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The big freighter Emperor built shipyards here and launched on Dec. 17th last, is completed and practically ready to go into commission. Mr. H. Trott is putting on the fur-

nishings, this week, which in itself is a large item: The C. P. R. steamer Alberta which

has been lengthened forty feet during the winter, is also ready, this contract being completed some time before the date specified. As soon as the ice permits the steamer will be taken out of dry dock No. 1 and leave short- weekly

ly after for Owen Sound to take her class a place on the C. P. R. route between that port and the head of the lakes, ceived With the additional length the steam- to sta er presents a very attractive appear- ing pla ance.