

HELD TO CLEAR HIMSELF
TRUSTEES GIVEN WARNING

Declares He Never Gave a Bribe
and "House of Mirth" Stories
Are Gross Libels.

New York, April 6.—Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance Co. by Andrew Hamilton were made to-day against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. by Andrew C. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual now is in seclusion at his home at Dobbs Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill, and has dedicated himself to all callers. The charges against the Mutual trustees were made in a formal statement which Fields issued thru his physician, Dr. C. D. Judson.

"In the first place," he says, "I never gave a bribe to any one in the whole course of my career. I have come home prepared to vindicate myself completely. In doing so I shall tell the truth, which I shall speak, fall upon whom it may. All of these trustees of the Mutual, who are now pointing the finger of scorn at me, were aware of all I was doing in connection with legislative work for the Mutual, and when they say that they were ignorant of the character of my work they are saying what is untrue. I am here to challenge them in every such statement they may make or may have made."

To Vindicate Himself.
"I am not an old man like Mr. Richard A. McCurdy, whose age is so great that he could not defend himself. While my bodily strength is not what it might be, I am mentally as strong as ever I was, and I am determined to vindicate myself in the eyes of the public. I have to laugh when I read the statements of the trustees to the effect that a portion of the records of the supply department of the Mutual is missing or was destroyed. I will say now that it is absurd to say that a single book or record in the supply department—of which I was head—has been taken from the company's office. The story simply amuses me—nothing more. These trustees will have all the records of the supply department when they want them. They are not missing."

Can Give Details.
"As to the payments by Robert Oilphunt, chairman of the expenditure committee, of amounts ranging from \$25,000 upward and aggregating in all about \$600,000, paid to me, I will say that I can furnish a very complete explanation of exactly what was done with this money and can show that every payment was fully authorized. I saved for the Mutual by my work at Albany hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in doing so never committed a dishonest act. I do not propose that the men associated with me in the Mutual shall destroy my reputation to further their own private ends."

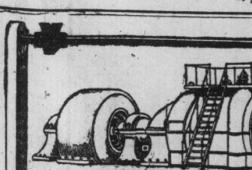
A Gross Libel.
"The story about the so-called house of mirth in Albany was a gross libel. Nothing ever took place in the house, which was simply my Albany residence, of which I or any other god-fearing man need be ashamed. I am prepared to tell the truth, no matter whom it may hurt, be his position high or low."
Dr. Judson said Mr. Fields is suffering from an incurable disease, but by careful treatment his life may be prolonged for years.

FEWER LICENSES IN LINCOLN.
St. Catharines, April 6.—(Special).—During the past license year there were twenty-three licensed taverns and one shop in the County of Lincoln, but owing to local option having come into force in several municipalities, there are forthcoming applications for but sixteen taverns and one shop. Port Dalhousie at present has five licenses, and there is an application for an extra one, while the council has requested the commission to reduce the number already in existence.
Local option has cancelled two licenses in Grimsby, two in Smithville and two in Beamsville.

LIMIT OF HUMAN AGONY
Is often reached with corns. Foolish, because Putnam's Corn Extractor cures in 24 hours. Don't put off—get "Putnam's" to-day—fifty years in use—patent and sure.

No Reciprocity for Us.
London, April 6.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., at an interview to-day declared that Canada does not want reciprocity.

Too Many Wanted Service.
Kingston, April 6.—The authorities say that the electric service given to the Church of the Good Thief from the power house at Rockwood Asylum, was cut off because the Methodists and Anglicans of Portsmouth were seeking similar service, and the asylum plant could not supply all the churches.



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HE TOOK HIS
WIFE'S ADVICE

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured the
Stomach Trouble That Confin'd
Henry A. Coles to His Bed.

One of the unpleasant features of Indigestion and Dyspepsia is that it always keeps getting worse. Take the case of Henry A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guysboro Co., N.S. He says:
"I had Stomach Trouble for about five years more or less, and at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good. I was suffering a great deal and did not know what to do."

Everyone must admit Mr. Coles was in a bad way. But that's what Indigestion leads to if you neglect it. But if Mr. Coles did not know what to do, his wife did. She said, "Try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Like a wise man he took his wife's advice, and the result he says:
"I took seven boxes, and I have not felt any of the trouble since. I heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any sufferer from Stomach Trouble. They cured me."

SMUGGLING OLD CLOTHES.

Detroiters Wear Back New Togs
From Windsor. It is Alleged.

Detroit, April 6.—In the arrest at the Windsor Ferry dock here of a Windsor colored man named Pierce, charged with smuggling, the United States customs officials believe they have unearthed a big smuggling game being carried on between Windsor and Detroit.

Pierce had a lot of men's and women's clothing wrapped around his body, hidden by a large raincoat. The clothing had all been worn. The customs officers declare that Detroiters have been purchasing new clothing in Windsor, putting it on there, and that the dealers agreed to deliver their old clothing to them in Detroit without cost.

Pierce gave the name of a prominent Windsor clothing dealer, by whom he claimed to have been hired to take the clothing to a Detroit store, but the Windsor tailor denies all knowledge of Pierce or of his dealings.
It is intimated that a warrant is out for a more important factor in the game than Pierce.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Rich, Pure Blood Will Drive Out
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Rheumatism.

Growing pains, aching joints, stiffened muscles, tender, swollen limbs—that's rheumatism—a blood disease that causes ceaseless agony and cripples thousands. It is held in the blood that causes rheumatism. Liniments may ease the pain temporarily—but they never cure. To cure rheumatism you must remove the acid in the impure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills positively cure rheumatism, acute or chronic. They act directly on the blood, driving the acid out. They make new, warm, pure blood, and send it throbbing through the heart and lungs and limbs. This new blood banishes every ache and pain—brings good health and full activity. Dr. T. H. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was badly troubled with rheumatism, and was so crippled up I could scarcely do any work. I tried quite a number of medicines, but they did not help me. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and I got a number of boxes. Before the third box was used I found myself improving. I continued to use the pills throughout the winter, and they have completely cured me. I got so that I could work on the coldest day without a coat and not feel a twinge of the trouble. I have told quite a few of my neighbors about the pills and they are a popular medicine here."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, pure, warm blood that they drive such great power to cure disease. They positively cure rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia and the ailments which women alone suffer from. The purchaser must be careful to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

WELLAND CANAL OPENING.

Navigation to Begin April 16—Repairs Being Made.

St. Catharines, April 6.—(Special).—The Welland Canal will reopen for navigation on Easter Monday, April 16, official notice to that effect having been forwarded by J. L. Weller, the superintending engineer, to all the Canadian steamship transportation companies.
At present the water is out of the canal, and some extensive repairs are being made to the main channel, to the wasteways and to the railways, and also the various manufacturing plants situated along the canal and dependent upon it for power.

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LAST DAY AT GRANITE RINK.

Toronto's First Auto Show Will
Close in a Blaze of Glory.

The Toronto Club Automobile Show closes to-day.
Thousands of people have already visited the splendid exhibition, and it is expected that the largest crowd of the week will attend Granite Rink this afternoon and evening.

Band concerts will be given, and those who have not seen the show will get a chance to-day.

Great credit is due the management for the interesting week's program. Toronto's first auto show has been successful beyond all expectation.

The Chapman Double Ball Bearing Company have an extensive exhibit of their bearings as applied to automobiles, carriages, wagons and shafting. Their shaft bearings have now been on the Canadian market about two years, and have been adopted by the leading manufacturers throughout the country.

This bearing is particularly well adapted to all classes of vehicle work. It is clean and noiseless, and the fact that no lubrication is required will appeal strongly to all who have had anything to do with the oiling of a carriage. The draft on the horse is reduced by from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent., and a hot-box is an impossibility.

Occupying a prominent position on the wall is the diploma which was presented to the inventor of this bearing, Mr. C. H. Chapman, by the Superior & International Jury of Awards at the St. Louis Exposition, and is one of six of the world's greatest inventions.

This exhibit is attracting the attention of all interested in carriages or automobiles.

THE LAST WASHINGTON EXCURSION

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, April 13. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good ten days. Slide trip to Atlantic City \$1.75. Just the time of year to visit Washington and Atlantic City. Call at L.V.R. office, 10 East King-street, for maps, guides and particulars. Phone Main 1888.

HAVEN'T SETTLED IT YET.

Squabble Over Kakabeka Water-power Still Goes On.
The struggle over the respective right to use Kakabeka Falls water-power was resumed before the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday. E. B. Ryckman spoke in opposition to the bill of the Kakabeka Falls Land & Electric Co., Limited, claiming the company had never really owned the water-power. The matter will come up again on Tuesday.

IS A CONSUL NOW.

The new consul for Switzerland is R. Burger, of the Yonge-street confectioneer, who received the official notification of his appointment from the Swiss government yesterday.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D.C., April 6.—The first hearing of the interstate commerce commission in its coal and oil investigation will be held in Philadelphia on April 10.



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INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW
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For the first time in Canada, the International Automobile Show, under the auspices of the Canada Automobile & Motor Exhibition, will open on Monday at Mutual-street Rink. The biggest display of automobiles, electric carriages, motor cycles and marine engines ever shown outside of London and Paris will be seen.

Car-loads of automobiles and accessories have been arriving all week, and Toronto people will have an opportunity to see an exhibition which has not yet been presented in New York City.

No American cars will be on exhibition, but the best samples of new ideas direct from English and French manufacturers.

Without Colds
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In thousands of Canadian homes Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is kept at hand as a protection against diseases of the lungs.

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NOW RESTS WITH PEOPLE.

Length of Municipal Term to Be So
Decided.

It will be for the people of a municipality to decide whether or not to fix a term for municipal office of two years.

This was the outcome of consideration yesterday by the municipal committee of the legislature, the decision being in line with a bill presented by the Ontario Municipal Association and introduced by Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton. Mr. Pense presented a bill for Kingston, asking a three-year term, one-third of the aldermen to be elected each year.

Mayor Costworth claimed that the present term was too short to allow reforms to be made. A longer term would mean less politics in elections.

By a close vote of 19 to 11, Mr. Carscallen's bill was reported. The Kingston bill stands over.

BUILDING 782 MILES.

Much Railway Mileage Under Way
by Official Report.

Last year \$178,312 was spent on colonization roads in Ontario by the official statement of the provincial minister of public works. About ninety-eight new miles of road is being opened and 707 miles repaired.

The total outlay for public buildings and works, colonization and mining roads, and aids to railways was \$386,424 last year. Since 1898, \$24,669,905 has been spent in this way.

While not many miles of new railway were completed last year, much double-tracking was done. There are 782 miles now under construction, and fourteen miles of electric railway, of which the present mileage is 573.74.

110 - Easter Washington Excursion - \$10.

Friday, April 13, via Lehigh Valley Railway, from Suspension Bridge. Tickets only \$10 round trip, good ten days; stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning. Slide trip to Atlantic City, \$1.75. Last Washington excursion this season. For particulars call at L. V. R. city passenger office, 10 King-street East.

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DIES IN HOUSE WHERE BORN.

Kingston, April 6.—(Special).—This morning Harold Belwa, for forty years clerk of the Township of Pittsburg, died. He was born 64 years ago in Barrie-field, in the house in which he died.
Kingston Old Boys in Toronto have signified their intention of erecting a fountain in the new Clarence Park in this city.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS' BILL.

A special committee of the legislature yesterday made some changes in the bill to appoint a board of examiners for stationary engineers. One of these was the reduction of the penalty for violation of the certificate clause from a minimum of \$20 to \$10, and a maximum of \$50 to \$25.

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