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WHO SHALL SUCCEED GOLDWIN SMITH?

A writer in the Toronto Globe remarks upon the fact that the late Goldwin Smith had been for forty years the critic of Canada, and that his criticism did us good. He thinks also that Canada needs a sound, able and discriminating critic more than almost anything else, and adds: "Dr. McPhail of Montreal is doing big work, and may measure up to Goldwin Smith's ideals. McPhail looks most like Goldwin Smith's successor."

True, oh King! but with certain amendments, if you please. Write it "Dr. McPhail of Prince Edward Island," for this man was born here. It is all very well for the United States to claim our Schurmans and Simpsons and for Montreal to appropriate our Sir William Macdonald and Dr. McPhail. But some day when titles are searched, the fraud will be exposed and the Island will come into its rightful ownership. There is no spot in Canada where in proportion to numbers so many record-breakers in athletics, in straight shooting, in scholarship, or in intellectual or moral force have been produced as in Prince Edward Island. One school-house in Ugg has sent forth enough men of light and leading to match a full half of one

of the mainland Provinces. Dr. McPhail is doubtless Canada's foremost living critic, but very unlike the late Goldwin Smith. His style in writing is less smooth, but more virile and forceful than that of the Sage of the Grange. What is better, he is thoroughly Canadian, loyally imperial, untainted by annexationism; a man of some faith in God and much faith in Canada. Dr. Goldwin Smith declined to enter Canadian political life, where many feared he might be a source of national weakness.

Dr. McPhail is needed in the public life of Canada, where his knowledge of economic subjects and of our constitutional and diplomatic history, his high ideals, his forceful and searching criticisms of public wrongdoing, would be a great power for good. Goldwin Smith was an element of refinement and social uplifting in Canada in his time, but he did nothing to strengthen or maintain the faith of Canadians in their own Dominion. Dr. McPhail has the faith that was there lacking, greater force and an equally discriminating judgment. Without faith no man can be a nation builder. That was Goldwin Smith's weakness as a Canadian.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND APPRECIATED.

The Canadian Century devotes something more than a page of its latest issue to an illustrated article on The Garden of the Gulf. The eight very handsome photographs of Island scenery and life are from the camera of our beloved townsman W. S. Louson, whose skill and taste as an amateur photographer are only excelled by his affection for the Island Province in which for years past he has made his home and where he has been an active agent for good in many ways. Here are a few extracts from the engaging article: "Luxuriance is the characteristic of the growth here. The soil sprouts the biggest and meliest of potatoes, the finest and plumpest of oats."

was watered by the four great rivers, are streams crawling lazily and loafingly to the sea. In their clear depths one catches sight of the arrowy trout, poised in a pool among the willow roots, or darting upstream like a dash of light.

"In places the bivalve is found a foot long! (All right then, go and see. New London is the place) The Malpeque in the old days found its way into song:

J'aime la belle Pincant le bec, La plus rebelle, C'est la Malpeque."

The writer inquires and tells why people leave this Paradise:

"Poor communications with the mainland have something to do with it. The main causes are the prosperity itself, which makes the sons and daughters press up into the professional classes; the natural adventurousness of the Anglo Saxon.

What is wanted is that large pride that made an Islander sign a Boston hotel register, 'Mr John Jones, The Island.' 'What Island,' queried the clerk, 'Prince Edward Island, you chump. What other Island is there?'"

WILL AEROPLANES YET CROSS THE ATLANTIC?

It is roughly 1900 miles from Ireland to the coast of Newfoundland. Aeroplanes so far have attained at best a speed of a mile a minute, but it is hoped to reach double that speed in the future. At two miles a minute the 1900 miles could be covered in a little less than sixteen hours, or within the sunlight of a June day. At one and a half miles a minute the time required would be a little over twenty-one hours—say from 1.30 o'clock in the morning to 10.30 at night. At one mile a minute the aviator would need nearly thirty-two hours for the trip, starting from Ireland, say at midday, at a time of full moon and winging his way west-

ward by daylight and by moonlight, reaching Newfoundland at 8 o'clock the next evening.

It is a stiff proposition but already the air navigators are looking across the Atlantic. There are plenty of daring spirits, and the biggest kind of a big prize will yet be offered for the achievement. In fact this thing must be done. The airship is so frail because it must be light, and the motor, too, must be light and very powerful, and the tossing billows of the air, unlike those of the sea, or obstructions on land, are invisible and the endurance of human strength and nerve has its limits. There is also the weight of fuel to be considered, for so long a trip. But some way the feat must be accomplished. Fame, equal to that of Columbus and a better reward than his await the first Trans-Atlantic aviator.

VACATION TRIPS.

If ever there was a favorable opportunity to visit the Western States and the Pacific Coast, it will be this summer. The attractions there are numerous, and the railway fares as low as any reasonable person could expect.

A number of patriotic, social and benevolent bodies will hold their annual conventions in the West this year, some of which are shown below with the dates tickets will be on sale, etc., and the Grand Trunk Railway system is granting special low excursion rates, which can be taken advantage of by the general public, as well as the members of the different organizations mentioned below. It is for this purpose we wish to draw the attention of the public generally to the matter, as we know that a number of the people who would like to arrange for a vacation trip to the Pacific Coast this summer, have an idea that these special low rates are only intended for the delegates of the fraternal bodies. Such is not the case, however, as anyone who wishes to make this trip can secure these rates on application to any of the agents, or by communicating with J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Montreal.

The following are some of the organizations who will hold their annual convention in the West this year:

Portland Rose Festival, Annual Mardi Gras of Flowers, Portland, Ore., June 6-11, 1910.

Annual Session, American Institute of Homeopathy, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-16, 1910.

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Portland, Ore., July 19, 1910.

Triennial Session, Head Camp, Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, Portland, July 25, 1910.

Annual Convention, American Osteopathic Association, San Francisco, Cal., August 1-6, 1910.

General Conference of the Methodist Church, Victoria, B. C., August 14, 1910.

American Veterinary Medical Association, San Francisco, Cal., September 5-9, 1910.

Delta Upsilon Convention, San Francisco, Cal., September 7-9, 1910.

Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, San Francisco, Cal., September 9, 1910.

American Bankers' Association, Los Angeles, Cal., October 3-7, 1910.

Convention of Danish Brotherhood of America, Fresno, Cal., October 3, 1910.

National Spiritualists' Association, San Francisco, October 3-7, 1910.

Tickets will be issued by any of the regular routes going and returning, or going by one route and returning by another—one way through California if desired. Part of the route may also be taken through the Great Lakes.

Agents of the Grand Trunk Railway system will be pleased to receive communications from delegates attending the different conventions, and give full information as regards rates, train service, and routes, also arrange for sleeping, and car reservations. This will be attended to promptly, and early replies given in each case.

A TIP FOR P. E. I.

ST. JOHN, June 16.—The Telegraph was told recently of a farmer who two years ago paid \$150 for the rent of a portion of a farm, and devoted seventeen acres of it to potatoes. For the crop of potatoes he realized over \$2,000 and also raised some 500 bushels of oats and some other crop. He estimated his expenditure at not much in excess of \$300. Of course the farm in question was in good condition and very favorably located, but the fact that this farmer received so large a return from his outlay may be taken as evidence that general farming in the Province, rightly conducted, ought also to yield good returns.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Entered, June 17—Schrs. Kohinor, Cahill, Pictou; Lady May, McDougall, Belle River; Polar Star, Hemphill, Pictou; Frank, Grant, Wallace; Stanley Mac, Whittle, Pictou. Cleared, June 17th—Schrs. Kohinor, Cahill, Pictou; Lady May, McDougall, Belle River; Polar Star, Hemphill, Georgetown; Frank, Grant, Wallace.

IN MEMORIAM.

After a prolonged illness Wm MacKay, formerly of North Granville passed away on the 11th inst at his home, Elliott's Mills. Deceased who had just completed his 83rd year was a real "Father in Israel" who throughout all his long and useful life took an active interest in affairs of both Church and State. Always a consistent Presbyterian and an ardent Liberal-Conservative, he possessed in a marked degree that quality which quickly discerns and freely admits the virtues of opponents, while fearlessly condemning their faults. He stood unreservedly for righteousness and purity and his place in the community cannot be easily filled. He is survived by four sons, one daughter and two sisters, who can never forget the true sympathy and kindly acts manifested by

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