W. R. TRAVERS TESTIFIES IN FARMERS' BANK CASES

Late Manager Tells of Early History of Institution—Others Give Evidence.

"I should say that the subscription list would contain names representing $100,000, which were of no value," declared W. R. Travers, late manager of the defunct Farmers' Bank, testifying in the trial of Hon. J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren, charged with conspiracy, before Judge Winchester, in the county court yesterday.

"You apparently had great difficulty in getting your certificate, owing to promised subscribers not coming to the mark," remarked E. E. A. DuVernet, crown counsel.

"Yes, I had considerable difficulty. The list of shareholders that went to Ottawa contained names of several people who had been paid back their money."

Mr. Travers told the court that he first became manager of the bank in March, 1906. He had thirty-two years' experience in banking.

Had to Raise $100,000

An extension of six months was made, he said, in order to get a stock list and sufficient money provided. He got enough subscriptions, but could not secure the necessary sum of money before the extension expired. A sum of $100,000 was needed to make up the deposit of $250,000. He took promissory notes from certain subscribers for the former amount, and asked Mr. Warren to loan him money on the notes.

Mr. Warren loaned $80,000. The Trusts & Guarantee Company was to get a bonus of $1000 and ten per cent. interest.

At that time he had the sum of $110,000 in his hands, and about $40,000 had been paid out in expenses. About $150,000 had been paid in by shareholders.

He thought that he only required $30,000, as he had been promised $20,000 in other quarters. The latter amount was not forthcoming, however, and he went to Mr. Warren again for the additional $20,000, on which he paid a bonus of $500.

Inspector on Stand.

The purpose of the visit to Toronto of J. P. Knight, accountant, and inspector of the Bankers' Association, of which he testified in the morning, was not clear to the counsel.

"Knight came up to ask what we had done with the money used as deposit to the government," explained Mr. Travers. He also explained how he went to Mr. Warren and asked him to reverse the entries.

"That was to throw dust into the eyes of Mr. Knight?" suggested the counsel.

"Yes, that was the effect of it."

"At that time you had your certificate?"

"Yes, we had it at that time."

"When you negotiated these loans form the Trusts & Guarantee Co., your reputation as a banker was unimpeachable?" asked Geo. H. Watson, K.C., acting for Mr. Stratton.

The witness stated that he left the Merchants' Bank of his own accord, and that his reputation was of the best.

The methods of taking subscriptions came in for questioning.

Mr. Urquhart, who acted as attorney for the bank, informed the provisional directors that he thought it was legal to take promissory notes for subscriptions, declared Mr. Travers. On the strength of this report, the board passed a resolution authorizing him to endorse notes and negotiate them. He was given a power of attorney.

"Have you any reason to believe that Mr. Stratton or Mr. Warren, or any one connected with the Trusts and Guarantee Company was acting with any lack of bona fides?"

"No, I believe both Mr. Stratton and Mr. Warren acted bona fide."

Knew Nothing of Application.

The document sent to Ottawa with the application for a certificate was read.

"Some of the subscriptions taken should not have been included in the list," admitted Mr. Travers.

"Had Mr. Stratton or Mr. Warren any knowledge of the preparation of this document?"

"Neither Mr. Stratton nor Mr. Warren knew anything about it."

Mr. Knight, who testified during the morning session, stated that a special act had to be passed because the bank had not acquired sufficient stock within the time limit.

Mr. Stockdale, manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, declared that loans such as were made to Mr. Travers were quite common. Call loans constituted a large part of the company's business. It was a common practice to discount farmers' notes. He did not know the purpose of the cheque made out for the finance minister.

The case will be continued to-day.

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.15 Loofahs	2 for .16
.5 Desk Sponges	2 for .6

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.15 Chloride of Lime	2 for .16
.10 lb. Soda Bicarbonates	2 for .11
.25 Wood Alcohol	2 for .26
.25 Blaud's Pills	2 for .26
.25 Castor Oil	2 for .25
.10 lb. Powdered Sulphur	2 for .11
.10 Epsom Salts	2 for .11

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.40 lb. Nut Butter cups	2 for .41
.60 lb. Cadillac Chocolates	2 for .61
.5 Spearmint Gum	2 for .6
.40 lb. Cream Caramels	2 for .41
.35 lb. Butterscotch	2 for .36
.35 Fig Delight	2 for .36

STATIONERY 1c

.10 package Business Envelopes	2 for .11
.75 Initial Stationery	2 for .76
.60 Box Linen Stationery	2 for .61
.50 Box Linen Stationery	2 for .51
.25 Box Linen Stationery	2 for .26
.35 Writing Tablets	2 for .36
.15 Writing Tablets	2 for .16
.15 package Linen Envelopes	2 for .16
.5 Pens or Pencils	2 for .6

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.5 package of Horehound	2 for .6
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.75 Nail Buffers	2 for .76
.50 Face Powder	2 for .51
.35 Dressing Combs	2 for .36
.15 Borated Talcum	2 for .16
.10 Hand Pumice	2 for .11
.10 package Emery Boards	2 for .11
.10 Face Cloths	2 for .11
.10 Face Chamois	2 for .11
.25 Italian Balm	2 for .26
.75 oz. Perfumes	2 for .76
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.5 Surprise Soap	2 for .6
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When the jury in the case of Frank Griro, charged with the murder of Frank Tarro, brought in a verdict of not guilty, approval of their action was visible in the faces of most of those present. Many of his compatriots have been in constant attendance at the trial, and after leaving the court room, Griro was surrounded by a number of friends who congratulated him.

Justice Riddell in discharging the prisoner, said:

"The jury have found you 'not guilty' and I do not quarrel with their verdict. If they believed your story they could have come to no other conclusion.

"There is one thing I want to say to you, however. If you intend to remain a citizen of Canada, you must learn not to carry dangerous weapons. That practice has caused more fatalities among your countrymen than any other thing.

"Another thing I want to warn you of is this: Do not let people who pretend to belong to the 'Black Hand' or any other similar society frighten you into paying them money.

"In very rare cases no doubt there have been cases of extortion by 'Black Hand' agents, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is only a cheap attempt to frighten a person.

"I charge you, if ever again anyone demands money from you by threats you should go direct to the police. If your life is in real danger they will not give your name away—they are not so foolish. Tell all your people this also.

"There are only two people who know whether your story is true or not—yourself and that God to whom you must some day give an account.

"Go now, and behave yourself in future like a good Canadian."

Trite But True.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 16.—J. C. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., to-day declared "annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association.

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and our position as one of the leaders of the empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he said.

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Canadian Fencing Championship to Be Decided Nov. 20

Chas. Walters, T.C. Y.M.C.A., will defend, for the third time, the Canadian fencing championship.

English, American, Italian and Canadians will clash steel in the Canadian fencing championships to be held in T.C. Y.M.C.A. gym commencing the week of Nov. 20.

The Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. Fencing Club have energetically got after the fencers of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, with the result that a representative of the Illinois division of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, A. E. Sauer, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, has written the Central committee of his likelihood of taking part in the sabre and foil championship. Mr. Sauer captured the Illinois division championship in 1910 and is considered a most capable and versatile swordsman.

Mr. Mackintosh, who has to his credit an English championship, sabre v. sabre, will also enter the championship. Vaughettio of the Italian school, now of Montreal, will also enter. He is considered one of the best in the school of Italian foil plays.

Vancouver Sword Club has one of its representatives, now in this city, who is likely to take part in the tournament.

Prof. Nobbs of McGill University, ex-champion and English fencing champion, will again represent his club. Prof. Nobbs made a creditable showing in the Olympic tournament, London, Eng.

Van. Cutser, attached to the British war office, and a member of the London (Eng.) Sword Club, and an authority on the rules under which the championship will be conducted, may enter for the championship. If not, he will assist as an official.

Duncan and Akers, Varsity graduates, will enter, with some of Varsity undergraduates.

Toronto Central Fencing Club will be represented by Chas. Walters, twice fencing champion of Canada and Ontario. His experience, coupled in with his close study of the fencing art in the minutest detail, bids to give his opponents a difficult task to capture the championship from him. V. Nordheimer, his fencing partner, will accompany Walters and McKissock in the team.

Nordheimer and E. W. McKissock are exceptionally good fencers. McKissock captured third place in the Ontario fencing championship in 1910.

The junior championships will be productive of some high grade foil play. Varsity will be represented by Alley Montgomery (formerly of U.C.C.) and Gordon, while Central will be represented by George Lightwood (holder of McLeod Form Cup), Frank Lightwood, L. J. Lockwood, McGeachie, Villiers, Dovenor, Shand and others.

In order to give the officials every chance of familiarizing themselves with the rules, etc., under which the championship will be run, each has been furnished with rules and instructions, "Notes to Judges."

The former fencing championships have been conducted under the present rules, but some of the fencing masters who have officiated appear to have applied the rules to suit their own ideas and much of the confusion amongst the contestants has been due to this one thing. While on the other hand the fact that the contestants had not familiarized themselves with the rules has been a source of annoyance to those who are endeavoring to apply them.

This championship meet is one of the greatest ever attempted by any one club and the T.C. Y.M.C.A. Fencing Club are to be congratulated in handling this big meet.

Dates of the meet are:

Boys, Nov. 20, foil v. foil (individual).

Juniors, Nov 21, foil v. foil (individual).

Senior, Nov. 23, sabre v. sabre (team, 3 men).

Senior, Nov. 23, sabre v. sabre (individual).

Senior, Nov. 24, foil v. foil (team, 3 men).

Senior, Nov. 25, foil v. foil (individual).

Gold, silver and bronze medals, trophies, shields, etc., will be presented.

Ronan For the West.

Skene Ronan, the clever centre ice man whom Ottawa drew in the Renfrew lottery, announces he will not be in the east this season. Skene is going to locate in Calgary, and if that city has a team will surely be in the game again. Ronan is going into business in the western centre. He started out with Ottawa, then asked for his release, as he wanted to go to the north country, where he has some valuable mining property. Later in the season he came east and Renfrew grabbed him and threw him into the game with Ottawa, and it was Skene who caused the red, white and black's downfall just as Bruce Stuart and Harry Smith did when they played with Wanderers.

Is This True?

There has been some talk in hockey circles that Ottawa Club will offer one of its star men to Wanderers in exchange for Fred Taylor.

The ReasonWhy.

One story is to the effect that Ernie Johnson went west because Owner Sam Lichtenhein offered him an $800 contract. Another version is that Eddie McCafferty of the Wanderers asked Johnson if he would sign up for $1600, and Ernie promptly gave an answer in the affirmative. He was to have called around and signed the following day, and likely would have done so had he not left the previous night for the coast.

McGill Hockey News.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The McGill hockey executive has received a communication from Cleveland offering advantageous terms to have Cornell and McGill games played on Cleveland ice. The matter is under consideration.

The Harvard Club has notified McGill that it is impossible to play there in January, and a game will probably be arranged in Cambridge, while McGill is on her Christmas tour.

Basketball Club Meet.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Basketball Club will be held in the gymnasium this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Election of officers and other business.

Going Down.

The water level in Toronto harbor was yesterday 11½ degrees below the zero point.

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PARIS, Nov. 16.—J. Bonin, the Colombian runner, to-day covered 6 miles 50 yards in half an hour. This beats the world's record established in 1902 by J. W. White of England.

The nearest American records to that established by Bonin are the indoor and outdoor six mile records made by J. C. V. Bonhag, Irish-American A.C., which are respectively 30 minutes 42 seconds and 31 minutes 5½ seconds.

Mid-Winter Baseball.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Pitcher William I. Burke of Clinton, the left-hander, who played with the Montreal Eastern League team last season, will pitch for the same team next year, the Boston National League team, which drafted Burke, having sold him back to-day.

Brantford Ball Club has signed Harry Donoval, pitcher, Lawrence, Mass., and Vincent Cassani, shortstop, Chelsea. Both are regarded as excellent finds for next year's Canadian League team.

Philadelphia Nationals 5, Havana 1.

250 Entries For Winnipeg Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—The Winnipeg bonspiel will be the greatest in its long history, and I confidently expect that there will at least be two hundred and fifty entries for the Dingwall Cup, the opening draw," said J. P. Robertson, secretary of the Manitoba Curling Association, when speaking about the big carnival. "The visit of the Scottish curlers, of course, will be the big attraction, and judging from the applications I have already received about their visit here, there is no doubt but pretty nearly every curler in the province will do his best to be on hand to welcome the Scotties when they arrive here."

Will Address Bar Association.

Hon. W. T. White, the new minister of finance in the Borden cabinet, will address the Ontario Bar Association at their annual convention, to be held in Toronto on Dec. 27 and 28. Arrangements have also been made for a number of prominent Americans to address the association.

Labor Party Misrepresented.

W. R. James, the Independent Labor party's candidate in South Toronto, stated to The World yesterday that the offers of labor support, made at the Liberal convention, which on Wednesday nominated Jos. Oliver, did not come for people with authority to offer that support.

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