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## THE GREAT YACHT RACE

Ex-Ald. McKeough Witnessed the Struggle of the White Winged Flyers.

Interesting Interview Regarding His Holiday Trip—Sketches of Places Visited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mr. J. F. McKeough and Miss McKeough returned yesterday from their trip to Buffalo, New York, Newport and Boston. The trip was one of exceptional interest, inasmuch as the Maple City tourists were spectators of the first great international yacht race between the Shamrock II. and Columbia, in which so great an enthusiasm has been manifested here.

Ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough was seen at his office by The Planet this morning and in an interesting interview chatted pleasantly regarding the trip. Mr. McKeough is an earnest and accurate observer and a most entertaining conversationalist and kindly consented to give this journal a brief description of his tour. He is an ardent Shamrock supporter and in speaking of the great yacht and their first contest he warmly enthused over the fact that the Lipton boat always showed to advantage when breeze materialized.

"We left Chatham early Monday morning via Wabash Railway for Buffalo," said Mr. McKeough, "where the wonderful architecture of the buildings of the Pan-American and their exhibits engaged our attention during the afternoon and evening. Leaving Buffalo at 11:20 p. m. by New York Central for Albany, we took, next morning, the day line steamer 'Albany' down the Hudson River, reaching New York at 5:30 p. m."

"We spent three days in the great metropolis, putting up at the St. Denis, a very comfortable and conveniently situated hotel. We witnessed the great yacht race on Thursday, going out on the steamer 'Shinnecock,' leaving the wharf about nine o'clock and reaching Sandy Hook in good time to see the start. One of the prettiest sights of the day was to see the two yachts maneuvering for places just before the race commenced waiting for the signal to go up. The Columbia was painted white with pure white sails, while the Shamrock II. was of a golden bronze color with sails of palest pink. As many as 600 steamers and yachts followed the race, among them being the Corsair, owned by Pierpont Morgan, and the ocean-fliers, little floating palaces, of the Astors, Van derbilts, Goulds, and other rich New Yorkers. Sir Thomas Lipton was on board his yacht 'Erin.' It was a good race while the wind lasted, and the Shamrock was leading, but when the wind dropped the Columbia gradually stepped near and the Yankees were puffed up with pride when she rounded the buoy seven and a half minutes before her competitor, and their brag made one tired—they had entirely forgotten that the 'Columbia' had captured the Canada cup about seven weeks ago—it was nothing but 'America leads the world.'"

After the race, we were dined at the Waldorf Astoria, where we were treated to a sumptuous dinner, and \$4,500,000 to furnish it. Fourteen hundred servants are employed and it accommodates 1,500 guests, and there was a full house. When we tired of dining and admiring the beautiful women and brave men, an attendant showed us through the kitchen, which is a marvel of cleanliness, and the royal apartments and ball rooms. There are 300 servants in the kitchen, five of whom are cooks. The dishes are washed by machinery, and dried by heat. Four thousands of meat, and 11,000 pounds of butter, are consumed each day. There is \$400,000 worth of wine in their cellar, and 3,000,000 cigars. Mr. Boldt, the lessee, pays half a million dollars rental per annum, besides having furnished the hotel himself—and it is said he made a million dollars last year.

"One evening at Weber & Field's theatre, with an all star company, in Holby-Tony—including De Wolf Hopper, Lillian Russell, Fay Tonneton, and supper afterwards at Delmonico's, and another evening at the Manhattan theatre, where Mrs. Minnie Madden Blake is playing in 'Miranda of the Bagoes,' and supper at Sheraton's formed part of our entertainment while in New York. Living in the large eastern cities is becoming more and more expensive, while tipping is exacted more systematically than in Europe."

"We left New York Friday evening on the magnificent Fall River line steamer Puritan, and reached Newport next morning at eight. Here we enjoyed the famous drive of about ten miles in extent along the ocean and Bellevue Avenue, admiring the beautiful summer homes of America's millionaires, that of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, called 'The Breakers' being the most elaborate, although it has many rivals. After the drive, we visited the Casino, where the gay world meet, and some shops containing costly antique wares, and left for Boston about eleven, arriving there at one o'clock. Here we stayed at the Hotel Touraine, facing Boston Common, which is as grand as the Waldorf Astoria, in New York, although not so large. The afternoon was passed in visiting Harvard University in Cambridge, which is an aggregation of sixty-two buildings and which has an annual attendance of over 3,000 students. It is a great old historic place and is the alma mater of thousands of America's greatest men. Not far away is Longfellow's old home—a lovely old colonial house—now occupied by the poet's daughter, Miss Alice Longfellow, in front of which the Cambridge people have laid out a small square, so that the view of the Charles River referred to in his writings from the mansion may never be obstructed."

"We next visited the Boston Public

Library, which contains, besides a very valuable collection of books, some handsome wall paintings by Puvion de Chavannes, representing 'the Muses greeting the Genius of Enlightenment,' also Edwin A. Abbey's celebrated pictorial presentations of 'The Quest of the Holy Grail,' which are wonderfully beautiful pictures."

"Oliver Wendell Holmes' old home on Beacon street was inspected before we returned to our hotel. We arose early Sunday morning and went out to view Bunker Hill monument—a very plain affair—erected to commemorate the battle of Bunker Hill, 17th June, 1775. The old State House, the old South Meeting House, and the spot where the Boston merchants dumped the tea into the harbor were next then we attended service at Trinity Church, made sacred by its long association with the saintly and eloquent Phillips Brook. Trinity is probably the handsomest Protestant church in America. Its stained glass windows are most beautiful and its mural decorations were painted by the distinguished painter La Farge. The singing of the choir was enrapturing, some of the best singers in Boston taking part. We reached home yesterday, delighted with our little trip and delighted to return to our little city. The large cities are pleasant places to visit occasionally, but Chatham is an excellent place for a home," was ex-Ald. McKeough's warm and patriotic concluding sentiment.

### WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach that is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, a established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

### Theatrical

At Grand Opera House on Thursday and Friday Nights of this week Palmer Cox and Malcolm Douglas' newest spectacular success, 'The Brownies in Fairyland' will be seen for the first time in Chatham. The sale of seats will begin tomorrow, the prices being only 25, 35 and 50 cents. Over 150 will appear in the gorgeous production, which has enjoyed a tremendous popularity in Toronto, Montreal, and other cities. The Chatham public will remember pleasantly the splendid extravaganza that Mr. Douglas and Mr. Cox brought here some four years ago. The entertainment at the Grand on Thursday and Friday nights will be equally enjoyable in its way. Mr. Douglas is now in Chatham to personally stage the big production, which will be full of novel features, and which will be presented with all the original New York costumes, effects, etc. All the funny Brownies will again be seen the Dudes, Policemen, Chinaman, Indian, and others, and this time they will be impersonated by young Chatham people under Mr. Douglas's direction. No one should miss 'The Brownies in Fairyland,' for it will prove one of the most unique attractions of the season.

### THE FUNNY BROWNIES.

Seats are now on sale at the Central Drug Store for Palmer Cox's big production of 'The Brownies in Fairyland,' which will be seen for the first time in Chatham for the benefit of the Kent Children's Aid Society at the Grand Opera House on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The scale of prices for the unique spectacle is only 50, 35 and 25 cents, and it is advisable to secure seats in advance, as the theatre will undoubtedly be crowded on both occasions. Among the notable features will be the fascinating dances, 'A Pretty, Perfumed Fan,' which will be performed by the Misses Kerr, Miller, Gemmill, Shambles, Campbell, Bogart, Philmore, Hennessey, Riddell, and Dennis. The Brownies cake-walk, a great hit in Toronto, Detroit, and the other cities, will also be presented. Those who will participate in this are Edna and Ruby Hickey, Morel Bedford, and John Northwood, Pansy Pope and Germet Slagg, Mildred Stevenson and Walter Peck, Nettie Guy and Claude Sharpe. To the couple who receive the most applause from the audience a cake will be awarded at each performance. 'Queen Flora' will be played by Miss Clara Tefft, and 'Prince Alchisran' by Ray Peck, while 'Aesop's Fables' will be intrusted to Miss Belle Siddell, who incidentally will sing.

The Brownies will be presented at the Grand by local talent on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4. Malcolm Douglas, of New York, who will stage it, will arrive here with costumes on Monday next. The Toronto Telegram says: "The Brownies in Fairyland" abroad with their flimsy fineries, in Massey Hall last night captivated the hearts of a full three thousand people. Four score little fairies, ranging in age from 5 to 15, in their dancing, frolics and singing, made time pass all too quickly to those who looked on the beautiful scene. Fairies and Brownies, they made merry among themselves, and the great audience came away insisting Palmer Cox's Brownies never

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