ANTI-WAGE CUT FORCES IN CITY COUNCIL REBEL

Brantford Aldermen Divide on Question of Reducing Employees' Pay.

CLAIM RATE INDORSED

Sewer Bylaw Carried With Labor Estimated at 50c on Hour.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Jan. 24.—The anti-wage-cut forces in the city council are out for a conference of the council and all committee and department heads before any cut in civic labor wages is made.

"The matter is important and should be threshed out carefully," said Alderman Reeves this morning. This is the tenor of opinion of several of the council members, among them Aldermen Fisher and Billo, who voted against any reduction at the last meeting of the Eagle Place Improvement Society.

It is contended that a civic wage scale of 50 cents per hour was practically indorsed by the ratepayers on Jan. 2, when by more than 1,000 majority they passed approval on the construction of the Mohawk trunk sewer, which was estimated, it is claimed, by the city engineer on figures based on a civic wage scale of 50 cents per hour.

Claim Wage Indorsed.

It is claimed that the citizens knew the service wage scale in effect and in indorsing the expenditure of $130,000 for the sewer did so, largely, or in part at least, to provide work for the unemployed.

Discussion of the wage scale shelved at last night's meeting of the city council, but the aldermen interested in the no reduction policy are insistent that the matter be well aired before any action be taken. The engineer's department will be putting several hundreds of men on the trunk sewer work at the latter end of this week or the beginning of next, and the rate to be paid, claim these aldermen, must be clearly settled beforehand. It is rumored about the city hall that those in favor of such a reduction are figuring on a basis of 20 per cent cut.

Held on Drug Charge.

The most important case before Magistrate W. C. Livingston this morning was that of Frank Bryans, charged with administering drugs, by Chief of Police Slemin, as a result of Bryans' arrest on Sunday shortly after Mrs. Josephine Sears, colored, had telephoned the police station, saying that she had succeeded in getting out of Bryans' barn, where she had been imprisoned for almost a week. The case was held over until Friday. At the present time Bryans is awaiting trial on a similar charge, upon which he was to have been heard at the recent fall sittings of the county court. At that time, however, the trial was held over until the June sessions, 1922, because of the absence of Mrs. Sears, the chief crown witness.

In connection with the present charge against Bryans, Mrs. Sears is being held on a nominal charge of vagrancy. In her quarters at the jail she was watched all night by the police matron, Captain Bridge, and an assistant, who feared that she might attempt to take her own life as she had once before attempted while under nervous strain.

SAM DID NOT HAVE NAME ON BUGGY

Personally who usually appear in court for infractions of the bylaw in connection with vehicles, are drivers of automobiles, but Sam Lee, a laundryman of renown, gave the court a jolt when he appeared charged with not having his name on the buggy he was driving around the city in his collection of family washings.

"I have him name on inside of buggy. I no how to put him on outside," pleaded Samuel. "Policeman he tell me. I fix him now," he continued, with a scared sort of smile.

Constable Barryman stated that he had warned Sam to put his name on the buggy on Tuesday last.

"Me no out on Tuesday," shrilled Sam.

"Well, it might have been Wednesday. I didn't mark the day down," admitted the constable.

"I am letting you off easy with a $2 fine," declared the court, and Sam was allowed to proceed to his laundry and get the $2. Apparently he was afraid to trust himself in court with so much money.

HER FAITH REWARDED.

LEEDS, England—For 41 days while her husband was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, Mrs. Henry W. Drinkwater maintained his innocence. Her faith was rewarded when another man confessed to the crime.

Rheumatism

A Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had It.

In the year of 1896 I was attacked by Muscular and Sub-Acute Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary. Finally I found a treatment that cured me completely, and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them 70 to 80 years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment," for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address, and I will send it free to try. After you have used it, and it has proven itself to be that long-looked for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, One Dollar, but understand I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer, when relief is thus offered you free. Don't delay. Write today.

Mark H. Jackson, 190H Durston Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.

CALL CONFERENCE WITH CIVIC HEADS

Mayor Wilson Hopes to Lower Tax Demand This Year.

The police commission and hospital trust held their inaugural meetings on Tuesday, and those interested claim the way is now cleared for the launching of Mayor Wilson's scheme for a conference of the heads of the various civic bodies.

In his inaugural address to the council, the mayor made a number of proposals, dealing with the co-ordination of civic effort, and also in regard to the co-operation of civic forces, with efficiency as the goal.

The conferences with the heads of departments, however, will have as their main goal, suggestions on reducing expenditure. The mayor says he has hopes that he will be able to bring about a decline in the taxes for 1922. Undoubtedly the tax rate will be lower because of the big increase in the assessment, but what the mayor desires is a dollar and cents cut in the amount of taxes that the ratepayers will be called upon to put up. Mayor Wilson has frequently said that the taxes today mean that a house owner is paying a good rent to live in his own home.

ST. THOMAS FINES AMOUNT TO $9,227

City Will Retain $7,000 of Total Revenue of Police Court.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 24. — Police court fines during the year 1921 totalled $8,227. Of this amount, $7,000 remains in the city treasury, while the balance goes to the provincial government.

A total of 456 cases were tried during the year. Of this number, 154 came under the criminal code, 117 were laid under the O. T. A., and 62 were infringements of the motor vehicles act.

Twenty-five young men offenders for the first time were allowed out on probation under the paroling system introduced by Magistrate Maxwell for the first time last year. They were required to report to the police headquarters at regular periods during the period of their probation. With two exceptions they lived up to their requirements, proving, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that the system is highly commendable.

Obituaries

PETER L. DORLAND.

The death took place Wednesday at his residence, 596 Adelaide street, of Peter L. Dorland, husband of Leona K. Dorland.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

TORONTO ASKS FOR AID TO EDUCATE CHILDREN

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Asking government aid to take care of the education of the extra 35,000 children in Toronto affected by the adolescent act, a deputation invaded the Hon. R. A. Grant, minister of education, this morning at the parliament buildings.

The trustees realize that they are up against a serious proposition in providing the accommodation for this army of extra school pupils, and they are anxious for the assistance of the province in a financial way, as well as an allowance of a certain latitude in regard to the enforcement of the regulations.

FINDS FIRM LIABLE TO GOVERNMENT SALES TAX

[Special to London Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Mr. Justice Audette of the exchequer court has handed out judgment in the case of the King vs. Karson. The defendants, Peter and William Karson of Ottawa protested against the payment of the sales tax on the ground that while they were manufacturers of confectionery and candy on a large scale, they sold the manufactured article over the counter in small quantities to their customers, and could not therefore be regarded as manufacturers in the meaning of the act.

Mr. Justice Audette holds that they are and are therefore liable to the sales tax. He cites the case of Eatons, Moir, and Secord.

DENIES RURAL CREDITS PLAN FAILURE IN WEST

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24. — Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, has returned from Manitoba, where he was making a survey of the rural credits system as carried out in that province.

"The statements made that the scheme has not been a success in the West are false," said Mr. Smith. "It seems to be working out very well. They loan money to farmers up to the amount of $5,000, while we lend as high as $1,000," he said.

LOOK FOR STEWART AND KING IN OTTAWA SOON

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is expected to arrive in Ottawa about the end of this week. So far as can be learned there has been no decision on the part of Mr. Stewart to contest a seat elsewhere than in Alberta, but his plans will not be known until his arrival here.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King of British Columbia, who is slated for the portfolio of minister of public works in the Dominion government, is also expected to arrive in Ottawa about the end of the month. It is thought here that he, when sworn in, will probably contest East Kootenay riding.

Candidates Named in Kingston For Vacant Seat in Legislature

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Conservatives and Liberals tonight elected their standard-bearers in the coming by-election in Kingston for the Ontario Legislature, to be held on Feb. 6.

W. F. Nickle, K.C., ex-M.L.A., and ex-M.P., was the unanimous choice of the Conservatives, and R. F. Elliott, the unanimous choice of the Liberals.

There are two other candidates already in the field, R. G. Armstrong, Independent, and William Fleet, Labor, but Mr. Armstrong will possibly retire in Mr. Nickle's favor.

The election becomes necessary by reason of the resignation of the former member for Kingston, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross, who successfully contested the same seat for the Federal House.

The name of W. F. Nickle has been freely mentioned as the one most likely to be chosen as leader of the Conservative party in the Ontario House, if he can win his seat. The question of leadership is considered as of much importance, owing to the disorganized state of the Conservative party in the local Legislature.

There was no election in Kingston at the last provincial contest, Mr. Ross securing the seat by acclamation.

ROLLO LAUDS GENEVA BODY

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that every advantage was taken of the opportunity.

Germany sent its full quota of delegates and advisers, with additional of the latter, and occupying a prominent place in the convention, entered heartily into the proceedings and voted their represntatives on every possible committee. It was Mr. Rollo's opinion that special care was taken that Germany was fully represented in order that it be convinced that no antagonism was intended.

The Geneva conference, under the auspices as it was of the League of Nations, was not as popularly supposed in certain quarters, explained the Minister of Labor simply of a gathering of delegates of international unions to discuss their own affairs.

Each of the 34 countries were allowed four delegates with several advisers, the latter with no voting power however. Two of the four delegates represented the government while one delegate represented the employing interests and the other the wage earners.

Mr. Rollo emphasized his point that great good has transpired as a result of the first convention in Washington, while the same was expected of the more recent gathering. Already several countries had enacted certain legislation of extreme benefit to the workers generally, and a complete record of the same was to be published shortly by his department.

Touching briefly upon his return journey through Germany, the minister was vastly impressed, he said, with the apparent strides back toward normalcy in that country. There is but a small per cent of the workers out of employment he was told, and everywhere that he visited it seemed that labor was generally satisfied with prevailing conditions and buckling down to work.

In conclusion he deplored the fact that despite the importance of the conference to Canada and the seriousness of the subjects debated and considered, that the federal government had not seen fit apparently to send further consideration. That, at least, a member of the cabinet and assistant should have attended was his belief. The Canadian government's delegates were the Canadian immigration representative from London, England, and a deputy minister from Ottawa.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRINCE IN INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(By Canadian Press Cable.) — Telegraphing the Prince of Wales expressing the warm appreciation of the British Nation for the spirit which animates him in fulfilling his high undertaking in India, and pleasure at the deep impression his royal highness had made upon the people of India, Premier Lloyd George said:

"We know you have reached the real heart of India, and there, as everywhere, your personality will leave an unfading memory. Your fortunes and happiness are so dear to every nation in the empire that India touches us all when she shows you her heart."

The Prince of Wales replied that he had met with such cordiality and goodwill on the part of the princes and peoples of India that he was encouraged to hope that the future Indian empire would fully uphold the traditions of the past. He would be gratified, he said, if the visit serves to maintain the feeling of mutual understanding and unity that he trusted would ever prevail in the empire.

CAPT. BLACK RECOVERS FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press).—After a rest at Selkirk, during which he recovered sufficiently to undertake the trip, Capt. George Black, M.P., has left Selkirk for White Horse by horse-drawn stage.

Capt. Black was injured in an automobile accident near Keno Hill in December. He will reach Vancouver within two weeks

Capt. Black writes from Selkirk after his visit to Mayo camp, that the silver camp has undoubtedly reached a state of development which insures permanent production of a scale which will place it among the largest silver-producing districts on the continent. He is recommending that the federal government establish a telegraph or radio service connecting Mayo with the outside world this year.

"FLU" REPORTED TO BE SPREADING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The number of influenza cases here continued to increase today. The health department announced 123 had been reported, with 102 pneumonia cases. The total number of cases reported Sunday and Monday was 64.

Commenting on the figures, Health Commissioner Copeland said the city appeared to be having more cases than usual at this season. He held the recent sloppy weather responsible.

GOOTSON SCORES LEGAL VICTORY

Fights Court Case For Friend Unable To Speak English.

Morris Gootson won another legal battle in police court Wednesday morning. Morris has acquired the phrases and manners of the best criminal lawyers in London, and knowh how to go after the witnesses to get all the facts.

Morris represented another countryman by the name of Mike Tishman or Fishbein, whom, he claimed, could not speak English. Mike was charged with not having his name on his fish cart, Gavan Monahan being the constable laying the information.

Mr. Gootson declared that it was fate with a capital "F" that made the constable appear on the scene the very day the rig of his friend was being painted. Of course, he would not break the law of this great country. In fact, he had pinned his name, written on paper, to the wagon, but then the court knew how the wind had blow nthe last few days.

"He has been here only a few weeks, and doesn't know how to break the law," pleaded Morris. "He has got six children, and only making $5 a week. Think of that!"

Mr. Gootson went to on show that his friend had a licensefor selling fish from door to door, and the magistrate declared that he was notliable under that section of the act. The chief admitted this, and Morris and his friend left the court in triumph.

NEW HYDRO PENSION SCHEME NOW IN FORCE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—The new provincial hydro-pension and insurance scheme is now in effect and while the employees in the main are well pleased with it supporters of the group insurance plan argue that any insurance company, if paid $15,000 a year by the hydro, would insure all the employees without extra cost to the latter. The existing scheme involves a cost of $60,000 to the hydro commission and $30,000 to the employees. The supporters of the plan adopted claim however that it will work out to provide a great death benefit although the pensions under the group system would be roughly the same as under the hydro system.

WOOL GROWERS' HEAD PREDICTS PRICE BOOST

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 24.—Hope for higher wool prices in 1922 was held out today by George T. O'Brien, generan manager of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association, in an address here before the Saskatchewan branch of the association.

He reviewed the downward trend of prices for the Canadian clip since the peak days of the war period and forecast a decided upward trend for the future. He held that the United States in time would be forced to come to Canada for raw material despite the heavy tariff.

AIRMEN HOP OFF WITH MERCURY AROUND ZERO

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 24.—At 3:40 this afternoon the Curtiss airplane which came from Minneapolis to Port Arthur to assist in the search for James Mahar of Grand Portage, Minneapolis, now abandoned, hopped off on its return flight of 200 miles to Duluth. Departure was made with the thermometer registering just above zero.

Recent tests have shown temperature at the flying altitude of 5,000 feet about 25 degrees lower than on the ground.

THE POLICE COMMISSION met Tuesday afternoon at the police station and elected Mayor Cameron Wilson chairman for the year. Another meeting will be held shortly.

Phone Attachment Assures Absolute Secrecy of Communication

Washington, Jan. 25.—"The super phone," an apparently simple attachment for telephones, which is said to assure absolute secrecy of communication and security from interruptions and make possible multiplex telephony, was demonstrated today in the office of the chief signal officer of the army. It was shown that one telephone line to which "superphones" were attached could be used for a number of conversations simultaneously, and that no pair of speakers could hear or interrupt another pair.

The principles involved in the invention are the same as in "wired wireless," it was explained, high frequency alternating currents being employed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS BRING INCREASED PRICES

Buyers On the London Market Pay $11.25 Per Cwt. For Wednesday Shipments.

As high as $11 25 per cwt was paid for live hogs on the local market on Wednesday. This was 25c per cwt higher than anticipated. Fat sows are selling at $6@6 50 per cwt.

Eggs are selling at 45c per dozen by the crate and 50c per dozen retail.

Only eight loads of hay were offered for sale. The price paid ranged from $15@18 50 a ton.

One load of old oats was sold for $1 75 per cwt.

For the past week very little fruit has been offered for sale owing to the low temperature.

Grain, per Cwt.—			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 40	to	$1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 50
Oats, old, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 80
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 15	to	1 35
Grain, per Bushel—			
Barley, per bu.	67	to	72
Buckwheat, per bu.	67	to	72
Oats, per bu	59½	to	61
do, new, bu	39	to	46
Wheat, per bu	1 10	to	1 10
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	18 50
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, new, each.	10	to	20
do, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Celery, per bunch	7	to	15
do, per doz.	75	to	1 50
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	70	to	70
Mint, per doz.	40	to	40
Onions, green, doz.	30	to	40
do, dried, bu.	2 75	to	3 00
do, 11 quarts	1 10	to	1 50
Peppers, green, doz.	10	to	15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	to	1 85
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	15
Radishes, per doz.	60	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 50	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	70
Vegetable marrows	15	to	15
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bbl.	5 00	to	5 50
do, cooking, bu.	1 00	to	1 75
do, eating, bu.	1 25	to	2 00
do, per peck	35	to	40
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	20	to	90
do, strained, lb.	17	to	17
do, comb	38	to	38
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	90	to	90
do, strained, lb.	20	to	20
do, comb	40	to	40
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	42
do, dairy, lb.	41	to	41
do, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	50	to	50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	40
do, dairy, lb.	40	to	40
do, crocks, lb.	38	to	38
Eggs, doz., basket	48	to	48
do, per crate	45	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, each	1 00	to	1 75
do, per lb.	30	to	32
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, per lb.	28	to	30
Turkeys, per lb.	55	to	60
Old fowl, per lb.	18	to	25
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	25	to	30
Old fowl, per lb.	18	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	48
Poultry, Alive—			
Chickens, per lb.	18	to	22
do, old, per lb.	14	to	20
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	18	to	18
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	40
Live Stock—			
Hogs, alive, cwt.	11 00	to	11 25
Sows, fat, cwt.	6 00	to	6 50
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Dressed Meats, Wholsale—			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	16	to	16
do, fronts, lb.	14	to	14
125 lbs. cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	14 50	to	15 00
Lambs, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
do, hinds, lb.	27	to	27
do, fronts, lb.	18	to	18
Veal, choice, 100 to			
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	5½	to	5½
do, No. 2	4½	to	4½
do No. 3	3½	to	3½
Calf skins, No. 1	9	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	7
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	2 50
Kip, per lb.	5	to	7
Lamb skins, each	50	to	50
Wool Unwashed—			
Wool, coarse, per lb.	7	to	7
do, medium, per lb.	10	to	11
do, fine, per lb.	12	to	13

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Opening: Wheat—May, ½c to ¼c higher at $1 13½@1 13¼; July, ⅜c higher at $1 10¼c.

Oats—May unchanged at 45¼c; July unchanged at 44⅜c.

Barley—May, ⅛c higher at 58⅝c.

Flax—May, 1c up at $1 92.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Opening: Wheat—May, $1 16; July, $1 02¼.

Corn—May, 53⅞c; July, 55⅝c.

Oats—May, 39¼c; July, 40c.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Moderate upturns in prices which took place during transactions in the wheat market today were ascribed chiefly to buying based on an opinion from a British trade authority pointing to a scarcity of supplies for importing countries. In other quarters, too, it was contended that the reserve of wheat both in Europe and the United States had been curtailed beyond the safety limit, and stress was put on the uncertain outlook for the domestic winter crop. Opening prices, which varied from ¼c to ⅝c up, were followed by a slight reaction, and then by a new upturn.

Corn was firm in sympathy with wheat. After opening a shade to 1¼c up, the market held near the initial range.

Oats, which were in but little request, started a shade off to a like advance, and then underwent a slight sag.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Provision prices went lower, following the course of the hog market.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A. J. Pattison & Co. report the following quotations on Canadian stocks in London today:

Brazilian Traction	34
Canadian Pacific Railway	146½
Canadian General Electric	105
Canada Steamships, voting trust	14
Dominion Steel	28½
Shawinigan Falls Power	116

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 948. Including left-overs, there are 2,200 cattle for sale. There is not much improvement in the trade. Cattle are moving slowly at yesterday's prices. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $6 50@7 50; butcher steers, choice, $6 50@7; medium, 5@5 50; common, $4@5; butcher heifers, choice $6@7; medium, $5@5 50; common, $4@5; butcher cows, choice, $4 50@5 50; medium, $3@4; canners and cutters, $2 25@2 50; butcher bulls, good, $4@5; common, $2 75@3 50; feeding steers, good, $5 50@6; fair, $5@5 50.

Calves—Receipts, 145. There is a good calf trade at steady price. Quotations: Choice, $11@12 50; medium, $8@10; common, $3@7.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $60@80; springers, choice, $70@90.

Sheep—Receipts, 787. Sheep receipts are very light. Lambs sell from 11@12. Sheep remain very steady. Quotations: Ewes, $1 50@6 50; lambs, $11@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,471. Hogs steady at $12, fed and watered, for selects; light, $11; heavy, $10; sows, $8.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow, lower.

Calves—Receipts, 150; market steady at $3@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; slow, 25@50c lower; heavy, $8 75@9; mixed, $9@9 75; yorkers, $9 75@9 90; light yorkers and pigs, $9 75@10; roughs, $6 50@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; generally 25@50c higher; lambs, $6@14 50; yearlings, $6@12 50; wethers, $8@8 50; ewes, $7@7 50; mixed sheep, $7 50@7 75.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 25.—During the first half hour this morning practically no trading occurred on the local stock market, the only leaders to register any change being Ottawa Power, which strengthened a point to 51, and Quebec Railway, which weakened ½ to 22.

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Jan. 25.—Sterling exchange firm; demand, $4 22½.

Canadian dollars, 4 15-16 per cent discount.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 35d per ounce.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Mackay was the outstanding feature of the morning session of the local stock exchange. Active trading this morning advanced Mackay to 83, a point and a half above yesterday's close. Brazilian was fairly active at unchanged prices, Toronto Railway ¼ up at 71. Smelters were somewhat improved, regaining ½ point of yesterday's losses. Imperial Bank on odd share lots sold off 2 points to 165. War Loans were very dull.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
100	Burt, F. N.	111½	..	..
15	Canada Bread	26¼	..	..
45	C. S. L., pfd.	40½	40¼	40½
5	C. G. Electric	95	..	..
5	C. P. R.	131	..	..
125	Con. Smelters	20	19¾	20
43	Consumers' Gas	74¾	74	74
9	Dom. Canners	27½	27	27½
25	Detroit United	71¼	..	..
1500	La Rose	35½	35	35½
440	Mackay	83	82	83
35	do, pfd.	67	66¾	66¾
4	Quebec Railway	23½	..	..
25	Steel of Canada	56¾	..	..
25	Twin City	41	..	..
130	Toronto Railway	71	70¾	71
27	Winnipeg Railway	34	33	33¼
	Banks, etc.—			
11	Imperial	167	165	165
24	Royal	200	..	..
35	Standard	200	..	..
4	Union	140	..	..
15	Landed Banking	135	..	..
	Bonds—			
$1500	Rio de Janeiro	83	..	..
4700	Victory, 1922	99.80	99.50	99.80
47500	do, 1933	99.80	99.40	99.70
1100	do, 1924	99.50	..	..
6700	do, 1933	103.00	102.70	102.95
13500	do, 1934	99.95	99.85	99.90
80500	do, 1937	105.00	..	..
	Unlisted—			
35	Brompton	19	18¾	18¾
60	Dom. Bridge	60⅛	60	60
660	Holly	795	794	795
1000	Lake Shore	134	..	..
1500	Teck-Hughes	30	..	..
100	North Star	335	..	..

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Trading was easier and prices were generally lower on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. McIntyre dropped 1c to $2 25, Lake Shore 1c to $1 32, Schumacher 1c to 34c, while Teck-Hughes lost ¼c to 28¾c. Porcupine V. N. T. ¼c to 19¾c, with Holly unchanged at $7 94. Kirkland Lake at 32c, and Porcupine Crown at 15c. Keora added ¾c to 9¾c, and Dome Mines was 20c better at $22 70. In the silvers, La Rose was up 1c at 35c, and Beaver ¼c at 20¾c.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
200	Dome Extension	78	..	..
200	Dome Mines	2275	2270	2270
1000	Gold Reef	2	..	..
200	Holly	795	794	794
1000	Hunton	8	..	..
2000	Keora	9¾	..	..
200	Lake Shore	132	..	..
1400	McIntyre	227	225	225
500	Monita	12	..	..
1000	New Ray	6⅞	..	..
100	Porcupine Crown	15	..	..
500	V. N. T.	19¾	..	..
5000	Porcupine Imperial	½	⅜	½
500	Schumacher	34	..	..
14500	Teck-Hughes	30	28¾	28¾
1500	West Dome	7½	..	..
1500	Beaver	20½	29¼	29¼
500	Crown Reserve	14	..	..
2000	Great Northern	2½	..	..
2000	La Rose	35	..	..
1000	McKinley	17¾	..	..
2000	Mining Corp.	105	..	..
200	Temiskaming	33	..	..
10500	Trethewey	7½	7	7

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 25—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Leaders of yesterday's stock market continued to strengthen in the early stages of today's session. Manati Sugar rose 4 points, American Car 2, and Gulf States Steel 1½. Electric Storage Battery was almost the one exception, losing a small fraction. The more prominent steels, equipments and motors made moderate gains, and rails, especially coalers, were firm, aside from Canadian Pacific.

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New York, Jan. 25.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	Ipm.
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34	33¾	33¾
Erie, com	8⅞	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	14⅛	..	..	..
Great Northern	73¾	..	..	..
Great Western	9½	..	..	..
New Haven	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Rock Island	31⅝	..	..	..
St. Paul	18½	18½	18¼	18½
Wabash, A	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	97½	97½	97⅛	97⅛
Canadian Pacific	124	124⅜	123⅞	124
Col. Southern	22⅜	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	16½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	77¼	77⅜	77⅛	77¼
Southern Pacific	81⅝	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Southern Railway	18	18¼	18	18¼
Southern Ry., pfd	48½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	128¼	128½	128¼	128¼
Coalers—				
Reading Railway	73½	73½	73¼	73¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	9⅝	..	..	..
Interboro, com	2¼	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	37	..	..	..
American Can	36½	36½	35¾	36⅛
American Car	146⅞	146⅞	145½	145½
American Hide	13⅞	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	106½	106½	105⅝	106½
American Sugar	67½	68	67⅛	67¾
Am. Smelters	46⅞	47⅝	46⅞	47½
American Steel	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	117⅛	117⅜	117	117⅛
American Wool	83	84¼	83	83¾
Atlantic-Gulf	30	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	97	97⅝	96½	96⅞
Central eLather	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Corn Products	100½	102¼	99½	101¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¼	27¼	26¾	26¾
Dome Mines	21¾	..	..	..
General Electric	143⅝	143⅝	142¾	143¼
General Motors	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Goodrich Rubber	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
G. Northern Ore	32	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	49½	49½	49¼	49¼
Inter. Nickel	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Ice Securities	84	..	..	..
Marine, com	14½	..	..	..
Marine, pfd	66⅛	67⅜	66⅛	66¾
People's Gas	69¼	69½	69	69½
Studebaker	88⅝	88⅞	88	88⅞
U. S. Rubber	54⅝	54¾	54⅝	54⅝
Virginia Chemical	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
Westinghouse	37⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	5¾	5⅞	5¼	5¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda	50	50½	49⅞	50⅜
Inspiration	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
Miami Copper	27⅝	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	10¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64½
Oils				
Mex. Petroleum	112½	114	112½	113⅝
Pan-American	52⅛	52½	52	52½
Sinclair Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19½
Texas Oil	44¾	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Steels—				
Pethlehem, B	59⅝	60⅞	59½	60⅞
Crucible Steel	60½	62½	60½	62½
Lackawanna	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½
Republic Iron	54	..	..	..
Railway Steel	96⅛	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	41	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS.

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[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 25.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi	30½	30	Rogers.	50	..
do pfd	84	..	do pfd	80	75
A Cyan	..	14	Rus M C	50	..
Am Sale	12	10	do pfd	55	40
do pfd	83	80	Saw Mas	10	..
A Sugar	26¼	25½	do pfd	30	..
Barcelona	4½	4	SWheat	..	130
Bell Tel	106½	..	Span Riv	69	..
Braz T L	30½	30¼	Ctl of C	57	56
B C Fish	25	23	do pfd	..	93
Br Emp	..	10	Tooke	69¼	..
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