THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, Jan. 14. There was considerable business transacted on the market here today. Sales were made without any trouble, as the supplies of farm produce offered have been small. been small.

Hay and Straw—There were 30 loads of hay offered, which brought \$3 to \$10 per ton, according to quality. Three loads of straw sold at \$3 per load.

Pitteen loads of oats sold at 92c to 95c, per cental, mostly at 94c.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The market here during the past six The market here during the past six days has not been very well attended by the farming community. The blocked condition of the roads doubtless prevented many of the farmers from attending the market. The supply of produce has been light and prices in several lines are a triffe higher than those paid the previous meak vious week.
Grain-Oats formed the bulk of the of-ferings in this line; about 100 loads have

been on sale; present prices are 93c to 95c per cental. Wheat is quoted at \$1.15 and \$1.16 per cental. Corn, \$1 to \$1.05 per

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ast week-about 80 loads, at \$3 to \$10 per ton. Straw is scarce at present, at \$3 er load or \$5 to \$5 50 per ton. Butter and Eggs-There has been a lot of butter shipped in from the adjoining villages; consequently prices are not as irm as the preceding week; butter in sound rolls and basket lots sold at 20c to 21c, and 19c to 20c per pound for butter an crocks. Eggs are scarce, particularly the past few days; strictly fresh-laid sell at 25c per dozen; packed eggs, 20c to 22c. at 25c per dozen; packed eggs, 20c to 22c. Potatoes—Scarce, owing to the cold weather, and prices are higher, at \$110

to \$1.25 per bag.

Apples—Not plentiful, and sales are slow, at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel, or 25c to Foultry—There has been quite a lot on Poultry—There has been quite a lot on sale, and prices are lower, at 12c to 13c per pound for turkeys and 8c to 9c per pound for geese; ducks, 75c to \$1 per pair; chickens, 69c to 85c per pair; alive they sell at 45c to 69c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There have been offered about 240 careases, which sold at \$7 50 to \$3 25 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price paid here on Monday last was \$5 65 and \$5 70 per cwt, and the same price will prevail on Monday next.

Butchers' Meats-Beef, from \$5 to \$7 per 100 pounds by the carcase, and \$5 to \$7 for hindquarters and forequarters; lamb, by the carcase, \$7 to \$750; mutton, \$5 to \$6.

HAY MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Ealed Hay—Cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted unchanged, at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on the track here.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Beans are nominally a little higher, but the market is dull. Quotations: Cash, \$2 30 asked; Feb., \$2 32 asked; May, \$2 40 bid. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.-The oil market

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg. Pa., Jan. 13.—The oil market closed at \$1 54.

Oll City, Pa., Jan. 13.—Credit balances, LONDON.

OIL CITY.

London, Jan. 13.—Petroleum, American refined, 39-16d; spirits, 6½d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Jan. 13.-Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN. Bremen, Jan. 13 .- Petroleum, 6 marks 35 PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—The oil market opened at \$1 54. ENGLISH MARKETS. BRITISH APPLE MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Woodall &
Co. cabled Eben James: Five thousand
nine hundred barrels selling. Market 2s

dearer. Greenings, 10s to 12s; Baldwins, 12s to 15s; Spies, 10s to 14s 6d; Russets, 12s to 17s; seconds, 3s less. ls to 17s; seconds, 3s less. London apple market—Messrs. Bell & Hare cabled today: Market opened firm and closed the same; demand good. Greenings, 11s to 14s 6d; Baldwins, 11s to 15s; Spies, 16s to 18s; Russets, 15s to 21s; Kings, 13s to 5s.

AMERICAN MARKETS TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 13 .- Wheat-Fair; cash, 77%c; May, 35%c. Corn—Firm; Jan., 45%c; May, 44%c. Oats—Steady; Jan., 35c; May, 35%c. Ryc—No. 2, 53c. Clover seed—Dull but firm; Jan., \$6 37%; March, \$7 67%. Prime timothy, \$1 85. Prime alsike—Steady. CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat was strong to-day on decidedly bullish news, and May closed %c higher; corn was up ½c, while oats were ½c to ¼c higher; provisions closed a shade higher to 5c lower. Re-

.. 72½c; May, 76%c to 76½c; July, 73%c 13½c. Corn—Jan., 47½c; July, 43c to 43%c; Sept., 43c. Oats—Jan., 47%c; July. 43c to 43%c; Sept., 43c. Oats—Jan., 33%c; May. 847%c to 35c; July. 31%c to 32c. Pork—Jan., \$17 80; May. \$16 27%. Lard—Jan., \$9 85; May. \$9 47%; July. \$9 85. Ribs—Jan., \$8 77% to \$8 90; May. \$8 90 to \$3 97%; July. \$8 90. Rye—May. 51c to 51%c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 25. Clover seed—Jan., \$11 40. Barley—Cash. 40c. to 58c.

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Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 76c; No. 3, 71c to 72c; No. 2 red, 72c to 72½c. No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c. No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 3 white, 34c to 25c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Good feding barley, 42c to 45c; fair to choice malting, 47c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$118; No. 1 northwestern, \$124. Prime timothy seed, \$385. Pork, \$1805; lard, \$9.90; short ribs sides. Pork, \$18.05; lard, \$9.90; short ribs sides, \$8.75 to \$8.87%; dry salted shoulders, \$8.37% to \$8.62%; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9.12%. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 26%c. Receipts—Flour, 20,900 bbls; wheat, 64.890 bu; corn, 413,200 bu; oats, 274,300 bu; rye, 9.400 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 207,600 bu; oats, 212,300 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 13.-Butter-Quiet and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popular-Ity is explained by its unapproachable

Based upon a prescription which

cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable rem-

as court and rheumatism - prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strengthrestorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Don't let this week pass by without get ting the things you want.

HOSIERY SALE

You can't get better than the best. That's it-just why you should buy your Hosiery here. Ours are the best from top to toe. The best yarn-the best dye-the best finish - made on the best machinery by the best makers in this wide world, and best of all they cost no more. Here's some reductions:

Ladies' extra 2 and 1 Rib Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 to 10, a beautiful stocking, good weight, well finished, was 35c, reduced for sale to25e Ladies' Fine Rib Cashmere, extra grade, all sizes can be had, regular 50c, reduced for sale . one and one Rib, best in stock, regular 75c, reduced for sale 50c Ladies' Plain Cashmere, seamless fine finish, pure wool, regular 25c,

Children's Hose.

The best friend of mother is here in Hose for the wee tot or larger grown; 1 and 1 rib, 6 fold knees, a great wearer, sizes 5 to 10. Another leader is our 2 and 1 rib, in sizes from 61/2 to 10; any size at 25c. This is a decided bargain.

Heavy Wool Hose-A specially good lot at specially low prices. Watch for Our White Sale.

We promise you a different sort than the general line and twill cost no more-perhaps less. It's worth comparing. "Wait."

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steady; creameries, 18c to 27½c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull but steady, 13c

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 13.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal. 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined steady; No. 6, \$4 35; No. 7, \$4 30; No. 8, \$4 25; No. 9, \$4 26; No. 10, \$4 15; No. 11, \$4 10; No. 12, \$4 05; No. 13, \$4; No. 14, \$3 95; confectioners' "A," \$4 60; mold "A," \$5; cut-loaf, \$5 35; crushed, \$5 35; powdered, \$5 35. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 13.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s 1½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. [Associated Press Report.] of the farmers getting their cattle to the railway stations. This, at all events, was given as one of the reasons for there being such a light run at the market today, which, following the light runs of last week, stiffened prices cosiderably for all butchers' cattle. Drovers who had anything of fair quality to offer could almost make their own prices today, for some of the local buyers for the butcher trade had run out of their stocks and were obliged to take cattle. The result was that in some cases choice butcher cattle were selling as high as \$5; good loads of butchers were selling at \$3.85 to \$4.65; common butchers, \$3 to \$3.25. Export cattle were selling strong, though the dealers were a little afraid to buy at the attle were selling strong, though the lealers were a little afraid to buy at the high price demanded by the drovers, For a couple of choice loads of heavy ex-porters \$5.49 was offered early in the morning and refused. Good loads of exporters, about 1,200 lbs, cost \$5 15 to \$5 25; medium weight exporters, \$475 to \$485. Stockers and feeders were still an absent feature of the market, scarcely anything in these lines doing. Calves were worth from \$4 50 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs were strong and prices firmer all round. Good export ewes and wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, 100 lbs and over, \$4.50 to \$5.25, an advance of about 25c over a week ago.

Hogs are unchanged, at the advance made last week the best selling at \$6.124 and lights and fats at \$5 87½.

The run for the day was 63 loads, with 960 head of cattle, 894 sheep and lambs, 754 hear and 21 calves.

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Wesley Dunn bought 293 sheep at \$3 \$5, 404 lambs at \$5, and 17 calves at \$2 to \$8 each. Alex. Levack bought 20 good butchers' cattle, about 1,100 lbs, at \$4 50 to \$4 75. Corbett & Henderson sold a load of 27 cattle total weight 24 670 lbs at of 27 cattle, total weight 24,670 lbs, at \$4 15; sold at half load of good butchers' heifers, 1,650 lbs, at \$470. Conn Woods bought 15 butchers' cattle, about 950 lbs, at \$4 40. Frank Hunnisett bought 2 loads of butchers' cattle, mixed, 800 to 1,050 lbs, at \$4 to \$5. D. J. Collins bought about 50 head of cattle, mixed cover being at \$4 to \$5. oats were 1/8c to 1/4c migner, colored a shade higher to 5c lower. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 397 cars of wheat, against 434
last week and 479 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 43,000

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T at \$5 15. W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of exporters, about 1,200 lbs, at \$4 75 to \$5 12\frac{12}{2}. W. J. Neeley bought 65 head of butchers' cattle, mixed cows and heifers, at \$3 25 to \$4 50. C. Maybee & Son bought a load of exporters, 1,420 lbs, at \$5 15; a load of exporters, 1,100 lbs, at \$5 15; 2 export cows, weighing together 2,500 lbs, at \$4 25. S. Levack bought a load of butchers' cattle, \$4 25, and half a dozen butchers at \$4 35. William Levack bought 250 head of cattle, butchers, at \$3 85 to \$4 75. G. McCurdy bought 8 butchers' cows, 1,100 lbs, at \$3 50; a bull, 1,600 lbs, at \$4; 9 butchers' heifers. a buil, 1,600 lbs, at \$4; 9 butchers' heifers, 950 lbs, at \$425. Wm, McClelland bought 5 loads of butchers and exporters, mixed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, at \$425 to \$5.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Receipts, 17,000; fairly active and 10c to 20c lower; veals steady; tops, \$9 to \$9.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.75. good, \$5 50 to \$8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,700; active, steady to strong; heavy, \$6 80 to \$6 90; mixed, \$6 75 to \$6 80; Yorkers and pigs, \$6 70 to \$6 75; roughs, \$5 75 to \$0 10; stags, \$4 75 to \$5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,100; 10c to 25c lower; top lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 55; culls to good, \$4 25 to \$6 45; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, top mixed, \$4 to \$4 25; culls to good, \$2 to \$3 90.

Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Receipts, 6,500; Slow; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 60; cows, \$1 40 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 25 to \$5; canners, \$1 40 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 40; calves, \$3 50 to \$8; Texas-fed steers, \$3 75 to \$4 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; steady to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6 25 to \$6 60; good to choice heavy, \$6 75; \$6 56 90; receipts. good to choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.60; light, \$5.90 to \$6.30; bulk of sales at \$6.30 to \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep strong, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed \$2.25 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4 to \$6,

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 13.-Beeves-Receipts, Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as currh and rheumatism—prove

New York, Jan. 13.—Beeves—Recelpts, 648; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 74c to 104c; Texas beef, 64c to 74c. Exports today (beef estimated), 850 beeves, 2.280 sheep, 5.100 quarters of beef. Calves—Recelpts, 150; steady; veals sold at \$6 to \$9.15; barnyard calves at \$3.75; sheep—Recelpts, 150; city dressed veals, 114c to 144c; Sheep—Recelpts, 150; steady; veals sold at \$6 to \$9.15; barnyard calves at \$3.75; sheep were about steady; lambs a 10 20c lower; sheep sold

steady; lambs to 20c lower; sheep sold at \$250 to \$47 for export at \$475, and one choice but he at \$525; lambs at \$6 to \$690; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½c to 11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2.550; no sales reported.

Hilliard Presht and Ira Green were rushed to death while digging coal for their own use in a private mine, near Williamsport. Pa.

It is said that the new subsidized Cunard liners will cost \$6,250,000 each, Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

Cunard liners will cost \$6,250,000 each, and have a continuous speed of 25 knots an bour.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Mr. MacKenzie announces that the

at Fort William will be completed in The H. G. and B. Electric Railway was unable to open its lines between Hamilton and Grimsby on account of

C. N. R. two-million bushel elevator

the snow. A Winnipeg dispatch says: So far no trace has been found of William Duffield, who is supposed to have perished in the recent storm near Ar-

The Toronto Incandescent Light Company has entered an appeal from the assessment for \$95,000 of the plant Toronto, Jan. 13.—Sunday's snowstorm had an effect on the cattle market today through the blocked condition of the country, which probably prevented many of the farmers getting their cattle to the shipment on the Donaldson Line

> lot of cattle to come to Halifax this season for shipment. J. J. McLean, aged 35, a well-known dealer in musical instruments, died at Winnipeg Monday night for the effects of an operation, aged 35. His relatives

steamship Tritonia. This is the first

live at Shelburne, Ont. He leaves a wife and four children. Rev. Mr. Heeney, rector of Christ Church, Belleville, Ont., who had decided to resign and take the traveling secretaryship of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has reconsidered his determination, and will only be absent

from his parish six months. When preparing for a midwinter cruise on his yacht at Atlantic City, N. J., Abraham Casto was overcome by the fumes of gasoline, and, falling overboard, was drowned. His body was found several hours later in a tangled mass of ropes beneath the bow of the boat.

J. H. Plummer, who is severing his connection with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of which he has been ssisstant general manager for sixteen years, was last night the guest of the directors at a dinner at Toronto, at which about 50 out of town managers of the bank were present.

If the Pennsylvania Legislature refuses to repeal the act which prohibits the erection of new hospital buildings in the built-up sections of the cities of the State, New York city will be substituted for Philadelphia as the location for the new tuberculosis hospital, for which Henry has provided more than \$1,000,000.

PIONEER'S EXFERIENCE

H. S. Barnes, Almost an Octogenarian, Cured of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 12 .- (Special).—Seventy-nine years of age, but hale and hearty, H. S. Barnes, of this place, is a splendid specimen of the pioneers of New Ontario. To his numerous acquaintances he often tells

the following story: "I was troubled with kidney complaint. I suffered severely with pains ecross my back, and with a scalding burning sensation when urinating that was very painful. Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and commenced using them. It was not long before I felt better and looked better. My friends started to greet me with 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how young you are looking!' My kidney complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old

feel young again.

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SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary pene-trating and healing properties. It is ack-nowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agrecableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Prof. Lawrence Bruner, state eth-nologist at the University of Nebraska, has a collection of 60,000 grasshoppers, among which are to be found 20,-000 distinct species.

Berkeley, the birthplace of President
William Henry Harrison, near Richmond, Va., known as Harrison's Landing in the civil war, has been destroy-

IT IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND.-The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs, and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc.. or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred allments to which they are subject.

Blue Ribbon Jea is welcome Morning noon and night. Are you drinking it! Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Freen.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 13.—At St. John—Lake Megantic, IT'S A MEASURE from Liverpool.

At New York-Vaderland, from Antwerp.
At Moville-Bavarian, from St. John.
At St. Johns-Buenos Ayrean, from

Glasgow.
At Halifax—Corinthian, from Liverpool.
At Boston—Merion, from Liverpool.
At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,
from New York.
At Liverpool—Saxonia, from New York.
At London—Minnehaha, from New York.
At Naples—Perugia, from New York.
At Antwerp—Kroonland, from New
York At Philadelphia-Noordland, from Liv-

Florist William Gough, of Toronto, Tried Many Remedies and **Visited Preston Mine**eral Springs.

In Despair He Came Home to Die, but His Cloud Had a Silver Lining, for Today He Is Alive, Well and Happy.

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MR. WILLIAM GOUGH.

The history of Mr. Gough's case is best given in his own words as told in the following statement: "I am thankful I am alive to give you my testimonial as to the wonderful, yes, miraculous, cure your Ozone has wrought in my case. I had a severe attack of la grippe, which de-veloped into rheumatic fever. I was reduced in weight to 120 pounds. employed the services of a good physician, but derived no benefit; in fact I became worse. I was advised to try several of the cures advertised, but in spite of all the many remedies I took I grew weaker and weaker. I was advised to go to Preston Mineral Springs, which I did, but I was so weak I could not stand the baths and got worse. I became discouraged and came home to

"Mr. Cherrie, grocer, on Queen street, advised me to try Ozone, so I purchased a bottle. After taking three bottles the rheumatism left me six weeks previous to this I could take no nourishment at all, but the first bottle gave me a good appetite. I began to gain in flesh and have been steadily increasing ever since. I now weigh 170 pounds and feel as well as possible. Every one who knew my condition considers it a miracle that I am cured. I am a staunch believer in the merits of Ozone and intend to keep it always in the house.

WILLIAM GOUGH, Danforth and Pape avenues, To-Other Persons Who Have Been Cured

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H. A. Rutherford, Bolton, Ont. Lydia Lepard. Holt. Ont. Geo. Brennan. 504 Albert St. Montrea! Jos. Coron 45 St. Antoine St., Montreal. Mme. Angell Perault, 123 Roy St., Montreal. A. P. Taylor, 7 Thornton Ave., London, Ont. D. T. Greenside, 90 Clarence St., London.

Mrs. Samuel Cody, 600 Main St., St. John, Talk or write to any of these persons. The more thoroughly you investigate their respective cases the

more thoroughly will you be convinced of the merits of Ozone as a cure for rheumatism. In buying be sure to get Powley's Liquified Ozone. It is sold only by reputable dealers at 50 cents and \$1 00 per bottle. It is never sold by peddlers. Our free book on rheumatism on receipt of name and address to The Ozone Company, Limited. Toronto, Ont.

OF EMERGENCY

A Bill Providing for Rebate Equal to Coal Duty

TO BE PASSED BY U.S. CONGRESS

Arguments and Presentments for Such a Procedure Presented in House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 14.-The report of the ways and means committee of the House on a bill providing for a rebate equal to the duty now imposed on all kinds of coal, and coming from all countries, for a period of one year, says: "This is an emergency measure. Precedents for such legislation are found in the Chicago fire and the fire at Eastport, Maine. In these cases Congress rebated the duty on lumber used in rebuilding the burned districts. Whether legislation will increase the importations or reduce the price coal is a question on which men differ. But it is all Congress can do in the premises, and will satisfy the demand of many of our citizens. While there is a threatened coal famine in any part of the country we cannot turn a deaf ear to the cry of the people. The committee did not consider it best to make any changes in the tariff on coal, after the period of one year had expired, preferring to bring in this as a purely emergency measure and not desiring to go into the question of tariff

revision. THEY ARE SHARKS. In the coal famine investigation of the Senate committee, Senator Stewart, commenting on testimony mitted that the independent dealers had forced the advance, said: "The who puts up prices of coal now with the result of causing the freezing of women and children is a shark. I don't know," he added, "that we can punish them by law, but we will give

them a chance to explain. PRESIDENT BAER'S STATEMENT. New York, Jan. 13 .- Mayor Low and representatives of the coal carrying railroads today discussed the coal situation in the five boroughs of Greater THE SCARCITY OF COAL

President Baer, of the Reading Company, read a statement describing the position of the coal roads. He maintained that the roads are doing all possible to relieve the situation. There was, he declared, no coal combination of which he was the reported head. The situation was full of difficulties. and the failure of miners to work during the holidays had reduced the output, and the price had been unduly advanced by the smaller companies and individual operators. "The companies I represent," he said, "do not believe that it is just to the public to scarcity of coal to increase the price. The difficulty in keeping down the price is that many of the operators sell at the highest price obtainablefrom \$2 to \$5 per ton-higher than that Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Coal Company sell their coal." SELLS AT \$5 A TON.

Mr. Baer said his companies will continue to sell at \$5 a ton. The real cause of the present scarcity lay in the fact that no coal was mined last summer and none was stored for the winter. President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley, said he would do all possible to increase the supply of coal at \$5. A committee was appointed by the operators to confer with dealers who are willing to extend the sale of hard coal at 10 cents a pail.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS!

Severe Weather Prevalent in Great Britain-Relief for Macedonia.

Premier Balfour is suffering from a Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, the newly-appointed rector of the Catholic University at Washington, is the recipient of many congratulations upon his selec-

Indication that decisive action will be taken for the amelioration of con-ditions in Macedonia is given in a dispatch from the correspondent of the London Times in Paris. First Lieutenant Von Lengerke, of the German cruiser Vineta, whise death on board the passenger steamer Hispania, before her arrival at Bremer-

haven, was reported Saturday last, committed suicide. The emigration for the year 1902 throught Hamburg and Bremen, amounted to 266,884 persons, an in-crease of 63,586 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1898, the majority of them going to the United

severely cold weather continues to prevail in the United Kingdom. Traffic on the railroads of Scotland is impeded by snow drifts, and temperatures are in some localities the lowest for ten years. Deaths from exposure have been reported, and a number of minor shipwrecks are re-

ported. Dr. Zehem, counsel at the Saxon court for the Crown Princounsel at the Saxony, who recently eloped with M. Giron, has issued a statement to the effect that M. Giron has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, but that the Crown Princess has no intention of leaving M. Giron. She is taking steps to obtain a divorce

and nothing more.

A vigorous crusade is being renewed against criminal aliens entering Great Britain. The London Daily Express says the opponents of the movement controlling British immigration and the aliens are some-what disconcerted by the fact that bom Canaca and the United States are making it more and more difficult for undesirable aliens to set foot on their territory.

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Hamburg Bourse published the following notice: "Renewed complaints against the inferior quality of American shipments of whert and corn have been made to the board of managers. The latter, therefore, intends to again make a protest to the American produce ex-

complained of, and to secure strict supervision of classification." The Russian budget estimates for 1903 places the ordinary revenue at \$95,631,121 50. Among the extraordinary expenditures is \$10,460,511 50 for the of the Siberian Railway and \$72,597,290 for the building of other

change in order to remedy the evils

railways.

take advantage of the temporary The demand continues to exceed the supply, and the offices of the coal dealers are continually besieged with anxious citizens. No orders for hard coal are being taken, however. A normal supat which the Philadelphia and Reading | ply continues to arrive, and with the use of soft coal, it is expected the immediate needs of the people will

be sufficiently satisfied to avoid any suffering The C. P. R. employes at Toronto Junction claim that they are suffering from the effects of a hard coal famine. So serious has the situation become that a largely attended meeting of railway men was held at the Junction Monday night to discuss ways and means of tiding over the difficulty. Almost every man present reported that his coal bin was practically empty, and all efforts to replenish it had practically failed. Several stated that they had been burning cinders for some time. Many more declared that they had not a pound of coal in their cel-

One man announced that four families were getting their supplies from his half-ton. Hard things were said of the local dealers, discrimination against the laboring classes being alleged in

Finally it was decided to appeal to the C. P. R. for assistance, and a resolution was adopted, appointing a committee of five to wait on General Superintendent Timmerman, and ask him if the company could not obtain a few cars of anthracite for the Junction employes. The committee met Mr. Timmerman Superintendent Manson was also present. After hearing the deputation, the general superintendent was satisfied that immediate relief was necessary, and announced that the company would provide that relief, temporarily, but that the question of permanent re lief must for the present be left in

In the Junction there are about 1,-000 railway men, most of whom are married. It is estimated that they use annually from 6,000 to 8,600 tons

The Lotus Club of this city have engaged the services of Mr. Tony Vito and his orchestra of nine musicians for their at home on Jan. 23. The engagement of Mr. Vito alone slows that the musical committee have left nothing undone to make the dance a

strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms.

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Several Deaths in Mazatlan-A Suspicious Case at San Francisco.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 14.-There have been several deaths from the plague and ten fresh cases today. A fund of \$20,000 has been given by the State of Sinaloa to the ordinary expenditure aid in relieving the wants of the distress-\$940,202,614 50, the surplus at \$8,319,- ed poor of the city. The salaries of all 50, and extraordinary expenditure officers of the State Government have been reduced 20 per cent, the amount to be used in relief work. A curious fact is that none of the Chinese have been attacked with the plague. They regard the plague with complete indifference. San Francisco, Jan 14.—A suspicious case of sickness caused the detention of the Pacific mail steamer Newport in Toronto's Supply Inadequate to

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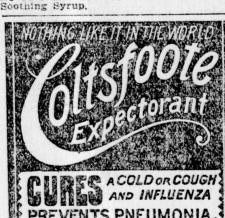
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