



Isn't It Wonderful When You Come to Think of it

That in a few short years, the old-fashioned idea of getting measured for clothes has dwindled down to almost nothing?

The up-to-date man slips in and puts on his suit all ready for him, with no delay or long waits, try-ons and misfits. Modern skill and new methods have reached such a fine point that no man need go to a tailor unless, like the ancient Greeks, he is wedded to his idols.

Of course there are many shops who make so-called made-to-measure garments, but the man who takes a chance with them only does so once. Isn't it good common sense to see the finished garments, slip them on, note their lines, good and bad points, have them finished and sent home the same day? That is what we call real service. It's the modern clothing way and the good dressers are doing it that way.

With the advent of summer comes the demand for tropical worsted and Palm Beach Cloths. We have an excellent showing, and a price range that will appeal to you, from \$10.00 the Suit to \$70.00. Five minutes of your time in looking over our range is miles ahead of any description we can give you, and a heap more satisfactory to you and us.

In the Boys' Department

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The Summer Man

In a Summer Shirt, Nainsöok Combinations, cool Hose, a Wash Tie, invisible Suspenders, and a nifty Belt, is a man to be envied. Be the cool man yourself. We have all the fixings, and our expert Furnishing men will fix you up to the King's taste.



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Claim Appointments for Double Platoon Were Permanent.

VETERANS ONLY

Mayor Says Rule Regarding Appointments Applies to Brigade.

An undercurrent of dissatisfaction is apparent in the Toronto fire department. The questions of salaries and notices sent to firemen appointed when the two-platoon system was installed, that as they were only appointed temporarily until returned soldiers could be secured, their services would terminate next month, are reported to be the reasons for what commotion there is.

It is stated that when the estimates were before the city council, Fire Chief Smith, since retired, sent forward a recommendation for salary increases to all men below the rank of captain, which was rejected. The men asked for a board of conciliation, but this they withdrew when the board of control asked Chief Russell to make a report on the question of salaries by next Tuesday. It is stated there is a waiting list of 600 for positions in the fire department.

Regarding the statement that, despite a rule favoring returned soldiers, men were taken on on the understanding that if they made good their appointments would be permanent, a letter is quoted from ex-Chief Smith in support of this. The communication, dated May 23, which was sent to one of the men, says:

Ex-Chief Smith Says: "Dear Sir—Confirming our recent conversation as to your engagement on the fire department, would say that my understanding of same was this: 'At the time of installing the platoon system, returned soldiers not being available, I requested permission from the board of control to engage a certain number of men who had not seen service, as well as a number of men who were 27 years of age. I was given verbal permission by the board to do this, consequently you and others were engaged in good faith, with the understanding that if you fulfilled your duties satisfactorily you would be made a permanent member of the department.'

"Had I been notified at the time of conferring with the board relative to this matter, that those taken on other than returned men would be temporary men only, I would have engaged you with that understanding. But as I intimated previously, I was told to go ahead and have the platoon system in running order by Dec. 24, and in order to do this I had to take on you and others who were not returned men."

Yours truly,
Chief Russell

(Signed) "W. J. Smith,"
Chief Russell Says:

The notice given by Chief Russell reads as follows: "As your appointment is temporary, only extending from month to month until you could be replaced by a returned soldier who had seen active service at the front, which simply means that ultimately you will have to be released, and as it is desirable to have all members of this department on the benefit fund, I must discontinue your services, which I regret doing. However, I have no further alternative, as you will realize. Arrangements will be made to discontinue your services on June 15."

(Signed) "W. Russell,"
"The feeling of the men throughout the fire department is that the policy of the city in this case is anything but justice, and everyone is very much incensed over it," said George Allen, secretary of the Fire Fighters' Union. "When the men were first taken on, ex-Chief Smith took them on in good faith, with the understanding that they would be given permanent positions. It was at the time of the inauguration of the double platoon system." No blame was attached to Chief Russell, as he is merely carrying out the instructions of the board of control.

Mayor Says: Mayor Church says the civic rule, that only returned soldiers should be given permanent appointments, governed the two-platoon appointments. "We will have no trouble with the men of the fire department," Chief Russell is to report next Tuesday on all salary questions and complaints of the men.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, commencing Saturday, May 31st, operate Great Lakes Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car, running through without local stops.

Northbound. Leave Toronto 2.00 p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 8.15 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C.P.R. Great Lakes Steamships leaving Port McNicoll on above days at 6.30 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William.

Southbound. Leave Port McNicoll Mondays and Fridays 8.20 a.m., arriving Toronto 11.45 a.m.

Great Lakes Service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound 12.30 p.m. each Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William.

Full particulars from any C.P.R. Agent or W. E. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

GOVERNMENT MARK TIME.

Premier Hearst had nothing to communicate last evening as to the government's attitude upon the strike or its intentions in regard to it, or upon any other subject of present or impending public concern.

PROTEST JEWISH SCHOOL.

Brunswick avenue residents are protesting an application for a permit for the erection of a Jewish private school to be located on the east side of that street, north of College street.

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