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ICE-BREAKERS AND THEIR SERVICES.

Such was the title of a lecture delivered in February last by A. Gulston before the London Institute of Marine Engineers and illustrated by over 100 lantern slides. It was reported in abstract in The Steamship, a journal of marine engineering published in Leith, Scotland, and we are indebted to Engineer Cumming of the S. S. Princess for a perusal of the interesting report. From it we compile the following facts.

Icebreakers are of many forms and dimensions from a steam launch 40 feet long to the enormous Ermack of 8000 tons and 10,000 horse power. In fact Russia was the pioneer in the ice-breaking business, although most of her famous winter steamers were built in British yards. The very first recognized ice-breaker was a tug called the Pilot of Cronstadt, which with a new iron-clad bow built upon her was set to work. It was superseded in 1889 by two small steamers equipped for work in the ice which acted as ordinary tugs in the open season. These vessels, the Zarga and the Luna, were of 150 horse power each.

Hamburg, Germany and Copenhagen, Denmark, followed the lead of Cronstadt and at Hamburg there are now several ice-breakers. The first at Copenhagen was of 800 horse power, but another has been added of 2,000 horse power and 1,450 tons displacement. Finland has two famous ice-breakers, capable of steaming 8 knots an hour through field ice of 12 to 16 inches thickness and making two to three knots in drift ice 8 to 10 feet thick. At Christiania, Norway, latitude 58 there is a fine ice-breaker which keeps the channel free for the passage of ships at all conditions in those icebound seas.

There are also ice-breakers at Olesso, Riga, Stockholm, Kiel, Roscoff, Stettin, Liban, Austerdam, Calmar, Nicotiek, Vladivostok and other places. The lecturer also described the ice-breaking mail boat Stanley belonging to the Canadian Government, but he or his reporter

made the mistake of saying she is 'engaged in running between Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.' Description was also given of the railway ferry ice-breakers at Saratoff on the river Volga, others in use on the Danish railways; of the Scotia, doing service for the Intercolonial across the Strait of Canso, of the St. Marie and St. Ignace which ferry the cars in winter across the straits of Mackinac (recently referred to in these columns) and of the famous Baikal, now engaged in transporting troops and supplies across the lake of the same name in Siberia.

The Baikal, like so many of the Russian and Baltic ice breakers was built in England, on the Tyne, and was completely erected, taken down and shipped within six months in 6,900 packages to her destination. The fifteen boilers had to be each kept under 2 1/2 tons weight, to facilitate transportation. There was no knowledge of the ice on Lake Baikal for transportation purpose, until the vessel was put to work, but she has proved a great

ONE LUNG

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success. Other ice breakers still, employed in arctic or antarctic voyages of exploration, or rescue were also described.

The lecturer pointed out that the Ermack with her great weight and steam power was capable of a speed of 9 knots through 24 inches of solid ice with 12 inches of snow on it, and could demolish packs of ice 20 to 35 feet thick. She had proved of enormous value to Russia, and could pilot the Russian fleet to open water at any season of the year. In one year she had rescued or assisted commercial shipping of the value of \$10,000,000 and had saved the Russian warship Grand Admiral of \$3,500,000 value. The Ermack could also readily be transformed into an armed cruiser, for which purpose she would under certain conditions prove invaluable.

All of which goes to show that there are many ice-breaking steamers doing duty about the world, and in countries that have far less commerce than Canada. Many ports are being kept open in the Baltic and Northern Europe, in far higher latitudes than ours and where the ice-conditions are much more severe. Canada is behind the age in having but two of these craft, one of them built in the early days of ice-breaking, where we ought to have at least twice that number.

We say this notwithstanding the good work done during the present winter. A third winter steamer of greater weight and far greater power has become an imperative necessity and no time should be lost in giving the order for her construction. Such a steamer could easily keep the port of Charlottetown open all winter to the great advantage of the entire Island of the adjoining Provinces and of the travelling public. Without a third steamer the conditions of the federal compact to keep up daily steam communication between the Island and the Mainland can never be adequately, or even approximately fulfilled.

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