

# The Daily Planet

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## CHATHAM AN EXAMPLE.

It will be a matter of keen satisfaction to Chathamites to know that in many respects the Maple City is recognized and held up in other progressive cities as an example worth following. This is as it should be, for we have here a class of wide awake and energetic people who are doing things for their town—a class of people whose progressive qualities are not excelled in any other city in the Dominion.

The town of Berlin has often quite properly been instanced by people in other places as a model town in a great many respects, especially as a manufacturing centre. The editor of the Berlin News-Record, however, is wisely of the opinion that Berlin has a few things to learn from Chatham. Recently he devoted about two columns of his space to an editorial on the Maple City. Berlin is at present considering pavements, and the News-Record man thinks Chatham's experience is worth relating as worthy of consideration. "In the course of his editorial he says:

"Since Berlin will pave King street in the 'sweet bye and bye,' a few notes on Chatham's experiences may not be amiss. The Maple City has thirteen miles of paved streets, and five different kinds: Cedar block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, bitulithic and asphalt. Its main street is laid with brick, while the chief thoroughfare leading to the G. T. R. station is bitulithic. Cedar block gives fairly good satisfaction on residential streets where traffic is light. The costs of brick, asphalt block, and bitulithic are about on a par. After many years' experience, and trial of these three side by side, Chatham favors bitulithic, and this pavement is being exclusively built at present. It is said to wear much longer, under the severest use, and when repairs have to be made, the street looks as well after as it did before.

"Guelph is considering the advisability of laying a permanent pavement on its main street, and wrote to Chatham inquiring how the town and the property owners on the principal thoroughfares apportioned its cost. Chatham, like Berlin, has adopted the frontage tax system. The answer given to Guelph was: After paving their King street, Chatham citizens soon fell into line and asked to have their business and residential streets paved, and as already stated, has now thirteen miles of permanent roadway. This called upon the city treasury to bear the cost of paving the street intersections. The burden of this means an annual levy of four mills on the whole assessment. Chatham advised Guelph not to bear any portion of the cost of paving its main street.

"The Maple City has many fine public buildings and business blocks. "The Chatham market is a fine brick structure of two stories and a basement. At one end the old city hall, now rented as offices, and at the other a police station. Part of the market building consists of an open shed. The ladies of Chatham claim that it is a mistake to have a market building of more than one story; pointing out that the ventilation is poor and the stair climbing very trying.

"That city has quite a number of splendid industries; among these: Carriage, wagon, fanning mill, engine and automobile works. During the present year, a Board of Trade has been organized, with a former Berlin citizen as Secretary (Mr. C. H. Mills), and the city has hopes of securing two good industries in the near future.

"The city has three railways, and the Thames is navigable for river steamers. It has natural gas at 27 cents per thousand, and should be able to attract industries once it begins to realize on these assets.

"The city is a bright, active place, with just a faint odor of Americanism about it, that is pleasing. Its business men are shrewd, intelligent fellows."

## YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

Your child looks poorly, tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vivacious. The "something" that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels need attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old ones. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c. at all dealers.

The chief end of man is generally to make both ends meet.

## LITERARY

Suburban and Mountain Parks in Massachusetts, by Edward Keith Titus, which appears in the May number of Review of Reviews, is an account of how the State saved many of the beauty spots for the State, realizing that the wealthy portion of the population were fast enclosing the ocean front, and that in the future there would be no breathing places for the working classes.

A Scenic Gift to New York State, by Francis W. Halsey, describes a princely estate of 1,000 acres, which has been presented to the State by Mr. Wm. P. Letchworth. The illustrations which accompany it show some of the beauties, both natural and artificial, which these magnificent grounds contain.

Some of the leading articles in this number are The Children's Theatre, A Revival of the European Lace Industry, Motor Power in Farming, Economic Importance of Mosquitoes, The New International Language Esperanto.

Animals as Weather Prophets, and How Italy Keeps her Art Treasures at Home.

## POISONED BY A RAZOR.

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## KING'S NEW YACHT.

Description of His Majesty's Turbine Boat.

A further demonstration—if any be needed—of King Edward's love of the sea is furnished by the new turbine yacht, appropriately named Alexandra, which is being built for His Majesty, and which will be launched from the yard of Messrs. A. and J. Inglis & Co. at Glasgow on April 30. The new royal yacht is a most elegant and appointed vessel, her fittings and handsome decorations making her, in this respect, quite the first craft afloat. The Alexandra is intended to replace the Osborne, which is no longer considered to be fit for use. She is a vessel of 285 feet long by 40 feet broad and is 2,000 tons gross.

Three Parsons turbines will be the propelling power, each of these turbines driving separate shafts. The yacht's speed capacity will be 17 knots. Shorter by 137 feet than the Victoria and Albert, and of less than half the tonnage of the former, the new vessel is intended only for the private use of the Royal Family and their immediate attendants. She is meant primarily for short cruises and for visiting harbors where the draught of water is limited, such as Flushing, Nice, and other Continental ports where His Majesty when on holiday frequents.

The order for the construction of the new yacht was received by the Glasgow shipbuilding firm in competition with a number of other firms who submitted designs, and it was given to them by an Admiralty Committee, including Mr. Philip Watts, Director of Naval Construction, who approved the designs.

The Queen's drawing-room and the smoke-room are on the upper deck. The decorated work, furniture, etc., will, as far as possible, be made in Scotland.

## Insult to King William.

More than two hundred years ago Antonio Verrio, a painter, took revenge on William III. of England by painting a clever caricature of him riding on a black donkey. The caricature was not discovered by the King, for it was concealed in the famous painting of "The King's Staircase," in Hampton Court, in London.

The insult was discovered recently by Charles Allom, artist-decorator for the King of England and the Prince of Wales.

Full extent of the insult has not been made clear, for there has also been found a sinister triple-faced face, probably modelled after the features of some court lady, possibly Mary, William's Queen, to whom a Cupid, wearing the features of the King, mounted on a black donkey, is paying adoration.

He is upon a black donkey and gazes upward at Diana in an attitude of supplication and adoration. At a distance the Cupid appears of the usual type, but when Mr. Allom had examined it closely from a scaffold he found the face was a perfect caricature of William of Orange, whose bald head with his wig removed, showing a fringe of sparse gray hair at the nape of the neck, is to be seen quite clearly at short range.

This clearly intended insult is accentuated when the head of Diana is seen. She is seated on a crescent and appears as a beautiful woman. But looked at intently it is discovered that she wears three faces, one in front and the others on either side of her head, with the ears forming the noses. These features have sinister expressions.

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## CARRY BACK THE CARGO.

Atlantic Liners Cannot Get Unloaded At New York.

New York, May 11.—The resident heads of the steamship companies in the International Mercantile Marine at this port assumed the aggressive yesterday toward the striking longshoremen. After a conference they served notice upon the strikers that unless they returned to work within a week their places would be permanently fixed by other men. At the meeting the steamship men reaffirmed the determination not to yield to the demand for higher wages.

A portion of the incoming cargoes of some of the liners due to sail today is still in the holds of the vessels. With only the crews of the vessels and a few hundred inexperienced strike-breakers to move it, there was a prospect that the practice of sailing the steamers on their schedules carrying back some of the freight they had brought over would have to be continued. Piers along both sides of the Hudson River were piled high with freight.

Possibility of an extension of the strike to include the longshoremen engaged in carting freight from the docks became evident yesterday when officers of the Longshoremen's Union declared that they would endeavor to bring about such a strike in sympathy with their own men. The officials also asserted that they will ask the coal trimmers to join in the strike.

## WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Lake Ontario Swept By Fierce Gale—Shipping In Danger.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—Lake Ontario was swept on Thursday night by one of the worst storms in years, which drove back into the harbor such boats as ventured out on the lake, kept many others in port, and caused many narrow escapes from wreck. In fact, grave fears are felt for the safety of such vessels as were caught out on the lake and had to endure the full fury of the storm, which piled the surface of the lake into huge waves, which swept over the boats from bow to stern.

One of the worst experiences was that of the D. F. Van Allen, a steam barge. This boat left Charlotte loaded with 1,000 tons of coal for the Toronto Electric Light Company. The wind was blowing a gale when the boat left the harbor, and as soon as it got fairly out into the lake, the full fury of the storm struck it. After battling for three miles, the barge finally gave up the task as hopeless, turned about and came back into the harbor. The steam barge John Rugee of Ogdensburg came into the harbor at Charlotte at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a trying experience. Fortunately, it was running light, a fact which probably saved it, but when the barge finally made the harbor yesterday morning it was encrusted with ice and snow. The crew were exhausted with the trying experience. The boat was manned by Captain Fitzgerald and a crew of ten.

## ROSES INSTEAD OF BULLETS.

Strike-Breakers at 'Frisco Are Showered With Flowers.

San Francisco, May 11.—Roses and carnations, instead of bricks and cobblestones, were the features of the trip of two cars of the United Railroads, manned by twenty strike-breakers, from the barge yesterday. The cars covered three or four miles through the business and residence streets of the western addition. The courage of the unarmed strike-breakers in operating the cars moved women to stand on doorsteps or lean from windows and wave handkerchiefs, cheer their hands, cheer and throw kisses to them. On the return trip a young girl ran out of a florist's shop and tossed carnations upon the platform of one of the police-protected cars. The cars were halted while young women brought carnations and roses from the shop and offered them to the men.

## THE KAMINSKY MURDER.

Mounted Police Make Arrests at Rosthern, Sask.

Rosthern, Sask., May 11.—The Mounted Police have unravelled the mystery surrounding the murder of Michael Kaminsky here last January. Kaminsky was killed in a fight near the elevators, and the body was left hanging over the fence some distance from the scene of the crime. Detectives have been at work ever since, and Thursday the police arrested three Galicians—Joseph Rogozinsky and his nephew, Jasky Rogozinsky and Maxim Stadnik, who are believed to be the guilty parties. The preliminary examination was held behind closed doors, but enough is known to indicate that the police are certain of their men. More arrests are expected.

Contractors Declare Open Shop.

Denver, May 11.—Seventy-five general contractors, angered at the action of their carpenters in quitting work, because of the millmen's strike, after they had been granted a 10 per cent. increase in wages on April 1, Thursday announced that they would begin employing non-union labor next Monday. This will result in Denver becoming an open town in the building trades, it is predicted.

## Killed Babe and Self.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Despondent because of ill-health, Mrs. Carrie Sigsworth, 81 years old, killed her 16-month-old child and then shot and killed herself yesterday at her home in Allegheny. The bodies were found by her husband when he returned from his night's work in a steel mill.

Regrets Germany's Course.

London, May 11.—Speaking at Manchester, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, expressed his disappointment of the Government at the refusal of Germany to discuss the question of the limitation of armaments at The Hague conference.

Oxford Honors Mark Twain.

Baltimore, May 11.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) said yesterday he had been offered the degree of bachelor of letters by Oxford University, and would sail for England on June 8, to receive the honor.

## HERE AND THERE.

Velvet Ribbon a Smart Trimming—Shelma Cloth a Newcomer.

On the more dressy costumes of voile, cologne or wool batiste velvet ribbon and stitched silk bands are used with a liberal hand. Bands of silk set on the bottom of the skirt in the familiar Greek key pattern and outlined with very narrow braid are used on fine checked and striped materials, and the heavy design is most essential to hold down the skirts of the light-weight fabrics.

It is really necessary to have at least two coat and skirt costumes for the spring and, besides these, a handsome afternoon gown of silk, embroidered pongee or voile and a smart short walking dress of foulard or taffeta.

Shelma cloth, a lightweight worsted in taffeta weave, is one of the plain fabrics of the season which are well suited to the demands of both dressy and tailor made costumes.

Separate coats of silk are to have great vogue in the summer and in light



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shades will be worn with the smartest and daintiest of wash frocks.

The new pumps do not vary much from those of last year except that more of them come with bows of kid to match the material of the shoe.

Mauve, green and white mohair is not used for an elaborate style of dress, but is much seen in rather severe tailored costumes with short plaited skirt, half fitted three-quarter length jacket and long plain coat sleeves. For traveling and general wear this is an excellent dress carried out in dark blue or any other serviceable color.

Short braided jackets of all styles are smart again this season, and there are many extremely pretty models in Blous, blouse coats and boleros to select from.

Very dressy frocks of voile and silk show velvet ribbon applied in elaborate designs set off by fine braid or tiny ruffles or narrow lace. The suit in the cut is of leatheroid chiffon broadcloth. The jaunty little Blous and skirt and girdle are trimmed with braid, and the sleeves are of the inevitable three-quarter length.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## VANITY'S VISIONS.

Smart Lace Frocks—Novelty Fur—New Fabrics.

Novelties are the frocks of all over Valenciennes, with insertions of finely tucked or embroidered batiste.

Very stunning is a purse of dull smoke colored leather covered with a network of dull rose gold, each diamond shaped crossing caught up by an amethyst or a topaz.

The plaided pongees are charming and of striking originality, with occasional blocks of Roman colors to liven up the check.

Long crepe de chine scarfs, with broad bands of solid embroidery across



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each end, are finished with a nine inch silk fringe. These are attractive either as a light wrap for the neck and shoulders or as a dainty head covering.

Mirage silk is a new discovery bonded on the one side with rajah and on the other with taffeta, possessing somewhat the irregular weave of the former with the stiffer dressing of the latter.

Two attractive models are illustrated for children's wash frocks. The older girl is wearing a dress of linen lawn trimmed with embroidery, while the younger one is gowned in a checked pink gingham, with a yoke of plain white embroidery in the corners.

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This means that single papers entering the United States will each require two-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

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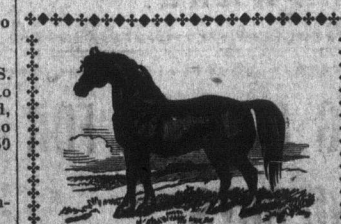
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