

STAYS ON KEELEY BOARD
TRAVERS IS OBSTINATE

Other Directors Resigned Yesterday, But Former Banker Refused to Budge.

W. R. Travers will not resign from the board of the Keeley Mines, Limited, and at a meeting of the directors, held in Crown Attorney Corley's office, at which several of his fellow directors resigned and were replaced, his fellow members on the board were not strong enough to force his resignation, so that the ex-general manager of the Farmers' Bank, who was brought up from the jail at 3.30 to attend the meeting, returned to his cell still a member of the board of directors of the mine.

This is all that could be learned of this meeting, which was held with closed doors. At it were present as well as Mr. Travers, Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan, Solicitor Wood of Bicknell, Bain, Strath, and Mackenzie, and for the Bankers' Association, Mr. Clarkson, brother of G. T. Clarkson, curator of the bank; E. W. Owens, barrister, and another man from New York, representing American holders of the stock. Who were the directors who resigned, or who the newly appointed ones are, could not be learned.

Once more Curator Clarkson is confined to his house, thru ill-health brought on by overwork upon the tangled affairs of the bank. No new information was laid yesterday, nor was any further information with regard to the matter forthcoming.

THREW HIM OVER BRIDGE

Fatal Termination to Quarrel Over Tobacco.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Jan. 27.—A fight that took place the night before last proved to be fatal for one of the parties concerned. It appears that two young fellows, by the names of Wright and St. Denis, met on the Indian fishery bridge and started a friendly conversation. In the course of it St. Denis asked Wright for a chew of tobacco. The latter refused and matters were complicated. In the quarrel that followed Wright took hold of his adversary and without further preliminaries, it is alleged, threw him over the railing of the bridge on the ice below, with the result that St. Denis died from the injuries sustained within 24 hours.

Wright will likely have to face a charge of manslaughter.

ROBERT BURNS CAMP.

'Twas a braw night for the dance last night, and Robert Burns' Camp, Sons of Scotland, made grand use of the opportunity. About two hundred Hellen' men with their lassies gathered at the first notes of the pibroch to enjoy a good Scottish concert. Lt. Col. D. M. Robertson, the grand secretary, was in the chair. The program included a selection on the pibroch by Camp Piper A. McPherson, and songs by W. Gillespie, Frank Remrose, Eddie Pigott, Miss E. Fairweather and Jean Anderson. Shirde, Miss Annie McKay acted as accompanist.

CYRENE PRECEPTORY BALL.

It was a glorious and resplendent display of proud uniformed knights and members of the Cyrene preceptory of the Knights Templars. No 29, who gathered at their annual military at home in the Temple Building last night. A great array of 350 knights, brothers and their ladies filled the hall and eloquently displayed the strength of the order. Among the notable present were: R. E. Smith, Sir Knights Harry Leonard and family, Damascus Commander, Detroit; Dr. D. A. Clarke, provincial grand prior of Toronto district; John Dunlop, Albert McCombe and the Misses McCombe, Chas. E. and Mrs. Howarth, H. C. Montgomery, and about 100 sir knights of the city.

OBITUARY.

I. A. Whatmough.

Isaac A. Whatmough died at the residence of his son, Thomas, 186 Avenue Road, in his 68th year. Born in England, Mr. Whatmough came to Canada in 1865, and within a year settled in Toronto. For a long time he was engaged in the hardware business on King-st. East. He is survived by five children. The funeral will be held at 2.30 to-day from his son's residence to the Necropolis.

Robert C. Healey.

On Thursday morning, Robert C. Healey, probably the oldest proof-reader in the city, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his late residence, 111 Adelaide, England. Mr. Healey was well known and much esteemed by the various newspaper editors in the city, among whom he had worked for a great number of years. He was born at Rochdale, in Lancashire, England, and came to this country when a young man, about 15 years ago. He was for 25 years employed in The Globe proofroom and had also temporarily worked in The Canadian, The Herald, and the Toronto Star. He was forced to give up work at The Globe, and subsequently he engaged with The World, where he acted as proof-reader. A few weeks ago he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion which compelled him to take a rest and was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Healey was in his 70th year and at his age had not the strength to throw off the attack. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock privately from R. D. Humphrey's undertaking rooms to St. James' Cemetery.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough," which has just startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that fish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure levers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine. A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration: "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset squire, "has advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there it was held to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette.

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WEAVING CORONATION VELVET.

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Among the number are the Messrs. Foakes, members of a family of weavers who in days past were makers of bunting for the royal navy. In their cottage, which was once visited by the Queen, are two hand looms on which are two lengths of beautiful velvet, one rich crimson in color and the other dark brown.

The weavers are seated when at their looms, their feet working pedals resembling those of an organ. There are two sets of threads, the visible one forming the back of the material and the other the pile, each of these being delicately threaded thru vertical threads known as the harness. The weaver passes the shuttle backward and forward, and each warp and weft is pressed home by a swinging wooden frame. A cutter which runs across the loom on a wire cuts the threads to make the pile.

The process of manufacture is slow and tedious. The time is occupied not so much in the weaving as in the finishing. At each foot or so made the weaver uses a curious knife like a spokeshave and shaves the surface of the velvet to clean it.

There are now not more than thirty hand loom weavers left in Sudbury. The Messrs. Foakes being among the number. The town of weavers' cottages, now occupied by other artisans and general workers, show the extent of the industry fifty years ago.—London Daily Mail.

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