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## WRITH TO A. W. ROSS & CO. TORONTO. FOR QUOTATIONS ON MINING STOCKS

# Commerce and Finance.

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Bank of Toronto230	2274
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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market

Toronto, Jan. 22.-Wheat-Easier. with fair offerings and small demand; red is quoted west at 80c to 81c, and white at 81c to 82c; Manitoba wheat s duil, No. 1 hard sold afloat (Fort

William, at 77 1-2c and at 88c Midland. and is quoted at 93c Toronto and west. Flour is dull and lower, at \$3 90 for straight roller west.
Millfeed is steady at \$8 50 to \$9 for

shorts, and \$7 50 t '8 for bran west. Barley—Nominal, at 34c to 35c for No. 1 outside, 36c for No. 1 extra, 28c to 29c for No. 2, 25c for No. 3 extra, and 22c to 22 1-2c for feed. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 28c outside. Rye—Steady, at 35c to 37c outside.

Corn-Steady, at 22c to 22 1-2c for pew yellow west.
Oats-Steady; mixed are quoted at 17 1-2c west, and white oats at 18c

Peas Steady, at 41c north and west points.

Seeds—The market is quiet and unshanged, at \$4 to \$5 25 for red clover, and timothy at \$1 25 to \$1 35.

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Montreal. Que., Jan. 22.

GRAINS AND FLOUIL.

Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 244c to 250.

Pens—47c to 48c.

Corn—31c to 20. Latest Montreal Markets.

Pens—47c to 48c.
Corn—31c to 32c.
Feed barley—30c to 31c.
Buckwheat—32c to 34c.
Flour—Manitoba Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5 00;
spring wheat batents, \$5 10 to \$5 30; winter patents, \$4 65 to \$4 85; straight roller, \$4 25 to \$4 49.

Feed — Bran. \$9 to \$10: shorts, \$11 to \$12. PROVISIONS. Canadian shortcut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50.

Canadian shortous,
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—8ic to 9ic.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7ic: compound, 5ic to 5ic.
PRODUCE.

11ic is the price in cor PRODUCE.

Cheese—No stock; 11½c is the price in consequence; colored goods unobtainable.

Butter—Firm; quiet; finest scarce; values rom 19½c to 20c; undergrades down to 18c and Eggs-Jobbing, Montreal limed, 14c to 14kg

Toronto Produce Market. Butter, bakers'.
Butter, pound rolls
Butter, creamery tubs.
Butter, creamery rolls. Eggs, new laid lggs, limed...... Boef, forequarters, per lb..... Boef, hindquarters..... Lemb, per ib ..... Veal, per lb.
Hogs, dressed, selected
Hogs, heavy
Backs, per lb.
Breakfast bacon Pork, shoulder mess. Chickens, per pair. Late English Markets.

(Boerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat—Spot quiet, demand poor: No. 2 red spring, 6s 10a; No. 1 Celifornia, 7s 1d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; and closed steady and unchanged; business about equally distributed; Jan., 6s 7id; Feb., 6s 7id; March, 6s 8id; May. 6s 8id.

Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, new 2s 9d; futures opened steady with near and distant positions id lower; closed steady, with April and May id lower, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Jan. 2s 9d; Feb., 2s 9d; March, 2s 9d; April, 2s 9d; May. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.-4:15 p.m

Flour-Dull; demand poor; St Louis fancy

winter, 9s 3d. Peas-Canadian, 4s 54d. Live Stock Merkets CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 34,000; left over, 4,000; market fairly active; 5c lower than

yesterday; light, \$3 35 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 47 1-2; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25. Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; market quiet but steady; beeves, \$3 55 to \$5 15; cows and helfers, \$1 75 to \$4 10; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$4 20; stockers and feeders, \$3

Sheep-Receipte, 6,000; market was American Produce Markets. DETROIT

Detroit Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, pie; No. 2 red cash, 90jc; May, 91jc.
TOLEDO. Toledo, Jan. 22. - Wheat-Cash, 913c; May.

Oats-May, 184c. MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Jan 22. - Wheat, cash, 76ic:

May, 794c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y.. Jan. 22.—Spring wheat—Light trade, No. 1 hard, 914c; do. new, 946c; No. 1 northern, old, 884c; do. new, 876c; No. 2 northern, old, 854c; do new, 848c. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 924c on track; do. in store, 94c; No. 1 white, 944c.

Corn—Firm; lower: No. 2 yellow, 264c; No. 3 yellow, 254c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 25fc; No. 3 corn, 25c on track. Corn-Firm; lower: No. 2 yellow, 25jc; No. 3 yellow, 25jc; No. 4 yellow, 25e; No. 2 corn, 25jc; No. 3 corn, 25jc; No. 3 corn, 25 on track.
Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 22c to 22jc; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19ic on track; No. 2 white, 21jc to 22c in store.
Barley-Quiet; Canada No. 1, 50c; No. No. 2

New York. Jan. 22.

Flour-Receipts, 22.494 bols: sales, 1,800 packages; state and western, quiet and steady.

Wheat-Receipts, 11,100 bu; sales, 665,000 bu; options opened easier on disappointing cable news, but rallied on covering, due to expectations of the crop report Monday: May, 859-160 to 854c; July, 824c to 824c.

to Sige; July, Sige to Sige.

R; e-Quiet; car lots state, 42c to 46c.

Corn-Receipts. 100,425 bu: sales, 25,000 bu;
options, quiet but steady; May 29 15-16c to 30c.

Oa's-Receipts. 49,200 bu: options duil but
steady; track white 30c to 30c. Butter—Receipts, 49,200 bit. options duly out Butter—Receipte, 3,981 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 15½; state creamery, 13c to 19c: western do, 13c to 20c.

Sugar-Raw, quiet.
Petroleum-Dull; refined, all ports, \$605 to Coffee-Easy: No. 7, 9ac.

Hops-Firm; state common to choice, '95 crop, 3c to 7ic; '96 crop, 8c to 13c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler. Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. CHICAGO Jan.

Wheat—May. 793
July. 753
Corn—May. 24
July. 254
Oats—May. 173
July. 134
Pork—Jan. 77
May. 795
Lard—Jan. 390
May. 407
Ribs—Jan. 400
May. 407 Puts. 791: calls. 804.

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# City and Suburbs.

-R. B. Hungerford, city, attended the Scottish Rite reunion in Hamilton this week. -The Balmoral Club hold their an nual carnival on Monday evening, Feb.

1, at the Westminster Rink. -Thomas Colville and John Lindsay, two drunks, were the visitors at the police court this morning. Magis-trate Farke discharged them both. -Wm. Hayman, 949 Elies street, has been granted a permit for the erection of a brick residence with stone basement on the west side of Ontario street, between Queen's and Dufferin avenue, to cost \$1,000.

-"A Trip Through Europe'l was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, in the hall of the Presbyterian Church at Glencoe, of the country.
under the auspices of the Young Men's Mr. Robinson said they had found Bureau of Entertainment.

-G. T. R. Engineer John McFadden in charge of the Wabash express, made the run between here and Windsor this week in 110 minutes, making six stops en route. The previous London, and was not now living in record was by Engineer Rice, in 140 Detroit. Richardson was in town at 11 minutes. -Senator David Mills lectured on

"British Dominions in South Africa" in Convocation Hall of Knox College, oronto, last night. The hall was filled, and the lecture proved most in-teresting. Prof. McLaren occupied the chair, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer -A couple of London cigar men were in town on Monday evening and examined some tobacco raised by Mr. John Tompkins. They pronounced it the best Canadian tobacco they had ever seen. A number of cigars were made up from it and passed around.

all pronouncing them very good.— Ridgetown Dominion. -A grand temperance rally was held in the Centennial Methodist Church last night under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. An able lecture was given by Mr. Wiltsie. The Gleaners' Trio provided excellent vocal music, and the limelight views of the "Life of Christ" made the occasion very pleasant as

well as instructive. -Canadian Stationary Engineers' Union, No. 5, met last night in regular when I heard it. session. There was a large attendance and one initiation. The horsepower of belts was ably discussed and calculated on the blackboard. It was clearly shown how belts can be used for the transmission of power in an economical as well as in a wasteful manner, if not properly applied.

-An appeal from a \$480 verdict occupied the attention of the Court of Appeals at Toronto yesterday, in which D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., and S. H. Blake, Q.C., are counsel for the appellants, and George C. Gibbons, Q.C., is counsel for the respondent. The action is one brought by James Bain, a traveler, for damages for wrongful dismissal, in which the plaintiff recovered a verdict for the amount above stated at the trial in

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. the service. A large number of old friends of the deceased were present. The interment took place at the Woodland Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto; L. K. Cameron, Toronto; John Cameron, London; H. Blount, London; Ald. Cameron Brown, Believille, and W. Blount, Toronto-the three last grandsons of the deceased.

-Mr. Fred Hardey, organist of the Centennial Methodist Church, assisted by some of the members of the choir and little Miss Ina Riddell, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the asylum last night. The solos and inand the dancing of the clever little Miss Riddell completely captivated the audience. She gave the Highland fling, gipsy dance, and the Shaun Trews, and was repeatedly encored. ROLAND REED AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

Isadore Rush, who enacts the part of Henrietta Oliver, in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which appears at the Grand this evening, contributes maout by friends for private performances whenever the occasion present- H. Wilton and J. Hamilton. ed itself. I wanted to go on the stage after seeing Mary Anderson play 'Rosalind' in my native town. My first professional appearance was seven years ago in the Woman-Since that time Miss Rush has played a new part every season. As no two of them were alike, and their ages were anywhere from sweet sixteen to fat forty-five, the demand upon her talents may be understood. Miss Rush has never played with anyone except Mr. Reed, who has coached her from the start. "I have but very little chance to see other plays," Cheese—Accepts, 1,041 packages; quiet; state large, 8c to 11;c; do., small, 8c to 11;c; part skims, 5c to 9c; full skims, 3c to 3;c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,862 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16;c; western, 12c to other side of the footlights." concluded Miss Rush, as she prepared other side of the footlights."

LEGAL DECISION. Cameron vs. McLean, Mones vs. Mc-Callum-Judgment on appeal by plain- above the ear, the cause and date of the second action) for authority to bring a new action in the name of McCallum. The appeal and motion were heard at the London weekly court on Jan. 19. The consent of the defendant McCallum was not filed. nor was he notified of the application. In the second action the receiver (appointed at the instance of the plaintiffs therein) was given leave to bring an action for administration, no opinion being expressed as to his status. The first action was the action brought by the receiver pursuant to such leave. Held that a receiver by way of equitable execution has no rights beyond those of the person for whom he is receiver, and that the act, whatever it is, which is to complete or render effective his powers to obtain payment is to be taken by the judgment creditors. If the latter could not pro-ceed to administer an estate in order to make available the interest of a beneficiary therein who is also a ceiver. Apart also from other objections, rule 324 (b) is conclusive against the appeal. Held, also, that the court has no power to compel a defendant in an action to be a plaintiff in another in order that the judgment obapponent. Appeal dismissed and application refused, with costs in the

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Friday Afternoon. at is said the court will hold a ses sion tonight or will not rise till 8 o'clock p.m. Mr. Osler has to be in Toronto tomorrow, and it is understood the trial will close before moon. The judges took their seats at 2:10

The respondents evidently wished to put in Harold Richardson's Detroit evidence, but it was necessary to make an affidavit that Richardson was out

that Harold Richardson was not in town. Mr. Osler said there was an advertisement in a city paper that Richardson had started a coal business in

o'clock a.m. yesterday. Mr. Robinson said he had asked Richardson yesterday how long he was going to stay in London. Richardson replied, "I may go to Detroit any Mr. Hellmuth said they would put in an affidavit that they had searched for Richardson and could not find him.

MORRIS DILLON. Morris Dillon, sworn, said he was secretary of the Conservative Club, and was there the morning of the day before the election. He was there for club about 3 p.m., and returned about 5 p.m. for a few minutes. He was there for a few minutes after 7, and party of Frenchmen, with wives and The engine left the track, through came back at 12:30 midnight. Then he stayed at the club until 6 o'clock on the morning of the election. He was not in the attic at all the day or night before the election, or on election day. He did not go there until it had been cleared out. Q.—When did you first hear of any

liquor in the attic? A.—Some time on the night before the election. I was in No. 2 ward Q.-What did you do after midnight

in the office? A.—Talked with friends, played cards and finished my writing. Q.-Who came in? A .- Chas. Brennan, Herbert Boyd, Wm. Mullins, Frank Coles, jun., and Wm. Howie, jun. Coles and Mullins went home at 4 a.m., and Brennan

stayed with witness. Witness denied the evidence of Geo. H. Johnston, who said he had seen witness in the club the night before the election. He did not see Johnston till next morning. Q.-Two boys, Loughrey and Brock,

swear that a barrel of fresh beer came to the attic about 2 o'clock in the morning, and that you came up about cards to the neighboring towns and that time, and took part in rolling the

to you when the beer gave out and were recovered, but the mayor recom-that he saw a keg being taken up- mended him to the police. High Constairs by two men, and that you followed it to the attic. A .- That is untrue.

A .- I did not see Ivey that night.

strumentals were much appreciated, Strong Evidence of Ballot Stutfing in Manitoba.

> Serious Charges Against a Conserv & tive Deputy-Returning Officer-A Case of Alleged Perjury.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.-The first case of ballot-stuffing against Malcolm Orr, deputy returning officer in the preterially to the effectiveness of the Giemboro, has been concluded. Sevenpiece by her handsome dress. She is ty-seven witnesses swore to having the city. She said they could not go an ideal woman, so far as trimness voted for Mr. Rutherford, leaving a away without horses, and if they night either starve and neatness is concerned. She says: surplus of seven ballots to be account-"Years ago my ambition was to be a ed for. Defendant was sent for trial comic opera singer, and I was trotted at the Spring Assizes, and bound over in \$1,000 bail and \$500 each found by The case against S. Jeffrey for perjury and the second charge against Orr for destroying ballots will be

FOUL PLAY

In the Case of Old James Cooney, of

heard. Stuffing cases against Roberts and Dennison are adjourned until the

28th.

Rosseau. Ont., Jan. 22.-The inquest in the case of James Cooney, Blair, was concluded yesterday. The jury were out for two hours and a quarter, and returned with the following verdict: "The said James Cooney, Blair, came to his death on Sunday, the 17th day of January, from

wright, sitting for the Master in The son, James Cooney, had been Chancery, dismissing the appellant's application for leave to add the defendant McCallum as a policy of the description of the charge of burying his father, James Cooney, sen., on Sunday, Jan. 17, secretly, and without a burial fendant McCallum as a party piaintiff permit, and was fined \$10 and cost, in the first action, and upon motion of 17 days in jail. It was decided to hold an inquest in the case and the by Cameron (the receiver appointed in hold an inquest in the case, and the son, Jas. Cooney, who gave a rambling statement of the death, saying that his father had been sick since a week last Saturday, and had not been out of bed. The only medicine he had given him was salts; the only nourishment, a little milk and some gruel he had made for him. He stated his father had died about 10 o'clock Sunday morning; about two hours afterwards he picked him up, and moved him into another room, and then went out to dig the grave, carried his father out on his back, and put him in the Dr. Waddy found an injury grave: on the head sufficient to cause death. All the organs were in a healthy con-

SEVERELY SCORCHED. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 22.-Shortly after midnight this morning a fire started in Mingo Junction, Ohio, 20 miles north of Wheeling, which wiped out nearly the entire business portion the bears. Mr. Schram thought the judgment debtor, no more can the re- of that industrial town. An overturned lamp at a card-table is said to have

dition.

been the cause. Colorado Gold Mining and Developent Company stock I sold in this city, other in order that the judgment obtained against him in the former action may be realized by him in the second for the benefit of his guardian num guaranteed for five years. If you want this stock or any other reliable mining stocks it will be to your intercase to the defendant McLean. Iding-ton, Q.C., for plaintiff Cameron. E. R. Cameron (London) for defendant McLean. Moody, London. Ont.

# A Wild Scene.

The Bear Show and Its Pitiable Owners.

Now Camped in the Township of

Londor.

Extraordinary Squalor and Poverty of French Pilgrims.

"That one-half the world knows not por cares how the other half lives," is a saying oft repeated, but in it is embodied more than appears on the surface, and the people who live amid the comforts of a happy home cannot realize to what extent want and poverty exist in this vicinity. Fewer still seem to form any conception as to the depth of degradation to which mankind can fall, and, when he has reached such a low state, feel so happy and content, amid surroundings that a wellerty is no disgrace, but there is a class of poverty the like of which is a shame and disgrace to allow within the precincts of civilization, and especially within the hospitable county of Middlesex, a county that for honor and morality stands second to none in Can-

ada. A sample of this poverty may be seen in the woods just north of the of a freight train from Ottawa to families. These people came origin- an open switch. Wm. Taylor, the enally from the south of sunny France, gineer, was badly scalded about the and then made a tour through the British Isles, Germany, Italy, and parts of Russia, with four bears and a monkey, giving performances in every city as they passed through. This was their means of livelihood. Last spring they came to Canada, gave performances in Quebec, Montreal and other places, and then came up through fund. Ontario. They performed in Woodstock a week or so ago, and came to this city, encamping in the woods, as stat-ed. A week ago Wednesday night four of their horses strayed, or were stolen from the bush, and they have not yet received any knowledge of their whereabouts. An odd-looking trio waited on Mayor Little, and poured forth a mournful tale of woe, and requested to be allowed to perform platform. the city, to obtain enough money to buy more horses and get out. This could not be allowed, and Chief Williams was informed, but as they were with his creditors at 62 1-2 cents on out of his jurisdiction, nothing could the dollar. be done. The case was reported to the county authorities, and High Constable Sohram says he sent out postal villages, describing the stolen horses. papers. keg across the floor, and tapped the He also gave them a letter, asking the The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm.

A.—I was not in the attic, and the found their horses. John Tudore, one all washed off and the sea is making found their horses. John Tudore, one a complete breach over her. The cargo of the men, again visited the mayor is washing out of the vessel, and the asking for a letter to as-Q.—Richard Ivey said he came down sist him in begging until his horses stable Schram told him that everything had been done that they could They had no money, and county do. Q.—Ivey says he spoke to you about constables could not work without it, more beer being wanted? his own pocket in the case already.

VISIT TO THE CAMP. A reporter visited the camp vesterday afternoon, and there found a picture of abject misery and want that well-nigh baffles description. There were six cancpy-top wagons, and four wigwams, of dirty and smoky canvas, and these were the only habitation of six men, seven women (one a widow), and sixteen children, two of whom are orphans. Outside these the bears were chain-

one of the tents emerged an old wo-man of 75 years, without shoes or stockings, and with barely enough covering to suffice for a summer's day, let alone winter. She approached the visitor and began to cry, "No horses and no bread." Then she vowed vengeance on the city authorities for not allowing them to perform in stayed there they might either starve or freeze to death. A swarm of little one, without shoes or stockings, and whose faces gave evidence that water to them was a stranger, were seen. Two or three buxom French girls about 16 or 17 years old, were of 2 more presentable appearance, but they were ill-clad and dirty looking. The men were about the sams. The Around the small fire built upon the ground clustered old and young, apparently happy and contented with their lot. Toward the outer edge of tent lay a woman in a delicate condition, and badly in need of medical two girls—the eldest not more than seven years. In a third sat an old widow, keeping company by three small children, without shoes or stockings, and two chickens, which nestled in the straw strewn around the outer edge of the tent. In a fourth one, the women and children were about as bad an illustration of human misery as ever eye gazed on. There was dirt little ones lit up with a smile when the strangers approached, but the dirt on their little faces made them look more like wild animals than human beings. The efforts to make a good fire with the dowsey, wet and snowcovered wood, which was piled up on a few live coals on the ground, made smoke enough for a smoke-house, and rendered the place unfit to live in. This is the way the poor peo-ple drag out a weary existence, living upon what the hospitable inhabitants of the city choose to give them. People in the southeastern portion of the city complain of them, and look for interference. The stores are visited daily, and sufficient obtained to keep them alive.

This is a case the county will have to deal with, as it is not of the pow-er of the city. High Constable Schram was doubtful regarding the cory of the horse on the report of a constable named Cannum, who represented the idea that the wagons had been drawn into the county by horses were taken to the pound or the boneyard. The county authorities should lose no time in ridding them-selves of this aggregation, even at the expense of a few horses, as the people in the neighborhood are complaining of fences being burned and

torn down. The people say they have no money, and would willingly go to jail as relief. Their case was brought to the attention of Rev. Father Tiernan this morning, and it is likely that, failing other measures, the county council will have to deal with the case, which is one of pity.

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# Three Men Killed

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bred dog would desert. Honest pov- The Engineer Badly Injured-Cause, an Open Switch.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Jan. 22.-Charles Hutchinson, fireman, aged 26, single: James Casselman, brakeman, aged 45, married; William Russel, in charge of

store car, aged 35, married, in charge

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The directors of the Bank of Ottawa subscribed \$500 to the India famine

The Allans, of Montreal, have purchased the steamer State of California for £50,000. The loss by the burning of the

building and plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company was \$75,000. Robert G. Ingersoll has given up the practice of law. Hereafter he will devote his time entirely to the lecture Mr. J. N. McKendry, Toronto, whose

Walpole Murcock, editor of the Pilot Mound Sentinel, Manitoba, has been arrested for threatening his wife be-

big departmental store was burned out

cause she would not sign separation public to bear with them until they all washed off and the sea is making

prospects are that she will soon go to pieces. Dr. Geikle, of Toronto, treasurer of the Armenian fund, has sent away the twentieth draft to the Duke of Westminster for the relief of the sufferers in Armenia. The remittance amounted to \$1,009, making the total contribution passing through Dr. Geikie's hands, \$16,149.

Mr. Wm. Bell, the well-known organ and plano manufacturer of Guelph, fell from the 2:50 train from Toronto, and was picked semi-conscious condition by a freight train passing shortly afterwards. It is supposed he was blown off while going from one car to another.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

ed, looking gaunt and hungry. From The Situation in North Dakota Serious -Trains Badly Blocked. Fargo, N. D., Jan. 22 .- A blizzard

raged in this section all day yesterday and at midnight the situation was almost as serious as during any of the former storms this winter. Railroads will be badly blocked. Toronto, Jan. 22.-Wednesday night's snow storm seems to have been gen-

eral all over Ontario. COLD WAVE COMING HERE.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Jan. 22.-A pronounced cold wave which set in yesterday over the Northwest Territories is spreading rapidly to Ontario and Quebec. It will be ushered in with a gale of wind from the west and nonthwest, interior of the wigwams was a sight and promises to be severely felt for to be seen and remembered forever.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE. New York, Jan. 22 .- An appeal has been filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the dethe tent was the collection of old cuit Court of Appeals from the de-clothes, near which was strewn a few cision of Judge Coxe in the United vegetables, consisting of cabbages, States Circuit Court at Buffalo, in carrots and a few onlons. In another which he refuses a writ of habeas corpus, and confirms the decision of United States Commissioner Fairchild, treatment. Her husband sat with the directing the extradition to Canada of childre-six in all, four boys and Mrs. Olive O'Dell Sternaman, who is accused of having poisoned her husband at Rainham, Ont., on Aug. 19, 1896. It will probably be some weeks before the case is reached.

SAVED WITH A HOCKEY STICK Hamilton, Jan. 22.-The ice was in pretty good condition from the foot of Simcoe street to a point opposite the canals yesterday. There there was and filth everywhere. The faces of the an open channel. A young woman named O'Brien got into it, and would likely have been drowned had not Mr. Charles Cuzner, Jackson street east, bravely gone to her rescue. He went on very thin ice, and handed her a hockey stick, with which he pulled her out.

THE PREMIER SUBSCRIBES. Montreal, Jan. 22.-Mr. Laurier has written to the promoters of the India famine fund as follows: "Montreal, Jan. 20, 1897.—Dear Sirs,—It is certainly quite proper that we should assist, everyone to the extent of his ability, our fellow-British subjects in India, who are now suffering all the tortures of hunger. Words, however, will avail little in such an emergency. In so far as I am concerned I prefer to send you the offering of a poor man, \$100, which you wil' please add to the fund. Yours respectfully, Wilfrid Laurier."

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