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SATURDAY—MILDER.

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THREE CENTS.

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Topping Is Committed For Trial On Charge of Murder

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SENATE MUST GO IF U. F. O. IS ALLOWED TO HAVE WAY

Farmers in Convention Go On Record to Wipe Out Second Chamber.

ATTACKS TRAINING

Mrs. Harold Currie Vigorously Opposed to Army Tactics in School.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Abolition of the Senate is the aim of the U. F. O. The farmers, in convention at Massey Hall today, went on record for the wiping out of the second chamber at Ottawa.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture in its list of fifteen principles, had one to reform the senate by making it an elective body.

"Where it is not useless it is harmful," argued W. L. Smith, and his point of view prevailed. "Abolition" was substituted for "reform." Other "principles" adopted were:

Election of parliamentary representatives, wherever feasible, under the system of proportional representation. Where single member constituencies are retained election to be by means of the preferential ballot.

Provision of adequate supplies of capital for the agricultural industry by the establishment of facilities for long term loans.

Compulsory publication of the contributions received and expenditures made in the financing of election campaigns.

Further extension of the application of co-operative principles in marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies.

Vigorous attack on military training in Ontario schools, made by the sister-in-law of Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces in the great war, featured the closing session of the U. F. O. convention in Massey Hall today. She was Mrs. Harold Currie, wife of the U. F. O. vice-president, who is Sir Arthur's brother.

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE TOWN

Inhabitants Flee When Homes Are Pillaged by Criminals.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Three thousand bandits, under the leadership of the notorious chief, Chen Yen-Teh, and Wang Han-Ying, captured the town of Chang on Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town.

The bandits, according to despatches received here from Chang, inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging of their homes fled to the nearby city of Kwei-chang.

The town is in the southern part of the inland province of Hunan, which is west of here. Chang Sha is the capital of the province, and more than 100 miles north of the scene of the bandit outrage.

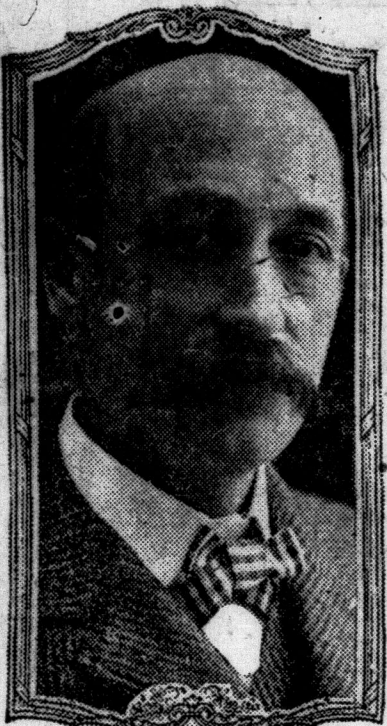
HARRY SIEMON WILL HEAD REAL ESTATE BOARD IN '24

The London Real Estate Board, at the annual meeting held in the offices of Bert Weir, elected the following executive for 1924: Harry Siemon, president; E. H. Tennent, vice-president; F. W. Renwick, secretary.

The retiring officers are: F. W. Palmer, retiring vice-president, and Bert Weir, retiring secretary. Plans were made for greater activity, closer co-operation and increased service to owners and buyers of real estate.

LONDON EAST HIGH WILL STAGE "HOP" TONIGHT

Students of the London East Collegiate Institute will hold their first social and get-together meeting at the Central Collegiate tonight. Plans have been completed for a real time, and games, music and dancing are on the program. The committee in charge have worked hard in order that the event may be successful. All the students of the institute are expected to turn out.



HEADS NEW BODY.

Col. Wm. Gartshore, chairman of the London Hospital Trust, was elected president of the Ontario Hospital Association, organized in Toronto yesterday.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE IS SUGGESTED

Rev. H. B. Storey Claims New Portfolio Would Solve War Problem.

ASKS HELP OF WOMEN

Prof. Dorland of Western University Also Approves of Original Idea.

The establishment of a new department in the federal cabinet, to be known as the "department of peace," is the interesting suggestion of Rev. H. B. Storey. Mr. Storey believes that a minister of peace, whose duties would be to supervise the distribution of peace propaganda, is one of the vital necessities of Canada today.

This original idea, which was explained briefly before a meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club last night, finds ready approval from Professor A. G. Dorland of the University of Western Ontario. Prof. Dorland and Mr. Storey are advocates of any measure which has for its object the prevention of war, and they agree that a department of peace would do much toward ridding this country and the world of its greatest scourge.

"Canada has an organization under the minister of militia and defence for the purpose of preparing for war," Mr. Storey said. "How much more important it is, however, to maintain an establishment devoted to the maintenance of peace."

"If the proposal were accepted it would get people thinking in terms of peace. The nations of the world go to war largely through the leadership of politicians. They are made the victims of jingoism. Usually war is precipitated by these politicians in order to cover their own blunders."

"We have a machine for making war preparations while we should have one whose function is to make peace preparations," Prof. Dorland said.

LONDON TAILORS OBJECT TO MANUFACTURERS' TITLE

London tailors are opposed to being classified as "manufacturers" by the government in connection with the new sales tax regulations. Joseph Dambra of Dambra & Walsh, tailors, said he thought the minister of finance should change the regulations in this regard.

"If we buy goods from England or Scotland we must pay duty in addition to a tax. Under the new tax system we must also pay 6 per cent as manufacturers. Naturally, we are opposed to this."

Mr. Dambra added that he thought the new system would be tried for a time, but that eventually the clause referring to tailors as manufacturers would be amended.

F. B. NORTHEY AS HEAD OF BRICKLAYERS' UNION

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, F. B. Northey; vice-president, H. Hicks; secretary-treasurer, H. Rydall; financial secretary, F. Tibbitt; deputy, H. Durant; conductor, D. Holt; trustees, J. Smith, R. Castle; arbitrator, H. Hicks; auditors, J. Frip, C. Frip.

delegate to the convention in Windsor on Feb. 5, H. Rydall.

Church Bazaars Causing Decrease In Christmas Trade, Declare Retailers

One Merchant Asserts \$40,000 Was Spent in One Week at These Functions.

MAY TAKE ACTION

Rev. J. MacKay Agrees With Businessmen—Calls Affairs Undesirable.

Because they claim thousands of dollars weekly are being diverted from legitimate channels of trade by church bazaars, retail merchants of the city are contemplating taking action to meet the situation.

Emphatic protest was registered by representative retailers today when asked to give opinions on this subject. Christmas trade, they declare, has fallen off substantially, and they attribute it entirely to the thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise purchased by the consuming public from church bazaars.

One merchant said \$40,000 had been spent last week on bazaars. As a result business is much below expectations as compared with last year.

Major Gordon Ingram, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself as being in favor of the imposition of tax on all church bazaars exactly as would be the case with a transient trader, who comes into the city and competes directly with London merchants.

He said: "I think the church bazaar is very hard on some city retailers, and that they should bear their fair share of business taxes."

Many other large merchants, with very decided opinions against the holding of church bazaars, were not willing to give their views any publicity, feeling that the matter should be taken up by the London Chamber of Commerce, and not by any retailer individually. A few of them spoke.

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C. P. R. OFFICIALS VISIT CITY TODAY

Private Car Pays a Brief Visit to London—On District Inspection Tour.

Five officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway stopped off in London for a few hours this morning. They are: R. E. Larmour, general freight agent, Montreal; A. B. Calder, special representative, department of colonization and development, Montreal; M. H. Brown, district freight agent, Toronto; George A. Walton, general passenger agent, Montreal. They have been on a tour of inspection throughout this district, having come to this city in their private car, "Penticton," from Chatham and Windsor. They inspected the local offices this morning and left the city for Toronto in the afternoon.

VICTIM OF ELEVATOR ACCIDENT IS IMPROVING

The condition of Charles Ponting, who a week ago was taken to Victoria Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell three stories in an elevator shaft at the Colonial Apartments, Hayman Court, was reported this morning to be steadily improving. Ponting is suffering from a fractured leg and severe cuts about the face and head.

Lovely Children Everywhere

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