

GARMENT WORKERS ASK WAGE INCREASE

Different Branches of Trade
Have Sent Scale to All
Employers.

ARE MANY INVOLVED

Street Railway Men and Other
Unions Also Demand an
Increase.

The following scale of wages has been prepared and sent to the employers of cutters, trimmers, sample operators, under pressers, piece pressers, front basters and tailors, to be in operation by the union on Feb. 12. Full fledged cutters, who are also grading, \$25.00. Assistant cutters, \$20.00. Trimmers of three years' experience, \$18.00. Less than three, and not less than two years, \$16.00. Less than two years and not less than one year, \$13.00. Sample operators, \$24.00. Under pressers, \$18.00. Piece pressers, \$16.00. Tailors, \$15.00. Front basters, \$13.00.

The following prices are also asked for piece workers: Jacket operators, 80 cents. Skirt and dress operators, 75. Skirt upper pressers, 75. Skirt pressers, 65. Finishers, 65. These rates have been accepted by all branches of the trade, and on Saturday afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Labor Temple and another will be held on Sunday in the Lyric Theatre, to make perfect these plans if the employers reject these demands. About 7000 men and women will be involved should a fight be declared. Commencing about May 1, the following unions also want increases: Street Railwaymen, 2500; Printers and operators, 1200; Pressmen, 300; Bookbinders and bindery, 400; Press feeders, 400; Millers, 100; Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 75; Sheet Metal Workers, 350; Machinists, 2000; Painters and Decorators, 1000; Carpenters, 2000.

RETURNS NOT OVERDUE.

Returning Officer Points Out the Law
Governing Time in Such Cases.

Referring to an item which appeared in The Sunday World Feb. 4, and stating that the North-west Toronto by-election returns were overdue, a letter has been received from John T. Tyler, K.C., the returning officer, which points out that such was not the case. He states that Saturday, Feb. 3, was the first day upon which a return could be made, and that on that day it was made, the law providing time for counting the votes and also providing for a recount should that be requested by either candidate.

EX-MEMBERS ORGANIZE.

Many of the Fifty Thousand Odd Queen's
Own Men in Toronto Called to Help
the Cause.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of ex-members of the Queen's Own Rifles was held at Casa Loma, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Pellatt, and a comprehensive program of activities including assistance to Q.O.R. prisoners of war in Germany, to officers and men of the regiment returned and invalided home from the front, and to the regiment generally, was outlined. A wide-spread invitation was extended to all Q.O.R. ex-members, of whom there are upwards of 10,000 in the city, to join the unit, which promises to be one of the largest and most active of its kind in Canada.

TO TALK ON ADVERTISING.

Tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. Mr. Milton E. Borgey will address the Toronto Advertising Club at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Borgey is advertising manager of the McLaughlin Motor Vehicle Co. at Oshawa, and will have a fund of information along advertising and selling lines drawn from his experience with the McLaughlin company and the various positions he has held in the past few years, when he was connected with, amongst other organizations, Messrs. A. McKim, Ltd., Sheldon Schools and the Canada Bread Company.

EIGHT LOSE LIVES.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 10.—Seven or eight persons, it is believed, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a Greek boarding house here early today. The bodies of four men and a woman have been recovered.

FOR BLIND SOLDIERS.

From the munitions arranged by Mrs. W. M. Rose under the Franco-British aid, the sum of \$70 has been raised, which will be sent to the mayor of Nantes for the blind soldiers of France.

A Fixity of Standard

that will not be altered governs the Quality of

UNION TEA

Fresh, clean whole leaves, blended to produce a flavour of unequalled excellence. To maintain this quality without reduction, the price has been advanced in sympathy with conditions over which we have no control. When buying see that the label is of the same colour as you have been formerly getting, and you will find the quality fully maintained.

Red Cross Contributions

Brig.-Gen. James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgement the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$38,068.57:	
Anonymous, 2.00	
Mrs. W. T. Allen, R.R. No. 2, Madoc, Ont., 75.00	
Mrs. E. Austin, Colliers, Port Robinson, Ont., 10.00	
C.R.C.S., Aultsville, Ont., 200.00	
Mrs. Baker, 15 Greenwood Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., U.S., 5.00	
Mrs. Wm. R. Bagg, Elder's Mills, Ont., 5.00	
Mrs. R. F. Boyer, Stellarton, N.S., 4.00	
C.R.C.S., Cowichan branch, Hillbank P.O., Vancouver Island, B.C., 200.00	
C. J. C. Crump, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Ont., 5.00	
Miss Margaret Crooks, Port Arthur, Ont., 5.00	
C.R.C.S., Collingwood, Ont., 500.00	
Teachers of South Grey, Durham, Ont., 301.00	
Miss Charlotte J. Dumas, Con-Go, Ont., 10.00	
Miss Edna De Lacey, Seaford, Ont., 10.00	
Canadian Yukon Patriotic Fund, Dawson, Y.T., 163.50	
Guthrie, Ont., 13.00	
Easthope, S.S. No. 4 (Hamstead School), Township of E. Shelburne, Ont., 502.00	
Wm. C. Gregg, Hackensack, N.J., 100.00	
Garnet Sunday School, Hagersville, Ont., 142.00	
Mrs. J. H. Hoar, 180 Grand Ave., Quebec, Que., 190.00	
L.O.D.E., Victoria Rifles Chapter, Montreal, Que., 10.00	
L.O.D.E., Walkerton Chap., Ont., 12.00	
L.O.D.E., Sir John Graves Lincoln Chapter, Simcoe, Ont., 6.00	
L.O.D.E., Maple Leaf Chapter, Waterloo, Ont., 15.00	
L.O.D.E., Borden Chap., Windsor, Ont., 20.00	
L.O.D.E., Pro Patria Chapter, Sarnia, Ont., 20.00	
L.O.D.E., Kent Chapter, Ridgewood, Ont., 12.00	
L.O.D.E., George Washington Chapter, St. Julian Chapter, Belleville, Ont., 16.00	
L.O.D.E., Sydenham Chapter, Dresden, Ont., 14.00	
East Zorra A.S. Cheese Makers' Co., Inverhew, Ont., 250.00	
R. C. S., Women's Pat. Society, Fergus, Ont., 5.00	
Mr. John Johnston, Woodbridge, Ont., 5.00	
Mr. J. H. McLeod, Woodbridge, Ont., 175.00	
Mrs. E. M. McIntosh, South Mountain, Ont., 5.00	
Mrs. R. T. Mount, 4 Behlère Place, Montreal, N.J., U.S.A., 50.00	

PIANO FOR \$55-\$5 DOWN.

Here is a chance to get a fine little practice piano for your child's beginning in music. Just \$5 down and the balance in small weekly or monthly payments. Can be exchanged later, if desired, on a better piano. See Yolo Pyrite of Heintzman and Co., Ltd., 157-159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 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