

## **SCHOONER RECOMMISSIONED AFTER FIVE YEARS.**

After having been laid up at Williamstown for more than five years, the steel auxiliary three-masted schooner Clamin has been bought by a newly formed company, Auxiliary Vessels Limited. The vessel is undergoing overhaul in the floating dock at Williamstown, and it is understood that she will be recommissioned for a coastal service in about three weeks.

The Clamin was built at Williamstown in 1886 as the screw steamer Vulcan, a vessel of 90 tons gross register. She was originally used by the Government under the control of the Mines Department, and frequently carried members of the Boys' Naval Frigate to Queenscliff. About 10 years ago the vessel was sold to Mr J. S. Lee and was converted to a three-masted schooner, but she has not been in commission for five years.