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NEW RULES FOR ONTARIO SCHOOLS WILL SIMPLIFY COURSE OF STUDIES SIXTH HOUSE IN EARLSCOURT DESTROYED BY FIRE IN LESS THAN A WEEK—SIX HOMELESS

SIMPLER STUDIES ARE PROVIDED FOR SCHOOLS

Draft Provincial Regulations Make Many Subjects Optional and Permits Religious Instructions After Hours—Basis of Grants to Rural Schools is Changed.

The simplification of the common school curriculum, which has been long demanded by a section of the public, is provided for in the draft of the new regulations and courses of study of the public and separate schools of this province, just completed for presentation to the Ontario Educational Association for study this afternoon.

DIED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT



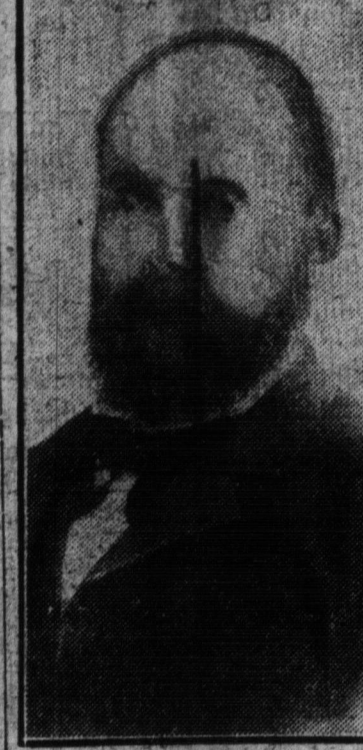
A. J. Davis, of Davisville, who was fatally injured on Saturday and died yesterday. His brother also died yesterday.

DAVIS BROTHERS DIED WITHIN FOUR HOURS

Well-Known Figures in North Toronto Passed Away Yesterday, A. J. as Result of Accident, and F. H. After a Prolonged Sickness—Funerals Tomorrow and Thursday.

Two brothers, F. H. Davis, aged 74, 32 Joseph street, Davisville and A. J. Davis, 76 years, 12 Imperial street, North Toronto, died within four hours of each other yesterday.

DIED AT DAVISVILLE



F. H. Davis, of Davisville, who passed away yesterday following a lengthy illness, and within two hours of the death of his brother.

BECKER DID NOT ORDER MURDER OF ROSENTHAL

"Dago Frank" Crofici Just Before Execution Declared Shooting Was "Gamblers' Fight"—Shots Were Fired by Horowitz, Rosenberg and Vallon, the Informer.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Crofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early today he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood," Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, the informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal for which crime the four gunmen paid their lives.

LINCOLN TORIES OBJECT TO REDISTRIBUTION PLAN

Proposal to Include Pelham Township, Liberal Stronghold, Causes Protest

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, April 13.—Details of the proposed redistribution bill as far as Lincoln is affected are not fully acceptable to the Conservative politicians of the county, and a delegation will tomorrow go to Toronto to protest against the placing of Pelham, a strong Liberal township of Welland County, in that portion of Lincoln which it is stated will in future be known as West Lincoln.

RIVAL OF PTE. HAWKINS SHOOT WELL AT BISLEY

Corporal Ommundsen Made Season's Record at Ranges Yesterday

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 13.—Shooting under king's prize conditions, Corporal Ommundsen, famous Edinburgh rifle shot, created a season's record at Bisley today, scoring 101 out of a possible 105.

EARLSCOURT FIRE WIPED OUT 6TH HOME

Sparks From Kitchen Stove Ignited Woodwork and in Five Minutes Charles Barton, His Wife and Four Small Children Were Homeless and Penniless.

Charles Barton, an upholsterer out of work with his family, consisting of his wife and four small children, were left without a home yesterday afternoon when fire destroyed their little frame dwelling at 119 Mulberry avenue, Fairbank, in the Earls Court district. Sparks from the kitchen stove ignited the woodwork and in five minutes the fire had completely consumed the flimsy structure. Barton's wife was absent in the city for the afternoon and he was outside filling the tank with water when the fire broke out. Fortunately the children, the oldest eight and the youngest a baby, were out playing when he discovered it. Both the Earls Court and Wyckwood roads turned out promptly, but as usual, lack of water pressure prevented them from doing much except preventing the spread of the fire.

SALUTE ORDERED AS AN APOLOGY

Federal Commander at Tampico Must Honor Starry Flag or Eagle Will Screech.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in apology for the arrest of American marines last Thursday depends immediate developments in the Mexican situation.

REBELS RETREAT FROM TAMPICO

Will Reorganize for Fresh Attack Upon the Federal Fortress.

Canadian Press Despatch. VERA CRUZ, April 13.—Private advice received here today from Tampico report that the rebel forces have withdrawn a considerable distance from the outskirts of the town. It is presumed for the purpose of reorganization.

ITALY WAITS STRIKE CRISIS

More Than Hundred Thousand Railroad Men May Quit at Moment's Notice.

ROME, April 13.—The question of a strike of the railwaymen thruout Italy still hangs in the balance, but the government in order to be in readiness for any eventuality, has already occupied certain stations with detachments of troops. Arrangements have been made to replace with bluejackets the sailors on the postal steamers plying between the continent and the islands, while the engineers and stokers of the warships will, if necessary, assist the military engineers to carry on the train service.

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Board of Trade Believes Railway Rather Than Canal Development Should Be Encouraged.

QUEBEC, April 13.—In answer to a letter from Mr. Forward, secretary of the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade, Ottawa, in which he requests the Quebec board to be represented at an interview to be held at Ottawa with the Dominion Government on Wednesday, for the purpose of urging the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, the local chamber regrets that it cannot agree with Mr. Forward's views and considers the time is not opportune for building the canal yet. It is of the opinion that before undertaking so stupendous a task, it would be wise for the government of Canada to wait and see what will be the result in the cheapening of freight rates and in improving communication between the east and west, to be brought about by the two transcontinental railways—the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern—both of which will be completed this year.

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COST OF LIVING REPORT DELAYED

Commissioners, After Visit to Halifax This Week, Will Leave for Vancouver.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The departmental commission on the high cost of living will be kept busy if it is to complete its investigations and submit its report before parliament prorogues, as was at first intended. The members, John McDougald, C. C. James, H. H. Coats and J. U. Vincent, left Halifax today to look into conditions in that part of the country. They will return about the end of the week, and will leave shortly after for Vancouver.

BOY SHOT DEAD BY HIS BROTHER

Herbert Boyd, Aged Eleven, Victim of Accident Near Strathroy.

STRATHROY, Ont., April 13.—While playing about the farm of his uncle, Charles Sifton, in Metcalfe Township, Herbert Boyd, the 11-year-old son of Charles Boyd, received the fatal charge when his eight-year-old brother accidentally pulled the trigger. The shooting occurred at 4.45 this afternoon, and in 10 minutes the boy was dead.

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN NEEDS TOO MUCH MONEY

Explorers and Scientists Think He Will Be Unable to Raise Two Hundred Thousand.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Private reports from Christiana were received tonight that Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, must have \$200,000 before he can equip his proposed polar expedition. Explorers and scientists here expressed the belief that it would be practically impossible to raise the required sum. The voyage is between Canada, Alaska and Asia, in budding the north pole, is contemplated to be traversed by the explorer, and it is expected that the voyage would require at least four years' work in the polar ice.

TOWN IN NORTHERN B.C. WAS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Business Section of Telkwa Was Nearly Wiped Out.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13.—Fire this morning wiped out a large part of the business section of Telkwa, a new town in Northern British Columbia. The flames broke out at 1.45 this morning and it was not until after 8 hours' hard fighting that the volunteer brigade got the blaze under control. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars, insurance being less than \$50,000, it is estimated.

CIGAR BOX FACTORY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

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LONDON, April 13.—Fire which broke out in the factory occupied by the Rice Cigar Box Manufacturing Co., on Hildon street, shortly before midnight last night, completely gutted the building and destroyed the plant and stock. The loss is about \$25,000, of which only part is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire, which was still blazing at an early hour this morning, is not known.

THREE NOVA SCOTIANS VICTIMS OF DROWNING

Fishing Schooner Arrived at Lunenburg With Flag at Halfmast.

LUNENBURG, N.S., April 13.—With flag flying at half-mast, the Lunenburg fishing schooner Associate, Captain Albert Backman, arrived here today from the banks and reported the loss of three of her crew. They were all young Nova Scotians, and they lost their lives while setting their traps. The victims were two brothers, Cleveland, and a man named Rafuse.

THEY'RE OFF IN ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES DOG RACE

Four Hundred Mile Trek Over Trail Was Begun Yesterday.

NOME, Alaska, April 13.—The all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race, 412 miles over the windswept snow trail from Nome to Candle and return was begun at 9 a.m. today.

FERRYBOAT WAS BURNED WATCHMAN IN CUSTODY

SARNIA, Ont., April 13.—The ferryboat Grace Dorrer, of the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Line was destroyed by fire at midnight and the watchman, Mick McDonald, who told a sensational story of having been seized, gagged, bound and lowered from the boat to the dock by several men who climbed over the side of it, is being held pending an investigation by the Port Huron police. The boat had just left dry dock after having undergone repairs to the extent of \$2,000. She was insured for \$8,000.

JACK JOHNSON'S OFFENCE NOT EXTRADITABLE ONE

Cannot Be Brought Back to U. S. if Conviction is Upheld Today

CHICAGO, April 13.—Decisions in the dynamite conspiracy and Jack Johnson cases will be handed down tomorrow by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. It is expected that Jack Johnson was found guilty of transporting Belle Schreiber, a white woman, from Pittsburgh to Chicago for immoral purposes and sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000. Pending appeal Johnson was released on bail. He fled the country, going to Europe by way of Canada. If the conviction is upheld, Johnson, it is said, cannot be brought back to the United States, as a violation of the Mann Act is not an extraditable offence.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MASTER HORSESHOERS

T. R. Degler of Toronto is Chosen President at London Convention.

LONDON, Ont., April 13.—The Master Horseshoers' Association of Ontario, at its annual convention here today, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. R. Degler, Toronto; vice-president, F. D. King, Aylmer; second vice-president, M. H. Donohue, Peterboro; third vice-president, F. Westlake, St. Thomas; secretary, Walter Roberts, Hamilton; treasurer, John Gardner, Brantford; organizer, George Church, Hamilton.

WANTED IN AYLMER

G. A. Gilray was arrested at 108 Bellefleur avenue last evening by Detective Montgomery, at the request of the chief constable at Aylmer, where he is wanted on a charge of fraud.

LEAVING A FEW STICKS FOR PARLIAMENT TO CUT



Illustration of a man in a suit standing next to a large bundle of sticks or logs.

Advertisement for clothing and shoes, including 'Simples' and 'Specials'.