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**HE CAN OBJECT.**  
There was once a Presbyterian brother who was very desirous to be made an elder. As sometimes happens, the other members of the congregation did not see that he had any special fitness for the position. But as he was persistent, the minister undertook to reason with him on the subject. The minister pointed out that an elder should have more than ordinary gifts of wisdom, or in prayer, or exhortation and so forth and inquired what special fitness the would-be elder thought he had for that position. "Well, minister," he replied, "I was thinkin' I could just object." It is needless to say the qualification was not thought to be sufficient. The Patriot editor seeks to qualify as a leader of public opinion on the tunnel question on the same ground. He can object. But how slender a stock of brains is required to make objections!

Another and a powerful modern ice-breaking steamer. A thorough test of the two route plan, with one steamer at the Capes and two on the Pictou Georgetown route. The tunnel kept steadily in view and all necessary data procured, including an invitation to contractors to make offers for its construction. These are the urgent requisites of the present time. What are our representatives doing in the premises? What is the Government prepared to do? The bond for continuous steam communication must be kept or a hundred thousand Islanders will know the reason why!

**THE EDITOR'S MAIL.**  
**AN ENSLAVED PROVINCE.**

She:—Once P. E. I. was free, as free as ever Tell made Switzerland. This was when its own politicians collected its revenues and administered its affairs. This was before it fell into the hands of the spoiler. This was before we were deceived into condescension. This was before we were lured by false hopes and promises to our certain ruin. This was the promise of six members to represent us at Ottawa, after declining the honor from 1877 to 1878, six long years. It was only when we were assured that never less than six would be our quota that we consented, but failed to have it specified in the bond. We were prosperous and contented under a 12 1/2 per cent tariff. We owed no man anything, we couldn't pay. How changed are our circumstances today, owing over half a million dollars, our tariff 30 or 32 per cent, our representatives cut from six to four, with a further reduction down to one before the year 1910 as we are sure to lose one each decade of the census our population decreasing by increased taxation. Our young men and maidens are leaving for the west, our old men and children having to remain on the farm; the farm only partially tilled; the mortgage increased. The politics of the country in the hands of the lawyers who own the mortgages and compel the voters to support them! This picture may be looked upon as over drawn, but those who live for the next 25 years will see that it is nearly true. What is the remedy? It would seem that it is no longer any use to appeal to Ottawa to carry out their portion of the contract. They think we are mendicants and beggars. Their policy seems to be "What we have we'll hold." We should act on the same principle, recall our representatives in both Houses, take hold of our own custom houses and administer our own affairs, collect the same tariff rate that we pay now and in a short time you would see prosperity throughout the length and breadth of our land. We could by collecting the same rate of taxation that we have to pay to Ottawa run our own rail way and our own winter boats. We could establish a ferry at the Capes or any where we wished, and more than a short time as our mechanics would return and establish industries in every section of our country. Our towns would build up large industries, as our home market would be ours. We could keep our own money in our own pockets, instead of sending it to Ontario and Quebec, thereby enriching those people who now make us feel ashamed when we travel amongst them by sneeringly remarking that we Islanders are always seeking something at Ottawa which they claim we have no right to.

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and, as we are now in such splendid isolation that the only message they have for us is "let them shovel snow" we can keep them at bay long enough to call on Great Britain for protection and say to Ontario and the west that we relieve them from the taxation of supporting "a handful of fishermen". It is time we ceased the part of mendicants and suppliants. Let us throw down the gauntlet of independence and stand on our dignity as a people whose rights have been trampled on, whose patience for the past 30 years has been too sorely tried by what the law of contracts would and does compel all other contractors to carry out to the letter. Let us, I say, as a free and enlightened people, knowing our position and our rights, have the manhood and courage to maintain and defend them and content ourselves no longer to be hoodwinked, or cajoled, or browbeaten into accepting anything less from any source be they French, English, Scotch, Irish, Scandinavian, Doukhobor, Mennonite or any other Canadian. Let our motto be henceforth and forever "Prince Edward Island First" until justice is done whether the heavens fall or not.  
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**GERMANY EXPECTED TO FIGHT BRITAIN**

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asked whether she intended to attack Germany or not. Needless to say, the most reassuring answers were given by Great Britain, and gradually, but only gradually, the German Government came to the conclusion that it had been the victim of a hoax. As January wore on the tension subsided, and in Berlin Court society the affair soon became the subject of polite conversation, and very soon the whole pother leaked out."

Discussing the third cause the writer refers to the fact that for the last ten years all German writers on politics—and they are many—have taught that England is Germany's foe, and latterly, that an invasion of England is a practical undertaking. It is pardonable, he concludes, if Germany thought England was about to depart from her own insular traditions by means of the redistribution scheme. The naval correspondent of The London Daily Chronicle states that the actual facts of the case, so far as they can be gleaned, are as follows: When Admiral Fisher returned to power at the Admiralty his first act was to put into being a scheme which he had long considered necessary for the British navy as a whole. The old arrangements of the British fleet were based almost entirely upon the necessities of Nelson in the great war with France. These arrangements have been carefully adhered to with the conservatism inherent in the British navy. Since those days Germany has arisen as an entirely new naval power. Russia has increased her armament, and France is no longer the only possible enemy. Seeing that things were in this position, the arrangement of the British fleet, contemplating nothing but a war with France, or a possible war with Russia, which had practically no ships to fight in any European waters, was absurd. Consequently, Admiral Fisher redistributed the fleet upon an up-to-date plan, which would be just as effective against any nation as against Germany. When the new distribution of the fleet took place it was connected by Germans with the Rosyth base, and there is every reason to believe that the Kaiser personally interested himself in the matter, being assured that the change in the disposition of our ships rendered useless the trump card which Germany had hitherto held. With her fleet in home waters, in the event of strained relations, to play this trump card by a naval demonstration, to which we could not well have replied without precipitating war.

The German Emperor—so the story goes—made representations to our Government about the double menace of Rosyth and the new distribution of the fleet, and his remarks are believed to have been couched in very strong terms. In addition there was a suspicion that Germany might throw in her lot with the Russians, though to this story there is no known foundation. However, at the time of the Dogger Bank incident diplomatic relations between England and Germany were undoubtedly strained and the Germans, when we mobilized our fleet, mobilized theirs. In England it was believed that these demonstrations were in connection with the Russian Baltic fleet, and this opinion was cultivated by the Government. As a matter of fact, there was never the slightest possibility or probability of any eventualities between the British fleet and Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. A grave suspicion was entertained that the Germans might play their trump card and either make a naval demonstration or actually seize what would have been a favorable opportunity. On their part the Germans honestly believed that the British fleet intended to attack them. The Channel fleet left Gibraltar with sealed orders to be opened at sea. These orders specifically mentioned the German fleet, and war with Germany was their expectation. An impression prevailed that the German fleet was at sea looking for our ships. For this reason some of the submarines were sent to Dover to guard the Straits against any possible rush by the German vessels.

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