

# STEAMER LUSITANIA TO BREAK RECORD.

## May Make the Voyage Across the Atlantic in Four Days and Eighteen Hours.

### Now in Touch By Wireless and May Reach New York on Friday Morning.

Cape Race, Nfld., Sept. 11.—The Cunard line steamer Lusitania, whose maiden voyage across the Atlantic is expected to eclipse all ocean records, came in touch, through the wireless telegraph, with the American continent early today. At 5:20 o'clock this morning a message was received from the steamer, saying that the vessel was 225 miles southwest of Cape Race at that hour.

A Quick Voyage.  
New York, Sept. 11.—The indicated position of the Lusitania is about 1,125 miles from Sandy Hook, so that the big steamer, if she can maintain the rate of 25 knots with which she is credited, will reach the entrance to the port of New York about one a.m. on Friday morning, which would make the time of the voyage about 4 days and 18 hours, more than 13 hours better than the record trip between Queenstown and New York of 5 days 7 hours and 22 minutes, held by the Cunarder Lucania. Such

time, if made, would also west the best Atlantic record from the Germans, now held by the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland.

When heard from this morning the Lusitania had travelled about 1,655 miles of the 3,780 between Queenstown and New York in approximately 70 hours. This would make her average speed up to that point a trifle better than 23 1/2 knots per hour. It is known that fog materially interfered with the speed of the Lusitania for many hours after she left Queenstown, her speed at times being reduced to 20 knots, so that she since must have steamed much faster than 23 1/2 knots to secure that average.

The run from Cape Race down the coast is generally made at top speed, as conditions are favorable, so that shipping men who learned of the Lusitania's position this morning confidently predicted that, barring accidents, the Lusitania will be hailed as Queen of the Seas when she reaches port early on Friday.

# ANOTHER MASSACRE OF JEWS; EIGHTY KILLED AND MANY HURT

## Bloodthirsty Gangs Murdered Helpless Woman and Children and Looted Houses.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—Another massacre of Jews has taken place in Kishineff. Armed gangs of hoodlums yesterday attacked the ghetto there as they did in 1906. Eighty Jews were killed and many more wounded.

As usual, the authorities made no attempt to stop the slaughter or protect the lives or property of the Semites.

The shops and houses of the Jews were looted by the bloodthirsty mobs, and many of the victims were killed or wounded while defending their homes against the ruffians.

The outbreak of anti-Semitism has been brewing for several days. Arouned to fury by bigoted ringleaders, the hoodlums gathered into armed gangs yesterday and started their attack on the Jewish quarter. The stores of the Jews were first pillaged and their owners struck down wherever they resisted.

When they learned that there would be no interference by the authorities the rioters abandoned themselves to indiscriminate rapine.

The Jews barricaded themselves and their families in their homes and fought back the rioters as long as they were able, but in many instances they were overpowered and paid the penalty for their resistance with their lives.

Women and children were attacked unmercifully and many atrocities against young girls were committed. Appeals for protection from the Jews were unheeded by the authorities until night-fall, when patrols were tardily stationed in the streets of the Jewish quarter.

Many Jews fled from the city and sought to cross the border into Roumania, but they were stopped there by the Roumanian guards, who would not permit them to enter the country. The Jews are in a state of panic, and more bloodshed is feared.

# SUSPENDED OVER FIERY FURNACE.

## TERRIBLE RESULTS FOLLOW SENSELESS PRANK OF MILLWORKERS.

### The Victim is Likely to Die; But the Ringleaders Escape.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 11.—Henry Perry, a mill worker of Wheeling, W. Va., is dying from the effects of a brutal hazing administered yesterday by fifty employees of the Tyler Tube & Pipe Company.

The Tyler Company steel workers have a custom of initiating new employees. Perry came from the Wheeling mills. At the midnight lunch hour he was seized by a couple of powerful mill men, but he fought valiantly until overpowered by superior numbers. His clothing was fastened to a hook of a big iron crane and he was bound fast with cords. Then he was swung above the flame of a big blast furnace, usually approached by the workmen only behind a sheet. Finally the cords were burned. Although Perry's unconscious form dropped to the floor in front of the furnace, where his flesh was shriveled and his clothing consumed. His tormentors became alarmed and called Dr. J. R. Maxwell, who worked over the man for seven hours before restoring consciousness. Physicians believe Perry inhaled the fumes, and they entertain little hopes for his recovery.

Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of the ringleaders of the affair, but they escaped arrest by leaving town.

# TUNNEL CAVES IN.

## Twenty Workmen Nearly Lost Their Lives at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The lives of twenty workmen were endangered by a cave-in at the Michigan Central tunnel this morning. The recent rains created an enormous pressure on the sides of the huge shaft at the river bank, and the timbers gave way while a score of employees were down a distance of sixty feet from the surface. Fortunately the cave-in was gradual, and the breaking timbers gave sufficient warning for the men to escape. All got out safely. A portion of the channel bank sank and caused such a depression on Sandwith street that traffic was blocked. The cave-in will tie up the work on the tunnel at this point for twenty days or possibly a month. The actual damage is not as serious as the delay in construction.

# KENTUCKY JEANS.

We carry the genuine article. Our \$1.25 pant and \$1.50 shoe will bear inspection. Odd coats and vests—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north and 148 John street south.

# A Strange Death

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 11.—Daniel A. Erney, a farmer of Lewisburg, died yesterday from the effects of swallowing a piece of a clinical thermometer which he was holding in his mouth for the purpose of ascertaining his temperature.

# PERSONAL.

Mr. James Blain left this morning to spend a brief vacation in Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit.

The Misses Flett, of Paisley and Stirling, Scotland, are visiting their brother, Mr. Geo. Flett, 78 Wentworth street south.

Miss F. Morrison, deaconess of Brantford, is spending a short holiday at Burlington, previous to taking up work in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Langs and son Edwin, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mood-owa, Mount Vernon, spent Saturday at the parental home, Brantford, in honor of Mrs. Langs' birthday.

Mrs. McCormick and her daughter, Mrs. Sam. Robinson and Miss Wilhelmien and Master Gordon Robinson, 51 Wilson street, have returned home after spending a pleasant three-weeks' visit with relatives in Toledo, Amherst and Brown-ham.

James Watson, of Kansas City, Mo., left for his home yesterday after spending business and is doing well in the Watson Brass, 207 Hess street north. Mr. Watson has a large wholesale baking some days with his mother, Mrs. Lang of his adoption.

Invitations are issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Lamond Oeler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Oeler, to Mr. George Sutton Gibbons, London, Ont., in St. Simon's church, on Wednesday, September 25, at 3 o'clock, and afterwards at Craigleigh, Rosedale.

# DISCOVERED A CITY

## Which Was Once Inhabited by a Race Hitherto Unknown.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Times today says: M. H. Saville, professor of ethnology at Columbia University, returned from a trip to Ecuador on the steamship Panama yesterday, and said that he had discovered the ruins of cities near the coast which contained many evidences of a race hitherto unknown to present-day scientists.

The professor's researches extended along the Pacific coast about fifty miles to the north and about the same distance to the south of the equator. Somewhere about 1,000 miles inland he found evidences of a city of antiquity.

The city, he said, had streets lined with houses of skillful construction. Though the dwellings had been made of light material, a sort of palmetto or tuncash, they had been constructed very solidly and were intact.

In them were found utensils for cooking and other domestic purposes, made of pottery and the like. Prof. Saville said he believed the city had contained 3,000 or more people 500 years ago.

In his opinion, the race was one of the highest in civilization living in America prior to the coming of Columbus.

# MORE COMPLAINTS.

## School Authorities Doing Best to Distribute Scholars.

Following the complaints which have been made about the transferring of pupils in the Public Schools come other complaints, and from other parts of the city, about over crowding. One complaint is that desks have been improvised from tables, and that these, placed in the spaces in front of the regular desks, and in the aisles, interfere with the free passage of scholars, and would be a source of danger in case of fire, or of panic from any cause; also that such crowding will promote contagion, should any sickness exist among pupils.

The school authorities are doing everything possible to get the scholars distributed to the best advantage. The attendance is very large and the task is not an easy one.

# RIGHT HOUSE FALL OPENING

## To-morrow, Friday and Saturday at Thos. C. Watkins'.

Thomas C. Watkins is holding the grandest and greatest opening display they have ever attempted in their 64 years of serving the Hamilton public.

To-morrow will be the first day of the gala display, and every lover of the beautiful in dress and home furnishings should attend.

The opening show and exhibition of the new things for the autumn and winter will be continued all the week.

The Right House extends a cordial invitation and welcome to everybody to come and view the new styles.

It is a showing well worth much time, to see and study, not only from a style viewpoint, but because of the sterling values and immensely superior assortments. Don't miss it.

# PURE TURKISH CIGARETTES.

The Kalifa cork tip cigarettes have a distinctive quality, a harmonious blending of the finest Turkish leaf, with a pleasing mildness. They are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

# TACTICAL EXAMS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—A Militia Board, composed of General Lake, Brigadier General Otter, Lt.-Col. Ruth-erford and Lt.-Col. Taylor, will assemble at Niagara Falls, Ont., on the 17th inst., for purpose of conducting an examination for tactical fitness.

# The Man In Overalls

But why did the Spec. leave the 1907 aldermen out of its last night's list? Was it ashamed of them?

Well, the Wentworth Grits knew enough yesterday to go in out of the wet.

If Mr. Henry is given a chance, I have no doubt he will be glad to explain the whole thing. In the meantime, is his men complaining?

No city of any size in Canada or any other country elects its aldermen on the at-large plan.

Was the Dundas Star the rain-maker?

Vancouver is working the publicity racket all right enough, but it is not doing her much good.

If that Coroner's jury meeting had been properly advertised there would have been a crowded house.

Mr. Sealey deserves the thanks of the party, anyway. His work was well done.

The Spec. said last night that the City Council was the "laughing stock of the country." It wasn't elected by the ward system either.

The showers of blessing at Dundas were all right, but they came at the wrong time.

Nobody kicking about the Sanitarium these days. Everything going like clock-work.

Borden is touring the country with his one-horse show. Wait for the Laurier aggregation—the greatest on earth.

The Labor men will have just as good a chance of election one way as the other, perhaps better.

I know a young woman who gave twenty-five cents towards the Queen's statue when she was a little girl. How long ago is that?

At least the Dundas Liberal picnic was not a frost. The heavens wept for very joy.

Has the committee to investigate the City Engineer's Department been discharged, or has it only been misled?

No doubt the Dundas Star threw cold water on the picnic.

I was sure you would like our new story.

Even though it did rain, there will be mighty few Liberals vote for Mr. Ptolemy. It will be the other way.

There were no overdrafts under the ward system.

# TOOK GAS.

## Sandwich Man Found Dead—Was in Some Financial Trouble.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Edgar Davis, who had a summer house below Sandwich, committed suicide at Hartford, Conn., while visiting his sister there. When he retired, he asked not to be disturbed until later the next morning, and when found he was dead. Gas was pouring from an open jet in his room. The deceased was involved in a financial transaction not long ago over the purchase of a Detroit chemical concern and a warrant was issued for his arrest by a wealthy Buffalo stockbroker. A Windsor barrister estimated \$25,000, but considered himself fortunate when he got his money back. Two prominent Winnipeg financiers were said to be interested.

# MISSED SENSATION.

## Case in Connection With G.V. Radial Railway Withdrawn.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—At the police court this morning A. J. Pattison, junior, of Toronto, formerly manager of the Grand Valley Radial Company, of which his father had controlling interest, appeared to answer a charge of issuing an improper statement of the company's standing, preferred by J. S. Clark, of Galt, one of the stockholders. Spectacular evidence was promised, but after conference between parties the charge was withdrawn, plaintiffs admitting that there was no ground for action.

# "FIGHTING FLAMES."

## Volunteer Firemen to Bring the Shields Co. Here.

At a meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association it was decided to bring Edwards Shields' Biograph Company, of Chicago, to this city for a series of performances for the benefit of the association. The company will give a moving picture performance entitled "Fighting the flames, besides present a number of refined vaudeville acts. Motion pictures of the Hamilton Fire Department in action will be taken at once, and they will be shown at the entertainments, which will be given in Association Hall shortly.

The committee in charge of the entertainments is composed of Messrs. Thos. Wilson, T. S. Beasley, R. Blair, Thomas Hill and Thomas Stevens. They will ask the Fire and Water Committee to grant permission to Chief TenEyck to make an exhibition run for the picture machine. These pictures will be shown in many of the big cities, and will be a good advertisement for Hamilton.

The amount of water daily lifted from the waters of the world by evaporation is about 510 cubic miles, and the average amount of rain which falls on the surface of the globe during a year is 60 inches.

No man need hope to shake the hand of Fate.

# Got Seven Years

New York, Sept. 11.—Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Co., who confessed to stealing \$100,000 of the company's funds, was sentenced to-day by Judge Whitman in the court of general sessions to serve seven years in Sing Sing Prison.

In answer to a question, Runyan said he had nothing to say before sentence was passed. His attorney, however, made a strong appeal for clemency. He said Runyan was not a criminal at heart, and he asked that, for the preservation of the good qualities that are in him, he be sent to some institution where he would have a chance to reform, and not have to associate with criminals. Judge Whitman then pronounced sentence.

# CHURCH UNION.

## Committee Not Depressed by Withdrawal of Baptists.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The joint committee on church union, meeting in the Metropolitan Church, to-day, seemed not in the least depressed over the refusal of the Baptists to enter into the conference regarding church union. The sitting of the committee will continue for a week. As the Anglican General Synod does not meet till 1908 that church will take no part in the discussion this year.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, representing the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. D. R. Drummond, representing the Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. K. Unsworth and Rev. John Morton, representing the Congregational Church, are attending the meeting.

# A GALA DAY.

## An Occasion of Unveiling of the Victoria Monument.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee had a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. John S. Hendrie, when the inscriptions which are to be on the statue were decided upon. On the front, over the lion, will be these words: "To Victoria, Queen and Empress, a model wife and mother, in affectionate memory this monument is raised by the women of Hamilton."

Underneath the lion, on the base, will be the Tenneyson couplet: "May children of our children say 'She wrough her people lasting good.'"

On the other three sides of the base will be, respectively, the dates of Queen Victoria's birth, accession and death. The unveiling will all be done in gold.

It is intended to have the unveiling on King Edward's birthday, November 9, and the committee has invited Earl Grey to perform the ceremony. The committee has plans in view for a great celebration on that day, with bands and military display in honor of the unveiling.

# GREATEST EVER.

## Annual Sham Fight at Dundas on Thanksgiving Day.

As announced in the Times two weeks ago, the annual military manoeuvres of the military of Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines will be held in the Dundas valley on Thanksgiving Day.

Brigadier-General Otter announced last night that the details have yet to be worked out.

The corps which may take part in the manoeuvres are: From Toronto, the Q. O. B., Grenadiers, Highlanders, Body Guards, Field Battery, Engineers, Medical Corps and Army Service Corps; from Hamilton, the 13th Regiment, the 91st Regiment, and the Hamilton Field Battery; from St. Catharines, the 19th Regiment, and the 2nd Dragoons. The Welland Field Battery will also probably participate.

If the men turn out in force the result will be the greatest shamfight outside of those held in connection with the spring camps ever held in Canada.

The country chosen will be an ideal one for the purpose.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## District Convention in First Methodist Church Next Month.

The Executive of the Hamilton District Epworth League, met at Wesley Church last evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the annual convention to be held on October 10th. It was unanimously decided to accept the kind offer of First Methodist, for the use of the church, for the convention.

Rev. S. G. Bartlett, the associate general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Churches will be one of the speakers at the convention. At the afternoon meeting he will conduct a round table talk, and in the evening he will deliver an address on "League Work." Many prominent speakers are being secured.

# MR. ALEXANDER RESUMES.

A. G. Alexander has returned from summering in Georgian Bay and resumed his piano, organ and tenor classes at the Conservatory of Music. Mr. Alexander's wide studies under the best continental masters and his enviable reputation as a music instructor have made his name a peculiarly acceptable addition to the faculty of the Conservatory. It has been the spirit of union among outstanding instructors that has made it possible for the city's music institution to be the greatest factor in Hamilton's progress in the arts.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

# HERKIMER STREET CASE HEARD TO-DAY

## And It Looks As Though the City Would Again Be Beaten.

### Company Was Given the New Grade By the City Engineer's Department.

The Ontario Railway Board met at the Court House this morning to hear the evidence in connection with the application of the city for an order to compel the Street Railway to make the devil strip four feet wide on Herkimer street, between Queen and Locke streets, as it was before the tracks were relaid, and to restore the roadway to the condition that it was in before the old rails were torn up. Only two members of the Board were present, Mr. H. N. Kittson being absent on account of illness. Mr. F. R. Waddell, City Solicitor, and Mayor Stewart, represented the city, and Mr. G. H. Levy, solicitor, and Traction Manager Green represented the company.

Assistant Engineer Heddle said no application had been made by the company for permission to make the devil strip wider than it previously was—four feet. The company went ahead and did the work, and raised the grade of the rails without permission. As the company raised the rails, there was not enough material on the spot to properly grade the road. In the present condition the road is dangerous to vehicular traffic, as the company has not filled in the tracks properly. The company wanted the city to supply the material necessary. Mr. M. Halsey, roadmaster for the company, had assured him that the devil strip would be four feet when the rails were re-laid.

Before the work was started the witness supplied the company with profiles showing that the city intended to change the grade of the street—to raise the roadway.

Mr. W. C. Brennan, chief clerk of the Board of Works, said that on the morning of Civic Holiday he telephoned to Mr. Halsey, the roadmaster, and asked him what width the devil strip was; this was when the work was half done. Mr. Halsey told him four feet. To Mr. Levy Mr. Brennan denied that there was any joking on the part of the railway man in the conversation referred to.

For the defence only two witnesses were called—Manager Green and Roadmaster Halsey. Mr. Green said that the change from four feet to five feet in the width of the devil strip was an improvement. It made the railway traffic safer.

Mr. Halsey was called in regard to the Brennan conversation over the telephone. His version of it was that Mr. Brennan asked him what the width of the devil strip was and he replied: "The standard width—four feet anyway."

Mr. J. G. Farmer, solicitor for the Beach Commission, laid a complaint before the Board, in regard to the state of the rails of the Radial Electric Railway Co., on the Beach. He presented a copy of an agreement between the Township of Saltfleet and the Radial Co., part of which was as follows:

"That the rails should be flush with surface and conform with the grade established; that, by permission of the township, the track encroaches on the chiefly travelled portion of the public highway, the township engineer may require that the rails on each side of the highway should be plank or stoned up for 18 inches under the direction of the Council."

The Commission's solicitor said this part of the agreement had not been carried out and he asked for an order to compel the company to do it. He also asked that the company be compelled to provide suitable waiting rooms at convenient points on the Beach, as provided by the agreement.

The Board decided to hear the evidence on September 19th at the Court House, starting at 11 o'clock.

# THE RIOTS AT VANCOUVER ORGANIZED BY U.S. AGITATORS.

## The London Times Makes That Declaration—Meantime Tokio is Unruffled.

London, Sept. 11.—The Times in an editorial article this morning says it is convinced that there is now full and ample confirmation for the belief that the anti-Oriental riots at Vancouver were actually organized by American labor agitators, "the men whose intrigues brought San Francisco under the domination of Ruff and Schmidt."

In conclusion, the Times says: "The rights of all men who visit British soil, whatever their color or race, must be unflinchingly upheld by the local authority of the local Government and the Imperial Crown."

Action of Responsibilities.  
Tokio, Sept. 11.—The publication of extended accounts concerning trouble at Vancouver has not developed any further criticism in the press. The public accepts the outbreak as the action of irresponsible, who must be punished.

# BENNER TURNS UP.

## Immigration Officers Shipped Him Back From Detroit.

The Detroit immigration officials stopped the entry of a young Hamilton man named Edward Benner, into the States yesterday. Eddie is only sixteen years of age and all that his baggage consisted of was a whole bunch of dime novels.

The young lad was sent home to his parents. The boy has been away some time and the local police had no trace of him. His parents were also unaware of his whereabouts and were very uneasy as to his safety.

# MONEY FOR YALE.

London, Sept. 12.—Archibald Henry Blount, lord of the manor of Orleton, Herefordshire, has bequeathed \$400,000 to Yale University.

# SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—H. L. Wayland.

"Why don't you make it five?" replied Mr. Brennan.

"Why don't you say so?" he replied. To Mr. Waddell, Mr. Halsey said he could not give any authority where five feet was referred to as the standard width of a devil strip.

Mr. Waddell agreed that as the City Council and Board of Works had not decided to change the grade of Herkimer street, the company had no right to make a change in the grade on the statement of the Engineer's department. Therefore it should not ask the city to supply material to grade the roadbed between the tracks and for two feet on each side. The street railway by-law provided that all changes in the line must be made at the expense of the company.

Mr. Levy pointed out that in the by-law the City Engineer is named as the one who is to approve of the work done by the company and the fact that the assistant engineer gave the company the new grade material landing on the city. The city should supply the material and the company will do the work. That is according to the provisions in the by-law.

Mr. Waddell suggested that if the company would supply the material and do the work along the line of the tracks, the city might drop its application for an order to reduce the devil strip to four feet. Mr. Levy would not consent to this and the Chairman announced that the Board would reserve judgment.

The two members will inspect the road this afternoon, before going back to Toronto.

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# CREDITORS MEET.

## Peculiar Item in List of Mr. Soper's Assets.

A meeting of the creditors of H. A. Soper, shoe dealer, was held at the office of Mr. C. S. Scott, assignee, this afternoon. The liabilities are about \$7,500 and the assets are estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000. Mr. Robert Soper is one of the largest creditors.

One of the items in the list of assets is an agreement for renting of the store. It appears Mr. Soper some years ago got an option on the store for a term, two years of which have yet to run, at \$50 a month. No lease was signed; if one had been it would have become null by the assignment. As rents have gone up, it is estimated the agreement is worth \$25 a month, or \$600 for the two years. An offer of \$400 has been made for the agreement, which has been assigned to Mr. Scott. The solicitors for the estate have made no objection.

# Fresh Cut Mushrooms.

Three baskets fresh cut mushrooms, Blue Point oysters, Crawford peaches, green ginger expected in a few days, preserved ginger, Jersey sweet potatoes, Bartlett pears, green peppers, cauliflower, pickling spice and pickling vinegar. Bath & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

The wall of the church is "Will you love me when I mold!"