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chievous.

The scaling steamship Bear, which was purchased recently by the United States as one of the vessels for the Greely relief expedition, was considered one of the strongest vessels in the Arctic sailing fleet. She is threemasted, barkentine rigged, and di-vided into three water-tight compartments. Her dimensions are: Length, 190 feet 4 inches; breadth of beam, 29 feet 9 inches; depth of hold, 18 feet 8 inches; gross tonnage, 689 tons; net tonnage, 468. She was built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1874, and has

sheathed from the keel to above the water-line with green-heart—a very hard wood exported from Demerara. West Indies. The forward part of the vessel, from the stem for about fifteen feet aft, is built up solid with oak timbers. The stem is broad and cut away diagonally, so that the ten-dency will be for the vessel to ran up on the ice until her weight tends to break it down, thus making a channel for the vessel. This gives her a great advantage over ordinarily built vesadvantage over ordinarily built vessels in encountering ice floes. There are several thwartship braces of stout timber to enable the sides to resist the uniper to enable the sides to resist the pressure of ice. Other braces have also been added at the navy yard. Her propeller wheel is of composite metal, has only two blades, and is pro-tected from the ice by a skeleton frame. It can be raised at any time for repairs.

Malts is mentioned as the place of the Pope's future residence, in case the property of the propaganda in Bome should be sold, as contem-plated.

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