three months, as announced by United States Consul Johnson to-day, amounted to \$46,643.73, or over \$10,000 less than the same quarter of 1910. The decrease was due to the big slump in the hide market. The figures are:—

Animal hair	1911	1910
Acetnolite	\$953.34	\$1,278.17
Bones	1,651.99	699.99
Compasses	329.99	413.96
Cattle	254.65	834.99
Drugs	569.99	119.26
Fertilizers	2,473.84	1,149.59
Feathers	1,056.14	25,842.25
Fish	1,225.99	1,509.99
Horses	3,863.35	912.99
Hay	7,819.25	4,197.19
Household goods	125.99	727.92
Iron Pyrites	78.24	277.92
Junk	6,908.47	3,014.85
Mica	4,153.44	12,725.88
Plumbago	78.14	78.14
Rags	—	—
Returned goods	2,379.29	842.99
Scrap rubber	74.41	474.19
Scrap iron	—	165.99
Scrap leather	—	417.70
Scrap steel trimmings	—	208.99
Totals	\$46,643.73	\$56,826.71

The fees of the United States consulate for the past quarter were one-third more than in the same quarter of 1910. The business of the office is increasing steadily.

**Girls Played Juke on Boys.**

A couple of girls belonging to the city were out early with an April fool joke. The other day they wrote a number of letters to about twenty Kingston young men, making an appointment with them for eight o'clock of the same evening on a certain corner. The letter said the writer was bringing a friend along, and for the recipient to bring one also. In reply to the invitation, about forty young men congregated, each wondering why the other would persist in hanging around at that particular corner. At last, when their patience was about exhausted, the young ladies who had been the cause of all the trouble appeared, and gave the boys the laugh for their stupidity.

**Sheffield Choir Entertained.**

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—His Excellency Earl Grey received the Sheffield choir at Government House this afternoon. On Thursday next, at 4.30, they will be entertained by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson at Government House, Toronto. To-night they are banqueted by the mayor and city of Ottawa, and will lunch with mayor and city of Toronto next Wednesday.

The above telegram was received this morning by Prof. Telgman just prior to the choir's leaving the capital for Kingston.

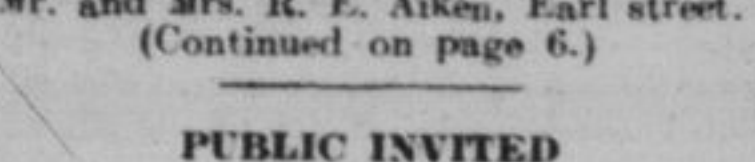
**Travelling Triangle.**

The travelling triangle of the Royal Arch Masons, which was in Kingston some time ago will be taken to Boston by Montreal members on April 16th. Some of the local members will likely go to Boston on this occasion.

**Customs Import Duties.**

The local customs import duties for March amounted to \$19,873.63. The total customs revenue for the year ending March 31st was \$194,508.99, being an increase of \$8,279.81 over the previous year.

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**ICE TWO FEET THICK**

HARBOR MAY BE SEALED TWO MORE WEEKS.

There is a scarcity of ship caulkers and laborers—The Old Caulkers Dying Off, and No New Ones to Take Their Places.

In the lower section of the harbor the ice is two feet thick, and this is the first of April. The opening of navigation will be the latest in years. The only thing that will cause a break-up in the next ten days is a good rain and a strong south wind, for the ice is decidedly tight and solid.

Up in Toronto they evidently think that spring has arrived here. Several days ago owners of steamers at Point Ann wrote the Davis Dry Dock Company to find out if it could dock the boats next week. It is doubtful if boats at Bay of Quinte ports will be able to get down this way for over two weeks at least.

There is a lack of caulkers all over the country, and marine owners are writing to Kingston to locate some. The number here now is very limited, and two lately went to Brockville to work at a vessel. Caulkers are not being "made" these days, and the reason probably is that the demand for them is not at all steady. Old owners of small vessels generally do their own caulking to save money. The old caulkers are dying off, and there are none arising to take their places.

Shipbuilders here find it difficult to get good marine laborers, who certainly are scarce. It is much easier to get ship mechanics on the shore. Hugh Harold, boat builder, of Rideau Ferry, is a visitor in the city. He made a trip to Kingston in search of men for work on the new boats he is turning out. He has quite a few orders he is working on, but he has found that it is rather hard to get the men he needs.

**LIBRARY CONTEST.**

The Result of the Vote Ending the Week.

The leaders in the library contest again change places according to latest count at Best's last evening.

The Y.M.C.A. now leads, closely followed by the firemen, with St. Paul's S.S. a close third. Citizens by purchasing from the merchants eager to give votes for this contest are making it very interesting.

Y.M.C.A.	71,260
Firemen	68,847
St. Paul's S.S.	60,708
C.M.B.A.	9,426
K.G.H.	8,598
Portsmouth S.S.	5,819
L.O.L.	5,158
Y.W.C.A.	1,372
Princess Street Methodist	614
Queen Street	362
Cook's	200
Collegiate	257
St. Mark's	144
St. George's	116
A.O.H.	175
Synagogue	92
St. Mary's	82
Bethel S.S.	20

**Tendered a Gift.**

The staff and pupils of Picton Collegiate Institute presented J. H. Dolan, the retiring principal, with a gold watch as a small token of the esteem they bore for him. He is leaving for Oshawa. Mr. Dolan is a son-in-law of James Nugent, University avenue.

**Gifts for Arthur Stewart.**

Arthur Stewart, Harrington, left for Grimsby on Friday to accept a position on a fruit farm. He will be missed very much, as he was a great help in the choir in the Methodist church and League. His friends presented him with a Bible, a fountain pen, and pearl tie pin.

**Invited to Coronation.**

Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright have been honored by receiving an invitation from the king to attend the coronation in June. The invitation is a very elaborated and beautifully designed affair. It is improbable that Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright will be able to accept.

**Died in Dakota.**

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Countryman, in Gratton, North Dakota, on March 29th, passed away Mrs. John Cooper, formerly of Kingston. The remains will be placed in Cataract cemetery on Sunday.

**Horse Had to be Shot.**

A horse owned by John Coyle, the cabinman, fell on Queen street near the Salvation Army barracks, last night, and had a leg broken. Police Constable John Naylon was called to shoot the animal.

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10 Dozen Corset Covers, assorted trimmings, including lace and embroidery, all sizes, 32 to 48. To-night

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All shades, all sizes, with guarantee.

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**Not Wanted Here.**

John Gullett, the ex-convict, who is serving a ten-day's sentence in jail for being drunk, will be released on Monday, and the authorities should see that he is shipped to his proper destination in the vicinity of Peterboro. The police know of his offence, and are desirous that he should not be allowed to remain here.

**Placing of the New Lights.**

Just as soon as the fine weather comes to stay, the special committee appointed some time ago will make the rounds of the city in order to see just where the new lights which are to be secured will be placed.

Piles, fissures, etc., successfully treated without an operation. Write for free booklet and references. Dr. Hawks, 21 Wellesley street, Toronto.

D. H. Preston, Napanee, leaves on Monday, for Kerr Robert, Sask.

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