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"SAXONIA"
Lady Churchill launching - Clyde.

The new 22,000 ton luxury liner "Saxonia" rests in the same berth on Clydebank where the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth were built. 608 feet in length, Saxonia is specially designed for service between Britain and Canada. Built for the Cunard Steam-Ship Company, the liner is to be launched by Lady Churchill, who travelled from London with her daughter, Mary, wife of Mr. Christopher Soames.

Among the spectators are two men who helped build the first liner Saxonia in 1900. Now Lady Churchill performs the launching ceremony by cutting a tape. This release the traditional bottle of champagne which smashes against the liner's bows.

Capable of carrying 925 passengers, Saxonia, which cost five million pounds, is the first of three ships to be built for the Cunard line's Montreal service. Lady Churchill waves a final "bon voyage" to Saxonia - a splendid example of the work of British shipyards.
