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WE HAVE it in several different materials, but it really comes out best in blue cheviot serges.

Patterns 2299 and 2298 are the best in the market today, and at \$45.00 and \$48.00 cannot be duplicated anywhere in Toronto. So heavy has been the sale for 2299 we can only procure a very limited number of suits, as the mills are running to capacity filling orders.

Herewith is a part of a circular letter received from our warehouse yesterday :

"We have had unusual difficulties to contend with this year, chief of which is the lack of skilled help, and this coupled with the fact that last April we granted our employees a forty-four hour work week and since then, two substantial increases in wages, to enable them to live better and enjoy more time with their families. All of this must necessarily tend to lessen production and increase manufacturing costs, and if you have found at times that deliveries have been a little slow, we hope you will bear with us and understand the reason. We are passing through a very trying time in this Canada of ours just now, particularly in regard to labor conditions, and we appeal to our friends in the trade to be as considerate as possible."

We had been drumming them up from every angle in order to get deliveries of over due lines, so we publish this part of the letter in order to show you the difficulties we are up against. At that, we have a better showing than most houses. We will have

another good sized shipment of suits, trousers and overcoats this week, so that disappointment will be down to a minimum.

Our Furnishing Department is a Busy Spot These Days

The new lines of underwear, sweater coats, pull-overs, hosiery, caps, gloves, shirts and neckwear have a fascination for men that is irresistible. We have added boys' stockings to this department, which will please a lot of parents.

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J. L. Boombes
MANAGER

WILL SUPERINTEND VOCATIONAL WORK

Major Eric Harris Appointed Toronto Man Will Remove to Ottawa.

Major Eric Harris, head of the soldiers' educational training school in Toronto, has been appointed by the provincial secretary, Hon. W. D. McPherson, as superintendent of vocational training, in succession to W. O. Nicoll, who goes to be principal of the technical school at Ottawa, in place of J. Campbell, who will proceed to Alberta as director of technical education for that province. Major Harris will continue to be in touch with the training school and give his counsel when desired.

Major Harris, who is popular with the returned soldiers and takes great interest in all that pertains to their welfare, was the means recently of inducing the government, thru the minister of education, to increase the daily allowance, as most of their federal gratuities had expired. He was practically the originator of the idea of the school for the men who, when their training has expired and they have passed the necessary examinations, will be absorbed among the schools of the province.

CIVIC RAILWAY SALARY INCREASE

Material Raises Granted to All Departments by Controllers.

The employees on the Toronto civic railway will get an increase in wages, the board of control yesterday approving the recommendation of Commissioner of Works Harris.

There are 85 conductors and 33 motormen. The present rates are: First six months, 40 1-8 cents an hour; second year, 45 3-4 cents; third year and after, 48 cents. They will now get: First three months, 59 cents an hour; next nine months, 52 1-2 cents; second year and after, 55 cents. Nine shedmen, who get 44 5-8 cents, will receive 50 cents, and 12 car repairmen are increased from 48 cents to 55 cents.

Roadmasters Benefit. The board of control also supported the recommendation of Commissioner Harris that seven roadmasters be increased from 50 1-4 cents to 57 cents an hour, and that mechanics and foremen, of whom there are seven, be increased from 51 3-8 to 65 cents an hour.

On account of civic railway employees receiving two weeks' annual vacation, with pay, additional allowance is not made for overtime, except on Sundays, when conductors, motormen and roadmasters receive an extra four cents per hour, and shedmen, car repairmen, mechanics and foremen an additional 2 1-2 cents per hour.

W. TORONTO UPHOLDS DOMINION COMMAND

The question of increased war service gratuity was freely discussed at a general meeting of the West Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A., held in St. Julien Hall on Thursday and it was unanimously decided by the members to stand behind the Dominion command in their campaign for the question of investigation into the commission. The executive appointed to investigate this situation were given a free hand in the expenditure of money in this respect.

G. H. Gustar, secretary, read a telegram to the members from H. C. Hocken, M.P., at Ottawa, as follows: "I have your telegram of Sept. 18, and sympathize with your desire to discuss the matter with the government, without committing myself to approving of an additional \$2000 war gratuity. I feel very deeply about it, and think that all men suffering total disability and the widows of men killed overseas should receive the most generous treatment from the country."

The Ladies' Auxiliary presented the branch with a beautiful silk Union Jack. The flag was worked by hand, the dimensions being nine feet by six feet. The presentation was made to the accompaniment of the 20th Battalion Band, who were in attendance. With a brief address, the president of the auxiliary handed the flag over to the meeting, amid tremendous applause from the members.

REAL ESTATE SHARKS MENACE VETERANS

"There should be some protection for these returned men," said Chairman Drayton in the court of revision. "They return home, not knowing conditions and are liable to get into the hands of real estate sharks. I'm going to take \$200 off the assessment."

Mrs. John Marshall, who was making the appeal, had said: "My husband was overseas and we have had trouble in getting a house. Sometimes it is on account of the baby, and in some cases because my husband is a returned soldier." She stated that \$4,100 was paid for the house, the party who sold it only paid \$2,900 for it.

WILL SPEED UP BRANCH LIBRARIES

Finish Earls court and East Toronto by March, if Possible.

Chairman W. Self presided at a meeting of the library board, held at the College street reference library yesterday afternoon. Other members present were W. T. J. Lee, Thomas C. Irvin and Thomas W. Banton. The principal business discussed had relation to the new branch libraries to be built in Earls court and East Toronto. Mr. Lee urged that immediately on the return of Dr. Locke, who is at present taking a rest owing to indisposition, due to pressure of work, he be waited upon and asked to push the work of the libraries at once. It promises to be a hard winter, said Mr. Lee, and the buildings would give work. The libraries might be finished by March.

The board concurred in the desire for speed if it proved feasible, and the architects will be consulted to ascertain present status. The secretary-treasurer, E. S. Caswell, reported that over \$20,000 had been spent in obtaining some of the properties for sites for the new libraries. Accounts aggregating \$41,000 were passed, the amount extending over the expenditures of the summer holidays.

The report of the chief librarian was read. Miss Stella Melhuish was recommended for appointment to the permanent list, to date from July 1, 1919.

The following tendered their resignation: Misses Irene Skilton, Grace Lovelock, Eloise McFadyen and Marion Groves.

It was also reported that the Ontario Library School, under the management of W. O. Corson, inspector of public libraries, commenced its sessions on Monday, Sept. 8, in the gallery of the reference library.

The young ladies on the staff of the libraries have recently been given a bonus of ten per cent. of their salaries.

WHAT CONSTITUTES CIVIC EMPLOYEE? Motion by Council for Increase Leaves Matter in Doubt.

An examination of Alderman MacGregor's motion, which carried at the city council, "that in order to do justice to the men and at the same time keeping the ever-increasing tax rate in view, that an increase of \$3 per week be granted civic employees receiving \$2,500 per annum or less," has raised the question as to whether the police, abattoir workers, and civic railway employees participate. These classes were omitted from the treasurer's recommendation. The view is also held that "civic employees" applies not only to the classes exempted in Mr. Bradshaw's recommendation, but to temporary employes as well. The point can be decided when the minutes are read at next council meeting.

Alderman MacGregor's motion for a \$3 raise to all receiving \$2,500 or less, if it is interpreted as applying to the same class of employes intended in the treasurer's report, will mean, it is stated, an increase of \$92,352 per year over the \$44,230 recommended by the finance commissioner for a two and a half dollar increase up to \$3,500 or under.

ACTORS HONOR SOLDIERS.

Ben Welch originated a novel entertainment, to which 32 soldiers from the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital, Christie street, were invited, at the Gayety Theatre yesterday afternoon. In the intermission he presented the crippled heroes with two equipped invalid chairs, but not satisfied with this, he called for a collection from the civilian members of the audience and raised \$70 more, Mr. Welch leading with \$10.

The affair was clinched considerably by Mr. Welch offering to kiss any lady in the audience for \$1. His offer was soon taken up amid the applause of the enthusiastic audience. Thru the courtesy of Mr. Shea, Ford and Urma, of Shea's Theatre, added a lively fifteen minutes to the program.

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