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## OUR ISLAND'S GEOLOGY

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O state that Prince Edward Island is going down in the world, even if it is in a geologic sense, does not sound patriotic. But, sure, we have to acknowledge that old Ireland is doing the same.

Several friends have expressed a wish for some proofs of my statement concerning the Island sinking. Those who swam off the shore at Kensington beach "just twenty years ago" or a little earlier will remember that we used to stub our toes and trip ourselves up or down, as you like it, on sundry old stumps that projected above the sand at a little distance from the shore. There was at that time, also, a considerable deposit of peat skirt-ing the bank, and in it were imbedded some stumps. This peat formed a terrace several feet higher than the sand, and, as the water at high tide flowed two or three feet above the peat, its outer edge, at such time, made a first rate place for us to launch ourselves into deep water. In those good old days we just dived and paddled and yelled to our hearts' content, and never questioned the stumps or the peat bank for the story