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We have now a good stock of CROQUET at prices from 85c to \$17.00 per set.

This game has come into popular favor again, and this would be a good time to get a set.

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We have just opened another lot of the celebrated Vardon Flyer Golf Balls.

W. H. THORNE & CO., -- Limited.

ELM Extension Table. Golden Finish. \$10.45

Wardrobe (Elm) Golden finish. 3 feet wide, 7 feet high. One large drawer. \$10.35

A BIG BLAZE STARTED INSTANTLY is the effect produced by striking a Headlight Parlor Match!

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Chandeliers, and Bracket Lamps, CHIMNEYS, BURNERS, WICKS, &c., at Lowest Prices.

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AN APPRECIATION BY NYM CHINKLE. Nym Crinkle, the keenly trenchant reviewer of the N. Y. World, after the premiere of 'Bootes' Baby...

St. John, N. B., July 29, 1903.

Suit Prices Cut Deep.

One thing that has made this business so successful and grow to such proportions in so short a time is doing just as we advertise. No bluffs in our ads.

Now \$8.00

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 and 201 Union Street.

ALASKA BY RAIL FROM SIBERIA.

Scheme to Tunnel Under the Behring Sea.

International Company File a Petition with U. S. Government for Approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—By rail to Russia, with a tunnel under the Behring Strait connecting United States and Siberia, is the scheme exploited by a trans-Alaska-Siberian railroad company...

Projectors of the new road are French and Russian capitalists and American bankers. The petition to Secretary Hitchcock will undoubtedly be followed by an application to congress for a land grant through Alaska...

Secretary Hitchcock has been asked by the attorneys to set a day for the hearing when given for the company...

The petition, it is believed, is a forerunner to asking the United States to neutralize the straits between the nations...

Russian officers demand the latter as a condition of the Russian government giving further support to the road and further executing the concessions of land heretofore granted.

The incorporators of the road set forth in their petition to Secretary Hitchcock that the route they propose is along certain portions of the Pacific coast to Juneau and thence by a westerly direction to the most westerly point of Alaska...

Promise is made to file a map of general location later enclosing the exact course which the proposed road shall take, particularly across the territory of Alaska.

A WEST INDIAN CLERGYMAN. Rev. H. Golding-Alder, Methodist minister of Trinidad, West Indies, is in the city.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate to fresh southwest to southeast winds today.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Joseph L. Kelly was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 112 Charlotte street...

AMATEUR LEAGUE NOTICE. A meeting of the executive of the St. John Amateur Base Ball League is called for Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

On a storm along Bay Chaleur on Sunday and Monday three crews, dead laden, were dashed on the beach and six men on board one of them had a most trying experience.

The Eastern S. S. Co.'s flag was flying at half-mast today out of respect to the late Samuel Frame, who was employed with the company.

WIFE MURDERER CONFESSES.

Tired of Wife's Demand For Money and Decided to Get Rid of Her.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 28.—Martin Ebel was held tonight for the Grand Jury for the murder of his wife Augusta, whose body was found in a sewer on Sunday.

This morning Ebel was examined by the coroner and Chief Foley, and then was led to the morgue where lay the body of the murdered woman.

After this admission he went on to say that he had been tired to death by her demands for money and had decided to get rid of her.

When the inquest was resumed in the evening he said that a week before he had noted the break in the sewer pipe, which he calculated would serve him to hide the body.

The confession was signed by the prisoner, who was then formally committed.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

Action of 35 Firemen Ties Up All Lines in Detroit—Want 8 Hours A Day.

DETROIT, July 29.—All the street car lines in the city were tied up for more than two hours this morning at the time when travel is usually the heaviest, by a strike of 35 firemen at the power house.

At eleven o'clock the members of the municipality of Rome, with the exception of those of their number who a few days ago went to the Vatican to condole with the camerlingo on Pope Leo's death...

From the estimate made the cost to the Holy See of the various expenses from the death of Pope Leo till the election of his successor, if it takes place within a few days, will be \$40,000.

At Lowell, Mass., July 29.—An explosion in the United States Powder Co.'s plant located between here and Lawrence damaged buildings within a radius of a mile early today.

Many Reported Killed and Injured in Lowell. Force of Explosion felt 12 Miles Away—Injured Man Begs To Be Shot.

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AGED LADY KILLED. BALLSTON, N. Y., July 29.—Miss Margaret Booth, an elderly maiden lady, a sister of President Andrew Booth, was struck and instantly killed by the locomotive of the Saratoga and New York limited, which does not stop at this station, early today, while crossing the track in the rear of her residence.

WIDE SPREAD SWINDLING. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—Henry A. Bradford was arrested here yesterday by post office inspectors on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, as a result of an investigation of land title frauds.

SUNK BY BRITISH BATTLESHIP. PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 29.—The British third-class cruiser Melampus collided with and sank the British steamer Ruperra off the Lizard last night.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply at 25 Waterloo street.

MASSES FOR POPE AND KING.

Solemn Requiems in Rome For Leo and Humbert.

Leo's Death and Election of his Successor Will Cost the Holy See \$400,000.

ROME, July 29.—Rome this morning was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts which are now so characteristic of the eternal city, while at the Vatican, in the Sistine Chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity that the Catholic church can impose...

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When the sermon was done the doors of the little church were thrown open and Geronimo and his twelve companions passed inside. They moved to the front and there, through the medium of interpreters, they professed their love for and faith in the white man's God.

Then Geronimo and the others bowed their heads in turn and were baptized "in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen."

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HAWAII WANTS HOME RULE

Present Government Denounced as Corrupt and Oligarchical—A Rule By a Clique.

HONOLULU, July 29.—The platform adopted yesterday by the convention of the Home Rule party, denounced the administration of Governor Dole as oligarchical, the charge being made that the governor and a selected clique control the affairs of the territory, in a selfish and wasteful manner.

The administration is charged with being corrupt, and favoritism is declared to be rampant to a degree intolerable to the citizens of the islands.

It was decided that the time is not ripe for the presentation to the national congress of a memorial praying for an independent form of government similar to that enjoyed by Cuba.

GERONIMO THE APACHE SAVAGE

Who Was a Modern Attila, Joins the Church.

Geronimo, in the twilight of his life, has given his Indian heart to God. The one time chief of a murderous band of Apaches has joined the Methodist church.

He has taken the solemn vow that makes him a follower of the gospel of love.

It was an impressive moment when the decrepit warrior of the plains bowed his head and received the drops of water that symbolized his change of heart.

The old spirit of defiance was gone and in its stead was a gentle meekness of submission. The man who had slaughtered innocent women and children, ambushed the luckless paleface, was under the spell of the precept of the Great Peace-maker.

Taken from his prison home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to a little church not far away, Geronimo professed his new faith before a great crowd of whites and Indians.

Geronimo was not alone in his profession. Twelve of the men who had followed him into many a revel of death and destruction also joined the church.

After the ceremony they went back to prison, where, in the custody of the United States government, they may spend all their days.

Rarely have the simple prairie folk of the West seen such a ceremony as that which made Geronimo and his little band a part of the great army of Christians.

The minister's words were chosen as though he were talking to little children. On one side was a picturesque group of Comanches, on the other the Apache warriors.

Each tribe had its interpreter, standing in the foreground repeating the words of the paleface preacher.

The minister told the story of Him of Galilee. The tragedy of the cross was described in words that brought tears to the bronzed cheeks of the men around him.

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Men's Straw Hats.

Just received—the very newest New York styles in Men's Straw Hats—something entirely different from those shown at the first of the season.

Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A small lot of this season's straws to clear at 75c. Former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Anderson's

Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St. Come to 44 Germain St, or Call Up 'Phone 1074

Hardware,

Paints, Oils or Glass. Screen Doors, from 75c up. Window Screens, 20c to 80c. Green Wire Cloth, 10c to 30c yard.

J. W. ADDISON, MARKET BUILDING.

Gooseberries!

A CHOICE LOT AT CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 9 CHARLOTTE STREET, MARKET BUILDING. Telephone 908.

THE FIRST BILLIONAIRE.

John D. Rockefeller Leads the World's Rich Men.

John D. Rockefeller is now classed as a billionaire, and reported to be the richest man in the world.

Lord Rothschild, of England, was credited with \$7,000,000, and Albinus Rothschild, of Paris, and Baron Albert Rothschild, of Vienna, \$7,000,000 each.

The English Duke of Devonshire, Bedford, Norfolk, and Buccleugh each had \$5,000,000.

Alfred Krupp, gunmaker, had \$45,000,000. Claus Spreckels and P. D. Armour each \$40,000,000.

Collis P. Huntington, George J. Gould and J. Pierpont Morgan each \$35,000,000.

Marshall Field, Harold McCormick, W. L. Elkins and James J. Hill each \$25,000,000.

All of them ranking in wealth with Russian and Austrian princes.

Fifty years ago the millionaires were confined mainly to the princes and dukes and bankers of Europe.

The American millionaire came with the era of development of railways and the mineral and manufacturing resources of the country.

Since the census year of 1900 there has been great changes.

Mr. Rockefeller having quadrupled his wealth and the South African millionaires having lost ground.

Many Americans who were simply hard workers twenty and thirty years ago have advanced to the rank of millionaires.

Chicago Inter-Can.

SPOILED A PUGILIST.

The Bishop of Manchester, whose fighting speeches in the House of Lords on the education bill were so much commented on, was in his youth a skillful boxer.

He tells a tale of how, when he was young, he had a cousin at Harrow, a sixth form boy, who prided himself very much on his boxing.

The bishop was persuaded by the lad to put on the gloves and test his skill.

The result of the contest was that the Harrovian was soon vanquished, when he remarked admiringly:—"It is a pity you are a parson; you would have done for the ring."

NEGRO PREACHER KILLS WIFE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Rev. H. D. Hilson, a negro preacher shot and instantly killed his wife in a confectionary store in Kansas City, Kan., at a late hour last night.

Hilson's wife had sued him for a divorce.

POTS. Consisting of Sideboard, Ext. Dining Table and 6 Leather Seat Chairs, 2 Upright Pianos, 2 Cabinet Organs, 1 Walnut Ext. Dining Table (13 ft. long), 1 Iron Wheelchair (brass rods), 1 Cot Bed, Flock and Hair Mattresses, 1 Invalid Bed Chair, Carpets, Portiers, Feather Pillows, Bedsteads, Springs, Lamps, Plate and Crockeryware, Fancy Lamp, Clocks, etc., etc.

By Auction at my salesroom, 88 Germain street on THURSDAY MORNING, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Very Fine Oak Dining Room Furniture.