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OFF THE MAP

The Monetary Times, one of the leading financial publications in Canada, issued a special number on January 7th, giving a most creditable and educative review of the past year with a well reasoned outlook upon the commercial prospects of the coming year.

The Monetary Times has a fairly wide circulation in Prince Edward Island, particularly in commercial circles, and the absence of even the name of the province in an article ostensibly representing the Dominion is a matter of keen disappointment and even resentment against the publication.

It cannot be that the Monetary Times is ignorant of the existence of Prince Edward Island; nor can it be that the Premier of Prince Edward Island has been deliberately snubbed by the publishers. The Premiers were no doubt invited to tell of the outlook in their respective provinces, no doubt asked for their photographs with permission to publish them.

Prince Edward Island cannot afford to be thus wiped off the map, to be coolly ignored as if it had no existence but, for the present at least, we shall be obliged to remain an unknown quantity in the Dominion in which heretofore we had at least a name.

GRASPING AT STRAWS

In a recent reference to the coming census we ventured the hope that the population of the province would not show a decrease and also that the increased prosperity, evidenced by the census of 1911 during the previous ten years would be more than duplicated by that of 1921 basing our hope on the fact that "our province is more prosperous than ever before and with promise of continued prosperity".

WINTER ROADS

It is said that one of the greatest difficulties encountered in breaking the roads after the recent snowstorm was the excess of overseers over the rank and file in some districts. The road master, by virtue of his office, it appears, is not obliged to summon himself or his horses to the road breaking.

CURRENT COMMENT

The contest in West Peterboro, Ont., was opened last Monday at the largest political meeting held in the riding for many years. The Grand Opera House, seating about two thousand, was crowded to capacity, and an overflow meeting had to be held in Victoria Hall.

Premier Meighen went into his subject with characteristic directness. To him a spade was a spade, and a politician was either a supporter or an opponent of the government, regardless of the party banner under which he sailed. He asked them when MacKenzie King came into the riding to put the question straight to him, "does he believe in the protective principle?"

On the exchange question he pointed out that we were now importing nine hundred millions from the States, and only exporting about five hundred millions to that country. "Get your minds on that and decide whether there is any good reason to break down the tariff."

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JUST A LITTLE GIRL

By George Matthew Adams

I do not know your name because you did not tell it to me. But you called me your "medicine man" because you said so many of these little talks helped to keep you well and happy. They acted like medicine, you said.

I used to get very discouraged. I guess I was born a little moody. But I used to want people to say inspiring things to me and to encourage me. Very few did. And I determined to be a success some time or something. And I made up my mind that when I did, I would try to say to folks like me the things that I wanted folks to say to me then.

US" Yet "That is the direction the opponents of the Government ask you to take at the present time. "We are not afraid of political division in Canada. We are glad to get out and meet some of the charges that have been levelled at us."

Premier Meighen is most happy in retort and invariably turns the best questions to his own advantage. This occurred when one interested in the Labor candidate asked "Why are strike breakers allowed to come here from the United States?"

The world's experience with labor in recent years is that it goes, not to the cheap market, but to the place where they can get the most work, and at the highest wages. Those who are coming, or trying to come here from the United States are after work and wages that they cannot get at home.

An illustration of the difficulty of putting precepts into practice, even when the precept is a sincere one, is given by Hon. Winston Churchill, relating an experience of his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill, who in his time was one of Great Britain's strongest fiscal policy reasoners.

We have similar dreams, but by less able men, in Canada. The Crerar and other free trade advocates propose to reduce the duty on this, that and the other thing to a revolutionary extent. They may be sincere as Sir Wilfrid Laurier was when he promised to REMOVE EVERY VESTIGE OF PROTECTION.

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Happenings of The Week

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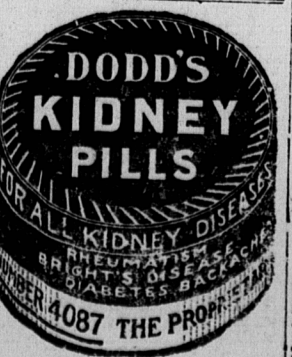
Mrs. McKinnon wife of the Lieutenant Governor is enjoying a short holiday trip to Boston.

Mr. A. W. Hyndman, who left on Tuesday morning to take up his new duties as Ass. Supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Halifax, was host at a most enjoyable smoker on Monday evening.

The first skating party given this season by Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Government House, was held Saturday afternoon. The day was particularly bright and cold, the ice and music perfect and the party a most enjoyable one.

In such a way as to at the same time stimulate that TRADE AND COMMERCE TO ENABLE IT TO PAY. This was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's discovery, and THIS IS WHY HE INCREASED THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

chilla furs. After receiving for an hour or more Their Excellencies went on the ice, and the grand march was formed with the Duke of Devonshire and Lady Kingsmill leading, the Duchess of Devonshire with Colonel Cameron Edwards following. There was a very large number of skaters on the ice, which made the march a splendid one. Lady Rachel Cavendish wore a smart skating suit of black velvet with a tam velvet hat trimmed with grey fur; Lady Anne Cavendish wore a pretty crimson coat and hat; Lady Margaret Scott, a smart costume of jade green with a black velvet hat and touches of grey fur; and Miss Saunders a pretty brown suit and hat. The countesses of Minto was warmly welcomed everywhere and was on the ice for a short time, but has not skated much since she had the misfortune to break her leg on the



skating was resumed for a short time. Among the guests in attendance were Lady Davies and Mrs. A. A. McLean, formerly of this city. Miss Daisy Hopkirk left yesterday morning to visit with friends in Fredericton, N. B.

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