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LAUNCH OF THE CAPETOWN CASTLE.

Before a distinguished & enthusiastic company, including the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, the Lord Mayor, & Lady Mayoress of Belfast, & others, the largest liner built ~~by~~ by a British Shipyard since the Queen Mary, the Union Castle Motor liner Capetown Castle was successfully launched from Harland & Wolff's shipyard by the Mayoress of Capetown. ~~[With a tonnage of 26,500, this magnificent vessel has engines capable of covering the 6000 miles to South Africa in fourteen days.]~~ Before the actual ceremony, the youngest of the shipyard lads presented the Mayoress with a bouquet. The Mayoress, who had travelled all the way from Capetown to Belfast specially ~~for~~ for the launch, released a bottle of South African wine, & the Capetown Castle slid easily ~~and~~ down the slips into the water. And so this latest ocean greyhound will shortly take her place in the Empire trade route to the Cape.