

A LARGE SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

The Nathaniel Palmer Leaves the
Ways at Bath, Me.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—The large five-masted schooner Nathaniel Palmer was launched at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The schooner was built by Daniel P. Palmer, and has already been rigged and is ready for sea. The vessel was christened with pinks, by Miss Anna Palmer, a niece of the builder.

The Nathaniel Palmer is the first five-masted schooner built in Bath, and is one of the largest afloat. The official measurements are: Length, 205.1 feet; breadth, 44.4; depth, 22.2; gross tonnage, 2,446; net tonnage, 2,244.58. The vessel is the sixth built by Mr. Palmer bearing the name of his family. The others are the Augustus, Mary E., Sarah E., Frank A., and William D. Palmer. The latest addition to the fleet will spread over 10,000 yards of canvas. Her commander is Capt. J. C. Harding of Chatham, Mass.

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