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POSTAL CLERKS ARE POORLY PAID

The following is a statement sent in by the postal clerks. Any one reading it is bound to sympathize with those preparing it.

On the 28th of Nov. last the clerks in the local post office sent in a petition to the post master general to have the wages of all west of the great lakes increased by \$10, to meet the higher cost of living in the western provinces.

They were due to have a reply before Christmas, but the petition was returned with the request that the cost of living with the cost in general of the necessities of life be furnished.

This, too, was sent to the department, with the information that no reply has been received as yet. On the 1st of Feb. next the cost of living in the Calgary boarding houses and hotels is to be advanced five dollars per week for board only.

In the meantime the customs clerks who, the postal clerks maintain, do not work nearly as hard as the post office officials, will receive an increase of fifty per cent on their salaries.

The customs officials also are to receive an additional \$15 a month, west of the great lakes.

Mail clerks on trains received \$10 a month on the above basis. The clerk in the local post office official at the large sum of \$45 a month. After three months hard work, should they prove efficient they receive an increase of \$3.33 per month. They have to look ahead to the prospect of receiving an increase of \$50 a year up to the salary of \$800.

This basis of salary is inadequate to the present cost of living in Calgary, which, for board and room reaches the sum even of the poorest kind of \$30 to \$35 per month leaving a very small margin, in fact too small, for the common necessities of life.

Since applying for the increase of \$10 per month, the clerks of the local office with the public in general find the cost of living to have increased considerably, and find that an increase of \$15 at least would cover the necessary expenditure connected with western life.

In the Christmas rush of 1905 the clerks received a bonus of from \$5 to \$10 for the extra work, but last Christmas failed to receive even the slightest token of thanks from the government.

The extra rush last Christmas lasted for about one month. The fact that the post office clerks work on Sundays and every holiday and receive nothing extra for the same, is a very hard fact, and again if on account of illness, plenty of it in the local post office through poor heating and worse ventilation, they are docked for the time off duty, though working on a monthly salary.

THE TELEPHONES ANSWERING CALL

Great Improvement has Been Noted During Last Few Days

The Albertan waited upon Mr. Bull of the telephone company to enquire about the telephone improvements made in Calgary. He maintained that there is a very perceptible improvement in the telephone service this week now that matters are getting back to their normal conditions.

The operating room is now in charge of Mr. C. E. Getz of Montreal, who arrived here on Sunday last from that place, together with Mr. Bull. Mr. Getz is one of the oldest and most expert telephone service men in the business and expresses himself as being amazed at the exceedingly large amount of calls passing through the Calgary switchboard, the average number of calls per day subscriber being as large as that of either Toronto or Montreal. The wonder is that the calls have gone through so smoothly under the present adverse conditions, when every line of business in this new and prosperous country is outgrowing its clothes so rapidly that the conditions can hardly be purpose alone, to destroy virtue. I can track them from the bad house to the ball room.

He is now assisted by a Montreal chief operator and other operators skilled in the use of the present type of switchboard as well as the new central energy one who arrived Saturday.

Mr. Griffith, the local manager, attributes the abnormal calling rate from some city telephones to the fact that these are used largely by the public, especially during severe or disagreeable weather and asks subscribers that, for the sake of their own lines being kept available for use and so they will not be pronounced busy when called for, they ask their neighbors to confine free calls to emergency use only, say, for sickness or in case of fire.

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BUILDING MATERIAL NOTHING ELSE

Such is Message of Jamaica to Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Dominion government received a cablegram from the governor of Jamaica thanking Canada for contributions, and stating that no aid is required except for re-building. The government is replying that the balance of the money voted will be sent for in building material instead.

WOMEN AND GAMING HELLS

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prayer to God; it would be a devilish thing to do. Nobody would dare to commit such a sacrilege.

"I do not approve of Lent and the idea of cutting out things for six weeks, be as good after Lent as during it."

"Eating, smoking and dancing together. Girls swung around the ball rooms in the arms of dukes, but the dukes are dirty rascals in good clothes. I heard of a girl having her arm around a bear keg."

"Girls I want you to say that the tips that touch wine shall never touch mine. My hand and heart shall never be given to a man who touches strong drink."

"Shame on the boys that go to the bad house, ball room, and bar room, and keep your poor mothers up to all hours of the night."

"I would not give even a kitten to a woman to bring up, who sends her daughter to a dancing school."

"If you send your daughter to such a place, you will shed tears and blood over her. Send her if you dare!"

Did you ever see a dancing master? They look as if they had been pounded into their pants.

"Have you such a one in your city?"

"I defy anyone in Calgary to write to the papers on this subject and sign real names there-to."

Bad men get into the ball for one purpose alone, to destroy virtue. I can track them from the bad house to the ball room.

"Do nothing in defiance of God. Some say I will dance if I burn in Hell, and I want to say right here that there are dances held in Eagle Hall on Sunday in the city of Calgary."

"Reporters, and I see you are present, put this down. Do your duty."

"Tollmen, where are you? do your duty; if I were a pastor, I would go there with my congregation and say, 'this dance must cease,' and I doubt not that the pastors of this city will do so."

"I used to dance," said Evangelist Crossley, "but I have given it up, as I did not believe in taking liberties with the other fellow's sisters, when I would not want them to take the same liberties with my sisters."

"I need hardly mention that I could not say anything to cause a blush on the face of any person present, as it would bring a blush to my own cheek. I have always been as pure as the most fastidious person in this house."

The speaker then gave several excuses used by people who wished to indulge in this kind of excess.

"I don't say that all who dance are impure. I believe there are some who are as pure as the preachers."

"I once saw in a ball room 19 couples dancing and 17 out of the 19 were dancing with their breasts actually throbbing one against the other."

"Some say when I hear music my feet begin to move, it is the thing to keep time to music, its another thing to do so with your arm around one of the opposite sex."

"If we don't dance, what shall we do? The answer is, get more brains."

The usual appeal was made and many responded.

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