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SAN FRANCISCO.

An Interesting Letter From the Great Pacific City.

Its Growth, its Topography, its Climate and its People—Overcoats in Summer—Sabbath Desecration — Whole - Souled Christians.

Having promised to give you a sketch of the city of San Francisco as I have seen and learned about it, I shall now proceed to do so, hoping that the readers of The Advance may find it interesting. Although some of the things may not be entirely new to a few of its readers, to the majority I think they will be.

The city of San Francisco has borne its present name about forty years, and only had a name since 1835, when the village of Yerba Buena was founded by the Mexicans. The discovery of gold in 1848 first drew the attention of the civilized world toward it, and so it is customary to date its history from that time, although it was not until 1849 that many braved the trials and hardships of crossing the plains in caravans to seek their fortunes in a new country. Many of these old pioneers, or forty-niners as they are styled, are still living here, and feel a certain amount of pride in having it to say they were the first who helped to make the city what it is. A few days after my arrival here, I had the pleasure of witnessing the commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of Washington's inauguration. One of the principal features of the day was a procession which took two hours in passing the building from which we viewed it. Through this means I gained much information that it would otherwise have taken some time to gain. Here were displayed the military troops, fully equipped for war, the navy, the sailors who were wrecked at Samoa, the forty-niners, (the two latter eliciting cheers from the crowd of spectators as they passed along) with their pack mules, caravans, etc., showing how they were fitted up for crossing the plains. These of course are only a few of the many interesting features of the procession, but what I wish to say is that the old pioneers and their sons were no small company. Enough of this.

The population is over 400,000. San Francisco may be rightly termed the city of hills, or a city set on hills. There are over a score of of them, some rising to an elevation of 1000 feet. The site on which the city is now built consisted in 1849 of sandy ridges and deep ravines. Much of the leveler part of the city has been formed by cutting down the hills and filling up the hollows. One can hardly give you a description of the enormous undertaking this is, or in looking at the city can scarcely realize how it has ever been possible to do it, and yet it is being done daily. The bay shore originally came up from half to three quarters of a mile from the present water point. It is made ground on which stands some of the largest warehouses, and most extensive business structures in the city. It is a wonderful and attractive city, and yet there are few Canadians with whom I have conversed since coming here, will admit that it is as beautiful a city as our own fair capital of Ontario. Yet on ascending one of the many hills on which the city is built, by night or day, you have a grand panoramic view spread out before you, reaching almost the sublime. The city spreading away and away, in the valley at your feet, then reaching the hill tops beyond, then again in the valley and so on, then the bay, then the plain beyond the bay, then the ocean; at night every hill top, from which shines an electric light, with the myriads of lights glistening in the valleys below.

The buildings are almost entirely wooden, as they are safest in case of earthquakes. They are artistically frescoed and carved in handsome devices. Being of wood entirely, gives it a sameness in appearance that stone and brick does not. The climate of San Francisco is somewhat peculiar, and is a climate by itself different to any other part of the state. In fact it is a common saying, and indeed a truth, that every five miles you go here there is a different climate. Six miles across the bay it is entirely different to what it is in the city. There is what is called the warm belt in the city. This is about five miles south from the principal business portion. Here it is a different temperature to the other portions of the city, and while the rest is shrouded in fog this portion is entirely clear. The summer season is not by any means the pleasantest part of the year. From the beginning of September until the beginning of June is considered delightful, June, July and August being very disagreeable, that is, there are cold, high winds with a great deal of dust, making it rather disagreeable to be on the streets. In fact it is very similar to Canadian March weather. Yet these high winds are what clear the city of all foul diseases, and one cannot help feeling them both fresh and invigorating. You would not wish to live here and not have the winds during these months. Of course there are some delightful days, but take on an average, four out of every seven are disagreeable. From the last of April until the beginning of October there is no rain, consequently when everything is commencing to look beautiful in Canada, it is beginning to look pretty brown and bare here. The hills around the city are brown and bleak looking, and everything through the country looks brown and dusty and dried up, and one cannot help wondering how the animals exist. Yet they do, and you see thousands of them grazing on the bleak looking hills, as you pass through the country, and all in fine condition. But so far as appearance goes as regards grass, it is parched and barren. However, were you to turn over a spadefull of earth at any time, you would find the soil quite moist. Therefore anything else that is deeper rooted than the grass, grows luxuriantly. In fact the growth here is something wonderful. The heavy fogs that fall every night take the place of rain to a great extent; then, too, vegetation never ceases.

We are now having, and have had since the middle of August, what Canadians consider summer weather. In another week or so rain will fall, and then everything will look beautiful after the first shower. But do not imagine it will be anything like our mild showers there. It usually teems down here. It is a very rare thing to have thunder and lightening, and I have been told by a number of people that they would much prefer the earth-quakes to one of our eastern thunder storms. They seem to be terrified by them, why, I do not know.

There have been two earth-quake shocks since my arrival here, yet nothing alarming. The loud rumbling sound resembled very heavy thunder, and the buildings shook for a minute or so. The first one took place a few weeks after I came, during the night or rather coming on to Sunday morning. At church I was assailed by a number of friends wanting to know if I had felt it. They are very desirous that all strangers should have the pleasure (if there is any) of feeling the shock.

Now, although the climate is so equable, it is very seldom you can go out without taking a wrap, especially in the evenings, and as for wearing thin or light dresses, I might say they are never worn. Gentlemen are rarely ever seen without their overcoats on their arm, no matter how warm it may be during the day, it gets very cool in the evenings.

All the year round you will see ladies with seal mantles down to their feet, immense fur boas around their necks, heavy mantles trimmed with fur and muffs in their hands. To those who have only seen these worn during a season of frost and snow, it is to say the least laughable. Yet I have seen them thus dressed when it has been 110 here which is considered is equal to 80 or 90 in Canada. For no matter how hot the sun is, there is always a cool breeze.

The Californians are famed for their hospitality and friendliness, and I must say I have found them to be all they are famed for, both in their homes, churches and elsewhere, and have already made many dear friends amongst them.

Would just say, you would have to hurry out of a church here, were you a stranger, if you did not have at the least half a dozen shake hands with you, ask if you were not a stranger, and give you a cordial invitation to come again. Here it takes about half an hour after every service for the pastor and most of the congregation to leave the church, as there is a regular social time amongst them in shaking hands and conversation. If there was a little more of this spirit displayed in some of our Canadian churches it would beautify the christian character of their members and make them more Christ-like.

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Butter	0 15	0 15
Eggs, fresh	0 17	0 [illegible]
Potatos bush.	0 25	25
Pork	6 10	6 10
Hay per ton	9 00	9 00
Hides	3 50	3 [illegible]
Sheepskins	0 70	1 00
Geese	0 05	0 [illegible]
Turkeys	0 06	0 07
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 [illegible]
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