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The Prohibitionists' Representative.

We are glad to see that Mr. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance who played such an able and prominent part in the last Scott Act campaign in this city, has been sent to act as the Prohibition champion before the Royal Commission. No better man could have been chosen and no advocate ever had a better case. We notice that Mr. Spence has been in St. John conferring with Rev. Dr. Macleod and H. H. Pitts of Fredericton and the propagation committee of the Grand Division of the S. of Temperance of New Brunswick relative to the nature of the evidence to be submitted there. It is likely Mr. Spence will also visit the Island.

Mr. Palmer's Invention.

A subscriber wishes to know what Mr. Palmer, of the Northumberland Straits Survey, proposes to do with his newly invented caissons, once they are sunk, in the winter months, when the Straits are full of ice. The idea, as we understand it, is to have the caissons sunk early in the spring and to get through the greater part of the subaqueous tunnelling before the close of the season will be filled in with concrete, etc., and the upper part removed. The work would have to be rushed, but with two gangs of men working from each of the caissons, placed one mile apart, giving each half a mile to tunnel, there should be no difficulty. Sir Douglas Fox estimated that a shield under the Northumberland Straits should attain an average speed of 5 yards per working day. Suppose we take seven months between May and November inclusive, which would give about 184 working days. In that time each gang would tunnel 920 yards, which is something more than half a mile. It has been suggested, however, that a boring machine, similar to the Channel Tunnel apparatus, would be preferable to a shield, under the circumstances, for the Island Tunnel.

Temperance Tea Party.

The Temperance Tea Party under the auspices of the L. O. G. T. and the W. C. T. U. of Vernon River Bridge, took place as advertised on the grounds of D. P. Irving, Esq., on Wednesday last. As it threatened rain in the morning, the gathering was not so large as we could wish, but notwithstanding this drawback a large number attended and partook of the delicious viands.

The tables were under the superintendence of Mrs. D. P. Irving, of Vernon River Bridge, Mrs. W. Jenkins, of Seal River and Miss S. McRae, of Vernon River Bridge, assisted by the Misses McLeod of Orwell, the Misses Sheildow and Miss Smith of Millview. The cakes to be sold for the good of the cause, were magnificent. One we noticed especially, the icing of which was a delicate pink. This cake was contributed by Mrs. H. F. Hunter of Cleveland, Ohio, who is at present visiting at Malcolm McRae's, Vernon River Bridge.

The table under the superintendence of Mrs. D. P. Irving was loaded with good things. The snow pudding was especially tempting and tasted delicious.

Mrs. William Jenkin's table groaned under the weight of seven large cakes on sale for the good of the cause.

Miss McRae's table too, was well stocked with rich cake. We noticed several cakes of variegated colors, the work of Mrs. H. F. Hunter, who we understand assisted Miss McRae in baking for this table. Cakes were also contributed by Miss McPhail and the Misses McLeod of Orwell, Mrs. W. W. Forbes of Avondale and a number of others.

After all had partaken and were satisfied, Mr. L. E. Prowse of Ch'town, auctioned off the cakes in a manner that would almost make one believe Mr. Prowse had mistaken his calling when he became a merchant instead of an auctioneer. The temperance people of Vernon River Bridge and vicinity should pay Mr. Prowse percentage by patronizing his cheap clothing store.

The saloon we could see was well stocked with all kinds of delicacies. Miss Dutecher of Vernon River and Miss McLeod of Orwell as well as several gentlemen were kept busy serving in the saloon.

And the 'Piper,' we have forgotten his name, but we can never forget the music that is so dear to the heart of a Scotchman, and we were supplied with it to our heart's content. The proceeds of the affair amounted to the neat sum of \$165.00.

K. D. C. restores the Stomach to health action.

AN ISLAND DISAPPEARS.

With a Population of About 12,000

A Terrible Explosion Engulfs the Great Sangir Island in the Pacific.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 18.—The captain of the steamer Catterthun reports that on June 29 he called at Timor and found there a Dutch steamer that had left Great Sangir Island on June 17. A few hours after her departure the sounds of a terrible explosion were heard in the direction of the Sangir group and this was followed shortly afterwards by showers of ashes, which covered the deck of the steamer and darkened the whole atmosphere. When the clouds of dust had cleared away nothing was visible on the horizon but masses of vapor that extended for many miles. Great Sangir, which prior to the explosion was in full sight, could not be seen. Six sailing vessels were anchored off the Island, and it is thought they must have been destroyed. The captain of the Catterthun also states that the Island of Luzon, the largest of the Philippine group, has recently suffered severely from eruptions, the fire from which caused widespread devastation.

Sangir, or Sanguir, was an island of the Malay Archipelago, midway between Celebes and Mindanao, in lat. 3° 28' N., long. 125° 44' E. Its length was near 30 miles and its average breadth 10 miles. The surface was mountainous and in its centre was a volcano.

The inhabitants, which number about 12,000, were largely of the Malay race, and sago was the principal product.

SYDNEY, July 19.—A native from the Talante Islands who landed at Selangon four weeks ago brought a remarkable story to the effect that several other natives had just returned from a voyage near Sangir. They had intended to land on the island, but were prevented by the sight of the mountain belching forth fire and smoke. They reported that the whole island was on fire. The water along the coast was full, they said, of half burnt wreckage, pieces of houses and charred bodies. The whole population, estimated at 12,000, seemed to have been swept into the sea or burned, as not a living soul was to be seen. Streams of lava were still flowing toward the shore, showing that the activity of the volcano had not abated.

The steamship Catterthun, from China to Sydney, brought a similar story yesterday. Near Sangir, her captain said, she passed through miles of debris, dissimilar from anything he had before seen at sea. Poles and side huts, most of them charred and broken, were mingled with such utensils as the natives of the Philippines use in cooking. Many unrecognizable objects resembling charred human trunks were also seen. These reports are partially credited here, although they are believed to have been exaggerated.

The Liquor Dealers and the Commission.

SIR:—From a cursory glance at your article "The Liquor Dealers and the Commission," in your weekly issue of today, and in which you give the readers thereof a few valuable hints as regards a certain Mr. Kribs, of Toronto, I presume this is the gentleman to which the following short article from another source applies. "The Licensed Victuallers (liquor-sellers) of Canada are on the alert to utilize the pending official inquiry by the Royal Commission for the promotion of their trade interests. It is stated that they have taken an important step toward presenting the best possible case before the Commission by retaining an expert in figures, one of the editors of the Toronto Empire, to prepare statistical information relating to the liquor traffic in what they term "its industrial aspect." These figures and "facts" are to be placed before the Commission as the liquor maker's and seller's side of the "case." This liquor expert, it is said, by his training on the Dominion Government organ, "has become well qualified to bring out the alleged strong points of a very weak case." This adroit action on the part of the Canada liquor men will render it most important for our Canadian temperance friends to have collected and classified a thorough exhibit of well authenticated statistics and facts concerning the temperance reform and the prohibition of the drink traffic. Otherwise there will be danger that the Royal Commission's report may seriously injure the cause it should be made to serve."

This, sir, is kindly advice from our co-workers across the border, and ought to stir up such a sentiment among ourselves as to prevent, if it be possible to do so, any injury being done to our cause.

Some few weeks ago there appeared in your columns a letter signed "Observer," bearing on the questions submitted to the medical profession, with a suggestion that some action might be taken by them and the city clergy conjointly, if possible, to have such answers in readiness as they might deem necessary to lay before the Royal Commission. Having never seen or heard of any such steps being taken, I still trust it is not yet too late to revive this subject, as there are no other two classes in our midst who could better render invaluable information to the Royal Commission. But, sir, I must not trespass further on your space at present, but may have more to say another time. Please have an eye on the said "expert in figures."

Yours in the cause and a PROHIBITIONIST.

Ch'town, July 21, 1892.

Charlottetown Markets

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 12, 1892.

Beef (small) # lb.	0.05 @ 0.12
Beef (quarter) # lb.	0.06 @ 0.09
Butter, fresh.	0.15 @ 0.17
Butter, tub, # lb.	0.14 to 0.16
Cheese, per lb.	0.14 to 0.16
Calf Skins (trimmed)	0.06 @ 0.08
Eggs, # doz.	0.10 to 0.11
Fowls, per pair	0.55 to 0.60
Flour, per cwt.	2.25 to 2.35
Ham # lb.	12 @ 0.14
Hay, # 100 lbs (new)	0.45 @ 0.55
Mutton, # lb.	0.08 @ 0.12
Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt.	2.30 to 2.50
Oatmeal, (black oats) per cwt.	2.40 @ 2.50
Pork, small (salt)	0.70 @ 0.10
Pork, carcass	none
Straw, per load	1.00 @ 2.00
Potatoes	23 to 25
Pelts, each	30 to 40
Oats	36 to 40
Lamb (quarter)	40 to 60
Fresh Haddock, per lb.	0.07
Rhubarb, per bunch	5.00 to 6.00
Beets	00.8 @ 10
Strawberries	1 if to 25

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Oats	36
Cheese	11 to 14c
Butter	17 to 18c
Sugars, yellow	32 to 33c
Granulated	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Tea	18 to 23c
Molasses, steady	30 to 32c
Tobacco (twist)	45c
" (bright)	55c
Raisins (Valencia)	6 1-2 to 7
Beef	\$12.50 to \$15.00
Pork, Mess	15.00
" Thin Mess	14.00
" Prime Mess	12.00
ams (Sugar-cure)	11 1/2c
Rollad Bacon	11c
Lard	11c
Oodfish (large, dried)	\$5.00
Potatoes per bus.	.16



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