
The immigrants were landed in a healthy condition and were of the usual classes.

There was a fair demand for mechanics and navvies, and all who arrived found ready employment.

The opening up of the North-West, and the high wages paid by Railways and Public Works for several years past, has drawn away large numbers of farm hands from their usual occupation. The demand for this class of labour was consequently larger than usual, but the supply was not equal to the demands. Many orders for experienced hands could not be filled, so that farmers in many cases, during the busy season, had to employ ordinary inexperienced immigrants and youths unaccustomed to farm work.

In the older and wealthier farming districts, most of the Irish assisted families found employment and houses to live in. It is to be hoped that in a short time the families of this class at present out of employment at Toronto (a small fraction of the whole), will be at work, and like the English assisted emigrants of 1870 to 1873, become self supporting.

The demand for ploughmen, experienced farm labourers, and female domestic servants being practically unlimited, all of these classes arriving next season are certain to find immediate employment at high wages.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Immigration Agent.

The Honourable
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