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(A) Picture:- As a rule ships are launched in the way they steam - in a straight line, but at Faversham things are different.

After the vessel is christened 'Lady Stella' and the struts are knocked away, the Kentish built motor-coaster of 260 tons, cargo capacity takes the water, (Hello. baby !)

takes the water broadside on !

(EFFECTS).

Her engines develop 180 horse-power. Anyway, if they don't, her owners will develop a grouse !

(B) Picture:- A familiar sight in Edinburgh on St.

Andrew's Day, or the following Sunday, is this picturesque procession

of the Knights of the Thistle. The Knights of this ancient Order attend a service in the Cathedral by command of His Majesty the King. Among its members are the Duke

of Atholl, the Earl of Marr, the Earl of Elgin, and many other names, whose owners and their forebears are prominent in Scottish history. Switching

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from the very ancient to the very modern, this giant flying boat the 'China Clipper' travelled eight-thousand

miles in sixty hours. She has just landed on the water at Manila, having flown from San Francisco by way of Honolulu. She has inaugurated the first air-mail service from the United States

to the Far East, and made the first commercial of the Pacific Ocean.

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