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**THE LOSSES TO OTHERS.**

The large company of commercial travellers who visit our Island from the other Provinces from time to time when communications are open afford abundant evidence that the mainland has a very real interest in the trade with us. That it is a profitable trade may be taken for granted from the zeal and energy displayed in procuring it. When that trade is shut off for nearly two months at a time, loss must result to the manufacturers, merchants and shippers of the mainland as well as to their customers here. When a score of the commercial travellers from the mainland are detained at Picton, unable to cross this way or to get their samples across, or on the Island unable to get off, the loss and cost to the houses they represent must be a formidable item. Loss of time and expenses while doing nothing make up a very unsatisfactory bill of expense. For this reason every manufacturer or business house doing trade with the Island should make common cause with us in one supreme effort to establish and maintain regular and constant communication between the Island and the mainland.

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**THE LOSSES WE SUFFER.**

The losses suffered by the business men, merchants and farmers during the past two months owing to the interruptions and final entire stop of steam communication would be sufficient to pay the cost of a first class ice breaking steamer, or the interest on the cost of a tunnel! This may strike some persons as an extravagant statement, but look at a few of the items.  
Thousands of farmers waiting for hay and feed which had been ordered by the Government or by private firms and cannot be got across the straits. Many farmers have been compelled to sell their live stock at a ruinous sacrifice. Some cattle, horses and sheep have actually starved to death—the stock of the poor who are least able to bear the loss. Their better-off neighbors would have supplied them if they could, but had no feed to spare. Add to this thousands of cattle and sheep that have been pinched or half starved and which if they live will be almost useless during the months they are getting into fair condition again.  
The farmers' loss is felt by the merchants. And the merchants' losses in not being able to get their goods for months after they were ordered, and when the season for which they were ordered had passed, runs into tens of thousands of dollars. Permanent injury to business always results in these cases, as customers send mail orders abroad hoping to get what they want sooner in that way. This winter those who have done so probably gained nothing, but trade was lost by our merchants all the same.  
Then take the losses of our fishermen and producers. The entire smelt trade of the season lost. Our lobster packers unable to fill their orders. Our farmers and exporters unable to ship their potatoes, oats, pork, poultry and eggs, or to fill orders from abroad. How much has been lost outright directly by cancelled orders for Island products! And the worst loss in these cases is yet to come. Our customers abroad, unable to get our products, send their orders elsewhere and abandon the Island for good. They cannot wait and will be chary of giving future orders because in winter we cannot deliver the goods. They want our products but cannot afford to take the chances of weeks and months of delay in getting them.  
If we had uninterrupted communication—if we had the tunnel—these losses would not occur. And moreover, if we had the tunnel it would be tens of thousands of dollars in the pockets of our farmers every year to be able to deliver our fresh meats at any time of the year in the markets of St. John, Halifax and Sydney without transshipment and in good merchantable condition, instead of in a soiled and depreciated condition as now occurs, even when communication by steamer is open. How much does our yearly loss in that regard amount to!

There are other losses, but we have probably pointed out enough to satisfy most persons that the aggregate of loss in the present year would be as great as the interest on the cost of the tunnel.

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**LET US BE UNITED.**

When the delegates from different sections of the Island meet together today to deliberate and pronounce upon the best means of relieving our winter isolation it is all important that they shall be united upon certain main points. Sectionalism should as far as possible be eliminated. Our Island is too small to be divided sectionally on so vital a matter. Our area is only a little over 2,000 square miles.

From Summerside to Georgetown, as the crow flies across the country is only a matter of sixty miles. By our crooked railway it is 50 per cent more. These are the extreme points of competition so far as winter ports are concerned. Our first object should be to get a steady and continuous steamer transit as can be had by the best route or routes—till we can get the tunnel. There is only one place for the tunnel, which is at the Capes.

A point upon which all can agree is the urgent need of a real ice-breaking steamer, or a railway ferry for all seasons to supplement the wholly inadequate winter boats we have. Their weakness and inefficiency has been so forcibly demonstrated within the past three years as to admit of no argument. The present steamer service, while useful in favorable conditions, utterly breaks down in emergencies such as arose two years ago and again this winter. We must have, with as little delay as possible a strong, modern up-to-date ice-breaker such as other countries have.

A third winter steamer means the operation of two routes, an eastern and western. Experience has demonstrated that two routes afford altogether better chances than one. Picton will be blocked from time to time when the Summerside-Tormentine route, or the direct ferry at the Capes, if equipped, would be easily practicable. So far there should be no difficulty in delegates from all sections coming together on common ground and speaking with united voice.

There is still another most vital point upon which all the delegates can readily unite, and that is to insist upon the terms of the bond of union in the matter of continuous steam communication. The time is past to treat the Dominion as a helpless victim of a hard bargain, and that sort of thing. The Dominion has not hesitated to hold the Island to the strict letter of the terms, adversely construed against us. Under the terms of union one third of our representation in the Commons has been taken away.

We should have no hesitation therefore in holding the Dominion to the letter of the bond. Regular, continuous steam communication must be insisted upon, whether it be over the water or under the water, by steamer, steam ferry or tunnel. This we must have. It is necessary to our very existence. Without it the Island must retrograde, losing more and more of its population, of its trade, of its property values. The above are a few points upon which all the delegates ought to be able to agree, and they are the real, vital points of the situation, in comparison with which all mere sectional issues must sink into insignificance.

The Patriot has only sneers and abuse for the advocates of the tunnel and improved winter communications. The substantial business men and citizens of the Island, who are in earnest on the subject of improving our condition will rate such despicable obstructive tactics at their proper worth.

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