

# 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 Greive, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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 32 B, Callahan's block, 20 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. J. Houghton, 27 Milwaukee building, Chicago, Ill.

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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 \$5 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, give 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 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.

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**WOMEN'S BOARD OF TRADE.**

Organization at Santa Fe in Existence Since 1895.

A novelty in the way of women's clubs is the Woman's Board of Trade at Santa Fe, N. M. It was first organized in 1893 for the purpose of enabling its members to visit the world's fair at Chicago. It took to itself the name "Board of Trade" to denote its practical objects. After the exposition it turned its attention to city improvement.

Santa Fe, like all cities both in old and New Mexico, has a plaza in the center of the town. The plaza at Santa Fe is a place of great historic interest, many of the salient events of the history of the territory having occurred there. On one side it is bounded by the governor's palace, a long abode building which has been the seat of authority ever since New Mexico was a crown colony of Spain.

With this interesting old building on one side and the best shops and hotels of the city on the other three, the plaza should have been an ornament to the town. Instead it was sunken and irregular in surface, covered with a rank growth of alfalfa and surrounded by an old wooden fence. The Woman's Board of Trade took vigorous possession of the plaza. They transformed the surface into a fine level lawn, replaced the old fence with an elegant stone coping and erected a handsome drinking fountain.

This was not only an achievement in itself, but gave an impetus to like improvements throughout the city. The board has also established a free library and reading-room, which now contains several thousand good volumes. It has a visiting and relief committee, which looks after strangers and gives them a welcome, a boon in a city to which so many sick and unfortunate victims of tuberculosis bend their steps. It also has a committee on prevention of cruelty to animals. The board is recognized by taxpayers and city government as an active factor in successful municipal government. Notwithstanding its splendid achievements it has no command of public funds, but such is its standing in the community that it has never had any trouble in raising sufficient money for its work.

**POPEIAN PAINTING.**

Beautiful Young Woman Seated on a Bronze Chair.

At Bosco Reale, near Naples, an interesting group of Pompeian houses has just been uncovered and the student of painting is astonished to find figure-work there reminding him more of fourteenth-century than of first-century endeavors. In one of the most striking of these figures a young woman is seated on a bronze chair, a chair of singularly beautiful form. She is playing the lyre. Her features and expression are pleasing and vivacious. Her hair is curled and she wears a white robe. She curiously holds her instrument with the right hand and plays with the left. Behind the chair a young girl is standing, probably a maid. From her expression and from her position, we suppose that she is listening with interest to the music of her mistress. This composition is one of much simplicity and naturalness, and it seems to have been done, not by many, but by a few strokes—by the frankness and sureness of the hand of a master. Signor Baldassare Odescalchi, Senator of the Kingdom of Italy, has recently written an interesting article on these discoveries for the "Nuova Antologia," and voices the surprise of all that such harmonious composition, such correct design, and such remarkable coloring could have existed and yet not have been better known. Until the other day it was supposed that the frescoes at Pompeii itself represented the highest form of art of the period.

**Greek Marriage Customs.**

The marriage in Constantinople of an Englishman and a Greek woman entails three wedding ceremonies. To be legal, it must be performed at the consulate. The couple are legally married there the first day, and on the next a church ceremony is performed in the English church, while the Greek religious ceremony which follows is celebrated at the bride's home. The last is the only legal form of marriage as far as the bride is concerned. In the Greek ceremony no ring is used, but the best man places a wreath bound with white satin ribbons on the heads of bride and bridegroom. Then, while the priest is pronouncing the words of the service the couple walk around him in a circle three times, holding candles, the best man at intervals changing the wreaths from one to the other. When all is over the friends throw small coins or tokens of gold and silver over the wedded pair, and a general scramble ensues among those present to secure the

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—There is now at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here an old soldier who has been nearer death than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

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Munkacsy's "Ecce Homo" is again on exhibition in London. It is twenty-four feet long and fourteen feet high, and closed the series of Biblical paintings which include "Christ Before Pilate" and "Christ on Calvary." After exhibition in England it may be brought to America by the syndicate which owns his works.

Charity gives itself rich and covetousness boards itself poor.

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 29 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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**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 and do most of their work 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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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 at the memorial council, from his hotel at the demand of some white American tourists.

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