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IS THIS A TRUE PICTURE?

In the Dominion House on Thursday last, speaking on the question of immigration, E. J. Garland. Progressive member for Bow River. painted a very dark picture of conditions as they at present exist in the West. Personally we know a little about it and have no doubt that what Mr. Garland says is substantially correct. Life has, as he says, become intolerable to many on the prairies.

In Alberta much of this hardship has been caused by the C. P. R., which was supposed to build up the country. It induced settlers to come to take up its sections, then farmed them to such an extent that they could not pay for the holdings, and in some instances a whole lifetime of savings was swept into the company's coffers to swell their dividends.

Mr. Garland said that "under prevailing conditions it was absolutely impossible for immigrants to make a living on the prairies. The new-comer might exist for a time, but the end was inevitable. In Alberta alone, he continued, 20,000 farmers were absolutely insolvent, and over $13,000,000 to meet the mortgage charges on its farm population. Many families were leaving—slipping quietly away from friends and homes—and all were faced with the direst situation their lives were known."

This is the picture as given by Mr. Garland, and should awaken the Government to the necessity of doing something to aid the situation. But so many vested interests are tagging at the coat tails of the government that it is probable those in power will remain impotent and the ebb of prosperity will continue until it gets to the bottom, wherever that may be.

The Advance was not brought into being to preach in a pessimistic strain, but there are things happening these days that would make even a court fool throw up his job.

AN INJUSTICE

Judging by the remuneration paid our country mail carriers, the Post-office Department is very frugal, even to the point of penuriousness ; but again, looking at it from a city standpoint, that Department appears to be quite generous in its expenditure.

On one occasion that we have in mind an official is said to have peddled the job of carrying a certain country route because he did not like the man who was doing it, and actually got another man to take it for ONE DOLLAR less than was being paid, giving him the job!

In the city of Toronto carriers get from $1700 to $2000 a year and two suits of clothes. In this district two carriers who have to spend all day on the route and provide team and vehicle, get $650 and $800 respectively. Four routes going out from this centre get an average of $631 00. And they don't even get a new pair of sox extra. The Toronto carrier has also free transportation. The civic railway carries him. He probably earns all he gets. But what is to be said of the country carrier ? On the same basis of remuneration he should get about $2500 to $3000. The secret lies in these two facts : The Toronto postman is a political appointee and is thoroughly organized ; he can demand a fair remuneration or disrupt the service. In the country there is no such organization and as a consequence the price is squeezed down below a living rate. A government or Department that respects its own dignity should not be guilty of such penuriousness. The country is paying enough in postage rates now to assure a better wage for the rural mail carrier.

EDITORIAL NOTES

When the robins are here can Spring be far behind.

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A number of Quebec polititions were in Toronto over the week end the guests of Government House. Is it a sign of more peaceful relations between Quebec and Ontario ?

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Members of the Dominion Government are not desirous of cutting their own salaries, but they insist on cutting the salaries of everybody else. If they can't take it out of the income they catch 'em on taxes.

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There was a prize fight in Ireland on St. Patricks Day and as usual the Irishman won. We shudder to think of what might have happened had the Senegalese triumphed. Another fight, likely!

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At 64 the King of Sweden is playing in championship tennis matches. If there is any lesson in this it is the possibility of men keeping in condition to play tennis at 64, but most of them make no attempt.—Globe

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The Gregory Commission has reported that the Hydro Commission of Ottawa has been selling its "juice" too cheaply. Now that it has settled that important point we hope it will take the Toronto Commission in hand and squelch it in the same manner.

Entire Change of Ministers?

It is likely that an entire change of ministers will take effect in the churches of the village this year. Rev. J. H. Oke, pastor of the Methodist church, has not been in the best of health lately and although he has been invited to remain, it is likely that he will be superannuated at the end of his pastoral year.

Card of Thanks

Mr. John Breen and family wish to thank all their kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Thos. Atkinson and family wish to thank their friends for their many kindnesses shown, during their recent bereavement.

When hatching chicks in an incubator an Ontario woman noticed one egg from which the chick was unable to peck its way. The shell was broken and the chick that came out had four feet, 4 wings and 2 tails.

Two men in Newfoundland shot at a flock of ducks on the wing. One of the birds being wounded fell in the water some distance away. An owl, one of the large white northern species, tried to capture the wounded duck, but on making good its grip found that the duck was too heavy and was able to resist stoutly. The owl had its claws so firmly embedded in the duck that it was unable to let go. The man rowed up and captured both birds.

PORTLAW

There is still considerable sickness in this community, although those previously reported seriously ill appear to be improving.

Mrs Robt Hill is in a very poor state of health at present.

Mrs Wm Taylor has been quite ill but is now somewhat improved.

Thos Taylor has been down with a heavy siege of the flu.

Mrs Robt Hannah was in Toronto last week presumably on business.

George Fisher held a successful auction sale of farm effects on Thursday last. He has leased his farm to Mr Jas Smith and purposes moving to Toronto to engage in another calling.

Mr Elijah Black of Credit Forks is visiting his brother here.

M Conron of Toronto called on friends here, while attending the sick bed of his father and mother at Maxwell.

Word was lately received here by Mrs. Abram Blakey that her father, Mr. Chas Napler, who had been living in Montanna, had died. Mr Napier resided here for a good many years.

Mr. Leitch, our school teacher, put up a very nice entertainment in the school last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of a number of recitations and dialogues given by the pupils, a number of violin selections by Mr E Black and an interessing debate, the subject being, "Resolved that a tidy illnatured wife is more desirable than a good natured untidy wife." The debaters were Fred Taylor and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum for the affirmative, while the negative was upheld by Elbert Cornfield and Miss Vina Watson. Each of the speakers made some strong points and a good deal of debating ability was displayed. The judges were Messrs Leitch, H Thompson and Alvin McKenzie and their decision was given in favor of the negative by a few points.

BORN

Turner—In Euphrasia, on Thursday, March 15, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, a daughter.

Betts—In Artemesia, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Betts, a son.

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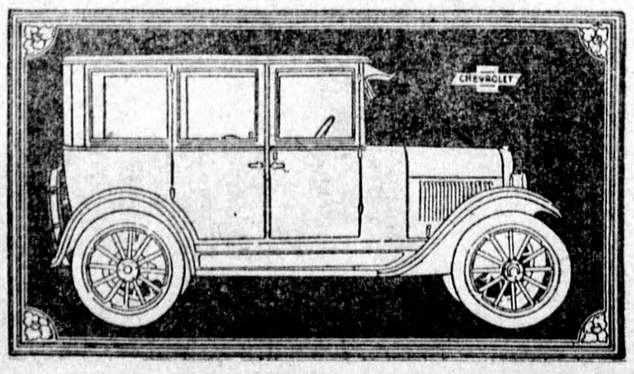

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