Issues Short Statement regarding

the C. N. R. Guarantee---Not

"Last Hour" Legislation, and

Could Have Been Debated Right

After several previous requests The

World once more asked Premier Whit-

ney yesterday for a brief statement of

C.N. Railway. As a result the pre-

of bonds of the Canadian Northern

Railway are quite simple and easy to

be understood, and will be put fully

"Just now The Globe and Mr. Mac-Kay, seeking for material to attack the government and finding none, are en-deavoring to raise a storm over this question. But as I said some time ago with reference to another subject, it is simply twaddle, and then again more twaddle.

"The policy of the government has been and is now against continuing grants or bonuses or guarantees to rail-way enterprises. The then opposition went on record against the original guarantee to the Canadian Northern Railway, and it would repeat that ac-tion to-morrow.

before the public at the proper time.

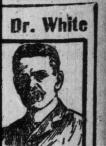
mier gave the following interview:

PROBS-Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy,

NOT SPECULATIVE GRANT

JUST STRAIGHT BUSINESS,

28TH YEAR



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de and Toronto p.m., 2 p.m. '6' to 1 p.m.

nd WHITE

onto, Ontario.

STAR CHRONICLE ALARMED.

His identity could not be established

until after he was convicted at Or-

angeville upon a charge of forgery and

sentenced to five years in the peni-

minion Bank

PROPERTY AS MORTGAGEES, IT WILL HAVE A PROPERTY COST-

ING A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE PROVINCE WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR IT, AND COMPLETE IN

EVERY RESPECT, INSTEAD OF A MERE MORTGAGE ON PART OF A PROPERTY, WHICH WOULD BE

was carried unanimously, they vot-

"There will be more to be said later

ing with the rest of the members, in

PRISONER TO BE TRIED.

Wm. Hanlon, Convicted at Orange-

ville, to Go to Guelph.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—(Special.) The Star-Chronicle in an editorial to-day declares the waterway from Geor-gian Bay to Montreal endangers the United States commercially and other-

British warships, the paper says, will be able to reach the lakes in two days, despite the lakes disarmament agree-

Ontario's Settled Policy

"Besides the question of the

lack of proper regulation and control, and the absence of authority in the Dominion to enforce contracts with the municipalities, another reason exists why the electric roads should be under the jurisdiction of this board. IT IS THE SETTLED POLICY OF THIS PROVINCE THAT A 2-CENT-PER-MILE PASSENCER RATE SHOULD PREVAIL. One result of a declaration for the general advantage of Canada is that an electric railway thereby evades the provincial legislation as to fares and is enabled to charge a 3-cent-permile passenger rate in defiance of the will of the people, as ex-pressed by the parliament of this

-Extract from report of the Ontario Railway Board.

"When we came into power we found the guarantee in existence of \$20,000 a mile for 268 miles—\$5,360,000. But no terminals had been provided for. A short line leading into the Hutton Mine, probably the richest mine in Canada, had not been provided for. A short line from the main line to the Key Inlet on Georgian Bay—the main port to which business would come to the railway from the northwest—had not been provided for, nor had one or two other short spur lines. Attempt to Assassinate Cabrera is Visited by Drastic Punish-

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Ap-

provided for, nor had one or two other short spur lines.

Straight Business.

"The terminals at Toronto and the Key will include large areas of land, buildings, piers, elevators and other enterprises, without which the railway would be not only incomplete, but practically useless. Consequently, the government agreed to guarantee bonds for the construction of the short lines I have mentioned, the guarantee amounting to a million dollars and also the amount already expended on the terminals and 65 per cent. of the future expenditure on the terminals. The whole guarantee regarding terminals not to exceed a million and a half of dollars. "It was not a grant or guarantee to "It was not a grant or guarantee to a speculative railway enterprise, or something which might come into being in the future. It was a straight business transaction between two parties already interested in a business way. We found the credit of the province pledged with a security by way of mortgage which, under some circumstances, would be practically valueless. SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I WOULD RATHER OWN THE SHORT LINE, 30 MILES LONG, LEADING INTO THE HUTTON MINE, THAN ALL THE REST OF THE RAILWAY. "So, finding the province already in the position mentioned and likely to have its security dwindle in value, we agreed to the further guarantee of bonds to the extent I have mentioned. "So, finding the province already in the position mentioned and likely to have its security dwindle in value, we agreed to the further guarantee of bonds to the extent I have mentioned, end will receive in return a moving and

ecuted without delay.

The president has issued a proclamalines and all; in this way rehabilitating and making certain the financial position of the province with regard to this railway.

The president has issued a proclamation stating that he is confident the people are with him and that he will preserve order with a strong hand.

Although the entire line, terminals, short it is a surface or the people are with him and that he will preserve order with a strong hand. "SHOULD IT EVER COME TO a partial suspension of business has resulted. The revolutionary feeling is strong in many quarters.

WARRANT-FOR WATSON. Wife Takes Steps to Secure Hus-

band's Arrest. DETROIT, April 23.-Mrs. Kittie PRACTICALLY USELESS. WHAT Watson, the Toronto weman who per-MORE NEED BE SAID? sonally arrested Agnes Mullin, after finding her in the company of her husband, Frederick J. Watson, secured a warrant from Justice Stein to-day against her husband, charging him

"Then, as far as 'the last hours of the session' is concerned, this expression is simple nonsense, or, if you like it, more twaddle. The session closed on Tuesday. This bill was introduced and explained on the preceding Thursday. It could have been debated until today, if the opposition had wanted to the procession of the procession o with a serious offence.

Miss Mullin of Montreal is named in the warrant, but is not included in the charge. As she is unmarried no do so. But the did not want to do so; and in spite that are not ashamed complaint could be made against her. She has been released by the immito object to it to-day, in order to, as they desire, cast some odium upon the government. The opposition did not call for a division. They did not say the investigation. Watson is still at the call for a division. one word in opposition to the bill. Trey wanted the bill to pass. Consequently

AFGHANS ARE WARLIKE. Several Thousand Hillsmen May Re-

sist a British Force. SIMLA, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobilized near Peshawur for another punitive expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the

Upon application of the attorney-Peshawur border.
Ten thousand Rohmanis are gathered an order was granted directing the warden of the penitentiary at Kingston to produce William Hanlen at the assizes at Guelph on the 23th inst., for trial for former. general for Ontario to Justice Britton, ently making no effort to check this

trial for forgery.

Hanion, representing himself as John
Gillies, a wealthy farmer in the Township of Guelph, obtained on forged promissory notes \$200 from each of the
banks of Commerce, Montreal and
Traders Bank, and \$250 from the Do-

This is the 23rd anniversary of the battle of Fish Creek, which took place on Friday, April 25, 1885. Ten volunteers were killed and over 46 wounded in that sharp engagement.

Autoed Too Fast. J. Kerr Osborne entered the ranks of the fast auto drivers for a 300 yards dash on Devenpoort-road, going the distance, according to the official timekeeper—a policeman—in 20 seconds flat. The stunt cost him \$10 and costs in Magistrate Kingsford's court yesterday

ASSERTS PREMIER WHITNEY

New Law Imposes Very Severe Penalties and Makes Keeping of Shop in City Felony.

ALBANY, April 23.—The passage by both houses, with a few votes in the negative, of the bill of Senator Cassidy, which is signed by Gov. Hughes and enforced, will put out of business every bucket shop in the state, was the surprise and sensation of the closing of the legislature.

Bills to this effect have been in the legislature every year for many years, attention. It is generally expected here to-night that Gov. Hughes will approve the bill. Its almost unobstructed passage has caused almost as much surprise as would have been occasioned by the eleventh hour passage of the anti-race track gambling bills them-

selves.

The bill, which was introduced also in the assembly by John Lord O'Brian of Buffalo, is modeled generally upon the Massachusetts statute. It would make it a felony, punishable by long imprisonment or heavy fine, or both, for any person, copartnership, firm, association or corporation, whether acting as principal or as officer, agent, servant, correspondent or representative as principal or as officer, agent, servant, correspondent or representative of another, to maek or offer to make any contract respecting purchase or sale, either upon credit or margin, of anything without intending a bona-fide purchase or sale; when the contract is to be settled upon the basis of public market quotations, or when such quotations reach a certain figure or upon

Would Be a Felony.

If would be a felony, in the event of the enactment of this bill, for any perother person," to keep, conduct, or operate such bucket shop.

It would be equally a felony to receive, communicate or display quota-

tions with intent to make any prohibited contracts. whom such person has executed an order, actual purchase or sale of any such securities, or commodities, either for immediate or future delivery, a written statement containing the names of the persons from whom such property was bought, or to whom it has been sold, as the case may be, the time when, place, where, the amount of and the price at which the same was either. Most of the aldermen appeared satthe price at which the same was either bought or sold.

for the second conviction. The act would take effect Sept. 1 next. TO KEEP THAW IN.

District Attorney Will Fight to the Last Ditch. NEW YORK, April 23.-Acting Suuerintendent of the Mattewan Asylum called upon District-Attorney Jerome to-day and obtained certain papers to be used in the hearing at Poughkeepsie on May 9, to show cause why Harry K. Thaw should not be freed from the

Mr. Jerome said that his office would

MAN MAY DIE. Falling Chimney on Reid Avenue

Perkins lives at 119 Erie terrace.

One Minister Safe

LONDON, April 23.—Walter Runciman, the first of Mr. As-quith's new ministers to submit to an electoral contest, was re-elected for Dewsbury to-day by a majority of 1148, as compared with a majority of 3810 received by him in 1906 against the same opponent, W. B. Boyd Carpenter, Unionist. Mr. Runciman is president of

the board of education.

INJURED HIS TRUNK

MR. WHITNEW (who is going to country): It would have been all right if I hadn't tried to crowd too mu

AN EFFORT TO REDUCE

Fares for the Baseball Fans.

Every person and concern in this day afternoon between a special com-class of business would be required by the act to furnish upon written demany to any customer or principal for whom such person has executed an or- an arrangement whereby a sub-com-

Most of the aldermen appeared satisfied with Mr. Solman's explanations of bought or sold.

A bucket shop is defined as follows:
"Any building, or any room, apartment, booth, office or store therein, or any other place where any contract prohibited by this act is made or offered to be made."

I sned with Mr. Somalia support and the schedule of fares. The manager said that grand stand tickets for the ball games purchased at the city side were good for the trip across the bay without raising the charge of 50c. He also pointed out that books of 30 ferry also pointed out that tooks of 30 ferry also pointed out that the said that the said Penalties Heavy.

The maximum penalty for violation is five years' imprisonment, or \$1000 fine, or both, for a person, for a corporation a fine of \$5000 for first offence, dissolution or evelusion from the state of declaration and the company pays \$5000 a year for dissolution or evelusion from the state declaration and the company pays \$5000 a year for dissolution or evelusion from the state declaration and the company pays \$5000 a year for declaration.

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Controller Harrison drew attention to the fact that the city had no control over the fares and that the company eculd not be obliged to come to terms.

SOMEWHAT SENSATIONAL.

Aftermath of a Criminal Operation Involves Prominent Men.

VICTORIA, April 23.—(Special.)—The court was crowded this morning when Dr. Gareshe, dentist, charged with procuring an obortion, and Dr. Carter, charged with a criminal operation an a 17-year-old girl, Miss Kitty G. McIntosh, who worked in the dentist's office, came up for a hearing. Three weeks he would fight to the last ditch any and every attempt to give freedom to the every attempt to give freedom to the slayer of Stanford White.

and Dr. Frank fair to do with refused to have anything to do with the case until told who was responsible and who operated. Then it required great skill and care to save the girl's

Negotiations for a settlement followwhich involve the medical council

ora and Fort William, had his hands blow off yesterday thru his own carelessness.

He was sent to light a fuse and be-

The Hustling West

REGINA, April 23 .- (Special) .- It is practically arranged that the premiers of the three
Prairie Provinces will meet May So Sir Wilfrid Says During the 4 to confer as to government ownership and operation of ele-

This follows the action of the Grain Growers' meetings of the three provinces held at Saskatoon in February.

TWO CHILDREN CRUSHED

Terrible Fate of Little Tots-Under Saw Mill Wheel When it is Set Going.

LUNEBURG, N.S., April 23 .- (Special.)-Report of a horrible accident comes from West Lahave ferry, where two little daughters of Henry Pernette, aged 9 and 11 years, went together for mayflowers.

There is a saw mill in the vicinity, and the children were in the habit of

taking a short cut under the wheel when the mill was idle, to shorten the On this occasion the father warned them not to go in that direction, as the mill was to be set going this af-

The children did not heed the warning, and when they were half way under the wheel started. The mill men noticing an obstruction stopped the machinery and found the little ones crushed beyond recogni-

AN OFFER FROM TORONTO. To Reinsure Policyholders in Mutual

MONTREAL, April 23.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Province of Juebec Polisy-holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., now in liquidation, took place in this city yesterday, the Que-

Strikes Wm. Perkins.

A chimney fell off a building which was being jacked up at 158 Reid avenue, at 7.30 last night, and struck Wm. Perkins in the middle of the back. He is not likely to recover. The physicians at the General Hospital found that from the third rib down, the body was paralized, and the right ankle is broken.

Perkins lives at 119 Erie terrace.

Negotiations for a settletation of a settletation of the medical council and legal society. A solicitor was advised and thru his efforts \$750 was accepted from Garesche. It appears the solicitor also brought the matter to the solicitor also being present.

The liquidator, E. R. C. Clarkson of Toronto, and Mr. Middleton of the law firm of Macdonald, Shepley and Middleton, with Consulting Actuary Daw-son, were also at the meeting. Follow-in a length of the company of the company of the comp WINNIPEG, April 23.—Frank Foulsham, a young man employed on double tracking operations between Ken
ble tracking operations between Ken
we and Fort William had his hands answer will be forthcoming.

> Life Manager on Western Trip. Albert J. Rolston, general manager of the National Life Assurance Co., fore leaving to do so lit a cigaret.
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> While the fuse was being handled, a spark from the cigaret fell on it, when it burst in his hands.
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> Aftert J. Rossin, general manager of the National Life Assurance Co., has left on a visit of inspection of the western agencies of the company. He will be away for six weeks.

J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company, who has been staying at the King Edward, went away yesterday to Kingston. He will return to the city to-day.

Douks May Come East.

PORT ARTHUR. April 23.—The 50 Doukhobors in Fort William are likely to leave on a continuation of their pilaway yesterday to Kingston. He will return to the city to-day.

Found Farmer Dead.

PETERBORO, April 23.—(Special.)—David Smythe, a Fracerville farmer, was found dead on the cultivator while working on his farm this morning.

Resumed Debate on Mr. Monk's Resolution.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24,-(Special.) -The House sat till after midnight this morning to finish up the immigration debate precipitated before the Easter vacation by Mr. Monk, who moved a resolution condemning the

bonus system.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at more than usual length, taking the view that without immigration the country must become stagnant, moreover, he claimed that the present prosperity was due to the aggressive immigration policy of the present government. Other speakers were Mr. Borden, Mr. Cockshutt, Mr. Smith (Nanaimo). Not one of the western members of the one of the western members of the opposition was heard, while the only opposition was heard, while the Quebec government members who spoke were Lavergne, Verville and Robitaille, all of whom supported Mr. Monks resolution The vote was taken at 12,30, yeas 41.

SHILLINGTON IS CHOSEN

Receives the Nomination in Contest Against Two Others at a Big Convention.

COBALT, April 23.—(Special.)—The conservative convention to select a should this be so in a case like the Conservative convention to select a candidate for the coming provincial election was held here this afternoon with a large attendance. Hon. Frank with a large attendance with

The opera house was prettily decorated with banners and mottos bearing the following inscriptions:

"To every man British fair play; nothing more, nothing less."-Hon. Frank Cochrane.

"We trust the people and the people trust us."-J. P. Whitney. "Our record-Three years of clean government, common honesty and de-

cency."
One hundred and seventy-four delegates were present. Seven names were proposed and five balloted for. The Hon. Mr. Cochrane was the first to be Hon. Mr. Cochrane was the first to be nominated; W. J. Blair of Liskeard, Robert Shillington of Cobalt, Stuart Blackwell of Haileybury, Sol White of Cobalt, Mr. Haentschel of Haileybury and J. F. Lennox of Toronte. Mr. Lennox and Mr. Cochrane resigned and the ballot was taken up for the remaining five candidates, the result of which was, after three ballots had been taken up, Robert Shillington was elect-

Divisional Court Dismisses City's Appeal on Ground of Tech nical Defect in the Bylaw.

MAYOR INTIMATES DECISION'S FINAL

vided judgment, that Chief Justice Meredith was right in quashing the combridge and Justice Teetzel, Jus

The board of license commissioners held a private session yesterday afternoon to consider the reports of inspectors regarding the condition of the hotel properties of the city. The deliberations lasted two hours and it was afterwards announced that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, when action will be taken towards renewing or extending licenses.

Chairman Emersow Coatsworth said that until it has been decided whether or not the city will appeal the decision of the divisional court, he is unable to say whether or not the licenses will be given the usual twelve-month renewal.

Justice Falconbridge's Opinion.

In giving judgment, Chief Justice Falconbridge agrees with the decisions of Chief Justice Meredith on the ground stated in the orginal judgment.

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ment, namely, on the confusion in the bylaw of the term "in any one year," as between license and calendar period.

His Lordship referring to Justice Riddell's "very able judgment" in dissent quotes him saying:

"One of my learned brothers cites from "Merritt v. Toronto" as follows: 'Municipal corporations in the exercise of the statutory powers conferred on them to make by-laws should be confined strictly within the limits of this authority, and all attempts in their part to exceed it should be firmly replied by the court."

The judment proceeds:

"A fortissi should this be so when these by-laws are directed against the common-law right and the liberty and freedom of any subject to employ himself in any lawful trade or calling he pleases."

shall be refused he will be much prejudiced and seriously injured financially. This no doubt would be the position of from 30 to 40 persons who
have presumably invested considerable
sums of money in complying with the
requirements of the law and of the
commissioners.

"I agree therefore that any discretion which the court possesses ought

tion which the court possesses ought not to be exercised in favor of the bylaw, but at the same time it is hardly necessary to say that if I had as strong a view as my brother Rid-lell in the same direction, no consideration of cases of individual hardship would prevent my supporting the

Council Exceeded Power.

maining five candidates, the result of which was, after three ballots had been taken up, Robert Shillington was elected to be the candidate with 96 votes, Mr. Blair 64, Mr. Blackmell 17, the other two candidates dropping out after the first two ballots had been taken up.

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