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ANYONE WHO WANTS
A Low-Priced Waterproof
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Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.
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There are bargains in the above for you.
20 Muffs 20 Muffs 20
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Prices from \$2.00 to \$30.
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This is a splendid opportunity to save money and add an extra pair of Trousers to your wardrobe.

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THIS IS THE LAST DAY

That You Can Buy New Spring Shirts At Wholesale Prices

We told you some time ago how we come to get such a large lot of new spring shirts of a price that enabled us to sell them at the regular wholesale price. They are a splendid lot, made by the Crescent Manufacturing Co., of Montreal. Many men have had in their full outfits of these shirts for spring and summer. The sale closes tonight at 11 o'clock.

They include soft bosom, colored and white shirts; also outing and work shirts.

REGULAR \$6 to \$8 SHIRTS for... .35c.
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REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
OBERA HOUSE BLDG. --- 169 to 207 UNION STREET

AMERICAN HOTEL IN MONCTON BURNED

Guests Had to Make a Hurried Exit

Will be Out of Business for a Month—
Damage \$20,000—St. John Man Had a Close Shave.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—Fire which started from a defective stove in the furnace in the American Hotel early this morning gutted the interior of the building, doing damage to the extent of twenty thousand dollars. Only several hours hard work on the part of firemen saved the building from complete destruction. Night Clerk Clifford Richard was attending to his duties at six o'clock this morning when he detected a smell of smoke. He discovered flames rapidly eating their way through the door from the furnace. At first it was difficult to locate just where the blaze was raging, and clouds of smoke made it almost impossible for the firemen to get at it. By this time the flames had reached the second story where they were making good head to the upper flat. The firemen had a strenuous time in the cellar as they were hampered by a large quantity of hard coal which was stored there and a large amount of wood. As a result of the fire there are about twenty-four bedrooms put out of commission, dining room, kitchen, reading room and office. The damage was partially covered by insurance. The hotel will be out of commission for a month.

When the sound of the alarm reached the ears of guests they commenced a hurried exit. They dressed rapidly and gathered wherever belonged to their arms they made for the exits. One guest, George Elliott of St. John, was sleeping in room number thirty-eight when the alarm was sounded. He dressed in a hurry and was just leaving the room when the blaze broke through the partition in his room. The fire confined to the east end of the hotel.

During the fire one servant in the house had a good watch stolen. The barroom was also broken in and it is understood a quantity of liquor was stolen.

Adolph Dryden was in the police court this morning charged with keeping a bawdy house. He was fined fifty dollars or three months, and six months' jail besides.

At an evening of the ladies' curling club last night it was decided to invite John Jones curling club to Moncton to play a return match, probably next week.

PLAY-OFF FOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP IN P. E. I.

Crystals Defeat Victorias—Statutes of 1909 Nearly All Approved by Minister of Justice.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 26.—At a summat last night the Crystals hockey team defeated the Victorias of Charlottetown three to nothing in the first of two play-off games for the Island League championship. The next game will be played between the same two teams here, the majority in the two games to settle the contest.

New Glasgow Y. M. C. A. basketball and hockey teams were both easily defeated by Charlottetown Y. M. C. A.; former, 23 to 9 and latter 8 to 2.

In the legislature yesterday the report of the federal minister of justice on the statutes of 1909 was submitted. All water except that of the act prohibiting agents for firms outside the province taking orders for liquor here. The minister did not allow the bill, but considered it ultra vires of the local legislature and said the question as to its validity might be left to the court. The government will not discuss legislation pending the election commission report this session, but might act upon the recommendations regarding text books. The commission recommended the new Ontario series readers.

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COWBOY PREACHER FOR N. Y. CHURCH

Former Resident of St. John Almost Perished

Mix-up in Piano Contracts Prevents Mark Hamberg's Recital at Hamilton—
Promoter Loses \$1000.

PINCHER CRIBER, Alta., Feb. 26.—After serving in the cavalry for three years to cowboys and ranchers, Rev. Donald McIntyre, of this place, has become assistant pastor in Calvary Baptist Church, Sixth Avenue District, New York. Mr. McIntyre studied in Brandon Baptist College.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 26.—Robert Blizard, 80 years old and very feeble, was arrested in the police court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. Blizard had sought refuge Thursday night, the coldest of the season, in the station house. He was thinly clad and suffering from a bad cough. He told the magistrate that he had not a friend or a relative in the world. He was sent to jail for the present. Blizard or Blizard is said to have lived for many years in St. John.

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THOUSANDS OF DOGS KILLED IN HAMILTON

None Will be Left When the Scare is Over

Little Girl Had an Arm Badly Lacerated—
Several Other Cases of Rabies Reported; Many Persons Bitten.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Unmistakable signs of rabies have been discovered as a result of the analysis of the head of a dog captured on Waverley Road, Toronto. The animal after biting several people developed rabies and was killed. Three other definite cases of rabies are also reported from Westmont, from Guelph, and from St. Thomas, and in every case the animals had bitten human beings.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 25.—The little daughter of Wm. Price had an arm terribly lacerated by a dog, notwithstanding that the animal wore a wire muzzle. The child was attacked in front of her home. It is thought the dog, which was despatched at once, was mad, and its head has been sent to Toronto for analysis.

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Thinks It Would be a Great Election Issue

Has an Audience With the King to Arrange Change of Policy—Forced to it by the Irish.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Premier Asquith had an audience with King Edward at Buckingham Palace this morning and the meeting has given rise to many reports. The fact seems to be that the Premier, after yesterday's cabinet council asked for today's audience with the object of acquainting His Majesty with the proposed modifications of the government's attitude toward the principal questions dealt with in the speech from the throne.

These modifications of the cabinet's original plans have been forced by the rebellious Radicals and Nationalists to not be doubted, but the cabinet is represented as having decided not to continue the demands of the extremists, but to stick to the view of an important section of the ministry, in that its programme is confined to a proposal on the question of vote pure and simple, it would in effect be a proposal for a single chamber government to which plan the country would be opposed. In all probability a plan for the limitation of the Lords veto will be coupled with a re-constitution scheme in which the elective principle will be substituted for the hereditary principle, a good battle cry with which they may appeal to the country when the cabinet council was prolonged unusually. The ministers required three hours in which to reach a final decision upon the plans to be presented to the House of Commons on Monday, when they will be obliged to come into close grips with the opposition and the veto power of the Lords. Subsequently Premier Asquith and most of the other members of the cabinet left to spend the week-end in the country, where they will be out of the reach of the rebels whose harassing during the past week has made life burdensome for them.

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SEATTLE, Wa., Feb. 26.—An expedition five or six teams met at the city to raise the steamer Islander, sunk ten years ago in 300 fathoms of water near Juneau, Alaska, while bound for Seattle with \$2,000,000 of Klondike gold in her strong box.

The location of the steamer is known, but the depth of water has forbidden attempts at salvage. The plan proposed is to lift the vessel with a huge metal seine.

KETCHELL'S DIAMOND STUDDED BELT LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Stanley Ketchell, middleweight champion, lost his \$120 diamond studded belt, the insignia of his title. A local attorney, acting on instructions received yesterday from Ketchell, who is in Chicago, visited a prominent hotel where the prize fighter was staying just previous to his fight with Johnson, and instituted a search for the trophy. It could not be found.

\$25,000 PRIZES FOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.—When 14 five-man teams met at the city Wayne Gardens tonight what is said to be the greatest bowling tournament ever staged will be opened under the auspices of the American Bowling Congress. Before the first ball is rolled Governor Fred Warner will extend the hospitality of the state to the bowlers, and Mayor Breitmeyer will perform a similar office on behalf of the city.

Entered in the various events of the tournament, which extends until March 15, are more than 400 five-man teams from many states, and hundreds of two-men teams and individual contestants. Prize money totaling \$25,000 is offered.