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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

PRIVATE advices from the Northwest Territories intimate that although the harvest is a good one, thousands of those who were induced by the advertisement of cheap fares and plenty of work to go to help reap it, are in a state of semi-starvation. It seems that the supply of laborers was so much in excess of the demand that these unfortunate young men could not obtain the anticipated work. Consequently they cannot fulfil the conditions upon which they obtain their passage, and are not in a position to return to their homes. It is said that some of them are compelled to beg for sufficient money to buy a loaf of bread. A person who lately returned from the Northwest reports that he was asked by three young men for money with which to relieve their dire necessity. As soon as their friends in the East know of the straits to which they are reduced, they will doubtless obtain substantial relief and be enabled to return to their homes. In the meantime those here who are inclined to be discontented with their present positions will do well to take warning and stay among their friends until they have saved money enough to ensure their return or to maintain them abroad for a considerable length of time—until they have had time to look about and secure permanent employment.

QUESTIONS FOR SIR LOUIS.

THERE are several questions concerning which the public desire information. Among them are the following:

Is the work of straightening the curves on our railway to be proceeded with, or was the grant and the subsequent survey a part of the humbug incident to the Provincial election?

Can Sir Louis give any assurance that, after the preliminary survey of the Southern railway is completed, the roadbed will be at once located and the work of construction undertaken? Or is it intended to have the preliminary survey made now and the location of the road deferred?

Is the sum that was granted last year sufficient for the preliminary survey and the location of the road?

In the event of the road not being located at once will Sir Louis see that a grant towards the construction of the road be made at the next session of Parliament?

Is it the intention of the Government to have the Southern Railway pass through the more central and populous parts of the Belfast district?

What about the harbor works at Summerside? Is the threat that they will be dropped to be carried out?

What about cold storage for P. E. Island and direct steamship communication with Great Britain?

These are some of the questions about which the people of the Province are interested. We have no doubt that Sir Louis will be happy to answer them at the first convenient opportunity.

KAISER VS. PEOPLE

In autocratic Germany as in democratic United States, there are coming into prominence domestic questions the solution of which may ere long tax to their utmost the ties of nationality. A few days ago the German Emperor felt constrained to assert his Divine right to lord it over the people of Germany and to claim the kingdom by the grace of God, the kingdom with its heavy duties, its never-ending ever-enduring toils and labors, with its awful responsibility to the Creator alone, from which no man, no minister, no house of parliament, no people can release the prince! On the part of the people, Dr. Reinhold declares that the coming elections are to prove an event of the greatest importance to Germany, for they will decide whether the land of free thought and culture, the standard-bearer of the idea of personality and free humanity, will place itself on the side of blinded reaction

or will defend, and that successfully, the inheritance of Frederick the Great. Significant, too, are the words of the Cologne Gazette, which says: 'We are at present experiencing a bitterness of feeling so keen and so universal that no period of German history has seen its like. Unless a complete change takes place in Berlin, the next election will produce a volcanic outburst of wrath of the nation, a terrible judgment of heaven.' The 'National Zeitung,' speaking of the projects which have led to the present crisis, has the following: 'The course of events, like the wind that blow in the highest quarters, favors the development of such schemes. The German people must not meet the approaching crisis unprepared; it has to defend its rights, and its weightiest national possessions.' Such declarations of a prescience that of Germany indicate a stormy popular spirit of protest against the high pretensions of the Emperor and are no unlikely to prove the introduction of a contest between the Kaiser and his people.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Montreal Star refers to the blunder of permitting foreign goods to be imported at the minimum value when imported direct, and at the maximum value when imported by way of Great Britain, and says: 'This blunder, however, is now corrected, and German goods will be as well treated at our ports when they come from Liverpool as when they come from Hamburg. That such a correction should come so late in the day is a disquieting comment, nevertheless, upon the amount of consideration that was given the probable results of our new tariff policy before it was launched upon the world.'

Sir Louis Davies at the close of an interview with the St. John Telegraph said that Sir Wilfrid merited every welcome paid him in Great Britain. 'He has done more for Canada in England than any Canadian ever did before.'

Of course, Sir John McDonald, Sir Charles Tupper and all those who managed to form the Confederation of Canada and ensure its permanent success, to obtain the passage of the British North American Act, to build the Canadian Pacific Railway as a means of opening up and developing the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific in spite of the constant and determined efforts of the Liberals are not to be compared with Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis who were successful in persuading the British Government to denounce the German and Belgian treaties and thus get the great Liberal statesmen out of a bad scrape.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: For a politician to retire because of throat trouble seems unnecessary. Many politicians would be improved if they required less labor from their throats.

St. John Sun: Mr. Flint, a fervid Reformer of East York, describes Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "one of the gods." Lord Aberdeen's butler received an emigration appointment because he wrote party poetry, puffing Mr. Laurier during the elections. Mr. Flint ought to get something for his contribution to heathen mythology.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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The Pope's doctor is reported as saying that Leo XIII. will see the twentieth century.

PERSONAL.

Padewski has had his hair cut and has taken to scorching.

Mr. H. A. Coussirat, the Montreal bicyclist, left for home this morning. During his stay in Charlottetown Mr. Coussirat made many friends.

Mr. Thomas Evans of this city leaves on Thursday morning for New Bedford, Mass., where he intends to reside in the future. We wish him every success.

Mr. Wm. E. Murphy, of Cambridgeport, Mass., who has been paying a short visit to the Island to see his brother who is seriously ill, left for home this morning.

Mr. Alexander Macdonald, of the Island railway, crossed to Point du Chene yesterday on his way to Montreal, where he will meet his daughter, Miss Nellie Macdonald, who is returning from a most enjoyable visit to relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Queen Hotel: C F Garham, Halifax; J T Wood, Boston; J R Neilson, Brantford; Edwin L Harrington, Mrs Harrington, A Robert Martin and wife, Mrs John McPherson, Boston.

Miss Eliza Griffith, one of Beer Bros. popular sales-ladies, together with her niece Miss Winnie Griffith have returned from the country where they have been spending a couple of weeks holidays.

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NEWS NOTES.

The rise in the price of flour and bread is adding to the hardships of the poor of London.

The spontaneous popularity of the Duke and Duchess of York in Ireland is giving great satisfaction to the Imperial authorities.

The failure of the potato, hay, and corn crop in most of the districts of Ireland has resulted in the gloomiest outlook for the winter.

Drought has destroyed the crops in a large portion of Southern Russia, and great distress is inevitable during the coming winter.

The London Church Times says that the large number of Americans in the metropolis has led to the introduction of the name of President McKinley into the collect for the Queen

The Klondike gold discoveries have been a good thing for the Pacific coast steamships. They made a lot of money taking the rushers up; and now they are making a lot more bringing home those with tender feet.

The correspondent of the London Graphic, who is described as an ardent Irish Nationalist, says the tour through Ireland of the Duke and Duchess of York has been a triumphal procession. There were indications at the start that some of the Nationalist leaders did not desire that such should be the case, but they have been silent lately.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Alexandria Egypt, correspondent of the Times says that the Egyptian cotton crop just closed has yielded 5,900,000 cantars (about 584,390,000 pounds), double that of a decade ago, and over 27,000,000 in value beyond that of 1896. Accounts of the crop now beginning are entirely favorable and indicate a total yield of more than 6,000,000 cantars.

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