

# A GLOWING REPORT.

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

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- James Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
- J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.
- Benjamin Davies, 154 1/2 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.
- T. O. Currie, Room 12 B, Callahan's block, 206 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
- C. J. Houghton, 271 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.
- W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.
- W. H. Rogers, Watertown, South Dakota.
- N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.
- J. H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.
- E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Joseph Young, 51 1/2 State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not exceeds the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here

and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than \$4 or \$6 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for \$3 to \$4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make \$10 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White county, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer. I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me the oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly,  
FRANK FISHER,  
Mexico, Ind.

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City, SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was not a heavy run of cattle on sale, which gave sellers a good opportunity to boost prices a little, particularly on the better grades. Packers took hold in good shape, and so also did feeder buyers, so the market ruled active, everything being sold in good season. There were not more than ten or a dozen cars of corn-fed steers in the yards, and as packers all wanted a few the market was active and steady to strong prices were paid. The cow market was also active and as there were only about a dozen cars in the yards buyers had to pay higher prices in order to get what they wanted. Bulls, calves and stags were also in good request at strong prices where the market was satisfactory. The demand for stockers and feeders seemed to be in excess of the supply today, as is shown by the fact that the market was active and strong to the higher than yesterday on cattle of good quality. The fleshy feeders continue in the best demand, but stockers are now selling freely where they show quality.

Hogs—There was a slight run of hogs, but as other markets were quoted fully as low the trade at this point started out on a basis of just about a nickel decline. Packers wanted to buy their hogs at from \$6.25 to \$7.75, and a few loads sold that way. Sellers, however, were pretty firm in their views and finally packers raised their bids and the market took on more life and kept getting better as the morning advanced. The bulk of all the hogs went from \$6.25 to \$6.50, and on the close the market was just about steady with yesterday, the decline of the morning being regained.

Sheep—There is good inquiry for feeders and good, strong prices were paid today for anything at all desirable. Quotations: Choice yearlings, \$3.20 to \$3.50; fair to good yearlings, \$3.15 to \$3.20; choice wethers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; fair to good wethers, \$1.90 to \$2.10; choice ewes, \$2.25 to \$2.40; fair to good ewes, \$2.00 to \$2.25; choice spring lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; feeder wethers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; feeder lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Heavy feeders, strong; other cattle, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$3.25; western range steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas and Indian, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texas cows, \$2.10 to \$2.50; native cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.80 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Market closed steady; top, \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed packers, \$5.20 to \$5.50; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 10c higher; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native and western wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; feeders, \$1.80 to \$2.00.

## HOW NEWS WAS IMPARTED.

Dr. Rixey Waited a Few Minutes and then Made Announcement.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The announcement of the death to the members of the cabinet was made by Webb Hayes, who said: "It is all over."

Mrs. McKinley last saw her husband between 11 and 12 o'clock. At that time she sat by his bedside holding his hand. The members of the cabinet were admitted to the sickroom singly at that time. The actual death probably occurred about 2 o'clock, it being understood that Dr. Rixey delayed the announcement momentarily to assure himself.

The announcement of the news to those waiting below was postponed until the members of the family had withdrawn.

Through Secretary Cortelyou the waiting newspaper men received the information. In a trice there was the keenest excitement on the broad avenue, but there was no semblance of disorder. When the news was imparted to those downstairs a great sigh of anguish went up from the strong men there assembled. The members of the cabinet, senators and close friends remained but a few minutes. Then with mournful tread and bowed heads they came out into the darkness and went away. There was not one among them with dry eyes, and some moaned in an agony of grief.

## Protection of Czolgosz.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—General Bull, superintendent of the police, said with reference to rumors of the removal of Czolgosz:

"There is only one person to whose custody the prisoner could be removed and that is the sheriff of Erie county. He has not been turned over to him and it will be some time before Czolgosz leaves my custody. The arrangements we made were to provide for any contingency that might arise. I am now sure that there is no danger of any trouble in this city."

## No Flowers for Tolstoi.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The pupils of a young ladies' school near Count Tolstoi's residence at Yasnia, who, with their teacher and other young sons of the neighborhood called on him and presented the count with flowers, have been arrested and their teacher has been dismissed.

## No Plot in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—The police have failed absolutely to in any way connect Czolgosz's movements with those of Emma Goldman. His family denies that he had any of her literature in his possession and no one could be found who had ever seen him at any of her meetings. "I am still of the opinion that there is no anarchist society here and no anarchist plot to kill the president was formulated in this city," said the chief.

## Former Slave's Honorable Career.

At Douglas, Ga., Peter Vickers has recently subscribed \$1,000 to help persuade a railroad company build up to the town. This isn't remarkable. The notable fact is that Vickers was born a slave and that he now owns 9,800 acres of farm land, besides other real estate in three Georgia towns. His bank account and the esteem in which his fellow citizens hold him are large.

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## The Most Bejeweled.

Mrs. W. N. Cox of Mason, O., will have the distinction on September 20 of wearing more and richer jewels than any member of her sex has ever worn before. On the date mentioned occurs the great fall festivities and parade in Cincinnati and in the street display the feature will be the float of the wholesale and retail jewelers of the city. Mrs. Cox has been chosen as queen of the display and will wear gems valued at \$500,000.

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A singular deed has been filed in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. It is dated October 9, 1793. In a series of whereas it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who, "by parole and livery of seizin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth."

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Sandals May Become Popular.

The fashion of sandal-wearing is said to be growing popular in England. The chief objection urged against the fashion is that it enlarges the feet—permits them to spread—but this, it is claimed, is an error; the wearing of sandals merely allows the feet their proper development. It will in variably be found that the person with neat, well-shaped hands has feet to correspond. In allowing the feet to have the free play that nature intended them to have is apt to make them large and ungainly, then sailors, who spend most of their time on bare feet, and who hitherto have always been famous for their neat and well-shaped ones, will have to abandon their claim to this coveted possession. Every one will allow that sandals are the coolest foot covering for summer, but doubtless most people will be surprised to hear that it is claimed that they are the warmest wear in winter. If persons suffering from cold feet or chilblains would wear sandals over good thick woolen socks, it is said they would soon find themselves cured of these afflictions.

## Would Resurrect the Whigs.

One Alabama man is crying aloud for an enforced resurrection of the whig party. As for the past he is of the opinion that, had the country taken the advice of Clay and Webster fifty years ago, the war between the states would have been prevented and some plan would have been discovered by which a large part of the people of African descent could have been returned to Africa. And for the future he would have this revived whig party nominate in 1904 ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed of New York for president and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama for vice president.

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## Duse's Early Start.

In his recently published biography of Eleonora Duse, Luigi Rasi notes that although she began her theatrical career at the age of 4, she was not a child prodigy and did not attract attention as a "promising actress" till she was 20. Her father was an obscure actor, and the family was so poor that once, when Eleonora's mother was lying in a hospital, the hungry child used to go there daily to eat the food which her mother was too ill to take herself.

## Testimonial to the Landlord.

There is a project on foot for the presentation of a testimonial by Afro-Americans to the London hotel keeper who refused to exclude certain negro bishops, in attendance on the ecumenical council, from his hotel at the demand of some white American tourists.

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Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin.

This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peruna. What would have been the result had he continued suffering on and fool-

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