

BRADLEY TRIAL NOT NEAR AN END.

Scraps of Letters Written by Mrs. Bradley Read to the Jury To-day

Dr. Barton Testifies---Her Children Visit Mrs. Bradley in Jail.

Washington, Nov. 25.—When the trial of Mrs. Annie E. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Brown, was resumed to-day, the belief was entertained on all sides that the hearing of evidence would be concluded this week.

The trial was resumed at 10.05 o'clock. The prosecution read to the jury the scraps of letters written by Mrs. Bradley at the Raleigh Hotel the day of the tragedy, and which she tore up.

"Will you kindly keep these. I may need them, and in case there is need for defence of any rashness, publish them."

The hypothetical question prepared by the defence was put to Dr. Barton. There were three of the questions which were only propounded after Judge Powers had presented a complete analysis of the case bringing out especially the points indicative of mental unsoundness of the part of the defendant.

FILLED WOMEN'S HEADS WITH NONSENSE, SAID MILLIONAIRE.

Englishman Arrested at Pittsburg for Offering to Introduce Ladies to English Society.

New York, Nov. 25.—According to a despatch from Pittsburg, Reginald Spaulding, an Englishman, is under arrest at the central station here on a charge of trying to swindle Pittsburg society women by offering to introduce them into London society.

"Dear madam,—I beg to inform you that I am making a tour of the country, arranging with those who are desirous of being introduced into London society or at Court. I am also thoroughly versed with all matters of finance in England and on the continent. I shall deem it a favor if you will be good enough to advise me if you are interested in any of the above mentioned matters. If so, I shall be pleased to call and convey any particulars you may desire. I make no charge in any way, my remuneration to be determined by the demands made up on my influence."

INTERFERED WITH THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Great Crowd at Bennett's---Executive Considering What Course Shall be Taken.

Another overflowing house greeted the Central Temperance Executive at Bennett's Theatre last evening. Every seat was taken, and nothing prevented the ingress of hundreds who would have been content with standing room, but the regulations which it is necessary to enforce. After a preliminary song-service led by Geo. W. Carey, the main meeting was begun at 8.30, Byron Smith presiding. The congregational singing was enthusiastic. The remainder of the musical programme was connected with the stereopticon views, and consisted of the singing of "Where is My Wandering Boy To-Night," by Geo. W. and Abigail Carey, the audience joining in the chorus," by Miss Nichols.

DENOUNCES FATHER.

Witness Against Hitchcock Declared Incurable.

New York, Nov. 25.—Bella McKenzie, 18 years old, who was recently put in the House of Detention as a witness in the case against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was brought before Magistrate Corrigan in the Jefferson Market court yesterday at the request of her father, who told Magistrate Corrigan that his daughter was incurable. He asked that she be committed to the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy at Inwood. Magistrate Corrigan committed her for an indefinite term.



SAMUEL GOMPERS. Re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor.

A \$75,000 SUIT.

Action Over Toronto Hotel That Was Not Built.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The action of L. J. Cosgrove and Lotham Reinhardt brewers, against the Bank of Hamilton for \$75,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, is being heard in the November jury sittings to-day. The plaintiffs allege that the bank agreed to advance \$75,000 of the \$150,000 required to build an eight-story hotel on Yonge street, but that after the license enquiry in Toronto, the bank refused to carry out the agreement. The bank denies all knowledge of the alleged agreement. Mr. P. W. Mossop, for whom the hotel is being built, is a party to the action.

LIBERAL MEETINGS.

Club Annual To-morrow and Ward Meetings During Week.

This week will see a number of important meetings in the Liberal Club quarters. To-morrow night the annual meeting of the club will be held in the large hall. Much interest is being taken in the election of officers, and several warm contests are expected.

DAINTY XMAS EMBROIDERIES.

Opening Display To-morrow of Exquisite New "1908" Styles.

Admirers of the beautiful in white Swiss embroideries will want to see these beautiful creations in high-class and exclusive "1908" designs. Beautiful embroideries for outer dress, blouses and elaborate underwear use.

NOT BANISHED.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail prints a telegram from Premier Franco of Portugal, denying absolutely the rumors of the banishment of Crown Prince Louis and of dissection in the navy.

More Skates.

Britannia Roller Rink, Barton street east, enjoyed large patronage last evening. "No skates" was again the cry on Saturday night. A shipment from Worcester, Mass., of steel rollers is being put through to-day, so that this difficulty will be got over. A fine bill has been printed this week. See amusement column.

HOTEL ROW VENTILATED.

John Watt Tells How He Was Used in the Flamboro.

Woman From the Foreign Section in Court To-day.

One of the Younger Mulhollands Gets a Dose.

Robert Simpson, Flamboro Hotel, was committed for trial this morning at the Police Court on a charge of having assaulted John Watt, and doing him bodily harm. Through George S. Kerr he pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. Watt said that on Saturday night he was playing dominoes in the hotel when the four of them were playing, got up to get a drink. As soon as he got near the bar he said he was grabbed by Simpson who struck him several times in the face knocking him down and then kicked him in the side while he was down. Alex. Henry said that he saw the defendant knock Watt down and hit and kick him and he heard an altercation on the other side of a partition the drift of which seemed to be that Simpson wanted Watt put out and Watt denied Simpson's authority to do this. Mr. Kerr's client did not say anything and he was committed for trial. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$200.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

A few more firemen would suit Chief TenEyck.

Perhaps the Spec. thinks Jimmie Jardine should get a pension.

But then I don't think the Mayor is going to block the Finance Committee recommendations. He has still some sense left.

Then again no Court of Appeal can give Radeyk another chance for his life.

Is Mr. Beck sure that the peak load hasn't shifted?

Suppose you make up your mind what you are to buy. Don't keep the clerks waiting.

No doubt Jimmie Jardine thought it was a life job. And the winter coming too. It's hard.

When the Herald talked about muzzling the Times it must have forgotten that this is a free country of a free press.

So the London Tory Committee was accepting campaign money from contractors. Was Pritchett working for it too?

The new revetment wall is such a good job and looks so well that some day I hope it will be stretched right across to Wentworth street.

The Spectator is a great believer in politics in the City Council when it is Tory politics, but it's not so sure about the other kind.

Of course Jimmy Jardine is not the only Tory who didn't get a day's work as returning officer at the City Hall. Some who have grown grey in the service have been overlooked without any provision having been made for their old age. Mr. McMenemy will no doubt look after the most deserving cases.

Yes. Whip Taylor should have a chance to tell what he was doing down at Brockville.

A second crop of dandelions is taken by the weathering up at Brantford a sign that we are to have an open winter.

But did those volunteer firemen belong to the Firemen's Union?

It has been suggested that the Daughters of the Empire—who are always to the fore in all charitable work—should get up an entertainment for the benefit of those Tory deputies that Harry Wright didn't reappoint to the city's service. Some of them are comparatively poor men with large families, and with the winter facing them the outlook is certainly blue. A helping hand now would be a great boon to a deserving class of men.

NON-JURY COURT.

City vs. Street Railway Stands for Next Court.

Chief Justice Falconbridge arrived this morning to take charge of the small list of non-jury High Court cases. Of the total of sixteen cases, nine are going over until the next sitting of the court, not being ready. The first case to be taken up this afternoon was that of Foley vs. Wade, breach of an agreement. The following are the cases that are going over: Burns vs. Toronto & Niagara Power Co.; Warner vs. Blum; T. H. & B. Co. vs. Webb; Hamilton vs. Hamilton; London Mutual; City vs. Hamilton Street Railway; Canadian Corundum vs. Webb; Hamilton vs. Hamilton; alimony; Union Trust vs. Bensley and Broughton vs. Barnard.

REPUDIATE IT.

Citizens' League Will Not Work With New Body.

Officials of the Citizens' League are not very well pleased with the way their organization has been referred to in connection with the formation of the "Social Questions Union." The Citizens' League, they point out, is a well known body. Its officers are prominent citizens and their names are known to the public. The league does its business in a manner that the people of Hamilton are familiar with, and has had considerable success in its undertakings. The league will certainly not co-operate with a body whose officers are unknown either to it or to the people of Hamilton. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, the Secretary, said this morning that the league had not been approached in any way by the new organization, and that it desired to be distinctly understood as having no connection with it.

BACK FROM CUBA.

Mr. Wm. Prensall, of Tuckett's, Arrived Home Last Night.

Last evening Mr. William Prensall, manager of the Tuckett Cigar Co., returned from Cuba, where he has been for the past two weeks, purchasing next year's supply of tobacco. He was accompanied on his trip this year by his son, William Prensall, jun.

Mr. Prensall says that Havana, under the United States rule, has become a smart, clean city, and is better governed than when Spain ruled the island. Cuba, however, is not as prosperous now as it was a few years ago. There are various reasons for this, but the United States is to blame for the state of affairs.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THIRTEEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of Italians in a New York Tenement Fire This Morning.

Had No Time to Get to Fire Escapes---Believed to be Incendiary.

New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early to-day in a tenement house fire at 109th street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians.

Seven of the thirteen were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. They had been caught and swept down to death before they succeeded in reaching windows which led to the fire escapes and safety. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob a safe in the saloon of Giuseppe Cudano, on the ground floor.

The safe contained over \$2,000, which the saloonkeeper's friends had withdrawn from banks during the money panic. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire of to-day started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe that it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners, who took this means of squaring the account with the saloonkeeper.

Cudano first discovered the fire when he went down to open his place of business early this morning. As he opened the door he was met by a rush of flames and without waiting a moment to investigate dashed up the stairs to the tenement above, crying out for the occupants of the building to run for their lives.

When he reached the rooms occupied by his own family he burst in the door, and, seizing his young son, Dominic, in his arms, told Mrs. Cudano and other members of the family to follow. Cudano and the boy managed to find their way down the stairs to the street, but before the women could get through, the flames had cut off exit by that avenue. It is supposed that Mrs. Cudano and the other children sought safety in the upper part of the building.

So quickly did the flame spread that almost before the firemen arrived the whole building was a furnace, and it was impossible for anyone to enter. Even the cries of the agonized women and children were drowned by the roar and crackle of the flames, the hissing engines, and the frantic crowd, which pressed as closely as possible to the fire lines. Not a single person was seen to appear at any of the windows of the blazing building, with the exception of those on the second floor, from which they reached the fire escape and were rescued. The reason for this was explained when after the flames had been partially checked the firemen fought their way through the smoke to the upper floors. There they came upon piles of dead where they had fallen, victims to the rush of flame and smoke, even before they had a chance to attempt to save themselves. In one of the rooms the firemen found a woman who had made one last desperate effort to save the life of her baby, even when she knew that she herself was doomed to a horrible death. She had folded her arms tightly around the little one and then huddled down close to the floor, her body protecting that of the child. The mother's body was badly burned. That of the child bore scarcely a mark, but it was dead from suffocation.

On every side of the mother and child lay the bodies of other victims.

ONE MAN GOT \$5 FOR EACH BALLOT HE SWITCHED.

Whip Taylor Admits He Was at Brockville--- Judge Objects to Staunton's Questions.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—(Special)—George Taylor, M. P., Conservative whip, was called upon to testify in the London bribery case this morning. He denied all knowledge of bribery. Several of the men whom Pritchett claimed were his pupils gave evidence. They said that they received lessons in ballot switching, but could not recognize the Crown witness. Mr. George Taylor, M. P., said that he was Conservative whip at the time of the Comstock-White election. He went to Brockville only once to attend a meeting.

"What kind of meeting was it?"

A—"A political meeting."

"Of what character? A bribery meeting?"

A—"Oh, a platform meeting."

At this point Mr. Johnston objected to the evidence.

Mr. Staunton said that the counsel for the defence had gone out of his way to cast slurs upon Mr. Taylor, so the witness was telling what he knew about Brockville.

The judge ruled that the evidence had no bearing on the prosecution.

Brock Cowan acted as deputy returning officer in the Brockville election. He was interviewed by a man in the

St. Lawrence Hotel, who told him how to switch ballots. At first he did not think himself capable of learning the art, but he found it easier than he expected it to be. He received \$5 for every vote which he switched. After the election another man paid him. Cowan could not identify either his teacher or the man who paid him.

James Robertson, Deputy Sheriff in Brockville, said that somebody saw him and made proposals regarding the switching of ballots. He refused to learn how to do anything illegal. He could not identify Pritchett.

A. Wending, a French-Canadian, made a statement out of the scheme. He switched ballots and got paid for his work. He could not recognize Pritchett.

Ed. B. McGrath, of Ottawa, went up to London during the by-election of 1905. He told Mr. Staunton that Mr. White paid his expenses. The Crown prosecutor wanted to know why McGrath did to earn his holiday, but the witness said that he only copied out one list of names.

Mr. B. Young acted as deputy returning officer in the McLean-Holmes election. Before election day a stranger interviewed him regarding the switching of ballots. He refused to have anything to do with the proposal.

"I didn't think then that decent Liberals would do such a thing," said Mr. Young, "and I try to be a decent Liberal."

ARE SPLITTING HAIRS OVER LIGHTING QUESTION.

Claim That Cataract Company Has No Franchise For General Lighting.

None of the City Hall officials seemed anxious this morning to claim the glory for making the "discovery" that the Cataract Power Company had no franchise entitling it to conduct a general lighting business. City Clerk Kent expressed an opinion that the by-law only entitled the Cataract Power Company to distribute energy to the doors of customers and that there its powers ended. The Hamilton Electric Light Company, he said, never had a franchise from the city to erect poles and wires, although it was given permission to do this for civic lighting only, under an old contract. His contention is that the

Cataract Power Company, as far as the city is aware, has only about 120 poles erected in the city. The others, as far as the city knows, are the property of the Hamilton Electric Light Company, which he says had no franchise to put them up. Mr. Kent thinks that the city could not collect revenue for past years but that it might be able to do something now by ordering the company to take down their poles which he believed have been erected without the city's permission. Every pole that is erected should have the approval of the City Engineer, and how the city, in view of this, could ask to have any of them removed is something that will have to be explained. This will doubtless be looked into if any hold-up is attempted.

ASK \$5,000, And Order Rescinding Agreement re Oil Company.

Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison issued a writ this morning on behalf of their clients, R. J. Bayers, H. J. Crawford and P. B. Gregory, against E. R. Clarkson on a declaration that a certain agreement entered into between the plaintiffs and

the defendant, dated 23rd of July, 1907, for the incorporation of a joint stock company, to be known as the Sovereign Oil Company, which corporation was afterwards incorporated by the defendant under the name of the Dominion Oil Co., be rescinded and cancelled. The plaintiffs also ask for the repayment of \$5,000 paid by them to the defendant, in pursuance of the said agreement, and interest to date, and damages for the breach of contract by the defendant.

—W. Sanford Evans is being urged to run as a member of the Winnipeg Board of Cont.