position taken by The World when the Crow's Nest deal was under discussion has been fully justified. We pointed out at

that time that the C. P. B. had probably decided of its own accord to make certain reductions, and that these reductions, which

would have come voluntarily, were cur

ningly put forward as concessions to offset the Government grant of \$3,600,000. These

itself now, when the fact is disclosed that the C. P. R. finds it more profitable to

adopt rates that are considerably below those bargained for in the Crow's Nest

deal ?

T. EATON CO.

CLOAK SPECIAL-On sale Thursday morning, 97 Ladies Jackets, swell New York made garments, in black and fawn Kersey cloth, lined throughout with slik or satin, garments that were bought to sell at \$16.50 to \$22.50 each. \$9.98
All one price on Thursday morning, your choice for \$9.98

Two Basement Bargains in Chinaware:

No better time to buy a bit of Chinaware than right now, ment. In some the quantities are too small to merit newsbecause clearing prices are marked on many lines in the Basepaper mention, but buyers are picking them out quite freely. Ing traffic. The Ottawa and Parry Sound for its These two lots show how we make the prices:

LOT No. 1—630 pieces of genuine H. & L. Haviland Chinaware, latest designs, with gold edges. The assortment comprises Breakfast, Tea, Soup and 8 and 10 inch Dinner Plates, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Tea Cups and Saucers. We sold them at 25c apiece as a special price. On Thursday morning you can have your choice 15c

LOT No. 2—A Wedgewood Semi-porcelain Dinner and Tea Set, made up of one hundred useful pieces, printed with a neat border in a

Cheaper Dress Goods and Silks.

Seems a pity to interfere with such a fine stock of Dress Stuffs, especially when sales are keeping up with such unusual briskness. But we want to quicken these sales still more for the few days left before stock-taking. That's why we present these fascinating values in Dress Goods and Silks for Thursday :

Some More Prices in Home Furnishings.

Yesterday we emphasized our position as complete Home-furnishers. To-day we add to that emphasis by telling you of

Wall Paper and Pictures. 750 Rolls Gilt Wal Paper, choice patterns, terra cotta, cream and blue colors, for drawing-rooms, dining-rooms and bed-rooms, regular price 10 cents and 12 1-2 cents per single roll; 6 100 only Odd Pictures and Medallions, variety of styles and sizes, regular price 25 cents to 50 cents each, on ...15 75 only Cabinet Photo Frames, fancy designs solid brass, with burnished

Blankets A price reduction for Sheldon's Works, at 35c each. Stendard Series, at 45c each. Henry Books, at 70c and \$1 each. reduce our stock before inventory. These 50-cent-a-pound Blankets Star Series, 40c.
will be 40 cents a pound to-morrow Men of the Bible Series, 60c.

Our 7-pound Blanket, size 64x84 inches, regular price \$3.50 a pair, on 2.80 House Our 8-pound Blanket, size 66x88 inches, regular price \$4 a pair, on 3.20 the kind we were selling at \$10.00

Gloves and Do you appreciate Hosiery. a bargain? If you do don't miss this for Thursday;

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, gusset fingers, silk embroidered backs, in tanfawn, mode grey, green, blue, brown and black, regular price 75c and \$1 a pair, Thursday for ... 50 Misses' Fine Plain Black Cashmere

Sunday School Prize Books. Schools wanting Prize or Reward Books will find it to their advantage to examine our stock or get our prices before Silverware. These lines were buying. We have an elegant as-

Cloth Bound Books, stories for children, ance on Inursda 10c and 15c each. Books for Girls, The Pansy, Elsie, Ruby, Poppy and Splendid Series, at 19c a copy. Young People's Library, at 30c a copy. Annie Swan's Books, 35c a copy. Alcott Series, at 45c each.

Books for Boys. Every Boy's Library, at 19c each. National Library, at 20c a volume. Henty Books, at 25c each. Standard Authors, 25c each. Young People's Series, at 35c Works by Meyer, 65c.

Reward Books.

Men's

Exactly 18 of them left from our Christ-Dur 9-pound Blanket, size 70x90 inches, regular price \$4.50 a pair, 3.60 and \$12.50 each. To make quick work of them we mark them \$7.50 each:

and patterns, in camel's hair cloth, fawn venetians and silk brocaded patterns, a few with satin-faced lapels and collars, fined and unlined, neatly trimmed, sizes 36 to 44, regular 7.50 price \$10 and \$12.50, to clear at. 7.50

Flannelette Here is a worthy Gowns. Hose, spliced knees asd ankles, extra good quality, double heel and toe, sizes 6 1-2 to 8 1-2, regular 25c 18 third for those who come early to have from these buy from these.

Sunday Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, made heavy fancy striped material, finished with sailor collar, Mother Hubbard yoke, and frill of goods, regular 59 price 85c each, Thursday

sortment for children. A few hints is left now goes for speedy clearbought for the Xmas trade, What ance on Thursday morning at these

Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, large gold-lined bowl, Louis XV. pattern on both sides, heavy weight, regular \$1.75 and \$2.25 each, Thursday for1.15

Sterling Silver Pickle Fork and Mustard Spoons, good bowl, long handle, handles of Louis XV. pattern, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, Thursday for

Tea Spoons, Louis XV. pattern, medium size, regular price \$5.50 a dozen, Thursday a satin-lined box containing six spoons for

Such attractive prices ought to win your attention if anything will. Even though you did not want the goods right away it would pay you to buy now.

"T. EATON CO.

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER. No. 85 YONGE-STREET. Toronto.

point is Georgian Bay, where the grain traffic of the Northwest is rapidly becom-ing concentrated. Three lines of railways business is done at Owen Sound, while the Grand Trunk has its elevators at Collingwood and Midland. If we assume that the extension of the Intercolonial is a desirable project, we think it will not be difficult to systems, which are virtually the same, as against the Parry Sound route. The O. P. R. and Grand Trunk haul their Georgian It is by the same route that the Inter-colonial, if extended, should handle its traf-Toronto and Parry Sound routes will show the superiority of the former. In point of distance neither route has

be claimed by the Parry Sound route. The route via Toronto has three ports on

the Government system is to be extended at all, it should be extended along the

yards, 18-inch interwoven borders, new reversible patterns, good colors, regular price \$10.25 each, on sale 8.25

Curtains and Curtain Poles Curtains and Curtain Poles. very acceptable to the Grand Trunk or C. 175 pairs of Lace Curtains, extra choice P. R., but the people would appreciate the new designs, very fine, 50 to 60 inches value of a line whose rates could be regulated in such a way as to compel the rail-

THE C. P. R.'S FREIGHT CONCES-

The reduction in freight rates which the Government secured in consideration of the grant of \$3.600,000 to the C. P. R. for inducing it to construct the Crow's Nest Railway would have come to us in any event. The Winnipeg Tribune, a Liberal organ, draws this conclusion from the C. P. R.'s announcement to the effect that it has made a cut of three cents a hundred on wheat

"SLEEP LIKE A CHILD."

Sweet Refreshing Sleep Comes to those who use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is impossible for those whose nervous system is shattered, and whose heart action is weak, to get undisturbed



and refreshing slumber. Their sleep is broken into by terrible dreams, startings, Smothering Spells, Sinking Sensations, and fear of impending death.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, bring

back the much-needed night's rest, by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in heart strengthening the strengthenin tion act in harmony-then you sleep peaceful as a child

Mrs. E. Coburn, of Blenheim, Ont., suffered severely for many years, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have cured her. Here is her statement:
"When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills my heart troubles

were very bad.
"I could get but little sleep because of the terrible smothering sensation, and was also weak and run down. I have pills. They relieved my heart trouble, enabled me to get restful sleep, removed the smothering sensation, and made me feel better than I have for years. I have been treated by a number of well-known and skillful physicians, both in Michigan and Canada, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine which has acted well in my case, and I heartily commend their use to any person suffering as I did."

Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep, without a gripe, curing Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache. Price 25c.

rupt Practices Were in Vogue, But Agency Not Proven.

Names Reported for Disqualification in Usual Incidents. Charles Brower is safe in his seat fo

FEARFUL STORM IN ENGLAND. Hundreds of Men Chasing Boxes, Casks and Other Articles Which Were Blown Away. vogue, but agency was not proven. petition was dismissed with costs. London, Dec. 27.—An exciting Jene was vitnessed to-day at the Broadstone, A The first two charges, that a scrut not properly domiciled was dismissed. William F. Luton, in the next four, charged with paying \$30 for a cow, we was the price of a cow and a pig. Interence was that the \$7 was cutper for a vote. Egoert Petit was the boand this charge and a similar one were massed. ationg the lower Thames, where the gale is the most severe of any that have occurred since 1873. Hundreds of men are employed in chasing bales, boxes, casks and articles of every description, which have been blown from the wharves and sent pariff. Many rowboats, barges and other small craft have been rocked from their moorings and carried away. Some of these were recovered, but four barges were swept out to sea and lost. The general damage done by the storm is very great.

Twelve men are missing, and it is reported that they have been drowned.

The Man Convicted for Working the "Badger" Game on Martin

Mahan in New York. New York, Dec. 27 .- W. A. E. Moore in which Proprietor Martin Mahon of the New Amsterdam Hotel figured as the vic tim, was sentenced to-day to 19 years' imprisonment. He was convicted a week ago in Recorder Goff's court, where the second trial of his wife for robbery in the same case will take place in January.

DANCED FOR CHARITY. The Temple Building Was the Scene Last Night of a Gay Gathering of Hebrews.

W. A. E. MOORE GETS 19 YEARS.

interior of the Temple Building last night at the found annual charty ball in aid of

Mrs owlf, S Michael, Misses Streamer, Mr and Mrs Maurice Franklin, Mr and Mrs J Lavy, Mr and Mrs M Cohen, Mr Simonsky, Mr and Mrs B Laurance, Mr and Mrs Scheuer, Mrs Schlesinger, Mr and Mrs Wolf, Mr Frame, Miss Ansell, Mr Stitt, Miss Moses, Miss Simonsky, Mr Gallagher.

LAD FROZEN TO DEATH.

Went Out With His Father on Hunting Trip, Got Lost, and Perished-The Body Found. Tamworth, Ont., Dec. 27.-News has

reached the village that John Parks, aged 18, has been frozen to death. 18, has been frozen to death.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, young Parks went with his father to Cross Lake, on a hunting trip. On the following Monday the lad got separated from his father. On Tuesday morning, nothing having been seen or heard of him, a search party started out. Yesterday, after a search of a week, the young man was found lying on his coat, frozen to death.

The body was brought home last night and the coroner is holding an inquest.

KINGSTON NOTES.

Willie Purtell's Terrible Fall -Lieut.-Col. Drury is Ill. Lieut.-Col. Drury is III.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—This afternoon a lad named Willie Purtell, 7 years of age, residing on Johnston-street, fell from the top bannister of the City Hall stair-case, and struck on his forehead on the bottom floor. He was sliding down head first, and lost his hold. His fall was broken by striking on the lower bannister, but the lad was rendered unconscious for some time.

Lieut.-Col. Drury was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and his trip of inspection to the west has been postponed.

THEY ASKED FOR A RAISE. But Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding Would Promise Nothing.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A delegation from the civil service waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding to-day and asked that the annual statutory increases be granted the civil servants. The Premier gave them on assurance that this would be done, but said that if the Civil Service bill was amended or a new one introduced then their representations would be taken into consideration.

New Companies Formed. B W Yotes, G C Clark, A A Mann, B Wheeler, E S Wheeler, L H Foster of Detrott and H P Davies of Toronto have been granted a charter to manufacture bicycle saddles, equipments and leather goods The name of the company is The Wheeler Saddle Company of Toronto, Limited. The capital is \$20,000.

A new Pasket company has been formed

A new basket company has been formed in Leamington, Essex County. Its capital is \$3000. The directors are: Wr Mc-Micking, W H Spillman, D J Bastien, J M Field and E E Adams.

\$20,000 Worth of Furs by Auction Never in the history of the fur trade has such an opportunity presented itself as the auction sale that takes place at Messrs, Cummings & Sellers' store, No. 244 Yongestreet, corner of Louiss-street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The collection is very choice and up to date, and those in want of fur goods will no doubt avail themselves of the chance. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Charles M. Henderson,

A Muskoka Woman Hurt. Mrs. J. T. Cabot of Hern Lake, Minn., fell on the icy pavement on King-street yesterday afternoon and fractured a bone in her left forearm. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and after being attended to was removed to the home of her friends at 40 Spruce-street, in a cab.

The Toronto Rowing Club had a great practice last night at the Victoria Rink, nine men turning out in uniform. A practice match will be arranged for to-morrow. The team will likely play a friendly game out of town on Saturday.

Judgment Given Yesterday That Cor-

BLAME BOTH BRIBER AND BRIBED.

East Eigin. Their Lordships Justices Osl and MacMahon yesterday delivered judg ment on the seven charges reserved fr the November trial, the result being corr practices were adjudged to have been named Eden had improperly induced Hugh Dougles to vote, and that the latter was and this charge and a similar one were dismassed.

The next two provide that Luton paidwilliam Follick \$5 to go and look at some cattle on election day. There were no cattle out Follick was kept away from the polls. Follick, ir., was given \$5 to keephouse for Luton.

The agency of Luton was not proved, but the two Follicks and Luton will be reported for disqualification, the court holding the giver and receiver equally to blame.

Alex. Taylor, John Ferguson and William Albert Day were reported for disqualification, as they were found guilty of lending Rudolph Long money to bet on the elections. Alex. Taylor was adjudged guilty of corrunt practices, but without any agency. The last charge was that Charles Wrishod. Frank Irwin and David Marshall kept Jonas Hoover, a Malahide voter, from voting. They gave Jonas a drink and a ride in the wrong direction. Wrishod was disqualified, admitting the scheme was his own. No agency was proved.

HUGH MILLER, J.P., AT REST.

A Large Funeral.

The late lamented Hugh Miller, J.P., who died so suddenly at his home, 248 Jarvis-street, on Saturday afternoon, will be much missed by those with whom he was associated. At the close of the Police Court yesterday morning, Mr. Kingsford made a short speech, in which he referred to the shock which the death of the late Deputy Magistrate had given all who knew nan. He also paid a high trioute to the life work of Mr. Miller. Crown Attorney Curry and Micholas Murphy, Q.C., also expressed deep regret at his sudden decease.

To His Resting Place.

donlan Society, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn. Vancouver, B.C., Mr. R. McClelland and family, Mr. Kenneth Miller and family, Mrs. R. Davies, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. W. Tasker, Miss E. E. Taylor, Miss West-nfan, Mr. James Massie, Mrs. George Keith and Mrs. L. Morrison. The Last Service.

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The service was conducted by Rev. Win. Patterson, Rev. Louis Jordan and Rev. Dr., Gregg. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Daniel Clark. Col. G. T. Denison, James Massie, William Adamson, Robert Swan, J. B. Dow (Whitby), The mourners were: K. A. Miller. T. M. Dunn (Vancouver), H. M. Dunn, High Miller (grandson), Allister Maclean (grandson), Robert McClelland, Robert McClelland, ir., Hugh McClelland and George Miller (grandson). Many Mourners.

Many Mourners.

Among those who attended were: Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Principal Kirkland, Sheriff Mowat, Deputy Chief Stuart, Inspectors Stark, Johnston and Archabold, Col. Cosby, Major D. M. Robertson, Major Manley, Crown Attorney Curry, William Tyrreil, J.P., of Weston, Drs. Wylle, Dewart, Thompson, J. W. Greig, Senator O'Donohoe, Messrs. Allan Cassels, Thomas Robertson, William Christie, J. O. McMillan, Alex. Nairn, Kiyas Tully, T. R. Bain, R. K. Burgess, D. S. Keith, I. O. Gilmour, B. Morton, John McMillan, William Campbell, F. S. Spence, Alex. Fraser, P. H. Drayton, R. Revnolds, J. Y. Reid, fr. R. E. Kingsford, N. L. Steiner, T. C. Robinette, T. L. Church, C. E. McDonald, John Ross Robertson, M.P. Thomas Taylor, A. O. Andrews, J. H. McKinnon, D. Anderson, John Scales, P. Hughes, J. Hynes, J. L. Morrison, Frank Somers, J. H. Rogers, W. R. Rogers, Thomas Bull, A. McCoomb, J. Jaffray, R. Jaffray, J. Skirrow, J. Nix, M. Nasmith, W. H. Blight, B. Farguhar, John Royd, E. M. Jarvis, W. Banks, sr., and H. T. Smith.

BARTRAM MEANS BUSINESS. Claims London Mayoralty Candi

dates Were Not Legally Nominated. London, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mr. Bartram reit. erates emphatically to-day his contention that Mayor Wilson and ex-Mayor Taylor were not legally nominated yesterday, and has served notice on City Clerk Kingston. He says: "If you do not reconsider your decision this notice will be used in such proceedings as it may be necessary to take to assert the rights of the citizens of London to government according to law. (Signed) "W. H. Bartram."

Bishop Sullivan Very III. Right Reverend Bishop Sullivan is at present very ill, and is confined to his bed all the time. Dr. Cameron is in attendance.



in the all-rail route east. "It will thus be seen," says The Tribune, "that the company continues to cut its rates from time to time regardless of Crow's Nest subsidies, for any other consideration." The **PLATFORM**

Toronto Needs

- 1. A mayor whose policy is the removal of Toronto's municipal abuses.
- 2. A mayor from the ranks of the people, who knows their wants and the abuses and burdens they struggle under.
- 3. An abler and more capable mayor than Shaw or Mc-Murrich would make. 4. A fearless mayor, competent to cope with the on-
- slaughts upon the public treasury by rings, corporations and contractors, and one who would be independent of all their pernicious influences. 5. A mayor who would say to the Toronto Railway Company: "Your property and franchise cost you two million
- dollars. It is worth nine million dollars. The difference of seven million dollars was procured from the City of Toronto by bribing its aldermen and if you don't repay the seven million dollars into the city treasury we will procure legislation to compel you to do so."
- 6. A mayor who will compel the Toronto Railway Company to carry out its agreement and give the city what it is entitled to under it, and if the present agreement is not sufficient for the purpose, who will obtain enabling legislation to carry out the true spirit of the contract.
- 7. A mayor who will compel the Toronto Railway Company to supply better service to the outlying districts of the city and give every passenger a seat in better cars and provide a sufficient service, which will afford additional employment to needy men, and especially to carry out the compact made with the public to secure the privilege of a Sunday car franchise, namely, the immediate extension of the railway system so that the people can have access from any part of the city to Mount Pleasant and St. Michael's Cemeteries for one fare.
- 8. A mayor who, when it costs the city nothing will recognize and give the moral encouragement of the community to a great undertaking, namely, the Georgian Bay ship canal, that will supply cheap heat, light and power to the citizens and provide work for thousands of laborers during construction, and place Toronto upon the great international highway of commerce between the great west and the Atlantic
- 9. A mayor who will force the Consumers' Gas Company to live up to its agreement with the city, thereby reducing the price of gas to seventy cents, or less, per thousand cubic feet and enforce the statutes that prohibit the company from paying more than ten per cent. dividends on its paid-up capital and not permit the company to evade the statute by investing illegally-exacted profits in special plant and renewal funds, which renewal funds and plant of right belong to the consumers of gas and not to the Consumers' Gas Company.

10. A mayor who will not protect the Toronto Electric Light Company in the enjoyment of a monopoly that exacts from the citizens four times as much for their light and power as it can be provided for at a profit,

11. A mayor with sufficient wisdom in managing the finances of the city, at present encumbered with a net debt of over seventeen million dollars, bearing an average rate of over four per cent. interest, to see that at favorable opportunities it should sell off unnecessary lands it owns not yielding an income equal to the interest rate of the city's Indebtedness.

12. A mayor who would inaugurate and carry out a proper sewage system to save our harbor from destruction and our domestic water supply from pollution.

13. A mayor who will keep a competent solicitor or agent to visit the places where accidents occur in the city as they arise, and if possible settle with the injured parties upon fair and honorable terms before they get lawyers and thus save thousands of dollars of damages and costs and a large amount of the expense of the solicitor's staff.

14. A mayor who would, by the application of business principles, end the extravagant and wasteful muddle that has characterized every act of the mayor and council in connection with the new city hall and court house.

15. A mayor who will favor a system of referendum or direct legislation whereby the electorate as a whole may initiate legislation and enact its will.

16. A mayor who would establish a free and impartial municipal employment bureau under efficient management, whereby the unemployed of all classes and those seeking to employ help would be brought together for mutual advantage.

17. A mayor who would abolish the present unjustifiable inequalities in water rates, whereby the small consumer pays several hundred per cent. more than his more privileged neighbor. Water should be as cheap as possible. All consumers should get it at cost without any invidious distinctions.

18. A mayor who favors the cemeteries being upon trolley lines outside the city limits.

19. A mayor who would, all other things being equal, award the court house elevator contract to a Toronto tenderer. 20. For mayor

E. A. MACDONALD:

After the Holiday

attention reverts to dinary needs, whi not be neglected-Then, too, there

Year's Day to be for-some will wa Candies and Cl Crackers and little Almost all will they are well suppl such necessaries as COFFEF—And the bes
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HE WAS A BAL

On His Gwn Admission neld Was No Help to er-He Killed Hi New York, Dec. 27.-Aut ness early this morning | through a tube attached to the Defender Hotel at 2 the Defender Hotel at 2
Third-avenue. Two letters him addressed to his moth said he knew he was a ver no help to her. The oth "Dear Mother. Please bury your wayward son. I am cranide. Aubrey."
His father. Lazarus Sha himself in the Hudson thre is thought there was insani of the boy.

The ley Walk A Miss Sarah Elliott of 174 while walking on Church-scut her head badly. The tated several stitches, aryoung lady has gone to her for a rest.



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