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THE WOMEN VOTERS

Since the National Democratic Convention in San Francisco, Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the Women's Bureau of the Democratic committee, has visited forty-two states in the interest of the women's vote, which should have an important influence in the presidential election, now that the national franchise has been secured by women.

STIMULANTS NEEDED.

The Globe is deeply concerned because the members of the city council will not attach due weight to "assurances." Has not the minister of marine and fisheries given one assurance, and the minister of customs another? And are not these glib assurances? What matters it that the solemn pledge given by Sir Robert Borden is still unfulfilled, or that the government has not fulfilled a solemn agreement made with the city in 1911?

ITALY'S LABOR PROBLEM.

An amazing new development in the struggle between labor and capital has come about in Italy. In the metal trades in some cities the men have locked out the employers and are themselves operating the factories. It is as if the owner of a St. John industry were to tell his plant some morning to be told that he was no longer needed, except as one taking instructions from the workmen.

THE CHURCHES AND INDUSTRY.

The leaders of the Interchurch Movement in the United States are urging a commission of enquiry to avert another steel strike. A report prepared by them in the last steel strike, after an investigation which followed that struggle, was fiercely assailed by the steel company as quite too favorable to the workmen.



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DETERMINATION

Jonah said he'd bet some kate he could travel in a whale. All the village sports were shocked and they joshed him and they mocked. "No one ever yet," they cried, "journeyed in a whale's inside. It would be all kinds of fun, but, ah, it can't be done. For the fish's throat so small it can't hold big things at all; even if you get inside, you'd be smothered soon," they cried; "you could not trip endure, for the ventilation's poor."

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

FORT GARRY.

Visitors to the thriving city of Winnipeg today find it difficult to conceive of the difficult days when the struggling post where the great city stands now was known as Fort Garry. The West of the old days was in the hands of the Hudson's Bay and the North West companies—bitter rivals in trade and foes sometimes to the death.

PRIME MINISTER ON TAX MATTERS

(Canadian Press)

Kingston, Sept. 10.—At a get-together banquet here last evening by W. R. Givens, managing director of the Standard, the chief guests were Premier Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton and at the Frontenac Club more than one hundred guests or all shades of political opinion, gathered to listen to the addresses of the distinguished visitors.

SUSSEX.

(Written on return from Mesopotamia) The flowers that bloom in Sussex, they bloom no otherwhere; The winds of only Sussex blow quite so sweet an air.

LIGHTER VEIN.

How is the Chicken? (From the Winnipeg Free Press.) While the Methodist Conference was meeting in Winnipeg lately one of the ministers had late supper at a prominent cafe and had some extra fine chicken served him.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

At a luncheon given by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto yesterday, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, gave an address in which he spoke strongly in favor of the increased freight and passenger rates recently granted.

ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD.

In response to a call issued by L. P. D. Tilley, M. P., as acting chairman of the National Liberal and Conservative party, supporters of Hon. Rupert W. Wignome, minister of organization purposes last night at the Seaman's Mission. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tilley who, on motion, was appointed temporary chairman, and Frank T. Lewis temporary secretary.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STEAMERS

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Sept. 10.—There will be a large amount of passenger traffic this week-end through the port of Montreal, with three liners arriving and three departing all a week-end.

H. G. WELLS MAY VISIT U. S.

English Novelist Expected to Join Pilgrims' Landing Delegation. H. G. Wells, English novelist, may make his first visit to the United States with the British delegation coming to celebrate the tercentenary of the Pilgrims' Landing and the establishment of the first American Legislative Assembly at Jamestown, Va., according to an announcement by the Sulgrave Institution. The party will arrive about Sept. 18.

HOME MISSION BOARD MEET

The home mission board of the Maritime Baptist Convention met in the first national church in Moncton on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting passed a resolution calling for a committee to be appointed with the ratification of the coming convention, to take care of home mission interests and prevent overlapping of denominational interests in communities of restricted population. A resolution was passed condemning the practice of religious workers carrying on their work in communities without the consent of the home mission board or the local pastors.

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