

KNAPP'S ROLLER BOAT ROLLS INTO THE MUD.

The Inventor Claims the Test Successful, and Will Build a Great Ocean-Going Roller.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Knapp's roller boat demonstrated its ability to roll to-day. In a, blinding snowstorm, with a stiff north wind, it rolled from Prescott across the St. Lawrence River to Ogdensburg, but missed the channel to the upper harbor and rolled into the soft mud on a bar abreast the city, and settled hard, surrounded by snow and ice. A steamboat followed, and was unable to get near the roller, owing to shallow water.

Efforts to tow the boat by long hawsers into deep water were unsuccessful, and she may not be released until Spring. The inventor and a stockholder, who were on board, were taken off in small boats. The inventor claims success.

The boat is 110 feet long and 22 feet in diameter. An engine is suspended in a car in the centre. The motive power is applied in the form of a climbing engine. Mr. Knapp says he will now build an ocean roller boat, 800 feet long and 200 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 4,000,000 bushels of grain and a speed of twelve knots an hour

Thieves Steal Glass Eyes.

Glass eyes as booty figured yesterday in a burglary in Brooklyn. The place burglarized was the optical goods store of L. Alexander, at 192 Fulton Street. Thieves broke into the store early yesterday morning and stole \$500 worth of eye glasses, lorgnettes, and artificial eyes.

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