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## A Visit To Ocean Grove

Mr. W. E. McKeough Contributes an Excellent Article on a Pleasant two Weeks' Holiday At The Seaside

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough and two sons, Grant and Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner returned this week from a very pleasant and beneficial two weeks' holiday visit at Ocean Grove. At the earnest solicitation of The Planet, Mr. McKeough has consented to provide the readers of the Great Home Journal with a short account of his trip. Mr. McKeough, who is one of the city's most extensive, observant and intelligent travellers, possesses the happy faculty of describing his experiences in a most graceful, entertaining and instructive manner, and the following will therefore be of great interest to everyone, and especially to those who have been fortunate enough to read former productions of his gifted pen:

The dark blue ocean has great attractions for those who live hundreds of miles away from the ceaseless noise of its waves upon its shore, and this year our boys thought that the sea breezes and some swimming on its briny billows, with a peep at New York City, would bring back strength to their limbs that serious illnesses had caused to dwindle during the months of spring, so, in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, we spent a pleasant holiday of two weeks at the Seaside Hotel, Ocean Grove, overlooking the sea and in front of the famous board walk which extends for miles along the ocean's side.

From the Atlantic Highlands to Sea Girt on the New Jersey coast, a distance of some fifty miles, thousands of wealthy New Yorkers have their summer homes, and I doubt if there is another section in the world with so many beautiful mansions and delightful gardens with wide spreading lawns and graceful driveways. The Daniel O'Day, the McColl and the Guggenheims estates are justly famous, as one can hardly conceive anything more exquisite and chaste. Besides the private homes there are many fine hotels along the coast at Seabright, Long Branch, Elberon, Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Spring Lake and Sea Girt.

The bathing at Ocean Grove is probably as fine as any on the Atlantic coast, and the bathing pavilion is the favorite resort of thousands each morning. During the bathing hours a number of seamen on shore and in boats continually watch the bathers, and frequently plunge in to rescue some one who has been overcome by the breakers or undertow. The freshening sea caused the breakers sometimes to be a terror to our boys, but, like Byron, it was a pleasing fear to them and a delight, after getting beyond them, to be borne on the breast of the waves "like bubbles onward."

There are no mosquitoes in this favored resort, although the temperature is warmer than in Chatham and the private hedges grow most luxuriantly and paradisaical cedars and rododendrons grow wild about sea girt. The ocean driveway passes by these resorts and it is probably the finest course for automobiles in America. All the driveways about here are of fine yellow gravel made perfectly smooth and well watered.

and one sees here the ubiquitous Ford runabout as well as the French and other foreign cars of all kinds and dimensions. The Pierce of Buffalo, and the Packard of Detroit, are among the finest cars made and are great favorites of the New York millionaires. Our own "Chatham" car greatly resembles the beautiful Packard and would hold its own among the great of the earth on the ocean driveway of New Jersey. The auditorium at Ocean Grove is the second largest hall in the world—that is Salt Lake City being the largest—with seating capacity for 10,500, and here is heard during the season some of the foremost divines in the land. Besides the religious services, popular entertainments during the week are given. We had the pleasure of hearing the great American songstress, Madam Emma Eames, sing to a packed house, which realized the association, after paying all expenses, \$8,000. We also heard on another occasion the Washington Marine Band play. At Asbury Park we met our old fellow townsman and ex-councillor, James Whelan, who is engaged with the Collier Book Company, who carries his years jauntily, and who wished to be remembered to all his old Chatham friends. He enquired particularly about the proprietor of The Planet. A visit of two days to New York was necessary to show the boys some of the sights of the metropolis. An afternoon was spent at Coney Island, where the attractions of Dreamland and Luna Park engaged our attention pleasantly. Here the boys revived their memories of the pike at the St. Louis fair and patronized the air ships, chutes, trips to Italy, the Alps, etc. A morning was profitably spent in visiting the Zoo at Bronx Park, which the Americans claim excels the London Zoological Gardens. The birds, serpents, lions, tigers, primates (monkeys) are certainly very fine and worth a trip to New York to see. A motor tour of Upper New York of a few hours showed us the principal churches, hotels, monuments and residences in the city. Grant's monument on the Riverside drive came in for our inspection. Built after the plan of Les Invalides in Paris, where the remains of the great Napoleon lie, Grant's last resting place, although less beautiful, is a novel monument to one of the greatest of American heroes. In the Hudson, opposite the Riverside driveway, five large U. S. warships were at anchor.

New York is great for laying the greatest things in the world. At probably the greatest store in the world, John Wanamaker's, is in the world, on which recitals are given every afternoon by an old Chatham boy, Arthur Depew. As usual, Chatham is always in the front ranks. On our homeward journey nearing Chatham the beautiful farming-country at once appealed to us, and Mr. Gardiner remarked that Kent was "truly the garden of Canada—that means the world—and on reaching our own little city our breasts filled with pride at the smart trim homes, well-paved streets, neat boulevards, and up-to-date appearance of the Maple City, which, for size, compares favorably with any city in this wide universe, and which we are proud to call our home.

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## DOMINION OFFICIALS LAX

Provincial Government Is Not to Blame For Emigration Trouble

Matter Has Been Referred To Ottawa Where It Belongs

At their last meeting, the City Council, as a result of the articles on immigrants recently published in The Planet, instructed Ald. Austin to write to the Department of Immigration, Toronto, in reference to the matter to see where the trouble lies. The reply received shows clearly that the trouble is with the Dominion Government and not with the Provincial authorities.

The following is a copy of Ald. Austin's letter to Toronto:

To the Chief Officer of the Department of Immigration, Toronto, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—In accordance with a resolution of the City Council I have been instructed to bring to your attention several matters with respect to a class of immigrants that have lately been sent to our city. I understand, from press reports and other information, that the Ontario Department of Immigration has recently been sending a considerable number of English immigrants forward to Chatham, without having first taken any steps to see that there was a demand for this class of people here. These men, in many cases, have large families and arrive in the city with very little money and cannot be considered in any sense an acquisition to our population. The men have no knowledge whatever of farm work, and in many cases positively decline to go out on the farms, and this we may say is the only class of immigrants that are required here.

We understand from the immigration officer here that he can place still further number of farm laborers, but there is practically no demand for laboring men in the city, and the City Council is apprehensive that with the coming of cold weather we shall have a large number of destitute cases to deal with, and we have no desire to further burden the city in this respect.

We trust that for the future you will see that only such men as are adapted for farm work and are willing to undertake such will be sent to this district for distribution.

I have the honor to be,

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES AUSTIN, Chairman of Finance.

Following is a copy of the letter which Ald. Austin received back from Thomas Southworth, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1907.

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31st July, in which you convey to us the fact that the City Council have passed a resolution instructing you to advise us concerning a large number of English immigrants supposed to have been sent to Chatham by this Department, and who, as they are qualified for farm work, are without employment.

I had previously seen the report in the newspapers regarding the state of affairs there, and had sent a special agent to Chatham to investigate, and to ascertain who was responsible for sending these people to Chatham, as I was aware that the Provincial Authorities had not done so.

From such information as I had, believe that these immigrants were sent to Chatham at the direct request of the Dominion Employment Agent who applied to the Canadian representative of the East End Immigration Society, in Montreal, and upon the application of the Dominion Employment Agent to Mr. Marquette, the agent of the English Emigration Society, these men and families were forwarded to Chatham.

Our officer at the Immigration Office at Toronto states that these families went through here ticketed to Chatham, and with letters of introduction to Mr. Waugh, who, I believe, is the Dominion Employment agent.

You will, therefore, observe that these men were not sent to Chatham through this Department, and had they been we would undertake to see that the municipality was at no expense for maintaining them, for when we find there is no work available for men of this description, it is the practice of the Department to see that they are transferred to some point where suitable employment can be obtained, of expect to have a full report of the case from our special representative, and will advise you further in the matter.

Yours truly,  
THOS. SOUTHWORTH,  
Director of Colonization.  
Charles Austin, Esq., Alderman,  
Chatham, Ont.

## A King Unseated.

Paris, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced that by the direction of the French Government the French resident of Annam has interned Thak-hin, King of Annam, in his palace at Hue, and established a regency consisting of the Council of Ministers, under the presidency of the Minister of Justice.

The mental condition of the King has been steadily growing worse since last spring.

Judge's Pocket Picked.  
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WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6 Tilbury East; duties to commence after holidays. Apply to H. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

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