

# How Speed Record Of Str Hamonic Was Broken.

A member of the staff of the Stratford Herald was on board the steamer Hamonic when the recent speed record was broken for the trip between the Soo and Port Arthur. In the course of a long descriptive article on a trip from Sarnia to Port Arthur and Port William the writer thus refers to the event:

"The steamer cut through the white-capped waves like a knife for the Hamonic, unknown to most of the passengers, was breaking the record for speed across the 289 miles of Lake Superior between Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur. Promenaders, paused frequently to watch the taffrail log as it registered the miles rapidly reeled off by the speeding Hamonic. Chief Engineer Brishin wore the smile that wouldn't come off when he saw that the coveted honor of the lakes was within his grasp. The veteran Captain R. Foote felt a just pride in his greyhound of the Upper Lakes. The run was made in 15 hours and 30 minutes from dock to dock, beating by twenty minutes the best time to date of the C.P.R. steamer Keewatin. Further than this the passenger list of 375 was the largest ever taken up Lake Superior by any boat."