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Boosting Coal Prices

Every Mildmayite and in fact all in Ontario, are interested in the despatch-es from Washington which announce that the United States Government has found indications of illegal manipulation of coal prices. It is said that dealers are witholding fuel from the market and making as high as \$150 on a carload of making as high as \$150 on a carload of anthracite. Such returns are exasperating to house-holders who are paying from \$5 to \$10 a ton. As the people of Ontario depend entirely upon the American mines for their coal they are helpless so far as regular prices is concern ed They should, however, benefit if a reduction in quotations is f reed acress the line. It is not landly that the scarcity and dearness of labor, wholly accounts for existing prices. One abuse is the control of mines and railways by the same groups of capitalists, who have a double opportunity to get the better of the public.

Zuber Gets Light Sentence

Tony Zuber, the West Ward teamster who was found guilty by a Jury at the late December sessions for attempted blackmail on Dr. R. T. Porter, the oldest medical practitioner of Walkerton, received a surprisingly light sentence for the nature of his crime, on Friday last, when Judge Greig sentenced him to only five days in the Walkerton jail and to pay a fine of \$50 for this most loathsome offence. Zuber, who is a widower accused the doctor of taling liberties with his house keeper, Mrs. Emma Helwig, and had a menacing letter despatched to the physician knavely threatening him unless he came at once and settled. As the doctor's wife held a mortgage for about \$200 on the Zuber property, Mr. David Robertson, K. C., in his address to the Jury, said the whole ordinance looked like a "frame-up" to get possession of that mortgage. As other respectable men in the town had also been informed that they had assaulted the house-keeper and the usual request made to "come and settle," the operating of the settlement idea was being attempted on quite a scale. passing sentence on Zuber for his offence against the doctor, the Judge severely scored the prisoner for his conduct, and said that as a doctor had to go in and out of homes in the practise of his profession, such an accusation against him might badly damage his ousiness and was a most serious affair. The prisoner, the Judge continued, had appeared quite willing to ruin another's reputation to make money easy .- Her ald-Times.

A Slick Trick.

Saturday afternoon, a woman muffled up to the eyes, for it was a very cold day drove up in front of one of the town tores, and seeing a man walking by on the sidewalk asked him to be kind enough to tell the clerk to come out for two baskets of butter. The clerk coming out the woman stated that she had 'wo baskets of butter for Mr. -- I Kitchen er (the clerk has forgotten the man's name, but that does not make any diffrence), who was going home on the four o'clock train and would he (the clerk) mind advancing her the price of the butter, and man from Kitchener would pay for it when he called. Clerk went to the cutter and took the two baskets of butter into the store, weighed them and brought the woman out \$12 for the butter, thirty pounds. About train time, the man from Kitchener not having called for the butter, the clerk began to get anxious and thought he would look into the baskets. He removed the top paper and saw pound prints nicely wrapped in dairy, but on taking out one of the prints iscovered that it was tallow instead of utter. Tallow is nine cents a pound, and the woman had made \$9.30 on the transaction, less the price of the two baskets. The clerk has given up looking for the man from Kitchener, but is still peering into the faces of the women from the farm, trying to recognize the woman who sold him tallow and called it butter .- Rodney Mercury.

While there is still considerable talk bout the transfer of the county seat of Waterloo County from Kitchener to Galt, no definite action has yet been tak en. Different ways of getting the Government to take action are being discussed. Some people even go as far as to suggest that Sout: Waterloo withdraw from Waterloo County, Jeclaring that the conduct of the people of Kitchener the county town, is in it only bringing discredit to the discredit to the municipality, but may also cast a bad reflection on the whole county.

Frozen water pipes caused a serious explosion at the residence of Tony Nichol, when an attempt was made to light the kitchen range the stove blew to pieces, being driven with such force as to penetrate the ceiling. Nobody was near nough the stevent the moment to be njured. Clothing caught fire in the eitchen but the fire was soon under control. The effects of the explosion were Executors

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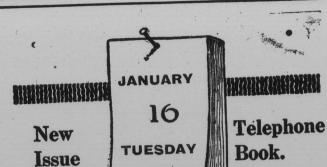
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