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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT "Y" ROOMS, Monday, March 21. Admission 10c. Good programme. b

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR INSPECTOR Hughes, of Toronto, give his popular lecture on "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens," in the Auditorium this evening. Tickets 25c. 80c ywv

GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 24, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks: Master Freddy Lilley, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stephens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c. b

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY—MR. W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Second annual concert, Tuesday, March 22, Auditorium. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberlein, of Detroit, 'cellist. Plan open to subscribers at Bell Piano Rooms. Open to public tomorrow (Saturday). Seats 50 cents. b

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS—GALLIA, March 23; California, March 26; Lake Ontario, March 30; Parisian, April 9. Very low rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MRS. James Magee, 164 Albert street. 82c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL—APPLY Ontario House. 81c

EXPERIENCED COOK—APPLY TO MRS. Meredith, 565 Talbot street. 79tf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—No laundry work done in the house. Apply to Mrs. John Green, 526 Ridout street. 82c

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Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—A FULL ATTENDANCE specially requested at Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Very important. Thos. B. Parkinson N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D. D. G. M. J. E. Weber, W. M.; W. Nicols, Sec.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—PUBLIC meeting in "Y" rooms, Tuesday, the 22nd inst., 7:30 p.m. Presidents, delegates, members of all affiliated societies urged to attend. Important business for Ottawa meeting. 83u vz

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION ON 21ST —Tickets for above can be obtained from W. Bro. T. R. Parker (C. P. R. city ticket office) and members of Joint Committee of Lodges. Secure tickets before Saturday evening, if possible. 82k

ST. JAMES CHURCH—A PAROCHIAL mission will be held daily, Saturday excepted, at 3 and 8 p.m. All cordially welcome. 80tf

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GOOD INTELLIGENT BOY—ABOUT 16 years of age, to learn printing. Advertiser composing room. 81tf

WANTED—GOOD RESPECTABLE MAN to take charge of dairy farm; one who has two boys preferred; references. Apply W. B. Lawson, 250 Dundas street. 82c

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR THE drygoods. Apply Whiskard's Fancy Store, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 82c

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—BY MAY 1—Brick house; modern improvements; within 10 minutes walk of postoffice. State rent. Apply P. O. drawer 556. 79c eod

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD GROCERY stand in good locality; state particulars. Address box 7, this office. 82c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—HORSE—ADDRESS Robb Bros., North Branch Mills 81c

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL ON COMMISSION, the contents of 100 houses. Jos. Brown's auction rooms, 358 Talbot street. Phone 1,235. 78g

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. E. J. WEBB, CORSET MANUFACTURER, wishes to inform the public that she has removed to 304½ Dundas street, London, Ont., between Wellington and Waterloo streets. She cordially requests the ladies to favor her with their orders for corsets and health waists, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. v

Lost and Found.

STRAYED—TUESDAY—BAY FILLY—RETURN to Mrs. Peters, Grosvenor Lodge, near West London. 83u

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is a special feature of our business. If you require printing of any description telephone the Advertiser Job

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'PHONE 175.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Miss Willard," by her secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon, introduction by Lady Henry Somerset. Sells to everybody. Great snap. Prospectus 50c. Books on time. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 78g

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Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—MARE (GOLDRING), 4 YEARS old, about 15½ hands high; price $60. Inquire at 111 Wellington street. 82tf

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

BICYCLES REMODELED — REPAIRED— re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

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CHILD'S CARRIAGE—GOOD AS NEW—Apply 15 Marley Place, South London. 82c

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WANTED—THREE OR FOUR GOOD counters. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street. 82c

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CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

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TWO-STORY BRICK — 579 ADELAIDE street; nine rooms, gas, mantel, furnace, double parlors; rent moderate. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas or 571 Adelaide street. 83u

TO RENT — RESIDENCE — OPPOSITE park; modern conveniences including laundry. Apply 236 Central avenue. 81n

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

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W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

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Artificial Stone Walks, Nails, Cedar Block Crossings, Paving Paving Stone, Crossing Stone, Stone Kerbing, Iron Castings and Sweeping Block Pavement.

Will be received at this office, up to **5 o'clock on Thursday, March 24th.** Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. of Bd. Works.
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CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of Elizabeth Weir, late of the township of West Nissouri, widow (who died on the 27th February, 1898), are required to send in their claims on or before the 23rd day of April, 1898, to William B. Weir and John Risdon, executors of the will of the said Elizabeth Weir, Devizes Postoffice. After the 23rd day of April, 1898, the said executors will distribute the said estate. William B. Weir; John Risdon. 82u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE — WITH three acres land, well stocked with fruit trees; ten rooms, outbuildings, hard and soft water; close to Collegiate. For terms, etc., apply Mrs. Hunt, Inkerman street, Ingersoll. 83c

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE, ELEVEN rooms, good stable, fruit trees, shrubs, etc., lot 140x200; good locality; must be sold. M. H. Rowland, 420 Richmond street. 81tf xvz

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FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, will offer for this week at $1,750. Easy terms. If you are looking for a bargain go no farther.
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RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

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ALFRED BODLEY—ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th April, 1898, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1899, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, February, 1898. 71n vy

London Waterworks.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, for furnishing

Brass Fittings,	**Stop-cock Boxes,**
Stop Valves,	**Valve Boxes,**
Street Hydrants,	**Lead Pipe,**
Hardware,	**Oil,**
Coal,	**Lumber.**

Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Buildings, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. JONES, Chairman. JOHN M. MOORE, Superintendent.
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BLAZING OIL!

Conflagration at Petrolia—Agitator and 400 or 500 Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolia, Ont., March 18.—About 11:30 this morning fire broke out in the agitator belonging to the National Oil Company. The agitator and contents—some 400 or 500 barrels of oil—were totally destroyed. Fully insured. Mr. Fiddis, the man in charge, was badly burned, but his injuries are not considered serious.

SOUTH PERTH ELECTIONS

Appeal from Judge Barron's Decision Upon the "Retained" Ballots.

Stratford, Ont., March 18.—There is to be an appeal from the decision of Judge Barron upon the retained ballots, which were the subject of argument at the recent South Perth recount. Notices of appeal have been deposited with the proper officials by the legal advisers of Major Moscrip (Liberal), and Nelson Monteith (Conservative). The appeals will be heard, it is expected, at an early date before a judge of the high court.

A Nervous Woman.

"I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garland, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

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Will Resist Russia

In Any Attempt to Encroach on Corea.

Japan Takes a Firm and Decided Stand.

Lord Beresford Favors an Anglo-American Alliance.

Actress Nellie Farren's Benefit Netted Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Recollections of the Late Aubrey Beardsley, Father of the Poster Craze.

THE LATE AUBREY BEARDSLEY.

London, March 18.—Aubrey Beardsley, the young, tall, long-faced, red-haired artist, whose death was announced yesterday, was born at Brighton, England, in 1874. His work in the "Yellow Book" set everybody to wondering, for such freakish art the world had never before witnessed. Some laughed, others were disgusted, while many admired. Lots of people still look upon Beardsley's work as a "joke of the worst possible taste." But he was successful. There was an enormous demand for the products of his pen. His poster work made him famous. This queer, bold, twisty style was Aubrey Beardsley's own. He lived in an old-fashioned house in Pimlico, an unfashionable quarter of London, where he fitted up a studio that visitors called the most striking thing they ever saw. It was a large chamber with black floors and black furniture. The floor is covered with green mats; the furniture is upholstered in blue and white, with walls hung in flaming orange.

NELLIE FARREN'S BENEFIT.

The Talent of London's Theaters Take Part—3,000 People Surround the Theater at 8:30 a. m.

London, March 18.—All London was interested yesterday in the brilliant benefit tendered to Nellie Farren, one of London's old-time favorite actresses, who has visited the American continent. Weeks ago every available seat had been sold, netting $25,000, while subscriptions poured in from many sources. As early as 8:20 a.m. the crowd around the theater numbered about 3,000 people. The performance began at 12:20 p.m.

Miss Farren has recently been suffering from adversity, and her friends determined to come to her assitance. The result was the organization of the most remarkable entertainment ever conceived in this city. All of the leading managers, actors and actresses co-operated, and Drury Lane Theater was selected for the performance.

Seymour Hicks, Ellaline Terriss and Harry Nicholls begin the performance with the comedietta, "Papa's Wife." George Alexander, H. B. Irving, and Julia Neilson, and others, appeared in a scene of "Much Ado About Nothing." Lord Lytton's "Money," with Messrs. Beerbohm Tree, John Hare Hawtrey, Herbert Warrin, Louis Waller and Arthur Roberts in the cast, was next presented. Sir Henry Irving recited "The Dream of Eugene Aram," and Chevalier made his first appearance in London in years, singing "Mrs. 'Enry 'Awkins." "Trial by Jury" followed. In this not only the principals, but the jury, bridesmaids and female visitors in the court were all celebrities, including Lady Bancroft, Lydia Thompson, Kate Santley, Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry, Mary Moore, Mrs. Dion Boucicault, Marion Terry and Kate Fortesque. Then Hayden Coffin and Marc Tempest sang, and at 5 o'clock the Harlequinade was presented. It excited the greatest interest of the whole programme. Letty Lind was Columbine and Arthur Roberts, Harry Monkhouse, Willie Edouin, Charles Hawtrey, Louis Freer, Paul Arthur, Fred Terry, and other leading actors played such parts as the policeman and the fishmonger, while the street dancing girls included Phillis Broughton and Katie Seymour. Among the ladies, swells, etc., were Ethel Barrymore, Sam Stern, and Gerald Du Maurier. The street band was composed entirely of the conductors of the orchestras of the various London theaters.

When the doors were opened there were ten thousand people around the theater, and £2 to £5 were offered for half-crown seats. The Prince of Wales allowed the use of his name as sponsor for the enterprise.

When Miss Farren appeared the audience arose en masse and cheered her wildly for several minutes. The actress was so overcome that she burst into tears.

The enthusiasm culminated when, after the Harlequinade, the curtain rose and Nellie Farren was discovered seated on a platform and surrounded by almost every actor and actress in London. The cheers lasted for several minutes. Edward Terry then delivered an address in behalf of the dramatic profession, and Mr. Wyndham followed with a neat speech. Then Miss Farren herself, with tears in her eyes, expressed her thanks in a very few words, after which all the people on the stage joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" amid cheers. The receipts of the benefit netted £6,000 or $30,000.

PLUCKY JAPAN

Determined That Russia Shall Not Encroach on Corea.

London, March 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times claims to have unimpeachable authority for the statement that since Marquis Ito resumed the premiership of Japan the relations between Tokio and Pekin have steadily improved. China recently asked Marquis Ito's advice regarding her intercourse with foreigners. He urged the Chinese Government to grant railroad concessions, to allow foreigners to establish banks, and to restrict the powers of the viceroy.

The correspondent adds that Japan has received no intimation of Russia's intentions regarding Port Arthur beyond a notification that a few warships would go there temporarily. Japan is determnied not to allow her interests in China to be damaged by Rusia, and will resist any attempt on the part of the Rusians to establish themselves in Corea.

A Pekin telegram says: France has formulated the following fresh demands: That China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces—Kwang Tung, Kwang Sisi, Yun Nan and Kwei Chau; that the railway from Lung Chau Ting (on the northern frontier of Tonquin) shall be extended via Pase, Siam, into the Yun Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted at Lie Chau Fu, in the Hen Chan peninsula, north of Hai Nan. Thus far China declines to comply with any of these demands.

FRATERNAL FEELING

Between Britain and the United States—No Need to Rush the Alliance Idea—Only a Matter of Time.

London, March 18.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial this morning on the growth of the Anglo-American alliance idea, expressed the conviction that is is only a matter of time, but that it would be the greatest mistake to try to rush the movement. It says: "America does not need more help from us now than at any other time. She is superabundantly capable of meeting any situation that may arise. She will have our friendly sympathy and neutrality in the Cuban question, and at this moment it is difficult for us to offer more. It is quite certain that England would never allow the United States to be crushed by a combination of European powers."

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P. for York City, in a recent interview, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as "a move in the direction of peace and calculated to immensely develop trade." He added: "Such an alliance is natural, and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter others from attacking inadequately defended interest of either country. Now is the time to accomplish it, when the advantages are apparent to both countries. * * * An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce." Speaking of the possibilities of the United States going to war, Lord Beresford remarked: "If she ever does, no matter what may happen at the beginning, she must eventually win, because of the enthusiasm and intense patriotism of her people."

New York, March 18.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the steamship Majestic, were Sir B. T. Leech and J. W. Southern, English viaduct and tunnel constructors. They are on their way to Canada, where they will stay for a short time. In speaking of the rumors of the situation between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Southern said: "I should be extremely glad to hear of such an alliance. Nothing would please me more. If our parliamentary secretary of the foreign affairs had affirmed that Great Britain had formed an alliance with the United States the other day the vast majority of Englishmen would have answered 'Amen.' It is only a question of time, I think, when the English-speaking nations will unite, and why not? Their language is not only the same, but their customs, laws, and institutions are similar. They stand for civilization."

Russia Ready To Back Down

Important Representation Made to the Corean Emperor.

Unique Naval Ceremony in Gravesend Harbor.

The Stars and Stripes Hoisted on the Cruiser Bought From Brazil—Stole From the Vatican—John Dillon's Prophecy.

ELGATE WENKHEIM A SUICIDE.

London, March 18.—Mr. Elgate Wenkheim, a stock broker and a well known South African financier, has committed suicide by hanging himself.

STOLE FROM THE VATICAN.

Rome, March 18.—The Italie says that a confidential valet at the Vatican has decamped with 1,500,000 lire. He is said to have gone to Corfu, one of the Ionian Islands.

DEATH OF RIGHT HON. THOMAS BALL.

Dublin, March 18. — Right Hon. Thomas Ball, LL.D., D.C.L., lord chancellor of Ireland from 1875 to 1880, died yesterday in his 83rd year.

RUSSIAN SPY AT HARTFIELD.

Birmingham, England, March 18.—The Gazette of this city asestr that a Russian spy in the guise of a footman has been discovered at Hatfield, the Marquis of Salisbury's residence.

PRELUDE TO A STORM.

London, March 18.—Mr. John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, presided last evening at the Nationalist banquet held at the Hotel Cecil, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and the events of '98. There were 700 guests. Mr. Dillon read a letter from Mr. Gladstone urging the unity of Irish parties; and a telegraphic reply was sent to the venerable statesman, thanking him for his "mighty championship of the Irish cause." In the course of his speech Mr. Dillon said: "The present quietude in Irish affairs is only the prelude to a thunderstorm."

TRANSFER OF THE AMAZONAS.

Gravesend, England, March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil, and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the Stars and Stripes shortly after eleven o'clock this morning. Great interest was taken in the ceremony of transferring the Amazonas from the Brazilian Government to that of the United States, which is said to be unique in naval history, by which one power transfers a warship to another power, in the harbor of a third power. Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the Stars and Stripes were unfurled over the Amazonas.

RUSSIA READY TO RETIRE.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Official Messenger publishes a note today saying the Russian Government has instructed its representative at Seoul, the capital of Corea, to inform the Emperor of Corea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving with her own resources the independence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial adviser. As regards the Russian military officers, they will, after leaving the Corean army, temporarily remain at the disposal of the Russian mission. In view of the still unsettled state of the country the note proceeds: "No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial adviser of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Corea, hoping the young state strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence. In a contrary case, the Imperial Government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Corea's neighbor."

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(With Quinine)

An elegant preparation containing in a condensed form all the elements necessary to produce new, rich blood and nerve tissue. To those who are pale or weak, or run down, one or two bottles of this grand tonic will bring a marvelous improvement in health and strength.

Price 50c. For sale only by
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Prescription Chemists,
216 Dundas St., London.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Blaze in Comber.

General Store, Postoffice and Telegraph Office Destroyed.

Mail Matter and Supplies Lost—Editor Clark's Dwelling Damaged.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Comber, March 18.—Fire broke out at 5:30 this morning in D. McAlister's general store and postoffice and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office, which were in a very short time totally destroyed.

Nothing whatever was saved, all the mail matter and postoffice supplies being lost.

The dwelling of Editor Clark, of the Comber Herald, adjoining McAlister's, was partially destroyed. The Herald office and other buildings in close proximity were for a while in danger, and only by putting forth the greatest efforts were the bucket brigade—the only means of fire protection in the village—able to save them.

The amount of Mr. McAlister's insurance cannot be ascertained, but his loss will be heavy.

Mr. Clark's house was insured for $400 and his furniture for $200. The fire was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries.

SHE FAIRLY FLEW.

The Cunard Steamer Lucania Makes Another Record-Breaking Run.

Queenstown, March 18.—The Cunard Line steamship Lucania (Capt. McKay), which sailed from New York on March 12 for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here at 3:58 o'clock this morning. On March 15 she steamed 531 knots, and on the following day she made 530 knots, beating her previous records on both these days. Her previous best record for a day's run east was 526 knots, but she has made 562 knots in a day's run, going westward.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Comparisons Are Interesting

Compare prices you used to pay for shoes with the prices we charge.

Compare the quality, the style, the fit of the shoes you used to wear with the shoes that are now on our counters, and on the feet of our best citizens.

Compare the heavy winter shoes you've been wearing with the light but substantial shoes we are offering for spring use.

Compare—but no—come in, and if you do not purchase we will concede our disappointment.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.