

THE LATEST TUNNEL PROPOSAL.

A cable from St. Petersburg tells that Baron de Lobel, representing the French group which is engineering the project of connecting the railway systems of Russia and America, by means of a railroad and tunnel under Bering Strait, has presented the matter to Minister of Railroads, Prince Hilko and Minister of Finance, Kokovsov. The Russian Ministers agreed to consider it and a commission of both the railway and finance departments has been formed to examine the plans and report upon them.

Bering Strait is about 50 miles wide at its narrowest part, or at least seven times the width of the Strait of Northumberland at the Capes. There is practically no population within hundreds of miles of either end of the proposed tunnel. A railway connecting Asia and America by this circuitous route would necessarily be of enormous length to connect the centres of population in the two countries. And yet it is being seriously considered. Prince Hilko above referred to is the great Russian who has achieved so much distinction by his management of the Siberian Railway during the war with Japan. That he is an exceedingly busy

man as well as a great man we may take for granted. And yet he takes time, in the midst of a great war, and in time of unparalleled national disaster, to consider the construction of a tunnel under Bering Strait, at a distance of six thousand miles from St. Petersburg.

And it is quite within the bonds of possibility that this great work will yet be completed. We live in the days of great engineering feats. Africa has been divided from Asia by the Suez Canal. North and South America are about to be divided by a greater canal at Panama. The great Simplon tunnel connecting Switzerland with Italy through the Alps has been completed. A tunnel to connect England and France was actually begun some years ago and was only stopped by a war scare. A tunnel to connect Ireland with Scotland has been pronounced practicable. Compared with these gigantic works the proposed tunnel to connect this Island with the mainland is a simple and easy proposition.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS.

We print this morning the amendments proposed by the Provincial Alliance to the Prohibition Act 1900. A main feature of these amendments is intended to make the search warrant clause effective. There is a search warrant clause in the present Act, but it has proved to be wholly inoperative. As the law now stands a search warrant can only issue where a formal complaint has been lodged for violation of the Act. This operates as a warning to the offender to remove his liquors to a place of safety. Both the Stipendiary Magistrate and the Prosecutor agree that the present clause is not workable.

As the proposed amendment has it the Magistrate must be satisfied on the oath of the Inspector or a Police Officer that there is reasonable ground for the belief that liquor is being illegally sold or kept for sale on certain premises and may grant a warrant to search. In this way all rights are guarded by the oath required of the public officials and by the discretion of the Magistrate. The proposed amendment so far, is practically a copy of the like clause in the Manitoba Act which been sustained by the Privy Council. We think there should be no difficulty in the Legislature adopting this clause precisely as proposed by the Alliance.

Another important amendment proposed is one which makes it the duty of the Stipendiary Magistrate, when any person is brought before him for drunkenness, to ask such person where he obtained the liquor, and if such person refuses to answer or answers falsely he may be committed for contempt of court. This amendment is clearly in the interest of order and sobriety in the first place, and of humanity as well, as it will prevent drunken persons being abroad on the streets, exposed to the inclemency of the weather. The liquor seller will naturally do what he can to prevent exposure. The drunken man will be under the protection of a just judge, and all that will be required of him will be to tell what he knows of another man's offence against the law of the land.

The Government and Legislature have shown in the past a sincere desire to enact a prohibitory law that would be workable and effective. They have since amended it in a manner that has made it more workable, and we feel a strong confidence that the new Legislature will now respond in a like spirit to the reasonable proposals presented by the Alliance, which are intended to strengthen a few of the remaining weak or ineffective provisions of the law as it stands. It is a good law, well approved by the great majority of our people, and we sincerely believe that the amendments proposed will operate for the public welfare and will also meet with the approval of the country, when crystallized into law.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

Prince Edward Island owes a debt of gratitude to the press of Canada, for the manner in which it has taken up our cause, sympathized with us in our losses and sufferings from winter isolation, and endorsed the tunnel project as the only effectual remedy. Scores of leading newspapers in all our leading cities have done this. Sydney, Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Toronto and other newspapers have been most hearty in their endorsement of the Island claims to the tunnel.

There are just one or two exceptions to this rule. The Ottawa Free Press, just as the delegation from Prince Edward Island had left the capital, published an article somewhat hostile to the tunnel project and proposing as an alternative the building of a breakwater across the straits of Bellisle with a view to "preventing the polar ice from blocking the Straits of Northumberland." This absurd article is understood to have been inspired or written by an interested party then in Ottawa and not connected with the Free Press. The article was reproduced in The Patriot of last evening. It is an exception which only proves the rule that the Mainland press is with us heartily in support of the tunnel project.

It will be nothing short of a shame and an outrage if one of the winter steamers is not brought forthwith to Charlottetown. We are a patient people, but in this matter patience has ceased to be a virtue.

TAKE CARE

Of your Kidneys and Your Health will Take Care of Itself—What Dodd's Kidney Pills do.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Three men were shot, one probably fatally, and one woman was injured in a riot at Schoenerville, today. The rioting was the result of a clash between fifteen detectives and about 1,200 foreign residents of Schoenerville.

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3 pairs blue grey kid gloves, Perrins, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4 worth \$1.35 pair.

1 pair dark green kid gloves, Perrins, size 5 1/2 worth \$1.35 pair [lace.]

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6 pairs grey kid gloves, Perrins, sizes 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4 worth \$1.35

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