

Another Tug Launched.

Collingwood's long list of steamers which claim this as their home port was increased by the tug Alex. Clark, launched at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the shipyards of Mr. R. J. Morrill on Harbor street.

The launch was pulled off at the scheduled time and was witnessed by quite a number of people. As the boat slipped from the ways Mrs. R. S. Fisher gracefully performed the act of christening and thereby honoring one of Collingwood's best known and highly respected citizens, Capt. W. A. Clark.

The new tug was built to the order of Messrs. Montgomery and Fisher and is to take the place of the tug Saucy Jim, burned at Christian Island last November. It is constructed of wood throughout and is 92 feet in length. The power will be generated by a Scotch boiler built here by the Shipbuilding Co. and supplied to a Doty engine. Work on the boat is well advanced and it is expected that it will be ready to go into commission in a few weeks.

Last year Messrs. Fisher & Montgomery built a large scow, hence with this new and powerful tug they will be in even a better position this season than before they suffered the loss of the Saucy Jim.