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**THE BROKEN COVENANT.**

Turn to the map of the world and go over it country by country, state by state, province by province, and no other community of 100,000 people in the civilized world can be found which for a period of two months was wholly isolated from all neighboring countries as Prince Edward Island was during the past winter. And yet this Island is not located in the polar regions. The British Islands the centre and chief emporium of the world's commerce, lie further north. Our location is not in the back lands of civilization, but on the Atlantic wharf-front of North America. Our settlement here is not of recent date, nor are we barbarians. On the contrary we are loyal and enlightened subjects of the British Sovereign and have for 132 years enjoyed the privilege of self-Government under a Parliament elected by our own people. We live, not in ancient or savage days, but in the twentieth century of the Christian era. Yet for two months we were cut off from all communication with the outside world by steam, or rail, or sail.

Ours is a land of churches, schools and newspapers. Our people are a reading, thinking people. They are an industrious people, a trading people too, so far as they have opportunity. They import from

Europe, Asia, America and the islands of distant seas and find would sell their own products in all the markets of the world. And our Island lies not far from other civilized lands. No broad expanse of sea or trackless desert separates the Island from other Christian countries. Its shores are in sight of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. At the Capes but six and a half nautical miles separate the Island from the Mainland of Canada. Moreover our Island Province one of the Dominion sisterhood of Provinces, now nine in number, extending across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, all except our Island physically united and belted together by lands of steel along which busy railway trains ply back and forth by day and night like shuttles in a loom. Yet we were isolated for two months, cut off from the sister Provinces and from the world by no fault of our own. Where then was the fault, if fault there was?

The fault rests with the Dominion of Canada, the rich, populous and powerful Dominion. Not in anger, but in sorrow and in justice the truth must be recorded. The Dominion thirty-two years ago had covenanted with us that if we would join our fortunes with Canada the Dominion would supply and maintain efficient communication summer and winter between our ports and those of the Mainland and give us continuous connection with the Canadian railway systems. So runs the solemn League and Covenant entered into by the Government of Canada and ratified by the Parliament of Canada and our Island Legislature. No treaty could be more sacred or binding than this. The keeping of this covenant in the spirit and to the letter meant life or death to us. And yet it has not been kept. The Dominion has made default in this solemn obligation. Dealing justly and keeping faith with every other Province, it has dealt unjustly and broken faith in this matter with Prince Edward Island. There is no dispute and can be none as to the terms of the bond. The fact is incontrovertible that the bond has been broken. During sixty continuous days in the open sight of all the world the sun rose and set upon this totally isolated Island and upon a Dominion that had failed to keep its most solemn obligation.

If needs be, and if the facts were at all in dispute we might call upon the sun, moon and stars, the birds of the air, the beasts of the field and the fishes of the sea to confirm the testimony of a hundred thousand of our people that the solemn covenant entered into by the Dominion has been broken. And by like testimony we could attest how great have been our losses because of the broken bond. Trade cramped and obstructed, industry paralysed, property depreciated during thirty-two years would at the lowest estimate sum up to tens of millions of dollars. And yet these constitute but a small part of our losses. Our sons and our daughters, our best and bravest and strongest, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh have been driven by thousands into exile because of this great default and breach of good faith. And one third of our representation in the National Parliament has been taken away from us for the same cause. These are in outline the bare facts, plain and unadorned on which we base our plea for common justice. At best it can be but tardy justice now, but we claim it, speedily as it can be meted out to us. We claim the fulfillment of the bond, continuous and efficient steam communication by the only means known to science, a railway Tunnel. And we feel that our claim is so just, so unanswerable, that no question of cost should stand in the way of its fulfillment. How much less should it be denied us when it is clearly shown as it has been that the Dominion can fulfill its bond in the future with little or no increase of its present annual outlay.

**IRON-OX TABLETS** are on sale at A. W. Reddin's, 7d tf.  
If you want a genuine bargain in Shirts, Collars and Ties go to J. B. McDonald & Co.'s Clearing Sale, 18d tf.  
The greatest corset bargain ever offered in Charlottetown—50 cent tape girdles for 25c per pair at Stanley Bros. The corset is white, the sizes are 19 to 24 inch. These were sent to us down an inferior article lately put on the market—Want a tape girdle—buy now, 25c per pair worth 50c.—Stanley Bros. 25d 3l.

**House cleaning or Going to House Clean**  
It's all the same you'll need our assistance.  
**BRITISH FURNITURE SHINE** is easy to use, it is good for the wood—it gives a brilliant polish.  
**ROYAL SILVER POLISH**—the nicest polish on the market—positively harmless, positively no after dust, shines beautifully.  
Household Ammonia, Soaps, Moth Balls, Sponges, Rex Insect Destroyer, Chamois etc., etc.  
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**BOYS SUITS AT LESS THAN COST!**

We have in stock about 100 ready made suits for boys and to clear them out at once we have marked them down below cost. This is a splendid opportunity to get a new suit for your boy for very little money.

Boys 3 piece serge suits, size 21, marked \$2.90 now.....	\$1.75	Boys 2 piece suits in tweed, size 25, marked \$3.10 for.....	\$2.00
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 21, marked \$3.35 now.....	\$2.45	Boys 2 piece suits in serge, size 25, marked \$4.00 now.....	\$2.68
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 21, marked \$3.50 now.....	\$2.68	Boys 2 piece tweed suits, size 26, marked \$3.25 for.....	\$1.75
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 22, marked \$3.50 now.....	\$2.45	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 26, marked \$3.25 for.....	\$1.75
Boys 2 piece serge, suits, size 23, marked \$2.00 now.....	\$1.45	Boys 3 piece serge suits, size 30, marked \$2.20 for.....	\$1.45
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 23, marked \$3.65 now.....	\$2.45	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 30, marked \$6.50 for.....	\$4.35
Boys 3 piece serge and tweed suits, size 24, marked \$3.00 now.....	\$1.75	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 30, marked \$7.00 for.....	\$5.00
Boys 2 piece tweed suits, size 25, marked \$2.65 for.....	\$1.75	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 30, marked \$7.50 for.....	\$5.00
Boys 2 piece suits, serge, size 25, 4.60 now.....	\$3.00		

**F. PERKINS & CO.,**

SUNNYSIDE.

**PUBLIC MEETING IN SOURIS.**

The quartette of delegates who went to Ottawa recently in the interest of the Tunnel movement have been invited to address a public meeting in Souris and have accepted. The date fixed for the meeting is Thursday evening 27th instant. This is pretty short notice, but it is thought desirable that following the meetings in Charlottetown and Summerside one should also be held in the leading centre of Kings at the earliest convenient date. The public interest so strongly manifested in other localities seems to warrant the hope that the people of Souris may also care to hear what can be said upon the vital subject of better communication with the Mainland.

**YOU ARE AILING.**

Not quite sick—but robbed of ambition to work and it hard to think clearly. Not ill enough to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Ferrozone—that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Gracious, but Ferrozone makes you feel good; it sharpens the dulled appetite, makes it keen as a razor. BLOODY Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

**WILL BE EXECUTED.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—The court of appeals has fixed the week commencing May 29 for the execution of the death sentence upon William I. Silverman, the Glen Falls murderer, whose sentence of death was confirmed by the court last week.

**THROW MEDICINES TO THE DOGS!**

At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation. Catarrh is not only a disease, it is a germ. It does more, it heats, it dries and inflames tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhazone which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember you inhale Catarrhazone—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhazone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

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**ALABASTINE, KALSOMINE, WHITING, OCHRES, BRUSHES.**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.**  
ROGERS' CORNER.

**GAYS' SEEDS!**  
They are the same as they plant themselves, and they do not sell any seeds that they do not plant largely of the same. This with the fact that they are the largest growers of vegetables and plants on the Island has had a tendency to give the public such confidence in Gays' Seeds.  
NOTE.—Our seeds can only be had directly from us and we make a specialty of vegetable seeds including Turnip, Mangel, Carrot and Parsnip, which can be classed field seeds.  
**SWEET PEAS.**  
Our Sweet Peas are the finest grown, and procured direct from the largest and most critical grower in America, and we are in a position to sell by the lb., oz. or pkt as cheap as the best.  
PLANTS.—We are the largest growers of plants in the Province, and our Flowers and Vegetable plants are too well known to need description. They will be fully advertised when the season for them arrives.  
NOTICE.—We are open daily to the public and have a large space in new market, East end, opposite Post Office. Orders to station or boats free of charge.  
**J. J. GAY & SON,**  
Charlottetown Market and Head of Prince Street.  
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**House Cleaning**

Means extra work for the lady. Let US help YOU by doing your lace curtains, table linen, blouses, sheets, slips, towels, etc. There will be more sunshine in the home if you do so.  
We guarantee satisfaction.

**A. F. WEBSTER,**  
Star Steam Laundry,  
Kent St., Phone 151

**2 Cases New Suitings, New Over-Coatings, New Trouserings.**

**JOHN McLEOD & CO.**

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Rustico Breakwater," will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at Robinson's Island, Rustico Harbor, Queens County P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Heggin, Esq., Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., an application to the Postmaster of Rustico, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.  
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.  
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order,  
FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 17, 1905.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department, will not be paid for. 25131

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Peter's Bay Breakwater," will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at eastern entrance to harbour at St. Peter's Bay, Kings County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Heggin, Esq., Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., an application to the Postmaster at Head of St. Peter's Bay, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.  
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**For Sale.**

DeDion-Bouton Motor Car, Canopy Top, Glass Front and Two Brass Lamps best French make, runs forty miles on one gallon Gasoline, Automobile Red Seats four, and is a good hill climber. Was imported late last summer. Selling to obtain larger car of same make. Apply Jas. C. Jones, 146 Lower Water St. Halifax, N. S. 24 d 31

**WANTED**  
About a month ago we advertised in this paper for Butter Makers, and secured our best men on the Island. We now want to close a contract with six good cheese makers, to take charge of cheese factories for the coming season. White string wages named, and enclose in no applications, first letter.  
J. D. PRYER, Sussex, N. S. 171 1d

Bicycles clean, and repaired promptly a full line of sundries, including tires etc. Second hand wheels bought and sold at Ernest Rice's shop, Kent street, 25 dw tf, d&wtf.

The Home of Good Values.—Six Great Groups Tell the Story. The greatest of clothing values, young men's, boys' and juvenile high grade spring clothing, made of the latest and up-to-date spring style fabrics.—Jas. Paton & Co. 26dl1

Invictus shoes for men.—Alley & Co. Charlottetown Agents. 22dw tf.

The hand that rocks the cradle holds the purse, that is why we like to see the lady of the house in our carpet department. We'll take down roll after roll of Carpet and consider it no trouble. We are a little proud of our Carpet department and the attention it is receiving this spring.—Mark Wright Furnishing Co. 26dl1

If you are run down, nervous, have no appetite, lack energy and ambition, have headaches and get tired easily, take Hughes' Digestive Tonic. Your improvement in health will show itself, after a few doses. It is a wonderful appetizer, nerve food and invigorator. Price 25c bottle.—Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall. 26dl1.

Early Seed Potatoes, Early Six Weeks, Money Maker, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, for sale at Carters' Seed Store. 25d 1w

**'MEN PRAISE OUR HAWES \$3 HATS'**  
They can't do otherwise, stylish comfortable, finely finished, best quality. They're all right!  
Weeks & Co., Sole Agents. 22d tf.

**WANTED.**  
Men who have been out of employment for some time and who are now in positions where they require to dress well TO KNOW that they can get good Suits well made and trimmed, in tweed or serge, at \$6.50 up. Good Hats \$1.00 up. Trousers \$1.25 pair, Fancy Colored Cambric shirts 50c up, Collars 2 for 25c, Nice Ties 2 for 25c, Socks 2 pairs for 25c and everything in the Men's Clothing, Hat and Furnishing lines at Paton's. 15 dw tf

We're open every night till 8 o'clock.

**We Will Hat Everybody Well**

The man who has not bought his new Spring hat will want it this week.  
If it's you, we know you will find it hard to equal our new spring hats at any price.

**Christy and Suffolk**

You know their qualities are the best in the world today. The styles are all you could wish, the assortment is—well it's over 5000 Hats.  
Whether you buy or whether you don't, do come in and look them over so that you'll know what's right in Hats this Spring.

**New Suits**  
Thousands and thousands of elegant new Spring suits for men and boys.  
If you say tweed, cheviot, worsted, serge, or any other stylish goods—we're ready now.

**Rainproof and Light Top Coats**  
A great many are ready now for men and youths. Whatever you pay us—our guarantee of everything satisfactory or your money back is always included.

**Prowse Bros.,**  
The only Real Good Clothiers.