

LUSITANIA BEATS LUCANIA'S TIME.

Makes Trip From Queenston to New York in Over Six Hours' Less Time.

Has Yet to Beat Record of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. and Deutschland.

New York, Sept. 13.—A new steamship record between a European port and New York was made by the Cunard line's new giant turbine ship, the Lusitania, which arrived here to-day. The Lusitania left Queenston, the nearest trans-Atlantic port to New York, at 12.10 p. m., on Sunday and arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship at 8.05 a. m. to-day, making the trip six hours and twenty-nine minutes better than the previous Queenston-New York record of 5 days and 7 hours, and 23 minutes, held by the Lucania of the same line.

While the Lusitania has made a new record for the time a passenger is actually on board ship, she has not beaten the average speed per hour record, both the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which has made 23.58 knots per hour from New York to Plymouth, and the Deutschland, with a record of 23.61 knots per hour to Plymouth, have made better time. The Lusitania's speed per hour on her maiden voyage is estimated at 23.01 knots per hour.

The new ship was decked with flags and bunting when she made her appearance off Sandy Hook this morning, her four big red funnels lending color to the picture which was marred by the prevailing haze.

Her passengers lined railings and crowded the different decks of the large vessel, waving handkerchiefs and American and British flags. The marine observers on shore dipped their flags in salute. Other vessels in the lower bay blew their whistles in greeting and the Lusitania's blue ensign was constantly lowered and raised in quick acknowledgment of the reception given her. She steamed slowly up the bay for the new Ambrose channel dug especially for vessels of great draught, and which she will be first to use in entering the port of New York.

New York, Sept. 13.—The log of the Lusitania gives her time of passage as five days 54 minutes and her time of arrival off the Sandy Hook lightship as 8.05. Her average speed was 23.01 knots per hour and the days' runs were 5 miles, 566, 575, 570, 593 and 483 to the lightship, a total distance of 2,782 miles.

Another Record Broken.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Trans-Atlantic steamship record from Havre to New York, which has been held by the French line steamer La Provence for a year, was broken by that steamer to-day when she arrived here. La Provence completed the run across the long course of 3,140 miles from Havre to-day, in 6 days, 1 hour, 12 mins.

The previous record was 5 days, 2 hours, 15 mins.

La Provence's average speed for the entire run ended to-day was 22.08 nautical miles per hour.

When the giant Cunarder swept up the bay she was given a clamorous greeting by an immense fleet of steam craft. Nearly every one of the yachts, tug boats and steamers was crowded with passengers, well supplied with horns and other noise-making devices, and at times even the shrieking steam whistles were almost drowned by the toots and cheers. The Lusitania presented a magnificent picture as she slowly drew up at the quarantine station. Her keen, high bow, beautifully symmetrical lines, and finely modelled stern, marked her a true ocean grehound.

The Lusitania's passengers included Robert Balfour, M. P.



MRS. HERMAN WESTERFIELD.

This is a picture of the victim of Edward J. Hildebrandt's insane jealousy. Hildebrandt boarded at Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield's home in Chicago. Mrs. Westerfield declined to receive attention from Hildebrandt, but when the latter found that she was in receipt of a photograph of an endearing letter from "Bill Murdoch," of this city, he killed her and committed suicide twelve hours later. A local photographer took a picture, some weeks ago, of a man who gave the name of William Murdoch, and gave instructions to have the photos sent to Detroit. This lends color to the theory that Murdoch was not a Hamilton man, but one of the floating population.

NO MORE ANAESTHETICS FOR SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Professor Discovers Method of Causing Electric Sleep--Painless Electrocutation.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Stephane Leduc, the eminent professor of the school of medicine at Nantes, has discovered a method of causing electric sleep, which, it is declared, will replace chloroform and other anaesthetics in all surgical operations. The discovery proceeded from a study of the effects of intermittent currents and from the knowledge that the skull and brain offer but little resistance to the currents. For a human being a current of thirty-five volts is applied intermittently in its full strength for minute fractions of a second. Two electrodes are applied to the skull in a special manner, the points of application being first carefully shaven.

Professor Leduc made scores of experiments on dogs and on himself. All were successful. The application of the current is not dangerous and no ill effects are found even when the experiment lasts for hours.

The arguments for the electric sleep are said to be numerous. Anaesthetics, chloroform, morphine or ether is disagreeable, always dangerous and has often proved fatal, while the awakening is painful. During the electric sleep the patient is perfectly quiet and the awakening occurs as soon as the electrodes are withdrawn.

The sensations after the operation are quite agreeable. The mind appears to work more clearly and more rapidly and there is a sense of increased physical vigor.

The last circumstance led Professor Leduc to use his brain electrification for cases of nervous examination and even ordinary fatigue and moral depression, with wonderful results.

Incidentally the scientist asserts that the application in a certain manner of his special current will electrocute a subject in absolutely painless manner, gentle sleep being followed by gradual, but certain, death.

SHOT BY LOVER.

DID NOT KNOW IT WAS LOADED, BUT IT KILLED BRIDE-ELECT.

Small Hole Through Girl's Brain Tells of Fatal Mistake—Caused by a Practical Joke—Prostrated Groom-to-be Blamed for Accident.

Denver, Col., Sept. 13.—The ancient story of "didn't know it was loaded" caused a heart-breaking tragedy in Denver last night, when life, just beginning to bloom for a beautiful 19-year-old, was snuffed out instantly in an unaccountable but fearful mistake.

Edna Calloway, niece of the late former Judge J. M. Mills, is dead. In her forehead is a small black spot that tells where the bullet from a .32-calibre Colt's automatic revolver entered and carried death in its course.

W. Lyle Anderson, of Kansas City, aged 28, the man who was soon to marry Miss Calloway, was present. Now, in the delirium of his grief he moans over and over again words of love for his dead ideal.

There is a strong element of mystery in the affair. Last night the witnesses told the coroner that Alderson held the revolver and fired the shot. This morning all agreed that William W. Ellis, Alderson's cousin, held the weapon.

The facts in the case will probably not come out until the inquest is concluded.

It happened about 11.30 last night at the Ellis residence. Mrs. D. P. Alderson, of Kansas City, is a sister of Mrs. Ellis, widow of the former judge. On Saturday young Alderson and Miss Calloway, to whom he was engaged, came to Denver to visit Mrs. Ellis, and on Monday Mrs. Alderson arrived. Last night there was a dinner party at the Shirley Hotel, and it included Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Alderson, Miss Calloway, Alderson, and William W. Ellis, son of the former judge.

On their return from the hotel the mother went upstairs to play a joke on the young men. They went to the respective bedrooms and hid the night clothes.

When Ellis and Alderson made ready to retire they discovered the trick and called for their pajamas. Mrs. Ellis and Alderson stood in the hallway, and Miss Calloway, hearing the commotion,

AN OLD GAME.

Applied for a Room and Stole Five Dollars.

Mrs. E. Grundman, 75 Main street west, has reported to the police that a young girl called on her yesterday afternoon, and asked for a room. She was taken into the house, and during the momentary absence of the proprietor, the girl appropriated a purse containing \$5 and skiddooed. The police are on the track of a gang to which, they say, she belongs.

MIDNIGHT ASSAULT.

Two Young Men Used Badly on Main St. East.

Midnight assaults are becoming very frequent of late. The latest one reported to the police is by Edwin Marks, 494 Wilson street, and Lawrence Parker, 496 Wilson street. These two young men were walking near the corner of Sherman avenue and Main streets last night, when two bigger fellows came along and started in to annihilate them. The young men got away with their lives, plus several bad marks. There is no clue to the assailants yet.

In Hamilton Street Railway vs. Grand Trunk Railway, G. H. Levy, for the plaintiff, at Toronto yesterday moved to continue injunction restraining the G. T. R. from building another track on Ferguson avenue across Barton street, but consented to enlargement at request of defendants by telegram. Enjoined for one week. Injunction continued meantime.

A Tragic Death

New York, Sept. 13.—John Trommer, one of the family of brewers, committed suicide last night in East New York, where he made his home with his mother and brother, George F. Trommer. He first stabbed himself twice in the breast with a carving knife and then turned on the gas in his room. Trommer was 26 years old and unmarried.

It is understood that he recently was engaged to be married and that the engagement had been broken off.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John A. Barr has been holidaying at Brockville, but will be home again early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and their sons, Edward and George, are visiting Mrs. Bates' uncle, in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Goodale has returned home from a three months' trip to England, visiting old friends in Manchester and London.

Mrs. Ironside, of this city, accompanied by her daughter, is a visitor at the residence of ex-Ald. Murray, Rose street, Galt.

Miss Frank L. Davis, Deepplawn, has returned from Coldwater and the Muskoka Lakes, where she has been sojourning for several weeks.

Mrs. Robt. Tinsley and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Edwin Tinsley. Miss Jessie will remain a year in Hamilton at school.

The marriage of Miss Annie Crocker, of Montreal, to Dr. L. C. Lauchland, of Dundas, Ont., has been arranged to take place in Montreal during the latter part of November.

George S. Middleton, M.A., M.D., F.F.P.S.G., senior physician to the Royal Infirmary, and physician to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting his brother, Walter S. Middleton, and his cousins, Sheriff and Mrs. Middleton.

EXPERT ON FINANCE

Consulting With Local Y. M. C. A. Directors To-day.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors for the season was held last evening; there was a large attendance, including representatives from the East Hamilton Association. Some important work was discussed and the report adopted. The prospects are bright for the largest and best work yet accomplished in the Central Association.

The east end branch will open up about October 1st, members holding full privilege tickets in the East Hamilton Association will be privileged to use the Central Association if they wish.

A number of smaller matters were referred to the Executive Committee.

A telegram from G. S. Ward, of Chicago, one of the international Y. M. C. A. experts on finance, stated that he would be in the city to-day. He will be entertained by the directors, and will be consulted in regard to the new building fund.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, Napier street, and several other residents of that and Hess street north have had their milk stolen lately.

GOING 6,000 MILES,

And Postage Is Less Than If Going to Dundas.

A long distance mail order was received a day or two ago in Stanley Mills & Co.'s mail order department. It was an order for several dollars' worth of small hardware articles and boots and shoes from Kisumu, British East Africa. These goods will be transported by mail to the old country first, and from there via the Suez Canal route to Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, south of Abyssinia. The goods will then be carried inland on the Uganda Railway to Kisumu. Orders are frequently received from many parts of the world outside of the Dominion of Canada. A peculiar condition that exists is the fact that it costs less for postage to this British East Africa port than it would cost for the same goods if mailed from here to Dundas or Toronto.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

Calcutta Crowd Make Serious Demonstration.

Calcutta, Sept. 13.—Serious demonstrations by seditionists have occurred here. They followed a sentencing to prison of a nationalist leader who refused to testify in a case in which sedition was charged.

The excitement lasted many hours, great crowds appearing near the courts and attacking the police, including some European sergeants.

Other attacks on Europeans are reported, especially in Eastern Bengal, where racial feeling is steadily growing.

Gives Up Trip

Trondhjem, Norway, Sept. 13.—Walter Wellman, the head of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald expedition arrived at Tromsø on board the Frithjof from Spitzbergen yesterday evening on his way home. He announced that he had definitely abandoned for this year, after a disastrous trial of his airship, the proposed attempt to reach the North Pole.

Started North.

Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 13.—Walter Wellman and his party, composing the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald expedition, arrived here yesterday evening on the Frithjof from Spitzbergen. Mr. Wellman says the airship America left her shed September 2, and made an ascent in bad weather, but she proved so strong and behaved so well that a start north was immediately made.

Bain & Adam's List.

Large, plump young ducks and chickens, oysters, peaches, thimbleberries, mushrooms, smoked salmon, Bartlett pears, Rockefort melons, cashew flowers, huckleberries, lettuce, butter beans, evergreen corn, all kinds of cheese, strictly fresh eggs, cooked meats, maple syrup, blackwing flour, etc. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

Make Money

By saving the discount on your natural gas bills. To-morrow, September 14th, is the last day for payment to save the discount. Ontario Pipe Line Company, Limited, 72 James street north.

Killed by Lover

Reading, Pa., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Gertrude A. Clinton, wife of James Clinton, from whom she was separated, died to-day from injuries inflicted by Frank Palmer, her lover. The woman ran half a square with blood flowing from a cut in her throat until she fell exhausted. She was 30 years old and Palmer is 36. They had been living together until recently, but the woman left Palmer and he killed her because he believed she was about to become reconciled to her husband.

The Man In Overalls

But is this the much-vaunted British justice that Mrs. Radeyk is experiencing, or is it something else that is keeping her in jail?

What's the rule in reference to street cars passing churches during church hours on Sundays? How do you suppose, for instance, the Knox Church people can hear what their minister is saying with all that racket going on?

With the ward system of election we shall be sure of a respectable Council, anyway.

While looking after the health of the city it should be understood that Dr. Roberts is not working for his health.

The Beach people write to say that Commissioner Van Allen should not keep the whole of the cement sidewalk to himself. Extend it so that others may benefit.

When is the first sod to be turned for the railway route through Dundurn Park?

Boil the booze.

You have every chance to improve your mind with all the new books at the Public Library.

It is easy picking out bargains when the merchants tell you all about them in the pages of the Times. Read the ads.

The Police Magistrate should have a special rate for aldermen.

Since the Exhibition was over, Toronto has been busy counting its money. The "Come-ons" were numerous this year.

I suppose Dundas will be under martial law on Thanksgiving Day.

The city can have the Flatt Park at a flat rate.

It's not yet too late to fix up the Jolley Cat. There's going to be an overdraft at any rate.

The political aldermen will disappear simultaneously with the at-large system.

The Citizens' League might try some missionary work over at the City Hall.

Meanwhile the public is anxiously waiting for those street railway extensions.

Mr. Borden disappointed his Hamilton friends yesterday by not meeting them at the railway station as was expected he would do. Mr. Borden is considerable of a disappointment all through.

While Chief Smith is looking around for a few big chested candidates for the police force, he might try a few bloodhounds as an auxiliary force.

Mr. Starr's ill-starred report hits Bentie Nesbitt in a sore spot, and the doc. feels sore enough to throw up his job.

Dave Hastings was chairman of the Borden meeting in Dunnville yesterday. Three cheers for Dave.

To-day's puzzle—The Two T's. What or who is it? I give it up, unless it be the two twins.

RIGHT HOUSE NEW SEASON

Starts With Hundreds of Great Values.

Thomas C. Watkins' in their big page announcement in this issue tell of many very remarkable special value offerings of new and stylish goods for the fall and winter.

The immensity of Right House stocks, the reliability of everything offered, and the unmatchable values make shopping at this old dependable store a real pleasure and a most decided economy.

The whole store radiates with the new autumn goods, and those people who like first peep and first choice of the beautiful array of new things should by all means visit the above store to-morrow. See the windows to-night and read the Right House advertisement in this paper.

THELMA CLUB OPENING.

The opening at-home for the season of the Thelma Club was held last evening at the club rooms, King street east. There were about 75 couples present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Lomas' orchestra was in attendance. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed. The dance concluded about 1 o'clock. The committee in charge was: D. V. Hodge, A. G. Hodge and John Honeycomb.

Medicines for Dogs and for Birds.

We have a full line of these remedies in capsule form for the different ailments of dogs and birds. A pamphlet with description of diseases and directions go with each package. These are sold at reasonable prices, 25c, and are exported from England by Parke & Davis, Chemists.

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL SPORTS.

Public School and Collegiate Institute Boys and Girls Are Provided For.

Preliminaries Will be Held at the Schools Some Time Next Week.

The programme of sports for the public school children was announced to-day. The preliminaries will be run off at the various schools some day during the third week in September, and the finals at the cricket grounds, Britannia Park or the Jockey Club, some time in October. A special committee is looking after the details, and the "sports day" promises to become an annual event.

The programme is as follows:

For Public Schools—

- 100 yards, boys under 10 years.
- 100 yards, boys 10 to 11 years.
- 100 yards, boys 11 to 12.
- 100 yards, boys 12 to 13.
- 100 yards, boys 13 to 14.
- 100 yards, open, boys under 14.
- Running broad jump, boys under 10.
- Running broad jump, boys 10 to 12.
- Running broad jump, boys 12 to 14.
- Running broad jump, open, boys under 14.
- Running high jump, boys under 10.
- Running high jump, boys 10 to 12.
- Running high jump, boys 12 to 14.
- Running high jump, open, boys under 14.
- Half-mile relay race for five boys from each school who entered above races.

The above events are restricted to boys in fourth book classes and under. The above 27 events to count for school championship.

Sports for Collegiate Institute and commercial classes—

- 100 yards, open to boys under 14 years.
- 220 yards, open to boys 14 to 16.
- 440 yards, open to all already entered.
- 50 yards, sack race, open to all.
- 75 yards, three-legged race, open to all.
- Running broad jump, open to boys under 14 years.
- Running broad jump, open to boys 14 to 16.
- Running broad jump, open to all already entered.
- Running high jump, open to boys under 14 years.
- Running high jump, open to boys 14 to 16.
- Running high jump, open to all already entered.
- 100 yards race, open to girls under 14 years.
- 100 yards race, open to girls 14 to 16.
- 100 yards race, open to all.

One representative from each Collegiate class for each event.

The different sections to be in charge of the following:

- Mr. B. Simpson and associates, Collegiate Institute.
- Mr. Schofield and associates, boys of the Public Schools.
- Mr. Stewart and associates, girls of the Public Schools.

All entries to be made to Sergt-Major Huggins by October 1st.

LITTLE NORMAN JOHNSON DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Was Burned Two Weeks Ago and Had Suffered Greatly Ever Since.

Norman Johnson, a young lad of seven years, son of Mr. Arthur Johnson, 297 Barton street east, passed away yesterday after two weeks of almost untold pain and suffering.

A week ago Saturday, in the afternoon, Norman's father had laid down for a few moments. Mrs. Johnson was up town doing some shopping. Norman was at home, and a neighbor's boy came to the house to play with him. In their play they came upon some bullrushes. They procured the oil can, and proceeded to saturate the bullrushes for the purpose of making a bonfire.

When they lit them, however, the fire from the rushes caught Norman's clothes. He was very badly burnt from his knees to his chin. Dr. Bingham was called in, and did everything that could be done to help the suffering boy, but on Wednesday blood poisoning set in, and suffering until the end, he passed away yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are heartbroken over the loss of their son, and they have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. Pringle—Wm. Dingwall Died at Brantford.

Mrs. Jane Pringle, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, passed away about 11 o'clock last night, after a week's illness. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Barron, 278 Robert street. Deceased was the wife of the late Adam Pringle, and was born in Scotland. She came to this country on the death of her husband, 16 years ago. Two sons, William, of this city, and John of San Francisco, and one daughter survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Hoytell took place this afternoon from her late residence, 111 Wentworth street south, at 3.30. Rev. J. W. TenEyck and Rev. Dr. Tovell conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were C. A. Bastedo, Toronto; W. E. Otton, M. O. Morell, H. Waterman, J. T. Price and F. Small.

The remains of Miss Lottridge were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Lottridge, Lotridge street. Rev. Mr. Farrar and Rev. H. G. Livingston conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Geo. Stipe, Wm. Gage, Charles Gage, Jas. Tate, A. Taylor and James Gage.

William Dingwall passed away in Brantford on Wednesday of this week, in his 48th year, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Dingwall was a former resident of this city. The remains were brought here, and the funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Lemon, Paradise street. Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted the services.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bonquet and H&H cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c; Marguerite, La Fortunata, J. C. F., Barristers, 4 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

PRINCE WILHELM

To Marry Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna Next Month.

London, Sept. 13.—According to a special despatch received here from Copenhagen, the marriage of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of Crown Prince Gustave, who visited America in August, to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich of Russia, will take place next month.

The ceremony will be performed in St. Petersburg, and will be made the occasion of a number of brilliant festivities.

THE HAGUE MEETING.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The last session of The Hague will be held on September 26th, and the protocols will be signed on the following day, according to a letter received here to-day from Brig-Gen. Davis, a member of the American delegation.

The weasel tribe is undoubtedly the most cruel and bloodthirsty of animals. All of them kill far more than they eat.