

## QUESTION OF FRANCHISE.

Toronto Liberals Practically Disfranchised.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Thinks It's an Injustice.

Mr. Monk's Resolution—Flag For New Navy.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The virtual disfranchisement of the Liberal electors of Toronto was cited in the House of Commons this afternoon as one of the anomalies of the present electoral system, which might justify a radical change in the direction of proportional representation.

Mr. Monk was also successful in securing the adoption of a resolution suggesting that reports be obtained from the wardens, inspectors and chaplains of penitentiaries, with the view of ascertaining what means could be adopted in Canada to insure a judicious classification and segregation of convicts in penal institutions and reformatories. The House adjourned after sitting for two hours.

In moving his resolution dealing with proportional representation, Mr. Monk pointed out that the committee, if appointed, would have the benefit of investigations which had taken place in Great Britain and France. The system of proportional representation had been adopted in New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia, and was embodied as a principle in the new constitution of the South Africa Confederation. He was convinced that the real remedy for many of the electoral abuses which prevailed lay in a radical change in the form of proportional representation.

### SIR WILFRID'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier recalled that the committee was not appointed last session, because it was thought better to await the results of the investigation in Great Britain. The British committee had finished taking evidence, but had not yet issued their findings, and while he had no objection to Mr. Monk's motion, perhaps they would have to wait some time to have the benefit of English experience. He had looked into the subject of proportional representation and believed there was some merit in it. If the system had been in operation at last election there would have been more Grits from Ontario in the House than there were. Despite the fact that there was a considerable proportion of Liberals in Toronto, they were unable to carry a single seat.

"Toronto is a very fine city," said Sir Wilfrid. "I have the greatest admiration for Toronto. It has a fine people, educated, progressive, refined, but in political matters it is apparently hopelessly blind. I sympathize with them for it." If the object of Mr. Monk was to correct some anomalies as existed in Toronto there was some merit in his motion, but there was another side to the question, and whether a system of proportional representation would work in countries enjoying the British form of government was a matter which might be open to discussion. However, he assented to the motion.

### MR. BORDEN POINTS TO QUEBEC.

Mr. Borden suggested that proportional representation might lead to some difficulty in carrying on the government where the popular vote was nearly evenly divided. He sympathized with the Prime Minister in regard to Toronto, but pointed out that if there had been proportional representation Quebec would have been represented by twenty-eight or thirty Conservatives instead of by eleven.

### THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Replying to Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Mr. Graham said the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Greenway on the Railway Commission was still under consideration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Roche that until the Government of Manitoba had notified the Federal Government of their acceptance of the extension of the boundaries of the Province, defined in the resolution adopted on July 30, 1908, and until the two Governments had come to an understanding as to financial conditions, the Federal Government had no authority to introduce any legislation to give effect to the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated, in reply to Mr. Jamieson, that the question of whether the proposed Canadian navy would fly the British or the Canadian flag was under the consideration of the British Admiralty.

Col. Sam Hughes was informed by Sir Frederick Borden that no official regarding General Sir John French's visit to Canada.

Hon. Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Foster that the fee for the largest tax-payers to Canadian immigration from 1897 to 1908 were Great Britain, 541,056; the United States, 425,611; Galicia, 33,627; Italy, 49,095; and Russia, 47,288.

Hon. Mr. Templeman moved a resolution proposing an amendment to the inland revenue act, increasing the fee for bonding warehouse licenses from \$20 to \$50. The resolution was passed, and a bill based thereon introduced and read a first time.

Mr. H. H. Miller introduced a bill to compel mortgagees to accept payment of principal or interest after it is due, of a month's notice of the intention to pay is given, or if the interest for a month beyond the date of payment is paid by the mortgagor.

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### MUTTERINGS OF A NERVE MAN.

When a woman says sweet things about you she is giving her candied opinion.

When women get their rights most of us will get left.

Beware of the woman who is so stinging that she won't even tell a joke at her own expense.

The bravest of men sometimes get frights on their wedding day.

The girl who is a good listener is the one who hears the most proposals.

—Henry McHarg Davenport, in December Smart Set.

A barbers question—"Does the razor hurt?"

## HER \$60 HAT RUINED

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Because it so nearly resembled a pot of flowers, a Paris hat which cost Miss Victoria Harrell sixty dollars, was ruined.

Miss Harrell placed her new hat over a jardiniere amid ferns on the front porch of her house, and went with friends for an automobile ride.

Some time afterwards, her mother came out to sprinkle the flowers and the covered jardiniere came in for its share of the water. When Miss Harrell returned, she found her hat ruined.

May a woman find her complexion her figure and her health ruined, because she does not heed nature's warning.

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## News in Brief

The Brandon Shoe Company, recently burned out at Aylmer, will remove to Brantford.

The Nicaraguan Insurgents have seized the Dictator, a Norwegian fruit steamer, and pressed it into their service.

The Toronto special civic committee has recommended a plebiscite on the subway and surface street railway proposition.

Plans are on foot to hold an exhibition in 1913 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the negro race in America.

Judge Rochon, of the Quebec Superior Court, died on Wednesday at his home in Hull. He was 63 years old, and had been sick for a year.

The Pere Marquette Railway Company has notified the city of London that it will not ask for a renewal of the lease of the London & Port Stanley road.

The steamship Dominion went ashore at Cap a la Roche on Wednesday morning, when the tide was lowest, but an hour later was steaming up the river to Montreal.

The revenue of the Inland Revenue Department for October amounted to \$1,396,873, as compared with \$1,493,985 during the same month last year. The excise revenue for the month aggregated \$1,370,263.

Kolland Hocking, a fireman on the C. P. R., was killed and Engineer Rutha and Brakesman Baker were fatally injured in a wreck on the Outlook branch, near Moosejawan.

Herbert Bean, a Toronto letter carrier, was sentenced to three years (the minimum sentence) in Kingston Penitentiary for robbing the mails. Bean is a married man.

News reached Quebec that robbers broke into K. O. Gagnon's establishment at St. Stanislas, Champlain county, blowing the safe, and got away with some \$2,000.

Mr. Charles Lyman, one of the oldest druggists in Montreal and head of the firm of Lyman, Knox & Co., died suddenly at his home on Wednesday night from heart failure.

"Prospects are bright for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company extending the system to Halifax," said President Johnson at a special meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade.

An outbreak of what is believed to be anthrax occurred at Beauséjour, a few miles east of Winnipeg, and a number of cattle have died. A Provincial veterinarian has been sent to investigate.

An inquest will be held at Kenora to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Duncan French, a farmer of Eagle, who was fatally wounded by C. E. Hanon, C. P. R. operator, in mistake for a bear while hunting big game.

While at work in the factory of the Toronto Vire & Nave Works, on Wednesday afternoon, David Bailey, aged 28, of 783 King street west, was stricken with heart failure, and died in a few minutes.

The Irish land bill was passed in the House of Lords on Wednesday night, with some change in the amendments recently proposed by the Lords, to which the House of Commons on Nov. 5 refused to agree.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. Justice Sutherland at the Crawford House, Windsor, on Wednesday night by the Board of Trade, and attended by almost every prominent business man in the city.

Mrs. Hormenigilde Papin miraculously escaped from death with her two children following the burning of her house in St. Saviour, Que. Fire was due to a lamp exploding. The heroism of the mother saved the little ones.

Breaking away from a constable at the Tilbury M. C. R. station while waiting for the train which was to convey him to jail for a term of three months, Joseph Wilson jumped on a train which was moving out in the opposite direction.

Hiram Smith, an Austrian, 18 years old, was arrested at Kingston on a charge of highway robbery. On Saturday night, it is alleged, he poked a revolver in the face of Mr. John Scott, of Catarqui, outside Williamsville, and demanded money. Scott gave him \$6.

Announcement is made that the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company has applied to the United States Government for permission to organize a steamship company in that country. This step is taken in order to overcome the international coasting laws.

At Rose Isle, Man., robbery of the registered mail has just come to light. Two packets, containing two thousand dollars, were stolen.

Two persons were killed and many others wounded in a political row yesterday at Montemilone, a small town in the Province of Potenza, Italy. There has been a local political squabble at this place and a mob assaulted the Town Hall, which was defended by a force of carabinieri. The mob threw stones at the carabinieri and five of the latter were injured.

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## DAUGHTER OF MURDERED MAN ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.



MISS LOUISE ARBOGAST.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—Murder will out.

But will it? Last May Louis Arbogast, a wealthy packer, was found lying in his home. His skull was cleft by an axe and the blood-stained bed where he lay was flaming. His wife, roused by the cries of his daughter Louise, 24, with her bare hands put out the fire.

When the police came they found Louise nearly crazy, the woman half dead from burns and fright and loss of blood from an axe wound on her forehead.

The house had not been entered, they found. A trail of blood led down the murdered man's room down a rear staircase into the basement of the Arbogast mansion.

It ended on a little mound of earth in the cellar, and there the police dug up the blood-stained body.

Mrs. Arbogast was tried for the murder and was acquitted.

Now her daughter will go on trial, and beautiful Louise Arbogast, society favorite, faces the gallows.

There is absolutely no motive, the state admits, for either to have killed Arbogast. The girl once took the "rest

and five thousand dollars, respectively, disappeared from registered mail of the C. N. R. Hartney train on Nov. 1. They were addressed to Halifax and Belmont, Man.

Director Lowell, of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., reports the first apparent Antarctic snowfall of the season on Mars. The first patch was seen on November 12, and was small, with a great increase on the 16th. This is said to be exceptionally early for the first Martian Antarctic snow.

There was a suicide at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Montreal, on Wednesday. Ben de Lamont, alias Samuel, alias Levy, alias Rey, was found at an early hour hanging in his cell. Last Thursday Judge Choquette sent him to the penitentiary for five years for assault with intent to rob.

Ellen Pitman, an elderly suffragette, is the first martyr to the cause in Bristol, England, to be sentenced to hard labor. She was arraigned in the magistrate's court on a charge of throwing a stone through a window of the post-office.

She was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Irwin Huff, of Northwood, aged 35, while driving a team attached to a load of sugar beets, was struck at a railway crossing, near Northwood, by Wahash Express No. 3 going west on Wednesday afternoon. He was horribly mangled, and it is not expected that he will recover. The horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

For assaulting a girl who had refused to join her fate with his in wedlock, John Smith, a young Englishman, was arrested in Toronto. An officer had been following Smith and the girl as they walked along the street, and when Smith ran away after knocking her down Mulholland gave chase and caught him after a hard run.

Unable to raise the money to pay heavy fines imposed for selling whiskey at Cobalt, six men were taken down to North Bay on Wednesday afternoon. They and their sentences were: S. Sawyer, Lewis Lawson, S. Buchanan and Henry Finnigan, three months; Ben Smith, fifteen months, and Chas. Tripp, twelve months.

James Maley, of Kempville, Ont., who recently returned from Strassburg, Sask., is wanted by the local bailiff and two detectives from Montreal and Winnipeg, respectively. The charge is robbing the C. P. R. station at Strassburg, near Saskatoon, of a parcel containing \$750, the property of the Dominion Express Company.

The Western Electric Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Chicago, has sent out a circular for the guidance of employees and gives all the rules and information. Under the heading of "Morals," the circular says: "Fighting, drunkenness, gambling or playing the races will be considered cause for discharge."

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cure" and the mother had been a domestic recluse for years. These two facts, and these alone, strengthen the charges against the women.

"Something's wrong" with the gas. "Something's wrong. Father's been murdered!" cried the girl, who was first to discover the crime.

This much was brought out at the mother's trial.

It was also proved, partly by what the women said, that garments had been washed in the bath tub of the Arbogast home before the police came. Were these garments bloody?

Neither this nor anything else connecting Louise directly with the murder can the state prove to a certainty.

Only a short time ago Mrs. Arbogast heard a judge say to the jury: "You can only do one of two things. Either you must find this woman guilty of murder in the first degree, or you must set her free."

The jury chose the latter course.

What will be the fate of the beautiful daughter of the man she is charged with murdering?

They say murder will out. But will the Arbogast murder prove the exception to the rule?

day afternoon at the trial of Arthur Baxter, charged with the misappropriation of money from the Union Life Assurance Company, Magistrate Drumble said: "I feel disposed to let this man go on suspended sentence." County Crown Attorney Wood objected. After some argument the Magistrate gave Baxter three months with hard labor.

A serious fire broke out on Wednesday night in a block just west of the Grand Trunk Railway station on Dunlop street, Barrie. The block contained the Crystal Palace, the gas works' office, the C. P. R. ticket office, the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's office, the Gazette printing office and Armstrong's barber shop, which were all gutted.

Charles M. McLennan, formerly of Ontario, the absconding Nova Scotia manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Society, who was \$3,000 short in his accounts, has been arrested in Dover, N. H. The woman with whom he left came back to Halifax shortly after his departure.

The Electro Steel Co. of Canada, just organized, has purchased 50 acres of land at Welland, and has already started work on the new plant. It is estimated that fifteen million dollars will be spent before the plant is fully completed. They have contracted for thirty thousand electric horse power. Wealthy American capitalists are behind the plant.

### WORE STOLEN HAT.

Young Woman Who Operated in Department Store Sentenced.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Georgina Dwyer, the young matron who was caught by an assistant at Simpson's marching out in all the bravery of a new hat, ignorant that a tag was giving her away, was sentenced to 20 days in jail yesterday by Judge Denton on a charge of theft.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., saw evidence on insanity in the attempt to march out adorned with the ill-gotten apparel.

On searching the defendant's house the police found too much evidence of method in the lady's madness and His Honor remarked that it was not a case for a suspended sentence.

Four thousand granite cutters in Vermont are on strike, objecting to a pneumatic brush hammer emitting too much dust. Two thousand polishers and tool sharpeners are thrown out of work.

## CEETEE UNDERWEAR

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In all sizes for men, women and children—every garment guaranteed. Insist on "CEETEE."

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## MITCHELL DEFIES COURTS.

Will Go to Prison and Bear His Punishment.

Tells the Convention He Will Never Submit.

All Unions Now to be Grouped Into Allied Trade Departments.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Like the proverbial spark in the proverbial powder barrel, a few sentences at the end of a committee's report at the American Federation of Labor convention yesterday put the whole meeting into a state of heated action. Incidentally it brought from Delegate John Mitchell, the famous ex-leader of the miners, and one of the three officers of the Federation awaiting imprisonment, a declaration of unflinching determination to resist all legal attempts to oppose the boycott.

It is typical of John Mitchell that never since the proceedings were instituted by the Ducks Stamp Co. of St. Louis, which resulted in his being sentenced by the District Court of Columbia to nine months in prison, had he referred to the matter in any of his speeches.

The occasion which finally drew him was when the Committee on Boycotts, having completed its labors, presented its report for adoption. Delegate Jas. Lynch read the report. In its concluding paragraphs it said:

"Under present conditions the boycott is a necessary legal and moral weapon, when other remedies fail, and the occasion demands the usual and drastic action. Employers' associations, medical societies, scientific bodies, even the fraternal societies, all resort to the boycott to achieve their legitimate, and in some instances illegitimate, ends.

"We say that when your cause is just and every other remedy has been employed without result, boycott; we say that when the employer has determined to exploit not only adult male labor, but our women and children, and our reasoning and appeal to his fairness and his conscience will not sway him, boycott; we say that when labor has been oppressed, brow-beaten and tyrannized, boycott; we say when social and political conditions become so bad that ordinary remedial measures are fruitless, boycott; and finally we say, we have a right to boycott and we propose to exercise that right."

Chairman James Duncan at once called for a vote on the report, when a voice at the rear of the hall was heard saying quietly: "Mr. Chairman."

When the convention saw that it was John Mitchell on his feet, it hushed itself into a tense silence and waited.

"I take this opportunity," said Mr. Mitchell, "to state as positively as I can my complete concurrence in the report. I recognize that the utterances of every member of this convention are being closely scrutinized, especially those of the three men who on Monday morning must surrender to the authorities in Washington and go to prison."

"So far as I am concerned I do not utter one word in any spirit of defiance, but I desire to state that I will not surrender any right guaranteed to me by the constitution of my country."

"I do not know how much physical and mental suffering will be necessary to make me submit," he went on; "but if I know myself—and I think I know myself—I will take much to convince me that I have not the right to spend my money when and where I will. I maintain that my patronage is my own, and I deny that any member of this assembly has a right to demand that I surrender any part of my earnings to be opposed to the utmost. This is the first time I have spoken about this matter since the proceedings over the injunction were begun, and I want to place my position clearly on record."

"I propose in the future, as I have in the past, to exercise the rights secured to me by the fathers of my country. I propose, if I am sent to jail, to declare when I come out that I will not purchase any product of the Bucks Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis."

"I make this declaration, not to tickle the ears of this assembly, but to make my position clear. It seems to me that these whole proceedings will be a lasting lesson to the workingmen of the United States and Canada. Had they been true to their cause there would have been no need for this. The time will come when the workers will insist that all products are made by union labor."

"So far as I am concerned, and let the consequences be what they may, I will stand for my liberties. I want for those things symbolized by the American flag. I want real liberty, not the kind of liberty enunciated by Judge Tut-till—liberty to work girls and women to death. I believe that one result of our imprisonment will be that it will make the people think. Surely the time will not come in America when labor organizations will have to prepare their men to go to prison. I am as anxious as any citizen can be that every man may feel that he has been given equal rights with every other citizen."

A tremendous ovation was accorded Delegate Mitchell when he resumed his seat. On the motion of Delegate Tobin, Mr. Mitchell's address will be printed in leaflet form for distribution among the labor unions of America. The significance of the convention's act in adopting the resolution is important in face of the commitment for contempt of the three leaders.

During the day a committee of three was appointed with power to interpret the Denver agreement between the two factions of Electrical Workers and end their two-year-old dispute.

One resolution which on the face of it looked of small consequence, but which in its application may mean a great deal for the cause of organized labor on the North American continent, was passed by the convention. The resolution demands that the various national and international bodies shall seek membership under the newly-organized allied trade departments of the American Federation of Labor. A separate executive, with wide powers, is at the head of each department.

The result will be that groups of allied international unions will merge for offensive and defensive purposes into central bodies. By this last act a completely organized hierarchy is formed.

At present all local trades are or-

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Hour Sales Extraordinary

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**15c Canton Flannel 11 1/2c**  
Another special inducement for early shopping at The Right House—a special sale between 9 and 10 o'clock of our 15c quality of Bleached Canton Flannel. This is a real special value day offering as the price between 9 and 10 o'clock to-morrow will be 11 1/2c.  
MAIN FLOOR

**10c Flannelette for 7 1/2c**  
Between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock to-morrow morning our striped English Flannelette which sells at The Right House regularly for 10c will be sold (from 9 to 10 o'clock only) for 7 1/2c.  
MAIN FLOOR

**\$1.25 Muslin Waists 75c**  
From 10 to 11 a. m. fine Muslin Waists with the fronts prettily trimmed with yokes of alternate rows of embroidered and lace insertion and with several deep tucks below. Others have pretty embroidered panels. To-morrow, between 10 and 11 o'clock, these \$1.25 Waists will be 75c.  
SECOND FLOOR

**Another 2c Lace Sale**  
At the special and repeated requests of scores of our customers we have arranged another sale of those famous Valenciennes, Cluny and Torchon Laces and Edgings; pretty new designs; 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide in great variety, suitable for trimming children's dresses and ladies' underwear. Regular values from 5c to 10c. From 10 to 11 o'clock to-morrow, per yard 2c.  
MAIN FLOOR

**25c Handkerchiefs at 9c**  
For one hour to-morrow, between 10 and 11 o'clock, our dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Swiss and linen, hemstitched and scalloped edges suitable for holiday needs. Regular 20c and 25c goods; between 10 to 11 o'clock to-morrow 9c.  
MAIN FLOOR

**Dress Goods Remnants**  
From 10 to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning you will have your last opportunity to secure some of those Colored Dress Goods Remnants which proved so popular last week. The prices between 10 and 11 o'clock will again be 1/2 the present reduced price.  
MAIN FLOOR

**75c Natural Wool Drawers 59c**  
If it's Natural Wool Drawers of ankle length that you want, ladies, we beg to inform you that your grand opportunity comes to-morrow morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. The kind that sold for 75c will, from 11 to 12, sell at 59c.  
MAIN FLOOR

**\$3.50 Lunch Covers \$1.98**  
When the clock strikes 11 o'clock to-morrow morning we will place on sale our Irish hand embroidered and drawn lunch and 5 o'clock Covers, which have been selling for \$3.50, at \$1.98.  
MAIN FLOOR

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**NO HOBNOBBING.**  
Mrs. Askit—When she's abroad, does she hobnob with Royalty?  
Mrs. Nonaught—Mercy, no! Her behavior is always extremely proper.  
—December Smart Set.

**SHE MADE A NAME FOR HIM**  
Mrs. Benham—Many a man owes his success in life to his wife.  
Benham—Yes, Adam would never have been heard from if Eve hadn't given him the apple.  
—December Smart Set.

When your stomach goes out of business eat

# SHREDDED WHEAT

for ten mornings—then keep on eating it. It keeps the stomach sweet and clean and the bowels healthy and active.