

Mail Orders Receive
Careful Consideration

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRICIAN SHOE SHOP.

By special arrangement, showing the Newest Creations at the same time as Arnold Constable, the Fifth Avenue, New York, Patrician Shoe Shop.

Summer Closing Hours,
5 p.m.; Sat'days, 9.30 p.m.

Few shoe shops nowadays can offer such an extensive selection of Footwear as

BISHOP'S

We feature the Newest Models as they appear in New York.

We are now showing some practical models, characteristic of smartness, becomingness, perfect fit & luxurious quality. Every Shoe Wel-
ted Sole of the Light Weight now approved, making them cool and flexible.



PATRICIAN Shoe

For Shoes of Beauty and Style and Good Wearing Qualities, Mothers should see Our Stock of PATRICIAN SHOES for Girl's and Misses.

BISHOP, SONS & COMPANY, Limited.
'Phone 484 : : : : : P. O. Box 920

Cool White Footwear

We are now prepared with a large stock of

White Canvas Footwear

to suit the whole family.

High-Cut Boots, Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals

with Leather and Rubber Soles, at

Prices to Suit Every Purse.

A Notable Statesman.

The present year marks the centenary of the birth of William Edward Forster, the well-known Liberal statesman, who was born at Bradpole, Dorsetshire, on July 11, 1818. Forster was trained for the Bar, but abandoned it for a post in a worsted manufactory near Bradford. He married a daughter of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, and after an unsuccessful contest at Leeds, entered Parliament for Bradford in 1861. Four years later he became Under-Secretary for the Colonies, and on the formation of the Gladstone Ministry in 1868, he was appointed Vice-President of the Council on Education. In this capacity, Mr. Forster carried the Education Bill with which his name is so generally associated, and also piloted the Ballot Bill through the Commons. When Mr. W. E. Gladstone resigned the Liberal leadership in 1890, Mr. Forster was very strongly favored for the position, but a certain unpopularity with a section of the party secured the election of Lord Hamilton. In the Administration of 1890, Mr. Forster became Chief Secretary for Ireland, and was responsible for a Coercion Bill which evoked bitter opposition. When the Cabinet decided to modify his policy in 1892, he resigned office, and afterwards proved a severe critic of the Liberal Ministry. He was a strong opponent of Mr. Gladstone's advances towards Home Rule, but died three days before the introduction of the Bill of 1898. It is an interesting and appropriate coincidence that Mr. Forster's centenary should be marked by the discussion and probable enactment of a comprehensive Education Bill, and also that the Ballot Act, with which he is associated, should be made a permanent measure by the Reform Act of this year.

Just Gas.

The Will o' the Wisp, Jack o' Lantern, or Corpse Candle—different names for the same thing—will soon, as the evening mists close the hot summer days, be abroad in the land, and it is certain that the usual curdling crop of ghosts and spirit stories will follow.

In scores of cases the Will o' the Wisp will become the spirit of some gallant lad whose body lies in France or Flanders, returned to haunt the old home and village. Town folk, in the country for a holiday, will be shown the weird light, and as likely as not respond to the rural superstition as to its origin and meaning. But the Will o' the Wisp, or ignis fatuus, is simply the gas arising from putrefying animal and vegetable substances. It is luminous because the gas—phosphoric hydrogen—ignites spontaneously in the air. It is found in damp meadows, those which have been fish-manured especially.

The terror that it inspires among the superstitious is because it seems to be before an approaching person, and to run after them when they flee in flight. But that, in the former case, is because when we approach we send a current of air ahead of us, which bears away the light, luminous gas. When we retreat we create a vacuum, and the gas is drawn toward it, and us.

Abbey's
FERVESCENT SALT
Regulates the Stomach

Good Salesmanship.

The following story of the sale of an antique ewer is going the rounds in Paris. The two parties to the deal were Alessandro Castellani, a clever dealer, and Baron Adolph Rothschild, of Paris.

Castellani had a superb enamelled ewer, with the dish on which it stood. The Baron, on arriving in Rome, visited Castellani's shop, and was shown the best things the dealer had except the enamelled dish and ewer. When everything else had been inspected Castellani drew from a hidden cupboard the dish, but not the ewer. The Baron was so pleased with the dish that he agreed to buy the lot of which it was a part. The Baron paid heavily, lamenting that there was no ewer to stand on the dish, and departed for Florence.

There he was visited by an agent who told him of an old lady who wished to sell several beautiful majolica pieces. He visited her house and was disappointed, as the majolica was not fine enough. The old lady, seemingly chagrined, left the room to order refreshments, and the Baron saw through the open door of a bedroom a ewer, covered by a glass shade, on which rested a wreath of immortelles.

When the lady arrived the Baron asked permission to examine the ewer. It was brought out, and the Baron saw that the enamel was of the same work as that of the dish he had bought. He wished, however, to be certain that the foot of the ewer would fit into the hollow of the dish.

The Baron went back to his rooms, had the dish unpacked and found that the foot of the ewer fitted perfectly. The next day the Baron sent the agent to offer the old lady a princely sum for the ewer. He brought back a refusal to sell. But at last the widow's scruples were overcome. Castellani, with his Italian cunning, had planned the whole affair.

HAMMOCKS—Just opened a fine selection of Hammocks. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—Jly 7, 31 m.

Bullseyes.

Tennis-racquets cost 50s. compared with the pre-war price of 30s. Bricks which before the war cost £1 15s. a thousand, now cost £4. A few drops of formalin in milk-and-water form an effective fly-trap. War pensions in New Zealand are expected to cost £2,000,000 annually. Fly-traps should be placed in sunshine near windows. Beer makes a good bait.

Intemperance in England has steadily decreased during the war, the convictions last year being less than one quarter those of 1915.

During a recent twelve months, over 39,000,000 pounds of tobacco were issued free of duty for Army and Navy use.

Duty on playing-cards was paid to the amount of £2 in Scotland and £47,855 in England during the recent Excise year.

On water alone a horse can live twenty-five days, but he will only last five days eating solid food without drinking.

A woman's chance of marriage is greatest between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, when fifty-two per cent. of marriages takes place. Merchant shipping sunk by the Germans is officially estimated at: Great Britain, 2,197 vessels; France, 238; Italy, 230; United States, 80; Japan, 29. In tonnage, the British losses were 7,638,020.

Crooks and Looks.

How to Tell a Criminal.

Many criminals who might otherwise have escaped have been detected by the abnormal development of their heads.

Professor Lombroso, a great criminologist, said that it was his opinion that all criminals except thieves had remarkable heads. Charles Peace is a striking example, for his head was an enormous size, whilst his ears were very prominent.

Irregular heads are another feature in criminals of all classes. The thief possesses this peculiarity in addition to a remarkably small head. The lower part of the face has always a heavy appearance, and crime experts declare that the weight of the lower jaw is far above that of an ordinary man. Young thieves often have a number of freckles and wrinkles which are strongly marked.

Disturbed Sleep.

A unique feature in an habitual criminal is that whilst the hair of the head is abundant, that of the beard is scanty. Left-handedness is common in young and old alike, but in exceptional cases some criminals have been found to be ambidextrous.

Criminals never sleep well, and the respiratory organs, necessarily, goot for the sake of health, are also deficient. Stooping shoulders, narrow chests, and large noses are other strange features.

Marriage Manners.

It is an old belief that a marriage should take place when the moon is waxing and not waning, if it is to be a lucky match, and in many North-Country districts a strict inquiry is made as to the state of the moon before the wedding day is fixed. In the North, too, no wise bride will ask an odd number of guests to her wedding-feast, for an odd superstition has it that if this is done, one of the guests die before the year is out.

In the Highlands it is taken as a

terribly unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding-day; while in Derbyshire prospective brides still tell the bees of their wedding, and decorate the hives for the occasion. In parts of England and Scotland there exists an ancient custom for which reason is hard to find, by which part of the wedding-cake is broken over the head of the bride and the guests scramble for pieces.

None of these marriage manners, however, compare with the Chinese custom which causes bacon and sugar to be hung on the sedan-chair of a Chinese bride, in order to keep the demons from molesting her on her wedding journey. The Chinese bride-to-be, too, has to stand in a round, shallow basket while she dresses for the wedding, in order to make her of a good temper and amiable disposition.

Allies Demand Skull.

Curious Clauses in Peace Treaty. Among the hundreds of clauses in the Treaty presented by the Allies to Germany are two of a particularly interesting and novel character. Within six months the Germans must return the skull of the Sultan Mikawa to the British Government.

This skull is that of a native chief of German East Africa, who for seven years defied the Germans, till, in 1898, rather than surrender, he committed suicide. The Germans decapitated him and sent his head for exhibition to a Berlin museum. It was a brutal, unnecessary act, and Great Britain is determined that the natives shall have returned to them the head of their old chief.

Germany is also called upon to return the Koran of the Caliph Othman to the King of the Hedjaz. This is one of the world's most ancient literary treasures, dating back to 711 A.D. It doubtless fell into the hands of the Turks when they captured Medina in 1812.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

SPEE-DEE

Cleans Everything

Injures Nothing

Wash your Automobile Tops, Seat Covers, Celluloid Curtains, Fenders, Wheels, Trucks—anything, without damaging the surfaces you are cleaning. SPEE-DEE is harmless—does not scratch, works quickly and thoroughly, and with the least effort.

Cleans greasy, grimy hands with or without water. You will find SPEE-DEE mighty useful in your Garage.

AYRE & SONS, Limited

PHONE 11. HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. PHONE 11.

Notice to Bond Holders!

All clients holding Bonds of the Spokane Valley Railroad, with interest coupons due August 1st, may now cash same in advance by sending the coupons to our office.

Clients holding Bonds which mature on August 1st are asked to send same to us by registered letter at once, so that we can send them to Chicago for prompt payment.

J. J. Lacey & Co., Limited,

CITY CHAMBERS.

DUE BY S.S. "SABLE I."

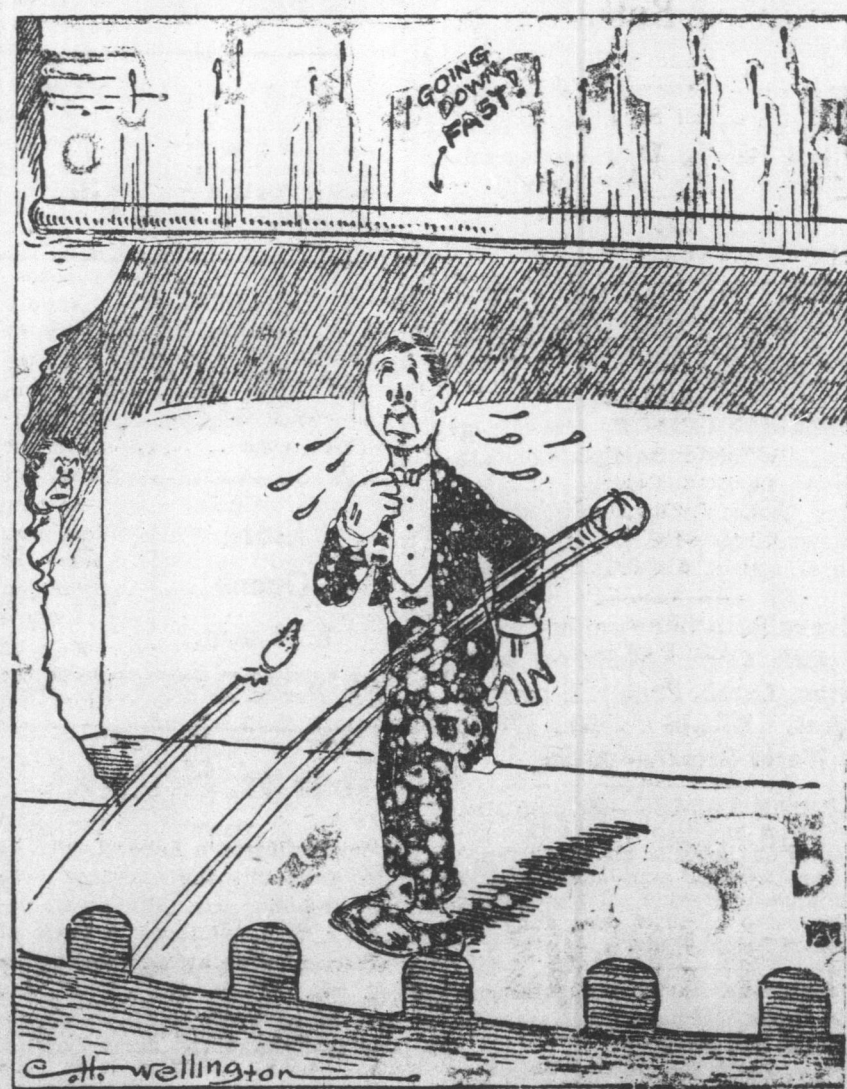
A limited quantity of SODA FOUNTAIN REQUISITES:

Crushed Fruits, Syrups,
Ice Cream Powder,
Ice Cream Cones,
Acid Phosphate, Gum Foam,
Fruit Acid Solution,
Flavoring Concretes.

Booking Orders Now.

P. F. FEARN & CO., Ltd.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS.



C. H. Wellington